

An Adventure with a Widow.

I have no doubt at all but they're a good institution in their way, and just as necessary as death and taxes...

I mean widows. You see, I always had a secret horror of a mother-in-law and a widow.

I was traveling from Atlanta to Smithville not long ago, and it so happened that a lone widow and myself were left the only occupants of the first-class coach half way between Macon and Smithville.

I saw at once that she was a widow by the look she gave me, and would have talked peacefully to the sleeping cat but for the fact that it was crowded and not a seat was available.

She knew that she had me, and was not long in letting me know it. "It's awful traveling alone, sir."

"I don't find so, madam," I said, raising up the window and looking out. "No; because you're not a poor widow like I am—that's why. Please let down that window; the draft will kill me."

"I wish it would," I muttered, as the window came down with a bang. "Oh, he wants to kill me! Conductor! Conductor!"

The conductor came running in. He shook me roughly by the arm. "See here, now! None of your insults to a defenseless woman. You'll not kill anybody on my train. I'll have you arrested at the next station we arrive at."

"He's hurt my affections," sobbed the widow. "I'll make him pay for it," said the conductor.

"A poor lone widow," she cried. "It was in the train I sought to explain. I got off the train at the next station, and lay low and kept dark for two days, and then I crawled out and sneaked home, a sadder but wiser man."

Brethren, no more widowers in mine. Tale of a Pet Fish. Three months ago B. F. Malone of Harlem was wandering through Fulton Market and saw a basket full of live crawfish.

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Chances in Life. Some very interesting statistics respecting the rate of the French troops stationed in the different colonies.

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Scientific Scraps. It is not true that bees only visit one class of plants on each trip. Sea water during calm weather begins to freeze at some point beneath the surface.

Electric power is said to be of more commercial importance than electric light. German servants have discovered that the adult male heart is larger than the female.

It is now proposed to clear the air in mills and factories of all dust by means of electricity. Twice within two years the mists of the Bristol channel have changed to thunder clouds.

The movement of glaciers in Summer is found to be four times that made in the Winter. One ton of coal is capable of yielding an amount of force equivalent to that of six and two-thirds men.

The guns of the United States cruiser Vesuvius are to discharge projectiles containing 200 pounds dynamite and 300 pounds nitro-glycerine at the rate of one in two minutes.

On the Continent of Europe ash trees seem to suffer most from frost, while little damage comparatively is done to the ornamental conifers which are usually the greatest sufferers from snow.

We have now a real undulatory theory of light, no longer based on analogy with sound, and its inception and early development are among the most tremendous of the many achievements of the latter century.

Out of some 10,000 species of birds recognized by ornithologists there are 850 species and sub-species which make their home in North America.

Superheated water which betrays its existence through thermal springs and volcanic exhalations is slowly and silently engendering considerable and permanent effects in the interior of the globe.

Since 1884 observations have been made all over France, for the purpose of detecting any variations in the level of the land. The north-eastern part appears to be sinking about an inch a year.

It is expected that an expedition of hardy Norwegians will start for the North Pole in 1890, by way of Franz Josef's Land. Dr. Nansen, the bold explorer who crossed Greenland's ice fields last summer will probably be offered the leadership.

An interesting fact is that one of the greatest problems now perplexing scientific men—the production of heatless light—has been already solved by nature.



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The Poor Man's Wife. It is for the women whose husbands possess this special and superior money to enable her to spare and save.

It is most necessary for the poor wife to know the value of the money she has, and to know the value of the money she has.

She, above all should know how to select good food, to cook it wisely and nutritiously, to mix good bread to buy cheaply, and to get good value for her money.

See how the evils and gloom of the world vanish before the sun of the educated mother's home.

Samuel Sneed, of the Sub-Tribune, says that a man only becomes a expert at detecting counterfeit money through long experience.

For instance, take a \$10 note, which has the picture of the Washington printed on it.

Never have your fowls too fat. Are your seed potatoes in proof cellar?

Are the mice eating dollar of your stack or mow? The last coat of paint should put on that new building.

Every man should raise corn for his family that he can eat well, for more money. Don't forget the ground, the chest the ground—you may cheat self but you cannot cheat the ground.

Profitable milk production is made liberal feeding of grain. The crop is increased the crop is increased the crop is increased.

Old newspapers would make goodies of young apple trees. Good winter overalls, preventing scald and girdling by rabbits.

Will you plant the warbling vireo, perhaps of the sure approach of the terrible disease, Consumption.