

A Doll's Adventures

"TELL us a story, aunty," said Edith, "a real make believe story!"

"Well," said aunty, "I will tell you one that surely never could have happened." And this is what she told:

"Alice Maud Mary was unfortunate; there is no doubt about that. She was left out in the rain overnight. The next morning she was wrung shapeless and then dried before a roaring fire, after which the puppy dragged her all over the house and broke her talking machine. And then, because she couldn't say 'mamma' and was not so good looking as she had been, Annabel, her little mother, left off taking her out to drive and carried Celeste, the proud, new wax French doll, instead.

"Finally, as if this were not enough, she overheard Annabel's mother say: 'Why don't you give Alice Maud Mary to baby, now that you have another doll? Her beauty is gone, her clothes are ruined and Filo has broken her talking machine. Baby will like her as well as a new one, and he would soon spoil a doll anyway.'

"Alice Maud Mary shuddered. To be handed over to that barbarous boy baby! She had a sweet, long suffering disposition, but there are times when

Delrymple. That very night she climbed out of the window, went down the piazza steps and again ventured into the wide, wide world.

"She traveled and traveled and traveled until she came to another house. The moon was shining on it and lighted up a tin sign, which read: 'Dressmaking Done Here.'

"This is the place for me," thought Alice Maud Mary. "Here I shall get a complete suit, petticoats and all, made by somebody who already knows how to sew." So she stood quietly at the front door until somebody opened it, whereupon she fell into the entry way.

"The dressmaker picked her up. 'Why, what a lovely doll!' she exclaimed. 'But what a dingy dress! I wonder who left her here. Well, I will make her a new set of underclothes and a silk dress and a lace hat and a pair of satin shoes, and if nobody claims her I will give her to Wilhelmina Golightly.'

"The next day the new garments were made, and Alice Maud Mary was the prettiest sight that ever was seen. 'You little beauty!' cried the dressmaker. 'Wilhelmina Golightly will be the happiest child on earth.'

"But Alice Maud Mary had no intention of being given to Wilhelmina Go-

RODE 236 MILES ON SPRING.

One of the most daring instances of blind baggage riding in the history of the Pennsylvania Railroad company occurred Wednesday morning when a tramp rode from Philadelphia to Altoona, a distance 236 miles, on the spring plank of the rear truck on the last car of No. 37, the fast Pennsylvania Special.

Daddy George Long, a car inspector at the Altoona depot, went to perform his duties about the Pullman Car Bellwood, the last car on the train, when the famous 18-hour train pulled into the depot and although accustomed to seeing car riders take all sorts of desperate chances, was astounded when he found the man lying on the spring plank and the fellow had told him how he got there and made his escape out of the yard before 'Daddy' had recovered from his astonishment.

With his body lying flat on two narrow iron rods, within three inches of the ties and forced to hang on with both hands and feet for the entire distance, while clouds of dust and cinders fairly cut his skin into strips, the trespasser, who was a young, white man, had made the trip successfully and would have dared the next division, but he thought the police were on to him and ran off as soon as the train stopped at Altoona.

Captured After Eight Years.

Charles Welland, a fugitive from the Huntingdon reformatory, was captured at Philadelphia about ten days ago, by Pinkertons, who had been searching for him for eight years. He was brought to the reformatory to serve a term of four years' imprisonment for his escape. Welland, who had been committed for burglary, escaped with two other prisoners about eight years ago, overpowering the guards during a snow storm. Pinkertons are still after the other two men.

Good Old Stuff.

Adam Wedel, a farmer, while hunting ginseng in the mountains near Cleversburg, recently, found a barrel containing apple-jack. The liquor was a deep amber in color and of such strength that a medium sized drink was enough to put an able-bodied man to sleep. It is thought it was buried during the summer of 1863 when Lee's army invaded Pennsylvania. —Hyndman Bulletin.

Plan Trolley Line to Johnstown.

Altoona capitalists have started a movement towards establishing a trolley

line between Altoona and Johnstown, a distance of 38 miles. The proposed road is to pass through Patton, Barnesboro and other towns in Cambria county. It is promised that work will be commenced soon.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the stockholder of the Centre Building & Loan Association it was decided to issue a new series of stock. Subscriptions to same will be issued by A. C. Mingle, Dr. E. S. Dorworth, C. K. Hicklin, or Charles T. Cook. 28-29

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WARREN LANSBERRY, of Union twp., dec'd. Letters of administration in the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to LESSA LANSBERRY, Adminr., Flemington, Pa. 28-29

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of THOMAS F. WOLFE, of Madisonburg, dec'd. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement, to R. G. HOCKMAN, Mrs. ROSIE WOLFE, EXR'S, Madisonburg, Pa. 28-29

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans Court of Centre County, in the matter of the estate of SAM'L LONG, late of Greig township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Lewis Kerman administrator, of the said Samuel Long, to and amongst those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Wednesday, August 1, 1906, at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties having claims, must present and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. KILME WOODRING, Auditor. 28-29

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County on Wednesday, 26th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called 'THE PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-ZETA ASSOCIATION OF THE SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON FRATERNITY,' character and objects of which are the promotion of the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto. W. HARRISON WALKER, 28-29

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday the 7th day of August, A. D. 1906, for a charter to be granted to a proposed corporation to be known as the 'Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Erie Telephone Company,' whose principal office is at Harrisburg, Pa.; the purpose and object of said corporation is the building, constructing, leasing, purchasing, operating and maintaining a system of telephone and telegraph lines, exchanges and stations in this and the other several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and more especially between the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Erie and other principal towns and cities in the state. GETTIG, BOWER & ZERNY, Solicitors. 28-29

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patience ceases to be a virtue. Alice Maud Mary resolved to go out into the wide, wide world and seek her fortune. It couldn't be worse, she thought, and might be better. So that very night she climbed out of the play room window and went forth into the wide, wide world.

"She traveled and traveled and traveled until she came to another house. 'I will go in here,' she said to herself, 'and see what fortune has for me.' So she went up the gravelled walk, climbed a honeysuckle vine and stepped through a window. She found herself amid a clutter of paint tubes, brushes and old rags, and she was so tired that she fell asleep among them.

"In the morning a young lady stood before the table and exclaimed: 'Poor thing! What a wreck! I will paint her a fresh complexion and give her to little Louisa Winterbotham. Louisa is learning to sew and can make her a new gown.'

"She took up her brushes and painted rosy cheeks, coral lips, azure eyes and golden curls, and Alice Maud Mary was more beautiful than ever before.

"But Alice Maud Mary had no intention of belonging to Louisa Winterbotham. That very night she climbed down the honeysuckle vine and set forth again into the wide, wide world.

"She traveled and traveled and traveled until she came to another house. This house had a piazza, and inside the piazza window sat an old gentleman, nodding over his newspaper. Alice Maud Mary went up the steps and climbed into the old gentleman's lap.

"Pretty soon the old gentleman awoke with a start. 'Bless my soul!' he cried. 'If here isn't a doll baby! What's this sticking out of her body? Some mechanism, I declare! It's one of those talking dolls. Poor thing! Well, well, I can fix that! And mother shall put in some bran or something and sew her up, and we'll give her to little Dorothy Dalrymple.'

"The next day it was done, and Alice Maud Mary had a more shapely body and a more musical voice than ever before. 'Little Dorothy is learning to sew,' said the old lady, 'and she can dress the doll herself. We'll give it to her tomorrow.'

"But Alice Maud Mary had no intention of being given to little Dorothy

lightly. That very night she slipped out of the door, and once more made her way into the wide, wide world.

"This time she turned back, instead of going on. And she traveled and traveled until she came to her old home. Up the front steps she went and looked in at the long window. There sat her little mother, crying, with the proud Celeste, all melted to pieces, in her lap.

"Alice Maud Mary tapped on the glass. 'Mamma! Mamma! Mamma!' she called at the top of her voice.

"Annabel looked up and then sprang joyfully to the window.

"'Oh, it's Alice Maud Mary,' she cried as she pushed open the sash. 'Why, Alice Maud Mary, how perfectly beautiful you are!'

"'Well,' said Edith, 'I know that is a make believe, but it seems as real as anything!'

"'Good stories do,' laughed aunty.—Youth's Companion.

A Pretty Experiment.
A pretty experiment may be made with a little alcohol, olive oil and water. Pour a little of the oil into the water, and it will float on the surface. Pour some into the alcohol, and it will sink. Now, by mixing the alcohol and water together in certain quantities, which may be found by experimenting, the oil will neither rise nor sink, but will stay exactly where you place it.

Try a few different proportions until the right one is found, which will be when the oil sinks just below the surface and forms a perfect globe. When this proportion has been found, and the globe of oil is thus suspended just under the surface, pour a little more of the mixture in just above the globe, and the latter may be made to float motionless in the center of the fluid.

This is really a very beautiful experiment and illustrates the principle that the natural form of all masses of liquids is globular when there is nothing to pull the mass out of shape, for by finding the right proportion of alcohol and water in which to place it you have removed all the tendency of the water to pull it upward and of the alcohol to pull it downward.

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