Wit and Humor.

OUR ECONOMICAL SOIREE.

Economy in household expenses has come to be the leading idea of terrestial experience in the minds of Mrs. Dobb and myself. We calculate closely. We never did before since we were married that I can remember. But when butter costs at the rate of five cents a dab, and everything else in proportion, housekeeping expenses become a serious matter.

I was musing upon the announcement that there was a rise of three cents on the pound on veal since the day before—musing and eating veal at the breakfast table, when Mrs. Dobb spoke:

"James, did you know to day was Sallie's birthday?"

"Is it?" said I. "How old is she now?"

"She is six years old, and I have promised to hold a little party for her this evening."

"Susan, will it cost anything?"

"Why, but a trifle, James. Besides, Sallie has never had a birth-day party, you know."

"Sallie should not have her birth-days come so often, wife, in such times like these. How long is it since I bought her a self-operating locomotive for a birth-day present?"

"That was Susie, my dear. It's perfectly distressing to me the way you do mix those children up."

"But what will this soiree cost us, Susan? You are forever preaching economy to me. I'd like you to practice it a little, and let me preach. It's more fun to preach. I like to preach, first-rate."

"Oh! there will have to be some nuts and apples bought."

"And some candy, of course?"

"No—"

"What! A baby party, and no candy?"

"If you won't interrupt me at every word, James, I'll tell you. I have bought two quarts of molasses, and am going to make the candy myself. Now there's one of my economical shifts. I never get any credit for it."

"But what a dauby job, Susan. Stretching candy sticks a body's fingers up so."

"You didn't mind it when you were a young man, Mr. Dobb. Have you forgotten the candy parties we used to have at our house when I was a girl, James? Such glorious times we used to have in that old kitchen? Why, it was at one of those candy parties that you paid me the first compliment I ever received from you."

"Ah! what was that?"

"You said I was the sweetest girl in the room."

"That was because you were daubed all over with molasses, my dear—as you'll be to night again."

"I should think, James, that it would be a pleasure to revive, here in the city, the recollection of those old days at the farm house. Do you remember those big hooks in the ceiling of the kitchen that you threw a great twist of candy over to stretch it easier, when Mary Howard helped you?"

"Ah, those were happy days!" I said, musingly, sipping my coffee.

"You enjoyed candy-making *then*, James."

"Yes," said I, coming back to the present and economy. "I enjoyed a great many foolish things when I was young and innocent—courting, for instance."

"Well, I haven't lost my zest for simple pleasures," said Mrs. D., with enthusiasm. "I think it would be splendid to make the candy. I had a thousand times rather make it than buy it."

"Which accounts for one of your economical shifts that you never get any credit for, Eli, my dear?"

Mrs. Dobb looks daggers at me.

"Well, Susan, let's see what it will cost. What's molasses the quart, now?"

"I paid sixty cents for two quarts."

"And apples?"

"A peck will supply the party; that will be sixty cents more."

"And say a dollar and a half for nuts.—That will be three dollars and seventy cents. It will be very economical so far."

"I should say it would, Mr. Dobb."

"Can I, papa?" said Sallie, looking up at me, with her spoon between her lips.

"Can you what, darling? Have the party? Why, of course you can, you little blessing!" And I helped her to another spoonful of gravy, out of the full foudness of a father's heart.

"Won't it be bully, sis?" cried Fred from his side of the table.

How that boy does pick up the slang of this vicious age is astonishing! It's no use reproving it. "Boys will be boys," as a friend of mine once remarked when he sat down on a bent pin placed in his chair by his oldest son in a frolicsome moment.

"What a good papa he is?" whispered Sallie to her sister, next plate east.

"Oh, he's gay!" slanged Fred.

I gave Sallie some more gravy.

"Do you like kisses, papa?" put in Nellie.

"I like everything good, dear. Why do you ask?"

"Because we're going to have all the girls kiss you to night."

"They won't be big enough, Nell—not half. I prefer big girls to little ones."

"James!" said Mrs. Dobb, reprovingly.

"Oh, Mary Ann Smith is a great big girl!" said Nell. "Her dresses almost come down to the ground."

"Do they?. That's encouraging. Is Mary Ann coming?"

"Yes; and two other big girls. They write compositions."

"Compositions! They must be getting very old?"

Compositions are such a proof of maturity among these little bodies! Did you ever notice it?

"Bring the nuts when you come to dinner, James."

"All right, my dear."

I was detained down town that afternoon later than usual, and when I came home in the evening, I found the four little Dobbs sitting in solemn state in the parlor, awaiting the coming of the guests.

Shortly after the bell rang, and the children were in a high state of commotion. Sallie jumped down from the sofa and made a dash for the door, but suddenly recollecting herself, returned to her perch and smoothed her hands over her apron.

Bridget ushed into the parlor a string of seven boys of assorted sizes, who ranged themselves along the wall without saying a word. But there was any amount of subdued giggling among them.

The next arrival was a cluster of little girls, looking as sweet as June roses.

I went out to tea, and when I looked in again, the room was filled with the neighbors' progeny, including Mary Ann Smith and two other big girls.

Such a staid conclave I never saw before in my life. There they all sat, as bashful as mice, never uttering a loud word, and scarcely daring to look each other in the face. It was vastly amusing to me to observe the conventional awe under which those boys, especially, labored; the very boys that had been saluting I could other roughly in the street an hour before, perhaps pulling each other's hair, as sedate as deacons now.

The ice was broken in this way:

One of the big girls, by the way of opening the ball, said to a youngster of some eight summers, named Joey Perry.

"It's a pleasent evening, Mr. Perry."

"Oh, how are you, Mr. Perry!" burst forth our Fred, derisively, at the top of his voice.

And then such a broadside of laughter! In less time than it takes me to write it the youngsters were in a hubbub as noisy as the meeting had before been sedate.

They played the "Post-office," and "Cedar Swamp," and "Forfeits," and all that sort of games, whose principal feature is an abundance of kissing. I went into my study and began writing. The merry bursts of laughter came echoing to my ears, but they could not disturb me. I am a fond father.

One of the big girls came into my august presence and threw a cushion at my feet, on which she kneeled, pouting up at me a pair of ripe red lips.

"Who's this?" said I, laying down my pen.

"That's Mary Ann!" cried Fred from the door-way, which was thronged with giggling little spectators. "She wants you to kiss her."

"Ah!" said I, as memory suddenly recalled the old-time game, "how many can I have?"

"Twenty!" "Thirty!" "A hundred!" cried a dozen voices.

"Well, I'll take three," said I, "and you may have the rest, Fred."

"Can't see it!" slanged the young hopeful, backing off.

The young lady struggled after the orthodox manner, handed down from generation to generation of young ladies, and the children screamed with delight.

"Hold her, Mr. Dobb!"

"Kiss her, Mr. Dobb!"

"Rub her nose, with your whiskers, papa!"

That was from Fred, who had memories.

We left them alone at last; I don't believe in old folks intruding too much on the enjoyment of the little ones. They get along a great deal merrier by themselves. So Mrs. Dobb shut the parlor door and left them alone while I shut myself up in my study.

About half-past nine I went out and found the little guests had gone.

Sallie was missing, but we presently found her on the stairs in the hall crying bitterly.

"Why, what's the matter with my little bird," said I? taking her up in my arms.

She was loth to tell, but at last sobbed out that she had been kissed too much, and had had her six years pounded on her little back, in honor of birthday usage, till she was sore all over. Added to which one of the Boys had caught hold of her dress and torn it in a shocking manner.

The child was soothed and put to bed, and then I went into the parlor.

Oh, spectacle for an economical parent!—My statue of Senator Douglas—only a cast, but a gift from the sculptor—had been knocked over as it stood in a corner, and its head broken off short. There was a deep scratch a foot long on the piano, and the music was one hideous dab of molasses candy from first to last. A lamp had been tipped over on the Brussels carpet and left a spot in the middle of the room. And worst of all, some ambitious youngster had been at my paintings, and had broken a hole through the canvass of a beautiful landscape—an original Sontag, which I valued highly.

"Oh, Susan, Susan!" behold the havoc of this economical soiree!"

Mrs. Dobb stood aghast at the spectacle.

"Can you compute this damage?" calmly I asked.

But Mrs. Dobb had no answer for me.

I got out a pencil and a piece of paper, and made a reckoning:

Beheaded Douglas	$25
Mutilated Sontag	50
Molasses candy and all other damages to piano and music	10
Ruined Carpet	100

"A total my dear, of $185."

"I think you are extravagant, James," said my wife. "A little Spaulding's glue will put the statue's head in place."

"And then you could tie a red ribbon round his head to hide the crack, couldn't you, dear?" I said in a tone of intense irony.

"As for the painting, seems to me you might mend it in some way. James, since you make those things yourself."

"Those things! That's a wife for an artist!"

"The piano and music I will see what I can do with; and as for the carpet, we can get a rug for the centre of the room, and the spot will never show."

"Another expense, my dear."

"James, I have wanted a rug for that room this long time. For my part, I don't know as I'm very sorry. At least, it can't be helped now; and there are no more birthdays in the family this year."

"Let us be thankful for that, then," said I.

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The value and importance of the Company's property may be inferred from the fact that leases for adjoining lands with large royalties of Oil have been taken at a bonus greater than the fee simple cost of the Company's estate, and if deemed advantageous by the Stockholders it is believed that but little difficulty would presently be experienced in leasing a portion of their territory at a bonus and royalty greater than the original cost of the whole.

The VULCAN OIL & MINING COMPANY is organized and will be conducted *solely with the view of affording a source of permanent business profit to those interested*, and in order to place the Company's oil in the market at the earliest moment, vigorous operations will be forthwith begun.

As a source of additional profit to the Stockholders and accommodation to the neighboring producers, it is proposed to erect a large REFINERY at such a point and under such auspices as the Directors may determine will insure the largest returns.

125,000 shares of stock only will be sold, and no further subscriptions will be accepted at any price whatever; the remaining 75,000 shares stand pledged to be equally divided pro rata between the *original subscribers*, at such time as the Board of Directors may deem most advantageous to the interests of the Company.

The immense profit to be derived from earnest and successful working is shown by the fact that a single company is this year paying to its stockholders *One Million Dollars* ($1,000,000) *in cash dividends*, besides a handsome reserve for additional developments.

The substantial inducements which the VULCAN OIL & MINING COMPANY offer to those desirous of securing an interest in a source of wealth that is now startling the whole world, are of a character that merit the gravest consideration.

To persons interested, or not interested, every information concerning the estates of the Company, its workings and prospects, will be freely given, and detailed maps and charts will be cheerfully shown.

Subscriptions to a limited part of the Stock (*if not already taken*) will be received at original price, $1.00 per Share.

HENRY SIMONS, President,
U. S. National Wagon Works.

WM. H. WEEKS, Treasurer,
Of W. H. Weeks & Co., White Lead Manufacturers.

J. L. WILLOUGHBY, Secretary,
Company's Office, 434 Walnut Street.

As the most approved Philadelphia made machinery has been secured, and four Wells at once pushed forward, but little time can now intervene before the Company's Oil is in the Market.

Jan. 7, '65. 1-4t

BIG WHITELY CREEK OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $500,000. SHARES 100,000.
PAR VALUE, $5.

20,000 Shares Reserved as a Working Capital.

J. LEWIS PHILLIPS, Pres't. T. M. KERR, Treas.
S. HIBLER, Secy.

The property of this Company consists of a Twenty Years' Lease of Six Hundred Acres of valuable oil territory, with a royalty of only one-eighth to the land owner, and is situated on Big Whitely Creek, which runs north of and parallel with Dunkard Creek, Greene Co., Pa. It has an unbroken surface of over three miles on the south side of said Creek, and half to three-quarters mile on the north.

The Company are putting down a well—having a first-class engine, (and arrangements are being made for a second,) eight hundred feet of tubing, a complete set of tools, and everything necessary for a vigorous prosecution of the work.

The Company, in presenting this large and valuable tract of oil territory to the public, desire to call especial notice to the fact that, in many cases, large premiums have been paid upon a single acre, with one-half the oil as a royalty; from which they expect a very large yearly revenue, aside from the flattering prospects held out by their own developments upon the land.

An important characteristic of the oil wells of this region is that, when completed, they have never failed in producing oils of a superior quality, *losing less than seven per cent. by actual experiment in refining*, and commanding the very highest market price and quick sale.

The lessees, by the terms of said lease, have full privilege to sub-lease, mine or bore for *any or all* of the minerals found upon said tract, and also the privilege to use, free of charge, all the Timber and Coal (the latter of which abounds in immense quantities of the finest quality) needed to carry on their operations.

Geologists and practical operators from the oil regions, who have seen the Myers tract, unite in the opinion that, in locality for boring purposes, as well as in its outward indications as an oil territory, this large and valuable tract holds out the most flattering prospects in boring for oil.

Only a limited number of Shares will be sold.

Books are now open at No. 208 South Fourth Street, first floor, back room, PHILADELPHIA.

Subscription Price, Two Dollars per Share.

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PROSPECTUS

OF THE

KANAWHA AND HUGHES RIVERS

OIL COMPANY,

Office, No. 208 S. Fourth Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL STOCK $1,000,000.

PRESIDENT,
C. A. WALBORN.

DIRECTORS.
WM. M. RANDALL. J. E. RIDGWAY,
WM. V. MOGRATH, ELISHA W. DAVIS,
W. H. KEMBLE.

TREASURER,
J. E. RIDGWAY.

Subscriptions received at the Office of the Company, No. 208 South Fourth St., Also at No. 305 Chestnut St.

Divided into One Hundred Thousand Shares of Ten ($10) Dollars each, of which Twenty Thousand Shares are set apart to be sold at $2 50 per share, making $50,000 Working Capital, to be expended in developing the lands and paying the necessary expenses of the Company.

The property of this Company consists of the fee simple and perpetual lease of between 1000 and 1100 acres of land in Wood and Wirt counties, Western Virginia.

Nos. 1 and 2 are in fee simple, and contain about 170 acres, situated at Kanawha Station on the Northwestern Railroad, about 10 miles above Parkersburg, Va., where the Kanawha River, the Parkersburg and Staunton turnpike, and the Northwestern Railroad Company come together.

Upon this property is situated the Kanawha Station of the Northwestern Railroad, which is the most advantageous point of shipment for the oil produced in the region of the Kanawha and its tributaries.

No. 3. Is a tract of land perpetually leased from James Robinson, and contains not less than 500 acres, and adjoins Nos. 1 and 2.

No. 4. Is the celebrated Robinson tract, under a perpetual lease, and contains 892 acres, situated in Wirt county, about 12 miles above the former tracts, on the south side of the Hughes River, and near its confluence with the Kanawha, and has a boring front on Rock run of about two miles.

The royalty to be paid on these leases is one-eighth of the net proceeds after the Company being reimbursed for expenses and outlay in producing the oil.

Above the tract on the Kanawha is the celebrated Burning Spring, and near that on the Hughes are many productive wells.

At the junction of these two streams will be found the best oil-producing territory in West Virginia.

The eligible situation of this land affords a boring territory of at least seven miles on the two rivers and their tributaries.

☞ Shares of Stock can be had of JOS. M. FEGER, Pottsville, or WM. M. RANDALL, Schuylkill Haven.

Dec. 31, '64. 53-3t

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Watchmaker and Jeweler, Centre Street, Pottsville.
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50,000 ENVELOPES, all kinds and sizes, just received and for sale by
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The peculiar taint or infection which we call Scrofula lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children unto the third and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is compounded from the most effectual antidotes that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses, and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in Ayer's American Almanac, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief. Those cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some one who can speak to him of its benefits from personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease and its fatal results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is adequate to its cure. This we now offer to the public under the name of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of *Sarsaparilla* in alterative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge out the foul corruptions that rot and fester in the blood, purge out the causes of disease, and vigorous health will follow. By its peculiar virtues this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of *Sarsaparilla*, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting diseases it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

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