Humorous Sketches.

MR. AND MRS. SHOTT.—Mr. Shott hadn't been out of Detroit in seven years when the other day, business called him to Chicago. Mrs. Shott wanted to go along, but he said that times was too hard, he didn't want to have the bother of taking care of her, and she was compeled to remain at home. He reached home in the evening after an absence of two days, and as he sat eating his supper he observed:

'I tell you it was a long ride, and I'm glad you didn't go.'

'Lonesome, was it?' she asked.

'It would have been fearful if I hadn't had a young lady in the seat with me,' he replied.

'What! a young lady in the seat with you?'

'That is—you know—the car was crowded,' he said.

'And you offered her half your seat?'

'I, that is, she sat down there,' he stammered.

Mrs. Shott's ears grew red and her eyes snapped.

'And so it was lonesome, was it? You didn't speak to her, I suppose?' inquired the wife.

'Why, I—I spoke once or twice, of course.'

'Nice young lady, I suppose?'

'Well, no, I can't say she was.'

'And there you sat and looked your sweetest, and I'll bet you passed yourself off as a single man.'

'I don't no as I did,' he replied as he drank his tea.'

'Did you inform her that you were married and had three children?' she demanded.

'I don't remember, though I presume I did.'

'You presume you did! Well, I presume you didn't. I know just how you sat up there and pretended to be a rich widower, and took care of her satchels, and bought popcorn and illustrated papers for her!'

Mr. Shott inquired if there was any more biscuit.

'It's a nice operation your coming home and expecting to find hot biscuit for you!' she went on. 'Why didn't you ask if that young lady could make biscuit? Why didn't she come home to tea with you?'

'Nancy, don't be foolish,' he observed.

'Don't be foolish! Who is foolish? Here I was, scrubbing and baking and patching, and breaking my back, and you were braced up in a seat beside a young lady, stroking those yellow whiskers and talking about your bonds and mortgages and your lonely widower life!'

'I wasn't,' he griefly observed.

'Daniel, did that girl rid all the way from Chicago with you?' asked Mrs. Shott as she toyed with the handle of the milk jug.

'Did she? Lemme see!' he mused, as he helped himself to the butter.

'You know she did!' shouted Mrs. Shott.

'If she got off at any of the stations I didn't see her,' he admitted.

'And there you sat and sat, and rede, and you paid out money we need so much in the house, for peanuts and popcorn, and juba paste, and picture papers!'

—Daniel, let me see your wallet!'

'My wallet?'

'Yes, sir, your wallet!'

'What for, Nancy?'

'I want to see your wallet?'

'It's the same one I always had.'

'You left home with twenty-six dollars, and I know exactly what the trip cost. Fare to Chicago and back, seventeen dollars. Hotel bill two dollars. I'll allow one dollar more for incidentals, and now where's that six dollars?'

'I—I——!' he stammered.

'You what?'

'I met Green down by the depot and lent him four dollars.'

'Daniel Shott who is Green and where does he live?'

Daniel didn't reply.

'Daniel Shott, you've lied to me!' She exclaimed. 'You didn't want to take me along owing to hard times. You said I'd bother you. If I'd been along you'd have growled for times a mile about the bother and expense, and there you went and bothered with a young lady and squandered four dollars on her, and here I've worn these old shoes seven months to save expense!'

'I'll get you a new pair pretty soon he replied.

'You will, eh! When?'

'Before the Fourth of July, anyhow.

'You can squander four dollars on an unknown girl and make me wait four months for shoes, can you?'

'What unknown girl?'

'Daniel Shott——!'

And the milk pitcher came down on his head, she caught him by the necktie and the oldest boy ran out doors and yelled 'fire!' Several of the neighbors ran over, but Mrs. Shott met them at the door and said it was only a burning chimney. When they asked for Mr. Shott she remarked:

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DID HE PROPOSE?—It was midnight. The young man had tarewelled himself out, and Emeline had locked the door and was untying her shoes, when her mother came down stairs with a bedquilt around her, and said:

'Wanted to creep up stairs without my hearing you, eh? Didn't think I knew it was an hour after midnight did you!'

The girl had no reply, and the mother continued:

'Did he propose this time?'

'Why—mother!' exclaimed the daughter.

'You can why, mother, all you want to, but don't I know that he has been coming here for the last year? Don't I know that you've burned up at least four tons of coal courting around here?'

The girl got her shoes off, and the mother stood in the stair door and asked:

'Emeline, have you got any grit?'

'I guess so.'

'I guess you haven't. I just wish a feller with false teeth and a mole on his chin would come sparking me. Do you know what would happin, Emeline?'

'No.'

'Well, I'll tell you. He'd come to time in sixty days or get out of this mansion like a goat jumping for sunflower seeds.'

Emeline went to bed to reflect over it.

A bashful and not over educated fellow went to see his girl the other night, and as he started away he put his arm around her and whispered in her ear, 'dearest I love;' and she responded sweetly, 'ditto,' meaning of course, a reciprocation of his tender passion. The young man could not find 'ditto' in his vocabulary, and asked his father the next day as they were hoeing cabbage, what it meant. The old gent rested a moment on his hoe, and pointed to the cabbage in front of him with the remark; 'You see that cabbage?' 'Yes;' responded the youth. 'And you see the next one there?' Yes 'Well thats called ditto.' 'damn her!' exclaimed the impetuous youth, 'she called me a cabbage head.'

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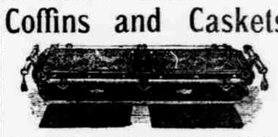

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" " "	Philadelphia		12.35 p m
" " "	Baltimore		1.50 p m
" " "	Harrisburg		5.00 p m
" " arr. at	Williamsport		8.55 p m
" " "	Lock Haven		10.20 p m
" " "	Bellefonte		11.50 p m
Erie Mail leaves	New York		8.25 p m