

UNCLE GEORGE'S VISIT.

You would have thought he was the Prince of Wales, or at least a lord or a duke, by the way he treated him.

"Can you prove that?" queried the chief. "Why, yes—that is well—stammered the now thoroughly astounded man.

"Mr. Leslie," that gentleman's wife announced one day at dinner, "my uncle George, whom I have never seen, is coming to visit us within a few weeks, and he says he may stay a month or two, and may conclude to make his home with us."

"No stage transformation scene was ever half so wonderful as the change that took place in the friendly face of Mr. Leslie. His gray side-whiskers fairly bristled with new found joy.

"Well, I guess we can find room for him. How would it do to put him in the front room upstairs? Don't you think it ought to be repaired, Mrs. Leslie?" said the husband.

"And, of course, Mrs. Leslie, who had been asking for such an improvement for some weeks, eagerly assented and thanked her stars for more than one reason that her uncle was coming.

"Won't it be splendid to have him here?" said Miss Florence Leslie, a rather tall, stately young woman, whose ideas ran much to society. "Maybe now I will get that pair of diamond earrings I have been waiting for so long."

"He may be such a horrid old fellow, you shall all be obliged to have him here," said Miss Florence Leslie, a rather tall, stately young woman, whose ideas ran much to society.

"He is a very modest man, Uncle George," said Mrs. Leslie, explaining this peculiarity to a neighbor. "But do you know," she said, in a mysterious whisper, "he must be a very wealthy man."

"I know he must be getting ready to make some splendid presents. For I saw him counting over an enormous roll of bills the other day, as though he were studying what to buy."

"And so it went down to the youngest member of the family. Uncle George, it must be owned, fared pretty well. They even gave a grand party in honor of the newly arrived relation from the west. All their friends were invited. The caterers were given carte blanche. It was really a fine affair.

"We wish to spare no pains to make my dear uncle feel at home," said Mrs. Leslie to her friend Mr. Gordon, that night.

"To make him feel at home," echoed Mr. Leslie. "It is our aim to make his last days as pleasant as possible—you know he is getting old—for he has been rough times in the west, and has earned a good rest."

"The fact is this was a trifle hypocritical on the part of Mr. Leslie. Truth was he was beginning to get a little anxious over the fact that Uncle George was not making any lavish expenditure of his wealth.

"In another part of the house that night, there was another interesting little scene. It was behind a large bank of ferns and palms that the vivacious Miss Bessie was explaining to her betrothed, Frank Jewett, all about the new-found relation.

"You must be very good to him, Frank she was saying. 'Of course I know he is a horrid looking old fellow, and he dresses like a rascally and he is as stupid as a sack and all that, but he has been so poor and all want to keep on the right side of him."

"It wasn't for that that we didn't have him in the house. But papa is going to let him make his home with us, and when he dies he will surely leave us all his money. And I wouldn't be a particle surprised, if we keep him in his good graces, if he would furnish our home for us from cellar to garret when you and I are married."

"Was that a chuckle that came from the other side of the thick bank of ferns and palms?"

"One morning Uncle George failed to come down to breakfast. This was not an unusual thing, for Mr. Leslie's annual relative was in the habit of taking long morning strolls, 'just to brace up my appetite a bit,' he would explain.

"But when he failed to come back to lunch, to dinner—when night arrived and still no Uncle George—Mrs. Leslie began to be alarmed.

"I am afraid something has happened to him," she said to her husband. "He is not very well acquainted in the city. Who knows but he may have been robbed and murdered?"

A Failure At The Falls.

We were within twenty miles of Niagara Falls when the man occupying the third seat ahead with his wife came back to me to ask:

"Stranger, have you ever been at the falls to look around any?"

"Yes; several times."

"I think so."

"There's a place there they call Prospect Point, I hear?"

"Yes, sir."

"It's right down where the water boils over the falls?"

"Well, look here," he continued, as he dropped his voice almost to a whisper, "it is true that if anyone stands there for a few minutes looking at the water he feels that he must jump over."

"It effects some people that way, I believe."

"Does it effect women folks the same as men?"

"Very likely."

"I would expect a woman of fifty, wouldn't it?"

"So should I. That's all, and I am much obliged."

He rejoined his wife, who appeared to be about fifty years old, and we got off together at the falls.

Late in the afternoon I met the man alone in the park, and after some general conversation I asked him the view from the point had affected his wife.

"It was a dead failure," he whispered, as he looked around to see of anyone else was within hearing.

"How do you mean?"

"She stood right up there as stiff as a poker for more than an hour and watched that boiling and never jumped nor wanted to jump."

"What a queer woman!"

"Oh, judge," he pleaded, "please be gentle with me. I can't stand this awful depression."

"Bob Taylor, do you want to know how to win at horse racing?"

New Spring Goods

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The value of the oysters consumed in London yearly is about \$3,000,000.

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The gastronomic law that oysters should not be eaten in the months without an "n" in them was laid down by a person named Butler nearly 300 years ago.

The use of horseflesh as an article of food has made great progress in Paris, where about 1,000 horses per week are said to be slaughtered, the animals even being imported for that purpose. The snail is becoming another fashionable article of diet in France.

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Rainmakers Fall.

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The Price of Oaths.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 17.—The exact measurement of an oath, both in money and punishment, was taken to-day. John A. Sattarahn was fined \$100 for swearing on his oath that he would not take any more oaths, "not on your word, but on my oath," he said.

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