CONDENSED STORIES.

How Russell Sage Beat a Young Imitator In a Slow Race.

A young man employed in a down town house had occasion recently to interview Russell Sage immediately in behalf of his employers, and Mr. Sage was not especially desirous of submitting to the interview. The young man in question is noted among his fellows for possessing on a small scale Russell Sage's chief characteristic. He went to the millionaire's office and learned that that personage had gone to a directors' meeting some distance up Broadway. Arriving there, the young man met Mr. Sage in the hall-

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way and spoke to him. Mr. Sage responded briefly and edged to the door. His interviewer, not having got what he wanted, kept along with him and, following Mr. Sage's lead, boarded a street car, both talking as they went. The car was full, and the two clung to straps, the young man trying to arrive at some understanding regarding the matter upon which his employers had sent him and the millionaire replying in monosyllables. The conductor's outstretched hand was ignored.

"Fares!" he ejaculated finally. Mr. Sage and his companion both talked at once, and the conductor moved up the car to give them a chance.

Returning after having collected from everybody else, the conductor stood again before them and said somewhat sharply, "Fares, gentlemen!"

The free hands of the two slowly sought their respective pockets. Very, very slowly indeed each began to fumble for change. Some of the passengers began to watch the interesting race. Once the millionaire's hand was almost out of his pocket, but other thoughts possessed him, and he began fumbling again.

"As I was saying"— began the young man.

"Yes," said Mr. Sage, "I know, but I don't see how I can"—

"Are you guys going to pay your fares or not?" broke in the conductor angrily.

Both hands fumbled violently and began to draw out. The young man's got out first. In it was a dime. The conductor snatched it from him and rang up two fares viciously. Mr. Sage heaved a sigh of relief and drew out his hand empty. "As you were saying"— he went on.

"If I could only have got hold of a blasted nickel!" said the young man sorrowfully afterward. "But I simply couldn't stand it any longer."—New York Sun.

The Elixir of Youth.

Murat Halstead, white haired and ruddy, was about to mount the stairs in the White House to call on the president when he was halted by Senator Depew, also white haired, robust and ruddy.

"Stop!" said the senator. "Don't risk climbing. Don't wear yourself out that way. The White House has derricks for old men."

"How about yourself? You are no spring chicken."

"Oh, yes I am! I have found a way to abolish Anno Domini."

"How's that—by getting lots of fresh air?"

"By getting plenty of sleep."

"Very good. But I thought you were going to throw that fresh air chestnut at me. I'm sick of it. The less fresh air the better."

The white heads then went up stairs arm in arm, each tenderly helping the other, to see the chief magistrate.

Wants Pension For Substitute.

Congressman Brick of Indiana has a constituent who thinks he should have a pension because he sent a substitute to the civil war. "I am old and feeble," he wrote to Mr. Brick, "and I don't suppose I shall live a great while. But I need money while I do live. I think the government owes me something. I paid a man $300 to take my place in the war when I was drafted, and he was killed in action. Now, I think I am entitled to a pension or should get my $300 back. Will you please see that I do?"

The fastest time made by any railroad, it is said, is on the road between Bordeaux and Bayonne, France, where a run of 123 miles is made every day in 128 minutes. It is to the credit of American mechanics that the honor of making this run is accorded to American locomotives.

OUR EX-PRESIDENTS.

The death of General Harrison leaves Mr. Cleveland as the only living ex-president, and there cannot be a second until 1905 at the earliest. When Mr. Cleveland became president in 1885, there were three ex-presidents living—Grant, Hayes and Arthur. Two of them died within 20 months. President Hayes lived until 1893 and was for a great part of the time after Mr. Arthur's death the only living ex-president.

At the outbreak of the civil war, in 1861, a remarkable number of ex-presidents were alive—Van Buren, at an advanced age; Tyler, who espoused the cause of the south; Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan. It seemed as if these men had been spared to witness the dramatic culmination of the events in which they had played so conspicuous a historic part. Tyler and Van Buren both died during the war. The other three lived some years after its close.

When Lafayette revisited this country in 1824, although his friend Washington was no more, he found Adams, Jefferson and Madison, all of Washington's successors in the presidential office, still living. "What to do with our ex-presidents" must have seemed to him a serious question.

Of late years our presidents have not, as a rule, long survived their term of service. The strain of their office is tremendous and appears to be increasing with the years.—Youth's Companion.

His Car Fare Cane.

Probably the most extraordinary cane in this country is one of goodly proportions carried by Senator Jones, the Nevada millionaire, and the reason he clings to it as tenaciously as he does is quite unique.

Many years ago Senator Jones, then president of a bank in San Francisco, started to ride home on a street car. When the conductor came around for the fare, Mr. Jones discovered that he was without a cent. He got off and walked back to the bank, where he secured a handful of change. "I wish I had a walking stick that would hold 100 nickels," he said, "and then a thing like this would not occur."

This remark was repeated in the presence of Judge Goodwin of Salt Lake City, who started a subscription to purchase the nickel holding cane. A very handsome walking stick of ebony, with a heavy gold head, was procured, and the inside was hollowed out and 100 nickels placed therein. The cane was later sent to Washington, where Mr. Jones happened to be staying, and he carries it with him to this day.—Chicago Chronicle.

Pulling Off a Table Function.

E. W. Howe says in the Atchison Globe that at a recent dinner in Atchison a colored man who formerly worked as a passenger brakeman was employed to call out the different spoons and forks to use.

When the oyster cocktails were served, the colored man appeared at the pantry door and said in the voice he formerly used in calling out stations, "Use the small harpoon looking fork to the right." When the biscuits were brought in, the man said: "Everybody look out now! Use the butter knife directly in front of your plate, not on the side. Don't put your dinner knife in the butter plate." When the escaloped fish came on, the brakeman said: "Here is where the best of them usually fall down. Use the silver affair in front of your plate. It is a cross between a fork and a spoon and looks like a scoop shovel with one corner bent." And so on with the different forks and spoons until the end.

"It was a good idea. Even the men got through without trouble," says Mr. Howe.

The Ubiquitous Irish.

The following obituary, which is published in the Dublin Daily Express, is such a remarkable instance of the dispersion of the Irish all over the world that we make no apology for quoting it as it stands:

"Geraghty.—Accidentally killed at Johannesburg, South Africa, John Geraghty, aged 37 years, son of Patrick Geraghty of Roscommon, brother of George and Katie Geraghty, Roscommon, and brother of James Geraghty of Pretoria and of William Geraghty of Galway and of Peter, Patrick and Martin Geraghty of New South Wales and of Annie Corley of Suva, Fiji islands. Deeply regretted. R. I. P.—London Globe.

A Governer's Pledges.

A Tokyo newspaper reports the following to be the three articles of faith which Mr. Onoda, governor of the Miyagi prefecture, has selected for his guidance and rule of conduct while discharging his high functions:

Article I.—Not to fall in love with any woman in the locality under my jurisdiction.

Article II.—Not to incur debts.

Article III.—Not to buy houses or land in the locality under my jurisdiction.

A curious example of the reward of excessive virtue is the case of certain British pickle manufacturers who have been making their pint bottles hold a little more than a pint, to be on the safe side of the English law. When these pint bottles arrived at Canada they found that there was a law in operation which provides that any package measuring more than a pint must pay duty as a quart.

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Hence we have a distinct advantage over every one who does not buy as largely as we do. That is why we can sell you so cheap. Such a purchase as our buyer made last week, of the entire contents of those immense SHOE and CLOTHING factories at Baltimore, would have staggered any merchant who was not sure of the confidence and indorsement of the people, but CONN BROS. knew what they were doing and they knew that you would uphold them; and how could you help it when they secured you

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Clothing.

A $5.20 suit for	$2.68.
" $7.50 " "	$4.50.
" $10 " "	$6.50.
" $12 " "	$8.00.
" $14 " "	$9.50.
" $16 " "	$12.00.
Extra size of pants to size 48 at	.96.
Youth's Suits from	$1.98 up.
Children's Suits from	.48 up.
Boy's Pants from	.09 up.
Men's Pants from	.38 up.

Hats.

Felt Hats from	.23 up.
Straw Hats from	.05 up.

Shoes.

A $1.50 shoe for	.93.
" $2.00 " "	$1.38.
" $2.50 " "	$1.75.
" $3.50 " "	$2.25.
" $4.00 Patent Leather dongola shoe at	$2.75.
" $5.00 Patent Leather vici kid, guaranteed not to split, at	$3.75.

Dry Goods.

Come to see our new line of Dry Goods that only arrived this week; the latest styles, the most beautiful designs. Dont forget to examine our Shirt Waists, Skirts and Wrappers.

The buyer did not forget Trunks, Valises, Club Bags, Dress Cases and Umbrellas in his last week's purchase.

Groceries.

Same groceries as carried in a grocery store. The only difference is in the price. The cheapest in the country; we will give you a few hints: Lion's and Arbuckles's Coffee at 10c. Coal Oil at 7c. Sugars, granulated 5⅝c lb., soft A 5½c lb., brown 5c lb., molasses 26c gal., regular price 40c., tobacco 8c plug, smoking 4c package, 7 cakes Star soap for 25c., best baking powder 3½c per pound, raisins 6c lb., rice 6½c lb., corn starch 4c package, 10 lbs. Glober salts 25c.

Carpets and Mattings.

Carpets from 25c up, Mattings from 12c up, Floor Oil Cloth from 24c up, Table Oil Cloth 12c a yard, Linoleum from 7 to 8c.

Big Stock of China and Tinware.

6 gal. copper bottom Wash Boilers at 70c. Tin bottom Wash Boilers 48c. Strainers 5c. Dinner Buckets 5c. Water Buckets 7c. Pie Plates 18c per dozen. Dippers 2 for 5c. Dusting Pans 5c. Glass coal oil cans 23c. Quart measures 4c. Tin cups 3 for 5c. Lamp globes from 3 to 5c. Lamp burners as low as 4c. Lamp wicks 10 for 4c. Lantern globes 5c. Glass serving lamps 23c. Lanterns 39c. Glass tumblers 2c. Fine crystal pitchers 13c. China cups and saucers 2½c each. China plates 4c. Wash bowls and pitchers 68c. Soup plates 6c. Sugar bowls 9c. Cream jugs 5c.

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We respectfully invite our Fulton county friends to come and see our Big Store.

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In a drug store not many hundred yards from the capitol is employed a clerk who has been just three weeks learning how to mix soda in anticipation of the summer rush of business in that particular line. He is an apt student of things pertaining to the drug business, and, according to his employer, he does just as he is told. His employer told him when he came to work that if anybody ever asked for anything that he didn't keep he was to say, "We're just out of ——, but we have something just as good." The young man caught on exactly. The other afternoon a young woman entered the store and inquired of the new clerk:

"Have you any postage stamps?"

"No, ma'am; we're just out of postage stamps, but we have something just as good."—Albany Journal.

A Versatile Princess.

The liveliest and—the English people think—the prettiest princess in Europe is Princess Maud, the Duke of York's unmarried sister. She cannot only bind books and nurse a sick patient scientifically, but also sail a half rater, ride a bicycle and let go the handle bar without falling off, spin as well as sew, play chess and speak five languages, including Russian. She vies with her mother, Queen Alexandra, in being an expert photographer, and she is the queen's favorite daughter.

Mason and the Map.

Senator Mason leaned against the weather map in the marble room of the senate one day and wiped off half the weather report for the United States at one swoop. The weather man saw what happened and began to jump about wildly.

"What's the matter?" asked Senator Mason.

"Nothing," replied the weather man, "except that you have the climate for all of the United States west of the Mississippi on the back of your coat."

The crops in the northern section of Union county have been so badly damaged by hail that the farmers are ploughing the wheat under and planting corn.

TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June at 10 o'clock A. M.

The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor.
Sabbath school, 9:15.
Preaching service—each alternate Sunday morning counting from Aug. 12th, at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:30.
Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every other Sunday morning, counting from June 16th, at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:30.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor'
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening counting from August 19, at 7:30.
The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:15 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.
Preaching morning and evening every other Sunday, dating from December 9, 1900.

REFORMED—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

There is a great demand for reading matter among the troops stationed at distant posts in the Philippines and in Alaska.

"All Are not Thieves That Dogs Bark At."

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Friends:--

Have you seen our Spring Stock of Dress Stuffs?

From the way they are moving out, they must be all right.

Among the Special Attractions are the

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Our notion stock is complete with all the novelties of the season,

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY

TIME TABLE.—May 27, 1901.

Leave	no. 2	no 4	no. 6	no. 8	no.10	110
	*A. M	†A. M	†A. M	*P. M	*P. M	*P. M
Winchester	.....	7 30	.....	2 30	6 50	
Martinsburg	.....	8 18		3 17	7 35	
Hagerstown	6 50	9 00	12 20	4 05	8 20	10 20
Greencastle	7 11	9 22	12 42	4 29	8 42	10 42
Mercersburg	.....	8 00	10 10	3 30	.....	
Chambersburg	7 34	9 45	1 05	5 03	9 05	11 0
Waynesboro	7 05	.....	12 00	3 48	.....	
Shippensburg	7 50	10 05	1 25	5 20	9 25	11 25
Newville	8 10	10 23	1 42	5 40	9 43	11 44
Carlisle	8 30	10 44	2 03	6 05	10 05	12 05
Mechanicsburg	8 50	11 07	2 23	6 25	10 27	12 27
Dillsburg	7 52	.....	1 40	5 10	.....	
Arr. Harrisburg	9 05	11 25	2 40	6 42	10 47	12 47
Arr. Phila	11 48	3 17	5 47	10 20	4 25	4 25
Arr. New York	2 13	5 53	8 08	3 53	7 13	7 13
Arr. Baltimore	12 10	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30	2 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.

Additional east-bound local trains will run daily except Sunday, as follows: Leave Chambersburg 6.00 a. m., leave Carlisle 5.50 a. m., 7.05 a. m., 12.40 p. m., 3.30 p. m., 5.15 p. m.; leave Mechanicsburg 6 13 a. m., 7.20 a. m., 8.12 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 2.30 p. m., 3.52 p. m., 5.30 p. m., 8.37 p. m.

Trains Nos. 8 and 110 run daily between Hagerstown and Harrisburg and No. 2 fifteen minutes late on Sundays These trains will stop at intermediate stations on Sundays.

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.

Leave	no. 1	no. 3	no. 5	no. 7	no. 9
	P. M	A. M	A. M	P. M	P. M
Baltimore	11 55	4 40	8 50	12 00	4 35
New York	7 50	12 10	.....	9 25	2 55
Phila	11 20	4 25	8 40	12 25	3 30
Harrisburg	5 00	7 55	11 45	3 40	8 20
Dillsburg	.....	.....	12 40	4 20	.....
Mechanicsburg	5 30	8 15	12 05	3 58	8 40
Carlisle	5 42	8 30	12 27	4 19	9 00
Newville	6 02	9 00	12 51	4 39	9 20
Shippensburg	6 20	9 18	1 10	5 54	9 38
Waynesboro	.....	10 27	2 05	5 50	.....
Chambersburg	6 40	9 36	1 32	5 14	9 58
Mercersburg	8 15	10 47	.....	6 11	.....
Greencastle	7 00	10 00	1 55	5 37	10 20
Hagerstown	7 27	10 22	2 17	6 00	10 44
Martinsburg	8 24	11 10	.....	6 45	.....
Ar. Winchester	9 10	11 55	.....	7 30	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Additional local trains will leave Harrisburg as follows: For Chambersburg and intermediate stations at 5.15 p. m., for Carlisle and intermediate stations at 9.37 a. m., 3.00 p. m., 5.15 p. m., 6.20 p. m., 11.10 p. m., also for Mechanicsburg, Dillsburg and intermediate stations at 7.00 a. m. and 3.27 p. m.

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‡ On Sundays will leave Philadelphia at 4.30 p. m.

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Pas.	Pas.	Mix.		Pas.	Mix.	Pas.
†52	†62	†61		†64	†66	†68
P. M	A. M	A. M	Lve. Arr.	A. M	A. M	P. M.
3 22	10 00	6 55	Chambersburg	8 50	11 50	4 20
3 34	10 12	7 16	.....Marion.....	8 38	11 32	4 03
3 41	10 47	8 10	..Mercersburg..	8 00	10 10	3 30
3 51	11 08	8 50	.....Loudon.....	7 28	9 42	3 00
3 58	11 15	9 05	....Richmond....	7 10	9 30	2 35
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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