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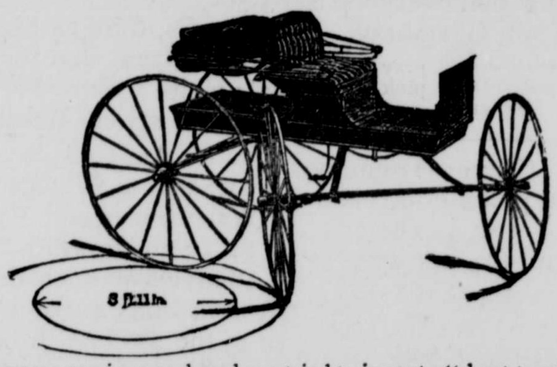
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Office of the School Board,
Denton, Md., June 14, 1892.

Sealed proposals marked on the outside of envelope "Proposals for Hynson school house" are invited until the 19th day of July, for furnishing materials and building at Hynson a school house to correspond with Grove school house with the following exceptions: Foundation two bricks higher or ten instead of eight. Width of building, 24 feet instead of 26 feet, ceiling six inches higher. Three windows to each side for glass 10 x 18 instead of two with glass 12 x 18. Crown of roof same height from the top of joists. Belfry similiar to Smithson or Lidens. Teacher's platfrom 6 x 6 feet, door steps of two inch White Oak, the furnishing of screws, and putting down desks, furnishing wire and adjusting stove and pipe, and coat hooks. Outside painting will be of Lewis' pure lead and pure linseed oil three coats heavy enough to make a covering equai to Grove Church, Shutters primed and two coats French Imperial green and inside colors, under direction, of a building committee to be appointed by this Board, including two good coats of Kalsomine on ceiling and walls. One-half of the contrct will be paid at shutting in and balanee on completion which must be by September 15th. The Board reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids.

By Order,
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On the summit of the Alleghanies, 2800 feet above sea level, on the main line of the picturesque B. & O. R. R., from August 9th to 23rd, will be held the tenth annual session of this famous Chautauqua, with fifteen days full of the best things genius can devise or money can procure. Dr. W. L. Davidson, the Superintendent has prepared the programme with great care. Leading platform celebrities of the country will appear from day to day while a score of departments of study, under the direction of the best instructors, will do their helpful work for the multitudes of students. Professors from the leading Universities will have charge The schools begin August 2nd and continue three weeks. Tuition is very low. No programme so rich in novelties, so strong in music, so crowded with earnest attractive and helpful lectures has ever been offered the patrons of Mountain Lake Park. For illustrated detailed programme and all information address L. A. Rudisill, Mountain Lake Park, Md.

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A SMART TRAVELER.

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A Clever Traveling Man Who Was a Good Deal Smarter Than a Western Detective—The Means He Took to Teach the Officer a Lesson in Carefulness.

A famous western detective declares that he never surprised a criminal more completely than he himself was surprised in a journey from Albany to New York.

He was seated comfortably in a parlor car skimming over a newspaper, when a gentleman rose from the seat opposite, and touching him on the shoulder remarked in an offhand way, as if they had been chatting together for hours:

"Well, sir, of course you will do as you think best, but it's my opinion that you are on a false scent."

"How do you mean?" asked the detective, staring at the man with all his eyes in a vain attempt to make out his identity.

"Why, I mean that there is no use in your trying to find out the motive which prompted this young girl to throw herself into the river, because she was dead before she ever left the land."

"What young girl? What river? Who are you talking about and who are you?"

All this rather sharply, for the westerner was not a little piqued by being addressed thus familiarly by an entire stranger, who seemed—and that was the puzzling part of it—to be perfectly familiar with his private affairs.

"I trust, sir, that I am not annoying you," said the newcomer with the utmost courtesy. "I know what professional discretion calls for on your part, but the extreme interest I take in the fate of this unfortunate girl prompted me, perhaps unwisely, to venture the suggestion you seem to resent."

Somewhat mollified, but as much in the dark as ever as to the man's identity, the detective replied:

"But, my dear sir, how can you possibly take any interest in my business when you do not know me?"

"Ah, but there you are mistaken," said the other smiling. "I do know you very well and sympathize deeply with you in the loss of your poor mother, who died about a month ago, if I am not mistaken."

This was indeed the case and wonderingly the detective listened as the gentleman went on:

"By the way, you must have had an exciting time in your recent trip abroad in pursuit of those St. Louis counterfeiters. What a pity they gave you the slip at Mannheim. But for that you would have accomplished one of the greatest pieces of detective work of modern times. Don't you think that German banker who was so friendly betrayed you to the rascals?"

"I haven't the slightest doubt he did,' exclaimed the man of wile, "but who in the name of heaven are you?"

The stranger, still smiling, continued:

"I suppose you have given up the idea of having that boy of yours follow in your footsteps? On the whole I think the law will be a better career for him. He has not your strength and endurance and"——

"Now, look here, my friend," interrupted the bewildered detective, "let's call a halt on this funny business. I'll own up you have got the drop on me. Now, come, what is in the scheme? How do you come to know, and above all how, in the name of all that is mysterious, do you know things about me which no one"——

"Oh, I know more than that," was the exasperating reply. "I know all about the mean way you were turned down at the head office last summer. I know the man who did it and why he was jealous of you. I know how you proposed to get square with him in this very case by proving that he has accepted hush money from"——

"For God's sake, my dear sir, be careful what you are saying. Some one in the car may be listening. Do you speak French?"

"That is precisely what I do speak,' said the other, and suiting the action to the word he continued in that language, which he spoke with the purest Parisian accent.

"Now listen and I will give you an explanation of the present enigma. Possibly you may find in it a lesson for the future.

"Do you remember being down in Pennsylvania about a fortnight ago, riding from Pittsburg to Oil City with a dark complexioned man about my height who wore a full black beard?"

"Yes," answered the detective, "I do. That was an eastern detective who was working with me on a bank robbery. He is one of my best friends."

"And you told him, did you not, all about this recent row you have had at headquarters, and discussed with him what was the best thing to do about it?"

"Yes; but how did you know that? Did he tell you?"

"Never mind how I know it. You also talked over with him the case you are now working upon and declared your intention of exposing the dishonorable conduct of your rival. Is not that true? And if so, don't you think that for a detective of your experience you showed a lack of caution in speaking of such serious matters in a public car?"

"Yes," answered the detective quickly, "but I remember now that my friend and I spoke only French as a precaution. No one understands French out in western Pennsylvania."

"And what if I told you that I was in the seat behind you all the way to Oil City, apparently fast asleep? What would you say to that?"

The detective's jaw fell.

"Do you mean to tell me that all you know about my life and my business you got from a chance conversation overheard on a railway?"

"Precisely."

"And that you never knew me, or my friend, or any one who knew us?"

"Never."

"Well, stranger, you are a smarter detective than I am and you've got a memory that's just chain lightning. There's just ten minutes to wait here. Come along and have a cigar."—New York Herald.

Satisfied.

A Sumter county (Ga.) farmer, having accumulated some property, decided that he wanted to get married. He went to Americus shortly afterward and made known his desire to a well known merchant. The latter agreed to help him all he could and named over several good looking women whom he thought would make good and faithful wives. Among others he mentioned two buxom and comely widows of the same name.

The matrimonially inclined farmer decided that he wished to wed one of the widows. His mercantile friend agreed to do the negotiating, and shortly afterward called upon a certain lady and informed her of the honor his bashful friend wished to confer upon her. The widow, knowing that the farmer was blessed with a pretty good share of this world's goods, expressed, without a moment's hesitation, her willingness to join her lot with his.

Preparations were at once made for the wedding. The day arrived and the prospective groom procured a marriage license and started for the home of the future partner of his joys and sorrows. Just here the funny part of the affair came in.

The farmer had never seen either of the two widows. Both bore the same name and he got them mixed up in his mind. The result was that he went to the wrong house. When he found himself alone with the lady he blurted out, "I've come to marry you."

After a moment's hesitation the widow confessed that she didn't care if she did "step off" with him. They accordingly proceeded to a preacher's house, where the twain were made one.

A few days afterward the newly married planter came to the city and went to look for his friend. He was telling him of his newly found happiness, when the merchant suddenly exclaimed with a groan:

"Merciful heavens, man! You married the wrong widow!"

"Oh, that don't make any difference," was the reply. "I'm very well pleased with the wife I've got."—Exchange.

A Ship's Lively Cargo.

Several citizens of Portland a dozen or so years ago joined in a trading voyage to the Sandwich islands on the Edward James. They loaded her with a general cargo, consisting of lumber, live stock, salt, salmon, hoop poles, dried apples, hard cider and some live bears. One of the parties had heard that cats were in great demand at the islands and determined to make a small venture in felines. He offered the boys twenty-five cents each for all the cats they might bring. Portland boys were the same then as now, only more so, if possible, and the city was raided and cats captured till there were over a hundred brought aboard. They were dumped down the hatchway into the hold with the bulls and the bears, and they caterwauled, and the maids and madams who who had been robbed of their favorite tabbies wept and wailed as the good ship sailed from the shores of America.

When out on the raging deep a dreadful storm arose, and naturally the ship was tossed about in a fearful manner. The bears on the lower deck broke loose and, amid horrible howlings, proceeded to devour the bulls, which roared like lions, and there was pandemonium broken loose in the bowels of the ship. Captain O'Brien, well known here, went down into the lower regions to shoot the bears to save the cattle. The place was dark, but in all directions gleamed the glaring, greenish, glassy eyes of scared and enraged cats. To make a long story short, a bear was killed, a lot of cats thrown overboard and the vessel was fifty-seven days in reaching Honolulu, which place she should have reached in seventeen.—Portland Oregonian.

The Original Silhouette.

The name silhouette was derived from Etienne de Silhouette, a French minister of finance in 1759 who introduced several parsimonious fashions during his administration called a la Silhouette, a name which continued to be applied to the black profile portraits. Silhouettes were executed in various ways.

One of the simplest is that of tracing the outlines of a shadow's profile thrown on a sheet of paper, and then reducing them to the required size either by the eye or by means of a pantograph. The camera obscura and camera lucida are also occasionally used for the purpose.—Mechanical News.

Voices to Order.

A knowledge of the physiology of the human larynx has made it possible to supply artificial voices to persons who have been deprived of the one nature gave them, and a number of cases exist where the cavity has been opened, and a larynx made of suitable material with rubber membranes has been inserted and become practically useful in speech.—New York Journal.