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How Drummers Talk.

Traveling men, as a rule, are not apt to make "bad breaks," but some times they do. The other day on a train one of these gentlemen wanted to sell out for a torn two-cent stamp, but found no purchasers. On the train was a particularly lovely young lady, seated by herself, while in the seat in front was a perfect specimen of a well-to-do planter. The moist weather had probably affected the old fellow's corns, as he had taken off both boots and planted his feet on the seat in front. The relief he had experienced had caused him to drop into a sweet and serene slumber, and —well, it was just about this time that the drummer sat down in the seat by the young lady and commenced to make things pleasant after the peculiar style of drummers in general.

"Old party in front seems pretty comfortable, don't he!" said he.

"Yes, sir; he seems to be enjoying himself."

"Makes himself at home, don't he? These old guys take a parlor coach for a regular dressing room. Just look at the style of those country socks, will you?"

"They look comfortable, though," said the young lady.

"Yes, they do; but just look at the style of 'em. I'll just bet they were knit by hand out in the country somewhere."

"What makes you think so?"

"Oh, they are so dizzy, you know. Why, I wouldn't disgrace my feet by putting them into such old ham covers. I'd just like to know who the old snoozer is and who made those socks."

"Well, sir," said the maiden, "as you seem so anxious, I'll just tell you. The gentleman you have so politely called an old snoozer is my father and I knit those socks for him myself, and as I know you would like to get acquainted with him I'll just wake him up and introduce you. Have you a card?"

But the drummer had flown, and, though the next station consisted only of three houses, a traveling man and three large sample trunks got off.

A Prayer.

Oh, my Father,
Take me,
Make me
Pure and holy, all thine own,
May each chanting moment find me
At thy footstool,
Near the throne.

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Cleanse me,
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"It will soon be twenty years since the war closed."

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"That was sad enough," I said, dividing my last two cigars.

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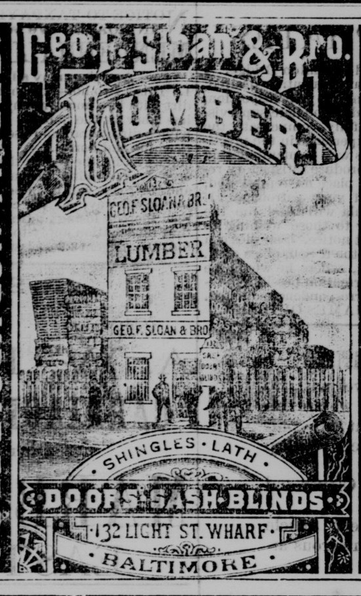

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