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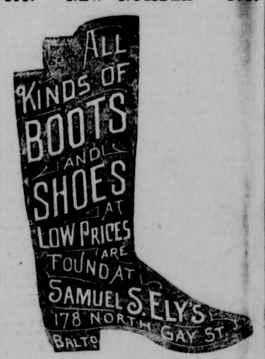

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And, looking back upon the year,
Enjoy the products of the soil:
And casting off your care and fear,
Give thanks to that Almighty Hand
That showers His blessings on our land.

For what is health and what is life,
But from our Father and our God?
And what is peace from worldly strife
But in obedience to His word?
He deigns our humble wants to know,
His Blessed Bible tells us so.

No sparrow to the ground can fall
Except He knoweth of the dead:
He knows our hearts, our secrets all,
He counts the hairs upon our head.
Come let us with one joyful voice,
Praise God, and in His love rejoice!

Give thanks, Oh, all ye sons of earth,
Pour out your praise toward the throne:
In Him we live, He gave us birth,
And He indeed, is God alone.
How sweet to think He knows our need!
That on His manna we may feed!

Oh! God, we trust alone in Thee!
The fullness of the earth is Thine,
In Thee is Peace and Liberty,
For Thou art Holy and Divine.
Thou art a Spirit from above,
And all Thine attributes are *Love*.

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Claymont, Del., Nov. 16th, 1887.

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THE RED CALICO.

FRANK R. STOCKTON IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

I was going into town the other morning when my wife handed me a little piece of red calico, and asked me if I would have time during the day to buy her two yards and a half of calico like that. I assured her it would be no trouble at all; and putting the piece of calico in my pocket I took the train for the city.

At lunch time I stepped into a large dry goods store to attend to my wife's commission. I saw a well-dressed man walking the floor between the counters, where long lines of girls were waiting on much longer lines of customers, and asked him where I could see some red calico.

"This way, sir," and he led me up the long store. "Miss Stone," said he to a young lady, "show this gentleman some red calico."

"What shade do you want?" asked Miss Stone.

I showed her the little piece of calico that my wife had given me. She looked at it and handed it back to me. Then she took down a great roll of red calico and spread it out on the counter.

"Why, that isn't the shade!" said I.

"Not exactly," said she; "but it is prettier than your sample."

"That may be," said I; "but you see I want to match this piece. There is something already made of this kind of calico, which needs to be made larger or mended, or something. I want some calico of the same shade."

The girl made no answer, but took down another roll.

"That's the shade," said she.

"Yes," I replied, "but 'tis striped."

"Stripes are worn more than anything else in calicoes," said she.

"Yes; but this isn't to be worn. It's for furniture, I think. At any rate, I want perfectly plain stuff to match something already in use."

"Well, I don't think you can find it perfectly plain, unless you get Turkey red."

"What is Turkey red?" I asked.

"Turkey red is perfectly red in calicoes," she answered.

"Well, let me see some."

"We haven't any Turkey red calico left," she said; "but we have some very nice plain calico in other colors."

"I don't want any other color. I want stuff to match this."

"It's hard to match cheap calico like that," she said, and so I left her.

I next went into a store a few doors further up Broadway. When I entered I approached the "floor walker" and handing him the sample, said:

"Have you any calico like this?"

"Yes, sir," said he. "Third counter to the right."

I went to the third counter to the right, and showed my sample to the salesman in attendance there. He looked at it on both sides. Then he said:

"We haven't any of this."

"That gentleman said you had," said I.

"We had it, but we're out of it now. You'll get that goods at an upholsterer's."

I went across the street to an upholsterer's.

"Have you any stuff like this?" I asked.

"No," said the salesman, "we haven't. It is for furniture?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Then Turkey red is what you want."

"Is Turkey red just like this?" I asked.

"No," said he; "but it's much better."

"That makes no difference to me," I replied. "I want something just like this."

"But they don't use that for furniture," he said.

"I should think people could use anything they want to for furniture," I remarked somewhat sharply.

"They can, but they don't," he said quite calmly. "They don't use red like that. They use Turkey red."

I said no more, but left. The next place I visited was a very large dry goods store. Of the first salesman I saw I inquired if they kept red calico like my sample.

"You'll find that on the second story," he said.

I went up stairs. Then I asked a man: "where will I find red calico?"

"In the far room to the left. Right over there." And he pointed to a distant corner.

I walked through the crowds of purchasers and sales people, and around the counters and tables filled with goods to the far room to the left. When I got there I asked for red calico.

"The second counter down on this side," said the man.

I went there and produced my sample.

"Calicoes down stairs," said the man.

"They told me they were up here," I said.

"Not these plain goods. You'll find 'em down stairs at the back of the store, over on the side."

I went down stairs to the back of the store.

"Where'll I find red calico like this," I asked.

"Next counter but one," said the man addressed, walking with me in the direction pointed out.

"Dunn, show red calicoes."

Mr. Dunn took my sample and looked at it.

"We haven't this shade in that quality of goods," he said.

"Well, have you it in any quality of goods?" I asked.

"Yes; we've got it finer." And he took down a piece of calico, and unrolled a yard or two on the counter.

"That's not the shade," I said.

"No," said he. "The goods is finer and the color is better."

"I want to match this," I said.

"I thought you weren't particular about the match," said the salesman. "You said you didn't care for the quality of the goods, and you know you can't match goods without you take into consideration quality and color both. If you want that quality of goods in red you ought to use Turkey red."

I did not think it necessary to answer this remark, but said:

"Than you've got nothing to match this?"

"No, sir. But perhaps they may have it in the upholstery department in the sixth story."

So I got on the elevator and went up to the top of the house.

"Have you any red stuff like this?" I said to a young man.

"Red stuff? Upholstery department—other end of this floor."

"I want some red calico," I said to a young man.

"Furniture goods?" he asked.

"Yes," said I.

"Fourth counter to the left."

I went to the fourth counter to the left, and showed my sample to a salesman. He looked at it and said:

"You'll get this down on the first floor—calico department."

I turned on my heel, descended on the elevator, and went out Broadway. I was thoroughly sick of red calico, but I determined to make one more trial. My wife had bought her red calico not long before, and there must be some to be had somewhere. I ought to have asked her where she bought it, but I thought a simple little thing like that could be bought anywhere.

I went into another large dry goods store. As I entered the store a sudden tremor seized me. I could not bear to take out that piece of red calico. If I had any other kind of a rag about me—pen-wiper or anything of the sort, I think I would have asked them if they could match that.

But I stepped up to a woman and presented my sample with the usual question.

"Back room, counter on the left," she said.

I went there.

"Have you any red calico like this?" I asked of the lady behind the counter.

"No, sir," she said, "but we have it in Turkey red."

Turkey red again! I surrendered.

"All right?" I said; "give me Turkey red."

"How much, sir? she said.

"I don't know—say five yards."

The lady looked at me rather strangely, but measured off five yards Turkey red calico.

Then she wrapped on the counter and called out "Cash!" A little girl with yellow hair in two long plaits came slowly up. The lady wrote the number of yards, the name of the goods, her own number, the price, the amount of the bank note I handed her, and same other matters, probably the color of my eyes and the direction and velocity of the wind, on a slip of paper. She then copied all this in a little book which she kept by her. Then she handed the slip of paper, the money and the Turkey red to the yellow-haired girl. This young girl copied the slip in a little book she carried, and then she went away with the calico, the paper slip and the money.

After a very long time—during which the little girl probably took the goods, the money and the slip to some central desk, where the note was received, its amount and number entered in a book, change given to the girl, copy of the slip made and entered, girl's entry examined and approved, goods wrapped up, girl registered, plaits counted and entered on a slip of paper and copied by the girl in her book, girl taken to hydrant and washed, number of towel entered on paper slip and copied by the girl in her book, value of my note and amount of change branded somewhere on the child and said process noted on a slip of paper and copied in her book—the girl came to me, bringing the change and the package of Turkey red calico.

I had time for very little work at the office that afternoon, and when I reached home I handed the package of calico to my wife. She unrolled it and exclaimed:

"Why, this don't match the piece I gave you!"

"Match it?" I cried. "Oh, no! it don't match it. You don't want that matched. You were mistaken. What you wanted was Turkey red—third counter to the left. I mean, Turkey red is what they use."

My wife looked at me in amazement, and then I detailed to her my troubles.

"Well," said she, "this Turkey red is a great deal prettier than what I had, and you've got so much of it that I needn't use the other at all I wish I had thought of Turkey red before.

"I wish from my heart you had, I replied."

A Grand Thanksgiving.

That was a memorable Thanksgiving when, in the early spring of 1493, Columbus returned from his first voyage of discovery to Palos, and hastened to meet the Spanish sovereigns at Barcelona. Columbus was a man of faith. "God made me the messenger of the new heavens and the new earth," he said in his old age, "and told me where to find them." It was this patriarchal faith that inspired him to weigh the earth, and to travel the unknown seas.

Palos throbbed with excitement as the banner of the cross and crown of Columbus rose above the wave, and streamed into the harbor. The bells rang. On landing Columbus and his crew went to the principal church, accompanied by the whole population, and offered up solemn thanksgivings for the success of the expedition.

Columbus hastened to Barcelona to meet the Court. His journey was a triumphal march.

It was in the middle of April, the month of nightingales and flowers. Columbus entered the city amid music, bells and shouts of triumph. Ferdinand and Isabella, seated under a superb canopy, received him as a viceroy rather than an admiral, and requested him to relate to them the history of his voyage. He did so, surrounded by the Indians whom he had brought with him, with their gay plums, and offerings of tropic birds and fruits.

As he ended his wonderful narrative there arose a burst of music, and bore away to heaven the thoughts of the sovereigns and nobles and people, already thrilled and melted by the most marvelous tale ever told of human achievement.

It was the chapel-choir of Isabella.

"We praise Thee, oh, God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord; all the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting."

The majestic Latin hymn swept on until it reached the sublime words:

"Holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory."

The great audience was filled with ecstatic devotion. It was, perhaps, the most happy moment of Columbus's life—this first thanksgiving for the new world.—*Youth's Companion.*

About Gambrinus.

The popular legend of Gambrinus is as follows: Gambrinus was a fiddler, who, being jilted by his sweetheart, went out in the woods to hang himself. He was sitting on a limb, with a cord around his neck, preparatory to taking the fatal leap, when suddenly a tall man in green coat appeared before him and offered his services. He might become as wealthy as he liked, and make his sweet heart burst with vexation at her own folly, but in thirty years he must give up his soul to Beelzebub. The bargain was struck, for Gambrinus thought thirty years was a long time to enjoy one's self, and perhaps the devil might get him at any event—as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb. Aided by Satan, he invented chiming bells and lager beer, for both of which achievements he is held in grateful remembrance by the Teutons. No sooner had the holy Roman Emperor quaffed a gallon or two of this new beverage than he made Gambrinus Duke of Brabrant and Count of Flanders, and then it was the fiddler's turn to laugh at the discomfiture of his old sweetheart. Gambrinus kept clear of women, says the legend, and so lived in peace. For thirty years he sat beneath the belfry chimes, meditatively drinking beer, with his nobles and burghers around him. Then Beelzebub sent Jocko, one of his imps, with orders to bring Gambrinus before midnight. But Jocko was, like Swiveler's marchioness, ignorant of the taste of beer, never having drank of it, even in a sip, and the Flemish shoppen were too much for him. He fall into a drunken sleep, and did not awake until next day, at which he was so mortified that he had not the face to go back to hell at all. So Gambrinus lived in tranquility for a century or two, and drank so much beer that he turned into a beer barrel.

—Two candidates, named Adam and Low, had to preach probation sermons for a lectureship in the gift of a certain congregation. Mr. Low preached in the morning, taking for his text the words, "*Adam*, where art thou?" and giving an excellent sermon. Mr. Adam took for his text, to the surprise of his congregation and his rival, the passage: "*Lo*, here am I." From this he preached such a splendid impromptu sermon that he gained the lectureship.

VARIETIES.

—The two legged crank is the hardest to turn.

—A man may be able to paint a town red from end to end, and yet possess none of the cardinal virtues.

—"Does your wife play the piano?" "I am sorry to say she doesn't." "Does she play any musical instrument?" "None whatever." "Hey. That's a rare accomplisment."

—First masher—"I say, Jack, such a lot of jolly girls smiled at me as I came down the Parade." Second masher—"No wonder, my boy; your necktie has got right round the other side of your ear."

—"My son," said old Precept, "don't take to writing poetry. When I was young like you I was smitten with a beautiful creature and wrote her a poem. I never saw her again."

—A little boy, while playing, fell down the steps and hurt himself severely. His mother scolded him for his carelessness, and he sobbed out: "Mamma, please don't scold me till I get through the hurting."

—I can furnish you with an excellent recipe for paste for pictures. Thicken two spoonfuls flour with cold water, then add one pint of hot water, alum the size of walnut and then a few drops oil cloves. Nothing better.

—"Say," said the editor's smart little son, as he entered a store, "do you keep knives?" "Oh, yes," replied the storekeeper, "we've kept them for years." "Well," returned the boy, starting for the door, "just advertise, and then you wouldn't keep them so long."

—Minister (dining with family)—"You never go fishing on Sunday, do you, Bobby?" Bobby—"Oh, no, sir." Minister—"That's right, Bobby. Now, can you tell me why you don't go fishing on Sunday?" "Yes, sir. Pa says he dosen't want to be bothered with me."

—An old cavalier was asked, when Cromwell coined his first money, what he thought of it. On one side was the inscription, "God with us"; and on the other, "The Commonwealth of England." "I see," he said, "that God and the commonwealth are on different sides."

—A Pulaskitown negro has made the greatest discovery since that of "de-sun-do-move" theory. He says; "Pears to me like dar was some kind of misdecomposishun in all dis talk about babies cutting teef. De way I's come to look at it, hit's de teef cuttin' de baby. Leas' wise, dat's de way it looks in de case of cullud chil'en."

—A young financier, aged 4, who was given 5 cents for every mouse caught in a small trap, finally asked leave to spend the proceeds. The nurse was told to go wherever he led her, to see what he proposed buying. He passed all the toy and candy shops, but paused before a hardware store, and pointing triumphantly to the window:

"I buy more mouse trap, Fanny!"

—"I am so pleased," said Clara to her little friend. "Last Sunday they gave me such a beautiful doll for a birthday present." "Ah! you still play with dolls? I don't; I'm too big now." "And what have you done with yours?" "I have locked it in the cupboard. It will do for my children." "But suppose you have no children?" "Then it will go to my grand children."

The Joke Put on the Lawyer.

Leslie Coombs, a great friend of Henry Clay and a popular stump speaker, used to tell a good story about Counsellor Higgins. He was exceedingly adroit in defending a prisoner, and would sometimes almost laugh down an indictment for a small offence. A fellow (one Smith,) being on trial for stealing a turkey, the counsellor attempted to give a good-natured turn to the affair. "Why, gentlemen of the jury," said he, "this is really a small affair; I wonder any one would bring such a complaint into court; if we are going on at this rate we shall have business enough on our hands. Why, I recollect when I was at college nothing was more common than to go out foraging. We did not get the poultry too often in the same place, and there was no harm done, no fault found." Notwithstanding this appeal the jury convicted the prisoner. After the court rose one of the jury, a plain old farmer, meeting the counsellor, complimented his ingenuity in the defence. And now, Squire," said he, fixing a knowing look upon him, "I should like to ask you a question. Which road do you take going home, the upper or the lower?" "The lower," replied the counsellor. "Well, then, it don't