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But I don't believe that's true.
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And mighty clever too.

She says she can't do anything,
But I see her work all day.
She writes long things on paper,
Which she says are "not much pay."
She sews, knits and cooks sometimes
(And she spanked me yesterday).

She makes nice cake and candy,
And stockings she can darn.
Why, the other day I found her
Whitewashing our barn,
And often I do have to sit
And hold great hanks of yarn!

I wonder if my mamma's hands
Ever stop to go to sleep.
Why, they're busy when they hear me say
"Pray God, my soul to keep."
Some night when she's not looking
I'll just run in and peep.

—L. Speyers in New York Journal.

ABE LINCOLN'S CHIVALRY.

Helped a Lawyer, Now Famous, to Win His First Case.

His first case at the bar will never be forgotten by ex-Senator John C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky, for Abraham Lincoln played a conspicuous part in helping the young Kentuckian to win his suit. Lincoln was merely an attorney, waiting for one of his cases to be called, when the incident occurred.

Ex-Senator Blackburn was only 20 years old when he began the practice of law, having graduated at Centre college, Danville, Ky. His first case was in the United States court in Chicago, presided over by Justice John McLean, then on the circuit. The opposing counsel was Isaac N. Arnold, then at the head of the Chicago bar, and subsequently a member of congress and author of the first biography of Lincoln. Young Blackburn had filed a demurrer to Mr. Arnold's pleadings in the cause, and when the case was reached on the calendar the young Kentuckian was quite nervous at having such a formidable and experienced antagonist, while the dignity of the tribunal and the presence of a large number of eminent lawyers in court served to increase his timidity and embarrassment. In truth the stripling barrister was willing to have any disposition made of the cause in order to get rid of the burden of embarrassment and "stage fright." He was ready to adopt any suggestion the opposing counsel should make.

Arnold made an argument in which he criticised the demurrer in a manner that increased the young lawyer's confusion. However, Blackburn knew he had to make some kind of an effort. He proceeded with a few remarks, weak and bewildering, and was about to sit down when a tall, homely, loose jointed man sitting in the bar arose and addressed the court in behalf of the position the young Kentuckian had assumed in a feeble and tangled argument, making the points so clear that the court sustained the demurrer.

Blackburn did not know who his volunteer friend was, and Mr. Arnold got up and sought to rebuke the latter for attempting to interfere in the case, which he had nothing to do with. This volunteer was none other than Abraham Lincoln, and this was the first and last time the Kentuckian ever saw the rail splitting president. In replying to Mr. Arnold's strictures Mr. Lincoln said he claimed the privilege of giving a young lawyer a helping hand when struggling with his first case, especially when he was pitted against an experienced practitioner.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Dawson was certain the suits would be as cheap next week, but his wife refused to move on and dragged the helpless man into the store. The polite clerk assured them that it was the bargain of the century and that this week was positively the last.

With mental protests, but with outward calm, Dawson, like clay in the hands of the potter, allowed himself to be measured. Then he left a deposit. He called in four days and took the suit away.

"There," exclaimed Mrs. Dawson, in triumph, when her husband appeared arrayed in his new suit, "you never had a better fit nor a more becoming pattern. Just think how much money your wife saved for you by being on the lookout for a bargain!"

Mr. Dawson preserved a dignified silence and waited patiently for his better half to get her hat on straight preparatory to accompanying him to the city.

Mrs. Dawson awaited with impatience the passing of the store where she had saved money for her husband. She wanted to call his attention to the fact again that he might remain properly thankful.

With all the faith of a woman Mrs. Dawson was convinced that the salesman was telling the truth when he assured her it was the last week of the $20 sale.

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THE YANKEE DRUMMER'S STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT EUROPE.

Information About London, Paris and Germany From a Big, Red Haired Man—He Says He Kept His Eyes Open—Do You Think He Did?

"Greater New York is going to be bigger than London," remarked the little man in the cross seat with an air of wisdom.

"No, siree, it isn't!" said the big red haired man who sat alongside of him as he dusted an invisible speck from his new coat. "It won't be a marker to London. I've been there."

"What—to London?"

"Sure, I have. It was three years ago, and I know what I'm talking about. Now, it's a strange fact that there are some fellows in our business that'll travel all around and never see anything. I always keep my eyes open in strange towns. It gives a man things to talk about and it broadens him."

The little man began to eye his companion with new interest. He pondered his sage words for a minute and said:

"How'd it happen?"

"Why, it came about just after I left you at St. Louis. I returned to New York and brought back with me $60,000 worth of orders. That pleased the firm, I can tell you, for no one was doing any business in those days. Our foreign buyer was ill and as I was pretty well posted on what the trade wanted the firm said to me:

"'Here, Jones, you go over to the continent and do our buying this winter.' Did I go? Well, does a duck swim?"

"Where did you go?" asked the little man.

"London, Paris and Germ'ny."

"Say, what kind of a town is London anyway? I've always wanted to know."

"Well, I'll tell you on the level. It's a bum, two for a cent place. It's no good, and that's straight. I've been there. Don't you let anybody fool you about it. You can read all of this jubilee stuff you want, and if any one tells you London is any good you just tell him that Jones said it was on the bum."

The little man's face brightened up, evidently from the delight of getting authoritative statements first hand, and, with the air of a man who wanted to improve each shining hour and add to his stock of knowledge, he said:

"Tell me about London. Is it anything like New York?"

"Not a bit. I know all about the town. It's 25 years behind the times. It's like New York was before the war. Why, honest, now, there are whole rows of houses that look like they were falling down. The streets are dirty and crooked, and all houses are built flush with the street. I couldn't do any business there at all. They are a saving lot, those English."

"Did you see any fine buildings?"

"Not one, except a church or two. Now what I'm telling you is honest. There isn't a building in the whole town worth seeing, and if there was you couldn't see it half the time. It's a dirty, foggy place and not fit to live in. It's an old apple woman of a town. Everybody in London drinks ale or gin. I'm telling you straight, it's on the bum.

"Paris is bigger, isn't it?"

"Well—er—no. Not exactly bigger. London is a whaling big place and don't you make any mistake. I rode right straight ahead one day from 7 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, and I was in London all the time. Paris is different. I got some great bargains there.

"Did you take your wife with you to Paris?"

"No; she staid in New York because I was going on business. I can tell you all about Paris, and you can rely on it, for I've been there."

The little man's eyes brightened in anticipation, and he said:

"Tell me all about it—everything."

"Paris," said the big man in the tone of a platform orator, "is all right, and you can say that I said so. You can live there and see the town on 16 francs a day—that is $2—good living too. Sleeping costs you 40 cents a night, and you get a room that would cost you $1.50 in New York. Interpreter? Now, that's nonsense that you've read. There were four of us in the party, and when we started out we hired an interpreter. When we'd taken about two of them French drinks—cognacks they call 'em, sort of brandies they are—we gave the interpreter the grand bounce and we didn't see him again. Three of those cognacks will make you talk French like a native. Fact, because I tried it. Four of them will make you feel as if you had taken a $10,000 order for goods that the firm wanted to get rid of."

"Did you see any interesting buildings or places?"

"Saw the whole outfit, and it's no great shakes. The Paris boulevards are pretty fine, though."

The little man looked disappointed at his friend's meagerness of detail. Then he remembered Germany, and he asked his friend what he had seen there.

"Now you are getting right into my stamping ground," said the big man. "Germany beats them all. I went to Berlin, and, say, I bought a line of samples there that netted the firm $70,000. Now, what do you think of that? Was not that a good stroke? Oh, I tell you Germany is my stamping ground!"

"What interested you there?"

"Why, I saw everything, and how the Germans drink beer! If I hadn't been afraid that those satinets would go out of fashion, I'd have made a bigger stroke on them. Now, don't you let any one fool you about those places. Just come to me and I'll put you straight. I tell you I believe in traveling with my eyes open. What's the good of traveling if you don't learn something? I'll be out on the road in a month, and perhaps I'll run across you. Here's my station. Goodby, old man." New York Sun.

Guarding Her Nerves.

A little east end maiden of 5 summers, whose clever sayings are the delight of her friends, recently dined with an aunt. At the beginning of the repast she gravely said to her relative:

"I'll take just one cup of tea, Aunt Liza. I have to be so careful about my nerves. If I don't take care, I'll have nerves like a cat."

She got her tea, and it is scarcely necessary to add that when she had finished it she forgot all about her poor nerves and clamored for more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time's Changes.

In 1830 Goethe wrote to a friend that it seemed almost inconceivable that now that the Gothard wagon road had been opened it was possible to go from Frankfort to Milan in a single week. It is now done in a day.

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The oldest sailing craft in the world is the so called Gokstad ship, a viking vessel which was discovered in a sepulchral mound on the shores of Christiania fiord. It is 1,000 years old.

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WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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THE STEAMER GRATITUDE

will leave Centreville at 8 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at the landings on Corsica river, Jackson creek and Rock Hall. Leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at the same landings.
Special trip to Rock Hall and return on Saturday, leaving Baltimore at 3 P. M. and Rock Hall at 5.15 P. M.

THE STEAMER CORSICA

will leave Crumpton 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Chestertown 5 P. M. Tuesday and Thursday; 3 P. M. Saturday, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's and Quaker Neck. Leave Baltimore 9 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for same landings.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

FALL SCHEDULE.

STEAMER SASSAFRAS, on and after MONDAY, October 11th, 1897, will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 A. M. Shallcross' 7.45 A. M.; Cassidy's wharf, 8.00 A. M. Turner's Creek, 8.15 A. M.; BETTERTON 9.00 A. M.; Buck Neck, 10.15 A. M.; Gale's wharf, at 10.30 A. M.
Returning will leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light street, at 10.30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the above landings.
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FALL Schedule, 1897.

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For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville, Mt. Royal Station, 10.18 A. M., 7.24 P. M., 9.55 P. M. daily. Camden Station, 10.45 A. M., 2.40 P. M., 10.10 P. M.
For Pittsburg and Cleveland, Mt. Royal Station, 8.45 A. M., daily, 7.47 P. M. Except Sunday.
Camden Station, 9.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. daily.
For Columbus, Toledo and Detroit, Mt. Royal Station, 9.52 P. M. Camden Station 10.10 P. M.
For New Orleans, Memphis, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Bristol and Roanoke, Mt. Royal Station, 9.52 daily. Camden Station, 10.10 P. M. daily. Sleeping Car. Baltimore to New Orleans, and Washington to Memphis.
For Luray, Mt. Royal Station, 2.24 P. M. daily. Camden Station 2.40 P. M. daily.

FOR WASHINGTON.

Mt. Royal Station, week days, x6.00, x7.45, x8.45, x10.18 A. M., x12.38, x2.24, x3.32, x5.38, x6.42, x7.47, x9.52 x10.18 P. M. Sundays, x6.00, x8.45, x10.18 A. M., x2.24, x3.32, x6.42, x9.52, x10.18 P. M.
Camden Station, week days 5.00, x6.15, x6.25, 6.35, x7.20, x8.00, 8.35, x9.00, x10.30, x10.45 A. M., 12.10, x12.50, x2.40, 2.50, (x3.45 45 minutes) x4.10, 5.05, x5.50, 6.18, x7.00, x7.30, x7.58, 9.15, x10.10, x10.30 11