A WASHING DAY.

It was a windy day. Washing days are generally windy unless it happens to storm, which it is quite likely to do.

Mrs. Tibbs lifted her hands from the suds and felt for her crimping pins to make sure that none of them slipped out, for the sewing society met that afternoon, and she wanted to look well, and she remarked with emphasis that "she wished to goodness that it didn't always blow like sixty on washing days." And she added as a meteorological fact that "it blowed last Monday and a week ago last Monday too.

Mr. Tibbs was reading an article on the tariff, the writer of which had proved conclusively to Mr. Tibbs' mind that if the present tariff continued the bottom of all things would fall out inside of six months, and the paper he had read before breakfast contained an article which had shown him just as clearly that if the existing tariff should be changed creation would go. to everlasting smash in the twinkling of a cat's tail.

Tibbs scratched his head and gave vent to his perplexed state of mind by exclaiming, "Waal, by jimby, I don't see what a man can do!"

"I'll tell you what to do," said Mrs. Tibbs, whirling the cloths wringer round with a will as she ground out the grist of Tibbs' shirts and drawers into the clothes basket. "You go and put up that clothes line and hang out them clothes. The wind blows enough to take a woman off her feet."

Tibbs rose reluctantly. All men dread the clothesline racket. It is trying to the masculine nerves. Tibbs put his hand to his back and volunteered the information that he "guessed he was going to have have another spell of lumbago into his spine."

Mrs. Tibbs was not in the least interested in Mr. Tibbs' gloomy anticipations, but went on wrestling with the clothes wringer and spattering the soapsuds in every direction.

Mr. Tibbs put on his hat, buttoned his coat, tied his neck up in a red muffler and shvered. "Seems to me," he remarked, "that I feel a touch of that old sciatica in my hip joint."

"Now, you put that clothesline up tight," said Mrs. Tibbs, entirely ignoring his observation. "Last week the sheets dragged on the ground, and I had to rinse 'em over. Pull it tight. Mind the hooks don't come out of the posts. Be careful of it where it's tied. Put up the oldest part of the line under the pear tree for the towels, and don't go to hanging out them clothes in none of them slipshod ways, Tibbs. Hang all the stockings feet down. Put Annie's flannel petticoat in the sun and hang it square. Pull them tablecloths out around the hems after you get 'em on to the line. Pin the colored things on with them oldest clothespins, for they'll mill-dew the white things. Hang that ragged sheet under the shirts, so's the holes won't show. Folks is allus staring at a clothesline. Put that embroidered nightgown of mine next to the street. Mind, now, and not set the basket so's it'll tip over."

And in the midst of it Tibbs went out, with a bag of clothespins and the line in one hand and the basket balanced on the opposite hip, and the water which the wringer had not squeezed out running down over his leg in little rills. There had been some snow, and then, by way of variety, there had been some rain, and then it had frozen, and the footing was exceedingly slippery and insecure. Tibbs had all he could do to keep on his feet. He had great difficulty in preventing himself from going down the side hill, where the clothes posts were located, faster than he wanted. Of course the line was full of kinks, which is a family trait of clotheslines, and Tibbs skinned his hands by pulling the line through them to get out the kinks, and when he got mad and banged the board on which the offending line was wound against the wood pile he barked his knuckles and tore off one corner of his thumb nail.

Mrs. Tibbs and her cousin, Sally Green, who had dropped in for a morning call, were looking out of the window to see how he was getting along, and they both laughed at his mishap, and said that was just like a man.

Mr. Tibbs got desperate. He took his pocketknife and severed the line in in its kinkiest part, and, having tied up one piece of it, he began to hang up the clothes. He had his mouth full of clothespins, just as he had noticed Mrs. Tibbs always had her mouth on such occasions, and he slapped the clothes on with a will.

Up flew the kitchen window, and Mrs. Tibbs stuck out her head.

"Turn that shirt t'other side up! Don't hang them sheets by the corners! Don't hang them flannel drawers of Tom's up by the legs! Pull out that edging on Mary Ann's skirt! Look out, there—you've stepped right into the clothes basket! What fools men are! I knowed you'd make a mess of it! I wish I'd hung 'em up myself if I had blowed to Guinea in doing it."

Tibbs discharged the clothespins and began to swear. It relieved his mind. He got the other piece of line and fastened one end of it to the post, then he gave a good pull on it to make sure it was tight, and it parted amidship, and the sudden let go upset Tibbs' equilibrium, and in spite of himself he went rolling down the icy hill like an empty flour barrel.

Mrs. Donovan's pet goat was enjoying a little feast on a batch of old tomato cans and some discarded oilcloth carpets half way down the hill, and when she saw Tibbs coming she quit the oilcloth and charged on him, with all her batteries open, so to speak.

It was an exciting scene, and it was made still more so by the appearance of Mrs. Donovan, with the mop, and Donovan's two dogs, barking their loudest, and they took samples of Tibbs' pantaloons.

Tibbs doesn't hang out clothes now.

Grains of Comfort.

If fortune doesn't smile on you
And troubles seem to rile on you
For all it's worth;
Don't think that you're the only wight
For whom events don't come just right
Upon this earth—
There are others!

If luck has naught to bring to you,
And fate does not a thing to you,
And you are blue;
Just ponder o'er some other wreck
Who stopped a cyclone with his neck—
Worse off than you—
There are others!

If a certain one doesn't come to you
To pay a certain sum to you,
Don't file a kick;
For you're not the only guy
Who gets the down-to-zero eye
That makes ice thick—
There are others!

If a maiden fair goes back on you,
And woe makes an attack on you,
Till you're broke up;
Remember, many a trusting loot
Has puffed the pipe till it went out,
And then woke up—
There are others!

If she becomes a "sis" to you,
And blows a farewell kiss to you,
Just hold your ground;
Console yourself by thinking that
Your voice still penetrate your hat,
And look around—
There are others!—*Baltimore News.*

Needed One Thing More.

He was tattered and torn as he knocked at the side door of a hospitable uptown mansion and stood shivering in the cold November blast that almost swept him from his feet. A benevolent looking woman opened the door and listened with a pensive smile to his plea for some cast-off clothing.

"Poor fellow!" she said, in kindly tones. "Stay there and I will see what I can find in my husband's wardrobe." And she closed the door in his face.

After a long time she reappeared with a pair of duck trousers, a white vest and some canvas shoes.

"I think those will fit you," she said, as her eye took in his dimensions, "and it is really fortunate you called this morning, as I was going to pack them away for next summer."

"But I have no ticket," expostulated the object, sadly.

"Ticket? Oh, you mean from some charitable organization?"

"No ma'am. I mean for Florida."

"Do you expect to go to Florida?"

"No ma'am. But I thought you expected I was going there to wear these clothes, I have just one more favor to ask, madam, if you will pardon the liberty."

"Well?" said the woman, in a very short tone.

"Would you kindly add a fan?"

The door slammed, and as he turned sadly away with his hot weather clothing he heard her putting on the burglar chain.

Brutes of Men.

Fond Mother—My dear, don't you think of Marrying that Mr. Goodsoul. He's hard-hearted, lazy, selfish and without one spark of humanity.

Daughter—Mercy! How did you find it out?

"Why, the day I went to visit your Aunt Sally, he was in the same train, and my window stuck, and I asked him to raise it. Well, you mayn't believe it, but it's an actual fact that he didn't work at it more than half an hour before he stopped trying, and advised me to take another seat, and I had all my bundles there, too."—*New York Weekly.*

"Oh, the terrible pawnshops!" said Ethel to George, who had just rescued the watch. "What tales of misery those places could unfold had they tongues!"

"Even a pawn shop has its redeeming features," responded George.

"What is it, I'd like to know?"

"The ticket."

"You don't seem to take what I say seriously," complained young Mr. Spatts to Miss Kittish."

"I don't," replied the maiden candidly. "I have my misgivings about a young man so addicted to the free and unlimited coinage of compliments."

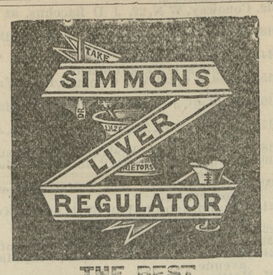
Utterly Bad.—"Yes," spake they of the one who had gone, "he was utterly and hopelessly bad. His wickedness might have been forgiven had it been accompanied by any redeeming trait, but he had none. He couldn't even tell a funny story."

History Repeated—Radbourn—What was the girl arrested for?

Chesney—For being a foolish virgin.

Radbourn—Nonsense!

Chesney—Fact. She had no oil in the lamp of her bike.



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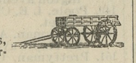

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Order Nisi.

Fred. G. Usilton
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In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 10th day of February, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Peregrine H. Gears and Sarah J. Gears, his wife, made and reported by FRED. G. USILTON, Mortgagee, under power in a mortgage from the said Peregrine H. Gears and Sarah J. Gears, his wife, to Fred. G. Usilton, dated the First day of February, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, Folio 218, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of April next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,084.00.

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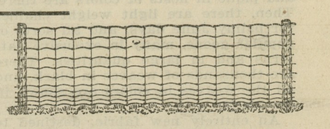

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