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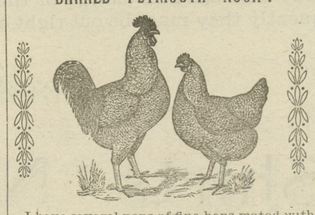

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The Farmer and Drummer.

"There is a slang expression about being too fresh," said the drummer as he lighted his cigar. "I have adopted that expression and written it at the head of every page of my note book, so that it will be constantly before me.

"Last fall I changed a car at a little junction in the western part of the State. It is a dreary spot and the trains never connect within three hours of each other. Finding time hanging heavily on my hands I waddered over to an orchard nearby, where there were some tempting looking fruit. I was so busily engaged in throwing stones at a luscious looking apple in the top of one of the trees that I did not notice an old farmer bearing down where I was with blood in his eye. When I discovered him, it was too late to flee. So I concluded to face it out.

"Fine orchard you've got here," said I, opening on him before he had a chance to get in the first word. 'It will be a pity to spoil it by running a railroad through it.'

"'Hay? said he.

"'I remarked,' said I, 'that it will be a pity to spoil such a fine orchard by running a railroad through it. I am the general manager of this road, and I have been looking it over with a view of straightening out some of the kinks. I have about concluded to run the road through your orchard and thus get rid of the bad curve just beyond.'

"This disarmed the old man at once and put him in a more conciliatory mood.

"'General manager be ye?' said he. 'Wal, come up to the house and we'll talk it over.'

"I thought the old man had something in the line of wet goods that he wanted me to sample in the hope that it might put me in good humor and save his orchard. I looked at my watch and seeing that I had plenty of time I concluded to carry on the joke, so I followed the old man to the house.

"As we were passing a brick smokehouse the old man threw open the door and invited me to inspect a fine lot of hams that he had inside. I stepped in the doorway, and as I did so the old man gave me a shove that sent me inside upon my hands and knees. Before I could recover myself he had thrown the door shut and locked it.

"'General Manager, be ye?' he bawled through a crack in the door.

"I didn't think it wise to deny it, so I shouted back that I was, and, moreover that I would take the pains to see that the railroad ran straight through his house.

"'Wal, we'll talk that later,' said he. 'Remember that thar bill that I sent you fer killing them sheep?

"I truthfully replied that I didn't.

"'Wal,' said he, you'll stay where you are till you do. I've got you just where I want you, and if you don't pay me that thar $15 that you owe me for killing them sheep the railroad is going to be short one general manager.'

"I tried to explain the true situation but he refused to listen. It was $15 or stay where I was. While I was arguing with the old man I heard my train whistle a mile or so off. I had an important engagement to meet, and I simply had to catch that train, so I poked $15 through the crack.

"The old man unlocked the door, and I was steepping out when he suddenly threw his weight against it.

"'Poke out 50 cents more!' he shouted.

"'What for?' I howled as I heard my train getting nearer and nearer.

"'Fer my postage stamps that I wasted writing to you about that bill.'

"'I didn't have time to argue the question, so I poked out 50 cents more and legged it to my train."

A "MODEL" LOVE LETTER.

The Parties Concerned Married Soon After This Letter Was Written.

The following letter was sent to the NEWS from our correspondent in Florida as a rival to the Drummer's Letter published last month:

HOCKESSIN, DEL., June 2, 1896.

My Dear Darling intended Wife:—I thought I would write my Darling a few lines to let her know I am well and have been hard at work all day. I feel very tired to-night, have been working very hard. Well my Dear I got your letter last evening and was just as much pleased to get it as if I had not seen you or heard there was a letter for me.

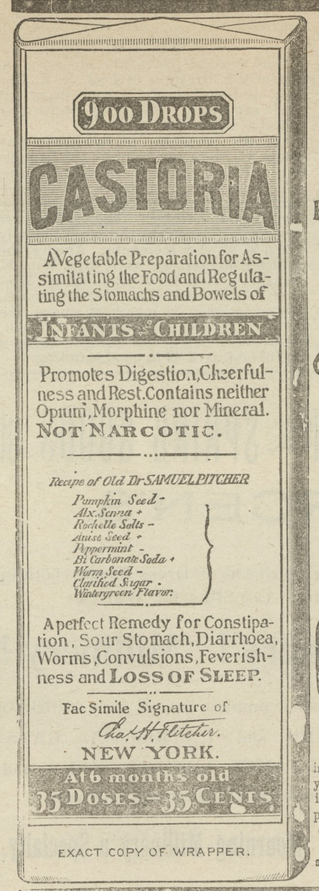
May, Dear I take the privilege to head my letter the way I have because I think I have a perfect right to. Did I do right? I hope my Darling wont dislike it. I would do anything in this world for you that is in my power to do. Don't you think I would May? I wish you knew how I felt last Sunday night after I left your house and even before but especially after I left by not seeing you. Well to tell you the truth I thought my heart was broke. May you may think I am talking this way just for the sake of talking and you may laugh at me but indeed my Darling I am serious, what I tell you comes from the heart just as I feel what I am saying this very minute. I don't know what I would of done Monday if I could not of seen you and you cant imagine how I felt when you opened the door Monday morning. I felt like a new person. Do you remember when you left Monday morning when I kissed you good-by and your mother was standing by and seen us? (It is the first time she ever seen me kiss you.) Well my Darling you ought to ot seen the expression on her face, you might think she was angry but indeed she was not, she seemed pleased and the expression on her face was an expression of pity and she said to me (you hate to see her go don't you?) and I told her I certainly did, she said you hated to go to. (Did you hate to go and leave me?) May Darling I stayed there after you had gone and had a long talk with her. I will tell you personally when I see you what she said. May I think more of your mother since Monday morning than I ever did before although I think I have shown her a great deal of respect (on account of you.)

May I am going to put this letter in the care of Mr. Dure, 411 Market St., because I think you will get it sooner. Did I do right? May Dear I am going to tell you something that I know you wont believe but it is true. Well I have your pictures on my beaureau and I never think of going to bed until I kiss those pictures good night, but I always wish it were you I was kissing instead of the pictures. One night I went to bed last week very tired and went to bed and forgot to kiss the pictures and I dreamed about you. One o'clock I woke up and got up and kissed the pictures. Now my Darling if I did not love you with all my heart I would not kiss those pictures every night and especially get out of bed at 1 o'clock and kiss them. Now do you think I would? May there is not one single moment of my life but what you are on my mind and I hope there never will be as long as I live. May Darling you may not love me as I love you but you certainly have led me to thing you do. I love you just as much after what you did Sunday night as I ever did before (I will forgive but I can never forget.) May I may be in Thursday eve or Friday eve, I don't know which, but don't be disappointed if I don't come until Sunday eve, you promised me Sunday eve. I will come if S.—— keeps his promise. He told me I could have his team and drive in Thursday or Friday eve, I suppose he will. He has fooled me sometimes but I don't think he will.

Well I guess that is all until I see you. Hoping to hear from you soon. Answer as soon as you get this. I will look for a letter by Friday eve. Good night darling, I wish I could kiss you good night. With all my love I am as ever your TRUEST friend and intended husband, Imboff. To my loving intended wife, (May.) Hockessin, Del.

P. S.—Please answer by Friday eve. I will come to your own home if I come in Thursday eve and if I come in Friday eve I will come out there. E.

My Darling write me a nice long *sweet love letter.*



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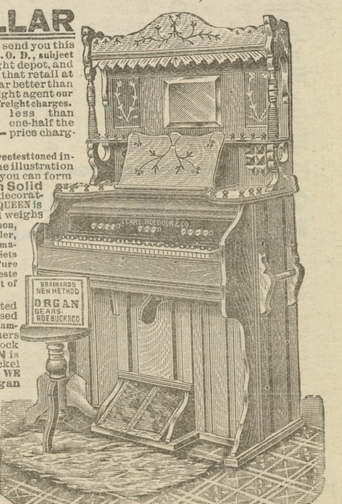

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