

THE MAN WITH A LAME BACK.

Josiah Lommix ground his teeth, and replied: "I'm going to see one of the boys from the office."

"And he is going to the ball game, too?" she asked. Mr. Lommix blushed, and then retorted: "Well, what of it, if I am going to the ball game? I need recreation, that's what I need."

"I know," he explained, "but that was for the grand stand. Women always have to go into the grand stand. I'm going to sit on the bleachers."

"How long does a game last?" she inquired. "Oh, about two hours."

"And you are going to sit on those hard boards for that length of time, without any support for your poor back?"

"Well, dear, all right. The trick's yours. I'll stay home."

"The foolish little thing had to snifle again and wipe her eyes, just as if something had happened to make her miserable.—Cleveland Leader.

IN SEVEN YEARS.

Only One Marriage in That Time at Fort Gaines.

The courtship of Miss Pearl Brown by Joseph Culpepper was a delight, and she became a part of the entire population of Fort Gaines, Ga.

At this moment Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper are quite the most popular citizens of the town, and their example is held up to the other young people by press and pulpit as one which is not only worthy of emulation, but one which the public good demands should be followed.

Fort Gaines is a typical old South Georgia town of 2,500 people. It stands on the high bluff of the Chattahoochee River, and for more than half a century has looked down in sleepy content upon the rushing, muddy stream.

In late years, however, its glory has been somewhat dimmed, its trade lessened and the population steadily decreased. Moral reform swept over the town. There were no more cock fights in the town hall and prohibition closed the doors of the gin shops.

Most calamitous of all calamities, the young people refused to "get together," as they expressed it. There was no marrying nor giving in marriage. The last wedding became a marriage. With the notable exception of last week there is not a bride in Fort Gaines of less than seven years' standing.

This remarkable state of affairs was not altogether unexpected. Societies and church suppers were devised in vain by scheming mothers, until presently the public mind grew warped and callous. The fate of ancient Greece and the Roman Empire stared Fort Gaines in the face, and the town prophet and the rainmaker made mournful calculations on the time when Fort Gaines would be nothing more than a landmark—a spot deserted and despaired.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO.

Men's Green Shoes. Very dark green color; in fact, almost black. Winter weight, with thick, heavy soles.



STANDARD PATTERNS. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE. MOST STYLISH—LOWEST PRICES—BEST FITTING.

Heat Your Rooms at One Cent Hour. After looking over the various heaters in the market we decided on the "Little Giant" as the best.

We Offer Monday Wrappers, \$1 50. With the opening of business Monday we shall place on our counters a line of Wrappers.

Dear Sir: We miss selling a good deal of clothing and you miss getting clothing that you would like to get if you knew about it—just because you are so considerate.

Russian Blouse Suits. The new Blouse Suits are extreme novelties, but fashion has decided that blouse effects are to be worn.

Wide Noire Taffeta Ribbons, 16c. This Ribbon is in great demand. No wonder; it's effectiveness is worthy of popularity.

Trunks Below Value. We have left still a few of those Trunks from a sale a few days ago. Those who came then were highly pleased with what one man termed a "lucky find."

Haviland & Co.'s 5 O'Clock Teas. These Cups and Saucers are in the dainty Ransom or Orleans shapes, nicely decorated in colors and stippled with gold.

Men's Scarlet or Blue Underwear. We carry Men's California Flannel Underwear in red or blue and in various styles and qualities.

Russian Blouse Jackets. These new Blouse Jackets are a decided novelty and on some people look very stylish.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 8c. Women's White Handkerchiefs, scalloped and embroidered edges. As they have been on display and have some pinholes and wrinkles in them the price has been made 8c.

Box Mattresses, \$5. Those who know say that Upholstered Box Mattresses at \$5 are unbeatable for the price.

Table Mats, 50c Set. These mats are made of palm leaf and come in sets containing four sizes. Very easily washed, durable and almost a necessity in every household.

Men's Twilled Gowns, 90c. Men's Twilled Cotton Gowns, cut full 50 inches long and roomy in every way.

Greens and Tans in Jackets. New Tailor-Made Jackets are arriving almost daily in new moss green and tan shades.

A New Idea in Embroidery Work. A combination of the popular Battenberg Braid and Applique Silk Embroidery.

Plaid Hosiery. There is no questioning the stylishness of plaids this season. They have the call both here and in Europe.

Paper Dolls, 35c Set. Extra large-size Paper Dolls (12 1/2-inch long), with three handsome dresses and hats to match.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K Street, Sacramento.

THE MESA ENCANTADA.

Statement of Prof. Wm. Libbey of Princeton University. The main point in the discussion of the verity of the myth in connection with this famous rock seems to have been left out of account.

The existence of that rat upon the top of the rock seems to have troubled some people; to me it is easily explained by the existence of birds' nests and eggs in abundance upon the rocks.

PERRY-BYNUM DUEL.

Its Story Told After Sixty-Five Years of Dead Silence. For sixty-five years the newspapers of South Carolina kept silent about the Perry-Bynum duel.

and within thirty feet of the water on the western side. It was fifteen paces and the principals stood in pits dug for the purpose.

pitiless wintry rain at the stone church, near Pendleton. Two giant pines, standing at the head and foot not ten feet apart, rear their lofty heads above his lonely grave.



Man! Where Is Your Strength? Where is the vigor given you by nature? Where is your manly bearing, your hearty grasp of the hand?

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. Let hope spring in your heart, for this grand remedy will restore your strength, your confidence, self-esteem.

Strangely enough, most of the things were found after these men had been allowed to wander about upon the top of the rock.

Base Methods. "Yes, it is quite a picture, but the artist is a trickster. He has departed from legitimate lines and sought to engage attention through cunning rather than by the attractiveness of his brush."

Terrific Deficiency of Wheat Abroad. America to Supply the World. Late advices from Washington, based on reports of Government agents, show the shortage in the world's wheat crop will be 60,000,000 bushels.

"SOLID,—not liquid!" Business Men! Clear perception, mental exhilaration, and freedom from "brain cobwebs" are the reward of those who use Dr. Charcot's Kola Nerve Tablets.

HORSE GOODS. WE CARRY EVERYTHING IN horse goods. You can select from a handsome and complete stock.