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GOING SOUTH.

Mail train leaves Memphis 12:30 P. M., passes Olive 2:50 P. M., Hardis 3:18, Batesville 3:32, Courtland 4:07, Pope's Station 4:12, and arrives at Grenada 5:55 P. M.

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Some day in Spring
When earth is bright and gay,
When birds build nest,
And flower beams are wet
Shall I die then?
Ah, no! no matter when!
I know it will be meet
To leave the homes of men
To rest beneath the sod—
To kneel and kiss Thy feet,
In Thy Home—oh! my God!

Some Summer Morn
When all the winds sing songs,
When cares hide each thorn,
And mocks the sphinx's wrongs
Shall I die then?
Ah, no! no matter when!
I know I will rejoice
To leave the home of men
To rest beneath the soil—
To kneel and kiss Thy feet,
In Thy Home—oh! my God!

Some Autumn Eve!
When shadows dim the sky—
When all things grieve,
And forest things all die
Shall I die then?
Ah, no! no matter when!
I know I will be glad
To leave the homes of men
To sleep beneath the sod—
No heart can e'er be sad
In Thy Home—oh! my God!

Some wintry day,
When all the sky is gloom,
And beauteous May
Sleeps in December's tomb,
Shall I die then?
My heart shall throb with joy
To leave the homes of men
To rest beneath the sod—
Ah! joy has no alloy
In Thy Home—oh! my God!

Ah, me! I tell
The Rosary of my years;
And it is well
The Beads are strung with tears!
Haste Death, and come—
I pine—I pray for Home!
I know it will be sweet
To rest beneath the sod—
To kneel and kiss Thy feet
In Thy Home—oh! my God!

MANAGING A MAN.

Nellie Davis was the prettiest, best, sweetest, and dearest little girl in all Hillsdale, and when Tom Carter fell head over heels in love with her, no one blamed him in the least.

And when the parson gave consent and they went to housekeeping in a cozy bird nest of a little house on the south side of the town, everybody prophesied all sorts of happiness for the pretty bride.

And, truth to tell, Nellie Carter was very happy.

It is a very pretty thing to go to housekeeping for the first time, with everything spick and span new and shiny, and if you have some one you love very much for a companion, it is still pleasanter.

Now Nellie did love that great blubbering Tom Carter with all her might and main, and there was only one thing to disturb her peace. She was the very pink of tidiness, and Tom the most careless fellow in the world.

He kept his person neat and nice—but he kept his personal belongings anything else. In vain did Nellie braid a handsome merino case, and tack it inside the closet door for Tom to put his slippers in. Tom would insist in tossing them under the parlor sofa to have 'em handy. In vain did she gently suggest that the rack in the hall was the proper place for his hat and overcoat, wet or dry; he would lay his overcoat on her pretty smoothly made bed, and drop his hat anywhere.

In vain did Nellie make a place for everything, for Tom invariably tossed everything in some other place. Now little Miss Nellie was only human, and Tom's slovenly ways annoyed her exceedingly. She resolved not to spoil the peace of their cozy home by scolding, but how to cure him she could not tell.

She bore with him with the patience of an angel till one morning, when he had gone up town, she went into the parlor, broom in hand, and there lay Tom's big shawl right across the centre table, ruthlessly crushing beneath it the trifles that lay on the marble top.

"Now, I can't have this and I won't," said she, as she raised the shawl from the delicate treasure and discovered the ruins of a favorite Bohemian vase.

"I don't know what to do, but this I won't have," she continued with a little bit of wifely snap, which every good wife must have if she expects to get along at all with that occasionally unreasonable animal, man.

"Some way must be discovered to cure Tom of such performances as this!" went on Mrs. Nellie, as she removed the ruins of the vase, and all the morning she went about at her work with scarlet lips closely compressed, and a little flash in her brown eyes which argued well for Mr. Tom's domestic subjugation.

Woman's wit, having a will, seldom fails to find a way. And when a determined little woman says "must" and "shall," masculine insubordination might as well surrender at once.

Before Mrs. Nellie closed her bright eyes that night, she had arranged her plans for that campaign against her huge lord, who slept the sleep of innocence at her side.

But she meant to give him one more chance. So, after breakfast, when Tom drew on his boots and gave his slippers the usual toss under the sofa, she gently said:

"Tom, dear, hadn't you better put the slippers in the case?"

"No, let 'em alone, they'll be handy to night."

"But, Tom, they look so untidy!"

"Why, no they don't, a thing looks as well in one place as another. What is the use of a man's having a home if he can't keep things where he wants to?"

"What's the use of keeping a woman on her feet all day to pick up things after you?" asked Nellie, without the least show of temper.

"Don't pick 'em up. Just let 'em be, and then I can find 'em when I want 'em," declared Tom, as he gave her a kiss and took himself off.

And at the moment the door closed on him, Nellie's red lips compressed again and her brown eyes wore the same look they had worn yesterday.

"War is it, then," she said to herself.—"Now master Tom, we shall see who wins the field."

She set quietly about her morning work, and when Tom came home to dinner, everything was in its usual good order. It remained so, and Nellie busied herself with her sewing until nearly time for Tom to return to supper.

Then she arose, put away her work and prepared to open the campaign.

First, she put Tom's slippers where he always left them, under the sofa. Then she tossed the shawl upon the piano and his best hat upon the center table. She brought some of her dresses and flung them across the chairs and on the sofa. Her furs and sacque reposed on Tom's especial arm chair, and her best bonnet kept Tom's slippers company under the sofa, while her own slippers lay on the mantle.

And then, thinking that feminine ingenuity could make no greater sacrifice than her Sunday bonnet, she sat down to her crocheting.

Presently the door opened and in walked master Tom. He gave a low whistle of surprise as he glanced at the unusual disorder, and at Nellie, sitting calmly in the midst with her crochet work, and then came into the room.

"House cleaning Nell?" he asked.

"Oh, no. Why?" said Nellie, looking up in sweet unconsciousness.

"I thought maybe you had been, that is all," remarked Tom, dryly, as he looked for a place to sit down.

Nellie quietly pursued her work. Presently Tom said:

"Paper come this evening?"

"Not yet," answered Nellie.

Tom gave a half sigh.

"Nellie, I met Granger up town, and he said he'd call around this evening."

"Very well; probably he won't be here before tea. It will be ready soon," said Nellie, working away in demure innocence.

"Hadn't you better pick up things a little before he comes?" said Tom, glancing around the room.

"Oh, no; just let 'em lie," answered Nellie, sweetly.

"But they look so bad?" said Tom.

"Oh, no they don't" said Nellie, sweetly as before. "A thing looks as well in one place as another."

Tom's faced reddened.

"I never saw your room look like this before," said he hesitatingly. "I shouldn't like to have any one step in now."

"Why not," said Nellie, "we might as well keep things handy. What is the use of having a house if you can't keep things where you want to?"

Tom's faced grew redder and redder. He tried to look sober, and then he broke into a laugh. "Oh, that's your game, is it?" he said, "trying to beat me with my own weapons, are you, little woman?"

"Well, don't you like the plan?" said Nellie, demurely.

"No, by George, I don't" said Tom.

"Well, then, I'll make a bargain with you. As long as you will keep your things in their place I'll do the same with mine, and whenever you don't—"

"Oh, I will," interrupted Tom. "Come Nellie, I'll own up like a man—you've beat me this time. Only just straighten up this awful room, and I'll never throw anything down again. There, now, let's kiss and make up as the children say."

Nellie rose and laughingly held up her sweet mouth for a kiss of peace. And then under the magic influence of her deft fingers confusion was suddenly banished, and when Granger came around to spend the evening he decided that nobody had a prettier wife or a tidier home than his friend Tom Carter.

Wise little Nellie having gained possession of the matrimonial field, took care to keep it until Tom was quite cured of his careless habits.

Sometimes he seemed threatened with a relapse; but Nellie, instead of scolding, only had quietly to bring something of her own and lay it down beside whatever Tom had tossed down, and it was sure to be put away immediately, for Tom seldom failed to take the hint.

And if some other little woman, as wise and pretty as Nellie, takes a hint also, this story will have served its purpose.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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AN ACT to amend the laws in relation to Registration, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the Board of Commissioners heretofore created to appoint three suitable registrars in each of their respective counties, be, and all said Boards are hereby abolished and the rights, powers and duties by law conferred on, or required of said commissioners are hereby conferred on the Judges of the Circuit Court Districts, the Chancellors of the several Chancery Court Districts, and the Sheriffs of the several counties in this State, who are hereby made Commissioners, and who shall, on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday of June, A. D. 1873, and annually thereafter, appoint each one registrar for each and every county in their respective Circuit and Chancery Court Districts, and the Sheriff in his county who shall have the same qualification, perform the same duties and be liable to the same penalties as are now provided by law, except as modified or altered by this act, and shall hold their offices for one year, and shall be entitled to receive as a compensation five dollars per diem for the time actually employed, to be allowed by the Board of Supervisors and paid out of the county Treasury, and that the Board of Registrars, heretofor created and appointed under and by virtue of any law heretofore enacted be, and they are hereby abolished.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Registrars appointed under this act shall meet at the county seat of their respective counties on a day at least seventeen days prior to any general election, Sundays excepted, and shall continue in session fifteen days, for the purpose of revising the registration lists of their county, and registering such persons as may have become qualified, said session to close not more than two days prior to the election; Provided, That this act shall not be so construed as to require a general registration until after the next general election.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That section 372 of the Revised Code of 1871 be, and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows, to-wit: The ballots shall contain in one column the written or printed names of each person voted for, for the several offices to be filled at such election and no vote will be counted that does not designate for whom or for what it is given; two or more ballots polled together will be rejected; and the ballots should clearly show the person voted for, but an error in name or initial, when the person intended is well known, will not vitiate the vote, and in the event of any registered voter being out of his district and wishing to vote on the day of any election for any county, district or State officer, or for President or Vice President of the United States, such voter on the production of his certificate of registration, shall be entitled to vote on making oath as provided in section five of this act, but shall not be allowed to vote for any district or beat officer of said county.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That section 373 of the Revised Code of 1871 be, and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows, to-wit: Registration shall in all cases be prima facia evidence of the right to vote, and on the day of election no person shall be challenged at the polls in his right to vote except for his identity; and in the event of any citizen offering his vote who may have lost or misplaced his certificate of registration, the judges of election shall examine the books of said precinct, and if the name of such applicant shall appear registered on said registration book, the said voter shall be allowed to vote as though he was in possession of his registration certificate, on making oath as provided in section five of this act.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several Boards of Registrars of this State to procure and furnish to the Inspectors of Election of the several voting precincts in their counties as many blank oaths as, in their judgment, may be needed to enable the voters, without delay or loss of time, to comply with the provisions of the third and fourth sections of this act; and when such oath has been sworn to and signed by such voter in presence of the Inspectors of Election, or other officer qualified by law to administer oaths, shall be firmly attached to the ballot of said voter and placed in the ballot-box, said blank oaths to be in the following form, to-wit:

I, ———, do solemnly swear that I am the identical ———, whose name appears on the registration book or on the certificate of registration, as the case may be; that I have not voted at this election, nor will I attempt so to vote at any other precinct in this county.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the several Boards of Supervisors to allow the accounts of the Boards of Registrars, when certified by the President of said Board, for the cost of printing the blank oaths provided for in section five of this act, and the same shall be paid out of the county Treasury.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the Board of Registrars shall also establish election precincts in their respective counties, at least one in every Supervisor's District, and may alter, change or abolish the same as they deem expedient and proper, and no voting precinct shall be established or abolished between the time of publication of the usual notice of the election, as required by law, and the election to be next holden; Provided, It shall be the duty of the Board of Registrars to establish the precincts as far as practicable so as not to contain over six hundred registered voters at any one precinct.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That any person making oath required to be made under any provisions of this act who shall swear or affirm falsely shall be deemed guilty of perjury and shall, upon conviction by any court having competent jurisdiction, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months, nor more than one year, and sentenced to pay all costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed until said costs are paid.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That no person shall be entitled to register who has been convicted of any infamous crime in any State or United States Court.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and that all acts, or parts of acts in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 15, 1873.

A Very Interesting Work.

The National Publishing Company, of St. Louis, have just issued a very important and valuable work, by Prof. O. S. Fowler, on Manhood, Womanhood, and their Mutual Interrelations; Love, Its Laws, Powers, etc. We hail its advent with undisguised satisfaction, and cordially commend it to the perusal of all classes of our community. Forty years experience as a teacher and lecturer on science, and a long life devoted to consultations and advice in connection with subjects concerning which men and women hesitate to confide—even in their physicians—have enabled Professor Fowler to give to the world the most remarkable and useful volume of the day, and one which should find its way into the hands of every conscientious man and woman.

"Know thyself!" was the profound injunction of the ancient sage, and it is the neglect to comply with this precept which causes nearly all the misery and sickness of the world. It is astonishing to find how utterly ignorant men and women, otherwise accomplished and intelligent, are concerning themselves. Husbands and wives constantly feel the need of more light on the subject of their relations to each other. It will show how mothers can avoid much suffering, and how they can raise daughters fit to be wives and mothers. It will show men how to develop their manly vigor, and women how to promote the growth of those charms which render them so attractive to men. It will show how happiness may be made to reign supreme in the domestic circle, and how it may be brought back to those from whom it has fled. The book appeals to every class, and to people of all ages, tastes and habits, and we hope it will be read by every man and woman in our broad land. The author addresses himself with especial force to those contemplating marriage, and we most cordially commend his book to all such. It is pure and elevated in tone, and abounds in the most useful information concerning the sexes. Its low price brings it within the reach of all, and the information it contains is beyond value. Its circulation will be a benefit to society.

The book is issued by subscription only, and Mr. J. F. C. Settle, who is the authorized agent for this section, is now canvassing for it.

Origin of the "Printer's Devil."

When Aldus Manutius set up in business as a printer at Venice, he came in possession of a little negro boy. This boy was known over the city as "the lit'le black devil" who assisted the mysterious biblio factor; and some of the most ignorant people believed none other than Satan, who helped Aldus in the prosecution of his profession. One day, Manutius, desirous to dispel this strange hallucination by publicity, displayed the young "imp" to the proper classes. Upon this occasion he made the short but characteristic speech: "Be it known to Venice, that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church and Doge, have this day, made public exposure of the Printer's Devil! All those who think he is not flesh and blood, may come and pinch him."