

BLOWN AWAY.

There were three of them—Kitty, Mary, and little Tommy—the children of the station-master at Black River Junction, on the Great Southwestern Railroad.

The station-master and his wife and three children lived in the little depot quite happy, but there was not another family within ten miles in any direction.

At times the children thought it rather lonely. There was nothing in particular to be done except to watch the trains that stopped at the Junction several times a day.

One morning they were awakened by a curious humming sound out of doors, and they all scrambled up and looked out of the window.

Mary thought the rear end would be a good place to keep house, but Tommy preferred the other end, so they agreed to keep house at both ends of the empty car.

Louder and louder roared the gale. Safe and snug in the car, they went on with their play and thought nothing of the weather outside.

Suddenly the car seemed to shake, and they stopped in their housekeeping and ran to the door to see what had happened.

"Why, it's moving! Somebody's pushing it," said Mary.

"They are taking us away on the freight train," said Tommy.

"The girls leaned out of the door to see what had happened. Why, where was the platform? Come, where was the station?"

"Oh, it's the wind! It's blowing the car away. We must put on the brakes and stop it."

"This was a good plan, but how were they to carry it out? The break wheel was on top of the car, and they were inside. Faster and faster rolled the car.

"The station-master's wife rolled up her sleeves and put the house in order while the children were safely out of the way.

"The car! The children!" The station-master ran out upon the platform and looked up and down the line. Not a car in sight!

This only added to the danger, for there was now no means of sending word in advance of the runaway car.

"Help is coming, mother. Here's a train bound east." Neerer and neerer came the train, and the father and mother stood watching it as it crept along the rails.

The conductor was a man of regular habits, and such a bold request struck him as something extraordinary.

"Fire steady, Jack," said the engineer to us to return to the engine, and he began to pull out the pin, that the engine might start.

"Oh, sir, open the throttle wide. Don't try to save coal at such a time as this."

"We must keep cool, marm, and go steady, or we shall run out of coal and water, and come to a stand-still on the line."

"The woman said not a word, but nodded mournfully and leaned against the side of the cab for support, and then the fireman gave her his seat, where she could look out ahead over the line.

"How long have they been gone?" shouted the fireman above the roar of the engine.

"I don't know," screamed the woman, without taking her eyes from the horizon, where the rails met the sky.

"What a terrible pace! Twenty miles already!"

"Oh, don't stop!" cried the woman, as she saw the engineer put his hand on the throttle.

"I'm a madam. We are getting out of water, and perhaps we can learn something of the runaway."

"The sudden arrival of a solitary engine, containing two men and a woman, startled the station-master, and he came out to see what it meant.

"How long it took to fill the tender! The engine stood hot, and smoking by the water-tank, and the water came out in a slender stream, while the poor mother stood looking, fearful and impatient.

"Good-by! I'll put up the pipe.—Hereon help ye!—the up-grade!"

"The station-master took out his time-book and studied it carefully.

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marked his face with black streaks. The mother laughed and cried all at once. The engineer picked up the little ones and quietly took them into the cab of the engine.

"There now, my hearties, you have had a risky ride; but it's all right! Come! We're more than thirty miles from home, and it won't do to be late to dinner. Fire up, Jack."

"Aye, aye, sir," said Jack.—Charles Bernard, in St. Nicholas for July.

A Shaker Village.

The grassy street we entered was silent. No person was visible; there was no sign of life in the plain gable buildings on either side.

The formalities of this neat simplicity caught a grace from the purity of her face. The maid stood in the doorway with one small hand raised on the casing; she spoke to the children, she greeted us in a voice of perfectly modulated sweetness, and regarded us with her trustful eyes.

"Encouraging Healthy Reading for Boys." The Manchester Guardian gives the following account of an interesting experiment which has been carried on for about four months in the city of London.

"The great buildings stared at us with closed doors and windows. For any evidence of humanity we might as well have been in Pompeii. Had some sudden calamity swept away the community, or was it, perhaps, the hour of meditation? We waited, we watched, we listened. The silence was profound. It was after noon, and all the place was flooded with sunlight.

"Had we seen this long way merely to see a reed shaken in the wind? Nay, we had come to see a Shaker, and behold, no Shaker, not even the least that it was seen. It occurred to us to return to what appeared to be the 'store' and seek information.

"Care has, of course, been taken to exclude all works of fiction, and to provide those that are bright and healthy in tone. The writings of the lady known in literature as 'Hesba Stretton' are exceedingly popular, and perhaps the most popular of them."

"Charming ornaments for the hair are now made from fishscales, held in position by silver wire.

"Something new (and old) in the jewelry line is earrings, necklaces and bangles composed of silver coins.

"Large jet or ebony crosses, suspended from the neck by a band of narrow black velvet, are generally worn by the leaders of fashion.

"Knitting of gentlemen's socks is now the rage in the best circles of England. The material used is soft unworked silk in all the mode colors. The sock is warm, soft, pretty and strong.

"Silver jewelry has been used as half mourning jewelry by some of the ladies at the English court. Necklaces composed of graduated beads of sterling silver, unpolished and resembling dark pearls at a distance, have been worn with black costumes.

"A new method of attaching the umbrella to the belt is copied from the quiver of the tophopliat. A small sheath is hung by a chain to the belt, and through this the umbrella is passed, so that it assumes somewhat the position of a quiver as carried by gentlemen of the olden time.

"One of the new and successful styles of dress worn in Europe in the 'Caraco,' a style with a name unearthed from some old-fashioned magazine. It is made of any rich material, such as silk, velvet or a woolen material, and is looped up in a panier style over a thin underdress.

"Ups and Downs of Fortune.—The ups and downs of New York politics are well illustrated in the case of Dr. W. C. Littlejohn, another in the 'Caraco' style. At the opening of the war, when the Republican party had things all its own way at Albany, Littlejohn was Thurlow Weed's Speaker of the State Assembly and a man of mark generally. A good deal was 'going on' in those days, and a good many men made money around the Legislature.

"Recently at Reno, Nev., some unknown parties took Tom Roger to the Virginia and Truckee bridge, spread a tar on the head liberally, smeared a little on his face, and scattered a few feathers over him. He was horsewhipped and driven out of town before giving squawbark, and for an indecent practice. He threatens to return and kill citizens.

speech. But the interview had not gone far when it was interrupted by an appearance that made Shakers of us all.

The schoolmarm stood in the doorway. Mother Ann! looked you so in the sweetness of your spring time, when, perchance, you stood in the porch of the Manchester cottage among the English roses? Perhaps not. I think not, then, so unworriedly fair. The schoolmarm wore white cap, a white apron over her short grey skirt, and a lavender silk kerchief was crossed over her breast.

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A GREAT INVENTOR.—Sir Henry Bessemer has had an experience that few inventors are allowed to have in living to see the wide-world results of his invention, and to realize the economy in resources which have been made possible by its use.

The electric telegraph has been labor-saving in their effect to an enormous extent, but with these it would have been difficult for their originators when alive to estimate the monetary value of mankind of the discoveries. With the making of steel, the case, however, is different, for the saving can be figured down to a nicety on every ton made, and the annual product of the various civilized countries is pretty accurately known.

From data thus collected it is estimated that in labor and material the world is a gainer to the amount of \$100,000,000 a year by using the Bessemer process of converting iron into steel. Or considered in another way, the advantage of a low-priced enduring material, such as Bessemer steel, when compared with iron, has been made a matter of calculation as far as railroad tracks are concerned, with the following astonishing results: Price Williams, who is an expert in matters of this kind, has stated that by substituting steel for iron a saving in expenditure will be made during the life of one set of steel rails on all the existing lines in Great Britain of not less than \$350,000,000.

In view of these facts, if Sir Henry has obtained in royalties the sum of \$5,250,000, most persons will concede he has got no more than he deserves.

"The Women Folks.—Sometimes we feel inclined to pick flaws in the women folks, but on second thoughts are made to wonder that they are so good as we find them. Supposing customs were reversed, and instead of courting the girls, the girls were to court us? Supposing a poor creature in bows and ribbons and poetical drapery and stephenitis should come to see you two or three times a week, and should discourse by the hour on the soul-light of your eye, the Jove-like grandeur of your brow, the ineffable glory of your mustache, etc., etc., don't you think you would develop into a jackanapes in less than six months—even at the start? Fact is, we men think nothing of telling a girl over and over again how much prettier and sweeter and better every way she is than all her sisters; and in not unusual that she should be good enough to believe it all the time. Who doesn't like to hear his own praises sung? But after marriage these sugared lies return to plague the man that coined them. He has taught his wife to believe that he can see nothing good in her sex outside of herself. And she never forgets her lesson, as many a married wife could testify. But don't be angry with me for saying this, for my abiding faith in your love yours, The trouble abides in you. You have ceased lying to her.—Boston Transcript.

"Wit and Humor." An old lady being asked to subscribe to a newspaper, declined on the ground that when she wanted news she manufactured it herself.

"A sample of perfectly sweet milk," bottled two months previous, without condensation or addition of antiseptics or sugar, puzzled the public somewhat at the recent German dairy exhibition at Berlin.

"Nay," said a weary tramp to the gentleman who stands behind the hotel counter, "I am a casual conundrum." "Then," exclaimed the clerk, pointing sadly towards the door, "never more be guessed of mine."

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"A party of Irishmen went to a St. Louis clothing store to buy a suit of clothing in which to bury a dead comrade. All varieties of garments were examined and discussed by the mourning friends, but none could be decided upon until one of the party held up a light thin suit, saying, 'Begorra, let me take this, boys; it's clean and cool, and poor Pat will find it mighty comfortable.'

"A man having fallen into a slough, his friend called loudly to another for assistance. The latter, who was busily engaged in cutting a bog, and wishing to procrastinate, inquired, 'How deep is the gentleman in?'" "Up to his ankles," was the answer. "Then there is plenty of time," said the other. "No, there's not," rejoined the first, "for he's in head first."

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