

THE OLD WILD HEN. The Eccentric Career of a Feathered Straggler. "I have just received a letter from my folks at the old homestead. It contains some bad news," said a commercial traveler at breakfast this morning, as he showed the reporter a letter which opened as follows:

RANSOM, Mich., August 8, 1887. Dear Boy: The old wild hen is dead. YOUR OTHER. "You needn't laugh," said the commercial traveler, reproachfully. "The death of that old hen was a great event in our family. She was a petite blonde, sly, selfish, and self-possessed. She was the only surviving one of eleven debutantes of the years ago. She never looked a day older than when, a blithe and trustful pullet, she assumed the active duties of life by adopting an orphan dot."

"Then she assumed her place in the world with an evident determination to drown her disappointment in the fierce activities of a cynic. She became grasping and conscienceless. She drove an inoffensive duck from its nest, hatched out the eggs herself, and then murdered her stepchildren. Finally she developed a habit of hiding her nest in unheard of places, far from the haunts of men. She didn't announce her eggs with the wild manifestations of joy peculiar to her kind. She would sneak up to the house from her nest, and in about four hours she would suddenly seem to remember that she had laid the superstructure of an omelette and burst into a wild par of rejoicing. The egg was probably secreted about a mile from the spot where she seemed first to remember its occurrence. One day I had a brief but busy engagement with a nest of hornets in a clump of bushes about a mile south by southeast from the house. I then discovered that the old hen had formed a treaty of defense with the hornets, under whose villa she had deposited her eggs. I was so surprised and pained at discovering this alliance that I never went back after the eggs."

"She got the hens' rights crazy, and was seized with an abnormal desire to crow. During this period of her life she licked a dude peacock and led an otherwise riotous career. She saw generation after generation of fowls rise, flourish a year or two, and go down to death and the market under the nom de plumage of spring chickens, but she defiantly lived on until she became a relic of the farm, and we learned to love her as well as one can love such a cold nature. It must have galled her to die a natural death. She would have preferred being killed and sold as a spring chicken, and she would have cackled with glee at the prospect of the pained surprise of the man that should buy and attempt to eat her ancient carcass." [Evening Sun.

Women Workers. (From the Home Journal.) What would not the world lose if women adhered to the ancient order of things, retiring from active service at 45 or 50? There were a few notable instances even in old times, of prolonged usefulness. Harriet Martineau, for example, executed some of her best literary work in the latter years of her life. Her important articles for the Westminster Review and her 1640 leaders for the London Daily News on American slavery, the Indian question, the education of women, political economy, domestic service and all political subjects of the day, were written between 1845 and 1864, when she was between 50 and 70 years of age. Mrs. Hannah More wrote her "Cecilia in Search of a Wife" after she had entered into the fifties, while some of her religious works were produced much later. In recent years in England the most notable instance of the productiveness and versatility of a mature woman's mind is to be found in the works of George Eliot, who reared her own imperishable monument in literature after she had passed her thirty-seventh year. Mrs. Oliphant, at an advanced age, is still producing delightful fiction, while Miss Charlotte Yonge, who is described as a charming little lady with gray curls, continues to send forth her stories for old and young. Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe, at seventy-four, has only recently laid aside the pen that drew such varied pictures of American life. Miss Eliza Leslie continued to write her pleasant sketches of old society, her novelettes and her recipes for delectable dishes up to the allotted three score and ten. Mrs. Sarah J. Hale executed a vast amount of literary and editorial work between her thirtieth and seventieth years. Mrs. Hale was for years the editor of Godey's Lady's Book. She also compiled a monumental work on woman's achievements in all ages. What will perhaps be longest remembered about her, however, is that she was the author of that classic of childhood, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

How sad to see one gifted with youth and beauty, a pleasant home, surrounded by loving friends, and everything that makes life desirable and enjoyable, fading away day by day, with no hope of release save in death. It was only a slight cold at first. A single dose of Freese's Hamburg Tea would have removed the obstruction, restored the circulation, and given back to society one of its brightest ornaments.

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