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ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACE	1 inch	2 inch	3 inch	4 inch	5 inch	6 inch	7 inch	8 inch	9 inch	10 inch	11 inch	12 inch
One Year 52 Insertions	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$28.00	\$35.00	\$42.00	\$49.00	\$56.00	\$63.00	\$70.00	\$77.00	\$84.00
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Two Months— Eight Insertions	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00	\$10.50	\$12.00	\$13.50	\$15.00	\$16.50	\$18.00
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Three Insertions	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$12.00
Two Insertions	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$12.00
Single Insertion	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$12.00

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The Old Lady of the Stubbleville Deestrick' Replies to Mary Jane.
Stubbleville, Ky.,
Aug. 30, 1891.

Miss MARY JANE,
Wapsie Valley,
Careworn Co., Ky.
MY DEAR MARY JANE:

Your letter dated Aug. 10, did not appear until the 25th inst., but that may be caused by the slow mails, though I confess that I did suspect you of dating it back, so as to make me think you had wasted no time in remembering me. I know you must have had the material on hand in your note-book, written up on the spot, in your brisk, business-like way. However, the salt air with which it breathed kept it safe and sweet.

I was delighted with your description of the scenery along your route, and thought your views of the places you visited interesting, but when I read that portion of your letter which was meant as a criticism on Mrs. E. T. Warner, I had to laugh. For, if Mrs. Warner knew you, had seen you, or even heard of you, she certainly would have a high opinion of your ability to take care of yourself, or of anyone else, even to your seven orphan nephews and family of eleven cats.

Indeed, I admire Mrs. Warner for the intuition that you claim for her, and congratulate her on her wisdom in trying to take care of you, or the party in your charge; but if her inability as a conductor is as great as you insinuate, would advise that she place the excursion party, as well as herself, under your management, and you would lead them an extensive, if not an exhausting travel.

O, Mary Jane, I agree with your oft-repeated wish, that you "ought to have been a man." But, really, my dear Mary Jane, I was indignant, and highly so, I assure you, when I first read your fine bit of irony or sarcasm about Mrs. Warner's "thoughtfulness for our comfort, as she gave the Lexington party and her particular friends the fine vestibule cars, and also had them assigned nice rooms at the Hygeia, fronting the bay." I tell you, I was "hoppin' mad" when I thought she discriminated against you, for she ought to have known that a 'vestibule' was necessary to your comfort and peace of mind, and that a car with no 'vestibule' was little better than no car at all.

And so I went about to investigate this 'vestibule' business, and interviewed many people of your excursion party and learned that there were nine Pullman palace cars in the train, of which yours was one, but not a single person could recollect about the 'vestibules,' or could recall whether any or all of them were with or without 'vestibules.' And I came to the conclusion that 'vestibules' were not such necessary things in travel, as they did not appear to impress other people as such. Yet, I am sure that if Mr. John Cramer, who had the excursion train in charge, had known that you "doted" so much on 'vestibules,' he would have had you one, perhaps two, as I hear they go in pairs. And I learned in this connection that Mr. Cramer kept your extra sleeping car in the train throughout the trip, for fear that you would be crowded, and so gave all of your party lower berths, which, I am informed, are more desirable and comfortable than the upper ones, and, as yet, the Lexington party have not put in their complaint at this favor shown you.

Further investigation shows that Mr. Cramer, the conductor and servants of the train did everything in their power for the comfort and pleasure of their passengers, while Mrs. Warner could not, and reasonably would not be expected to, go through the fast-moving train of nine cars to meet the hundreds of excursionists. Yet, it is a fact that she sent you requested information, with a desire to meet you at the first opportunity, and at the same time she was informed that your party was well chaperoned. Now, candidly, Mary Jane, just between us, don't you think this attack on Mrs. Warner is unmerited, because

your charges, when made specific, are rather laughable than otherwise?

Can't you realize that it is unfair to her, because she cannot and would not answer them; that it is unfair to anyone who hears such criticism on her excursion, because someone might be kept from the pleasure of such a trip; but most unfair to yourself, dear Mary Jane! For any one who does not know you, would think you a crusty, sapless old maid and a chronic dyspeptic, not to enjoy the journey to, and the fare at Hygeia. When in truth you are not as old as you "let on to be," and are more than "fairly good looking," whether "fixed up," or not, make all your lines are curves, your angles inverted, making dimples, and your appetite—well, the Hygeia made money by your staying there so short a time. But, my dear friend, the secret of your criticism must be the reason you often give, and gave expression to, when asked why and how you could find fault with such a hotel as the Hygeia, so perfect in all its appointments, and which has the most extensive bill of fare and the best cooked food of any house on the trip, and your characteristic reply was that "it did you good to find fault," etc.

Pushing my inquiries at Old Point Comfort, I find that, though you arrived after 9 o'clock, Wednesday, July 22, and after the regular supper hours, yet Hygeia had prepared a special supper for your party, which most of the party partook of, though you did not, which, going to bed hungry, may account for your bad humor about Hygeia.

Advice: Upon arriving at a new place at night, never go to bed hungry. If you want to have good first impressions of the place and its people. And I infer that the party were assigned rooms as they registered, for others of your party were given rooms on the ground floor, and some of them fronted the bay, though they had made no previous engagement for them. And Mrs. Dike, the proprietor, had only known how "set" on the sea you were it might have been different. Remembering all these things, and what I have heard of the Hygeia from her guests, who have been entertained there for weeks and months, and linger there as long as possible, and who, if they do take the side trips you mention, hurry back to the delightful and homelike Hygeia, which entertains the whole year around, and has her thousand rooms full, while other hotels at other resorts go begging for guests, I cannot see how you can make such a sweeping criticism as, "It is terribly warm there, the bathing is poor, the fare is indifferent, and served by incompetent and impudent servants." Especially since you admit in the same letter that you were at Hygeia and Old Point Comfort only one night and part of a day, having "reached Old Point at nine o'clock Wednesday night." You "went by boat to Norfolk at three o'clock that (the next) forenoon;" then pray, what time and opportunity did you have to get facts sufficient to pass such a fair (?) and just (?) judgment?

And so, after much investigation of your charges, and considering all the facts, I am sorry not to be able to agree with your verdict against the place and people, who have not been heard for themselves. And I cannot help but believe that your criticism is not on the merits, but caused by some or perhaps all of the following reasons, viz.:

1st. You are an old maid, and, therefore, peculiar.
2d. You were kept so closely at home, taking care of your "seven orphan nephews and your family of eleven cats," that you were not used to these new experiences, and therefore could not appreciate them, or else expected too much.

3d. You were probably thinking about having left at home your seven orphan nephews and eleven cats, and what might happen in your absence, for you know that boys will fight and so will cats, but the boys and cats together in such large numbers were terrible for you to contemplate.

4th. You were afflicted with cinders on the railroad and sea sickness on the ship, so that pleasure and impressions were impossible.

5th. You went hungry to bed, laid awake and traveled without rest, and

no wonder everything made you tired. 6th. You did not stay at one place long enough to become acquainted or to enjoy it, and so disliked most the places you stayed the shortest time.

7th. You are in love, not with the "nice young man" you had in your party, but with the one you left behind you, which no doubt gave you more concern than the seven nephews you left with eleven felines, for he was left to the charming influence of more than eleven females, which alone could explain why you hurried along your extended trip.

And you will remember that it has been well said, "that happiness is not without but within us."

And so the "young man" wanted to take your picture in your bathing suit! Were you posing as "Venus rising out of the sea," or the "Goddess of Liberty?" or maybe you would have us think of "Discordia at the banquet of the gods." But from what I hear, I imagine the "young man" wanted his "Kodak" to take your picture as Nelly Blye, who traveled around the world in 72 days. For they do say that you confessed to lying awake all night looking out the car window, "for fear of missing some of the sights," and visited "Fortress Monroe," "Rip Raps," "Soldiers' Home" and "Cemetery," "Indian School" and other points of interest before breakfast; that you "did" "Virginia Beach" in a few hours; was last seen in Washington City with grip in hand hurrying to the "B. & O" depot for New York City, which rate of travel one of even your constitution could not stand. And I hear you have been sick ever since your return home, which consequence is not to be wondered at.

Mary Jane, I want to give you a final warning for your own benefit and the benefit of unwary travelers: If you think of going to a nice, cool place to have a pleasant time, you don't want to go in a rush and hurry and in an unpleasant frame of mind, for any place is warm when one is hot, and no time is pleasant when one does not feel in a pleasant mood. If in your opinion the bathing is poor and the fare is indifferent, you should state on what you base your conclusion, as the large majority seem to hold a different view. And if from the two meals you ate at Hygeia you could form a fair and impartial opinion that the fare is indifferent, though you do not state in what respect, you are a genius, only I trust that you will never be judged as partially or hurriedly. And if served by an impertinent and incompetent servant, do not think all the other servants that way, but report the impertinent, change the incompetent, and sometimes a "tip" will work wonders. And in conclusion, my dear Mary, I must say that I am more anxious than ever before to take the trip to Old Point Comfort, and hope that you will go with me on the next excursion, when we will give that place and its people a fair and impartial trial. In the meantime I trust that you will have fully recovered your normal and healthy state of mind and body. I didn't mean to write such a long letter, but wanted to write you the result of my inquiries, which is not meant to "punish you" or anyone else in any way whatever, for you know that I have the highest regard and best wishes for you. Knowing that you will survive this effusion, I am,

Yours exhaustively,
MELVINY BUTTERCUP.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Government Light-house at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed by a dreadful cough, and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain: She grew worse rapidly, until she was mere handful of bones. Thenshe tried Dr. King's New Discover and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discover is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at W. S. Lloyd's drug store.

Keep your eye—and nose too—on the linen cream strainer, and the rag used for washing the milk and cream cans, the churn and the butter worker. All these things need close watching during the hot days which are so productive of microbes and musty conditions. Hot water and plenty of sun and air are the requisites for keeping things sweet, and under no circumstances can the dairyman afford to ignore their free and liberal use.

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Kentucky Fairs.

The following is a list of Kentucky Fair dates as far as have been reported:

Horse Cave, September 15—4 days.
Cynthiana, September 15—4 days.
Glasgow, September 23—4 days.
Hazel Green, September 29—4 days.
Owensboro, October 6—5 days.
Paducah, October 14—3 days.

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