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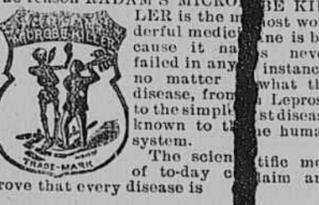
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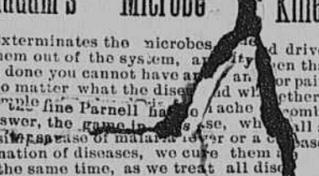
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On and after Monday, February 16th, 1891, trains will be run as follows:

Table with 2 columns: WEST, EAST. Lists train times between Roanoke and Salem.

On Sunday same, commencing with 8:30 a. m. from Roanoke.

JACK'S FAIR SWINDLER.

How Beauty Robbed an Innocent of a Nont Sum.



IT WAS commencement day at Union College, and the little town of Seneca lay for the time thrown off its accustomed lethargy.

"That's no man," said Jack to himself. "Here's a chance for a lark. I'll speak to her."

A few rapid steps brought him beside the figure, where the falsity of the dainty mustache was plainly detectable.

"Good-evening," said Jack, boldly. The figure shrank away.

"Don't run," he continued, "because that wouldn't be manly, and when a girl attempts to masquerade she should perfect herself in her part."

"You have penetrated my disguise," said the girl, "and now that you know I am a woman you will, I am sure, treat me courteously."

"But you will allow me to escort you home?" pleaded Jack.

"Please, sir, let me pass."

"It is for your own good I make the request," argued Jack. "Your disguise is so thin that anybody can see through it. You will certainly be followed and insulted without an escort."

"I had supposed that my disguise was perfect," said the girl, "but since you prove that I am mistaken, I will accept your kind offer of protection. I am stopping at the Star Hotel."

The hotel mentioned by the fair masquerader was a respectable, quiet establishment. On the way to it neither spoke a word; and upon entering, the girl led the way into a small reception room opening from the ladies' hall. She dropped gracefully into a chair, and Jack also seated himself in another.

"You doubtless wonder why I am dressed in this disguise?" said the musical voice.

"I do, certainly," asserted Jack. "You have, possibly, prevented me from getting into serious difficulty, for I foolishly thought my disguise impenetrable. I am very grateful for your kindness and will, under pledge of secrecy, explain my motives."

"I promise," said Jack, unhesitatingly.

"I fear I shall bore you; but you will, I am sure, excuse it. Do you know Harry Greenhall, of the freshman class?"

"By sight, not personally."

"That is my brother, and the only son of my widowed mother. To say that Harry is the dearest object on earth to me is using mild words to express my love for him. Imagine my grief, then, to hear that he is getting wild and dissipated. I refused to believe it, but could not rest until I knew the truth. I resolved to come here myself—we live in Chicago—and see for myself. Fearing, however, that Harry would see me, I disguised myself as you see me now, never dreaming but my sex was completely hidden. You have proved that I am mistaken, and have saved me from shame and exposure, for which I can not sufficiently thank you."

Here the beautiful girl gave her hand, in token of thankfulness, and Jack's pulses bounded at the gentle pressure.

"My gratitude is mine," he expressed, "for it has given me the pleasure of meeting you—or, at least, my claim to your hope," said she, kindly smiling.

"And I would not be so bold as to presume to rescue him from his jumble, for that my unlady-like intervention."

"I will do any thing," said Jack, gallantly, "to ascertain the facts of the case, and report to you, and you can row night. In the meantime, you can seclude yourself. In any case, you are you known in the city. I only intended my male attire to prevent you from watching for Harry."

"Very well. Expect me to-morrow evening. Good-night."

"Good-night, sir; and thank you for your kindness. Again her soft hand touched his, and her smile made his heart glad."

Jack went away contented, but he had just parted with the creature in the whole of his life."

"So intelligent and so capable," said so devotedly."

"I am not she. Console yourself with the idea that she has swindled shrewder men than you."

"Why, she must be a fool!" exclaimed the thunderstruck dandy. "Haven't I got her seven hundred dollars?"

He nervously took the roll from the drawer and examined the notes. They were all counterfeit.—N. Y. Evening World.

CHARACTER IN GRIPS.

An Interesting Study of Human Nature.

You Can Gauge the Character of Your Neighbor in the Street-Car by the Way He or She Holds on to the Strap.

It is the boast of experts in palmistry that an index of personal character and disposition as clear and convincing as that furnished by the expression of the eye, the set of the mouth, the contour of the head, or any of the numerous mystic criterions by which the imaginative man strives to judge his chance acquaintance is furnished by the hand.

There is a good deal more truth than humbug in the claim. But you don't have to go through the tomfoolery of studying the lines of the palm to find the fact out. All that is necessary, says the San Francisco Examiner, is to get on a street-car that is run by a careless or playful driver and you'll be able to read character by watching the hands of your fellow passengers.

Who, for example, has not seen the man of aggressive character, who pushes his way over all obstacles with the aggressive hold of the strap that defies all the tricks of the driver to upset him? Next him, perhaps, is the passive man, satisfied to move along in the calm peacefulness of a gentle nature. He keeps half around, treads on the toe of the choleric man, who imagines himself safely stowed away in a corner, and grabs the strap with a forefinger and thumb, and utters a mild rebuke on the uncomfortable methods of the driver.

Whenever the jolt comes, and wherever you chance to be, you will always notice, with satisfaction, the man of firmness, whose grip of the strap has all the characteristics of his sure-footed method of going through business and life. He is always prepared for emergencies, and no over-jubilant driver or engineer can catch him napping.

The awkward man is everywhere. He is the butt of ridicule and the target of all maledictions that an outrageous and disturbed public pours out when its comfort is interfered with. Look at the awkward hand and, in your mind's eye, you can see the helpless struggle of its owner with fate. Great good fortune only saved that hand that has brought up for support suddenly against the side of the car from going through the window pane. You can bet a toothpick to a new silk umbrella that the passenger has stamped on somebody's choicest corn with a relentless and inconsiderate heel, and you can bet that the owner of the corn has wished the awkward one to go to Kamtchatka.

The man who only holds on to a strap anyhow shows by his temporary hold that he is the sort of fellow who doesn't do any thing requiring exertion unless he is compelled to, and is not a pleasant man to travel with, either.

Everybody who travels has seen the short man who has been left in the race for a seat. He is self-reliant, generally, even if he is small in stature, and the cane handle thrust through the strap, yielding a less wearying and muscle-tearing support, proves how he goes about, prepared at all times to euche unfriendly fortune when she gets bated-tempered.

The weak, uncertain, pulpy and unprofitable type of man can be read instantly in the manner in which the strap is grasped weakly, just as surely as the timid and shrinking disposition reveals itself in a grasp of the leather that is insecure and easily dislodged by a jolt.

What the expert at hand-reading would call the "conversation grip" is another interesting and peculiar feature of the strap-using traveler. Glance at the grip. It is easy to imagine the owner of that hand stooping over and chatting with some one who has the greater fortune of a seat. Your conversational traveler always holds a strap that way. It is as sure an indication that the owner is passionately fond of talking as the confident grip of his next-door neighbor shows that that neighbor is a man who goes through life with the conviction that he can take care of himself, no matter what happens. He is the happy mean between the aggressive and the passive man, and doubtless a very companionable and decent fellow.

Who that has traveled much in the bustling town, especially when the crush is greatest on cars and train, has not longed for the avenging pin to stick into the wishy-washy, altogether useless dude or languid man? He is constantly throwing the burden of himself upon somebody else, and the extraordinary and aggravating manner in which he holds on to the car-strap is a proof of insipid and backboneless personality that many men detest. The virile grip of the bony hand of the man of plenty of sand is a pleasing contrast. This type of man uses but one finger for support, as a rule, but he holds on just the same.

The dainty hold is that of the gloved hand of a young woman who is standing there holding a strap because the men in the seats are apparently too intent reading the evening newspaper, or because their eyes are shut and they seem to be asleep. It is an attraction that always wins, although it may take some time. Somebody gets interested in the bracelets or the eyes of their own and gives up a seat to the fair one.

What a contemptible proof of reprehensible and disagreeable character is told in the selfish grip! It grabs twice as much as it is entitled to every time and holds on as long as it can.

Souvenir for an Ex-Queen. The Queen of Roumania, during her recent sojourn in England, say foreign papers, visited a needle factory. While watching the work one of the men asked her Majesty for a single hair from her head. The Queen granted his request with a smile. The man, who was engaged in cutting the eyes in the needles, placed the hair under the needle of his machine, bored a hole in it, drew a fine silk thread through the hole, then presented it to the astonished Queen.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, March 14.—[Special]—Exchange quiet and steady at 486@489. Commercial bills, 484 1/2@488. Money easy, closing offered at 2 1/2. Sub-Treasury balances—Gold, \$195,374,000; currency, \$18,359,000. Government bonds dull and steady; 4s, 122 1/2; 10s, State bonds entirely neglected.

Ala. Sta. 2-3s, 103 1/2. O. N. Pa., Ist., 87 1/2. Do. Cl. B. 5s, 108 1/2. N. Y. Con., 103. Ga. 7s mortg'd, 103. N. W. prof., 52 1/2. N. C. 6s, 121. N. Pa. prof., 27 1/2. Do. 4s, 96 1/2. N. Pa. prof., 27 1/2. S. C. con. Br., 96. Pac. Mail, 71 1/2. Tenn. 6s, 102. Reading, 29 1/2. Tenn. 5s, 101. R. & W. P. T. 18. Tenn. sett., 71. Rook Island, 18. Vir. 6s, 100. St. Paul, 55 1/2. Vir. consuls, 35. St. Paul prof., 112 1/2. Ch. & N. W., 104 1/2. Tex. Pacific, 13 1/2. Do. prof'd, 133. Tin. Coal & Iron 35 1/2. Del. & Lack., 134 1/2. Union Pacific, 45 1/2. Erie, 18 1/2. N. J. Con., 115 1/2. E. Tenn., 96. Mo. Pacific, 66 1/2. Lake Shore, 100 1/2. West. Union, 80 1/2. L. & N., 74 1/2. Cot. Oil T. C., 23 1/2. Mem. & Char., 36. Brunswick, 16. Mob. & Ohio, 40 1/2. Mob. & O., 66 1/2. N. & C., 92. Silver Cer., 99 1/2.

PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

CHICAGO, March 14.—[Special]—Cash quotations: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 98 1/2@99; No. 2, 97 1/2@98. No. 2 corn, 59@59 1/2. No. 2 oats, 49 1/4@49 3/4. Mess pork, \$10.50@10.6 1/2. Lard, \$6.02 1/2@6.05. Short ribs, \$5.00@5.10. Shoulders, \$4.15@4.25. Short clear, \$5.25@5.30. Whiskey, \$1.16.

NEW YORK, March 14.—[Special]—Southern flour quiet, steady. Wheat quiet, lower. No. 2, red, 1.14 1/2 elevator. Options closed 1/4@1/2 lower than last night, weak on manipulation. No. 2, red, March, 1.12 1/2; May, 1.10; July, 1.05 1/2. Corn dull, weak. No. 2, 72@72 1/2 elevator. Options advanced 1/4@1/2 on covering, declined 1/2@1 1/4 and closed weak on realizing. March, 70; May, 66 1/2; July, 65 1/2.

Outs dull, lower; options dull, nominally lower; March, 57; May, 56 1/2; July, 56. Spot No. 2, 57@57 1/2. Hops quiet, steady; State common to choice, 21@30; Pacific coast, 22@30. Coffee options closed firm; March, \$17.55@17.60; May, \$17.20@17.30; spot Rio quiet, steady; No. 7, 18 1/2. Sugar raw quiet, firm; refined dull unchanged.

Molasses New Orleans fairly active, firm; common to fancy, 23@30. Rice steady, quiet. Petroleum quiet, easy; refined, 7.00@7.25. Cotton-seed oil strong, wanted; crude, off grade, 34@37. Rosin firm, quiet; strained, common to good, 1.55@1.60. Turpentine dull, nominal, 41@41 1/2. Wool quiet, firm. Pork quiet, steady. Beef fair demand, firm. Beef hams, good demand, strong. Tierced beef active, firm. Cut meats quiet, firm; middles firm, quiet. Lard opened weak, closed steady; western steam, 6.32 1/2; city, 5.90; March 6.32 asked; May, 6.39 asked. Freight to Liverpool heavy, dull; cotton, 7-64; grain, 1 1/4.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, March 14.—[Special]—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,087,400; loans, decrease, \$670,400; specie, decrease, \$912,100; legal tenders, decrease, \$910,900; deposits, decrease, \$1,742,400; circulation, increase, \$4,400. Banks now hold \$9,743,755 in excess of requirements of 25 per cent. rule.

The Manufacturers' Record.

Every one in the South interested in or knowing of the proposed starting of any new manufacturing or mining enterprise, whether large or small, or of the extensions of factories or mines, now in operation, or the erection of large buildings, would benefit himself, as well as the South generally, by sending particulars to the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore. That paper has for years made a business of reporting every new manufacturing concern, from a cotton gin to a furnace, every new mining company, and every bank started anywhere in the South. This information is read by thousands of people all over the United States, and is often re-published by hundreds of other papers that look to the Manufacturers' Record for information about this section. The result is that every new enterprise, and the town in which it is located, are widely advertised without cost, and great good often results. In this way the wants of Southern manufacturers who wish to buy machinery are made public, and catalogues of all machinery in their line, with prices, &c., are received, and they are thus enabled to select the best machinery at the lowest cost. The Manufacturers' Record invites all information of this character, and everybody in the South should take an interest in seeing that that journal receives the earliest notices that can possibly be given of such new enterprises, or of the enlargement of those now in operation.

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10.10 a. m. Arrives Bristol 4.10 p. m. Stops at all stations. Connects at Radford at 12.10 p. m. with New River train.

5.40 p. m. Arrives Bristol 11.30 p. m. Connects with E. T. V. & G. R. R. for all points South.

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8 32 2 52 *Walker's Mt. 11 25 5 43

8 40 3 00 *Banham's. 11 16 5 35

9 00 3 20 *Abram's Falls. 11 00 5 15

9 05 3 25 *Menloa. 10 05 5 10

9 25 3 44 *Mace Spring. 10 32 4 50

9 35 3 55 *Luton's. 10 21 4 40

9 45 4 05 *Nottingham. 10 13 4 30

9 51 4 11 *Moccasin Gap. 10 06 4 23

10 06 4 17 *Hallville. 10 00 4 17

10 08 4 27 *Marble Quarry. 9 50 4 08

10 15 4 35 *Big Cut. 9 41 4 00

10 25 4 45 *Spear's Ferry. 9 30 3 50

10 32 4 50 *Chinchport. 9 23 3 45

10 40 5 00 *Natural Tunnel. 9 16 3 35

10 50 5 10 *Horton Summit. 9 06 3 25

11 00 5 17 *DuBeld. 8 50 3 16

11 05 5 25 *Wisely's. 8 33 3 10

11 11 5 31 *Ward's Mills. 8 45 3 02

11 25 5 42 *Wildcat Summit. 8 31 2 50

11 35 5 52 *East Big Stone Gap. 8 17 2 37

11 45 6 05 Ar. B. S. Gap. Lv. 8 10 2 30 a. m. p. m.

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