



LITTLE VISITS

WIFE
"UNCLE BY"

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Endangerin' Tom.



Tom Crumb, of our village, wa'n't much of a "dude." I s'pose he wuz what squeamish folks might call "rude!" But, somehow, Tom never could fess up about that style helped in movin' old b'ldin's about!

I knowed him way back in th' 60's, er so. When both Tom and me wuz a goin' it slow. And Tom wuz as poor—well, as poor as could be. Exceptin' he wuzn't as poor—quite—as me!

He tuk up with movin', an' teamin', an' sich. And gradually saved 'til he saved himself rich. But Tom sed, a givin' my shoulder a crack. "I hadn't never had a biled shirt on my back!"

Th' trouble cum on when he tuk sick an' died—His darter wuz alius too long on 'er pride. They buried poor Tom—twas a tarnation sin—In tailor-made clothes, all starched up tew his chin!

An' most of us fellers who'd knowed him fer years, Attended th' obseques harrowed by fears—We're scared tew this day that his folks did him dirt. By sendin' him off in that biled linen shirt!

Us fellers is feared that Tom didn't git in. A wearin' them clothes, all starched up tew his chin. We're scared that St. Peter gist slammed shet th' door. Not knowin' him, 'count of th' clothes that he wore!

Stray Thoughts.

When it comes to blubbering, a whale can make Johnny look like a deuce spot.

A bicycle always takes especial delight in throwing a woman when she has a hole in her stocking.

When you are out walking with her a woman's shoe always comes untied just as you pass the busiest corner in town.

An Iowa grocer advertised for a boy and the next night his wife presented him with twins, both boys. It pays to advertise.

"Some girls," remarks an exchange, "are so easy to catch they might be called an epidemic." Yes, maybe that's true, but I remember trying to catch one once that made me feel like there was going to be a terrible drought that year.

Hank Scott's Shirts.

I remember Hank Scott well. He lived out in my town and one day he visited the city and bought a half dozen flannel shirts at a bargain sale. On the way home there was a wreck and Hank was thrown through a bridge into the water. Fortunately, he was unharmed, and reached home in an hour by walking vigorously. He groped his way up to bed and lighting the lamp was surprised at his wife's exclamation:

"Well, for heaven's sake, Hank Scott, what do you mean by coming home without any shirt and one o' them new-fangled neckties around your neck?" The shirt had shrunk! Hank had seven children and they started those shirts down the line. The oldest boy squeezed into them after the first washing. The second lad fell heir to them after the second washing and so on down to the baby. But they had to stop that, because one night the kid upset the bottle of milk on the shirt and was purple in the face when Mrs. Scott awakened and rescued it. Since then, Hank always buys his flannel shirts from his home merchant. "It may cost a little more at the start," says Hank, "but it's a durned sight less worryin' arterwards!"

Dead.

I see that a New York magazine called the "Lamb" is dead. I suppose the lion refused to lie down with it and the wolves gobbled the thing.

Byron Williams

BORAX IN THE DAIRY

A Matter of Profitable Interest to the Farmer and Dairyman

The problem of keeping sweet all the utensils used in connection with milk and cream selling, and butter making, has been a serious one with the farmer.

He has come to realize fully that the slightest taint or hint of staleness left in a can, tin or churn may ruin a whole output; that the taint which is left in the form of bacteria which grow and multiply in milk or butter, producing disastrous results. The farmer has learned that hot water won't rinse away the greasy residue in dairy utensils.

He has learned that soap leaves a residue of its own which is, if anything, worse than the milk or cream residue, and it is little wonder that that there has been a constant clamor for a dairy cleanser and sweetener that will meet modern requirements. A few of the largest creamery establishments have called experts into consultation on this problem and have with this scientific aid hit upon a product of nature which exactly fills the bill—borax.

Scientists have long known borax as a cleanser, a sweetener and an antiseptic destroyer of bacteria and germ growths. Destroys all that is harmful and promotes and preserves freshness, sweetness and purity, relieving the dairyman and dairy housewife of drudgery and of needless work and worry.

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The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with borax and water, a tablespoonful of borax to two quarts of water.

This prevents roughness and soreness or cracking teats, which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

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The Details.

"The particulars?" "Well, Capt. Feebles was shot in the back, originally, and went around with his back bent a good deal like an interrogation mark, until he got a portly slab of back pension. Then he straightened up his back until it was decidedly concave instead of considerably convex, dyed his whiskers a fighting black and set out in pursuit of a buxom widow, who, being a widow, knew exactly how to be caught while maintaining all the symptoms of eluding capture to the very best of her ability."—Smart Set.

Paving the Way.

"George," said the pretty girl, "I know you're awful bashful." This was portentous, with leap year so new. He blushed assent. "And you'd have proposed to me except for that?" This, too, he was bound to acknowledge.

"Well, I would have accepted," she went on, "and so that's settled." Discussing the matter later she expressed a natural pride that she had not taken any advantage of the season.

Just a Deduction.

A polite little girl was dining one day with her grandmother. Everything at the table was unusually dainty and unexceptionable, but on this occasion the little girl found a hair in her fish.

"Grandma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?" "Halibut, my dear." "Oh," replied the child, "I thought perhaps it was mermaid."

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

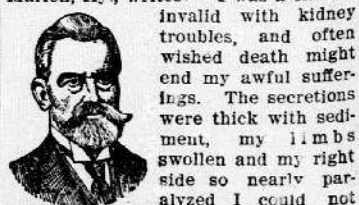
"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

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G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."



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Do You Itch?

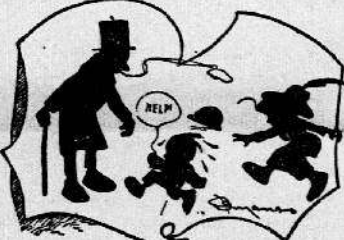
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I put myself in the way of things happening and they happened.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Ominous. "The bookkeeper," said the junior partner, "has been married nearly four months now." "Well," demanded the senior partner, "what of that?" "Why, he hasn't asked for an increase in salary." "Heavens! We must have his accounts examined."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Stupid Jeweler.

"Yes, George—that is, Mr. Fickel proposed last night," said the truthful Dora, "and we're engaged now; and I'm the first girl he ever loved, too."

"Indeed!" replied Miss Wise. "I don't notice your ring." "Oh, he gave me one, but he had to take it back to get it fixed. The stupid jeweler made the inscription read, 'George to Genevieve.' Instead of 'George to Dora.'—Philadelphia Press.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, J. J. CHENEY, Clerk of the Court of Lucas County, do hereby certify that FRANK J. CHENEY, maker of the foregoing, is a resident of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and is a duly qualified and sworn juror in the County of Lucas, Ohio, and that said juror will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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