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Besides, as she afterward said, "What's the use of having meney if it isn't appreciated?"

What, indeed?—Baltimore American.

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Daughter—Well, he was so nice; he asked me."—Philade by the kirst what I did say. He asked me if I'd be very angry if he kissed me."—Philadelphia Press.

Hicks—"She threatened all sorts of things, and finally he got desperate and exclaimed: "Do your worst." Wicks—"And what did she do?" Hicks—"Very coally, she began to play the piano." Wicks—"I see; she took him at his word."—Boston Transcript.

Elegant Service East via Southern | HELD UP BY A BEAR

461N PREVIOUS summerings in Maine I had encountered in one way or another most of the four-footed inhabitants of the woods," said a New York woman, "but not until last June did I come upon a bear at large on his native heath. The experience—well, I have been quite certain since that for bears I prefer the tame variety in cages. And here let me say one thing. You need never expect any sympathy in Maine if you're frightened to death by a bear, for nobody believes you've seen one. They're good people in all other ways, but the Maine folks are callous skeptics about bears. I haven't a grain of doubt that if this one had caten Grace Caldwell and me the people would have said: 'Well, now, d'ye really 'spose 'twas a bear that did it? More'n likely 'twas a calf that took 'em for greens.'

"We had started from Monson in the morning, Grace and I, in a two-seated wagon, to drive to Greenville, at the foot of Moosehead lake, to bring back my husband from a fishing trip. Our horse was a sedate beast, with notions of his own as to what was a proper road gait, and they were moderate to an extreme. But it was a lucky thing for us that he wasn't one of the flighty kind, as was proved before we got to Greenville. We had made the first half of the way, seven miles, to Shirley Corner, and beyond came a long, level stretch through swampy woods, two miles or more. The road was a good one, though narrow, for it had been the old stage route to the lake before the rail-road was built. The last human being that road was built. The last human being that we saw before entering the woods was a man hoeing potatoes in a field by the wayside, which gave us somewhat a sense of security. We had got three-quarters of a mile into the woods and were going on, talking and laughing, thinking of anything but trouble ahead, when, as we turned a sharp bend in the road, something big and shaggy loomed up before us in the road, the horse stopped short and began to rear and back, and Grace and I both shricked together: "A bear!"
"He seemed to have been crossing the

"He seemed to have been crossing the road when we came upon him, but at sight of us he sat down on his haunches and faced us, swinging his head from side to side and showing his teeth.

"In a quarter of a minute the horse, in spite of all that Grace could do to hold him steady, had backed the hind wheels of the wagon into the ditch. The road was too narrow to turn in, and we had the prospet of being upset to add to the rest of our trouble. But Grace's State-of-Maine good sense and coolness were equal to the occasion, and her voice brought me to my senses.

"'We're here and have got to make the best of it. If we live we live, and if we don't we don't. We can't turn round, and we've got to go ahead."

we've got to go ahead.'

"With a strong hand she pulled the horse's head round in the way he should go, screamed: 'Gi'dap,' and struck him smartly with the whip. The surprise of the thing seemed to overcome the horse's fear of the bear, and he fairly jumped ahead. Did we scream? Screaming doesn't begin to describe the outery we both set up, and that, and the swish of the whip and the sight of the horse and wagon coming straight for him was too much for the bear, and he turned and bolted back into the bushes. But in my fright I felt perfectly sure that he was still waiting by the roadside to jump on us as we passed, and I was on the side on us as we passed, and I was on the side nearest him.

"'Oh, Grace!' I shrieked, and clung to her.
'He'll get me first,' and I almost crowded
her off the seat trying to get as far away
from the bear as I could.

from the bear as I could.

"The horse was running away, but for that we felt rather thankful, for we were thinking of nothing but to put distance between us and the bear. Grace, letting herself get scared, now that the worst danger was passed, kept whipping the horse, and the wagon wheels seemed to touch the ground only at intervals all the rest of the way through the woods. Lucktly the road was smooth, so we didn't break down or tip over, and there was a long hill where it came out of the woods, which gave us a chance to slow down without accident. Near the top of the hill was a farmhouse, and four cr five men were in the yard sawing wood with a pair of horses in a treadmill. We with a pair of horses in a treadmill. We stopped in the road opposite them.

"'Come here! Come here!' I screamed. The men looked up from their work and stared at us, but no one moved.

"'Come here!' I cried again, and they sauntered out to the roadside. "'It's a bear, a bear!' I shricked, 'back' here in the woods. I want you to go and

"'You're sure 'tisn't a dog?' one of the men said, in a matter-of-fact way, not mean-

word to the men, we drove as tast as we could to the next house. The man was at home, and we called him out to the road and told him our story. He was not quite so bad as the others had been, and heard us through without offering any impertinent

'I'll go down the road and take a look at the spot, be said, after Grace and I, talk-ing both together, had managed to give him some idea of where we had seen the bear. "H I find it really was a bear I'll set a trap for

"With as much comfort as this might give we drove on to Greenville, where we found my husband awaiting us. Of course, we couldn't speak of anything else till we had told him of the bear, and the fright he had

'Just my luck not to be there,' was his unfeeling first remark. 'I've been waiting all my life to see a bear in the woods, and here's comes out and performs for you, and you're not so much as thankful.'

"We drove back to Monson in the after-noon, and passing the house of the man who had listened to our story he came out to

speak to us. "'Wasn't it a bear, a monstrous great one?" I cried, before he could utter a word. "'It was, for a fact,' he said. 'The tracks are there, and they show 'twas a big one. It's a she bear, with two cubs. I've set a trap and—you belong in Monson, don't you —I'll call and tell you how I make out when I go there next week.

I go there next week."

"We wished him luck very sincerely, and drove on. When we came to the place where we had seen the bear we stopped to look at the tracks. They were plainly printed in the road, with the deep claw marks at the ends, and they did look big and ugly. I thing that after seeing them my husband felt that it was a doubtful piece of luck, our meeting the bear, and that our cause for thanksgiving was in getting away cause for thanksgiving was in getting away

safe.
"The man caught one of the cubs in his "The man caught one of the cubs in his trap that night, as he told us when he came to Monson the next week. The old bear and the other cub went safe, for the time being, anyhow—but reading last month in the Maine fish and game commissioner's report that 55 bears were killed during the past year in the state, I have my hopes that they got her on their list at last."—N. Y. Sun.

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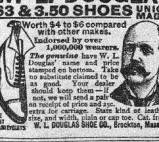


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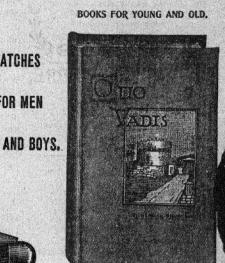
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