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It Was Without Great Pleasure  
That He Learned He Had Been  
"Fooled, B'Gosh."

It was a typical old-fashioned coun-  
try store. The real native that goes  
with such a place was seated on a  
cracker box, clad in the old-time care-  
less country style. Another of the  
same vintage was engaging him—let  
us call him Gray Whiskers—in a heated  
argument on election. The second  
man in the course of his remarks  
said "he was nigh onto eighty years  
old" referring with pride to his war  
record. (He was mustered out at  
Readville.)

"What time does the next train  
leave here for Boston?" briskly in-  
quired the writer.  
"Oh, about two hours or more they'll  
be one," said Gray Whiskers.

The writer lost some of his brisk  
manner and expressed discontent and  
a few other things.

At this point the veteran volun-  
teered the information that a train  
stopped at Sharon Junction in an  
hour and the writer might walk there  
and wait for it.

"Holy smoke," howled the writer,  
"you expect me to walk four miles in  
an hour? Couldn't do it."

"Hub, four mile 's nothin'; I've  
walked it in three-quarters of an hour  
an' I'm eighty years old,"