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The Great Leader's Narrow Escape From a Terrible Death.

The gatekeeper at the Woodmere crossing—an aged man with bent form, scant white hair and enfeebled walk—is known by all train men simply as "Old John." He was known as "Old John" 15 years ago, when he had charge of a water tank at the Lake Shore bridge across the Rouge river. His duty was of the most perfunctory kind, simply requiring him to keep the tank constantly filled with water for the use of the locomotives of passing trains. He was not expected to remain on duty later than four o'clock P. M., but such was his fear that something might go wrong if he was away that the train men could always count on seeing "Old John," lantern in hand, standing at his post of duty until after the Toledo express, the last train for the night, had passed by.

One night the express train was late and only a short distance behind a freight, which the engineer of the passenger train noticed pulling out of Wyandotte ahead of him just as he was rounding the bend at Sibley's lime kiln. As the freight was passing the tank "Old John's" watchful eye noticed a loosened rail clattering under the wheels of the moving cars, and as the last wheel passed it was thrown out of position and rolled down the embankment. The night was dark as pitch. "Old John" was all alone, and to get the rail back up the bank and fastened in its place would be a physical impossibility. The noise of the approaching express, running at a high rate of speed to make up for lost time, sounded nearer and nearer, and "Old John," grasping his lantern, sped down the track to signal it to stop, and if possible avert a terrible disaster. The engineer noticed the waving light, signaled for brakes, and succeeded in bringing the locomotive to a stand still—within three feet of the break in the track. Had the warning come one minute later the whole train with 150 passengers would have plunged into the Rouge.

No accident occurred, no lives were lost, and the sleeping passengers continued their journey to Detroit without realizing that a vigilant eye and ready intelligence had saved them from frightful destruction on a margin of less than a minute, unconscious that such a man as "Old John," whose pride of responsibility would not let him leave the tank until after the last train had passed, had any existence, much less any claim upon their remembrance and gratitude. No lives were lost, no limbs were broken, and not the slightest inkling of the "close call" reached the public through the newspapers. And yet if it had not been for the old gray-headed tank-keeper the history of this country might read somewhat different than it does, for reposing in a berth of one of the sleeping cars was Samuel J. Tilden, afterward the candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States. Mr. Tilden was on his way to Lake Superior to look after his mining interests there.—Detroit Tribune.

"Yes," said the sweet girl graduate, in a burst of confidence, "my education is now completed, but still I am not altogether happy. Mamma and papa, unfortunately, have a habit of pronouncing their words so oddly, and they know so little of polite literature and the sciences, you know, that it really is quite a hardship for me to associate with them."

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Cum Grano Salis.
CHICAGO, June 27.—The following is published here: This is perhaps a good time for the secret history of the campaign. The whole Blaine programme in the convention was planned before the convention began. There was a hitch in California, and this hitch was one of the causes of the breakdown of the whole scheme. It was intended that Blaine's name should not be heard until the exhausted convention turned to him as a last resort. California spoiled this by forcing the Blaine issue before the delegates from the first, and by its officious loyalty knocked over the whole elaborate card castle which Elkins had constructed. It was after the California movement was seen to be a serious and persistent menace that a message was received in Chicago which laid down the line of the Blaine campaign, which the Blaine managers have followed. The message was from Blaine himself, and from one who knew its import, it is learned that Blaine said he would accept the nomination if it were tendered after the complete and manifest failure to nominate any other candidates. And if the other candidates joined in the request. To produce both of these results Elkins and his lieutenants labored diligently.

It violates no confidence now to state that instead, as was publicly announced, of having 423 votes for Blaine, there were more than 500 Saturday afternoon. All the plans were laid to make Blaine the choice, and but one thing and one thing alone was wanting, and that was John Sherman's consent to join in a call on Blaine to run. It was even said that his consent had been gained, and that everything was fixed. The ticket was to be Blaine and Harrison. When Sherman finally determined that he would not go into the scheme, even for a cabinet position and great patronage, the Blaine camp was, for a time, in great confusion, but finally a new plan took shape. Sherman had killed Blaine, and Blaine's friends would kill Sherman. Harrison was the weapon used.

On Sunday night the Sherman men, believing the Blaine scheme off, flattered themselves with the idea that they had a chance for their man. But Sherman had lost the game before midnight, and yesterday morning he had as clear an idea of the situation as any one could have. It was explained to him, but he would not move, and so Harrison was named, and the day's work was done.

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Causes of Rheumatism.
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He was talking to a Kentucky audience on the subject of the tariff. Said he, "Take whiskey, for instance," when every man in the audience arose with the remark, "Thank you, don't care if I do," and the lecturer had to stand tight or die.

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