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## AN ARMFUL OF GRANDMOTHER.

### Old Lady Finds Plenty of Help in Getting Off and On Cars.

"Now, ma'am, come if you're coming. Car's late. Here, I'll h'ist ye," said the conductor to a hesitating little old woman, whom he promptly proceeded to "h'ist." But she gave a little cry of pain, and he let go his hold.

"—I guess I'll have to give it up," she murmured. "My rheumatiz is extry bad, and that step does seem extry high!"

As he turned away to attend to a breathless and belated family, laden with babies and bundles, a strapping young fellow in a gay initiated sweater swung down to her side.

"Let me pick you right up, and I can put you aboard easy," he declared; and a moment later she was safely established in her seat, smiling and straightening her bonnet.

"That was real good of ye, and now I'm all right. My son's to meet me other end of the line," she announced gratefully. "Well, boys are mighty nice sometimes, and I guess your ma thinks so."

But she was not all right yet; for there had been a washout on the main line, and it was presently learned that a roundabout route was to be followed, involving several changes of cars. "My chum'll see to you," the boy reassured her as he got off; and at the first change the chum did so.

Before the next change he, too, and all her fellow passengers but a few girls had left; and the conductor was small, sickly and cross. She hesitated painfully on the high step, thrusting out a tentative foot, but unable either to jump or scramble so far. Suddenly one of the dispersing girls, a fine, tanned young creature with a golfstick, turned back and held out her arms.

"But you couldn't—I can't—you'll drop me!" gasped the little old lady, in transit; then admiringly and amazedly, "Well, who'd ha' thought it! Me carried by a gal!"

"You won't be next time, and you wouldn't this if we'd known," struck in a workman in the new car, leaning forward. "Don't you worry, ma'am. We'll see to her, miss; and if we get off first, why, we'll pass the word along. Any fellow's willing to tote an armful of grandmother; that's of course!"

The girl smiled; the old lady waved, the car went on. When, at the end of the long trip, the interested passengers beheld a six-foot son, with a prancing small boy at his coat-tails, lift a tired old woman once more and set her carefully on the ground, they also heard him growl something about a stingy company, and old-pattern cars, and steps a mile high; but they caught the answer, too.

"Oh, well, Joe, it didn't matter!" piped the sweet, old, high voice. "The steps bein' extry tryin' just made folks extry kind."—Youth's Companion.

## Wit of the Youngsters

Small Elsie—Aren't you awfully tired after the ball last night? Miss DePlaine—Why do you ask, dear? Small Elsie—Sister said you held the wall up nearly all evening.

Little Elmer—Papa, please buy me a hobby-horse. Papa—Why, Elmer, you are too old to be wanting a hobby-horse. Little Elmer—Then, papa, please buy me a real horse.

"Well, Willie," said the minister, patronizingly, "did you make the right kind of preparations for Christmas?" "Yes, sir," answered the small philosopher. "I prepared to expect a lot of nice things I didn't get."

"Now, children," said the Sunday school teacher, addressing the juvenile class, "who can tell me what tree bears the most delicious fruit?" "The Christmas tree," promptly answered the small boy at the foot of the class.

"Now, Harold," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me why Adam and Eve clothed themselves after the fall?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Harold. "Cause it was winter after the fall."

Mother (surprised)—Why, Johnny, how did you happen to get the merit card for good behavior at school this week? Small Johnny—It was like this, mamma. Harry Jones won it and I told him if he didn't give it to me I'd punch him.

### How About Hen's Eggs.

Some remarkable prices are being obtained for rare eggs, collectors of which are largely on the increase in London. A condor's egg is worth more than \$1,000, and it is said there are only eight perfect specimens in the world. But by far the costliest is the egg of the great auk, one of which sold some time ago in London for \$110 to the Washington museum, is now valued at \$10,000. The egg of the aptornis, a now extinct wingless bird, which is sometimes very finely colored, is bringing \$1,250.—Kansas City Journal.

### Jonah's Feat Explained.

"You said, in yo' sermon, Brother Ikeky, 'dat Jonah wuz eat up by de whale?'" "I abo' did."

"Well, den, how come he live ter tell it?"

That seemed to stagger the old man, but he gathered himself together and replied:

"Dat's easy. You see, Jonah wuz de fust fisherman, an' he had ter make a record."—Atlanta Constitution.

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"What is that?"  
"The exhaust."—Baltimore American.

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### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

### Evidently a Mistake.

"That watch," said the jeweler, handing it back, "is one of the kind that's made to sell."  
"Durn it!" exploded Uncle Josh, who had bought the timepiece at a State street auction establishment. "I've showed that there watch to 'leven different jewelers. They all tell me it was made to sell an' yet I can't get a blamed cent for it nowhere!"

## Physicians Recommend Castoria

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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Gives Readers Advice; Also a Simple Prescription to Make a Home-Made Mixture Said to Give Prompt Relief.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, also drink plenty of water. You can't drink too much of it.

Just try this simple home-made mixture, and don't forget the water, at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost. Almost any druggist in the smaller towns can supply the ingredients named as they are commonly used in the prescription department.

### Jane Could Cook.

"I never understood why Milly failed to land a husband. She was very graceful at the billiard table and the queen of the bridge whist table."  
"Oh, but she couldn't equal her plain sister Jane."  
"Jane? Why, what were Jane's accomplishments?"  
"Why, she was queen of the kitchen table."

### The Villain!

"You wish to employ one of our detectives to watch your husband?"  
"I do."  
"May I ask what has aroused your suspicion of him?"  
"He sent me a bunch of violets and a box of candy from town yesterday."  
—Kansas City Times.

### A Conservative Speech.

There were some doubts in the community as to Homer Floyd's fitness for a position on the school board, owing to certain lapses in his early education; but his first speech in his official capacity silenced the tongues of all critics.

He listened to several recitations with a grave and interested air, and at the end of the last one he rose to address the school, "by request."  
"Some things are in my province as member of the school board, and some are not," he said, with a genial smile. "It's within my province to say that I never heard scholars answer up more promptly than you children of District Number Three."  
"As to whether your answers were or were not correct, it is not my place to say. Your teacher knows, and in her hands I leave the matter."

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### Statistics show that 140,000 children in Belgium—more than 13 per cent of the population—are without any education.

### Non Est.

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Spilker—It isn't.

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### Consolation.

Mrs. Upstone—It's too bad that Prince Wilhelm isn't coming to Chicago.  
Mrs. Hightmire—Why do you mention it? He's only the second son of a crown prince, anyway.—Chicago Tribune.

### Misunderstanding.

Mrs. Gushleigh—He's your next husband, is he? Allow me to offer my—  
Mrs. Muchleigh—O, you misunderstood me. I said "ex-husband."  
Mrs. Gushleigh—Indeed? Well, I congratulate you on that.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### Execution.

Dissatisfied Artist—I don't like the way you have hung my painting.  
Member of Committee—Neither do I, but I was outvoted. My judgment was that it ought to be hanged.

## SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs; though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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