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MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

Mrs. Bowser Tells About a Vain Search for Gentle Spring.

"Well, get ready!" said Mr. Bowser as he entered the house the other evening in apparent great good humor. "Who's coming?" I asked. "Somebody has come!" "Aunt Jane?" "No—spring. I ain't would sing with the poet: Oh! the merry, merry springtime, With its many buds and blossoms!"

"Mr. Bowser, I was already possessed of the knowledge that spring had appeared." "Well, get ready," said Smith and I have planned that the two families of us will take a trip to the green woods to-morrow. We are going to drive out with his team. We'll take lunch along and ramble and cull flowers and climb trees and have a day out."

"Mr. Bowser, the woods are wet—that is, the ground is wet. There may be one bud somewhere within fifty miles of Detroit, but you won't find it. It is also too early for flowers."

It was settled that we should go. It had to be settled that way, of course. Mrs. Smith came over during the evening and let me know that she was also opposed to it, but had promised to go for the sake of the ride out and back. Each of us put up a lunch, and as soon as breakfast was disposed of next morning we were all ready to go. Mr. Bowser got up singing something about "the flowers that bloomed in the wildwood," and even when he found a cold northeast wind blowing and a winter overcoat necessary his enthusiasm was not diminished.

I noticed that as we passed tree after tree without sign of buds he began to hitch about uneasily. I finally inquired of him: "Mr. Bowser, how far is it to the green forest?" "You will probably get there when the rest of us do," he sweetly replied, as he turned up the collar of his overcoat.

We got there at last. That is, we reached a piece of woods. There was nothing green about them, and Mr. Smith seemed a bit disappointed. Mr. Bowser wouldn't give in, however, but declared that he felt like a new man. He said that the scent of wild flowers which came to him carried him back over a period of twenty years. We couldn't see any of the flowers mentioned, but after making the team secure we set out to look for them. We hadn't gone five rods before Mr. Smith discovered a bunch of green moss, and Mr. Bowser found a leaf. These discoveries filled them with enthusiasm, and they pranced around like two colts. The only mishap which occurred fore luncheon was brought about by Mr. Bowser's friskiness. He saw an old bird's nest on a bush and galloped off to get it, and falling over a log he broke both suspenders, ripped his coat up the back and covered himself with black dirt. I helped to brush him off, and he appeared to enjoy the joke as much as Smith did, but as soon as he could find opportunity he said to me:

"It has turned out just as I said it would!"

"Well, didn't I tell you it was too early to come?"

"No, ma'am! But for you I never should have thought of coming!"

We ate our luncheon sitting on a log. The children's teeth chattered as they waited, and when Mrs. Smith found her feet wet she insisted that Smith build a fire. He complied, and was rewarded by blinks all around and the fall of a few snowflakes.

At that moment a farmer appeared before us, coming out of the woods, and after looking the crowd over he queried:

"What asylum, please?"

"H-how?" asked Smith.

"What lunatic asylum have you escaped from?"

"We came out for a picnic."

"Oh! Did you find one?"

"No."

"Sorry for you, but I can't have people building fires and galloping over my land for nothing. My charges are \$2. What's the matter with your hired man?"

"Who?"

"Why, him," pointing to Bowser. Bowser retorted, and one word led to another until it took all of us to prevent a fight. The farmer got his \$2, however, and he sat on the fence as we drove away, and called out as a parting shot:

"I'll bet that old daffodil with his neck friv up had the planning of this campaign."

The above represents the peaceful and starchy decked sky now covering our family circle. Mr. Bowser did not leave me and apply for a divorce, and he and Smith were playing euchre together last night.

WILL NOT LEAVE LOUISIANA.

What President Conrad Has to Say About the Big Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, August 26.—President Paul Conrad of the Louisiana Lottery Company was interviewed to-day about the dispatch regarding the company's attempt to purchase a location in the Sandwich Islands. He said: "It is a 'fake' sensation pure and simple, or a malicious concoction, designed perhaps to prejudice the company in the minds of the people of the United States by creating the impression that our business is to be removed from the legal restrictions and accountability it is now under by virtue of the laws of Louisiana. Were the Louisiana State Lottery Company to become a Hawaiian instead of a Louisiana concern, of course it would be practically an impossibility to enforce claims against it; whereas, being a duly chartered corporation of this State, it is amenable to the laws. Obligations can be enforced through the courts against it the same as against any lawful and responsible company."

"But what are the company's plans for the future? Might not their negotiations be carried on without your knowledge?"

"Scarcely such vast sums as are talked of are not carried in one's vest pocket nor expended by one member of a concern without consulting his associates. The owners of the Louisiana Lottery are now scattered over the globe, seeking peace or pleasure, according to their condition or taste. Mr. Morris, with friends, have been for weeks cruising about on his yacht, and I doubt if any one has communicated with him on business of any description. Certainly he is not giving himself any concern about lottery business, and I repeat there is simply nothing in this alleged San Francisco story except idle gossip so far as I know, and I think I know all the facts. The Louisiana Lottery Company will live out its allotted time as fixed by its vested rights, say a couple of years longer, doing its business here as it always has and abiding by the popular decision in the recent contest."—New York Times, August 27, 1892.

The next State Citrus Fair for Northern California will be held in San Francisco in January.

PUBLIC MEN SPEAK.

OPINIONS OF IMPORTANCE FREELY EXPRESSED.

Most Interesting and Valuable Facts Brought Out in an Interview by Our Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The interviews with various prominent men which I recently sent you as to the apparently mysterious cause of the untimely and sudden deaths among them, has aroused a great deal of excitement. Senators, representatives and heads of departments all declare that unless some steps can be taken to avoid the killing strains of public life, few prominent men would care to run for office. Traced to its source, it has become fully apparent that there is one great cause for it all, and that cause is the wearing strains upon certain organs of the body which cause their tissues to give way, and hence bring about sickness or sudden death. I continued the investigation, which was reported yesterday, by calling upon a number of leading public men.

Hon. Daniel Lockwood, genial and whole-souled, has an extensive knowledge of the public men of the country. He was well aware of the strains to which they are subjected, and the sudden deaths which have been so prevalent. "It would seem," he said, "as though there should be some way of preventing these things. Our grandfathers had family remedies that seemed to preserve health and prolong life, and it would appear as though some modern discovery should be found which would answer the same purpose for the added strains of modern life. I think if anyone has such a discovery, it is certainly my friend Warner with his famous Safe Cure. I know of a great many people who use it constantly; and I have in mind one gentleman connected with the Government Printing Office here who, together with his wife, has occasion to be exceedingly grateful for the restored health and strength which Warner's Safe Cure has imparted."

Hon. H. S. Greenleaf was found in the House of Representatives. He said: "The exhaustions of public life are certainly very great, but so also are the strains of business life, of professional life, of social life. I have personal acquaintance with Mr. Warner, the discoverer of the celebrated Safe Cure, and I consider it far superior to any or all other preparations. Certainly any article as popular as that and selling as extensively as it does, must have unusual merit."

Probably the most remarkable case of a government official brought to death's door and then rescued is that of Mr. J. Henderson Wilkinson, a prominent attorney of this city. In conversation with me, he said: "Ten years ago I was seized with an attack of Bright's disease. I was then at work in the Treasury, here. I know it was Bright's disease for several reasons. In early life I studied medicine some little time. I knew from my symptoms what my trouble was, but I was also in the hands of my physicians. How badly I became, you can understand when I say that my hands became bloated and actually cracked open. My limbs and body would alternately swell and collapse. I could only creep across the floor. Finally my physician said to me: 'You are at death's door with Bright's disease. You may live a few weeks, but there is absolutely no hope of your recovery.' Although I was so very sick my friends did not desert me. Numbers of them called to express their sympathy. Col. Daniel A. Grosvenor, Judge Tarbel, Rev. Dr. Rankin, Col. Robert M. Douglas—more than a hundred prominent men—extended to me their sympathy. None supposed for a moment I could ever recover. Upon the advice of the Rev. Dr. Rankin, now President of the Moward University, I began the use of a preparation of which I had but little knowledge. I began to improve at once. I continued its use, nothing else, and I state to you to-day that I owe my life solely to Warner's Safe Cure, which rescued me from the grave after the doctors had abandoned all hope. I am certain that if men and women generally fully realized the wonderful power of this great discovery, and used it faithfully, there would be less sickness, fewer deaths, longer life and more happiness than at present."

I was greatly impressed with Mr. Wilkinson's earnestness of manner. Certain it is, that his statement is true, and that he is to-day in perfect health.

Senator Blackburn not only knows what wearing strains of political life are, but also of the power which the great discovery above mentioned has shown both in Washington and throughout the land. Indeed, he is a living example of its efficiency.

I saw Senator W. C. Squire, Mr. H. C. Clark of the First Auditor's Office, Captain J. G. Ball, and many others, and their statements amply confirmed all I had previously learned.

Mr. Abraham I. Hahn, well known in newspaper and army circles, said: "Personally, I have used Warner's Safe Cure, and consider it the best medicine in the world for the disease it is recommended to cure. A member of my family has also been cured after several physicians had failed to do any good."

Mr. H. McNeil, a highly educated man, a graduate of a medical college, said: "I have frequently heard Mrs. Hahn mention Warner's Safe Cure, and its highly beneficial effect."

Wherever I went I found the testimony the same. It was generally admitted that the strains of public life in Washington were wearing and shortening to the life, but it was universally conceded that for overcoming these tendencies, for strengthening the vitality, toning the health and prolonging the life nothing had ever been known equal to the great remedy I have above described.

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We Are Not to Blame.

In a family, too, we often find a girl censured and ridiculed because she is excitable and flighty, or a boy perpetually nagged and slighted because of his slowness and stupidity. A diseased nervous system or a slow moving brain are qualities for the possession of which no man or woman is responsible.

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Quite Another Question.

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"Oh, in about three years," replied Dora carelessly.

"I asked you how soon, not in how long," complained Harry.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Knowing.

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