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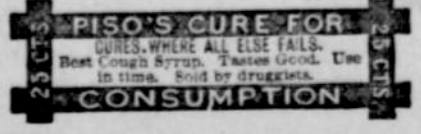
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### THE TWO OLD WOMEN.

Two gathering crones, antique and gray, Together talked at close of day.

One said, with brow of wrinkled care, "Life's cup at first was sweet and fair;

"On our young lips, with laughter gay, Its cream of brimming nectar lay;

"But vapid then it grew, and stale And tiresome as a twice-told tale;

"And here in weary age and pain Its bitter dregs alone remain."

The other, with contented eye, Laid down her work and made reply:

"Yes, life was bright as morning tide, Yet, when the foam and sparkle died,

"More rich, methought, and purer, too, Its well-concocted essence grew;

"E'en now, tho' low its spirit drains, A little in the cup remains,

"There's sugar at the bottom still— And we may take it if we will." —New York Ledger.

### Tom's Revolver.

THE parlor of the farm-house among the Maine mountains had enough touches of quiet good taste about it to make us wonder at sight of a common four-ounce glass bottle which occupied a conspicuous place on the corner what-not, further honored by a worsted mat under it and a small bouquet of dried grasses stuck into its mouth.

"Yes, that's mother's whim—she will have it there," said the eldest daughter, who was a teacher, now home for the long summer vacation, during which time two or three of us—city residents—were fortunate enough to find accommodation as boarders.

"She calls it Tom's revolver," remarked another member of the family; whereupon I set it down with a suddenness which made Tom laugh.

"Oh, there isn't anything about it now!" he said. "I've told mother lots of times I'd spend every cent I've got, and buy her the handsomest vase down to Pineville if she'd let me smash that old bottle against the stone wall, but she won't."

"Tell me what there has been about it," I urged. "There's a story, isn't there?"

Tom was a big boy—just as the "gawky age," his sister had confidentially informed me—but was neither uncouth nor ill-mannered. So, without more than a reasonable amount of coaxing and encouraging from others, and the modest disclaimers proper from a boy who figures as his own hero in his own story, Tom began:

"It was in early spring, and the doctor had been here and left prescriptions for something father had got to have just as quick as we could get 'em. And he thought—the doctor—that if we got them over to Pineville it would be better, for they didn't have very fresh drugs down here at the Corners.

"So I made up my mind I'd go over the hills—it saves nearly half the way, only four miles going and four back. I'd have to walk, but I didn't mind that, for I knew it would be about as hard to go round on horseback, for there'd been a thaw, and the lower roads were so slumpy folks could hardly get through at all.

"I hadn't got more than half-way over when I met Squire Plummer, hunting all round, and says he to me:

"Tom, I've lost Old Blacky, sure's you live!"

"And says I: "I want to know, squire?"

"And says he: "Yes, indeed, Tom. She's been gone three days. She's the best cow I had—blooded stock—cost me a sight of money, and I'm offering three dollars to anyone I'll find her."

"I told him I couldn't go out of my way on account of father, but I'd keep a sharp lookout wherever I'd go; and you'd better believe I did, for I'd a' been glad enough to get that much money for so little work. But I got into town without seeing anything of her. I sat down by the drug man's counter to rest a bit while he was putting up the stuff, thinking how I'd change my route going back, and perhaps I'd strike her yet.

"The man brought two bottles, and set one down while he was wrapping up the other. I took it up and took out the cork.

"Take care, there," he says; "don't you smell that?"

"Why not?" says I.

"You'd be sorry if you did," says he. "It would knock you down quicker'n a if you was shot."

"He went on to tell me it was a most awful strong kind of ammonia that was used for drawing blisters. Would do it in less time than you'd take to tell about it most.

"Then I asked him if it was any kin to smelling salts, and told him how I'd got hold of mother's smelling salts in church, unbeknown to her, long ago, when I was a little shaver, and had taken the biggest kind of a sniff, because it was the first chance I'd ever had at it, and I thought it something good they'd been keeping from me. And how I'd kicked and screamed, and how mother'd had to haul me out of church and use up an end of lemon drops and ginger cookies to bring me to.

"So the drug man laughed, and says the stuff in the bottle was something of the same sort, only they weren't to be mentioned in the same day for strongness—or, if you made any comparison at all, it would be to compare the smelling salts to the smallest mite of a baby, and that ammonia to its big Goliath of a great-great-grandfather.

"I didn't smell it, but started for home with Old Blacky, and father on my mind—Old Blacky, to see if I couldn't find her and get that three-dollar, and father, because I wanted to get back as quick as I could.

"It seemed rougher going back over the hills than it had coming—I suppose because I was a little tired. Sometimes the way was through pasture lots, but mostly it was over fallow ground, bushy and stumpy, and plenty of rocks, but not many trees. There wasn't any roadway.

"I hadn't got near to the summit when I saw something that made me stop short—something dark behind rocks and bushes, down in a kind of little hollow. There were no leaves on the bushes, you know; so I could see something through them that looked like black hair.

"I went a little nearer and looked a little harder, and then I off with my cap and swung it around, and sang out: "Hurrah for that three-dollar of yours, Squire Plummer!" Then I called: "Co' boss, co' boss, co' boss! Come, Blacky, come!"

"But the old thing wouldn't stir. I picked up some little stones and shied 'em at her to hurry her up. I didn't want to lose time, but I did want to drive her home with me for fear some one else might get ahead of me if I left her there and then came back. I called to her and kept on throwing, but still she wouldn't budge an inch.

"Then I thought I'd slide down the side of the hollow she was in, and get ahead of her and drive her out. I tried rolling down a lot of stones and gravel first, almost over her head, to see if that wouldn't start her; but it didn't. So I began sliding myself down.

"But just then I heard a growl—such a growl as no mortal cow ever made yet, I know. And there began such a scratching of gravel and such a scrabbling up that bank, mixed up with growls all the time, that I scabbled myself up pretty lively, and started to run, I tell you.

"When I'd got a little piece off I looked back, and just getting to the top of the bank was Old Blacky; but it wasn't a black cow. It was a black bear, sure's you live!"

Tom paused a moment to enjoy the little ripple of astonishment and dismay which came in just here.

"You'd better believe I ran. But it was hard work—up hill, and rough, too. I tumbled over logs and I jumped through bushes, and he trotting after me all the time, mad, I suppose, with the stirring up I'd given him, growling like a young thunderstorm all the while.

"Soon I began to feel how tired my walk had made me, and to wonder how



"HE POKED HIS UGLY MUZZLE UP BETWEEN THE LOWER BRANCHES."

It would be with me if I got clear tired out before the bear did, as seemed very likely.

"When I knew I couldn't hold out much longer I made for a tree, and climbed up it quicker than I ever climbed a tree before or since.

"Then I tried to catch my breath and think a bit. I was glad to be out of reach of the bear; but I wondered how long he might keep me up that tree before any one came to look for me, and I thought of father wanting the medicine, and, if you'll believe me, I thought, too, about that blamed old cow and the three dollars I wasn't going to get for finding her.

"But it doesn't take long to think, you know, for I thought all that before the bear got to the foot of the tree, and it was a mighty short while, too; and when he did get there he walked around it, and smelled a little, and the first thing I knew he was clawing away at the bark, and climbing up after me.

"Then I began to think harder than ever. I'd read of a boy who was up a tree, with a bear after him, and he climbed out on some weak limbs, where the bear had sense enough to know he couldn't go, and he kept the poor little chap there, growling at him, till some one came and shot the bear. But this wasn't that kind of a tree. The limbs were stubby, and I knew the bear could go almost as far as I looked.

"I looked down to see what chance I'd have if I swung myself down, and got a new start of him; but the tree was a tall one, and it was all stony under the branch where I was. If I should get a sprain or a hurt, it would be all up with me. So my only chance was to keep out of his way the best I could. I put my hand into my pocket, to get out my knife, for I wasn't going to let him get the better of me without a tussle.

"Then what do you guess I felt? And what do you guess I thought? Why, I felt that bottle of ammonia, and I thought of that time in church. And, cracky! if I could help laughing right out, as I thought if I could only get it on that bear as I'd got it on myself

long ago, if all that man said was true, perhaps it would send him kiting down as good as if he'd been shot.

"I poured a lot of it on my handkerchief, most all there was, looking out to keep a little back for father, till more could be sent for. I tried to keep from getting the smell of it myself, but the wind whiffed some of it into my face, and do the best I could it strangled me so I came mighty near dropping.

"I held the handkerchief tight in my hand, and reached it down just as the bear poked his ugly muzzle up between the lower branches. He gave a big snuff as he saw it coming, thinking, I suppose, he'd got me sure; and the next instant I was rubbing it like fury against his nose and into his eyes.

"He gave a most awful snort, and let go, and went crashing down on the stones and bushes. I thought for a moment he was dead, but he wasn't. He scabbled himself up, and went snarling and tumbling over and over, down-hill like all possessed.

"I didn't wait to see how far he went, though, for I dropped out of that tree, and put out of that neighborhood almost as lively as the bear had. After a while I took it easier, for I reasoned he wouldn't be likely to track me, after the dose I'd given him. That's all."

"Wasn't it a good revolver now?" asked Tom's mother, regarding the bottle with affectionate interest.

"And you didn't find the cow after all?" I asked, after expressions of approval of his coolness had been exhausted.

"No; but"—Tom's eyes twinkled—"I told Sam Plummer, Squire Plummer's son, what I'd seen, and where I'd seen it, and he went after it with his gun, and finished what the ammonia had left; and Sam said it was no more than fair I should have a share of it, so he gave me the skin, and I sold it for twelve dollars. So it paid better than if it had been Old Blacky, you see."

### LOW PRICES.

Theatrical Managers Have Still Some Ground for Congratulation.

The present tendency in all branches of trade is toward lower prices. Perhaps no business has felt this more than the theatrical, in which the drops have been so remarkable as to excite general comment. Yet the fact remains that longer entertainments by, some say, better performers, were at one time given for a lower price than that now charged for admission to a gallery. London led the world for low prices. At the famous Globe Theater, built on Bankside for Richard Burbage, and for which James I. granted a license to Shakespeare and others, the charge for the best boxes was at one time only 15 cents, of the lower places 4 cents, while in some places only 2 cents was charged. The twopenny gallery was frequently referred to by the dramatists of the Elizabethan era. For many years the general price of the boxes was 25 cents, and it was not until 1645 that we hear of \$1.50 boxes. At that period the pit and galleries were 10 cents. It appears to have been the custom on the first night of a new play to raise the prices, and the same practice was adopted on the authors' nights, or on the representation of expensive plays. The hours of performance were then between 1 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at the former and terminating at the later hour. As years rolled on the hour for the raising of the curtain became later; and when, at last, the evening became recognized as the proper time for theatrical amusements prices began to be increased, until in London, Paris and New York, \$5 is not an unusual charge.

### President Loubet and His Mother.

M. Loubet seems to be a kind of ingenu among rulers—with all the sweet simplicity and none of the arts. He visited the little town of Montellimar recently, and all the place was en fete. His old peasant mother, trembling with emotion, waited on a balcony specially arranged for her, where, when the procession was over, her son was to join her. But the President, as he was driving by, saw the old wrinkled face looking down at him, and in spite of the procession, which was in danger of being spoiled, and in spite of all the pomp and the ceremony he was expected to observe, he stopped his carriage, jumped out, and running up the balcony, caught the trembling little old lady in his arms, hugging and kissing her before all the world with boyish glee.

Somehow the story seems better than any fairy tale, and the new President twice over a better prince.—Harper's Bazar.

### Trees Killed by Its Sting.

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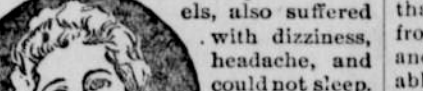
### Appropriate.

Briggs—Von Kernel has been very successful in corn lately, hasn't he?  
Griggs—I believe so. Why?  
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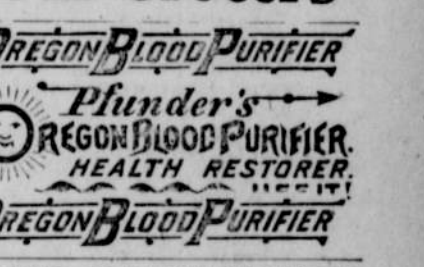
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