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Dr. L. A. Simons,

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Rufus Scott,

Attorney & Counselor at Law, office over Sortore's Brick Block, Belmont, N. Y.

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security in the counties of Wyoming, Genesee, Livingston, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Erie or any adjoining counties in the State of New York.

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HOTELS.

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ANDOVER, N. Y.

HENRY JOYCE, Proprietor.

The above Hotel has been refitted, and the proprietor is prepared to attend to the wants of the traveling public, to whom he believes he can give satisfaction. Good stables connected with the house. 229y1

NICHOLS HOUSE.

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FRED. E. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

FREE BUS TO AND FROM THE DEPOT.

GOOD LIVERY ATTACHED TO HOTEL.

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This house has been thoroughly refitted and the proprietor is now ready to entertain all who may give him a call. A good barn in connection with the House. Charges reasonable.

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Although this is a new Hotel it has already got to be a favorite resort for the traveling public, and its landlord [illegible] from his long experience in the business, that he will make his guests comfortable.

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D. D. VOORHEES, Proprietor.

This Old and Favorite Resort for the Traveling Public and the citizens of Allegany Co., has again passed into the hands of the undersigned, who flatters himself, from his long experience in the business that he will be able to make his guests comfortable and happy. The house has been put in good condition and he desires to see his friends, and the traveling public, generally.

AMERICAN HOUSE,

ANGELICA, N. Y.

A. W. ELDRIDGE, Proprietor.

This House has recently been [illegible] for [illegible] and travelers will find it the Hotel. A [illegible] to be had at a first class [illegible] and no pains will be spared to [illegible]. Guests carried to [illegible] at all seasonable hours. Regular and [illegible] 291

NATIONAL HOTEL.

[illegible], N. Y.

Having recently leased the Hotel formerly occupied by L. [illegible] the [illegible] traveling public, and will endeavor to make the [illegible] of a first class Hotel. Prices reasonable. [illegible] Prop'r.

AMERICAN HOUSE,

[illegible], PA.

S. C. CRANDALL, Proprietor.

[illegible]

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NOTICE [illegible]

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Real Estate for Sale.

For Sale.

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Jan. 4, 1872. 180tf

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ABSTRACT OF TIME TABLE, ADOPTED MAY 26TH 1873.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 12.*	No. 3.	No. 5.	No 2.
Dunkirk lve	2.15 PM	......	7.00 AM	3.35 AM
Little Valley	2.37	......	8.48	4.40
Cincinnati	9.45	......	......	11.30
Cleveland	7.05 AM	......	......	8 00 PM
Salamanca	3.00 PM	......	9.15	5 00 AM
Olean	3.33	......	10.05	5.38
Cuba	4.03	......	10.35	6 06
Genesee	4.53	......	11.53	7.00
Andover	....	......	12.18 PM	
Buffalo arr	12.05 AM	......	6.25	11.45
Niag'a Falls	12.55	......	8.45	12.32
Hornel'e lve	6.05 PM	10.30 PM	1.50	7.55 AM
Elmira arr	7.58	12.35 AM	4.30	10.10
Binghamton	10.05	2.30	7.30	12.03 PM
Port Jervis	3.50 AM	7.10	2.50 AM	4.30
New York	7.00	10.40	7.00	7 00

Additional Local Trains Eastward.

5.00 A. M. except Sundays, from Dunkirk.—Stopping at Sheridan 5.28; Forestville 5.50; Smith's Mills 5.15; Perrysburg 7.17; Dayton 7.35; Cattaraugus 8.20; Little Valley 9.10, Salamanca 9.47, Great Valley 10.15; Carrollton 10.56; Vandalia 11.35 a.m.; Allegany 12 m.; Olean 12.40; Hinsdale 1.10; Cuba 1.50; Friendship 2.55; Belvidere 3.25; Phillipsville 3.52; Scio 4.20; Genesee 5.08; ANDOVER 6.05; Alfred 7.00; Almond 7.30, arriving at Hornellsville 7.55 PM.

9.30 A. M., daily from Dunkirk, stopping at Sheridan 9.45. Forestville 9.56. Smith's Mills 10.08. Perrysburg 10.30, Dayton 10.40, Cattaraugus 11.07, Little Valley 11.38, Salamanca 12.00, Great Valley 12.18, Carrollton 12.33 P. M., Vandalia 12.47, Allegany 1.07, Olean 1.23, Hinsdale 1.40, Cuba 2.05, Friendship 2.40, Belvidere 2.57, Phillipsville 3.12, Scio 3.30, Genesee 3.46, ANDOVER 4.16, Alfred 4.45, Almond 5.00, arriving at Hornellsville at 5.15.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 1.	No 5.	No 8*	No 29†
New Y'k lve	9.00 AM	11.00 AM	7 00 PM	7.00 PM
Port Jervis.	12.10 PM	2.40 PM	10.40.	11.36
Hornellsv'e	8.50	3.30 AM	8.00 AM	12.38
Andover	....	....	....	1.19
Genesee	9.51	4.00	9.00 AM	1.40
Cuba	10.40	4.53	10.05	2.37
Olean	11.06	5.26	10.32	3.12
Great Valley	....	6.01	.....	....
Salamanca	11.40	6.15	11.10	4.00
Clevel'd arr	6.50 AM	.....	7.30 PM	9.10 AM
Cincinnati	4.55 PM	.....	6.00 AM	6 00
Little Valley	12.08 AM	6.39	11.30	4.36 PM
Dunkirk arr	1.50 AM	8.00 AM	12.50 PM	6.00

Additional Local Trains Westward.

The 3.00 A. M. except Sundays from Hornellsville, also stops at Belvidere 4.26, Friendship 4.35, Allegany 5.29, Vandalia 5.42, Carrollton 5.53, Little Valley 6.32, Cattaraugus 6.47, Dayton 7.10, Perrysburgh 7.17, Smith's Mills 7.32, Forestville 7.42, Sheridan 7.51 arriving at Dunkirk at 8.00 AM.

5.00 A. M., except Sundays, from Hornellsville. Stopping at Almond 5.30; Alfred 5.57; ANDOVER 6.50; Genesee 8.05; Scio 8.30; Phillipsville 9.00; Belvidere 9.37; Friendship 10.15; Cuba 11.35; Hinsdale 12.06; Olean 1.20; Allegany 1.45; Vandalia 2.15; Carrollton 3.12; Great Valley 3.35; Salamanca 4.15; Little Valley 5.08 PM; Cattaraugus 5.57; Dayton 6.52; Perrysburg 7.15; Smith's Mills 7.58; Forestville 8.20; Sheridan 8.37; and arriving at Dunkirk at 9.05 P. M.

12.35 P. M., daily from Hornellsville, stopping at Almond 12.51; Alfred 1.02; ANDOVER 1.19; Genesee 1.40; Scio 1.48; Phillipsville 1.59; Belvidere 2.07; Friendship 2.17; Cuba 2.37; Hinsdale 2.55; Olean 3.12; Allegany 3.28; Vandalia 3.40; Carrollton 3.50; Great Valley 4.00; Salamanca 4.04; Little Valley 4.26; Cattaraugus 4.45, Dayton 5.07, Perrysburg 5.15, Smith's Mills 5.32, Forestville 5.43; Sheridan 5.50; arriving at Dunkirk at 6.00 P.M.

4.30 P. M. daily, from Hornellsville. Stopping at Almond 5.00; Alfred 5.27; ANDOVER 6.05; Genesee 6.50; Scio 7.07; Phillipsville 7.26; Belvidere 7.43; Cuba 8.47; Olean 9.47, Salamanca 11.18, Little Valley 12.05 A.M.; Cattaraugus 12.28; arriving at Dunkirk at 1.50 A. M.

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[illegible] call the attention of the owners of horses [illegible] that I am now ready to attend to all [illegible] who have horses that need [illegible] [illegible] free of charge [illegible] is closed to all [illegible]

J. [illegible] Andover, N. Y.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against Mansur Dyer, late of Andover, Allegany County, New York, farmer deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits of said deceased, at the office of B. C. Brundage, in the village of Andover, in said county of Allegany, on or before the 27th day of November, 1873. JOHN C. DYER, Dated, May 29, 1873. (238m6) Administrator.

Mortgage Sale.

BY virtue of a Mortgage bearing date the 26th day of March, 1870, John J. Carr and Fanny J. Carr, his wife, of Alfred, Allegany Co., N. Y., conveyed to Jesse B. Gibbs, of Almond, county and State aforesaid, certain premises described in said mortgages as follows, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Alfred, Allegany Co. N. Y., and being the northwest fifty acres of the south division and the southwest fifty acres of the north division of lot number thirty-three, township number three range seven, in Allegany county aforesaid, containing inclusive one hundred acres of land. Said mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was recorded in the clerk's office of Allegany Co., on the 4th day of April, 1870, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Liber 32 of Mortgages, at page 512, &c. The amount due on said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-two cents, ($337 42.) No proceedings at law or equity having been taken to collect the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 16th day of July, 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in front of the law office of Wesley Brown, in the town of Almond, in Allegany County. JESSE B. GIBBS, Mortgagee.

WESLEY BROWN, Att'y, Almond, N. Y.

Dated, April 17, 1873. 238w13

Mortgage Sale.

BY virtue of a Mortgage bearing date the 10th day of July, 1866, Job P. Potter, of Almond, Allegany County, N. Y., conveyed to Leroy S. Anderson, of Wellsville, Allegany, N. Y., certain premises described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Almond, village of Almond, County of Allegany, State of New York, bounded as follows: On the north by the village lot of Evan Davis and Alba B. Canfield; on the east by Main Street and by Ira VanVechten's village lot; on the south side by the village lots of Ira VanVechten, Horace Dartt, and Sarah Hughes; on the west side by the lot of Alba B. Canfield, being the same premises purchased by Leroy S. Anderson from Henry W. Crandall, and heretofore occupied by said Anderson, said mortgage being given to secure part of the purchase price of said premises, and said mortgage with the power of sale therein contained was recorded in the Clerk's office of Allegany county, on the 16th day of August, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Liber 29 of Mortgages, at page 371, &c., and that said mortgage on the 29th day of November, 1866, was assigned by Leroy S. Anderson to Jesse B. Gibbs, and said assignment was recorded in the Allegany county clerk's office on the 26th day of April, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Liber of assignments of Mortgages, at p. 450, and entered in Liber 29 of Mortgages, at p. 371. The amount due on said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice, is two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-five cents. No proceedings at law or in equity having been taken to collect the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the 30th day of July, 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in front of the law office of Wesley Brown, in the town of Almond, in Allegany county.

JESSE B. GIBBS, Assignee.

WESLEY BROWN, Att'y, Almond, N. Y.

Dated, May 1, 1873. 239w13

County Courts.

Terms of County Court and Court of Sessions of Allegany County.

To whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned County Judge of Allegany County, has designated and appointed the times for holding the County Court and Court of Sessions in and for said County, as follows:

A County Court and Court of Sessions will be held on the [illegible] Monday of September in each year, at which a Grand Jury and Petit Jury will be required to attend.

A County Court and Court of Sessions will be held on the second Monday of January in each year at which a Petit Jury only will be required to attend.

A County Court will be held on the first Monday of May for each year for the hearing of motions and trial of issues of Law, at which no Jury will be required to attend. Dated Angelica, June 24th, 1872. JAMES S. GREEN.

2w100 County Judge of Allegany county.

Surrogate's Notice.

SURROGATE'S COURTS will be held at the office of the Surrogate, in Angelica, upon Wednesday of every week.

At Wellsville, upon the last Wednesday of every month.

At Cuba, on the last Thursday of every month. Dated Angelica, January 10th, 1872.

J. S. GREEN, County Judge.

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Hornellsville, April 8, 1863. 237tf

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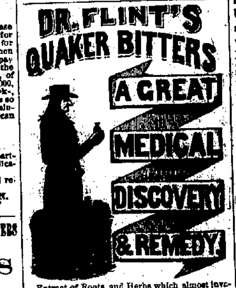

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A DEAD SHOT.

BY EDWARD S. ELLIS.

Egbert Fulmer had been swinging his glittering axe for hours without intermission, and now, as the immense oak began to totter and sway, preparatory to its final terrific downward crash, he stepped back and awaited its fall. He stood still as it came down with an earthquake shock, and then, instead of resuming his work, he seated himself upon the prostrate forest monarch, looked up at the sky, and drew a long sigh.

"Willie ought to have been here long ago, but he doesn't come," he said to himself. "He never has been late before, and I cannot help feeling that something is wrong."

Fulmer was one of the early pioneers in Kansas, and when he moved upon his "quarter section," purchased of the Government, he took with him his young wife and his only child, Willie, who, at the time of the incident we are about to narrate, was just five years old. A bright-eyed little fellow, the picture of rosy health and overflowing spirits, it can readily be understood in what idolizing affection he was held by his parents.

The father was clearing off land scarcely a third of a mile from his own house, and as the path was well worn, and there was scarcely any danger of going astray, the little fellow was intrusted with carrying his parent's dinner to him. It was done more to please the youngster than anything else, as he was of that age to believe that he was a great hero, performing some grand exploit, in taking the dinner-basket back and forth.

And then, when he reached the end of his journey, his father always found some means of amusing him. Sometimes (when the season was not too far advanced) he made him large whistles, by cutting off the smooth sprouts of chestnut, pounding them a little, and then twisting the bark off, and cutting the white wood within into the right pattern. Then again, he would partly split the freshly cut stump near the edge, drive in a small wedge, and then, by striking the outside of the stump a smart blow with the back of his axe, the wedge would be sent whirring and humming to a great distance in the air; or he would place Willie upon the log and tell him some wonderful story, that would hold him enthralled, with open mouth and staring eyes, until he had finished.

"I can't stand this," added the father, as he looked longingly in the direction in which he expected to see his boy, and after he had called his name several times in vain. "There may be nothing wrong, but I must find out for myself."

With which he drew on his coat, picked up his axe, and started homeward.

His belief was that the little fellow had been tempted aside from his path by the sight of some shrub or flower, and naturally enough forgot how time was passing. There had been hostile Indians in these parts only a few years before; but they had been driven westward so rapidly, by the tide of emigration, that no apprehension at all was felt on account of them. Wild animals, too, were occasionally encountered; but Fulmer showed his estimation of danger from them, and indeed from all sources, by leaving his rifle at home when he went to his daily work.

As the father hurried along the path, he found his anxiety becoming deeper and more intense, until he was in a real agony of apprehension. When he came out of the wood into the clearing where his little cabin stood, the first sight that attracted his attention was his wife, carrying a vessel of water from the spring near by to the house.

"Edith! Edith!" he called out, not striving to conceal his excitement, "where is Willie?"

She stopped short, and looking around, replied:

"He left the house over two hours ago, to carry your dinner to you."

"My heavens, then he is lost!" exclaimed the agonized husband. "I have seen nothing of him, and he is not anywhere along the path. Where can he be?"

After a few moments, Fulmer became more calm, and listened to his wife, who declared her belief that the lad had wandered off into the woods, and would return in the course of an hour or so. She succeeded in making him believe almost the same; but both agreed that not a moment should be lost in hunting him up and learning the truth. Accordingly, as the wife brought the rifle, powder-flask and equipments out, the husband took them, and started off, saying that he would not return until he brought either their boy or some tidings of him.

It was fortunate for the mother that, during the greater part of the hours that she was left alone, she had such a strong, and perhaps natural belief that her darling boy had strayed away to no great distance, and would soon return, either by himself or with his father. Had she known the truth, her reflections would have been very different.

As Egbert Fulmer pressed along the path, rifle in hand, he scanned every foot of the way, in hope of detecting some sign that would tell the direction in which his boy had gone. The path itself had been trodden so hard that the footprints could not be distinguished, except where they left it.

Nearly half the distance had been passed, when the father detected a rumpling of the leaves at one side, such as naturally would have been made by one in stepping outside. At the same moment he recalled that there was a spring near at hand, and he concluded that Willie had turned aside for the purpose of procuring a drink. So, without attempting to follow the trail, he proceeded directly to the spring, where his suspicions were confirmed by seeing the dinner-basket sitting near the water, with the contents undisturbed.

"That is strange!" he said to himself. "Why should he have done such a thing as that? Where could he have gone? Heaven save me!"

Just then his eyes discovered something which almost paralyzed him with terror. There, in the soft earth, directly beside the indentation made by the little shoe of his boy, was the imprint of an Indian moccasin.

"Some thieving red-skin has stolen him!" gasped the father, as soon as he could recover his self-possession; "and if he has harmed a hair of his head, I will pursue him to the end of the earth."

Over the rumpled leaves it was quite easy to trace the footsteps, as the savage had made no attempt at concealment, evidently feeling little if any fear of pursuit. Fulmer followed the trail in this manner for a third of a mile or thereabouts, when he reached a well known creek, upon the banks of which he discovered signs that showed the Indian had entered a canoe at this point.

The tracks made by the little fellow were also distinctly seen, showing that the red-skin had not carried the boy, but had compelled him to walk.

But had he gone up or down the stream?

This was the distracting question which the father asked himself, and which he was unable to answer. Upon his deciding right, depended the fate of his darling child; for, if he should go one way while the Indian went another, the mistake could not be discovered until the distance between them should become so great that it could not be overcome.

While Fulmer stood staring at the shore and water, endeavoring to fix upon something that would settle the momentous question, it suddenly occurred to him that by climbing a tree he might gain a view that would show him the canoe itself, and its occupants.

The thought scarcely occurred to him, when he set about carrying it out without delay.

It took him but a few minutes to climb up to the top of the highest tree standing near the water; and when he had reached the topmost perch, he found that he was given a more extended view than he had expected. For fully two miles in each direction he was able to trace the windings of the stream, as it flowed onward on its long journey to the sea; and it may be imagined with what intensity of interest and expectation his eye wandered up and down the silvery thread, as it flowed through the wilderness.

And look and search as much as he might, he could not catch a glimpse of anything that looked like the canoe which he so yearned to see. Utter despair would have filled his soul, but for another almost equally important discovery that he made.

Following the course of the stream upward, he descried, a couple of miles distant, the smoke of an Indian camp-fire, burning upon the other side of the creek. This indicated that there were either a party of savages there, or that this was their rendezvous. It would seem, therefore, that there was every reason to believe that the kidnapping red-skin was heading toward the same point. Paddling against the current, it was natural that he should keep close to shore, so as to save his strength, which supposition explained why it was that the pioneer was unable to detect the canoe.

Fulmer was so well convinced of the truth of this theory that he descended the tree at once, and started on a run to head off the canoe. He had one advantage which was of great moment. The course of the stream was so sinuous and winding, that by taking a direct route through the woods, less than a half mile would carry him to a point three times as far away when reached by water. Unless, therefore, the kidnapping Indian had made haste, there was a good prospect of coming out in front of him.

The pioneer aimed at a point as near the camp-fire as was prudent. It would not do to show himself too near that; but still the nearer he could come the better were his chances of success.

It required but a few minutes to traverse the woods, and he struck the stream at the precise spot for which he aimed. It was just beyond the range of the ominous smoke that had first attracted his attention; and he had scarcely emerged from the woods, rifle in hand, to cast a look upon the creek, when he was startled by a familiar voice.

"Oh, poppy! poppy! I'm so glad you've come!"

There was the canoe near the middle of the stream, but scarcely a hundred feet distant, with the Indian paddling leisurely along, and his little boy in the bow, clapping his hands with delight at the sight of his father.

A glance showed Fulmer the situation, and like a flash he brought his rifle to his shoulder, but quick as he was, he was too slow for the Indian, who snatched up the boy with lightning-like quickness, and held him before him in such a manner as to shield his own body. The pioneer lowered his gun, for he was not ready to run such a fearful risk as that. Holding the boy thus with one hand, the cunning red-skin reached the other over the side of the canoe, and began using it as a paddle, with such an effect, too, that the boat more than held its own against the current.

He saw the object of the red-skin. Such a shield was invulnerable, and it needed but a comparatively small amount of paddling with his right hand to carry them to his camp. He knew better than to strangle the lad, or kill him, as he could have done, for that would have insured his own destruction. His life, for the present, depended upon preserving that of his little prisoner.

What should the father do? If he attempted to swim out to the canoe, he would be compelled to lay aside his weapon for the time, and nothing wo'ld be easier than for the red-skin to shoot him, or seize the paddle and dash away from his assailant.

If this thing continues for a few minutes, the lad would be beyond his reach; and look with all the keenness possible, he could not catch sight of a vulnerable point of the Indian's body. To wound him simply, would be infinitely worse than not to harm him in the least. The shot must be instantly fatal, or it must not be fired at all.

All this time, little Willie remained motionless in the iron grip of his captor, as if he could not comprehend what it all meant. At such times a man must think and act without a second's hesitation.

"Twist around, Willie, to one side, Quick!"

The youngster made a sudden struggle, and the Indian threw both arms around him to prevent the movement. For one instant only he exposed his side, and in that instant, the upraised rifle gave out a sharp crack, and with a gasping moan the quivering wretch stumbled over, stone dead. It was a death shot, aimed and fired with the speed of thought.

After considerable trouble, the lad managed to work the canoe into shore, when his trembling, delighted father caught him in his arms, and started homeward with all speed; It was late at night when the house was reached, and Fulmer proceeded to fortify it as best he could, expecting an attack before morning from the red-skins.

But nothing more was seen or heard of them. They were doubtless a marauding party, that had ventured thus far from their hunting-grounds, had concluded it imprudent to remain longer, and so made all haste out of the neighborhood, without pausing long enough to avenge their fallen companion.—Saturday Night.

Fudgkins Makes a Trade.

Fudgkins thought himself a sharp man. He was good at a trade, and his conscience was not apt to stand in his way when he was working for self. He happened in one day at Whitney's auction room, and saw a walnut sideboard which pleased him. He had promised his wife that she should have one. This would not only answer every purpose, but it was really an elegant affair, and as good as new. He asked Whitney the price of it.

"I think that is sold, Mr. Fudgkins. Or, at least, a party has the refusal of it."

"Then it is not really sold?"

"No,—not—"

"If not sold," broke in Fudgkins, "why may not I have a chance? What do you ask for it?"

"The party I spoke of has the refusal of it at fifty dollars."

"I'll give you sixty," said Fudgkins, who had that very morning priced one exactly like it at a furniture store at eighty-five dollars.

Whitney shook his head. He did not think it would be hardly fair.

"Why not?" demanded Fudgkins. "A trade's a trade. I suppose you have this thing here to sell. Ten dollars is something. When t'other man comes, tell him you had a customer you had entirely forgotten. Goodness gracious! he can't want the article very bad, if he did n't know whether or not to take it at that price. Come now—what say you?"

The ten dollars appeared to be tempting. At all events, Whitney finally told him he might have it; and the bargain was concluded and the money paid over.

"I thought I'd fetch him!" whispered Fudgkins to a friend at his elbow. "We're all a little too chary in behalf of No. 1 to look at trifles."

Meantime Whitney had opened one of the doors of the sideboard, and was removing a card which had been tacked upon the inside thereof.

"Eh?" cried Fudgkins, as he saw it. "What's that?"

"It is the card of the lady who had engaged the sideboard, sir."

"Mercy on me!—Sold!—THAT'S MY WIFE!"

The great estate of happiness is something to hope for and something to love.

For the Children.

The Monkey in the Well.

Three anxious little faces were bent over the well.

"Ding-dong-dell!
The monkey's in the well!"

Yes, Hop, the droll monkey that Uncle Gerald had brought home from the Amazon was down in the well—not in the water, for the well was dry, but down, down, down, fifty feet below the three little boys, Japp, Conny, and Conny.

"How did Hop get down there?" said Japp, who was a philosopher, and always wanted to know the whys and wherefores of things. "He must have gone down the rope like a sailor, and carried it along with him."

Sure enough, the old rope that had hung unused on the windlass for years had disappeared.

"I think I see it in his mouth," said Corny, "but he can't climb up with it."

Hop looked up and set up a piteous cry.

"Poor Hop!" said Conny, "he'll have to stay down in the well and be buried there!"

While Jepp stood trying to think of a plan to get him up again, Hop put up his forepaws and kept up his cries for help.

"Now he has got himself into trouble he is begging us to get him out of it," said Corny. "But we can't do anything for you, Hop, but throw you down your dinner."

"Yes, we can," said Japp. "We'll borrow mamma's clothes-line and tie a pail to it, and then we can draw him up like a bucket of water."

In a few minutes the pail was let down. Unfortunately the rope was too short to reach Hop, for the long clothes-line had been borrowed by a new neighbor, and mamma was only able to give them a piece of an old one. Hop tried to jump up to the pail. He could not. After many vain efforts he sat still, as if tired out with trying.

"He has given it up," said Japp.

But no! Hop started up again with the old well-rope, He threw it around the other rope and pulled until the two ends hung together, and then he began to climb up the rope as fast as he could. The three little boys laughed to see him coming.

"Isn't he a wise monkey?" said Japp. "Uncle Gerald will write about him in a book."

Hop was soon safe on the grass, and then Japp and Corny and Conny shook his paws to congratulate him.

Topsy and the School-Keys.

One of the most sagacious little dogs in London belongs to Mr. Nice, the keeper of Highbury Chapel. Topsy is not an idle dog; she is busy from Monday morning until Saturday night, what with keys to watch, doors to attend to, and many other things besides, her [illegible] fully occupied. Sunday is Topsy's rest-day, [illegible] she seems not to be expected [illegible] do any work on Sunday, [illegible] as well as men require, [illegible] ed to, one day of rest in the week. Topsy's master has trained her to distinguish the difference between Sunday and week-day, and if a stranger were to see her on sunday, he would imagine that she was ill, for she lies down quietly in her bed quite indifferent as to who comes in or who goes out. She knows that she must not make a noise, or bark at people who come to the chapel or school on that day.

Mrs. Nice has a fine cat which lives in the same rooms with Topsy, and she pays all due respect to pussy. When the cat has her milk, Topsy sits quietly by to watch her drink it, and when pussy has finished, Topsy expects the saucer refilled for herself. If she is kept waiting for her milk longer than she thinks right, she rings the bell—that is, she taps the saucer; and if the first tapping is not attended to she taps again again, until she has due attention! Topsy is so polite that she can not be persuaded to touch her milk until the cat has had hers!

About eight o'clock in the morning she may be seen sitting in the window watching for the boy who calls for the keys of the day-school. These keys are Topsy's particular charge, and she will not allow them to be taken from their place on the wall unless it be by her master, or by the person [illegible] ed to give them up at night, [illegible] brought in and not hung up in [illegible] place at once, Topsy gets them, [illegible] are left any where within reach, [illegible] hides them underneath the [illegible] She then sits beside them, [illegible] very pitifully until Mr. Nice [illegible] steps forward, and hangs them [illegible] their usual place.

Topsy has no objection [illegible] being taken from [illegible] Lord's day morning. On [illegible] she will allow any [illegible] take them off the nail, [illegible] slightest hindrance, or [illegible] looking after them. Topsy [illegible] affectionate and sympathetic [illegible] any time her master or [illegible] well or in trouble, she [illegible] to comfort them by licking [illegible] and hands; and if at any [illegible] offended, and is spoken [illegible] holds out her paw, and [illegible] faces so pitifully, [illegible] "Please, do shake [illegible] be friends." It is no [illegible] has many friends who [illegible] and shake hands with her [illegible] tionate little creature [illegible] tent to lie [illegible] without [illegible] [illegible] but good night. [illegible] this beautiful dog [illegible] credit on her kind-hearted [illegible]