

GRANDDADDY CAME AT LAST.

The Children Left Him to Die, But a Heavenly Chariot took Him Up. It was a lonely road running through the pine and I was deep in the wood when I came upon an old negro man seated by the roadside.

Who are you? I asked as I halted beside him. 'Fo de Lawd! but who's dat? Han't de chillen cum?' 'No; how did you come to be here in this lonely place? Where are your children?'

I never dun heard yo'r voice befo', I slowly answered. 'No; I'm traveling. 'Yo' see I've ole an feeble an han't no good any mo'. De chillen was movin' ober to Alabam' an dey didn't want to take me long wid 'em. No—'

You don't mean they left you here to take care of yourself? 'Yes dey dun put me outer de cart right yere an driv' on. I called to 'em but dey wouldn't stop. I heard delecto chillen e'yin' fur gran'daddy, but William wouldn't turn back. I've bin payin' an' payin', an' when I heard yo' cum I felt sure it was William.'

If he doesn't return, what will you do? I asked. 'I'll ax de Lawd to take keer o' me an' he will do it.'

I promised to send him help and rode away, says a Chicago Times writer. It was already late in the afternoon, and by the time the proper county official was found it was evening and a storm was raging.

He would not move till morning came, and I then rode back with him. The old man was lying very quiet and we thought him asleep. As we lifted him up he opened his eyes and smiled and whispered:

I keep hearin' de leetle chillen cryin' 'back fur gran'daddy! I've comin', chillen; I've tryin' to catch up wid de cart!'

While we were trying to revive him from the fainting spell which followed he straightened out and breathed his last, but with his last breath he called out:

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And beneath all this action there was always a crude philosophy, classifying and analyzing both motives and action. One would imagine from the romantic representations of these phases of life that this reflective habit of mankind was an invention of yesterday, and did not really date beyond the decline of the Roman empire to the philosophy and civilization of Greece.

These same virtues and vices exist to-day, and never will be eradicated, no matter how high civilization rises; but except in the very lowest plane of human life, where the relation to humanity is scarcely more than that of the human form, men in all ages have sought for a solution of the riddle of existence, and hence have, in a more or less crude fashion, reflected upon action.

Another Victim. He came from the base ball grounds with his eyes blacked, his arm in a sling and a decided limp in his left leg.

'Were you the umpire?' somebody asked. 'No; I was the mascot.'

W. H. RUSSELL, Attorney, 614 New York Life Building.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a pluries order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half (1/2) of one hundred and one (101) in Gise's addition to the city of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded in the Douglas county, state of Nebraska, the north one-half (1/2) of section number eight (8) and the north one-half (1/2) of section number sixteen (16) north of range thirteen (13) east of the Sixth Principal Meridian containing one hundred and forty-eight (148) acres more or less as surveyed, and recorded, all situated in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, plaintiff herein, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (4,836) dollars (\$4,836) judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from May 4th, 1896.

To satisfy Saloma Bowman, defendant herein, the sum of eight hundred and ninety-six (896) dollars (\$896) judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from May 3rd, 1897.

To satisfy the Mutual Investment Company, plaintiff herein, the further sum of one hundred and thirty-nine (139) dollars (\$139) judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from May 3rd, 1897.

And also to satisfy the further sum of one hundred and thirty (130) dollars (\$130) costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of Douglas county, at its May term, A. D. 1896, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, plaintiff and Julia E. Vandercok, James E. Vandercok, The Mutual Investment company, John H. Pierce, Receiver of Mutual Investment company, and Saloma Bowman are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, November 19th, 1897. JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. W. H. Russell, attorney. Mich. Mut. Life Ins. Co. vs. Vandercok et al. Doc. 74, No. 134. 11-19-97

H. E. BURMAN, Attorney, 615 New York Life Building.

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Omaha, Nebraska, November 19th, 1897. JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. H. E. Burman, attorney. Woodrow vs. Jackson et al. Doc. 58, No. 328. 11-19-97

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