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WHEN THE OLD TREE WAS YOUNG.

When that of apple tree wuz young,
The worl' wuz better then than now,
An' 'firs wuz heppier, anyhow,
When that of tree wuz young,
A thousan' acres then I dug,
An' never found a 'biter bug,
When that of tree wuz young,
The worl' wuz full of fun,
As the sky wuz full of sun,
When that of tree wuz young.

When that of apple tree wuz young,
There wuz no weevils on the wheat,
An' food they cooked wuz fit to eat,
When that of tree wuz young,
An' all the girls wore their own hair,
An' never bought it anywhere,
When that of tree wuz young,
Men held correct ideas,
Not wicker heresies,
When that of tree wuz young.

When that of apple tree wuz young,
Men never used to lie an' cheat,
An' women all were good an' sweet,
When that of tree wuz young,
The years have runse the 'far whirl,
It seems the rush of the 'wirl,
When that of tree wuz young,
For everythin' wuz new,
An' drenched in mornin' dew,
When that of tree wuz young.

When that of apple tree wuz young,
The sex looked down on brighter waves,
An' 't a lan' of fever graves,
When that of tree wuz young,
The worl' wuz better then, my son,
An' better, nobler deeds were done,
When that of tree wuz young,
Now I sit an' wait,
But then I fought with fate
When that of tree wuz young.
-Yankee Blade.

A Deathbed Question.

Not long before his death Barnum
summoned his lawyer to the side of the
couch where he was lying. "I am very
much worried," he said, "about a certain
matter, and I want to consult you. My
neighbor keeps peacocks. Suppose some-
one of them should fly over into my yard -
which they are doing all the time - and
lay some eggs here. Would those eggs
belong to me, or could my neighbor com-
pel me to give them up?"

The lawyer, having duly scratched his
head, answered: "Well, Mr. Barnum, I
must take time to look into this matter.
But the best thing for you to do would
be to keep the eggs and let your neigh-
bor sue for their possession. In that way
your rights would be determined, and
we should have a very valuable test
case."

"Well," said Barnum, "while
you are looking into the matter will you
find out how it would be if the eggs
were laid by peacocks?" The lawyer
swore softly to himself, but never made
any investigation. - San Francisco Argon-
naut.

A Unique Character.

A unique character in the Princeton
college faculty is Joseph Korge, profes-
sor of modern languages. Adventure
and experience of a rough nature have
marked his life, the earlier part of which
was spent in Europe. Coming from a
family of Polish gentlemen who made
arms their profession, he went into the
German army soon after finishing his
university education, and for a time was
closely associated with Prince Frederick.
Later on the Polish insurrection drew
him into it and made a longer residence
within Russian dominions undesirable.
So the ardent Pole came to this country,
and won distinction in the Union army
before he settled down as a pedagogue
under the shadow of old Nassau. - Har-
per's Weekly.

About Book Reviewing.

An expert book reviewer does not need
to read a book thoroughly in order to de-
scribe it sufficiently for his purpose.
Most newspaper book reviews are mere
descriptions and not criticisms, and such
notices can be written quickly by one
who has had experience and has the
necessary ability. When a publisher
sends in a book of sufficient importance
to deserve a careful criticism, either the
editor takes time to read it or he dele-
gates the work to somebody else. There
are a few papers that always give care-
ful reviews of the books they notice, but
their number is very small. - Writer.

A Statue of Columbus.

This city owns one piece of statuary
that few persons see, although it is a
work peculiarly significant because of the
approaching anniversary. Standing in
the gloom of the first floor hall in the
arsenal building in Central park is a
marble statue of Columbus of heroic size.
It is the work of Emma Stebbins, and it
was made in Rome in 1867. The great
discoverer stands with one hand on the
tiller and the other grasping the light
mantle about his shoulders. - New York
World.

Dot and Her Kitten.

Little Dot - Mamma, my kitty is
thirsty.
Mamma - Why do you think so?
Little Dot - 'Cause she went to my toy
kitchen and began workin' at ze pump
handle wiz her paw.
Mamma (smiling) - You are very con-
siderate with your kitty, my pet.
Little Dot - Kitty is too sweet for any-
ing. I don't wonder she is always lick-
ing herself. - Good News.

Just the Same.

The other day a Virginia negro dug
up a shell at Malvern Hill which had
been buried since 1862, but when he put
it to roast in a fire so as to get at the
kernel it went off and killed a plow
horse and left the darkey only one leg
to go on for the rest of his life. Those
old shells were loaded for bar. - Detroit
Free Press.

Masculine Intuition.

Mr. Simkins - Our new neighbor, Mrs.
Lamkins, is not a very neat housekeeper,
is she?
Mrs. Simkins - Indeed she isn't. She
lets things lay around every which way.
How did you know?
Mr. Simkins - Oh, her husband looks
so jolly. - New York Weekly.

It takes Zola nine months to write a
novel. He handles a pen as a laborer
might a spade, and is a slow and painful
toiler. The expression on his face when
he is doing literary work is one of tor-
ment.

On the second day of the week the old
Saxons worshipped the moon, calling it
"Monday." We drop one "o" and call
it Monday.

Reading Selections from the Paper.

It was one of those wild nights you
read of in nine novels out of ten.
The cold spring rain splashed viciously
against the panes, and the shutters
rattled and banged as the fitful gusts of
wind swept through the deserted streets.
It was lodge night, but Brother Fay
concluded to stay at home for once, par-
ticularly as his mother-in-law was on
her periodical inspection tour, and spend-
ing a couple of days with him.

With a sigh he rolled back in the
rocker, his feet in a chair and a news-
paper spread open before him like a
screen.

Presently he chuckled, and wife and
mother looked up from their sewing in-
quiringly.

"Rather a remarkable case," he ex-
claimed, looking over the top of the
paper, and with a suspicious twitch
about the corners of his mouth he read
aloud:

"A model husband died recently at
Cornish, N. H. He had been married
forty-three years and never spent a night
away from home."
"Well, I should say he was a model
husband," broke in the old lady, grimly.
"Just think of it, Mary dear, forty-three
years and every evening spent at home.
No lodge could coax him away from his
family," she added, significantly. "Poor
man, he ought to have a monument a
mile high," and she sighed deeply.

Brother Fay held the paper a little
higher and continued:
"Never spent a night from home. He
was paralyzed."

Without the storm beat harder and
louder (a habit storms have at such
times), while within silence reigned, save
the suppressed rustle of the paper and
the "swish" of the thread through the
pillow case the old lady was working on.
- National Weekly.

Characteristics of the Uruguayans.

The whole Banda Oriental and its in-
habitants strike one as being more re-
fined, more amiable and more gentle
than the land and people of the sister re-
public. Nevertheless, in the country
everything is very primitive, and one is
astounded at the rough way in which
many of the rich estancieros live on their
estates in the simplest and most comfort-
less houses. These men own leagues and
leagues of land, and they live like the
patriarchs of old - with two or three gen-
erations of children under the same roof
and eating at the same table - in the old
fashioned creole way. Such men, as may
be imagined, are not progressive; they
continue their pastoral industry in an in-
dolent, apathetic manner, leaving to na-
ture almost everything except the opera-
tion of selling and receiving the money;
and, above all, they cannot be persuaded
to subdivide their lands and let them out
for farming.

Uruguay is being kept back chiefly by
the conservatism of the creole land
holders, who possess immense estates that
are inadequately developed. The law of
inheritance and the obligatory subdivis-
ion of property among the heirs will
modify this state of affairs in the course
of time, and these vast holdings will be
gradually broken up and developed in
detail. The process, however, will neces-
sarily be slow, and meanwhile, as the
state owns no lands, the increase of im-
migration can only be slow in propor-
tion. - Theodore Child in Harper's.

Not Literature.

Farmer Ellsworth lives in the suburbs
of a little Massachusetts town, and is a
man of considerable consequence among
his friends and neighbors. During the
long winter evenings he and Aunt Hul-
dah, his wife, read much, and his com-
ments on the literature of the day, though
not often grammatically expressed, often
display discrimination.

Not long ago he took a book of short
sketches of country life from the town
library, and when he brought it back he
had to pay a small fine, having kept it
several days over the time allowed.

"I'm willin' an' glad to pay it, too," he
said, as he laid down his pile of coppers.
"You enjoyed it, then?" asked the li-
brarian.

"Enjoyed it? I should think we did!"
said Farmer Ellsworth. "My wife, spe-
cially, has ready every one of them stor-
ies twice over. But I'm bound to say,"
he added, in his character of critic, "that
it ain't exactly what I should call writ-
in." Why, it's just like folks. - Youth's
Companion.

Two Kinds of Censuses.

A census of the United States differs in
its very conception from a European
census. Once in ten years, as with us,
the English government makes an enu-
meration of the inhabitants of the king-
dom. The time chosen is the night of
the 3d of April. On or before that day
the enumerator must leave at each house
within his district a family schedule,
which calls for the name and personal
characteristics - age, sex, color, occupa-
tion, etc. - of each person who on that
night shall sleep in that house. If a man
be traveling on that night, he is to be re-
ported at the hotel or private house at
which he arrives in the morning.

A census of the United States is a very
different thing. As in England, the
census is supposed to be taken on a cer-
tain day - with us the 1st of June - but
the question regarding each and every
man is not where he was on that day,
but where on that day he had "his
usual place of abode." - General Francis
A. Walker in Forum.

A Corporation with a Soul.

"You see that man who just got off
the car?" said a street car conductor.
"He worked for this company over forty
years, and was a 'bus driver long before
they had any street cars. The company
pay him, or rather his wife, regularly,
and he does not do a thing. They some-
times give him a quarter. He goes after
that quarter as regularly as though he
was going to get the whole of his salary."
- Buffalo Courier.

Conversation Was Drowned.

Algie - Why, old man, what in the
world is the ear trumpet for?
Charlie - It's my new suit. When I
wear it I can hardly hear anything else.
- Munsey's Weekly.

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