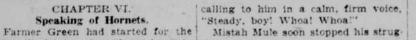




CHAPTER VI. Speaking of Hornets.

gristmill, driving that ill-matcher pair gling. rascally Mistah Mule and the staid "A old horse, Ebenezer, When they had stung me," he said to Ebenezer. swung into the road in front of the "Didn't they sting you, ole hoss?" farm house, Mistah Mule played again that trick which had annoyed trick bothered Ebenezer, Had not Ebe- more. nezer ordered him, yesterday, to



"A whole swarm of hornets done "I felt nothing," Ebenezer replied. For a few minutes Mistah Mule

Ebenezer the day before. Laying his stayed on his own side of the road ears back, he sidled over toward Ebe- where he belonged. But as soon as nezer and pressed his flank against his skin stopped tingling he edged the wagon pole. He knew that the over toward the wagon pole once



The old horse Ebenezer chuckled. "Mistah Mule will get stung again as soon as he touches the pole." he said to himself. He wondered how many times Mistah Mule would press against the sharp tacks which Farmer Green had driven through a piece of leather and then nailed to the wagon pole, with their ends pointing at Mistah Mule. It was no wonder that when they pricked him, Mistah Mule thought they were hornets.

Old Ebenezer watched his teammate narrowly. Presently he both saw and felt Mistah Mule lurch against the pole. No sooner had the black rascal touched it than he sprang away with a grunt. "Hornets agin!" he exclaimed. "Sakes alive! I declare I never see

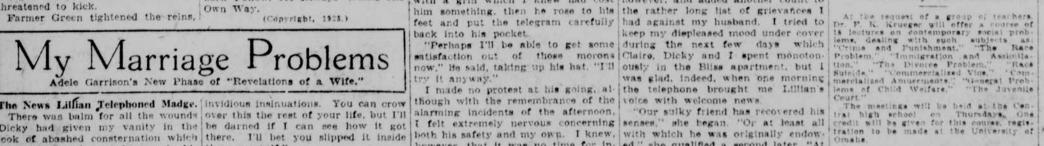
such a powerful lot as they is hereabouts. "Maybe if you kept away from the wagon pole they wouldn't sting

A whole swarm of hornets done you." Ebenezer suggested. stund me," he said to Ebenezer.

noyed Farmer Green, too. For Farmtried to guide him aside by pulling Green's words.

pole. And then he sprang away as if he had touched a red hot coal. He Tomorrow-Mistah Mule Is a Stub-but licking the spoon," he reforted. The injustice rankled in my mind.

plunged wildly, switched his tail, and born Fellow. He Always Wants His Own Way. Farmer Green tightened the reins, Own Way.



Dicky had given my vanity in the be darned if I can see how it got I felt extremely nervous concerning senses," she began. "Or at least all o Dicky had given my vanify in the be darned if I can see now it got both his safety and my own. I knew, with which he was originally endow-look of abashed consternation which there. I'll bet you slipped it inside both his safety and my own. I knew, with which he was originally endow-came into his face as he saw in his there yourself." came into his face as he saw in his there yourself."

ing for the last two hours.

ance, and so churlish in his refusal so considerate. Indeed, if she had "Perfectly Sure-"" more melodrama. I think I was able to speak of kind things they have been planning to irritate him she "There, that's off my mind." he pocket from which it had just ap- could not have chosen words more said, taking off his hat and overcoat mistaken in certain ideas he had, and done for other persons? peared, that I could not help a malici- calculated to raise blisters upon mas, and gingerly seating himself in one of he left me guite guirked up. So

peared, that I could not help a malici-ous joy in his discomfiture. But I knew better than to "start anything." So, after my first furtive look at the foor and kept them there. Calculated to raise bisters upon this as Dicky himself would have phrased it. So, after my first furtive look at the foor and kept them there. Calculated to raise bisters upon this she ces. Mrs. Bilss' antique chairs. "I sent a bisence and forwarded the telegram to Bob. I'll be the old fellow will be walking on air for the next day or two. It would have been criminal ff the foor and kept them there.

the floor and kept them there. There was a long allence after his first astonished exclamation, then he jerked out a palpably reluctant: "This is sure one on me! Sorry for it waited tensely for his answer to this speech. I knew from long expe-"This is sure one on me! Sorry for it you'd have been criminal if or you'd have add so. "Disgracefully healthy," she return-the increasity of keeping silent on "Disgracefully healthy," she return-the increasity of keeping silent on "Disgracefully healthy," she return-ed. "Are you sure everything's all "Usi" I repeated scornfully to my-"This is sure one on me! Sorry for "This is sure one one one on me! Sorry for



WHEN I WAS

A LITTLE GIRL

"move over?" He knew that it an-noyed Farmer Green, too. For Farm-er Green had spoken to him and the pole" again-to use Farmer Circle to the breaking point. If I had spoken to him in the words way I shared the blane of his idotic between the him and the pole" again-to use Farmer Circle to the breaking point. If I had spoken to him in the words way I shared the blane of his idotic between the him and the pole" again-to use Farmer Circle to the breaking point. If I had spoken to him in the words way I shared the blane of his idotic between the telegram. But who had tried as strenuously to trail the pole" again-to use Farmer Claire Foster had just used, there performance anent the telegram. But who had tried so strenuously to trail would have been an exciting pyrotech- neither then nor afterward did I call my taxi. I realized that if Lillian on a rein. Just for a moment Mistah Mule leaned heavily against the wagon

leaned heavily against the wagon pole. And then he sprang away as is the queerest hornets I ever did see." Dicky controlled himself admirably. "I'm not only taking my medicine." it had become lodged there.

AND DID YOU

SHE PUTS ON

NOTICE THE AIRS

The News Lillian Telephoned Madge, invidious insinuations. You can crow though with the remembrance of the voice with welcome news.

came into his face as no saw in his there yoursen. hands the telegram so strangely miss-I forbore to remind him that he had terference of any kind, but I was any rate, he has been to see me, ex-ing for the last two hours. He had been so positive that I had had seen him since the arrival of the a comparatively short time, with the control of his temper, and has given been responsible for its disappear. But Claire Foster was not air of being at peace with the world. me his word that he will stage no

more melodrama. I think I was able "Perfectly Sure----"

and gingerly seating himself in one of he left me guite quirked up. So Mrs. Bliss' antique chairs. "I sent a there's nor there's vou cannot the part of the parents will overcome

come to the Grand Island college which indicate an increasing interest. A gift of \$25 has been given by Harold Prince for the hest debaters. The recipients will be selected at the close of the finter-collegist debating season. The two Grand Island teams will debate with each other and judges will select the persons to re-ceive the first prize of \$10. E. J. Wolkech has made the college an annual gift of \$50 to be used as a scholar-ship fund or as the president may think best. PISO'S

Judge M. E. Clifford sent a check of Sig to the college to be placed in a spe-cial fund and used at the discretion of the president.

tions for the full amount by commence-ment. Lawrence Treat is undertaking to raise a \$10,000 endowment for the col-lege by pledges from 100 men and wom-en of \$10 each for 10 years. This will may the premium on a \$15,000 life en-dowment policy for President J. M. Wells, the policy being made out to the college as beneficiary. At the present time 45 definite pledges have been re-ueived and meanly 25 others have indi-cated their willingness to help in this effort. Prof. W. G. Gibson was added to the

affort. Prof. W. G. Gibson was added to the college staff as professor of physics and bacteriology at the beginning of the second semaster. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. Plans are being made for the summer school which will open June 4.

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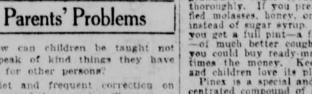
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