

THE RETIRING OF DOMSIE...

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It was an ancient custom that Domsie and Drumsheugh should dine with Dr. Davidson in the Manse after the distribution of prizes at the school, and his companions both agreed afterward that the Domsie was never more cheerful than on these days.

In the school that'll do you credit or I'm not minister of Drumsheugh. "If it's the siller for their fees," began Drumsheugh, inwardly overcome by Domsie's unexpected breakdown.

"There will be many wonders in the latter-day, but this is the greatest to be heard in the land. This marvel falls to parts, which we shall consider briefly and in order."

"I. A new position evidently implied, where an animal that has gone upon its belly for ages shall arise on its hind legs and walk majestically through the land."

"II. A new voice distinctly promised, where a creature that has kept silence from generation to generation will at last open its mouth and sing melodiously among the people."

"III. It's mighty," summed up Drumsheugh, after the exposition had been fully relished. "Ye'll no hear the like of that noo-days in a coo'ty, it's weel telt, also, for the best story is no worth hearin' frae a pair hand. The corn needs to be cleaned afore ye tak it to the market."

"I'm no sure that any man can tak up w' a new box after 50. He's got accustomed to the grip of the auld box, and he kens whar the pin is in his thumb and finger. A' whar he's got it, it's about fifteen year, to grow into snuff box."

"There's just as thing Domsie cares about, an' it's naiter meat nor drink, nor siller nor boxes, it's his college laddies, gettin' them forrit and payin' their fees, an' handin' them in life till they're done."

"The matter was left in Drumsheugh's hands, with Doctor Davidson as consulting counsel, and he would tell nothing for the fortnight. Then they saw in the Dunleith train that he was charged with tidings, and a meeting was held at the junction, Peter being forbidden to mention time, and commanded to take the outcasts of Kildrummie up by themselves if they couldn't wait."

"The meeting was delayed till Prof. Ross had come from Australia, with his P. R. S. and all his other papers, and was invited out to make the presentation; and every train with Drumsheugh scholar within reach was enjoined to attend. Some of the givers have written famous books since then, some are great scholars, now some are chief authorities to science, some have never been heard of beyond a little school."

"Before they left the barn, Dr. Davidson proposed Domsie's health, and the laddies—'I'll ladde that day—dinner was due, wine, some in water, every one from the heart, and then some, they say it was a quiet dinner—started, in face of Dr. Davidson, 'For he's a jolly good fellow,' and there are those who dare to say that the Doctor joined in with much gusto, but in these days no man's reputation is safe from the deceptions of wine."

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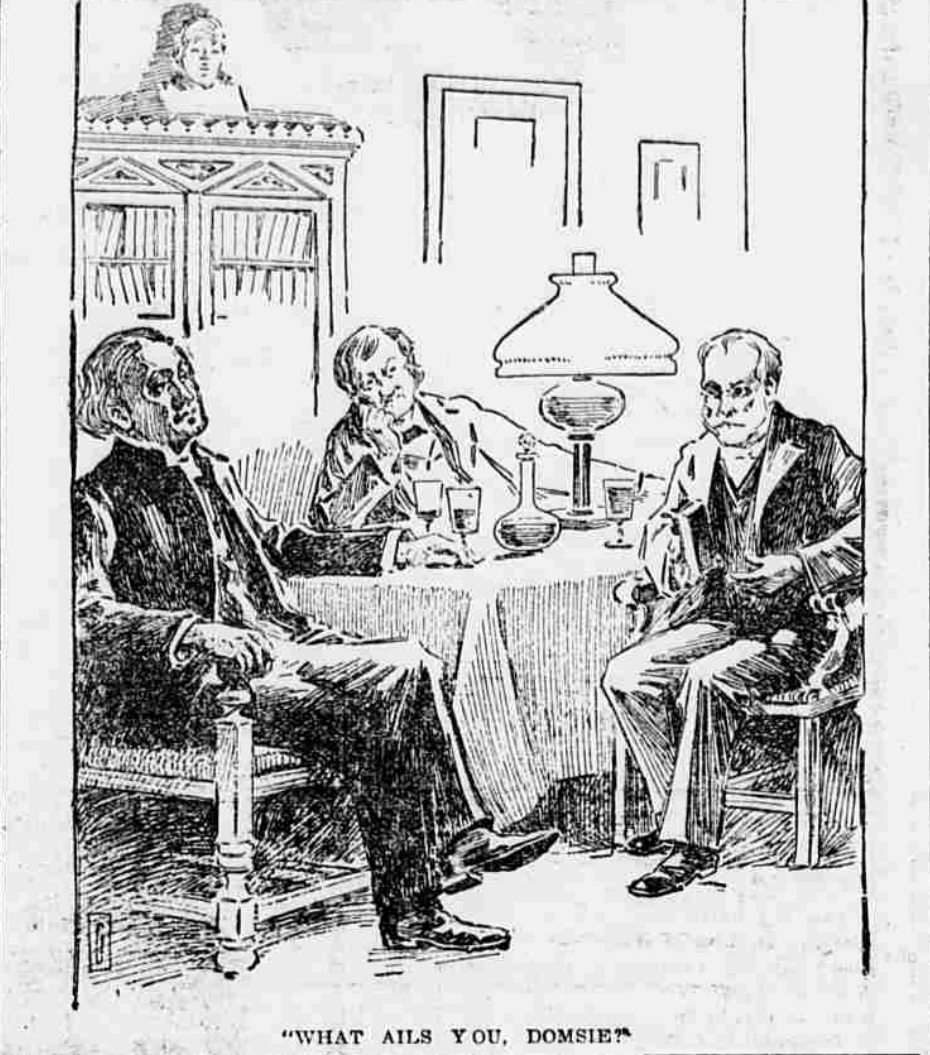
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Continental Clothing Co. advertisement with logo and address: 15th and Douglas.

Continental Clothing Co. advertisement for 1500 Absolutely all-wool Cheviot Suits. Includes large '1500' graphic and text: 'More than twice as good a suit.'

Santa Claus Soap advertisement featuring a portrait of a woman and text: 'Your Neighbor's Wife Likes SANTA CLAUS SOAP. Says it saves time—saves money—makes overwork unnecessary.'

Country Publishers advertisement for 'The Bee Publishing Co., Omaha, Nebraska.' Includes text: 'This material was used on The Omaha Bee and is in fairly good condition. Will be sold cheap in bulk or in quantities to suit purchasers.'



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STORIES ABOUT STATESMEN.

Congressman Mercer's "Aside" to Congressman Pickler. Includes text: 'It is said that Representative Boutelle feels himself most peculiarly happy when he takes the position which he assumed as the single-handed opponent to the proposition to remove the disability of ex-Confederate commanders who held commissions in the army prior to the war.'

Story Cut Short. Congressman Pickler's propensity to jump up in the house and interrupt the proceedings has always been a source of annoyance to many sensitive members, who are thus diverted from the thread of their argument, and often find themselves curialed in time and opportunity to develop their own arguments.

Freedom's Bird Laid Out. A Plucky Woman's Victorious Fight with an Eagle. Mrs. John Hendrix of Gulf Summit, Buchanan county, says the Globe-Democrat's article on her neighborhood and lived upon their poultry.

The Oldest Postmaster. He is a Missourian and Has Been in Office Since 1853. The oldest postmaster in the United States is a resident of Missouri. His name is Elijah Watson, and he is located at Rushville, Buchanan county, says the Globe-Democrat.

HETTY GREEN'S BIG BLUFF.

She Found a Man Who Took Her at Her Word. "The way Hetty Green got her first million—two or three at least—was by inheritance," said R. A. Chase of Boston to the Washington Post man. "She has added a good many more millions to the original pile left by her father, the late Edward Mott Robinson."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the Cough. "Kremis, Mercer county, Pa.—We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers."—Hecker Bros. & Co. 25c and 50c bottles for sale by druggists.

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