

A Summer Vacation Idyl.

ONE OF THE PLACES WHERE A FAMILY CAN HAVE A GLORIOUS OUTING IF THEY ONLY KNOW HOW.

"Augustus," said Mrs. Alesbury, one of our near neighbors, to her husband, a fortnight ago, "it is high time that we were taking our summer vacation. Almost everybody we know is off, or is going, and it isn't stylish at all for us to be hanging about here all through the hot weather."

"Humph, you want to go somewhere and worry yourself to death about the children as you did last summer, I suppose," said Mr. Alesbury, with a rather wild and contemptuous leer "trickling down over his blonde moustache. "I remember rightly you said more than forty times a day when you were at Hull that you were plagued to death and you wished you were at home."

"Well, suppose I did," rejoined Mrs. Alesbury. "I don't want to go to Hull again, but there are plenty of places where it is not so dangerous as there and where there is plenty of good society and all that."

"But you said the other day, Maria, that you didn't want to spend another cent till we got the piano and some other things paid for, and there's your dressmaker, who came in to dine with us again, and I told her I guessed I could fix it next week."

"Oh, dear, there it is again; I never can propose any little expense, like a new mantel mirror, or a horse and carriage, or a piece of roast beef, but you must throw the piano and the dressmaker in my face. I say we all need a vacation and we must go somewhere, and we must get to the seashore or the mountains, where can you afford to go?"

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awning at the back of the house, and the lawn and flower beds looked beautifully from there. Alesbury had provided swings and hammocks, and a tilting board and croquet set, and various other amusements for the children, who had a party of little friends to a supper of their own with ice cream and lemonade and candy and bananas and such things.

Mrs. Alesbury said she hadn't been at home a summer before she had no idea she could be so comfortable. There was nothing like being where all your own things are and having all the room you want and dressing as you please and letting the children romp about, knowing that they can't get into danger. "People say they must have a change in summer," said Mr. Alesbury. "I suppose they do, but you can get a good deal of change at home, if you set out about it. We have moved the furniture out of the parlor, taken up the carpet, and put our chamber furniture in there, and we have a better room than we had at Hull. The room is large and airy and cool and we sleep like logs, and that we couldn't do at any hotel. We have sent the girl away, our washing goes to the laundry, we use the oil stove for what little cooking we want to do, go to the hotel for a dinner when we feel like it, take a sail on the river or a drive into the country occasionally, receive evening calls by moonlight on the piazza, change the whole course of things as much as we can and yet feel perfectly at home."

After all, as the poet says, there are a good many worse places than home in which to spend a summer vacation. From the Union, with slight alterations.

Miss Maggie Chestnut and a little daughter of Mrs. John Babbitt, while bathing in the river at St. John, N. B., on Saturday, got beyond their depth. Mrs. Babbitt rushed in to save them and succeeded in rescuing her child. She returned to Miss Chestnut, when both were drowned.

Fifteen men were fined five dollars each in the Toombs police court, New York, last Thursday, on a charge of obstructing Broadway and Nassau street by offering for sale fans, suspenders, neckties and other articles. Some paid the fines; others who were unable to do so were locked up.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR. The Knollie in his haron sits, And things go laren scarum. The Sultan gets insultin notes, And has to sit and barum.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

There was in the state of Ohio A maiden named Helen Mariah Who ever could sail Down a banister rail When she thought there was nobody nigh.

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At the time when the Nantucket whaling trade was at its zenith a sperm whaler from that port, in the Pacific, had the misfortune to lose the black cook. Now, says the Burlington Hucklebe, while this important functionary lay on the plank in the gangway, shrouded in his canvas cover, seved up by the sailmaker ready for burial, and all the ship's company were mustered around the rule bird, save the look-out man aloft, the Captain engaged with all due gravity reading the burial service, the ship's bell solemnly tolling, and all the air filled with the solemnity of the moment, a foreman, suddenly discovering the spot of a whale, sang out lustily: "There she blows!" The captain dropped his book, seized his glass, and, jumping into the rigging, bounded aloft at a fifteen-knot rate. His glass soon proved the truth that there was a whale in sight, and from his lofty perch the captain belted out, as only a sailor can: "Knock off toiling that bell!" "Clear away the boats!" "Heave that nigger overboard!"—and they have him.

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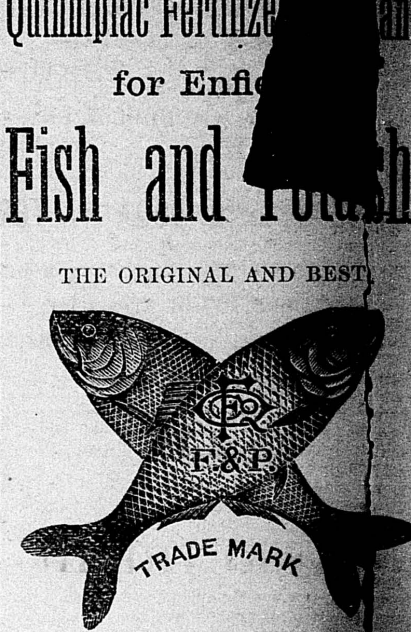
Those who are afflicted with Rheumatism may find something to their advantage in reading the following testimonial: DR. WARNER: Dear Sir—I was afflicted with Rheumatism about nine years. One year ago last January I put myself under your care. In a few weeks I was completely cured me, as I never have had any signs of it from that time to the present. Anyone afflicted as I was can be cured by your medicine, or I will answer any letters of inquiry. Yours respectfully, Mrs. SARAH A. STREIBYANT, Middlebury, Vt.

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SOMERS, Conn., April 9th, 1882. I wish to state for the benefit of others afflicted with Spinal and Rheumatic complaints, that I have been a great sufferer for years, seeking relief from skillful physicians all to no purpose. Some two or three years ago I placed myself in the hands of Dr. H. Warner, whose office is in the Athol building, Springfield, Mass. Immediately I commenced to improve; in about four weeks I was completely cured. Never since have I suffered with the same complaints. Anyone desiring to see me I would be pleased to have them call at any time. Yours truly, GILBERT A. CHAPMAN.

DR. WARNER:—Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that I write this, hoping that you may use it for the benefit of others that are suffering as I was. I had a bad cough, short breath and sore throat. Could not find anything to help me until I went to you and you restored me to good, sound health; I would be pleased to see any one that would call on me and will answer any letter of inquiry. Yours respectfully, Wm. F. DICKINSON, Hampden, Mass., April 8, 1882. This is to certify that Dr. Warner has restored me to good, sound health, after being treated by seven other physicians, all to no purpose. I had a severe cough over eighteen months; and was afflicted with palpitation of the heart and kidney trouble over eight years. In six weeks from the time I placed myself under the care of Dr. Warner was cured. Any person desiring to see me can do so by calling at my residence, 29 Canal street, Holyoke, Mass., and I will answer any letters of inquiry. Any one that would call on me I would advise them to see the doctor at once. Yours respectfully, EDWARD LITTLE, CHICPEE, Mass., March 9, 1882. This certifies that I, Sadie L. Allen, have suffered for a number of years from spinal meningitis, (inflammation of the spinal column), gastritis, and rheumatism, and having consulted the most eminent physicians in the country without having the least assistance rendered, extent that it impaired more than helped me, I ventured at the suggestion of a friend, to call upon Dr. Warner, who has an office in the Athol building, Springfield, Mass. a former patient of the doctor. When I arrived there, I was more dead than alive. The doctor received me very kindly and I was about to relate my difficulties, when he said: "Hold! You came to be treated. It is for me to say what ails you, what your troubles are." And sure enough he did; not in technical language, but in a language easily understood. God himself only knows the gratitude I had for him when he smilingly assured me that in a few short weeks I would be well as ever. He has kept his word, I am now strong and enjoying the best of health, thank God and Dr. Warner. Very respectfully, SADIE L. ALLEN, 113 Exchange St., Chicopee, Mass.

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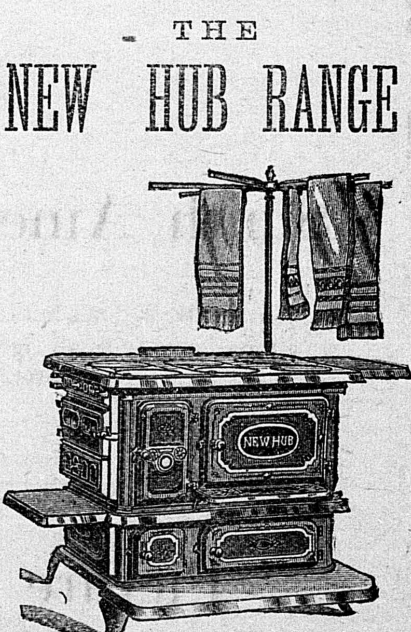
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