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POLLY OLD UNCLE JOSH.

GENEROSITY TOWARDS HIS NEWLY MARRIED NIECE.

Bestiatic Romance of Chelsea in Which a Number of Prominent Business Men Take a Very Conspicuous Part.

Miss Summers—Polly—I—er—dare—
But the speaker took a header
over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet:
"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that is—"
Again a lapse into silence, followed
by an encouraging:
"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to—er—"
Another failure of language. It was
seemingly a hopeless case, and might
have been, only for a demure:
"Charley, I've said 'yes' twice, and
if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—"

And to this day that young man
will insist that he popped the question.
All this happened away "down
east" and it wasn't long before there
was a wedding. Not much longer
before there came a letter from Polly's
Uncle Josh out in Michigan who
wrote effusively of his delight at her
revelation of what he called "grit,"
and he proposed that if the young
couple would locate at Chelsea he
would start them up in life as a wed-
ding gift. Of course they accepted
and bade their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the
above conversation, a travel-stained
party arrived at Chelsea. Our friend,
Uncle Josh was in charge and he led
the party straightway to a hotel. "The
Chelsea House," said he, "is a typical
hotel of the best class. J. K. Gillam,
the manager, is mine host after my
own heart. A thorough business man,
he is endowed with that delightful in-
stinct that makes a guest feel at home,
comfortable, contented and in mighty
good luck and the attendants polite
and expert."

"And now," said Uncle Josh, "let's
go over to the new house I have pro-
vided for you. You will find it a nice
place for your bird." Polly was de-
lighted with the cozy place, and the
trio started out to find suitable furn-
ishings.

At Hoag & Holmes they purchased
a fine outfit of crockery. Polly se-
lected a fine parlor suit of furniture, a
bedroom suit in oak (antique finish)
that would have done credit to old
Antiquity herself, and a dining room
set with all accessories, not forgetting
a handsome writing desk for Charles.

"A pretty good start," said the old
man, "and now we'll go to W. J.
Kemp's hardware store." Here
Polly's house-wifely instincts had full
play in marvels of kitchen apparatus.
There is not an establishment in Chel-
sea that carries such a comprehensive
stock of household furnishings. Every
possible piece of kitchen furniture,
from a tin dipper to a cooking range
is here in all styles and variety. If
Polly fails to accomplish wonders in
the culinary art, it will not be the
fault of superior cooking utensils, for
she purchased a Standard Lighting
Co's New Process gasoline stove, a
Barland cook stove and a refrigerator.

Charles also purchased one of the neat
and desirable Walker buggies, and a
supply of implements for the beauti-
ful farm their generous old uncle had
provided them a short distance out of
town on the road to Cavanaugh Lake.

"By the way," exclaimed Polly,
"where can I go for dry goods? This
dress of mine is hardly suitable I must
admit." "Well, my girl, if you want
to select from one of the most exten-
sively stocked establishments in the
village, I will direct you to H. S.
Holmes Mercantile Co., who carry a
line of dress goods that for variety and
value, is seldom seen outside the
largest metropolitan cities. They
carry all the latest weaves in fashio-

ble dress goods and you are sure to be
guided right in your selections. You
will find Mr. Holmes pleasant to deal
with and all the employes polite and
expert, while this large store cannot
be duplicated." Uncle Josh then
called Polly's attention to the extensive
cloak department and also told her to
get her carpets here, as they keep the
finest line to be found in Chelsea. This
she did, selecting a nice, light colored
Brussels for the parlor, and Lowells
for the dining room and sleeping
rooms. Uncle Josh called attention to
the large stock of clothing, boots and
shoes and furnishings.

"Then while we are talking about
these things necessary to life, we must
not forget my old friend, Merritt
Boyd, Chelsea's popular meat dealer.
Polly, if you wish to keep Charley in
a good humor, patronize Mr. Boyd
quite liberally. He slaughters none
but the finest young stock and that's
why his steaks, roasts, pork chops, etc.,
are so desirable. The shop is "gilt
edge" in every particular, and besides
as it is lunch time, we had better step
into his restaurant and refresh our-
selves." After dining, Uncle Josh
bought ice cream for the happy little
party and they were soon on the street
again.

"A good place to buy groceries,"
said the old gentleman, is at W. F.
Riemenschneider's & Co's, McKune
block. You had better put in a stock
because you will find prices all right,
and the goods of very best quality.
You will always find them careful
dealers, perfectly reliable and well
stocked. They also carry a nice line
of boots and shoes, hats and caps,
gloves, mittens, etc. When you have
butter and eggs to sell off the farm, be
sure and bring them here. They will
pay you the highest market price every
time."

"Let's see—I promised you a gold
watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh
of Polly. "The place of all places in
town is F. P. Glazier's & Co's, so we
will go there." Entering the popular
store the old man gallantly acquitted
himself of his promise and then direct-
ed Polly's attention to the superior
stock of silverware carried by this
house. "There is no such house in
Chelsea" said the old man, "and I
guarantee the quality to be the very
best. And you will notice the large
stock of drugs and groceries. In the
drug department prescriptions are
carefully compounded, and no fancy
prices, either. Their stock of groceries
is complete and includes a fine line of
fruit jars so much in demand at this
time of the year."

"By the way," remarked Uncle
Josh as they reached the street, I must
run over to the bank of R. Kempf &
Bro., and get another check book.
Come over with me and I will intro-
duce you to the cashier for of course
you will do business with him, and it
is always pleasanter to be personally
acquainted with the men you do busi-
ness with. This bank is as solid as the
base of the universe, and has a strong
working capital. Messrs. Kempf are
known throughout this entire county,
where they have grown up into re-
spected and prosperous business men.
You will find them ever ready to ex-
tend any accommodations compatible
with business principles."

The grocery, meat market and gen-
eral store of R. A. Snyder was next vis-
ited and as was evident from the num-
erous customers, this is a popular
house. Everybody was busy and the
cash register told the story of a pros-
perity to a certainty. Uncle Josh
was well acquainted with Mr. Snyder,
and remarked, "We came to to see
your boot and shoe stock. Charles,
here, wants a new pair of boots, and I
want to have Polly get a pair of your
\$1.50 shoes. They are said to be the
best shoe for the money in the state."
The shoes were duly purchased and
after a careful survey of the store
where everything was kept in order,

Uncle Josh said: "I would like to
make you acquainted with Dr. H. H.
Axery, my dentist friend. If you ever
have to supplement your natural
teeth." "Ugh! Don't you mention
false teeth to me," cried Polly. "I'll
never carry 'pearly lies' in my mouth
it I go toothless." "Oh, as for that!"
laughed Uncle Josh, "if you'll only
consult a good dentist in time, you can
save that catastrophe. Dr. Axery, for
instance, is wonderfully expert in sav-
ing natural teeth, and he has the skill
and every mechanical appliance neces-
sary to do his work with the least dis-
comfort to his patrons."

"As you are going to farming," re-
marked Uncle Josh, you'll need har-
ness. The boss harness milliner in
this section is Chas. Steinbach, down
opposite the Town Hall. He employs
only first class workman and gives per-
sonal supervision to the minutest de-
tail of manufacture. There is nothing
in his line that cannot be had of him—
heavy and light, single and double,
plain and fancy, work and buggy har-
ness, he has all of them in stock, whips,
ropes, etc., besides a full line of sheet
music, music books, violins, harmoni-
cas, and strings for guitars and other
musical merchandise.

En route to their home the gentle-
men called at the STANDARD office.
"You'll want the news every week,"
said Uncle Josh, "and as this is the
favorite paper here, I'll subscribe for
it."

Upon re-joining Polly began to vol-
ubly express her thanks. "You have
bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," remarked Uncle
Josh reflectively, "but I can remedy
that. Hoag & Holmes always
have a nice line of them and you can
get one whenever you want it, I'll
pay for the best."

"W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with
great curiosity, "whatever is it?"
"Well, it's a baby cab, and—"
But Polly had fainted.

From Sire to Son.

As a family medicine Bacon's Celery
King for the nerves passes from sire to
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of hair checked, but a new and vig-
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which had gone.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclam-
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wearing out her life from the effects
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE**

Chelsea Savings Bank.

At Chelsea, Michigan,
At the close of Business, July 12th 1893.

Loans and discounts.....	\$125,508.26
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	65,818.27
Due from banks in reserve	
cities.....	16,456.21
Due from other banks and	
bankers.....	4,055.80
Banking house.....	4,200.00
Furniture and fixtures....	3,818.70
Other real estate.....	3,904.50
Current expenses and taxes	
paid.....	78.62
Interest paid.....	3.34
Exchanges for clearing	
house.....	42.00
Checks and cash items....	568.78
Nickels and pennies.....	115.18
Gold.....	2,202.50
Silver.....	688.25
U. S. and National Bank	
Notes.....	3,981.00
Total.....	\$231,441.41

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.... \$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund..... 3,456.48
Undivided profits..... 1,744.70
Individual deposits..... 21,637.22
Certificates of deposits... 113,458.31
Savings deposits..... 31,144.70
Total..... \$231,441.41

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.
W. J. KNAPP
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

From Jan. 1 to June 30, inclusive, County Clerk Brown has issued exactly 175 marriage licenses.

Alderman Prettyman claims to hold the record from Chelsea to Ann Arbor. He made it on his wheel recently in 78 1/2 minutes.—Ann Arbor Register.

The coal bunker of the University of Michigan, containing 300 tons of coal, took fire Wednesday night from spontaneous combustion. It was extinguished by the liberal use of salt and water, after about a ton of coal had been consumed. Engineer Sanford is watching the coal-bunker closely for fear of a repetition of the combustion.—Ann Arbor Argus.

If ever another scrub sneaks up and jams our hat down over our eyes while we are being shaved, there will be an amateur homicide committed on the spot. Things have come to a pretty pass if a man can't be treated decently in a barber shop. If ever insulted in that way again a suddenly disembodied gizzard will be sent howling to its reward.—Grass Lake News.

Justice Bogardus, of Ypsilanti had a unique case before him the other day. Two men, accompanied by their wives, put in an appearance and took a solemn oath to drink nothing intoxicating for a year. The justice drew up the oath good and strong and after the signatures had been affixed, the documents were placed in the hands of the wives of the respective parties with instructions to report the first infraction of the obligation to him.

There is a natural curiosity growing on N. Main street, opposite the home of Chas. Kaysef. In the crotch of a large locust tree a bird at some time dropped a white currant seed. This seed found enough sustenance in the crevice of the tree to sustain life. It is now a large bush, and this year bore a considerable quantity of white currants, the flavor of which were delicious, and said to be much sweeter than those grown in the ground.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Frank Lerg, who resided about three miles south of the village, fell and broke his neck Tuesday evening about 7:30. He was riding in a buggy with his son Joe, having been at work in the field, and was leading a cow. The animal shied and pulled him backwards out of the buggy, the fall breaking his neck. He was 76 years of age and was formerly a resident of Bridgewater. The funeral was held today at St. Francis church in Freedom.—Manchester Enterprise.

A good story is told of a young girl in a neighboring town who recently found a lot of letters written by her father to her mother before they were married. The daughter read them to her mother pretending they were of recent date and substituted her own name for that of her mother's and the name of a young man well known to both of them, for her father's. The mother is very much disgusted and has forbidden her daughter to have anything to do with a young man who would write such nonsense and sickening stuff.

A stranger stopped at the hotel last Saturday. He did not state his business, but hinted that he was collecting. Guess that was right. He hired a rig, drove into the country, saw a farmer at work in the field, called him to the fence and went on to tell how the farmer felt, hitting his case so closely that he probably thought he was a wonderful man and could cure him of his ailments. It would cost \$12, but he had not all the necessary medicine with him. The money was paid and when the farmer came to town after the balance of the stuff, which of course he never got, he told the transaction to a friend who related it to the Enterprise. Wasn't that a slick trick? Let us hope that man is cured of at least one disease.—Manchester Enterprise.

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A VIOLET SPEAKS.

O passerby, draw near!
 Upon a grave I grow;
 That she who died was dear
 They planted me to show.

Pluck me as you go by—
 I am her messenger;
 With her sweet breath I sigh
 In me her pulses stir.

Through these my quivering leaves
 She fain would speak to you—
 She whom the grave bereaves
 Of the dear life she knew.

"How glad I was up there!"
 She whispers underground.
 "Have they who found me fair
 Some other fair one found?"

"Has he who loved me best
 Learned love's deep lore again,
 Since I was laid to rest
 Far from the world of men?"

"Nay! Surely he will come
 To dwell here at the last;
 In Death's strange silent home
 My hand shall hold him fast.

"Yet would that he might know
 How hard it is to bide
 In darkness here below
 And miss him from my side!

"Fain would I send my soul
 To lie upon his breast
 And breathe to him love's whole
 That life left unconfeated."

Ah, pluck me, passerby!
 For I would bear her breath—
 Undying love's own sigh—
 To him who flees from death.
 —Louise Chandler Moulton in Harper's.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

How a City Missionary Met His Match in the Use of Language.

"My dear brother," faltered the city missionary with red whiskers and a tremolo voice as he reached through the prison bars and fondled the puzzle faced youth—"my dear brother in God, what untoward circumstance, what unforeseen influence, led thy erring footsteps from the paths of rectitude?"

"Once more, Petie."

Again the missionary repeated his question with even a greater depth of feeling.

"Yer curves is too wide fer me, podner. What's de graft sayhow?"

"How came you in jail? What have you done to thus forfeit your liberty?"

"Nawthin," replied the puzzled faced youth as a flood of light broke in on him. "I didn't do nawthin. But I'll tell you how it was. See? 'Bout six months ago in Portland I hooks up with a gilly from Frisco. He had a sack an braces me fer a game of poker. See? I'm pretty flip wid de pasteboards myself, but I sees dere wuz a tapioca in sight an didn't want to queer de mark. See? So I touches de wires to a chum of mine in Salem. He's a dead smooth duck—a foxy bloke with a crockery glim. I tells him to come on an help me peel de pelt off a jasper from de sout. See? Well, we sits in a game wid de Frisco mug and pulls his leg for 400.

"Den he maces me fer a round wid de dice. Sez I, 'Does yer mean biz?' 'Dat's what,' sez he. 'Trot out yer basalt blocks,' sez I. See? Well, I skins him fer a hundred cases an de bones, but the jay wuz dead game an wanted to bowl me fer 50. I takes him up an makes a killin of 80 plunks on Hogan's alley. Den he quits an ducks his nut. See? He didn't let on dat he wuz sore or nothin, and 'bout six weeks later he sends me a letter, tellin me I could make a winnin in Frisco. Tings is comin me way, I tinks, so I lines me clothes wid velvet and goes to Frisco. See? 'De mug meets me at de ferry, trows a few greasers into me, steers me again a brace game, an I sinks me wad. Had to soak me spark to eat on. Den de mug gives me de horse laugh low down, puts de gang on, an I've been skating on me uppers ever since. See? Last night I wuz pinched fer a vag an expect to get it in de neck today, but yer can bet yer feet I'll play even. See?"

And the puzzled faced youth scowled ferociously.

At first the missionary listened with an expression of pained astonishment not unminged with awe. Bewilderment followed, then a look of compassion, changing to righteous indignation as the youth rounded off his tale of woe. Then the missionary hunted up the turnkey and said it was a downright shame to pen up an insane man with criminals. He was going to see the authorities about it himself.—San Francisco Examiner.

Only a Matter of Time.

Upton—Your son has gone to speculating in stocks, I hear.

Downton—Yes; mighty smart boy George is, I can tell you.

"Doing well, eh?"

"Splendidly! Wonderfully! He's been on the street for three months and isn't broke yet."—Good News.

Medical Intelligence.

Doctor—There, get that prescription filled and take a teaspoonful three times a day before meals.

Poor Patient—But, doctor, I don't get but one meal in two days.—Texas Sittings.

A Figure Just Before the Battle.

Secretary Herbert is responsible for the following: "Our men were in line awaiting the word to advance. In front of us, riding deliberately up and down the line, was a handsome youth in gray, mounted on a fleet looking iron gray horse and bearing a bright new battleflag, whose vivid stars and bars shimmered in the sunlight. The boy sat erect, looking as proud as any Rupert and his horse as spirited as an Arabian. The flying bullets and shrieking shells never fazed his superb bearing as he rode to and fro up and down the long line. Now and then he would disappear in thick clouds of powder smoke, but he would be seen again riding back, his face actually beaming with what O'Hare calls 'the ardor of the fight.' Before the word came to move he had gone again down the line and had not returned. I never knew whether he was killed or not, but I thought involuntarily of how a Yankee boy had died the day before."—Washington Star.

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Brothers Who Call on Girls.

The girl who has a brother knows how a young man is apt to talk at the breakfast table the next morning after he has made an evening call. "Yes," he admits, "I did stay later than I ought—I knew that very well—but what's a man to do when a girl starts a new topic of conversation every time he makes a move to go or tells him that he is always in a hurry to get away when he comes there? You have to be polite!" And she knows with what a relish he always tells about the young lady who informed him flatly one evening that 10 o'clock was the leaving hour at her home. He did not enjoy it particularly at the time, he owns, but he has had a mighty respect for that young lady ever since.

So the girl who has a brother ponders on these things and never urges a gentleman caller to remain after 10 o'clock has struck.

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