

She Heard Them Counted.

"JESS NINE DOZEN" AND ONE MORE IN CASE "I SE DISCOUNTED MYSELF."

Old Mose, who sells eggs and chickens on the streets of Austin for a living, is as honest an old negro as ever lived, but he has got the habit of chatting familiarly with his customers, hence he frequently makes mistakes in counting out the eggs they buy.

"Have you got any eggs this morning, Uncle Mose?" she asked.

"Yes, indeed I has. Jess got in ten dozen from the kentry."

"Are they fresh?"

"I gwa'antee 'em. I knows dey am fresh jess de same as ef I had laid 'em myself."

"I'll take nine dozen. You can just count them into this basket."

"All right, mum," He counts, "One, two, free, foah, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten. You kin rely on them bein' fresh. How's your son comin' on at de school? He mus' be mos' grown."

"Yes, Uncle Mose; he is a clerk in a bank at Galveston."

"How ole am da boy?"

"He is 18."

"You don't tole me so. Eighteen and getting a salary already, eighteen, (counting), nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-free, twenty-foah, twenty-five, and how's yore gal comin' on? She was mos' grown up de las' time I seed her."

"She is married and living in Dallas."

"Wall, I declar." How de times scoots away! An, yo' say she has childrns? Why, how ole am da gal? She mus' be jess about—"

"Thirty-three."

"Amy dat so! (counting), fifty-free, fifty-foah, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-free. Hit am so singlar dat you has sich old childrns. I can't b'leve you has granechildrns. You don't look more den 40 years old yerself."

"Nonsense, old man, I see you want to flatter me. When a person gets to be 53 years old—"

"Fifty-free? I jess dun gwinter b'leve hit, fifty-free, fifty-foah, fifty-five, fifty-six—I want you to pay tenshun when I counts de eggs, so dar'll be no mistake—fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-free, sixty-foah—Why! Dis am a warm day. Dis am de time ole yeah when I feels I see gettin' ole myself. I ain't long for this world. You comes from an ole family. When your foddar died, he was 70 years ole."

"Seventy-two."

"Dats ole, suah. Seventy-two, subenty-free, seventy-foah, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine—and your mudder! She was de noblest-looking ladies I ebber see. You reminds me ob her so much. She libbed to mos' 100. I bleeves she was dun pass a centurion when she died."

"No, Uncle Mose, she was only 96 when she died."

"Den she war'n't no chicken when she died. I know dat—ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred, one, two, free, foah, five, six, seven, eight—dar, 108 nice fresh eggs—jess nine dozen, and here am one moah egg in case I has discounted myself."

Old Mose went on his way rejoicing. A few days afterwards Mrs. Burton said to her husband:

"I am afraid we will have to discharge Matilda. I am satisfied she steals the milk and eggs. I am positive about the eggs, for I bought them the day before yesterday, and now about half of them are gone. I stood right there and heard Old Mose count them myself, and there were nine dozen."—Texas Siftings.

Life Saved by Hanging Upside Down.

A singular affair occurred recently in one of the pleasantest homes in the suburbs of our city, the relation of which may not only be of some interest, but also of some use to the reader. A few days ago the family physician visited the same residence, and in course of conversation mentioned that, while attending a sick child, the child had suddenly begun to suffocate, owing to a quantity of mucus getting into its wind-pipe, and he had turned the child upside down, in order to relieve it.

The story passed almost unnoticed except by the sister of the lady of the house. The family, consisting of the husband, wife and wife's sister, were at the table eating. Suddenly the wife began to show signs of suffocation. Her husband restored to the familiar remedy of patting her smartly on the back; but it was unavailing. She could not speak; her face became of a purple hue, and she was evidently at the point of death. At this moment, her sister, remembering the doctor's story, seized her by the ankles. The husband caught the idea instantly, and the lady was soon in an inverted position, whereupon she immediately coughed up the food which had nearly caused her death. The husband blesses himself for the story which the doctor so casually told, without any thought that it might help to save a life.—Providence Journal.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

BOSTON STEAMERS. (CHANGE OF TIME.)

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ON and after THURSDAY, 1st October, the hour of sailing from Charlottetown will be 4 o'clock, p. m. CARVELL BROS., Agents. Ch'town, Sept. 19—2wks pat her a pas

BOSTON, Fall Arrangement.

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Wednesday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return, remaining at Brush Wharf over night.

Thursday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return; leaving Brush Wharf about 6 p. m. for Charlottetown.

Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud at 4 a. m.; leaving Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Crapaud, remaining over night.

Saturday, will leave Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown; leaving Charlottetown at 1.30 p. m. for Crapaud, and returning to Charlottetown from Crapaud same day.

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