

A TRACT FOR HER PAINS.

Direct Result of Speaking to an Old Lady in an Elevated Train.

"Julia," asked the tall girl who had just descended the elevated stairs of the train and happened to sit down by me, "do I look like any particular kind of reprobate? Because I've just been taken for one, and the moral of it all is to me, 'Don't volunteer any information to strangers in the cars.'"

Then, taking pity upon the utterly mystified expression of Julia's face, the alleged reprobate proceeded to explain the situation.

"You see," she said, "at Twenty-third street a nice looking old lady got into the train and happened to sit down by me. I noticed that she watched every station as if she were afraid she would not get out at the right place, and finally when we were at about Fifty-ninth street, I think, she asked the guard to tell her the nearest station to Seventy-fourth street. He didn't seem to pay much attention to her—perhaps he didn't hear her—so I thought I would be polite and offer my services."

"I am going beyond that, madam," I said, "and I shall be glad to see that you get off at Seventy-second street, which is the nearest for you."

"Well, she thanked me, and then she began to look me over from head to foot. Just as I was getting rather nervous at this and wondering what could possibly be wrong with my clothes she pulled out a little pamphlet from her satchel and offered it to me. 'Julia, what do you suppose it was! A tract, as sure as I'm alive I stared at it and then at her. Then a confused idea that she might be selling these for the benefit of some charity occurred to me and I began to open my purse.'"

"No, no, she said, in a rather aggrieved tone, 'salvation is free.'"

"Oh—er—yes, of course," I murmured, trying to apologize, but she went right on: "I always carry a supply of these little leaflets with me and make a practice of distributing them—here she looked at me harder than ever—where I think they will do the most good!"

"This is Seventy-second street, where you want to get out," was all I needed to say just then, and you may be sure I said it. But you see it all came of my speaking to her in the first place. Well, we live to learn. Goodby." And she hurried off across town.—New York Tribune.

THE OLD PILGRIMS.

How They Made Their Journeys to the Holy Land.

In the era which immediately preceded the era of the crusades the goal of the pilgrim was usually Jerusalem, and that for obvious reasons. Jerusalem, according to the confused geography of that age, was not only the center of the world, not only a city that was the joy of the whole earth and at unity in itself, but the city where the Lord was slain and the joy of the whole earth. No devout Jew ever roamed its earth or took greater pity upon its stones than did the pilgrims who went from the north and from the south, from the east and from the west, to gaze upon the holy sepulcher, just as devout followers of the false prophet repair nowadays to the Kaaba at Mecca. "The roads," says the historian Gibbon in his "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," "were covered with multitudes of either sex and of every rank, who professed their contempt of life so soon as they should have kissed the tomb of their Redeemer. Princes and prelates abandoned the care of their dominions, and the numbers of these pious caravans was a prelude to the armies which marched in the ensuing age under the banner of the cross."

So late as the year 1524 Wynkyn de Worde printed a book called "The Information For Pilgrims Unto the Holy Land." The book contained a table of routes and distances measured by the league and the mile to every important shrine. It contained also a statement of the change of money for England to Rome and Venice. The compiler of this relictional Murray or Baudeker was kind enough to give the intending tourist very valuable information respecting the stock of provisions, the best ways of traveling, steamers, diligences and railways being all unthought of; how to contract with the masters of vessels, what favors to touch at between Venice and Yafa, an itinerary of the pilgrimage to Jerusalem, the sacred spots near at hand worthy of a visit, and among these the mounts of Olives and Zion, the valleys of Jehosaphat and Siloam, with Bethlehem, Bethany, Nazareth and the Jordan, as may be supposed, figure very prominently.—Gentleman's Magazine.

It Did Not Work.

Mills is a small tradesman and business man not very brisk with him. He has tried several plans for attracting attention to his wares, but people do not seem to take kindly to his establishment. The other day he thought he had a splendid chance of a free advertisement, but it did not come off. It was in this way:

"He had sold something to a chance customer, who afterward returned to complain. Mills declined to refund the money, and the man became violent."

"I've a good mind to"—began the customer threateningly. Mills quickly seized the opportunity.

"Do it!" he shouted, his face lighting up with pleasure. "Hit me, mop up the floor with me, thrash me within an inch of my life. Do it! I dare you to do it!"

"A vision of a long report in the papers and of crowds of people coming to the shop to buy things just to get a look at him and the scene of the fight flashed across his mind, and he felt positively jubilant, but the man was scared by his earnestness and cleared out. Mills' chance was gone again, and he is still on the lookout for an attraction.—Pearson's Weekly.

Had Reason to Remember Him.

Justice Care was once walking along Oxford street, London, with two little boys. A man was selling toys on the curbstone. One of the boys asked for a toy. Sir Lewis turned back and bought two. When he had gone, it was noticed that the man looked rather white.

A passerby said to him, "Do you know that gentleman?"

"Yes," he said, "I know him, but he don't know me. He once gave me two years!"—London Telegraph.



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- Wool infants 12c
- Wool booties, 12c to 30c
- Cream and pink sox, Sky and navy sox.
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- Bibs, an immense range, from the 7c quality to 75c
- Embroidered christening robes, very handsome, \$2 to \$7.00
- Embroidered flannel squares, from 60c to \$2.00
- Boys' navy sailor suits, from 4 years to 7 years, \$1.10 to \$1.70
- Cashmere dresses in sky, pink and cardinal.
- Children's cot blankets, in cotton and wool.
- Cream lace collars 25c
- Plaid silk scarfs, as worn in Boston, 30c
- Tarned kid gloves, assorted sizes, 60c to 80c
- Cashmere gloves in all sizes, only 9c
- All-wool cashmere hosiery, all sizes, 19c
- New style Ringwood gloves, very pretty 36c
- Handsome Xmas handkerchiefs, 2c
- Santa Claus stockings 2c

- Elephants, for filling, 2c
- Fur muffs from 90c
- Fur collars, excellent value, from \$1.90
- Heavy new style ulsters, very handsome, \$3.00
- Winter jackets, in black and navy only, \$1.60
- Wool hoods and tams, 20c
- Fur-trimmed hoods, regular price 80c, 49c
- Overstockings, the correct kind, up to 60c

For Your Wife

- "Le Brilliant" kid gloves, buttoned with colored points, \$1.25
- Black silk knit mitts \$1.40
- Lined kid gloves, fur cuffs, assorted colors, 95c
- Mocha lined gloves, \$1.14
- Black astrakan gauntlets, kid palms, very pretty \$1.33
- Brown lined kid gloves, with chinchilla and fur cuffs, \$1.33
- Embroidered muslin scarfs 19c
- White muslin handkerchiefs with embroidered initials 8c
- Lawn handkerchiefs with lace border, very handsome, 55c
- Another style of the same, but not so expensive, 30c
- Plain fine linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs, 45c, 35c, 25c, 20c and 14c
- Linen drawn work handkerchiefs, a rich assortment, 45c and 55c

- Something similar, with drawn work at corners, 30c and 24c
- Lawn handkerchiefs with initials, prettily embroidered 9c
- Embroidered handkerchiefs, a large special purchase, worth 16c and 20c, 8c
- White embroidered handkerchiefs, in a variety of patterns 5c
- The latest styles in linen collars and cuffs, per set 40c
- Silk and satin bows for wearing with blouses, 25c
- Black silk dress lengths, wear guaranteed \$2.00
- Fancy blouse silks, a large and pretty range, 58c
- Fancy figured silks, in several patterns, 32c
- Very handsome waist silks, single lengths only, 95c
- Black blouse silks, in chinas, surahs and diagonals, 44c
- Black silk hosiery \$1.00
- Brocaded blouse silks, worth regularly 75c, 38c
- Black silk grenadine for evening wear 88c
- Silk piano scarfs with Japanese embroidery, \$2.55
- Silk Japanese table covers, very handsome, \$3.20
- Embroidered denim table covers, \$1.50
- Stamped cushion covers, made of art drill, 35c
- Stamped umbrella cases, for working, 35c

- Stamped tea and egg cosies, 25c
- Stamped sideboard covers, a large variety, 85c
- Stamped laundry bags, very useful, 35c and 80c
- Stamped pillow shams, English and American, 80c
- Handsome embroidered pillow covers, from \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Solid leather hand-made purses, a large variety, 60c to \$1.15
- Crepon silks for waists, in leading evening shades, 40c
- Lily kid gloves, every pair fully guaranteed, 85c
- Waldeck kid gloves, new shades, with heavy stitching, 90c
- Silk evening gloves, elbow and shoulder lengths, 80c
- White Ringwood gloves, plain or with black stitching, 16c to 55c
- Flannel dressing gowns, English make, \$4 to \$8.00
- Flannelette dressing gowns, new styles, \$2.25 and \$1.40
- Eiderdown dressing jackets, assorted colors \$1.50
- Flannelette blouses, with linen collars and cuffs, \$1.00
- Silk blouses, in pink, grey and black, \$3.00 to \$6.00
- White lawn apron, assorted styles, 16c to 80c
- Ladies' knit cardigan jackets, heavy and warm, \$1.60
- Handsome French and English costumes, \$11 for \$7.00

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- Handsome French and English costumes, \$7 for \$5.50
- Fleecy lined silk undershirts, \$4.50
- Shot silk skirts in a variety from \$3.30 to \$7.00
- Black watered moreen undershirts, new style, \$2.10
- Black sateen skirts, single or double frills, \$1.20 to \$1.50
- Blue cloth skirts trimmed with braid, \$2.10
- Black wool equestrienne tights, the \$1.25 quality, 98c
- Combination suits, all lengths, \$1 to \$1.65
- Hygiene undervests, a large range, 19c to \$1.40
- Fancy silk garters, with initial buckles, 25c
- Dress caps for old ladies, several styles, 60c to \$1.50
- Housewifery caps, 9c to 12c
- Side combs in great variety, 8c pair to 65c
- Fancy hair ornaments, rhinestone settings, 16c to 25c
- Blouse setts, in pearl or silver, per sett from 12c
- Five o'clock table covers, several styles, 85c to \$1.50
- Open work linens, in doilies, &c., from 10c to \$1.50
- Eiderdown covers satin covered.
- Eiderdown covers, sateen covered.
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Where do the swallows of England go for the winter? Some go to Rome, some to Nice and Monaco, some to Algiers and some to Egypt. A naturalist who tied bits of red silk to swallows caught in England identified one of the same birds in the neighborhood of the pyramids.

The captain of a big Atlantic liner, after many calculations, has come to the conclusion that the general size of a fog in the Atlantic is about 30 miles in diameter.

A NEW MAN.

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Wellington as a Wit.

An Austrian princess once asked the Duke of Wellington, "How is it that we in Vienna speak French so much better than you English?" To which the duke replied: "Well, princess, if Napoleon had twice visited London with his armies, as he has Vienna, I have no doubt we should be much more familiar with the French language."

Louis Philippe introduced to the Duke of Wellington one of the French marshals whom he had beaten in the peninsula. The marshal partly turned his back to the duke, which greatly displeased Louis Philippe, who apologized to the duke for his marshal's rudeness. "Forgive him, sir," said the duke. "I taught him to do that in the peninsula."—London News.

Needs a Stronger Man.

Mr. Piper—De Blank is so lazy he has to hire a valet to smoke for him.

Mrs. P.—I shouldn't think he'd have to pay a man for doing that.

Mr. Piper—But he smokes cigarettes, you see.—Detroit Free Press.

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