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(WRITTEN FOR THE ADVANCE.)
A Tobacco Aristocrat.

Tom Tripe prided himself on the quality of the "weed" which he carried. The standard by which he judged a man mentally, physically and socially was intimately connected with the brand of tobacco which he used. For the consumer of pipeful he entertained the most profound contempt. That it filled on low tastes, depraved association and extreme mental imbecility there could be no doubt. The master of "honey dew" was effeminate—he was worse. What did a man want of a lump of sugar to melt away in his mouth, however such a thing might suit the taste of women and babies? He wanted something solid—so did any man. Give him a good plug of No. 1 "Navy" or real Missouri "home made."

Well at Salt Lake Tom had laid in a supply of the article as near the quality preferred as he could procure. Should it even be true it would do him good, something better. He was lucky securing an article far in advance of anything possessed by the most fortunate member of the party. How affectionately he regarded the massive plug and how tenderly he turned them over ere he helped himself to a quid. With much regretful fondness he noted the hourly decreasing proportions of the plug to which he paid attention and would the supply on hand last till such time as we reached the confines of civilization? It was a question which he asked himself with many misgivings as to what ought to be the proper answer.

The sad' day came around when the last quarter pound plug had to be drawn forth. He had yet full 200 miles to journey and to cover this distance would take at least eight days. It would prove a most difficult feat to scatter the juice of such a small quantity over such a distance and yet nothing was wiser than that in some way he would have to be done. To disregard himself by using the inferior provender of his plebeian brothers (provided they would give him any after his many sneers and bombastical harangues aimed at their low status) would be almost worse than death. The plug is drawn forth often and put back without any decrease. At the end of the third day his stock is half consumed and he has journeyed twenty miles—on the distance. Tom is far from jubilant.

Immediately after camping we are joined by a party who are setting up telegraph poles. They are affable, jovial fellows and Tom, in the midst of the most intimate and friendly terms with the entire party and the "Boss" in particular. The latter gentleman is from "Ole Virginia," shrewd and intelligent. He soon takes the measure of Tom who loses no time in leading the "talk" to his favourite article of provender. For a good, strong article of vegetable is inclined to favour Kentucky and Tom, who is a tobacco addict, is hard to find in this part of the world. The "Boss" likes "Ole Virginia" or real Missouri "home made" which is the nearest to it in quality. Unfortunately Tom takes the measure of his tenderly cared-for plug in a moment of abstraction and announces it as belonging to the latter variety.

"A good article but not to be compared to Kentucky," says Tom. The Boss eyes the quantity of the weed which lies between Tom and absolute privations complacently and with much attention. His eyes twinkle.

"It looks like 'Ole Virginia,'" says Tom (excitedly). "It is, where's your eyes man?"

"Boss (coolly) 'Oh! I guess I was mistaken. Let me see,'" and at the same time he looks at Tom's plug.

Tom walks into the snare which is deliberately laid for him passing along his whole stock without any consideration as to its future. The Boss regards it with much apparent doubt which close inspection seems only to increase. A free exercise of his sense of smell fails to satisfy his mind. He will try it.

"I have many doubts," he says, and takes a huge bite at which Tom winces.

"Ah! that's something," exclaims (another bite) "a real article" (crashes his mouth) "don't you think so Frink" (passing the plug).

Mr. Tripe now begins to see the point. His vanity is gone and he has realized that taste is likely to cost him dear. Edging round he holds forth his hand for the coveted luxury.

"A prime article," says Frink without seeming to notice the outstretched hand. "Ole Virginia sure" (takes a monstrous bite). "Where did you get it," turning to Tom and passing the fig to his next neighbor.

In vain Tom utters, begs and storms. His fearful announcement that it is his entire stock as little heeded as the bluster which he next tries on. Unlimited praise of a necessary nature is gone and he is reduced to the article itself. Turning sorrowfully away, a wiser man, will hope, he energetically declares (with many oaths) "that a man might as well pull out a roll of greenbacks in exchange for tobacco in that crowd" which announcement is greeted with uproarious laughter. His sufferings (so he heard) were awful till such time as he humbly confessed his aristocratic tastes to be more fanciful than reality. His brethren then cheerfully shared with him and we never heard anything further from him on the tobacco question.—Geo. J. Forbes, on the Plains.

A Showman's Plaque.

Now, then, gentlemen, pay at the door and pass in. The fiery, untamed giant of the Mississippi Valley is just stepping into the ring, only half as old as you may twice his age, and weighs sixteen ounces to the pound from his shoulder down. The only real, original and genuine young giant of the Mississippi Valley now on exhibition in this country, all others being impostors and frauds. Measures five feet and ten inches from the sole of his foot, a total height of eleven feet eight inches, and has a voice like the conch-shell. Born in the land of Kentucky, where his father's town or city; where they dig potatoes for their tomahawks; warranted not to rip, ravel or run down at the heel, balk in the eye or cut in the stop, and secured at a great expense for this season only in Indiana. And the small sum of one dime passes you in to see this wonderful masterpiece of nature's journey-work, the fiery, untamed, star-striped, royal American Bengal "giant of the Mississippi Valley." One ticket for a dime or three for a quarter—only for your self, your wife and your daughter. And still they come! This way, hold on and gentlemen, roll up, tumble up, any way to get up and see the most wonderful, exhaustive and expensive collection of natural living curiosities ever grouped together under one canvas—the big snake, the live lion stuffed with straw, the wild anaconda of the woods, the colt with two heads, the calf with five legs, the wonderful wild men of Borneo, the fat girl, and the young "giant of the Mississippi Valley." And one dime takes you into the whole show.

POSTAL.—The following post offices have been closed: Poplar Grove, Co. Gloucester; Hard Lodge, Co. Westmorland; Hanford Brook, Co. St. John; Spring Hill, Co. Cumberland; N. S. The name of Madiso, Co. Gloucester, N. B., has been changed to Petit Rocher. The following way offices have been made regular post offices: Bay du Vin Mills, Co. Northumberland; Benton, Co. Carleton; Galley, Co. Kent; Gears, Co. Sunbury; McManis Corner, Co. Queens; Mill Cove, Co. Queens; Moulins River, Co. Kent.

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Ale. More Ale.

DAILY EXPECTED per "E. J. Shanks" from the Brewery of J. & S. G. & Co., Wholesale and Retail—at lowest rates. PALE ALE in qts., halves, in Bottles (qts. and pts.)

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Traveler's Column.

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ON & AFTER MONDAY, NOV 29th, until further notice, Trains will run on this Railway daily, Sundays excepted) as follows: GOING SOUTH. No. 2 STATIONS. EXPRESS ACCORDATION. Chatham, Depart, 2:00 p. m. 11:20 a. m. Chatham Junction, Arrive, 2:30 " 11:50 " Chatham, Depart, 4:30 " 12:20 " Chatham, Arrive, 5:30 " 1:00 "

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Chatham Branch Railway.

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Chatham and Newcastle.