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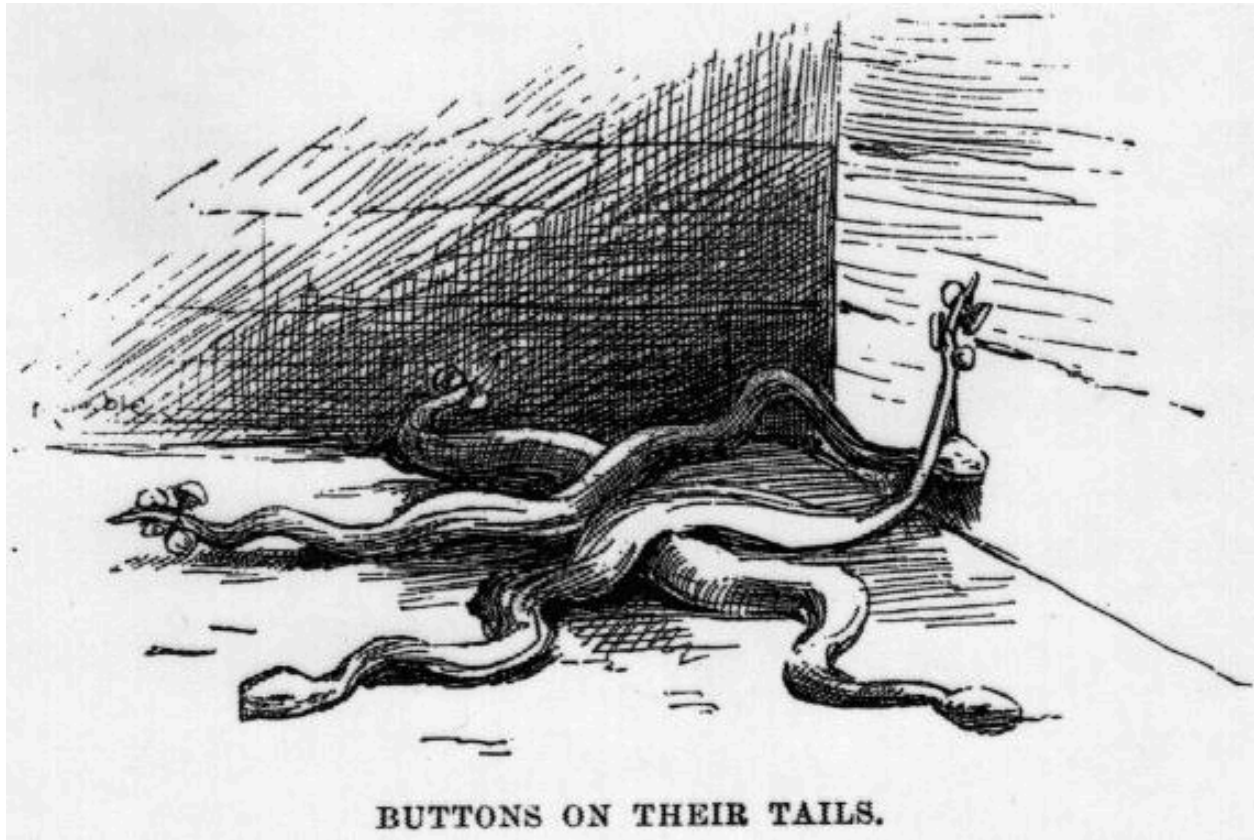


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Greetings, AmLit Scholars—

When is a rattlesnake not a rattlesnake?

Please place your copy of the novel, open to the beginning of Chapter XXXV, out where I can check your active reading while you are WEDGE-ing.

Here's how we'll roll today:

1.WEDGE—Compassion. Integrity. Creativity. Perseverance. Courage. Respect. Responsibility. These seven words constitute CAC's cross-divisional core values. I believe that repeated reflection upon these core values will help us to embody them. And, of course, the best kind of reflection is written reflection!

For roughly ten minutes, draft a story about a moment in which you observed another member of the community demonstrating one or more of these core values. As always, try to anticipate the needs of an audience that was not present at the moment by providing specific

exposition details and vivid multisensory imagery sufficient to allow an audience of ignorant animals to experience the events vicariously!

2. Quiz—Aw, shucks. I'd rather tie buttons on the tails of some garter snakes, but as Tom says, "right is right, and wrong is wrong, and a body ain't got no business doing wrong when he ain't ignorant and knows better." So I guess we'll take a quiz!

3. Crafting Theses as if We're Preparing an Analytical Essay—We'll work in pairs or small groups. We'll claim major motifs, collect evidence from the last ten chapters, and work to formulate analytical theses and outlines. Then we'll share the analyses with the large group.

Tappa! Tappa! Tappa!—
Mr Leo

Homework:

Read Chapter XL- Chapter the Last. Anticipate a quiz!