

Scared out of a Wife.

The narrative which I am about to write, was told to me one bleak cold night, in a country parlor. It was one of these nights in mid-winter, when the wind swept over the land, making everything tingle with its frosty breath, that I was seated before a blazing fire, surrounded by a jolly, half dozen boys and an old bachelor—a Peter Green—about forty and eight years old.

It was just the night without, to make those within enjoy a good story, so each of us had to tell his favorite story, and as Mr. Green was a jolly old fellow, we all looked for a jolly story. We were somewhat surprised to hear him say: "I have no story that would interest you," so we had to find other entertainments for a time, when one of the boys told me to ask him how it happened he never got married. So I did.

Well, gentlemen, he began, it don't seem right for me to tell how that happened, but as it is about myself I don't care much. You see, when I was young, we had to walk as high as five miles to church and singing school, which was our chief enjoyment. But this don't have anything to do with my not getting a wife, but I just wanted to show you that we had some trouble them days in getting our sport.

John Smith and I were like brothers, or like "Mary and her little lamb."—Where one went the other was sure to go. So we went to see two sisters and as we were not the best boys imaginable, the old gentleman took umbrage and wouldn't allow us to come near the house, so we would take the girls to the end of the lane, and there we would have to take the final kiss.

We soon got tired of that sort of fun, and I told John, on our way to singing school one night, that I was going to take Saddle home, and that I was going into the house, too.

He said the old man would run me if I did.

I told him I was going to risk it anyhow, let come what would.

He said he would risk it if I would.

So home we went with the girls.—When we got to the end of the lane, I told them we proposed going all the way. They looked at each other in a way I didn't like too well, but they said the old folks would be in bed, so they didn't care if we did.

They were a little more surprised yet when I told them we thought of going in a little while, but as we were quiet when we got to the house, we had no trouble in getting into the kitchen.

Then and there we had our first court, and I made up my mind to ask Saddle to be my wife the next time I came.

It was now past the turn of the night, and as we had four miles to walk, I told John we would have to be going. So we stepped out on the porch, but just as we did so, the sky was lit up by lightning, and one tremendous thunder peal rolled along the mountain sides. Its echo had not died out in the far off vales until the rain began to pour from the garnered fullness of the clouds. We were all sleepy, when the girls said we should go to bed in the little room at the head of the stairs which led out of the kitchen, as their father didn't get up early we could be home before the old folks were astir. So after bidding the girls a sweet good night—and hugging them a little—and wishing them pleasant dreams, and promising them to come back on next Saturday night, we started for our bed.

We didn't have far to go, as the bed stood near the head of the stairs. John was soon in bed, but as I was always a little slow, and full of curiosity, I was looking around the little room.

At last I thought I would sit down on a chest which was spread over with a nice, white cloth, while I drew off my boots. So down I sat, when, stars of the east, I went plump into a big egg-custard pie!

I thought John would die laughing, for he said I had smashed that custard all to thunder, and the plate right in two.

You see we had to be awful quiet, so that the old man would not hear us.

I was now ready to get into bed, so I put the light out and picked up my boots, thinking to put them in a more convenient place, when down my leg went through a stove pipe hole, which had been covered with papers, up to my hip.

Now one part of me was up stairs, while the longest part was in the kitchen. As my leg was very long it reached a shelf which was occupied with dishes, pots, pans, coffee-pots, etc., and turning it over—down it went with a tremendous crash.

The girls had not yet retired, and I could hear them laugh fit to split their sides. I felt awfully ashamed, and was scared until my heart was in my throat, for I expected the old man every moment.

I extricated my leg from the confounded hole just in time, for the old lady looked into the kitchen from the room door, and asked what all that noise was about?

The girls put her off as best they could, and I went to bed, while John was struggling himself under the covers to keep from laughing aloud.

We soon went off into the land of dreams with the hope of waking early. I wish I could tell you my dreams, but it would take me too long. One moment I would fancy myself by the side of Saddle, sipping nectar from her heaven-blessed lips, and the next I would be flying from the old man, while he would be flourishing his cane above my head. This all came to an end by John giving me a kick.

On waking up and looking around I saw John's eyes as big as my fist, while the sun was beaming in at the window.

What to do now we couldn't tell, for we heard the old man having family prayers in the kitchen.

John looked out of the window and said we could get down over the porch-roof. "Get out and dress as soon as possible," said he.

So in my hurry my feet got fastened in the bedclothes, and out I tumbled, head foremost, turned over and down the steps until I struck the door, which was

fastened by a wooden button, and giving way, out I rolled right in front of the old man.

He threw up both hands and cried, "Lord have mercy on us!" for he evidently thought I was the devil.

The old lady screamed until you could have heard her a mile.

I was so scared and bewildered that I couldn't get up at once. It was warm weather, and I didn't have anything on but a shirt—a short one at that.

When I heard the girls snickering it made me mad, and I jumped up and rushed out of the door, leaving the greater part of my shirt on the old front-door latch.

Off I started for the barn, and when half way through the yard the dog set up a howl and "went for me."

When I got to the barnyard I had to run through a flock of sheep, and among them an old ram, who backed off a little and, started for me. With one bound I escaped his blow, sprang into the barn, and began to climb up the logs into the mow, when an old mother hen pounced upon my legs picking me until they bled.

I threw myself upon the hay, and after John had slid down the porch into a hoghead of rainwater, he came to me with one of my boots, my coat, and one of the legs of my pants.

He found me completely prostrated. Part of my spirit, my hat, one log of my pants, my vest, stockings, necktie, and one boot was left behind. I vowed then and there that I would never go to see another girl, and I'll die before I will.

THE TRUE WOMAN.—"The true woman," says a late writer, "needs to be sought. She does not parade herself as show goods. She is not fashionable.—Generally she is not rich. If you gain her love, your two thousand are a million. She'll not ask you for a carriage or a first class house. She'll wear simple dresses, and turn them when necessary. She'll keep everything neat and nice in your sky parlor, and give you such a welcome when you come home that you'll think your parlor higher than ever. She'll entertain true friends on a dollar, and astonish you with the new thought, how very little happiness depends on money. Now do not say any more, 'I can't afford to marry.' Go, find the true woman and you can afford it. Throw away that cigar, burn up that switch cane, be sensible yourself, and seek your wife in a sensible way."

Some men in the West have taken advantage of the women's temperance excitement to form associations, the members of which pledge themselves not to pay for any other man's drink. There is a meanness about this sort of reform that will not commend itself to the average American. If there is anything pleasant about the habit of drinking, it is the sociability engendered by frequent treats. The man who sneaks to the bar alone and gulps down his mixture, peeping furtively around the while lest he be seen by some acquaintance, is not a man to be trusted.

Preamble and Resolutions of the Medical Society of Pickens county.

The Medical Society of Pickens county, at a regular meeting, held in the town of Carrollton, March 10th, 1874, adopted the following resolutions for the protection of the profession in the county, and ordered that they be published for the information of those concerned. But before adopting this course, we believe it is due to the community to state the motives which have prompted us to this action.

The practice of medicine, from the days of Hippocrates to the present, has been truly regarded as a humane, benevolent calling, requiring great expense and sacrifice of time to prepare the practitioner for the successful discharge of his duties; hence we hold that he is justly entitled to ample remuneration for such services. This fact has always been conceded, and the profession upheld, by the strong arm of the laws of the land, as well as public sentiment and the demands of suffering humanity. But our "latter day saviors," who of *avis* manage the helm of state, have inaugurated a new system which will ever work hardships and confusion.

In the magnanimity and wisdom which characterize their counsels, they have enacted laws which encourage the cupidity of the rapacious creature intended to be controlled by them. By enacting wholesale exemption laws they have deprived the creditor of his remedy at law; i. e., judgment and execution. This falls most oppressively on one physician, who, from very early in his business, becomes of necessity a creditor to a large class of citizens, many of whom, awake to the advantage thus obtained, never fail to profit by it. The physician is necessarily forced to trust to his employer's honor, who, he, unfortunately, when too late, finds among a majority of his patrons, does not command one cent in the price of his bill—it is simply a mythical illusion.—There are many instances of creditors in man shape, who fly from one physician to another, enjoying their services until dunned; then suddenly they find another to suit them better; and in this way they have imposed upon the generosity of every physician, and have rendered them, and paid none.

Therefore, in order to protect ourselves against such imposition, we "black-list," all such of our professional brethren, who, by judicious handling, may assist us in doing good Lord in bringing them to a lively sense of right and justice. The man who can afford to pay for whisky, or spend money in useless frivolities, can pay a little to his physician; hence in default he is, without ceremony, to be "black-listed."

We desire to have it distinctly understood that the honest, prompt-paying man has and justly deserves our cordial thanks, for certainly he is the honest, shrewd and nerve power of our success. To the unfortunate, who, from misfortunes of any kind, are the objects of charity, we cheerfully tender our services without reward or the hope thereof.

1st. Be it Resolved by the Medical Society of Pickens County, That from and after the publication of these resolutions, each member of this society shall furnish to his neighboring brother physicians, and to the secretary of this society, a list of all delinquent patrons who have refused or neglected to pay him for his professional services.

2nd. That when a delinquent applies to any other than the one to whom he is indebted, it shall be the duty of said physician, require the said delinquent to make, with himself or otherwise, satisfactory arrangements to settle this indebtedness to his former physician, before he can receive attention from him.

3rd. That in no case shall the provisions of the foregoing resolutions apply to honest, poor men, who are so unfortunate as to be the victims of adverse circumstances.

4th. That all practicing physicians are cordially invited to co-operate with this society in carrying out these measures.

5th. That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society, and the secretary furnish a copy to the West ALABAMIAN for publication.

True copy from the minutes.

F. S. WIER, Sec'y.

March 25th, 1874.

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Court Calendar.
The following is the time fixed by law for holding the several Courts of Pickens County, viz:
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Hon. L. R. Smith, Judge; W. F. Johnston, Solicitor; J. F. Langdon, Clerk; Wm. L. Lipse, Sheriff.
Chancery Court—21st of July and 20th of November, 1873. Hon. W. Dillard, Judge; Hon. E. D. Willett, Register.
Probate Court—Regular Term, second Monday in each month. Hon. R. R. Bogle, Judge.
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County Treasurer—Andrew Henry.
County Surveyor—Thos. G. Williams.

Religious Notice.
Regular services at the Baptist Church on the 2nd and 4th Sabbath in each month.
Elder Robert Keith, Pastor.
There will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church in this place on the 3rd Sabbath in each month.
Divine service in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrollton on the 1st Sabbath in each month. Rev. R. J. Sampler, Pastor.

Patrons of Husbandry.
SPRING HILL GRANGE No. 2 will hold its regular meetings at Spring Hill Academy on the 3rd Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock P. M.
J. N. BAIN, Sec'y.
CARROLLTON GRANGE No. 3 will hold its regular meetings in Carrollton on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month.
E. S. COCKRELL, Sec'y.
PROVIDENCE GRANGE No. 5 meets at Liberty Academy on Saturday before the 3d Sunday in each month. D. U. DUNGAN, Sec'y.
MT. PLEASANT GRANGE No. 7 meets on the 3d Saturday in each month.
G. B. BARRETT, Sec'y.
PICKENSVILLE GRANGE No. 8 will hold their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays in each month, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Pickensville Female Institute. Prompt attendance is requested by the Worthy Master. Geo. M. MULLEN, Sec'y.
June 18th, 1873.
FAIRFIELD GRANGE No. 174 holds its regular meetings on the 1st Wednesday in each month.
O. G. JONES, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F. T.
CARROLLTON LODGE, No. 98 I. O. O. F. T. meet every FRIDAY NIGHT in the Court House, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
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December 10th, 1873.—2m

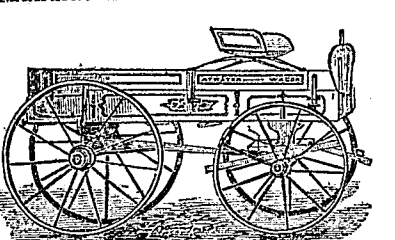
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AND
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CARROLLTON, ALABAMA.
April 22, '71 17—1y

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Carrollton, Pickens County, Ala.
February 1, 1870. 5-1f

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April 11th, 1869. 15-1y

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Jan 21 1874 8-2m

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Jan. 28, 1874.—1y