

When I left one wife and two infants to fight, to get bruised by spent bullets and retreat with Joe Johnson and Gen. Lee, and to advise every Democrat in the country to take the same views and resolutions.

I have waited respectfully to hear the alarm given by the enlightened Press or some of the political Nestors whom the crisis has brought out. And truly never was there a campaign before when all the arguments and all the shames—aside from the cutting of the Gordian knot I've hinted at—were so strictly on one side. And yet I fancy I see the Republican caucus laughing in its sleeves at our best men for "siding while Rome" is "burning." I have seen from these best men in their speeches an occasional expression that smacked of smouldering fire. But both parties seem to hold the subject back till the last play, the Republicans glad to hide their dangerous cards, the Democrats test the expression of a suspicion operate as a suggestion to the enemy or familiarize the public with the "men of vice."

Then he joined the Masons. 'Praps you know what them be, but I don't 'cept they think they are the same kind of critters that built Solomon's Temple and took care of his conscience; and all the darned nonsense and jab about worshipful master and square and compasses and such like that we had in the house for the next six months, you never see the beat. And he's never outgrown it, nuther. What do you think of a man, squire, that'll dress himself in a white apron, 'bout big enough for a monkey's bib, and go marching up and down and making motions and talking the foolish lingo at a picture of George Washington in a green jacket and a truss on his stomach! Ain't he a loonytick? Well, that's my Sam, and I've stood it as long as I'm goin' to.

The next lunge the old fool made was into the Odd Fellows. I made it warm for him when he came home and told me he'd joined them, but he kinder pacified me by telling me they are a sort of branch show that took in women, and he'd get me in as soon as he found out how to do it. Well, one night he come home and said I'd been proposed, and somebody had blackballed me. Did it himself, of course. Didn't want me around knowing to his goings on. Of course he didn't, and I told him so.

Then he joined the Sons of Mather. Didn't say nothing to me about it, but sneaked off one night, pretending he'd got to sit up with a sick Odd Fellow, and I never found out only he come through a threshing-machine, and I wouldn't do a thing for him until he owned up.

And so it's gone from bad to wus, jinin' this and that and 'other, till he's worship minister of the Masons, and goodness of hope of the Odd Fellows, and sword-swallower of the Finnegans, virgin cerus of the Grange, and grand Mogul of the Sons of Indolence, and two-edged tomahawk of the United Order of Black Men, and tale bearer of the Merciful Manikins, and skipper of the Guild-Caroline. Columbus, and pledge-passer of the Arabian Nights, and chief bulger of the Irish Mechanics, and purse-keeper of the Order of the Canadian Conscience, and double-barreled dictator of the Knights of the Brass Circles, and standard bearer of the Royal Archangels, and sublime port of the Union League, and chambermaid of the Celestial Cherubs, and puissant potentate of the Petrified Pigstickers, and the Lord only knows what else.

I've born it and born it, loopin' he'd get 'em all jined after a while, but I ain't no use, and when he'd got into a new one and been made grand guide of Night of Horror, I told him I'd quit, and I will.

Here the major interrupted, saying: "Well, your husband is pretty well initiated, that's a fact; but the Court will scarcely call that a good cause for divorce. The most of the societies you mention are composed of honorable men, and have excellent reputation. Many of them, though called lodges, are relief associations and mutual insurance companies, which, if your husband should die, would take care of you and would not see you suffer if you were sick."

"See me suffer when I'm sick! Take care of me when he's dead! Well, I guess not; I can take care of myself when he's dead, and if I can't I can get another! There's plenty of 'em! And they needn't bother themselves when I'm sick, either. If I want to be sick and suffer, it's none of their business—especially after all the suffering I've had when I ain't sick, because of their carryin' on. And you needn't try and make me believe it's all right, either. I know what it is to live with a man that jines so many lodges that he don't never lodge at home.

me so with his lies about the Pope's coming to make all the Yankee girls merry Irishmen, and to eat up all the babies that war'n't born with a cross on their foreheads, that I let him go on and encourage d him in it.

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"Oh, that's a harmless amusement," quietly remarked Mr. Huse. "She looked him square in the eye, and said: "I believe you are a jiner yourself." He admitted that he was to a certain extent, and she arose, and said: "I wouldn't have thought it. A man like you, chairman of a Sabbath-school and superintendent of the Republicans! It's enough to make a woman take pie! But I don't want any thing of you. I want a lawyer that don't belong to nobody or nothin'." And she bolted out of the office and inquired where Captain Patten kept.

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