

HELPED BY GOLDSMITH MAID.

How "Squire Tom Bingham Aided in Bringing Out the Famous Mare.

GOSEN, Dec. 13.—"Squire" Tom Bingham, who died in Newburgh a few days ago, never felt so well pleased as when he was telling how he helped to buy the mare that afterward became the famous Goldsmith Maid. In 1864 John H. Decker, a friend of the "Squire's," lived in Newburgh. He was a brother-in-law of Judge Fullerton, having married the Judge's sister. His father was, and is one of the wealthiest of Orange county farmers, who at that time lived near the Chechunk Spring, three miles from Goshen. John H. Decker was of a speculative turn, and one day said to "Squire Bingham that he believed a good deal of money could be made by buying a car load of two of turkeys, which were scarce in the market and commanding big prices. The "Squire" agreed with him, and in November, 1864, the two started out with a team to buy up the turkeys. They intended to take in Orange and Sussex counties. In the course of their trip they came one afternoon to Uncle Johnny B. Decker's farm, near Deckerstown, in Sussex county, Johnny B., as he was known all through that country, was an uncle of John H. Decker's, and he and "Squire Bingham concluded it would be a good place to tie up for the night, and they did. John H. Decker was one of the best judges of horse-flesh in all this region of good judges, and the course of the afternoon he walked out to look at some horses his uncle had in a field, and among them saw a young mare that he fell in love with. He tried to buy her, but his money, but he couldn't get within gunshot of her, she was so wild. Still he had such an admiration for the mare that the next morning he breakfasted with her, and he said: "Uncle Johnny, will you give me \$250 for that wild mare of yours?"

Johnny B. entered at this offer. He said the mare was as good as his, but he couldn't buy her. The mare was known all over the country as Decker's worthless mare. Johnny B.'s good wife was anxious that her husband should get rid of her. To help the matter along she put it on the score of relationship. Now, the "Squire" had a horse of his own name and nephew, and you must let him have the mare, or I'll give him \$10 more and he'll let you have her."

So John H. counted out \$250 and Johnny B. said right he could take her. He said he would catch her. So John and I went out in the lot. "Squire Tom Bingham used to be a horse trader, and around the mare. We chased and circled and tumbled round that lot for an hour, with old Johnny B. standing at the fence watching the scene and almost bursting with laughter. After a while, when we were both almost ready to drop, we got a corner on her, ran her in the barn, and put a halter on her. When we led her out, she was as wild as a colt, and she coaxed and coaxed John to let him have the mare back, but John had great ideas about that mare, and he stuck to the bargain. We led the mare behind the wagon to John's father's and there John said to his father, "His father and mother had had that lot of horse men had been trying to buy the mare, because they thought that she was a great one, but he was a trotter, although she had never been even in harness. The old people were opposed to John's being concerned with a trotting horse, and when John saw his mother crying over the matter he weakened, and sold the mare to Tom Bingham. Now, as a horse trader, I had heard that John H. had bought the mare, and had come over to New Hampton, a couple of miles away, to see if he could make a dicker for her. He gave John H. his check for \$250, and drove off to New Hampton with the mare."

Decker and I drove on to Goshen, he lamenting all the time that he had sold the mare, and devising schemes by which he could get her back. When he got to Goshen he telegraphed to the Middletown Bank on which John H.'s check was drawn, asking whether the check was good for only \$250. Then John H. was determined to drive straight to New Hampton and take the mare out of the barn and lead her away, and when he saw that John H. would not give such a thing as that, and I told him so. But he was bound to do it, and he was setting his horse ready to start he was handed a gram. It was from the bank, and stated that John H. had made his check good for \$500. There never was a more disappointed, down-hearted man on earth than Mr. Decker was, and he never got over it.

Well, Jersey Hill sold the mare, as everybody knows, to Aiden Goldsmith for \$500, and Bill Bodine made the check good, that carried the name of Goldsmith Maid all over the world. And that's the way I helped to buy her."

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HOW TO GET THE STREETS CLEAN.

Reported Subject of a Conference at the Mayor's Office Yesterday. Corporation Counsel Clark. Under Sheriff Sexton, and Edward P. Hagan had a talk with Mayor Grant yesterday afternoon. The subject of the conversation is not known, but it was conjectured that it was the solving of the street-cleaning problem. The Mayor refused to hazard an opinion as to whether the streets could be kept thoroughly cleaned on \$1,250,000 a year. The City Hall reports are still announcing Mr. Beattie's retirement, but he says there is nothing in these stories. One of the heads of City Departments said yesterday that in the past three years there was one period during which this city was perfectly clean.

NOT A POLITICAL BODY.

The American Federation Not in the Third Party. DETROIT, Dec. 13.—In the elaborate address which Miss Van Etten of New York delivered yesterday before the National Convention of the American Federation of Labor, in session here, she urged the trade union delegates to adopt political action as the means of securing the ends which they desire. She did not propose that they should establish a new political party in the interest of the 300,000 voters represented in the Convention, but merely suggested political cooperation between the Federation and the other great industrial and agricultural organizations, through which a new power might be created that would control the legislation of the States and of Congress.

It is an interesting fact, therefore, that the Convention listened respectfully to the political proposition that was brought before it, but it was not to be. It was resolved that no dress should be published as a pamphlet under the authority of the Federation, and that no effort should be made to secure the aid of the Federation to any new party in regard to politics and that no party should be organized on the platform of the Farmers' Alliance.

In a suit by Morris Bauer against Vernon E. Stevenson and another to recover \$7,000, a motion was made before Judge Andrews, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, to punish Stevenson for contempt for failing to appear for examination. Bauer alleges that he gave money to Stevenson to be used as a bribe in operations, but learned that there had not been any transactions. Decision reserved.

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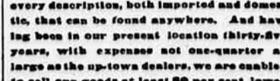
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