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## FIERCE KENTUCKY FEUD

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE HATFIELD-McCOY TROUBLE.

These Two Families Have Been  
Assassinating Each Other  
For a Century Past and  
The End is Not Yet.

### MURDEROUS MOUNTAIN VENDETTA

[New York World.]  
A Hatfield married a McCoy three years ago last February, and the Hatfields and McCoy's danced and drank together at the wedding. It was formally announced that the quarrel between the two great tribes of Kentucky mountaineers had lasted for over 80 years and had cost more than 40 lives was ended forever. Everyone thought that the last and the most famous and the bloodiest of the Kentucky feuds was over. And now comes the news that Bob McCoy, who thought to end his days in peace after taking part in raids, murders and skirmishes innumerable, was assassinated April 2. The feud has broken out afresh, and it is evident that it will not end until one family or the other is wiped out.

### A FEUD OF IMPELABLE HATE.

There is something very picturesque about a Highland Scotch feud or Sicilian or Corsican vendetta, but the picturesque features of our own Kentucky feuds have not attracted much attention. Murder and assassination and ambush do not fascinate to such an extent when the fact-recording newspaper reporter takes the place of the fancy-recording romance writer. Yet for courage and daring and ferocity and implacable hate—the picturesque features of your romances—the Hatfield-McCoy feud excels anything in fiction.

### WHERE CIVILIZATION LAGS.

When you go into the wild mountain regions of West Virginia, Kentucky or Tennessee, you find yourself full two and a half centuries away from civilization as we know it. The people who live there have never advanced since they left the coast region two centuries ago and plunged into the wilderness. The tide of progress has rushed around the bases of the mountain ranges. It has not penetrated. You hear idioms that are to be found in speech no longer, but only in the works of the Elizabethan dramatists. You find all the force independence, all the intense family loyalty, all the narrow and bigoted ignorance that characterized the Highland Scotch when they were fighting for the Stuart claim, although they hated their religion and abhorred their politics.

### HOW THE FEUD BEGAN.

Of these mountain families the chief were the Hatfields on the West Virginia side of the Tug River and the McCoy's on the Kentucky side. Each tribe dwelt in the wild, mountain wilderness and each envied and respected the other. The feud between these two families began, it is said, more than a hundred years ago. A peace was patched up just before the civil war, but as soon as the war was over some slight misunderstanding was a sufficient pretext to reopen the whole business. From 1864 to 1893 the feud raged in defiance of law. It respected neither age nor infancy nor feminine weakness. When a Hatfield met a McCoy one or the other died or was left for dead. When the forces of the two houses met in battle, hardly a man left the field without wounds and several were always killed.

In these mountains, whether a feud is on or not, every man goes armed to the teeth. The children are taught to play with revolvers, knives and guns instead of with toys. They are trained to look upon bloodshed with indifference and upon murder with admiration. They look back upon their infancy as a period when every few weeks they were caught up suddenly and hurried to the cellar and told to be quiet, while their mothers and grown sisters were upstairs loading the guns for the men. The Hatfield children were fed upon the glories of deeds of the men of their house in wiping out McCoy's. The McCoy children were trained to believe that their first duty was to learn to kill Hatfields, the hereditary and eternal enemies of their house.

### KEEPING THE FEUD ALIVE.

The children on both sides were taught that they must be courageous in the open fight. They were also educated to believe that assassination was honorable and praiseworthy. The girls were bred in the same spirit as the men. And no person of either house could remember a time when he or she was not mourning the results of the bloody work of the other house; there was no chance for the fury to die.

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down. In those regions huge families—twelve and fifteen and even twenty children—are still the rule. So the ravages of battle and ambush were more than repaired, and although the list of the killed has lengthened, it is far from increasing as rapidly as the list of the births. The more Hatfields and McCoy's there are killed, the more there are to kill. Thirty years ago there were ten Hatfields and eleven McCoy's, not counting the women. Over 300 have died natural or unnatural deaths since then. Yet to day there are more than a hundred of each family, counting the male children of the daughters and granddaughters of the house.

There is nothing in those mountains to attract visitors from the outside world. There is nothing to buy, sell or carry away. The few tourists who venture there are looked upon with suspicion, and made to feel so uncomfortable that they do not linger. The people dress in the rudest garments, grow among the rocks the barbaric food they eat, and distill from corn or from apples the fierce whiskey they drink. They buy only knives, guns and ammunition, and occasionally fancy for their women.

As you may imagine, there is not much to think about. And, after all, the true basis of barbarism is lack of subjects for thought. The most trivial matters seem enormously important to them. They brood over their petty wrongs, and the resulting feud is nothing but another form of the familiar phenomenon of insanity called running amok.

### THE LATEST MURDER.

It would be useless to repeat the monotonous stories of bloodshed. One typical instance will be sufficient. As has been said, the habit of either house was to make a raid upon the other in revenge for a previous raid that had been made upon it. On New Year's Day, 1895, the Hatfields assembled at the house of Bad Ann Hatfield, the cruel and hideously ugly leader of the clan. They rode, fifteen strong, armed with revolvers and repeating rifles to the house of Randolph, head of the McCoy clan. They hid in the woods near the house and one of them crawled through the garden and set the house on fire. Within were Randolph and his brother, young Calvin his son, who was almost grown, the old grandmother, a young daughter of Randolph named Allaphore, famous for her good looks, and a nine-year-old boy.

When Randolph rushed out to find the cause of the flames he was driven back by a shower of bullets. The girl caught up a milk churn and, while the men were climbing to the garret where the loopholes were, she ran into them. Randolph saw her and ordered her back into the house. But she laughed and went on. One after another three Hatfields slipped into the open to shoot her. Each time bullets from the loopholes knocked them over. At last a shot from the ambush went through the brave heart of the girl and she fell dead.

As the house was burning the McCoy's had to dash across the clearing to get to the woods on the other side. Calvin was killed, his mother and his little boy were wounded. A return fire resulted in the killing of several Hatfields. Then the men of the two houses met in pitched battle and the Hatfields were routed. "Don't kill Ellison Hatfield," shouted old McCoy, as he led the pursuit. "Take him alive."

THE FEUD BEARS UP AGAIN.  
And they did take him and, instead of giving him an honorable death by torture, they put him in the county jail, superintended his trial and had him convicted, and hanged for the murder of Allaphore. He was hanged February 18, 1896, the McCoy's surrounding the scaffold with cocked rifles to repel any attempt at rescue. But the Hatfields, broken in numbers, had withdrawn deeper into the mountains to wait for better times. There were occasional assassinations in the next three years, and then came the wedding which the McCoy's thought would end the feud.

Bob McCoy moved away, thinking to find peace in a distant part of the mountains. The afternoon of April 1 he left Huntington, W. Va., to ride to his home in the mountains. In one of the wildest parts of the trail a shot from the bushes sent him reeling from the saddle. The assassin dragged his body to a deep creek and threw it in. The next day they found his horse grazing a few yards from where the blood spots showed that murder had done. There is talk of finding the murderer. But he will not be found. The Hatfields, recovered in strength, have renewed the feud. And again the blood of men, women and children will flow. In civilization men are too busy to hate, too cautious for bloody revenge. But in that barbaric section hate is the occupation and revenge the favorite pastime.

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It Settled the Question.  
[Harper's Round Table.]  
The Colonel was the possessor of a fat colored man who was extremely lazy—so much so that everybody in the town had tried to do something to live him up. They usually abandoned their effort after a trial.

There was quite a gathering at the Colonel's one afternoon, and the question of the lazy colored man came up. Finally one of the gentlemen asked leave to experiment, and to gratify him

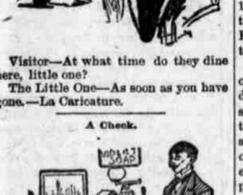
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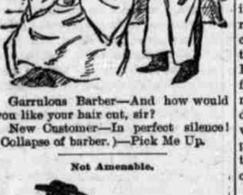
Fitting Himself For It.  
"Yes, grandma, when I graduate, I intend following a literary career—write for money, you know."  
"Why, Willie, my dear, you haven't done anything else since you've been at college."—Life.



Charming Cat.  
Visitor—At what time do they dine here, little one?  
The Little One—As soon as you have gone.—La Caricature.



A Check.  
Garrulous Barber—And how would you like your hair cut, sir?  
New Customer—In perfect silence! (Collapse of barber.)—Pick Me Up.



Not Amenable.  
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Portrait of a Girl.  
Here is an old astrological prediction of the character of a girl born in each of the months:  
January—She will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good tempered and fond of fine clothes.  
February—An affectionate wife and tender mother and given to dress.  
March—A frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarrelling, and a coquette in gowns and bonnets.  
April—Independent, not very installable, but likely to be good looking and studious of fashion plates.  
May—Handsome, amiable and given to style in dress.  
June—Impetuous; will marry early, be frivolous and like dressy clothes.  
July—Possibly handsome, but with a sulky temper and a penchant for gay attire.  
August—Amiable and practical, likely to marry rich and dress strikingly.  
September—Discreet, affable, much liked and a fashionable dresser.  
October—Pretty and coquette and devoted to attractive gaiters.  
November—Liberal, kind, of a mild disposition and an admirer of stylish dresses.  
December—Well proportioned, fond of novelty, extravagant, and a student of dressy effects.



Miss Summit—There is one rather disagreeable thing about Mr. Clabberly.  
He never perfumes.  
Miss Summit—I hadn't noticed it.  
Miss Summit—Why should you?—Brooklyn Life.



A Perfect Right To.  
Sandford—Say, Wheeler's pretty bad by gone on Miss Bloomer. I just saw him putting a ring on her finger.  
Merton—What of it? A man has a right to ring his bicycle bells, hasn't he?—Truth.

Dr. Walton voted to confirm the nomination of Postell—a negro saloon keeper cohabiting with a white woman appointed and who had lately been expelled from the command of the Hopkinton Insane Asylum. He was also in favor of the appointment of F. F. Porter, a negro physician, as the

Lakeland Asylum, a position in which he would have had control of, and been in direct contact with, the unfortunate white insane. It might not be difficult for the good people of the Thirtieth Senatorial district to decide what to do with Dr. Walton.—(Glasgow Times.)

Odds and Ends.  
When terrified the ostrich travels at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. New York has about 3,000 phylloxera, only 600 of whom are native Americans.

The oldest postmaster in New England in point of continuous service, is believed to be Samuel S. Fuller, of Mansfield, Conn. He has been postmaster at that place during the last forty-five years. He is a Democrat, but his place has never been threatened by political considerations.

The origin is lost in the twilight of tradition. In Holy Scripture Jubal is mentioned as the father of musicians (see Gen. iv., 21), and the Greeks and Romans both gave mythological accounts of its invention. To come to later times, musical notes are said to have been invented by Guido Aretino, a Benedictine monk, of Arezzo, in Italy in A. D. 1025.

In England and Wales the number of voters is 2,997,947 in the counties, 2,159,024 in the boroughs, and 87,827, in the universities. The figures for Scotland are: Counties, 857,961; boroughs, 271,883; universities, 17,984; for Ireland, counties, 617,370; boroughs, 107,678, and universities, 5,520. The total number of voters in the United Kingdom is 6,415,409 out of a population of 39,118,000.

A Parisian thief entered a cab with out any baggage, and directed the driver to convey him to an address some two miles distant. On the way thither he requested the driver to halt at the shop of a certain dealer in second-hand goods. The passenger entered the shop bearing in his arms a large paper-covered parcel. He had ripped open the cushions, stolen the horse-hair, and was ready to sell it.

Russia has two codes for dueling. By the civil law it is strictly forbidden, but since 1894 it is compulsory in the army. Whenever an officer has been insulted in the case he is submitted to a regimental court of honor, which decides what shall be done, regardless of the wishes of the persons concerned. If an officer who has been ordered to fight does not obey or send in his resignation within two weeks of the court's decision, he is dismissed from the service. An agitation is now going on to put an end to this practice and make the law the same for military men and civilians.

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Extortions Milago.  
[Kentucky News.]  
The Kentucky legislators who draw their mileage of fifteen cents for such round-about routes have an example set them by the Federal Congress, the members of which draw twenty cents per mile over, in many cases, more circuitous routes, if possible. For instance, the members of both branches of the United States Congress who reside in Washington, Oregon, California, in fact, all States West of the Rocky Mountains, draw mileage from their homes in those States to Washington City measured by way of Cape Horn, the most southern point of South America. In the early history of the country the only way to get from the Pacific coast to the National Capital was by sailing around South America, and the tables by which the members were paid mileage contained the distances measured in that way, and the figures have not been changed, although the members now ride across the continent, on passes, in palace cars. It was on account of the great length of time that it took the Western members to reach Washington City that the members were elected so long before the time for them to take their seats, and, that, as well as the mileage feature, ought to be changed. Twenty cents per mile for the round trip between the Pacific coast and Washington City, via Cape Horn, amounts to a large sum, and when there is an extra session of Congress the mileage

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disciple of Esculapius proceeded to get his knife to work, and after cutting for half an hour was interrupted by the young soldier with: "Say, how much longer are you going to cut?" "Until I get the bullet," replied the doctor. "Why, you good-darned fool, if that's what you want, I've got it in my pocket." Sure enough, the bullet had lodged in the skin of the man's leg after passing through, and he had kept it as a souvenir.

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