

# PITIFUL STORY OF TOM ATKINS

## Who Defended a Helpless Girl and

## AFTERWARDS MARRIED HER

## Went Home to See His Dying Mother and Was Betrayed, But Escaped.

Tom Atkins, whose home was in Mississippi, killed a man twenty-five years ago in a drunken quarrel, and was sent to the penitentiary for a long term of years. A short time after his term in prison was begun he escaped, and for nearly twenty-five years he had been a fugitive from justice.

He went to the mountains of Colorado in order that he might be able to elude the officers of the law, and there for nearly a quarter of a century he lived an honorable, Christian life.

One day as he was wending his way down the mountain side he heard the scream of a woman; she was pleading for mercy. He heard the dull, sickening thud of a lick. He broke the brush away with his mighty hands and ran up the mountain side toward a tent from whence the awful scream had issued, and there prostrate upon the ground, he saw the bleeding, bruised form of a beautiful white girl.

Tom Atkins had in his veins the fire of the Southern people, and in the twinkling of an eye his revolver flew from its holster; then a quick, sharp crack of the gun and the brutish fiend sprang high into the air, ran tottering to a precipice and fell 500 feet below into the surging waters of a mountain stream. Tom pillowed the bleeding head of the woman upon his ragged coat and bathed her temples with water from the springs of the hills. She opened her great blue eyes and looked up into Tom's honest face, and in her semi-conscious state she thanked him very fervently for saving her life. She told Tom that she and some of her friends were spending the day in a camp, and that all had started out that morning to climb the mountains, but that she being slightly indisposed, had returned to the tent. Tom remained, and then he helped to carry her down the mountain, where the wagon was quartered. Before departing she took Tom's big brown hand and said: "Come to see me," and there was a meaning in her voice that Tom understood.

Tom went to see her; he went again, and again, and one day in the autumn twenty years ago, the little stone church-house at the foot of the great, towering Rockies, was decorated with evergreens and blossoms, and from beneath an arch of mountain ferns Tom Atkins was married to the girl he had rescued from a fate worse than death.

One year later—a few days after the birth of a baby boy—the pretty little woman of the hills closed her eyes to an angel's touch, and Tom Atkins was left alone with his infant son. About his life, no doubt, the hideously black clouds of despair

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hovered like gigantic monsters, and into his lacerated soul came naught but the miserable requiems as sung by the winds of the mountains. But strong of body and strong of mind, Tom Atkins took his baby to his bosom and faced the merciless world.

The years passed; the boy grew to childhood, then to boyhood, then to young manhood. By the light of the log fire in the mountain hut, Tom Atkins taught his son to be strong and brave and true; to honor the law, to respect womanhood, and to fear neither man nor beast.

Father and son were inseparable; the devotion was beautiful, and when the seasons came with the running vines and wealth of wild flowers, in the evening of every day the man and boy went to the little grave in the mountains with armful of plants and blossoms, and spread them above the mouldering dust of wife and mother.

But just a few weeks ago a letter came to Tom from Mississippi which said: "Dear Tom:—Come home; mother is dying, and she wants to see you."

He had grown a beard, and time, which had brought to him much of suffering, had changed his body into that of another man. He did not believe he would be recognized. And with his son he went to the cot of his dying mother. She saw him, and while in the agonies of death she said: "Oh, Tom, I am glad you are here."

These words from the very lips of death were fatal, for at the bedside of the dying woman there was a creature who remembered that a reward had been offered for Tom Atkins, and before the dead mother had hardly become cold he went to the town and informed the officers of the law; the sheriff and his posse came, but Tom Atkins and his son defied them to the uttermost. They looked into the dark eyes of father and son and saw a meaning there as easily understood as letters of leaping fire, and like cowed pups before the open jaws of mighty mastiffs, they slunk away into the shadow of the evening, and in their cowed and cowardly state they called upon the Governor for the militia. The militia came, but the soldier boys learned the story of Tom Atkins' life, and, it is said, they helped him to escape.

### A Good Woman Gone.

Mrs. Cynthia Baltzell, aged 86 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin, May 18. Mrs. Baltzell was one of our oldest citizens and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters and a number of grandchildren. Her remains were buried at Bethel and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Baltzell made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leach, and had gone to visit Mrs. Martin when she was taken sick. She lived only a short time. Though she will never come back to children and grandchildren, you can go to her. Live so as to meet her where there are no good-byes said. M. M. J.

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Man has power to stop his aches and pains if he knew how to use it. I have been able to stop every ache and pain for twelve years without a single failure. I concluded that what was so easy for me to do, I could teach others to do. I find that most people are able to learn to do the same thing easily. It has been a great help to me, as I am healthier and stouter than when I learned. I feel better than I have felt since I was eighteen years old. Have not had a degree of fever since I have learned it. To most people this will appear a great mystery, but after they have learned how to stop their aches and pains, the mystery then will be why the human race lived so long and did not learn what is so easy to learn. There have been lots of men who were able to do this but were unable to teach others successfully and most people think them cranks or crazy on that one thing, but I have studied it till I know it to be a law of nature that is as true as any law in nature and if you can do instantly what I tell you to do, the ache or pain will stop instantly. I find some people suffering with a severe headache that they are unable to stop, but I take my hands and stop it. Tell them just what to do and they can stop their aches and pains after that. If this can be taught, it will be the greatest blessing to suffering humanity of anything that has ever been discovered. I am of the opinion that man or woman has no ache or pain that they can not stop after they learn just what to do and how to do it. This is so different from what people believe, that I expect it to be harder to make them believe they have this power than to teach them how to use it. I think we should look within for the power to cure our ills and not without. I teach one for \$5.00 how to use this power. I guarantee to teach him, or her or

refund their money. I do not think anyone would regret giving that for the knowledge, as I would not take one hundred times that for it for my own use. I obligate one not to teach or try to teach anyone how to use this power to stop aches and pains. Come when you have some ache or pain, so I may know whether you have been able to do what I tell you to do. C. Y. ALLEN.

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### Lexington a "Tight" Town.

Lexington, Ky., June 4.—The proprietors of poker rooms and crap games hung out the "Nothing Doing" sign to-night. The game had pit on the saloons last Sunday was spread over the public games to-night.

Mayor Skain, while saying nothing as to his intentions and making no comment on the criticisms of evangelist preachers, college professors, churchmen and the local Republican newspaper, evidently has made up his mind to give Lexingtonians a tight town.

It is reported to-night that the next move will be in the direction of the suppression of the dollar-limit "pitch" and penny-limit bridge in the two leading clubs patronized by many of the business men, and this, rumor has it, is to be followed by a ban on the game of "stung pool," which is most extensively patronized by schoolboys at 2½ cents a cue in several billiard and pool rooms.

In the game of "stung" as played here there is apparently no limit as to the age of the players, but the jackpots are usually from a dime to a quarter a cue.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. James H. Williams.

### Parental Heroism.

Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lion cage.

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## DUELING IN ITALY.

How the Count of Turin Came to Fight Prince Henry of Orleans.

The greatest duel of modern days in Italy was that between the Count of Turin and Prince Henry of Orleans. It came about in a curious manner. Prince Henry had insulted the Italian army after the battle of Adowa and one day sent a telegraphic challenge to a duel signed "Victor Emmanuel." The challenge was accepted, and thus Crispì, who was prime minister, came to know of the crown prince's impulsive action and interfered. "But," said King Humbert, his father, "how can it be stopped? Our honor is now involved." Crispì thought a moment and then exclaimed: "I have it! The Count of Turin is Victor Emmanuel also!" And thus he was the one who fought.

This was followed by one of those genial practical jokes which convulsed Europe. France at that time hated Italy and never lost an opportunity to sneer at her. It must be explained that in Rome there was always at carnival time a characteristic figure of a little old man with an immense sword riding a donkey, who was a caricature of the age of chivalry and was called "General Mannaggia la Rocca."

One day in the French papers appeared an imposing announcement that General Mannaggia la Rocca threw his glove at the feet of the entire French nation and cast their base insinuations in their teeth, inviting any or all to mortal fight. Replies were not long in coming, one of which was from a noted fencer, and duelist of his day, M. Tommeux, appointing his seconds and announcing their arrival in Rome. France was on the quiver, from government personages to the humble bargee, and when the trick played upon them was discovered all Europe shrieked with laughter, and France the loudest of all.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### England's National Anthem.

There is a fourth verse of the national anthem with which very few Englishmen indeed are familiar. But it was given, apparently in all good faith, in an old Hanoverian musical work, and the darning of the last rhyme almost reconciles one to the shocking character of the sentiment:

God save great George, our king!  
Long live our noble king!  
God save the king!  
Send us roast beef a store,  
If it's gone, send us more,  
And the key of the cellar door,  
That we may drink.

—London Chronicle.

### Bright Pupils.

"You have two very bright pupils, Miss Winsome," remarked Mr. Sweetly to the schoolma'am.

"Which ones do you mean, Mr. Sweetly?"

"Why, those in your eyes, to be sure."—Pathfinder.

### A Righteous Judge.

One Sunday morning a minister's wife saw her son chasing the hens with a stick. She went to the door to investigate and heard him say, "I'll teach you to lay eggs in a minister's family on Sunday morning!"—Delineator.

### The Growlers.

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