

# Spirit of Democracy

## THE OHIO.

Lively river, brightly flowing,  
Singing soft a lulling song,  
Many a precious gift bestowing,  
As thou glidest clear along,  
When we gaze on thee, fair river,  
How our hearts with love o'erflow,  
Blissful rest on the shores,  
Our romantic Ohio.

Lo, thy waters blue are glistening,  
By our pleasant city homes,  
And the merry waves are dancing,  
By the forest's rushing fountains,  
Now with light they breast the flashing,  
Where the pleasure barges row,  
And the steam-winged vessel dashing,  
Shouts to thee, our Ohio.

Where the forest birds are humming,  
Evening songs thy waves beside,  
Lo, the merry boys are swimming,  
In the cool refreshing tide,  
Lively river, sparkling waves,  
Still in light and beauty flow—  
Blessings, from my sons and daughters,  
Rest on thee, our Ohio.

## LADY SPRIGGS.

My story's professional. You won't object to that? In the law we hear and come across queer things. I give you warning I had nothing to do with this in question; but my agents in London—a highly respectable firm—were engaged in the inquiry. It was all in the papers some years ago, but I dare say you have forgotten it. And, after all, a story twice told may pass on a winter's night.

I'll make it short. It's a drama in three acts—there's blood in it; but don't be alarmed, I beg. Act the First, then. I was fond of the play when I was a young man, article in London. The scene opens in a dentist's room in the West-End of London. Mr. Filey was a fashionable dentist, with an exceedingly, what is called, gentlemanly appearance. You might have taken him for a baronet, and so might I. A carriage drove up to the house, and a lady carefully attired—West-End costume, and some of these women do look very captivating. I haven't been in London now for four years, notwithstanding the railways; and when I do go it's never to the West-End. But, well, a lady, I said. She inquired for Mr. Filey. That gentleman made his bow.

"Mr. Filey," she said, "I have come to you on a sad case." She sighed. Of course Mr. Filey was full of sympathy—in his aspect, at all events.

"Yes," she said, "it is very sad. You are great in teeth, Mr. Filey. Do you remember me years ago?"

Mr. Filey began to be excused his forgetfulness, attributing it to his extended practice.

"Ah! I was then younger, Mr. Filey. I am now, as my card will have shown you, Lady Spriggs."

Mr. Filey bowed to the title.

"I have a nephew, Mr. Filey; the heir to a vast property. He has but one defect—his teeth. Oh! the trouble those teeth have given us! His timidity is such that he will never now approach a dentist's shop—I mean house, and we are at our wit's end what to do with him. Do you think that if I contrived to lure him, Mr. Filey, that you could manage as to remove one or two of his—I think you call them grinders—without his being aware of it?"

The proposition was rather startling, but Mr. Filey was an old hand, and an able.

He said he had no doubt that, if he had the young gentleman there, he would extract the teeth, and he should hardly know anything of it—so delicate and sudden would be the manipulation—till it was over.

"That will do," said the lady. "You will eternally oblige his family, Mr. Filey, and deeply shall I feel indebted to you, believe me. I will take the liberty of paying you in advance, if you please. May I know what it will be?"

She drew forth her purse, and paid the sum Mr. Filey thought fit to demand.

Arrangements were then made that the young gentleman should call on the morrow, at two o'clock, P. M., precisely. Every device not to alarm his sensitiveness in the matter of his teeth was promised by Mr. Filey, who was forewarned that the young gentleman was eccentric, and dressed not quite in the fashion—in fact, commonly, so that, unless you knew it, you would not presume him to be heir to a vast estate.

The scene closes on Mr. Filey bowing the lady into her carriage.

Act the Second, displays a jeweller's shop. West End. Messrs. Spitchcock and Co. A lady alights from her carriage, and enters. She desires to see some jewelry. A diamond set with diamonds fixes her eye. Her taste is pleased by a beautiful bracelet, and a pair of ruby ear-rings, which suits her complexion she thinks. She is assured that they suit her admirably. She hands her card: Lady Spriggs, at present residing at Mr. Filey's.

"You know Mr. Filey, the dentist?" "Very well, indeed," she is told, "and Sir Sampson, also, by name."

She then desires them to make out their bill, and tell her the amount of her purchases. Four hundred odd pounds the bill amounted to. And the shopman wasn't astonished! But what a country this is, where women can lavish money on gimcracks—as I tell my wife. However! the lady said she would be infinitely obliged to them if, within half an hour—that was, by two o'clock precisely, and not a moment later—they would pack up the things and despatch them and the bill, by one of their young men; to Mr. Filey's, where Sir Sampson, her husband, would write out a check, and liquidate the debt. Some woman's rigmarole, I suppose. However! the request was readily assented to. She departed, and the scene closes with her being bowed into her carriage a

second time. May the Lord have mercy on simpletons!

Well gentlemen, Act the Third. I contend that they are perfect acts, though they have but a scene a-piece.

A young man with parcel calls at two o'clock, precisely, that afternoon, at Mr. Filey's, and asks to see Sir Sampson Spriggs.

"Her ladyships is within," says the page.

The young man says, she will do. He is ushered into a room where he sees the lady.

Do you smell a rat, gentlemen? Well, the lady affably took the parcel from the young man, and said,

"I will take it to show my husband upstairs. He will be with you in five minutes, and hand you the cheque. You will excuse me? I must first satisfy him of the necessity I have for the articles."

Of course, the poor fellow thought that all was fair and straightforward. Hal! hal! He said, he would be happy to wait. Hal! hal! He took a chair. Hal! hal! hal! But it's really too bad to laugh. Well he waited. The minute hands of the clock went round. He waited on. Before he had time to feel uncomfortable in his mind, the door opened, and a gentleman walked in who bowed to him, and made his mind quite easy.

"I brought the things," said the young man; "and I'm waiting."

"To see me," said Mr. Filey, admiring the stratagem of the lady immensely. "To see me. Yes. I'm aware. A beautiful toy to-day, sir? Rather sultry. May I offer you a glass of wine?"

Of course the young man didn't object. Hal! hal! You know how they used to prepare victims for the sacrifice! Hal! hal! Well, they talked. Mr. Filey said: "Pray take a chair, may I ask you?" and the young fellow, warmed by his wine, was quite agreeable to anything.

"Will you open your mouth, may I ask?" said Mr. Filey.

"What for?" says the young fellow, amazed.

"Oh, nothing!" says Mr. Filey, "I merely wished to inspect. The conformation of your tongue struck me as peculiar. Not that it affects your speech, sir. Not at all. But pray allow me."

The poor young fellow opened his mouth. Hal! hal! He opened his mouth, and gaped.

"Now draw back your tongue," said Mr. Filey.

No doubt the young fellow thought him a very eccentric baronet, but he complied.

In a minute one of his grinders was seized—caught in a vice, wrenched, twisted, pulled. Heaven spare us all the horrible agony! I can't laugh any more. The grinder came out at last, in the midst of stifled screams, and I'm afraid, curses. It came out, and the young man was guilty of an assault on the body of the dexterous operator. Mr. Filey went down.

"Where's the lady? Where's Sir Sampson Spriggs?" roars the young man, with his hand on his mouth.

"My dear sir," says Mr. Filey, "you really—you may be eccentric; but when one is doing you a good, sir—doing you a service—"

"Service," splutters the wretched young fellow. "Service to pull out a tooth when I didn't ask you?"

"Ask me, sir," says Mr. Filey. "When I tell you it has been arranged by your estimable aunt, Lady Spriggs, and that it was paid for yesterday."

"Paid for yesterday!" bawls the victim, starting back.

"This tooth, sir, was paid for yesterday," says Mr. Filey, impressively.

"Lady Spriggs—my aunt?" exclaimed the confounded youth.

"Come, sir," says Mr. Filey. "I think whatever your objection to part with it, you owe me an apology. I will not say in due form. I expected caprice. But really such violence!"

The young man deliberately asked for Sir Sampson Spriggs, or the parcel of jewels which he had brought half an hour ago from the shop of Messrs. Spitchcock and Co., whose servant he distinctly claimed himself to be.

"Bless me!" cried Mr. Filey, "is there some mistake! Have I really?—on my honor, I—"

"If you will go up to Sir Sampson Spriggs, and get that parcel of jewelry immediately," said the young man.

Mr. Filey started.

"I won't prosecute you," the young man added, washing his mouth out with water.

"You are not the nephew of Sir Sampson," said Mr. Filey.

"Don't laugh at a chap, after what you've done to him," growled the young man.

"There's a mistake," said Mr. Filey. "Sir Sampson is not here. It was an innocent stratagem."

"Innocent?" sneers the young man.

"To get you to submit to the operation, by Lady Spriggs."

"Will you ring for her, or not?" cries the no longer unsuspecting youth.

The bell was rung. The ready page informed them that Lady Spriggs had left the house shortly after her brief interview with the young man. By degrees the consummate confidence of Mr. Filey in her ladyship was melted and dispersed.

He accompanied the young man to Messrs. Spitchcock's, related his share in the adventure, and made, let us hope, something like due reparation to the poor victim of the cleverest piece of rascality I know of.

Historical Questions.

Ques.—Who settled Virginia?  
Ans.—John Smith.

Ques.—Who unsettled Virginia?  
Ans.—John Brown.

We find the above going the rounds of the Republican papers. We submit the following in addition:

Ques.—Who settled John Brown?  
Ans.—Virginia.

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March 16th, 1859.

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March 16, 1859.—1 yr.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
WOODSFIELD, OHIO.

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Attorneys at Law,  
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Nov. 30, 1859. 1 yr.

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Feb. 11, 1857. (1/2.)

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