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Pigs and Lambs Were Barbecued and Pies and Cakes Were Baked—The Preacher Kissed the Dusky Bride—The Dance.

Some four or five years before the late war, while tutor in the family of a widow living on her plantation in Alabama, I witnessed a slave marriage, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Being a Yankee it was all very new to me and I have never forgotten the scene.

Waiting about the house was a tall, slender girl named Lucinda, black, but comely, who was evidently a great favorite with her mistress. The "boy," aged about 30, who drove the carriage, was a stout yellow man, whom my little charges called "Uncle Jake." From the many sly love scenes I quickly discovered that there was an affair of the heart between Jacob and Lucinda. When at last Jacob obtained the consent of his lady love, he informed his mistress that he and Lucinda desired to be married. A ready assent was given.

At once a cabin was built for them. Then began preparations for the wedding. A neat suit of clothing was bought for Jacob. The family seamstress, under the supervision of the mistress, made for Lucinda a pretty white dress. The veil to cover her dusky charms was omitted, but there was a wreath of white flowers. A trench was dug in one corner of the yard, and under the direction of old Pompey, a grizzled old slave, pigs, lambs and other meats were barbecued for the feast. Meantime, sundry savory odors issued from the kitchen, where pies, cakes, and such "feschunary," as Jake called it, were being baked. There was a feeling of suppressed excitement among the older members of the household, but the intense interest of the children, with whom Uncle Jake was a prime favorite, found easy expression. He was the Uncle Remus of the plantation, who regaled the youngsters with stories of Brer Fox and Brer Rabbit, vastly more entertaining than the classic lore I tried to pour into them.

The appointed night arrived. Every slave on the plantation was invited and came, there being a sudden convalescence from all illness. The bride party, accompanied by the guests, came into the hall of the "big house," where we were assembled in waiting. A colored minister was on hand, holding carefully a church discipline. Stumbling through the marriage service, not by reading, but through memory—since he could not read a word, although looking intently at the book—he mumbled the longer words and omitted the very difficult ones altogether. But he finally pronounced Jacob and Lucinda man and wife. He then proceeded to take advantage of his privilege as parson to salute the bride. I presumed Lucinda blushed, but it was invisible. Jake's yellow face darkened, for the preacher was an old suitor of the bride.

One strikingly pretty picture in the scene was that of "holding the candles." Two little girls, daughters of the mistress, in white, stood on each side of the dusky couple and with uplifted arms held aloft two tall silver candlesticks, in which burned wax candles. This, I learned, was an important part of a slave marriage, though no one knew its meaning.

The ceremony over, congratulations were given and the slaves resorted to the kitchen. Here a long table was spread with a supper that did credit to Pompey and the cook. A place was reserved at the head of the table for the white family, but for fear of embarrassing the slaves this position of honor was declined. Whereupon, Selim, a pompous young man, carried to the house and delivered, with many bows and scrapes, a waiter of delicacies.

Supper over, the kitchen was cleared and then began the fun. Pompey, who was a man of many trades, brought out his fiddle, while another slave produced a banjo, and after much tum-tumming in the way of tuning, the dulcet tones of "Old Zip Coon" floated out on the air, accompanied by the shrill call of the prompter, the stamping of feet and clapping of hands. The church members, who looked on dancing as the devil's work, departed as soon as supper was over, while the whites stood and looked on through doors and windows. Jake was immensely relieved when the dancing drove the parson from the room. The bride was the belle of the evening. The dancing it is impossible to describe. Suffice it to say that Selim, who jumped highest, crossed his feet oftener and held out longest, bore off the palm and called forth shouts of applause.

Towards day the sound of the lively music, the loud call of the prompter and the beat of feet ceased, the man and his wife were escorted to their new home and the festivities were over.

The Trick the Clock Played.

The clock in a workshop of a hardware store in Lewiston, Me., stopped at 12 o'clock one night. At nine o'clock in the forenoon one of the workmen, who had had a light breakfast and was hungry, looked at the clock and saw, to his delight, that the hour and the minute hands pointed to 12. Thinking it noon, he washed up, put on his coat, and started out for dinner without a word to anyone. The rest can be guessed. He reached home just three hours before the dinner was ready, and sorrowfully and slowly he walked back to the shop.

A Queer Incubator.

H. W. Mabry, of Green Cove, Fla., says that recently a stray hen, for the time sojourning on the premises of Blain Brothers' car works, laid an egg

near the dry kiln. No one disturbed the egg, and the other morning one of the workmen who happened to be engaged near by discovered that the egg seemed to be animated, and watched the proceedings for a few minutes, when, to his amazement, a pretty little black chick stepped out of the shell and took in the surroundings as naturally as if it had been under obligations to some motherly fowl for bringing it into existence after the most approved fashion.

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES.

A Few Explanations Which May Prevent You from Being Misled.

Cape Breton is not a cape, but an island.

The Scilly Islands are not inhabited exclusively by weak-minded persons.

Hamburg is not the cured-pork center of Europe.

The Panama Canal is not a water course.

Roxbury, Mass., was not so named because treasure had been hidden in the ground there.

People have no more holidays at Holidaysburg than at any other town in the country.

Boston is not really the boss town. New York is getting quite old.

Germany is not so called because the empire is infested by many germs.

The doctors do no more lancing at Lansing than at any other town in Michigan.

Plummersville, Ark., is not a residence of millionaires.

The hay fever is not particularly prevalent at Atechen.

Newfoundland was discovered a long time ago.

The Appenines are no happier than any other number.

It is not known whether or not any rat lives on the mountain of that name.

Newcomerstown, Ohio, belongs to the old settlers.

No steel of any account is cast in Castile.

Cowes is not noted for its cattle.

Malta is not a favorable location for breweries.

Skye lies low.

Lapland is not a particularly favorable place at which to carry on a courtship.

Taylorstown is no place at which to buy clothes.

Babylon was not noted for its babies.

Unlontown has no more marriages to the thousand people than any other city.

The name of Salem, Oregon, does not refer to yachts.

Canonsburg, Pa., is not the seat of great gun factories.

Wheeling, W. Va., is not a center of bicycling.—Drake's Magazine.

HE WAS ALIVE AND KICKING.

A Man Goes to His Own Inquest and Starts a Surprise Party.

It is not often that a man has the pleasure of attending his own inquest, but this is the experience that John H. Clark, of No. 350 East Forty-second street, had the other day, says the New York Tribune. Coroner Hanly was about to hold an inquest in the Coroner's office on the body of the man who was found on the Sixth-avenue elevated road on May 4, mangled beyond recognition, and whose clothes had been identified by Mrs. Clark as her husband's, and after impeding his jury, had just remarked: "Well, gentlemen, we will proceed to inquire how John H. Clark met his death," when a tall, athletic young fellow, with a happy-looking little woman clinging to his arm, walked up to the Coroner and said: "Excuse me, sir, but I am not dead."

"Who are you?" said Coroner Hanly in great astonishment.

"I am John H. Clark," replied the tall young man.

The Coroner turned to the astounded jury and witnesses and said:

"Gentlemen, I think it will be best to postpone this case until the corpse dies."

Every body then crowded about the corpse and congratulated it on being alive, and it bowed and smiled and thanked them with a beaming face.

It seems that when Clark left home two days before the accident he had not been successful in finding work at first, and it was only after searching several days that he secured work in a livery stable at Ft. Lea. He failed to send word to his wife. He returned home a few days after his body was identified, and his wife was so happy to have him back that she forgot all about sending word to the Coroner, and it was only when she received a summons to appear at the inquest and fill the part of a bereaved widow that she remembered that she should have told some one else besides the neighbors.

The Man Who Went to Bed.

A little story was related at the navy-yard the other day which concerns Rear-Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, retired, who is visiting his son, Capt. Thomas O. Selfridge, the commandant of the navy-yard. Some years ago the admiral, who is the oldest living United States naval officer, being over 90 years of age, was dining at Delmonico's, in New York, with a distinguished company, among whom were ex-President Grant, Garfield, and Arthur, Gens. Sherman and Sheridan. At 10 o'clock, when the festivities were at their height, the old admiral arose from the table and called for his hat and coat. All were surprised at his action and asked for an explanation. He replied that he never permitted enjoyment to interfere with his health, and that 10 o'clock was a good time for him to retire. All present laughed heartily, chaffed him a little, and begged him to remain. He could not, however, be coaxed to remain. After bidding them "good night" he added, "Early to bed and sound sleep tend to longevity and I'm going to prove it to you all." All, except the admiral, who were present at the banquet that evening have passed away. The admiral has kept his word.

FRESHLY GATHERED.

The police statistics show that 130,000 persons are dependent upon charity for subsistence in Naples.

There are some curious names among the mountaineers of Botetourt county, Va., for instance, Honeybuss, Clapsaddle and Fireball.

The largest reservoir or artificial lake in the world is the great tank of Dhehar, which covers an area of twenty-one square miles.

An English bishop has been confined to an insane asylum. He preached so oddly that attention was attracted and he was found to be mentally unbalanced.

A queer old man in San Francisco, although he has the whole of a rickety tenement to himself, habitually sleeps in an old Saratoga trunk four feet long.

Judge John F. Kerr, of the district court of Paterson N. J., is to decide whether a cat has any commercial value, one having been shot while stealing chickens.

Miss Louise Renner, of Wise, Isabella county, Mich., went into the woods with her father last winter and with an axe and saw helped her father earn \$135. She has also a bureau made entirely by herself.

Three cities are to hold the ashes of Mue. Blafavsky. The theological convention has resolved to divide her ashes into three parts, and to deposit one portion at Madras, another in London, and the third in New York.

By means of a powerful jet of compressed air a German military engineer drives dry cement down into the sand or mud at the bottom of a stream, so that the water immediately fixes the cement and it becomes like solid rock, suitable for foundations.

The largest fig orchard in the world is expected to be one that will be planted in Pomona valley, Cal. Over 700 acres will be planted or 73,000 trees. The projectors believe they can produce figs equal to the best Smyrna varieties. The trees will be imported from Syria.

The following card in the *Billville, Ga.* Banner hints at troubles not wholly unprecedented among rural editors: We are besieged by poets, philosophers and statesmen, who are in search of places on our staff. To all we would say that we are chock full and they must continue to tell us how to run the paper from a distance. This shows, however, that the Banner is popular. Everybody in our employ occupies a high position, for the sheriff levies on us once a week, and we do most of the type setting on the roof.

INTERESTING PEOPLE.

The late ex-Gov. Paul Dillingham, of Vermont, always used the appendage of "Dr." to his name, though almost ninety-one years old.

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