A Preacher's Stratagem.

It is said that, at one time, when Lorenzo Dow preached under a large spruce pine, in South Carolina, he announced another appointment for preaching in the same place on that day twelve months. The year passed, and as Lorenzo was entering the neighborhood the evening preceding his appointment, he overtook a colored boy who was blowing a long tin horn, and could send forth a blast with rise, swell, and cadence, which waked the echoes of the distant hills.

Calling aside the blower, Dow said to him:

"What's your name, sir?"

"My name—Gabriel sir," replied the brother in ebony.

"Well Gabriel, have you been to church hill?"

"Yes, massa, I'se been dar many a time."

"Do you remember a big spruse pine on the hill?"

"Oh, yes, massa, I knows dat pine tree."

"Did you know that Lorenzo Dow had an appointment to preach under that tree to-morrow?"

"Oh, yes, massa, everybody knows dat."

"Well, Gabriel, I am Lorenzo Dow, and if you'll take your horn and go, tomorrow morning, and climb up into that pine tree and hide yourself among the branches before the people begin to gather, and wait there till I call your name, and then blow such a blast with your horn as I heard you blow a minute ago, I'll give you a dollar. Will you do it, Gabriel?"

"Yes, massa, I takes dat dollar."

Gabriel, like Zaccheus, was hid away in the tree-top in fine time. An immense concourse of persons, of all sizes and colors, assembled at the appointed hour, and Dow preached on the judgement of the last day. By his power of description he wrought the multitudes up to the opening of the scenes of the resurrection and grand assizes, at the call of the trumpet which were to awake the nations.

"Then," said he "suppose, my dying friends, that this should be the hour. Suppose you should hear, at this moment, the sound of Gabriel's trumpet."

Sure enough at that moment the trump of Gabriel sounded. The women shrieked and many fainted; the men sprang up and stood aghast; some ran; others fell and called for mercy; and all felt, for a time, that the judgement was sent, and the books were opened. Dow stood and watched the driving storm till the fright abated, and some one discovered the colored angel who had caused the alarm quietly perched on a limb of the old spruce, and wanted to get him down and whip him, then resumed his theme, saying:

"I forbid all persons from touching that boy up there. If a colored boy, with a tin horn, can frighten you almost out of your wits, what will ye do when you shall hear the trumpet thunder of the arch-angel? How will ye be able to stand in the great day of the wrath of God?" He made a very effective application.

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When a woman begins to have a little dog trotting after her—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to have a cat at her elbow at meal time, and gives it sweetened milk—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to be ashamed to take off her bonnet in a gentleman's company because she's no cap on—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to say that a servant has no business to have a sweetheart—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to rub her fingers over the chair and tables to see if they are dusty—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to go to bed with her stockings and a flannel nightcap on—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to put her fingers before her mouth when she's talking to any one, for they should see she's losing her teeth—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to talk about rheumatism in her knees and elbows—that's a symptom.

When a women begins to refuse to tell her age—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to find fault with her looking-glass, and says it doesn't show the features right—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins talking about cold drafts, and stops up all the crevices in the doors and windows—that's a symptom.

"Don't you know me?" said an illiterate [illegible]

"Why, sir, you once saved my life."

"Ah, how was that?"

"Why, sir, I served under you at the battle of Fort Donelson, and when you run away at the beginning of the fight, I ran after you, else I might have been killed. God bless you my preserver and benefactor!"

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Henry and Eva Sohm, vs Pet. ex partee. } January Term, '69.

Petition having been filed in this Court, by Henry Sohm, and Eva, his wife, on the 31st of January, 1859, to obtain an order and decree, to empower said Eva Sohm to use, enjoy, sell, and convey for her own benefit, any property she may own, or acquire, free from the claims or debts of her husband; and to make contracts, sue, and be sued as *femme sole*, and trade in her own name, and otherwise dispose of her property by will or deed. It is ordered by the Court that notice of the filing of said petition, and the object thereof, be published at least ten days in the Hickman Courier, a newspaper published in Fulton county, Kentucky. A true copy. Attest.

JOHN C. GARDNER, Clerk.

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