

A Black Squatter's Dignity.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Fifteen miles out of Chattanooga, on the Bridgeport road, I came upon a negro squatter. The cabin was a structure of poles which a man could have pushed over, and the roof was simply a lot of straw and weeds and brushes thrown upon the rafters and held down by large limbs. The one room was not over twelve feet square, and in this, with no floor but the earth, lived a family of nine. There were two straw beds, one chair, one old table, three plates, one knife, one fork, two spoons, and a bowl. It had been raining, and part of the earthy floor was a mud puddle. The family had about five pounds of meal and three or four of bacon, and of all the patches one ever saw the greatest show was right there. The old man had thirteen patches on one leg of his trousers, eleven on the other, seven on his vest, and his cotton shirt was patched in a dozen places with red, yellow, and white and blue woolen. The old woman's dress looked like a crazy quilt, and two of the boys had only one trousers leg apiece.

"Great Scots! but how do you live?" I asked, while one of the boys was watering the horse.

"Lib sah—how does we live?" repeated the old man, "Well, sah, we is gainin' on it right smart. I reckon it's gwine to be a good y'ar fur poo' folks."

"What do you raise?"

"Chil'en an' dogs, sah!" he soberly replied.

"Do you work any?"

"Only when I feels like it."

"And this is all your furniture?"

"Well, perhaps dar may be a cha'r out behind the cabin."

"And these are all the clothes you have?"

"Yes, sah, 'cept one o' my ole hats on de roof."

"And you call this living, do you?"

"See heah, sir," he began, as he rose up from his seat on a log near the doorstep, "pears to me like you was inquirin' a little too much! We doan't advertise to keep no fust-class hotel heah, an' if you doan't like de way we flog ourselves aroun' you'd better be sailin' along down de road! Some white folks is so mighty nice an' peart, an' perticklar dat nuffin on airth am quite up to their style. Boy! bring up dat hoss an' let dis pertickler white man git dun gone afore dem two naked chil'en cum home wid de sassafraz and skurry his feelin's!"

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