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REWARD.

BY FANNIE MAY TROUSDALE. Bravely he struggled on through snow and sun— 'T will be a weary while ere toil is done.' The wheat fields, bending low their tassels slyly; 'A weary while, brave heart, to delve and bide,' 'But sweet the joy,' he answered, 'on that day When I can rest my tired hands and say— [For God is just, the Good Book saith] O, Grace, I thank Thee for at last this breathing space.'

The weary, toilsome years stretched drear and long; Again the wheat fields sway to reapers' song; But in the dusk their voices grow strangely still. Close by a lone grave on the windy hill. Long years he toiled through sun and snow and rain— Six feet of grassless sod has been his gain. He cried, as one who'd run a weary race— 'O, Christ! I thank Thee for this breathing space!' —Monroe Bulletin.

THE JINERS.

The Husband Who Joined all the Secret Orders.

Modern Argo. She was about forty-five years old, well dressed, had black hair, rather thin and tinged with gray, and eyes in which gleamed the fires of a determination not easily balked. She walked into Major Huse's office and requested a private interview, and having obtained and satisfied herself that the law students were not listening at the key-hole, said, slowly, solemnly and impressively: "I want a divorce."

"What for? I supposed you had one of the best husbands," said the Major. "I s'pose that's what everybody thinks; but if they knew what I've suffered in ten years, they'd wonder I hadn't scalded him long ago. I ought to, but for the sake of the young ones I've borne it and said nothing. I've told him, though, what he might depend on, and now the time's come; I won't stand it, young ones or no young ones; I'll have a divorce, and if the neighbors want to blab themselves hoarse about it they can, for I won't stand it another day."

"But what's the matter? Don't your husband provide for you? Don't he treat you kindly?" pursued the lawyer.

"We get victuals enough, and I don't know but he's as true and kind as men in general, and he's never knocked any of us down. I wish he had, then I'd get him into jail and know where he was at nights, retorted the woman. "Then what's your complaint against him?" "Well, if you must know, he's one of them plagued jinners."

"A what?" "A jinner—one of them pesky fools that's always jinning something. There can't nothing come along that's dark and sly and hidden but he'll jine it. If anybody should get up a society TO BUEN THE HOUSE DOWN, he'd jine it just as soon as he could get in; and if he had to pay for it, he'd go all the suddener. We hadn't been married more'n two months before he jined the Know

Notin's. We lived on a farm then, and every Saturday night he'd come tearing in before supper, grab a fistful of nuteakes, and go off gnawin' them, and that's the last I'd see of him till morning. And every other night he'd roll and tumble in his bed, and holler in his sleep: 'Put none but Americans on guard--Washington; and rainy days he would go out in the corn barn and jab at a picture of the Pope with an old bagnet that was there. I ought to put my foot down then, but he fooled me so with his lies about the Pope coming to make all the Yankee girls marry Irishmen, and to eat up all the babies that weren't born with a cross on their foreheads, that I let him go on and encouraged him in it.

"Then he jined the Masons. Praps you know what them be, but I don't cept they think they are the same kind of critters that built Solomon's temple and took care of his concubines; and of all the darned nonsense about worshipful master and square and compasses and sich like that we had in the house for the next six months, you never see the bear. And he's never out-growed it nuther. What do you think of a man, Squire, that'll dress hisself in a white apron, 'bout big enough for a monkey's hip, and go marching up and down and making motions, and talking the foolishlest lingo at a picture of George Washington in a green jacket and a truss on his stomach? Ain't he a loony-tick? Well that's my Sam, and I've stood it as long as I'm agoin' to.

"The next lunge the old fool made was into the Odd Fellows. I made it warn for him when he come home and told me he'd jined 'em, but he kinder pacified me by telling me they had a sort of branch show that took in women and he'd get me in as soon as he found out how to do it. Well, one night he come home and said I'd been proposed, and somebody had black-balled me. Did it hisself of course. Didn't want me around knowing to his goings on. Of course he didn't,

AND I TOLD HIM SO.

"Then he jined the Sons of Malter. Didn't say a word to me about it, but sneaked off one night, pretendin' he'd got to set up with a sick Odd-feller, and I'd never found it out, only he come home lookin' like a man that had been through a thrashing machine, and I wouldn't do a thing for him til he owned up. And so it's gone from bad to wuss, and from wuss to wusser, jinin' this and that and t'other, till he's Worshipful Minister of the Masons, and Goddess of Hope of the Odd Fellows, and Sword-swallower of the Finuigans, and Cerus of the Grange and Grand Mogul of the Sons of Indolence, and Twe-edged Tomahawk of the United Order of Black Men, and Tale-bearer of the Merciful Mannikins, and Skipper of the Guild Caratrine Columbus, and Big Wizard of the Arabian Knights, and Pledge-passer of the Reform Club, and Chief Bulger of the Irish Mechanics, and Purse-keeper of the Order of Canadian Conscience, and Double-barreled Dictator of the Knights of the Brass Circles, and Standard-bearer of the Royal Archangels, and Sublime Porte of the Onion League; and Chambermaid of the Celestial Cherubs, and Puissant Potentate of the Petrified Pig-stickers, and the Lord only knows what else. I've borne it and borne it, hopin' he'd get 'em all fined after awhile, but taint no use, and when he had got into a new one, and been made Grand Guide

of the Nights of Horror, I told him I'd quit, and I will."

Here the Major interrupted, saying: "Well, your husband is pretty well initiated, that's a fact; but the court will hardly call that a good cause for divorce. The most of the societies you mention are composed of honorable men, and have excellent reputations. Many of them though called lodges are relief associations, and mutual insurance companies, which, if your husband should die, would take care of you, and would not see you suffer if you were sick."

"See me suffer when I'm sick! Take care of me when he's dead! Well, I gues not; I can take care of myself when he's dead, and if I can't I can git another. There's plenty of 'em. And they needn't bother themselves when I'm sick, either. If I want to be sick and suffer it's none of their business, especially after all the sufferin' I've had when I ain't sick, because of their carryin's on. And you needn't try and make me think it's all right either. I know what it is to live with a man that jinos so many lodges that he don't never lodge at home, and signs his name, 'Yours truly, Sam Smith, M. M., I. O. O. F., K. O. B., K. of P., P. of H., R. A. H., I. I. P., K. of X., N. C., L. E. T., H. E. R. R. J. P., X. Y. Z.'" etc.

"Oh, that's harmless amusement," remarked Mr. Huse.

She looked him square in the eye and said: "I believe you are a jinner yourself."

He admitted that he was to a certain extent, and she arose and said:

"I wouldn't have thought it. A man like you, chairman of a Sabbath school and superintendent of the Republicans. It's enough to make a woman take pisen. But I don't want anything of you. I want a lawyer that don't belong to nobody or nothin'." And she bolted out of the office and inquired where Capt. Potter kept.

We learn from an exchange that a justice of the peace recently solemnized a marriage in words as follows:

"Jim, will you take Bet, Without any regret, To love and to cherish, Until one of you perish, And are laid in the sod; So help you God?"

Jim having given the usual answer, the 'squire turned to Bet:

"Bet, will you take Jim, And cling to him, Both out and in, Through thick and thin, And hold to your heart, Till death do you part?"

Bet modestly acquiesced, and the newly made couple were dismissed with this "stopper" over all:

"Through life's eternal joy and strife, I now pronounce you man and wife."

A PEPPER SAUCE INVESTIGATION.

The other day a Newark physician, who suspected that some one was peeping through the keyhole of his office door, investigated with a syringe full of pepper sauce. He found his wife half an hour afterward with a bandage over her left optic. She told him that she had been cutting wood and a chip had hit her in the eye. —Ex.

A young man in Oroville hampered on a can of nitro-glycerine. Then he went away suddenly, and his parents have concluded to dispense with a funeral until some of his returns.