



IX. It Was Sally Who Was "Sacked." So they three went to church on a certain Sunday. Sally sat on the "women's side" and Seffy and Sam on the "men's side" in full view of the "audience"—which perceived and understood and was ready at the proper time to applaud, from the preacher to the sexton—to raise or lower its thumbs upon the combatants.

This was repeated. There was more laughter and more tittering. The crowd deserted the lines nearest the church and followed Sally down on either side in huge tumultuous phalanxes to see what would happen—if it were possible that she would have to go home alone. Several young men who had never dared to approach her began to think of it. They knew that rather than not be taken at all she would take any one of them! There was more tumult now than laughter. And Sally's face grew so white that her eyes blazed like stars in the midst of it.



Seffy quailed. He recognized the temper—only he had never seen it as terrible as this. He had forgotten Sam. He had not seen Sam. And it was necessary to his father's scheme, he remembered, that Sam and he should be about opposite. Of course, all this was error. His place was right by the church door. That was where Sally had a right to expect to find him. It had become a public matter, too. The public had its rights. It expected him there, even if he had to shed the blood of noses to stay there. This had often happened. But he was bewildered in the contradictory courses advised by his father, and, finally, seeking that which seemed best, found that which was worst. Dull Seffy!

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To Seffy's father, who, even in this dire strait, strove for happiness for them both—and, of course, the pasture-field—she said with more abandoned disrespect than she had ever addressed to any one: "You ought to be glad that I do not take revenge on him! If he wasn't so little I would. But he's not worth bothering about. Sacked me, did he? I'll show him!"

parted, his throat exposed. Slowly, as his parent heaped contempt upon him, his sensitive young face whitened, and the light left it. Only, when his father mentioned his mother's name, he said with infinite softness: "Why, pappy!"

It was only Sally he saw, as one sees with fear-stalled nerves the locomotive as it leaps upon him. And the onlookers, crowding at the sides, thought it a great and terrible hand to hand battle—to wait that way till the last moment and then to spring like tigers—or a piece of tremendous foolishness.

—they ain't got nossing else! You'll work all day and all night—and you'll have no fun—they don't know no better—go!" "Yes," said Seffy, turning dumbly away.

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X. The Huge Flat of the Farmer. From that day Seffy avoided all public places—and all men. He was nobody—nothing. He fell rapidly into that kind of disrepute which is common to persons with failing reputations. It was to his discredit that he did not leave town, but this his father prevented. Again he took to the cotton woods and the Poison Springs, with, perhaps, the dim hope that Sally might again find him there, and that the peeping moon might again interfere on his behalf.

But the moon went through all her phases and then slowly turned her back on him—and Sally never came. In their casual meetings she was ice. Once they passed on the road to the store. She was in precisely the same garments he remembered so well of that first day—and as gay as then. He trembled, and then looked up like a mortally wounded animal. She was looking calmly over his head. To the rest of the world she was gayer than ever, though that Sunday night laugh still echoed in her head—kept her maddened. After all, it wasn't worth while to care for even Seffy with such a little spirit. Why didn't he fight—kill Sam or somebody? And the evening Sam set the story more widely going that for revenge Seffy had deserted her at the church door and that he had first laughed—Seffy. This was too pleasant to be passed over, and it was heard far and wide.

There was no doubt that he meant to go now. His dumb acquiescence in his sentence raised his father's wrath to fury. "Yes—go, and be mighty quick about it. I'm chust itching to smash you. I'll never send for you if you rot in the poorhouse. I'll never mention your name as long as I live—no! I disown you! Never let me see you 'dam' face again—go!"

not speak. And when the doctor came she was still there—as at first—unconscious as he, the doctor said. He was not dead, and presently he breathed again. But his eyes remained closed, and late that night, when he had drifted from unconsciousness into deep sleep, they put out the light and left him.

When they came again he had disappeared.

To be continued.

County News

From Our Exchanges

Prof. Fred Arnold, who has been at home since Christmas ill with pneumonia, returned Monday to teaching at the Logsdonschool, situated south of Blackburn.—Lester Urton left Friday morning for St. Louis, where he will join the Menley Bells Quartet, which will begin a tour of Texas at Brownsville. Mr. Urton sings tenor and made a successful tour with that Quartet last season. He is a splendid young man and will make his mark as a singer.—W. L. Barnds has purchased the J. M. Benton meat shop and will remodel the house, into which he will move his stock of groceries. The purchase price was \$700. Mr. Barnds contemplates building a brick or concrete store room in the spring.—Sweet Springs Herald.

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A Child Burned to Death.

A deplorable accident occurred near the residence of L. H. Howard last Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, when his little grandson, Howard Ross Henry, the 15-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henry, was so seriously burned that he died about two hours later.

He and his mother were visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard. Mr. Howard had been up the night before and was asleep at the time. The mother and grandmother of the child were in different rooms at the residence and each supposed the child was with the other. They heard it scream but at first supposed it was some other child in the neighborhood. Finally Mrs. Howard went to the door and was horrified to see the little one writhing in a bed of ashes with its clothes nearly all burned from its body.

It is thought the child left the house and went to the orchard, for the reason that it was with its father and grandfather when they were burning some brush there on Monday, and was probably looking for them. It stepped into and probably fell down in a bed of ashes which contained fire and its clothing, fanned by a breeze was soon in flames. Mrs. Howard's hands and arms were severely turned while she was attempting to save the child.

The funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains interred at the City cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the grief-stricken parents and grandparents.—Slater Rustler.

A Serious Accident.

Chas. Edgar was seriously if not fatally injured last Wednesday afternoon by the breaking of a circular saw, while sawing wood for Claud Wilhite at the former's residence, until lately owned by J. A. Teter, one mile and a half northwest of Slater.

A portion of the saw struck his right arm between the elbow and shoulder, fracturing it and cutting a gash which extended to the shoulder, requiring about 40 stitches to close the wound. The most serious injury, however, is over the right eye, where a portion of the outer table of the skull about two inches in diameter is fractured and lying against the inner table of the skull.

Difficult Breathing

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Mrs. O. P. Sturm went to Marshall Thursday to visit friends a few days. —Will Esorekin came up from Slater Saturday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Enteklin. —Miss Treadway, of Kansas City, arrived Friday to take the Elmwood school, which Miss Emma Kuntz gave up on account of ill health.—Blackburn Record.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble" writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days treatment of Pineules for \$1. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed. Sold by P. H. Franklin.

There was a goodly number of people in town Saturday and trading was brisk.—George Adams was down from Maize Bend Saturday. He took dinner with Adolph Royer.—Stephen Farrell has bought the Noonan residence property in the eastern part of town and moved there Tuesday.—James Reynolds is out again after being laid up two or three weeks as a result of the accident which befell him in which the bones of his ankle were broken.—John Fritz has boxed up the stock of goods he recently purchased here and shipped it to Louisa, Mo. We have not yet learned what disposition he will make of the store room.—Miami News.

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Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Tursey Bennett, mother of Mrs. A. P. Bishop, of Miami, died at her home in Mexico, Mo., January 17th. Mrs. Bishop had been at her mother's bedside for several weeks and was with her when the end came. Mr. Bishop and son, Bennett, went down Saturday to attend the funeral which was held Sunday morning.—Miami News.

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