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Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday, the 12th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Alpena, county of Alpena, State of Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county in which said mortgaged premises are situated is held, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said debt, the interest thereon, and said attorney fee, and all costs and charges allowed by law. Said mortgaged premises are situated in the city of Alpena, county of Alpena, state of Michigan, and described as follows: All that piece or parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The northeasterly half of lot number nine (9), in block number seventy-two (72), of Hitchcock's third addition to the city of Alpena, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

IT STRUCK.

The thunder boomed, the lightning flashed.
The rain came pouring down.
Against the pane the torrents dashed;
A shower had struck the town.

And Mr. Brown from soundest sleep
Awakened by the din,
Got up in haste to try to keep
The wet from coming in.

Just as he shut the window down,
There came a flash and crash
Together, fit to send the town
To one eternal smash.

And Mr. Brown, quite startled, jumped
With nervousness and fright,
His head against the sash he bumped—
Oh! 'twas a fateful night!

Then Mrs. Brown beneath the clothes—
Lightning she didn't like—
Exclaimed—or so the story goes—
"Oh, Amos! did it strike!"

And Mr. Brown, with aching head
In both his clasped hands hid,
Swore softly to himself and said:
"Well, I should say it did!"

THE TRAPPER'S ESCAPE.

Our story opens at a time when the pioneers of Kentucky were struggling for an existence. At this time there stood a humble log cabin at the edge of a dense wood, in the above named state. It was the home of a person named Richard Wilson, but known to the settlers as "Big Dick."

While he is seated before his fire, let us take a glance at him. He well merited the name of "Big Dick." He was over six feet in height, and well built; his brawny arms were the symbols of strength, and when folded across his breast, the muscles stood out like whip cords.

There was a look upon his face which would have impressed the most casual observer; it was something of a calm smile which showed that the pioneer was of a jovial disposition. But that smile did not always illumine his face, for when his anger was aroused, it disappeared like leaves before a tempest.

It is night; the owls are hooting in the grand old woods, but Dick hears them not. He is engaged with his own thoughts, which are of too serious a nature to be disturbed. His position so far from any fort or station was a dangerous one, for the treacherous savages had unearthed the hatchet, and with it were carrying death among the whites. As yet he had remained unmolested, but at any moment the murderous war cry might ring in his ears.

He was suddenly started from his reverie by a heavy blow upon his door. He sprang to one corner of the room and grasped his rifle.

"Who's there?" demanded the trapper.

"Me, Pete Redcliffe," was the reply, in a gruff voice.

"Ha!" said Wilson, musingly, "I know it is no use to resist, if the renegade has Indians with him. Anybody with you, Pete?" he said, aloud.

"Yes about twenty braves."

"You want me, I suppose?"

"Yes, and we mean to have ye, too. If you surrender, we will not kill ye till we get to the villiage."

"Well now, that's kind—quite an inducement. But I guess I'll go peaceably, and if the chief Ocomo is at the villiage, Pete Redcliffe and his devils dare not harm me," said the trapper to himself. He had scarcely finished this self talk, when the loud voice of the renegade was heard.

"Say, do you surrender?"

"Upon one condition."

"Name it."

"That you do not touch my cabin until I am disposed of."

"There was a short consultation among the party on the outside, at the end of which Pete said:

"We accept your terms. Come out!"

The trapper relieved the door of its fastenings, and with the tread of a conqueror, stepped out into their midst. His hands were bound behind him, he was placed in the center of the band, and hurried off to the Indian villiage. Once there he was placed in a tent to wait till morning, when he would be led forth to die at the stake.

"Well, they think I am to die tomorrow, but they will be disappointed. Ocomo will save me. When I saved him from that bear he said he would never forget me."

With these words he lay down to sleep, and in the morning, at the command of the renegade, he was lead forth and bound to the fatal stake. He looked around for Ocomo, but that individual was not to be seen.

"Prepare to die, Dick Wilson!" cried Pete, as the fagots were piled around the doomed man.

"Where is Ocomo?" asked the trapper of a savage who stood near.

"Ocomo is on the war-path," was the reply.

Then and not until then, did the trapper give himself up for lost. Ocomo, his friend, was on the war-path, and therefore no help could come from him. Soon a warrior advanced, and applied the torch to the fagots, and tiny flames began to issue forth. The renegade folded his arms and faced the prisoner. He expected to hear Dick plead for mercy, and had taunts to hurl back at his pleadings. His expectations were not realized, for Dick Wilson would never ask mercy of a renegade, whose hands were dyed in the blood of women and children.

Higher and higher leaped the flames, and for the first time in his life, the trapper prayed. The smoke blinded him, and he nerved himself to meet the crisis which he felt was near.

Suddenly he heard a shout, and the next moment the burning brands were hurled in every direction; his bonds were severed, and he fell into the arms of Ocomo. The renegade was furious at this unexpected interruption of his fiendish pleasure, and he turned fiercely upon the chief."

"Why has Ocomo done this? Speak! his warriors await his answer."

"The white Indian commands not Ocomo's warriors; he can speak for himself!" said the chief, drawing himself up proudly, and casting a look of hatred at him who dared to question his authority. The warriors gathered around their chief to hear what he would say to justify his conduct.

"Warriors," he said, "many moons ago Ocomo was hunting in the great woods. He saw a great bear, and fired at it, but his aim was not sure, and the fierce brute was only wounded. Before Ocomo could reload his rifle, the bear was upon him and clasped him in his arms. The scalping knife was drawn and plunged into the bear's side, but it did not kill him. The chief's power failed, and he gave himself to Kai Ja Manitou, and fell down to die. But then the crack of a rifle was heard, and the bear fell dead. It was a pale face who saved Ocomo, and he told him he would never be forgotten. Now he has saved that pale-face from the stake, what do the warriors say?" and the keen eye of Ocomo glanced among the assembled Indians.

"Ocomo is brave! The pale-face is free!" came from every mouth save the renegade's.

"The pale-faced hunter can go to his lodge and live in peace," said the chief.

Dick grasped his deliverer's hand, and turned to go. Pete darted a fierce look at Ocomo, which sealed his doom.

"The white Indian cannot dwell with Ocomo any longer. He must find other hunting grounds. Go!"

With an oath, Pete turned and left the village never to return.

Dick Wilson returned to his cabin, and lived there for many years, at peace with the red men. And many a night an old Indian, whose hair was white as snow, would come to his cabin and tell stories of the war-path and the chase. Reader that aged Indian was Ocomo.

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She had heard all the home news, and was inquiring about the natives, when Madame Delaine remarked:

"There is one new convert that will please you."

"Who is that?" asked Marie.

"Old Pitso. He is to receive his first communion to-morrow. Old Sana, his wife, was one of our first converts, but Pitso has been a perfect mule."

"Is not my father pleased?" asked Marie; "for he must have been trying to convert him for more than twenty years."

"He is, indeed," replied her mother. "And Marie, just take him down this bar of soap, and remind him gently that he must have a thorough good wash before he comes to church to-morrow, for his cleanliness is none of the best."

Marie duly gave Pitso the soap, accompanied by a strong hint or two, and left him, saying:

"I shall look for you in church to-morrow, and I hope you will look so nice. I shall be quite pleased to see you."

Now, Pitso was very old, and the wool and the thick stubby beard that covered the lower part of his face was perfectly white, or as near white as Pitso's daily habits would permit.

The next morning Marie looked round for her protege among the new communicants. She saw him well to the front with his beady eyes shining triumphantly.

Marie gazed at him for a moment in speechless amazement, then, in spite of time and place, had the greatest difficulty to control her laughter. For old Pitso, from his wife's post as laundress of the missionary's family, knew the different processes to be gone through before their washing arrived at the necessary perfection.

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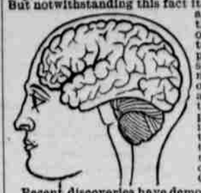

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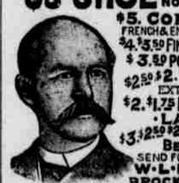

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We should never allow ourselves to face toward life's gloom. We should never sit down in the shadow of any sorrow and let the night darken over us into the gloom of despair. We should turn our faces away toward the light and quicken every energy for braver duty and truer, holier service. Grief should always make us better and give us new skill and power; it should make our hearts softer, our spirits kindlier, our touch more gentle; it should teach us its holy lessons, and we should learn them, and then go on with sorrow's sacred ordination upon us to new love and better service.—Selected.

Various Kinds of Ladies.

The young husband had waited with exemplary patience while his wife made a tour of inspection through the various departments of the store. He counted the number of street cars that passed and scanned the shopping public with interest. Then he turned his attention to the store windows and studied the various bargains. When his wife came out, she said in an apologetic manner:

"I'm sorry to have kept you waiting so long, my dear, but I had to wait for my change an endless time. Has it been awfully stupid out here?"

"Oh, no," said the obliging husband. "On the contrary, I have learned that there are many kinds of women I never dreamed of."

"So you've been watching the women!" she snapped.

"No, but I've been looking in the window, and I find that there are navy blue ladies—you see the sign, 'Navy blue ladies' suits.' And there are pink ladies—observe the 'pink ladies' shirt waists.' There are tailor made ladies—there you see proof of it in the 'tailor made ladies' suits.' There are also real ladies' as the placard 'Real ladies' handkerchiefs' testifies. No, I don't count the time lost."

Whereupon his wife said that she did not know what he was talking about.—New York World.

Kept Her Word.

Two young ladies were walking in the woods one day, when they were accosted by an old and much shriveled gypsy, who politely offered to show them their husband's faces in a brook which ran near by for a slight remuneration. So, paying the sum, they followed the hag to the brook, as they were very curious to see how she could do so wonderful a thing, and also anxious to see their future husbands. But instead of beholding the faces of the men they so fondly hoped for, they saw their own.

"We can see nothing but our own faces," said one.

"Very true, mem," replied the sagacious fortune teller, "but these will be your husbands' faces when you are married."—Philadelphia Times.

It may not be known to the general reader that a rifle-ball deflected from its course immediately resumes its line of flight after rimming the object it is unable to pass directly through. This is to say, a ball turned from its course by a rib passes under the skin until it reaches a point mathematically opposite to the point where it entered the soldier's body, and then passes out, resuming its exact flight if enough of its initial velocity remains.

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