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ABNER DANIEL

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"The right thing," moaned the old woman as she sank into a chair and covered her face with her hands. "Mr. Tribune," she went on fiercely, "when that factory stock leaves our hands we won't have a single thing to our names that will bring in a cent of income. You can see how bad it is on a woman who has worked as hard to do for her children as I have. Mr. Bishop always said Adele, who is visitin' her uncle's place in Atlanta, should have that stock for a weddin' gift of she ever married. An' Alan was to have the lower half of this farm. Now, what would we have to give the girl—nothin'! but thousands of acres of hills, mountains an' gulches full of bear, wildcats an' rattlesnakes—land that it ud break any young couple to hold on to, much less put to any use. Oh, I feel perfectly sick over it!"

There was a heavy, dragging step in the hall, and a long, lank man of sixty or sixty-five years of age paused in the doorway. He had no beard except a tuft of gray hair on his chin, and his teeth, being few and far between, gave to his cheeks a hollow appearance. He was Abner Daniel, Mrs. Bishop's bachelor brother, who lived in the family. "Hello!" he exclaimed, shifting a big quid of tobacco from one cheek to the other. "Plottin' agin the whites? Ef you are, I'll decamp, as the feller said when the bull yerlin' butted 'im in the small of the back. How are you, Mr. Tribune? Have they run you out of town for some of yore legal rascality?"

"I reckon your sister thinks it's rascally that's brought me out today," laughed the lawyer. "We are on a little bad deal."

"Oh, well, I'll move on," said Abner Daniel. "I jest wanted to tell Alan that Betsy's boys got into his young corn in the bottom jest now an' rooted up about as many acres as Pole Baker's plowed all day. Ef they'd a-rooted in straight rows an' not gone too nigh the stalks, they mought 'a' done the crop more good than harm, but their aim or intention, one or t'other, was bad. Folks is that away. Mighty few of 'em root—when they root at all—for anybody but themselves. Well, I'll git along to my room."

"Don't go, Brother Ab," pleaded his sister. "I want you to help me stand up for my rights. Alfred is about to swap our cotton mill stock for some more wild mountain land."

In spite of his natural tendency to turn everything into a jest—even the serious things of life—the sorrowful face of the tall man lengthened. He stared into the faces around him for a moment, then a slow twinkle dawned in his eye.

"To never been known to take sides in any combinal tussle yet," he said to Tribune in a dry tone. "Alf may not know what he's about right now, but he's Solomon hisse' compared to a feller that will undertake to settle a dispute betwixt a man an' his wife—more especially the wife. Geewillinks! I never shall forget the time old Jane Hardey come heer to spend a week an' Alf than an' Betsy split over buyin' a hatbox for the hall. Betsy had seed one over at Mason's at the campground an' determined she'd have one. Maybe you noticed that fancy contraption in the hall as you come in. Well, Alf seed a nigger unladen' it from a wagon at the door one mornin', an' when Betsy, in fear an' tremblin', told 'im what it was for he mighty nigh had a fit. He said his folks never had been above hancin' their coats an' hats on good, stout nails an' pegs, an' as for them umbrella pans to catch the drip, he said they was fancy spitboxes, an' wanted to know ef she expected a body to do their chavin' an' smokin' in that windy hall. He said it jest should not stand that with all them prongs an' arms to attack unwary folks in the dark, an' he toted it out to the buggy shed. That got Betsy's dander up, an' she put it back agin the wall an' said it 'ud stay thar ef she had to stand behind it an' hold it in place. Alf wasn't done yet. He 'lowed ef they was to have sech a purty trick as that on the hill it had to stay in the best room in the house, so he put it heer in the parlor by the piano. But Betsy took it back two or three times, an' he larned that he was a-doin' a sight o' work fer nothin' an' finally quit totin' it about."

"But that ain't what I started in to tell. As I was sayin', old Jane Hardey thought she'd sorter put a word in the dispute to pay for her board an' keep, an' she told Betsy that it was all owin' to the way the Bishops was raised that Alf couldn't stand to have things nice about 'im. She said all the Bishops she'd ever knowed had a natural stoop that they got by livin' in cabins with low roofs. She wasn't spreadin' 'er butter as thick as she thought she was—ur maybe it was the sort she was spreadin'—fer Betsy blazed up like the woods afore in a high wind. It didn't take old Jane long to discover that thar was several breeds o' Bishops out o' jail, an' she spent most of the rest o' her visit braggin' on some she'd read about. She said the name sounded like the start of 'em had been religious and substantial."

"Brother Abner," whined Mrs. Bishop, "I wisht you'd hush all that foolishness an' help me 'n the children out o' this awful fix. Alfred always would listen to you."

"Well," and the old man smiled and winked at the lawyer, "I'll give you both all the advice I kin. Now, the Shoal River stock is a good thing right now, but of the mill was to ketch on fire an' burn down thar'd be a loss. Then as for timber land, it ain't easy to sell, but it mought take a start before another flood. I say it mought, an' then agin it moughtn't. The mill mought burn, an' then agin it moughtn't. Now, ef you uns kin be helped by this advice you are welcome to it free of charge. Not changin' the subject, did you uns know Mrs. Richardson's heifer's got a calf? I reckon she won't borrow so much milk after hers gits good."

Tribune smiled broadly as the gaunt man withdrew, but his amusement was short-lived, for Mrs. Bishop began to cry, and she soon rose in despair and left the room. Alan stood for a moment looking at the unmoved face of his father, who had found something in the last clause of the document which needed explanation; then he, too, went out.

(To Be Continued.)

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