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### The Divorce of a Feud

By J. Noel Johnson.

"L'EMME say it to ye in big letters, Fred Peterson, so's you can't fail to see the whole meanin' of an' peep. Ef you steal my Betty, an' run off and marry her, I'll fill your hide as full of holes as a musical sieve!"

Thus spoke old Ben Pitchford to young Fred Peterson as the two stood in the road, on Kinniconnick creek, Ky., one May morning three years ago.

The young man, tall and broad, graceful as the pine that, on the hill above them, swayed to and fro at the touch of the winds, met the blazing eyes of old Ben with a look of fearless mirthfulness. There was no defiance or impudence in his face. It was sunshine confronting a black cloud—light not afraid to meet the blackness.

"Oh, shucks! Maj. Pitchford, I know you are a bad man with a gun. I know you've got a quick temper, a cool nerve, a quick eye and a perfect marksmanship. I know you have got a skillful hand and a long bowie. You've got an' lay heart in front of a foe, but a mighty warm one to those that have claims on your affection, and in short—ha, ha!—you would split the brain box of an enemy with great suddenness, but you would never, never shoot your son!—your son-in-law! er ha, ha, ha!"

"You can't laugh me down, suh. I've sworn it, and nobody ever heard of old Ben Pitchford ever tellin' a lie, much less swearin' one. I'll kill you if you steal my gal!"

The lines of decision were stretched

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or scaling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too free desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scaling water in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for the wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drug stores fifty cents or one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in the Asheville Daily Gazette.

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tightly in that grim old face. His black eyes glittered like new dirks. "I'd like to know," returned the young man, seriously now, but with no resentment in his look or tone, "I'd like to know, Maj. Pitchford, what you've got against me? In what way have I ever offended you? I won't say I am good enough for your daughter. I don't think any man is. But I think I can say, without being egotistical, that I am as good, in any light you want to look at me, as any other young man in these hills. Now, you know what I say is true. Now, tell me—give me one intelligent reason for your opposition to me."

"You know without me tellin' you," spake the old fellow, in low tones, emphasizing with his eyes.

"Indeed, I do not!" protested the young man.

"You don't know, eh, that there has been a Pitchford-Peterson feud for 50 years or more?" returned the old fellow, with a grin of mockery.

"Yes," said Fred, "I knew of the feud, but that is not an intelligent reason for your opposition."

"It hain't, eh?"

"No, sir; it might be good enough for savages or beasts, but—beg your pardon—not for civilized people."

"Then I am a savage—a beast?"

"Not altogether, by any means, sir; but you show the traits of one, if you are eternally disposed to keep alive savage, beastly practices."

"Your father, what of him?"

"He's in the same boat with you, if he wants to continue this abominable feud. Both of you are good enough, in your way—but you have some ways that fit you more for the Black Forest than for the sun plains of the nineteenth century. There is too much of the claw and fang about both of you. The next generation will find the claw and fang extinction in both families."

"Do you mean to tell me, Fred Peterson, that you haven't a secret fang, eager to get into my flesh, and that your likin' for my gal alone keeps it out? Answer that!"

"The answer is easy, sir; I am a graduate of the Transylvania university."

"Education only wraps the fang with silk."

"It plucks out the fang."

"Your great-grandfather killed mine."

"Your grandfather killed mine."

"An uncle of yours killed my brother."

"A brother of yours killed my uncle."

"Forty corpses lay along the track of that feud."

"Yes, 40."

"Now, what do you think of that?"

"I think it's high time to stop it. Yes, I think it's time to cut down the old tree that's borne so much fruit of blood and death, and make a wedding bonfire of the branches! That's just what Betty and I propose to do. We decided, long ago, before we graduated, that we'd close the book at the bloody chapter forever."

"You can't get my consent, suh."

"I shan't ask it."

"And if you steal her, by heaven—remember my oath—I will kill you!"

The two men instantly separated, each going his opposite way.

Fred Peterson was moving along the road with a long, graceful stride. The birds strove to catch him with love songs; the brook leaped up and shouted with merriment; the butterflies besprinkled the brown road ahead with many vivid colors, but he heard nothing, saw nothing. His vision was turned inward, where a great conflict was raging.

"I will have her, I will have her before another month!" he ejaculated.

"Of course you will!" cried a sweet, merry voice from the side of the road.

"Of course you will, or I'll sue you for breach of promise!"

The young man started from his reverie as if aroused from sleep by a pistol shot. He looked in the direction of the voice with startled eyes, and beheld a wood nymph, calico clad, standing laughing at his confusion.

"Why, Betty, what are you doing there?" laughed the handsome man, moving toward her.

"Listening to your vows. But why do you want to be telling the winds? Don't you know they run everywhere?"

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**Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**  
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

If gloomy and nervous, and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

**MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.**  
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael and Pelham, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and 81c. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

**SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.**  
You can't keep a good thing down. News of its travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Harris, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 30 years experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach. Liver, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of troubles. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, staid, run-down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael and Pelham's pharmacy, guaranteed.

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**  
Cures Piles, Sores, Burns.

### LONGEVITY.

Why Men in Professional Pursuits Live Longer Than Those in Business.

In the majority of cases among city dwellers those who reach advanced ages are found to have been professional men. There are a good many reasons for this.

In the first place, the struggle for existence begins later in professional life than in other centers. The professional man seldom begins his work much before 25, while the business man or laborer goes to work at the age of 16. Thus the professional man has seven clear years of freedom from responsibility, moderate work and healthy existence. Secondly, the occupation of the professional man generally takes him to a considerable extent into the open air, and is very seldom entirely sedentary. Thirdly, the professional man generally enjoys that modest competence which saves him at once on the one hand from starvation or penury and on the other hand from idleness and excess. Fourthly, his holidays are generally ample. Fifthly, to a certain extent his livelihood generally depends on his leading at least a comparatively sober and moral life, violent excesses ruining both his standing and his business capacity. Sixthly, professional callings are exposed to very few special dangers. Lastly, since even a minor ailment often unfit a man entirely for professional works, he has a special motive in taking particular care of his health.

### A CLEVER TRICK.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can say it who has lame back and weak kidneys, markets or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is pure vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to the natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bot is guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at T. C. Smith's, W. C. Carmichael's, and Pelham's drug store.

### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. M. Lominac, deceased, all creditors of said estate are notified to present to me for payment, their claims against the same within one year from this date, or this notice will be final in bar of their recovery.

January 10 1899.

JOHN M. LOMINAC, Administrator.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Irregularities and discomforts of the female system have become the leading cause for this class of troubles. It is a wonderful remedy, strengthening the system and restoring the natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bot is guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at T. C. Smith's, W. C. Carmichael's, and Pelham's drug store.

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### For Sale in Henderson County, N. C.

A good farm of 125 acres, in the valley of French Broad river, one mile from depot, 22 miles from Asheville, on main road leading from Asheville to Brevard, very convenient to postoffice and churches; the Methodist Episcopal church one half mile, Presbyterian church one quarter mile, Methodist Episcopal, south two and one quarter miles and the Baptist two miles away. A comfortable dwelling house, with two rooms; barn and store house, a good country stand. A fine young orchard of about one hundred bearing apple trees, and is very accessible, only about one half mile from railroad. There is also near this beautiful site a very fine, bold spring of freestone water. This magnificent site is covered with a fine grove of native forest. This site alone is worth more than owner asks for the whole farm. Anyone desiring a home amidst most beautiful natural surroundings, and in a climate noted for its superior healthfulness, especially for those subject to throat or lung difficulties, will find this location hard to be excelled.

This farm would be sold for \$10 per acre, but present owner is going west in the spring, therefore, he puts the farm on the market, for cash, at \$5 per acre. Also would add that the orchard, also, is worth the money that owner asks for the farm. This farm can be bought at the above low price, if taken in the next sixty days. I would further add that the title is perfectly good, and that the property is now assessed at \$225. Now is your time to rush for a good home at less than half its worth. For further particulars, in regard to the above property, call on or write to the editor of the Gazette.

Owner lives on the farm and will talk pleasure showing the land. The twenty five acres of creek bottom is level as the balance as a whole lies well. Those wishing to see the farm should buy tickets for Blount, N. C., on the H. and B. railroad. Owner of farm meets the train at this station every day to get his mail.

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**Fashionable Tailor,**  
Before you invest your money on a spring suit this season look around first and see where you can get the best goods, the best trimmings and the best workmanship, and then buy your suit.

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