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AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE.

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As one who cons at evening o'er an album all alone,
And muses on the faces of the friends that he has known,
So I turn the leaves of fancy till in shadowy design
I find the smiling features of an old sweetheart of mine.

The lamplight seems to glimmer with a flicker of surprise
As I turn it low to rest me of the dazzle in my eyes,
And light my pipe in silence, save a sigh that seems to yoke
Its fate with my tobacco, and to vanish in the smoke.

'Tis a fragrant retrospection, for the loving thoughts that start
Into being are like perfumes from the blossoms of the heart;
And to dream the old dreams over is a luxury divine,
When my truant fancy wanders with that old sweetheart of mine.

Though I hear, beneath my study, like a fluttering of wings,
The voices of my children and the mother as she sings,
I feel no twinge of conscience to deny me any theme
When Care has cast her anchor in the harbor of a dream.

In fact, to speak in earnest, I believe it adds a charm
To spice the good a trifle with a little dust of harm,
For I find an extra flavor in memory's mellow wine
That makes me drink the deeper to that old sweetheart of mine.

A face of lily beauty and a form of airy grace
Floats out of my tobacco as the genius from the vase,
And I thrill beneath the glances of a pair of azure eyes
As glowing as the summer and as tender as the skies.

I can see the pink sunbonnet and the little checkered dress
She wore when first I kissed her, and she answered the caress
With the written declaration that, "as surely as the vine
Grew round the stump," she loved me—that old sweetheart of mine.

And again I feel the pressure of her slender little hand,
As we used to talk together of the future we had planned,
When I should be a poet, and with nothing else to do
But to write the tender verses that she set the music to.

When we should live together in a cozy little cot
Hid in a nest of roses, with a fairy garden spot,
Where the vines were ever fruitful and the weather ever fine,
And the birds were ever singing for that old sweetheart of mine.

When I should be her lover forever and a day,
And she my faithful sweetheart till the golden hair was gray;
And we should be so happy that when either's lips were dumb
They should not smile in heaven till the other's kiss had come.

But, ah! my dream is broken by a step upon the stair,
And the door is softly opened and my wife is standing there;
Yet with eagerness and rapture all my visions I resign
To greet the living presence of that old sweetheart of mine.

AN OCEAN GROVE GIRL.

She tripped down to the foamy edge of the surf and ran back, screaming prettily as the water ran up over her toes. And all the spectators smiled. And then she ran down again and danced on one toe and then on the other, and then on both at once as she got in all the way up to her ankles. Then she plucked up all her courage, and as a big wave rolled in she ran to meet it.

It flopped her bang up against the beach, knocked her sailor hat into shapelessness, and, as it receded, drew her out as if she had been a wooden ball. It was almost too much of a good thing, and she struggled and wriggled and spluttered. And while she struggled to get a foothold another wave seized her, and she flipped over the top of it as light as an eggshell. Quick as thought came a third, and she danced over the top of that also, and every time she tried to get on her feet she was whisked back.

Then she realized that she was beautifully floating out to sea, and she sent up a scream that startled the bathers near her. One of them, young and brave and strong, rushed—for it was too shallow to swim—to her, seized her by the shoulder, but her feet would not down, and being a wise thoughtful lad, he towed her into shore. She scarcely stayed to say thank you, and with the red blood of confusion showing in her tanned cheeks, rushed away to change her garments. She might have escaped with that had she not imparted the secret of the episode to a friend.

And the secret was this: She was a prudent girl, with a proper regard for her safety. She had taken out the whalebones of her corset and introduced cork stays, and had put another layer of cork in her stockings. She had miscalculated the effect, only to find that while the cork kept her nicely above water, it quite as effectually prevented her from getting down also.—Pittsburg *Press.*

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A SHAKY BUSINESS—CAUGHT IN AN ELBOW—AGENTS HUNTING TWO MULES AND FOUR MEN—A SIT DOWN AND FLOP-UP TIME—RESULT OF THE FALL OF A WISHBONE.

On the North Carolina side of Bald Mountains, as I turned aside one day at noon to eat my luncheon, I stumbled upon a new still which the mountaineers were bringing up. On the day previous several men on horseback had passed me, and I remembered that the family at the cabin where I passed the night seemed to be restless and uneasy. The revenue man had got track of the still and had pressed the mountaineers so closely that they had hidden it among the rocks and bushes at the wayside. That outfit represented the combined capital of half a dozen mountaineers. If they lost it they would lose their all. If Uncle Sam failed to lay hands on it he would be no worse off. I looked the outfit over, making a note of everything, ate my dinner, and had only got back to the trail again when four horsemen rode up. I sized them up for revenue men at once, and it was plain enough they were in ill-humor. I don't know that I would have given them any information had they been pleasant, but the way they jumped on me for a send-off boiled me over.

"See here," said the leader, as he glared down at me, "you're the fellow we saw yesterday back here in the elbow!"

"Well, what of it?"

"A good deal of it. We are Government officials."

"Yes; I've seen 'em before. In fact, I used to own one."

"Look out, sir! I can make it very serious for you. You must know that a still has been brought in this direction. The chances are that you have met the men with it."

"Well?"

"Well, we are here to find it."

"Am I hindering you?"

"I believe you know all about it, and I should be justified in arresting you."

"Very well; I'll consider myself your prisoner."

They drew apart and conferred together for a few minutes, and then the leader said:

"Perhaps I was a little rash, and I hope you'll excuse me. If you would give us a pointer it would be a great favor."

"What information do you want?"

"About that still. We know it passed Lapham's, three miles back. We know that it has not passed Harrison's, two miles ahead. It's likely you saw the men."

"About two hours ago?"

"Yes."

"Had it packed on two mules?"

"That's it."

"Four men on two mules?"

"Yes."

"They must have left the main trail, or you would have seen them?"

"Yes."

"Back here about twenty rods there's a ravine to the right."

"That's so, I remember."

"If I had been one of the men I should have lodged in there with the party."

"Certain. A thousand thanks to you."

They were off on the gallop, and the sound of their horses' feet had not yet died away when two men dropped out of the rocks and bushes to my left. They were mountaineers and moonshiners. Both held out their hands as I jumped up in alarm, and one of them said:

"Stranger, that's the whitest thing I ever knowed a man to do, and we ar' a which won't forgit it!"

He uttered a shrill whistle, and two other men, each leading a mule, broke cover from a thicket. That outfit was picked up and packed and strapped in five minutes, and I was invited to go along with the party. We kept the main trail about a mile, and then turned into a ravine road to the right. One man was sent on ahead as a scout, and as we slowly progressed the others asked where I was from and what my errand was, and, before I had fully explained, the leader, whose name was Dawson, said:

"Say, he's the very feller we got word about! Put it thar, young feller, an' right glad we ar' to see you!"

We had progressed about a mile when the scout came back with word that the revenue gang had taken a half circle and were coming back to the main road by this very path. Just here a small ravine ran to our right, deep and dark. The men were badly rattled for the moment, and seemed about to abandon the mules and take flight down the gully, when I said:

"Can't you all push down there and leave it to me again?"

"Would you do it, stranger?"

"Of course I will."

I saw them hidden, and then sauntered on for about two hundred feet and sat down on a rock. In five minutes the revenue men came up. I asked what luck, and they replied that they had missed the party altogether.

"After you went away," I said after a bit, "I saw two men and two mules in the brush on the left of the road."

"You did?"

"Yes. You were gone then, and I of course did not want to investigate alone."

"Those are the men we want," shouted the four in chorus, and away they went with a great clatter. Five minutes later the moon-shine party were out of the ravine and Dawson came up to me, grasped my hand and said:

"Men, take a good look at him! You'll all fetch (agree) with me that if any man in these yere hills ever considers to chitter him (stops to question his right) that ere man has got to die!"

After proceeding about a mile and a half we reached the spot where the mill was to be located, and a half mile away was Dawson's cabin. His family consisted of a wife and three children, the oldest being a barefooted, barelegged girl of sixteen. After being introduced I was left to pass a couple of hours while Dawson returned to the men. He had explained to his wife who I was and what had happened, but the children were full of curiosity. As I sat by the door smoking the girl, who was called Deb, sat down beside me and asked:

"Stranger, did ye lope it?" (come on foot)

"Yes."

"A mile or a sot down?"

"More'n that. About a dozen flop ups."

A "sot down" means a half a day's travel. A "flop up" means a day's tramp. At bed time the head of the house would say to the children:

"Come now, you uns, it's flop up time."

The girl looked at me in great surprise, and presently asked:

"You didn't come to shoot pop, 'cause if you had you'd hev chucked (ambushed) him."

"No, I came to see you."

"Mam!—oh, mam!" she called, come out yere! Jist hear he'un talkin'!"

"What does he'un say?" asked the mother as she came out with her pipe and sat down.

"He's honey! I dun told yer when that wish bone fell down that he'un was comin'. Hip! Hain't he un nice, ma?"

"He's honey fur shore," said the mother after glancing at me. "But he'un must ax pop fur yer. Can't go unless pop says so. Say, stranger, did ye come to take Deb away? Did somebody tell ye we wanted her to git mar'd?"

"No. I fell in with your husband and his friends on the road and he asked me to stop over night."

"Hip! And you'un don't want to marry me?" shouted Deb.

"I—I can't, my child."

"Mebbe you'un is forwardly (already) jined?" queried the mother.

"Yes."

"Hip! And I sot sich store by he'un," wailed Deb as she sat down and began to cry.

"Now, Deb, you shet!" scolded the mother. "If he'un is forwardly jined how can he be jined agin? 'Tain't in natur', you know."

"He'un had no call (business) to be jined!" sobbed Deb.

"Pore chile!" sighed the mother. "Deb increased (very smart) fur her aige, stranger. She's lookin' higher'n most gals fur a husband. She doan' keer two twinkles fur nobody 'round yere."

"Oh, well, she's smart and good looking, and she'll find a nice husband."

"Hip! Are ye truthin'?" exclaimed the girl, as she sprang up.

"Yes."

"And I'll git mar'd?"

"Yes."

"And have a real house?"

"Yes."

"And a real dress and bonnet?"

"Yes."

"And a gold ring?"

"Yes."

"Oh, mam! hear him! hear him! Hip! I can't sot still. Just think o' it, mam!"

"I'm a thinkin', Deb, and I know he's truthin'. Lor' bless him fur his goodness to us pore shuckless folkses."

When I went away Dawson took me to the main trail by a short cut, and as we sat down on a rock to have a last smoke together he said:

"I've been betchin' (wondering)."

"What about?"

"Wall, we saw you comin' up the trail that day behind us an' took you fur a spy."

"You did?"

"An' so we hid the still an' the mules. You found the still."

"Yes."

"Did you hev a peculiar feelin' just then?"

"No."

"No tremblin' or shakin'?"

"No."

"I was betchin' if you did."

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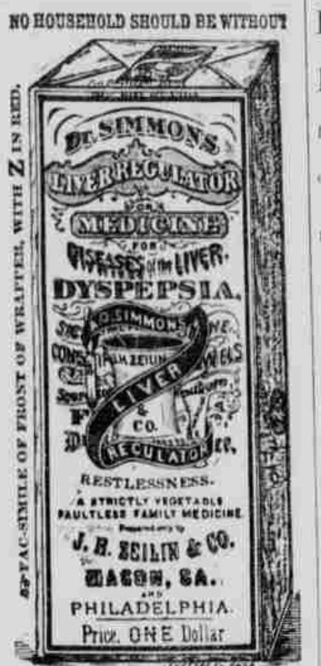

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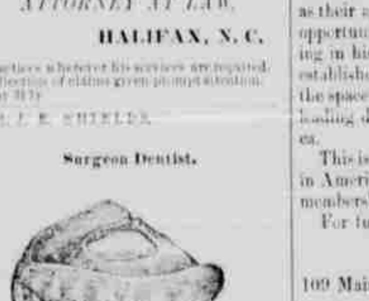

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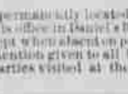

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