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A Romeo Endeavors to Secure His Imprisoned Juliet by Writ of Habeas Corpus.

FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 30.—A remarkable sensation was caused on our streets at a late hour night before last by the announcement that a sheriff had arrived here from Tiffin, O., to serve a writ of habeas corpus on the daughter of one of the prominent citizens of our town, who was said to be locked up in her father's house. It seems that the young lady had a lover that the parents did not look upon with favor, and who was forbidden the house. But the two met clandestinely, courted, and became engaged. Meanwhile a second lover made his appearance, and for the last six months has paid her marked attention. Lover No. 1, finding himself in danger of losing his prize, made arrangements to elope, but unwisely confided the secret to several friends. The facts came to the hearing of the girl's parents, who, it is said, took effective measures of thwarting their designs by locking the young lady in her house. Lover No. 1, who, by the way, is a prominent young German business man of the town, learning the facts, went to Tiffin and had issued a writ of habeas corpus, intending to marry the girl as soon as she appeared before the judge. When the sheriff appeared at the house the father became white with rage, the mother went into spasms, and for a while her life was despaired of, while crowds gathered at the house with revolvers, causing intense excitement. Had the lover appeared at the house with the sheriff there is but little doubt that a terrible tragedy would have occurred, as both parties are deadly in earnest. In the dilemma the girl's parents sent for a minister and endeavored to have her marry Lover No. 2, who was by her side, but she refused, and, under the circumstances, her mother lying uncon-

scious in spasms, refused to go with the sheriff. Thus matters now stand. The case creates intense excitement on account of the high standing of the girl, who is a very pretty young lady about 25 years old. Lover No. 1 had furnished her an elaborate trousseau, which, it is stated, she made up at the house of a mutual friend. Public sympathy is evenly divided between the parents of the girl and her lover.

AN ALLEGED "GOOD" STORY BY VANCE.—Senator Vance, of North Carolina, spent an hour in my office this morning in general conversation. He is not only a good Democrat, but an excellent story teller. One of his best is concerning an old colored preacher in Raleigh, who collects his salary from the devout of his own race without the aid of deacons. Meeting one of his congregation recently he hailed him with—

"Good morning, Brudder Bony. Has you any gift to gib de Lawd dis mawnin'?"

"Yes, parson, sartin I has. Heahs a dollah." And he pulled out an old greasy pocket-book, from which he fished a greasier greenback, and reached it toward the expectant parson. Drawing it back again, he said:

"Does you expect to see de Lawd yo'self, parson?"
"Course I does," said the preacher.

"When will yer run acrost Him, d'ye tink?"

"Oh! sometime in de sweet bimeby," responded his reverence.

"Well, den," said Bony, "I's jes keep dis greenback twell de sweet bimeby, an' han' it to He myself." And he stowed it away.—Dunbar in Hawkeye.

Governor Jarvis has pardoned Elisha Mull, of Lincoln county, who for assault and battery was sentenced to six months imprisonment.—News and Observer,

DRIED FRUIT REPORT.

Cherries, pitted,	17
Damson, Plums,	10
Whortleberries,	10
Blackberries,	8
Apples, quartered,	4 to 5
Apples, sliced, common,	3 to 5
Apples, sliced, bright,	4 to 7
Apples, sliced, fancy,	to 8
Peaches, dark, peeled,	4 to 8
Peaches, bright, peeled,	8 to 10
Peaches, fancy, peeled,	10 to 14
Peaches, quarter, unpeeled,	5
Peaches, halves, unpeeled,	4

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