

Cancer Of the Face.

A Young Man's Nice Test. Among the passengers on a Lancaster avenue car as it proceeded west from Thirty-second and Market streets was a well dressed young man who sat in the corner, with his coat collar turned up, indulging in a half doze. A bag lay at his feet, indicating that he was returning from a journey. When the car reached the transfer station, five young girls entered the car, accompanied by two young men.

They had scarcely been seated when one of the young ladies suddenly left her seat, threw herself alongside of the young man in the corner, and, placing one arm partly around his neck, exclaimed: "Why, Cousin Emerson, you've come at last! What a fibber you are! We looked for you." She stopped, looked confused, then, with a little shriek, hurriedly rejoined her companions and buried her crimson face in her handkerchief. She had made a mistake.

The young man after recovering from his astonishment rose from his seat, bowed respectfully to the girls, tipped his hat politely to the ladies and got off. As the car passed on he could be seen standing in the street awaiting the next car. He had alighted to relieve the young lady of her embarrassment.

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NOTICE.

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature, session 1890, chapter 130, I, W. W. Hampton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, hereby establish the various voting precincts for election in said county, as follows: Blue Ridge township, voting precinct shall be at John Greasy's; White Plains township, the voting precinct shall be at White Plains; Hamburg township, the voting precinct shall be at Hamburg; at John Brewer's store; In Mount Airy township, the voting precinct in the first, second and third wards shall be at the places heretofore established for the town election. The voting precinct in the fourth ward shall be at Brewer's warehouse. The voting precincts in the townships of Blue Ridge, Adams, Rockford, Eldora, Franklin, Marsh, Pilot, Rockford, Sweets Creek, Union and Westfield shall remain unchanged. There shall be a new registration in White Plains township, Blue Ridge township, Hamburg township and the four wards in the town of Mount Airy. March 7th, 1896. W. W. HAMPTON, Clerk Superior Court.

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A LONE STAR WEDDING.

The Bride's Father Forbidden Music by Shooting at the Green. All the old residents of Montague county, Tex., remember Uncle Henry Harris, the preacher for many years of Red River during the latter part of the eighties. There have been many greater men in this part of the state and many more intellectual ones, but there have been few who were so widely mourned for after their death. Uncle Henry was a one legged man, and the wooden stump which supplied the place of his missing member was a very primitive affair. It was joined to the stump of his leg by a strap, which could be removed in a few moments.

Calvin Dubbs, a half breed Choctaw Indian, courted his daughter, May Harris. Uncle Henry was opposed to the suit of Dubbs because of his ungodliness and bad character. His daughter did not share in these objections.

One afternoon Calvin Dubbs rode up to the ferry, and as the river was high, asked to be ferried over. The old man and Toha started to take him across, but no sooner did they reach the middle of the river when their passenger whipped out a bowie knife and in a few passes severed the longer of the two ropes that bound them to the trolley. The boat immediately swung around in the current and remained stationary in midriver.

"What's that?" cried Uncle Henry in alarm. "Don't you know we can't get across now?" "Don't know about you. I kin make it all right myself." Calvin sprang to the saddle, reared his pony over the side of the boat into the water and struck out for shore. The two captives on the boat watched him helplessly until he gained the shore they had just left. As he did so May came out of the cabin, arrayed in her Sunday best, and two men on horseback rode out from their concealment back of the bluff. The object of the stratagem gradually dawned on the old man's mind.

"There's goin' to be a weddin'," yelled Calvin from the bank. "We'll let you attend as a witness." "What's your license?" shrieked the father, "and what's your preacher?" "Here's the license," yelled Dubbs, waving a legal looking document. "Can you read it from there? And this man here's the preacher."

The couple took their places, and the alleged preacher began the ceremony. Uncle Henry began pleading and expostulating, but all in vain. Suddenly he grabbed the winchester he carried in the bottom of his boat and drew a bead on his prospective son-in-law.

"Stop that tom foolishness, or I'll shoot." "Shoot and be damned!" yelled Calvin. "Go on, pursue!" This latter remark was addressed to the preacher on shore. Whatever might be said against Calvin's morals nobody ever doubted his nerve.

"Crack!" sounded the winchester from the boat, and with a thud a bullet buried itself in the horn of the bridegroom's saddle. Calvin made a quick motion toward his own gun, but May caught his arm. "Don't!" she cried. "Pa won't hurt you. If he's cracked, he's hurt you the first crack."

The ceremony was a brief one, but every few moments Uncle Henry would blaze away, just close enough to the bridegroom to be unpleasant. When it was all over, the party rode away, with many tantalizing allusions to the captives on the boat.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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