

Humorous.

THE BEWITCHED CLOCK

BY THE OLD UN.
About half past eleven o'clock on Sunday night a human leg, enveloped in beautiful broad-cloth "might have been seen" entering Deacon Cephus Barbary's kitchen window. The leg was followed, finally, by the entire person of a live Yankee, attired in his Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes. It was in short, Joe Maywood, who thus burglariously, in the dead of night, won his way into the deacon's kitchen.

"Wunder how much the old deacon made by orderin' me not to darken his doors agin," soliloquized the young gentleman. "Promised him I wouldn't, but didn't say nothin' 'bout winders. Winders is just as doors, if there ain't no nails to tear your twosers on to. Wonder if Sall'll come down I."

"O, come down Sall, O, come down, O, come down, Sall, O, come down!" the critter promised me. I'm afeard to move about here 'cause I might broke my shins over somekin' nuther, and wake the old folks.—Cold enough to freeze a Polish bear. I'll jest sing another verse of that good old song, to let her know I'm here:

"There was an old woman lived all lone,
She had three darters, all young women grown
Oh, here comes Sall, now,

The beautious maid descended with a pleasant smile, and a tallow candle, and a card of laicist matches. After receiving a rapturous greeting she made up a rousing fire in the cooking stove, and the happy couple sat down to enjoy the sweet interchange of vows and hopes. But the course of true love ran no smoother in old Barbary's kitchen than it does elsewhere, and Joe, who was just making up his mind to treat himself to a kiss, was startled by the voice of the deacon, her father, shouting from his bed-chamber door:

"Sally! what are you getting up in the middle of the night for?"

"Tell him it's most mornin'," whispered Joe.

"Can't tell a fib!" said Sally.

"I'll make it a truth, then," said Joe, and running to the huge fashioned clock that stood in one corner, he set it at five.

"Look at the clock, and tell me what time it is," cried the old gentleman up stairs.

"It's five, by the clock," answered Sally; and corroborating her words, the old clock struck five.

The lovers sat down again and resumed their conversation. Suddenly the staircase began to creak.

"Good gracious! it's father."

"The deacon by thunder!" cried Joe. "Hide me Sall!"

"Where can I hide you!" cried the distracted girl.

"O, I know," said he, "I'll squeeze into the clock case." And without another word, he concealed himself in the case, and drew the door behind him.

The deacon was dressed, and sitting himself down by the cooking stove, pulled out his pipe, lighted it, and commenced smoking deliberately and calmly.

"Five o'clock, eh!" said he. "Well I shall have time to smoke three or four pipes, and then I'll go and feed the critters."

"Hada you better feed the critters first, air, and smoke afterwards!" suggested the dutiful Sally.

"No—smokin' clears my head, and wakes me up," answered the deacon, who seemed not a whit disposed to hurry his enjoyment.

"Bur-r-r—whizz—ding! ding! ding!" went the clock.

Tormented lightning!" cried the deacon, starting up, and dropping his pipe on the stove; "what a creation's that!"

"It's only the clock striking five!" said Sally tremulously.

"Whizz! ding! ding! ding! ding!" went the clock furiously.

"Powers of many!" cried the deacon, "Strike! five! it's struck a hundred already."

"Deacon Barbary!" cried the deacon's better-half, who had hastily robed herself, and now plunging down the staircase in the wildest state of alarm, "what's the matter with the clock?"

"Goodness only knows," replied the old man. "It's been in the family these hundred years, and never did I know it to carry on so afore."

"Whizz! bang! bang! bang!" went the clock again.

"It'll bust itself!" cried the old lady, shedding a flood of tears, "and there won't be nothin' left of it."

"It's bewitched," said the old deacon, who retained a leaven of good old New England superstition in his nature. "Any how," he said after a pause, advancing resolutely towards the clock, "I'll see what's got into it."

"O, don't," cried his daughter, affectionately seizing one of his coat tails, while the faithful wife clung to the other. "Don't," cried both the women together.

"Let go my raiment!" shouted the old deacon. "I ain't afraid of the power of darkness."

"But the women would not let go, so the deacon slipped out of his coat, and while from the sudden sensation of resistance, they fell heavily to the floor, he darted forward, and laid his hand upon the door of the clock case.

But no human power could open it. Joe was holding it inside with a death grasp. The old deacon began to be dreadfully frightened.—He gave one more tug. An unearthly yell as if a fiend in distress, burst from the inside, and then the clock pitched headforemost on the deacon, fell headlong on the floor, smashed its face, and wrecked its fair proportions.—The current of air extinguished the lamp—the deacon, the old lady and Sally fled up stairs, and Joe Maywood, extricating himself from the clock, effected his escape in the same way in which he entered.

The next day all Appleton was alive with the story of how Deacon Barbary's clock had been bewitched, and though many believed his version, and especially Joe Maywood, affected to discredit the whole affair, hinting that the deacon had been trying the experiment of tasting frozen cider, and that the vagaries of the clock case existed only in a disordered imagination.

However, the interdict being taken off, Joe was allowed to resume his courting, and won the consent of the old people to his union with Sally, by repairing the old clock, till it went as well as ever.

Mrs. HUBBARD on Mosquitoes.—"Saw a snake! Did you ever? For all I darken my bed-room those pesky musketeers will continue to light on folks. They're just like the hypocrites—the sing first, prey on you next, and then bleed you! It's so."

Plenty of Iron in the Fire.

A correspondent of the National Intelligencer furnishes the following copy of a shop-bill at Wigan, in Lancashire, England:

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WORTHY OF A YANKEE.

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A Yankee happening to pass through that barbarous region, stopped at this man's hotel and ordered dinner. When he came to pay the bill he was astonished to find it scratched out to the round sum of six dollars. This rather astonished the Yankee, and he demanded to know what he had eaten that such a bill could be charged. The landlord replied, "The bill will show you." On consulting it he found several kinds of wine and extras.

Well, look here! I didn't have none of your wines—there was none of that ere stuff brought on the table for me, and I won't pay the bill!"

"Oh, we never wait for orders here, we know our business," replied the landlord; "the wine was on the table and you could have drank it or not, that was your business, not ours."

The Yankee saw there was no use in quarrelling about the matter so with broken heart he paid the bill. Three months after that our eastern friend again made his appearance at the hotel and called for dinner. When he sat down to the table, he laid a twenty dollar bill at the side of his plate, and ordered all the delicacies he could think of, and all the wines he could stomach. While eating his dinner he called the attention of the landlord to the bill as to whether it was genuine or not. The landlord looked at it—replied that it was, and handed it back. As soon as the Yankee had finished, he put the money in his pocket, walked out of the house and jumped into his wagon.

"Hello!" cried the landlord.

"Here, you've not paid your bill!"

"It's your own fault," said the Yankee. "I never wait to have a bill presented to me—the money laid on the table, and you might have taken it or not, just as you told me about the wine three months ago yesterday."

The landlord swore a few as the yankee's horse splattered the mud up the road.

Why is a man who does not bet as bad as a man who does! Because he is no better.

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