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AN OKLAHOMA ADVENTURE. BY SADIE B. BURTON. John Benton had been my snit since I was fourteen, and at the time of this story I was twenty. He had proposed regularly every spring, and was as regularly refused. But nothing daunted, he would say each time, "But I will marry you, Margaret." And though I hated and feared him more than I can tell, I verily believed he would do it. He had a farm in Connecticut, near the little berry farm where mother and I had managed to live since father died, and was considered an honest man; but from the very first I had disliked and feared him. This fear had clouded my young life, so when the beautiful land of Oklahoma was opened for settlement and mother decided to take a claim, I was nearly wild with joy. At last I would be free from John Benton's presence and attentions, and this to me meant happiness. I never dreamed that he might follow me. In due time we found ourselves located on a beautiful prairie gently sloping eastward to a forest which skirted the Cimarron river. Mother was as happy as a child. At last she had a home. "Oh, it is too good to be true!" she would say. "But it would kill me if after all we should lose it." I was as merry as a lark as I rode at full gallop over the prairie and over the horses on fresh grass for the road-side. We had been here about a week, when one evening as I was putting the horses on fresh grass for the night, I saw a man walking toward me, who, upon coming closer, I recognized as John Benton. "Howdy, Margaret! You didn't know we was neighbors agin, I reckon?" "No," I gasped. "Well, we air; Jim and me air a holdin' of nineteen acres together, though I can prove my right to another quarter if I have a mind to." "I made no reply, and he talked to me, while I stood benumbed with fearful apprehension, hardly hearing what he said till I caught the words: "Margaret, we'll be married Saturday, I reckon. I've waited long enough, besides you women folks jest ain't safe here alone." "But, sir, I have not—"

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. AN EDITOR'S COMPLAINT. Editing a paper is indeed a pleasant thing. If it contains too much political matter people won't have it. If it contains too little they won't have it at all. If the type is large it does not contain enough reading matter, and if the type is small they can't read it. If we put in a few jokes they say we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they condemn us for not giving selections, people say we are lazy. If we give a man a complimentary notice, we are centured for being partial; if we do not, all hands say we are a bore. If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, men are jealous; if we do not cater to their wishes, the paper is not fit to be seen in this house. If we attend church, they say it is only for effect; if we do not they denounce us as deceitful and desperately wicked. If we speak well of an act, folks say we dare not do otherwise. If we censure, they call us traitors. If we protect the innocent from scandal-mongers, they say we are bought off; if we don't, we ought to be dealt with. If we remain in our office and attend to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows; if we go out a bit, they say we had better stay at home and get on with our office work. If we cannot pay our debts promptly folks say we are not to be trusted; if we do they wonder where we got our money. —Sunterville (Fla.) Vidette.

A Puzzle. "I see a monkey up a tree. He sees me and gets behind the trunk of the tree. I start to go around him and he keeps going around as I do, keeping the trunk of the tree between him and me. I reach the place I started from, with the monkey still opposite on the tree. Have I also been around the monkey? A Boston woman is quoted as saying: "I tried it on my husband. I had him for the monkey, and I took a whisk broom and went around him, brushing his clothes. He kept turning around just as I did, and when I had been clear around I had only brushed one side of him and one leg of his pantaloons. Now, all the professors of Harvard University couldn't convince me that I had been around him, and neither had the man been around the monkey in the tree." —Buffalo Express.

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THE Applicants for Membership IN THE Person County Branch OF THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA. Met in Convention at the Court House, on Saturday, May 18th, 1895, and effected a permanent organization. Mr. J. S. C. Carpenter, the State Agent, made a brief explanation of the plan and stated the object of the meeting and the necessary steps incident to effecting a large and permanent Branch. THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE NOMINATED AND DULY ELECTED: S. Y. BROWN, President. N. L. WAGSTAFF, Secretary and Treasurer. JOHN E. SIMS, Supervisor Roxboro Township. G. W. MOORE, Supervisor Flat River Township. JOHN E. HARRIS, Supervisor Bushy Fork Township. H. D. FOUSEHEE, Supervisor Olive Hill Township. E. T. MOONEY, Supervisor Allensville Township. R. A. WILLIAMS, Supervisor Cunningham's Township. C. E. MITCHELL, Supervisor Wooddale Township. E. B. BEADE, Supervisor Mt. Trazah Township. S. P. GENTRY, Supervisor Holloway's Township. J. H. JOHNSON, and D. E. CLAPP, Local Agents. May 31st.

Notice of Sale. By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by Rufus Barnett and wife Mamie Barnett, and which is registered in the Registry office of Person County in Book X on page 385, I shall on Monday May 27th 1895 at the Court House door in Roxboro to the highest cash bidder sell the below described tract of land in said county on Hyco, adjoining the lands of Calvin Jones, A. J. Hester, P. H. Clay and others, containing 71 acres more or less, it being the tract known as Rufus Barnett's home place. This April 24th 1895. JOSEPHUS YOUNG, Mortgagee.

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