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Ichabod—A Parable with an Application.

And it came to pass on a time that a woman lay in a ward of an hospital, whose feet had passed nigh unto the waters of the river of Death. They had turned back to tread again the ways of this world, but her soul was sick within her, longing for the breath of the everlasting hills, and one said unto her, "Arise, go unto the town called Lenoir, which lieth fair among the hills, for there be many who have found healing of mind and body therein. So the woman came unto that town, and dwelt in a broad house, kept by a good man and his fair wife. And it was so that when the woman grew strong again, and took up her cross and went out to fight the world, the flesh and the devil. Now, while she sojourned here, her greatest comfort was in the shade of the beautiful, over-shadowing trees that spread great arms over the house, for their shade kept off the noonday heat, and the weary wayfarer looked upon them and blessed the one who planted them in their place. All the town loved to sit beneath their branches, and they had comforted much people for many, many years. Also, as the woman grew to know and love the townspeople, she found a very fair garden, and lovely green lawns with other spreading trees, where dwelt godly folk who gave her good cheer and wished well unto her. When the time of her departure came, she went with sorrow, and oft went to and fro, ever loving the man and his fair wife, and divers others, and loving to feel the wind in the great trees and to see the fair gardens and the green lawns. But, in the fullness of time, it came to pass that the people of the city bethought them that they needed many things to make their town more fair, so they issued things called bonds, and gathered much money together wherewith to make broad road ways and smooth paths and bright lights and divers other goodly things. Now this money was given into the hands of certain men who were doubtless, righteous men, but not entirely perfect in understanding of all things (as what men be!) Now these men, consulting together said, the one to the other, "arise, let us hasten and get unto us a man called an engineer, who hath knowledge of these roadways, paths and other things. "And not being, as hath been said, of a perfect understanding, when many men came together to answer this call and earn their hire, they even chose that the one who called and cried "Behold me, here am I. I am He that Knows it All. My voice is loud, yea, very loud when it cometh to speaking mine own praises. I am boss from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same. I am It, and beside me there is no other whatsoever, from the place they turned the dogs loose. Selah. "And so these men hearkened unto this man's tale of himself, and pledged him to their service. And then arose lamentations, wailing and great bitterness. For this man forthwith set himself unto the destruction of the fair town of Lenoir, and he ordered that the wondrous great trees before the broad house where dwelt the good man and his fair wife who had befriended the sick woman and many others, even that these trees be cut down and cast into the pit. And when the man said unto them "Why should ye deal thus wickedly with me, to take away that which is mine own, which my fathers planted, and which I have cherished . . . the apple of mine eye?" they scoffed at him, and hewed down the great trees, and cast them into the pit. So the noonday heats poured in upon the broad house, so that scarcely could one dwell there. And the heart of the man's fair wife was greviously cast down within her, to that she sickened, and her babe grew sick also, and she and her mother arose and gat them further into the hill country about Waynesville. This they did only for very sorrow of soul. Also these men of ill understanding and caring, like Gallio, for none of these things, did hie them unto the green lawns and fair gardens of those other godly men, and did lay them waste, and digged down a great pit alongside of them, so that it was of twenty feet in depth, or more, and, when the rains came and the floods decended, and the wind blew and beat upon that naked wall, it was even shaken, and fell into the middle of the street, and carried much beautiful lawn and garden therewith. And these men too were filled with righteous wrath, and said "Wherein shall we seek for succor? Yea, there is no help with man for us save in those men who do bring forth the things called newspapers. Let us even arise and seek unto them." And while they yet talked on this thing, came one running, and said, "Help, if ye be men, for our neighbors house hath been undermined by those men of Belial who work the will of this man who knoweth not God nor regardeth man, yea, they have so treated it that it is fallen and his fair young daughter is greviously hurt. "Then all the men of the city ran together unto the one place, and, when they were come there, behold their neighbor's house was fallen upon heaps, and his daughter was so wounded that the physician worked mightily for her. Then these men wailed and lamented, beat upon their breasts, and tore their hair, and, when they were come to themselves, they said, "Arise, let us go unto the woman who returned to health amongst us. She loveth us, and she will send forth the terrible tale of these things unto the uttermost parts of the earth. "So the woman came, and, when she looked upon the ruin of the fair town, and heard what had been done unto the good man and his wife whom she loved, her heart waxed sore within her, for them and for those other righteous persons whom also she loved, and she arose up in her wrath, and swore by her holy things" I, even I will tell the tale of these things, and will send it forth upon the wings of the presses, so that all men may know how this matter hath been.,, And even so she did, and it is written down in the book of Harry, the son of Martin.

S. F. W.

Bailey Camp Dots.

The Rev. Mr. Cole has just closed a series of meeetings at Fairview M. E. Church.

Mr. Milton Bradshaw, of Manhaten, Kan., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw.

Eld. and Mrs. N. W. Harrison have just returned from a visit to the State of Wilkes.

Mr. Zeb Farthing is teaching a fine school for us this year.

Messrs. J. H. Hartley and W. C. Green have just moved their families to their saw mill on Upton Creek.

I will ring off for this time. Will come again if the traveler don't pass this way with his gun. The Boomer is afraid of a gun.

MOUNTAIN BOOMER.

Democratic Club.

In the absence of L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, who failed to get to Lenoir for the meeting, Atty. T. M. Huffham, of Hickory addressed the members of the Democratic Club in the court house Tuesday night. Mr. Huffham paid his respects to Lenoir and then entered upon a discussion of the issues of the campaign, which he handled in an able and convincing manner.

Judge Wakefield introduced the speakers in his vigorous style and at the conclusion of Mr. Huffham's speech, called upon Capt. Edmund Jones. Capt. Jones came forward and then the fun began. He is as good as a vaudeville. Capt. Jones is an admirer of the President, and eulogized him thusly. Mr. Roosevelt is the Czar of all the Americans; he is the grandest fakir the country has ever produced; the biggest humbug in the world, but thank heavens we'll get rid of him next March. He got after the Republican administration of Caldwell county in a humorous but very practical way that provoked much amusement and he said the Democrats would make some needed changes after the first of December.

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