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DEFYING AN AVALANCHE.

BIG COTTONWOOD, Utah.—When the earth begins to tremble in this vicinity the few people scattered around know that it is not an earthquake or dynamite; it is only the snow moving down the canons in two or three hundred ton blocks at the rate of about four miles a minute.

Until within the last few days there have been very few slides this winter, though the snow has been pretty heavy. One reason is that there have been only a few warm days, and another is that not many men have been moving around in the canons.

The sad experience of last winter, when several men who insisted on remaining in their cabins lost their lives, caused the settlers to be a little careful this year, but a good many of them are still tempting their fate.

About four miles up the big Canon John Furbush and two companions have been living in a cabin built especially to shed off avalanches. The boys dug a hole in the earth and made a sort of shelf, on which they built the hut.

His faith in the scheme was great. He had induced a civil engineer to go up and take the angles for him, and he put much confidence in the remark of that learned man that if the avalanche did not sag in the middle the house would probably stand.

friends advised him to abandon his hut, for his time was bound to come. His companions left him, but he was too stubborn to yield, though he manifested much less anxiety for a slide than he had previously shown.

"Step kinder high, now, and don't jostle things any. There ain't no use bringing on a slip for the fun of the thing."

The boys got out of the way as soon as possible, and were just congratulating themselves as well as laughing over the change in Furbush's attitude when the earth trembled, and a frightful roar burst on their ears.

"That was old John's slide, and no mistake. Let's go and see how he weathered it." They retraced their steps far enough to convince themselves that the cabin had disappeared.

The whole scene had changed. Where the shelf had been built with such care, nothing was now to be seen but a gorged-out place that looked as though logs had been shunted there for ages.

Digging the snow and earth away with such improvised implements as they could find, they soon came to the door and dug their way in. The cabin was about half full of snow and dirt, and over in the corner they found Furbush just returning to consciousness from the effects of severe contusions.

"The thing sagged, just as I allus feared it would. Step softly, or you'll start another one."

They carried him to a neighboring cabin, and after a day and a night of careful nursing he came around in good shape.

HE WOULDN'T BE HARD ON THE YANKS.

How Uncle Jonathan Peale Received the News of Lee's Surrender. WASHINGTON, May 16.—Speaking of Mr. Davis's reception in the South, Judge Harris of Virginia tells a story which shows how enthusiasm may triumph over adverse facts.

Old Jonathan Peale lived on his farm, about six miles from Harrisburg, Va., during the war, and rode into town twice a week on his old white horse to hear the news and comment on it after his fashion, which was abominably through his nose.

"Well, editor, what's the news?" "Oh, Gen. Lee has had another battle with the enemy," the accommodating editor would reply, "and drove them off in confusion."

But at length there came a time when such pleasing fictions would no longer do. It came to be the second week of April, 1865—the week of Appomattox.

"The news is very bad, Mr. Peale, very bad," the editor acknowledged, with considerable hesitation, for he couldn't see how he was ever going to get the old man down to the level of facts without something breaking.

"Well," said the editor, desperately, "everything is wrong. Gen. Lee has surrendered!" "It's a d—d Ab'lusion lie!" snorted Uncle Jonathan, his nostrils fairly ringing with confidence.

Here we have Gen. Lee's address to his troops, advising them to go home, Jim Dalton got here this morning with his horse and gun, and says our infantry boys will be along about tomorrow."

The old man looked piteously from one to another, as though beseeching them to contradict the overwhelming tidings. Nobody spoke. Then he took up Gen. Lee's address and read it carefully through twice.

"Well, mebbe Gen'l Lee knows best. Mebbe its best to give 'em another try. It doesn't do fer Christians to be hard and unforgiven. But if the derned Yankees don't behave we'll just have to turn in and wallop 'em again."

AN END TO HONE SCRAPING.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven bottles of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

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