

LOVE LANDS HIM IN JAIL

Cupid and Yankee Make Criminal Out of Tennessee Mountaineer.

MARRIES GIRL AND GOES TO THE PEN

Pays Twenty Years in Prison for Hand and Heart of One Who Delivers Him from First Cell.

"It was down in the Tennessee mountains, said a commercial man at the Paxton a few days ago, while the stories were going around, that this incident occurred. A young man named Farnsworth, who was a typical southern mountaineer, had been courting a young woman who belonged to the same class. The courtship had continued for some time, and Farnsworth was desperately in love with the girl. He had lived in the mountains all his life and was not next to the customs and usages of modern society and law. In his district the rifle had ruled for many years and the moonshiner was in his glory.

"Well, the courtship ran along from week to week and everything seemed to be going Farnsworth's way. He had no thought but that in the course of time he and the young woman would marry and continue to live in the mountains which had been their home. But things did not turn out just as the young man had calculated.

"One day there happened along a man from the north, who came to examine into the resources of the country. He made many trips through the mountains to gather information concerning minerals, or whatever he was looking for, and on one of his trips happened to stop at the house where the young woman in the case resided. He stayed about all day and became acquainted with the family, and when he left was invited to return, which he soon did. Well, in short he got to making regular trips to the cottage in the mountains, and it was rumored that he went to see the daughter.

Sticks Up Gun for His Rival.

"Farnsworth got wind of the visits; in fact saw the man go to the house several times. He polished up his rifle and put in a few choice shells. On the day that he became convinced that he was being cut out he took up a station alongside the road and waited for the northerner to come along, and if he had happened along this story would probably never have been told. The northerner man in the meantime had been suddenly called to New York and consequently did not pay his accustomed visit to the country home. Thus his life was saved.

"But this was not the end of the proceeding. It came to the ears of Farnsworth shortly after the departure of his rival that the New Yorker was writing to his sweetheart and that the letters came almost daily. The thought occurred to him that if he could secure one of the letters he could find out just how matters stood between his rival and his former sweetheart and he began to devise ways and means of securing one of the epistles. The only plan he could figure out was to waylay the mail carrier who passed over the mountain trail daily and take the

letter away from him. He was taking long chances, of course, for the man might not have a letter, but he was desperate and willing to take chances, so he chose a good place by the roadside and waited for Uncle Sam's employe to show up. He did not take his rifle with him, but concluded to measure his strength against that of the carrier. After waiting some time he saw the carrier approaching down the hill and stepped out into the pathway.

Stops the Mailman.

"Hello, Bill." "Hello." "Youens got a letter in that sack I want. If youens will give it up I will take it away from youens."

"Farnsworth approached. As he did so, the carrier dropped his bag and threw off his coat preparatory to protecting his trust. The two men clinched, but the fight was of short duration, for Farnsworth was the better man of the two, and the mail was soon in his possession, with the carrier lying in the ditch at the roadside.

"The government authorities were notified of the robbery, and as they knew who committed the deed the hills around were scoured for the robber. The mailbag was found lying at the roadside with none of the contents disturbed. As the robber had spoken to his friends of his intentions, there was no question as to the motive which prompted him to commit the robbery.

"After a search of several weeks Farnsworth finally was located and through a little piece of strategy on the part of the government officials, was landed in the county jail to await trial on the charge of highway robbery and robbing the United States mail. The trial was not a very substantial affair. It was built only one story in height and contained but two rooms, both of which were of course on the ground floor. The room in which Farnsworth was confined contained one small window, which was crossed by several iron bars. One night while the prisoner was lying on his cot a rap came on the wall at the side of this window and the prisoner sat up to see who was there. It being dark at the time he could not make out who the visitor was, so approached the window.

His Old Sweetheart.

"Who's there?" he said in a low voice, so that the guard might not hear, as he suspected it might be someone who had his liberation in view.

"It's me, Clara," came the reply in a feminine voice, "and I want to help youens out. Youens was wrong about me being in love with that Yankee man. I was only fooling youens. Here in a sack, cut the bars and let yerself out. I will meet youens at the old spring."

"With that the girl disappeared, and although Farnsworth called to her, he received no reply. He went to work at the bars as quietly as possible, and as he heard the guard snoring in the next room, he kept at his work steadily and finally was rewarded by being able to twist three of the bars to one side and crawl out the window.

"After gaining his liberty he made his way as rapidly as possible home and secured his saddle horse. He rode to the spring where he was to meet the girl. He found her waiting and took her up behind him on the horse. They made their way

over the mountains as fast as the horse could carry them. After traveling all the rest of the night they finally arrived at the foot of the mountains on the opposite side. As they entered a little hamlet about daylight they observed a single individual standing in the street. As they approached the man came forward and it was seen that he held a large revolver in his hand.

Forced to Dismount.

"Stop that horse and get down," came the command, and Farnsworth clambered out of the saddle as rapidly as he could, as there was nothing else to do. He dare not turn the horse and run, for fear the man would fire and injure the girl.

"When Farnsworth got to the ground the man approached and said, 'I am an officer and I arrest you for breaking jail, and the young woman also is my prisoner for assisting a prisoner to escape.' 'The two were taken to a room in the only public building the place afforded and were there confined with the officer on guard. Word was sent by telegraph to the authorities across the mountain and a reply was returned that a man would be dispatched as rapidly as possible, who would take the prisoners back.

"The two prisoners talked together during the forenoon and shortly after dinner Farnsworth said to the officer on guard: 'Officer, I would like to make a request of youens, which I believe youens will be willing to grant. The gal here and myself would like to get married. If youens will make the arrangements and get the preacher we would like to have the ceremony performed this afternoon.'

"The officer, after thinking the matter over for some time, decided the request was in the usual order of things and he called to someone in the next room and made the wants of the pair known. 'Well, in short, the license and minister were secured and the ceremony was performed. The prisoners were returned to their own county, where Farnsworth was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary and the woman was allowed to go free. She is now spending her time waiting for her husband to get out. Verdicts are not always fair.'

PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Teacher-Dickey, you didn't come to school yesterday? Dickey-No, m; th' weather was so bad I had 't stay home an' skate on th' sidewalk. His Mother-Tommy, what are you so quiet about? Tommy-I was just thinking what an awful thing it would have been if George Washington had been born a girl.

Mamma, asked small Margie, "is it true that the hairs of our heads are numbered?" "Yes, dear," replied the mamma. "Well," continued Margie, "I pulled three of mine out and there wasn't any numbers on them."

Aunt Edith-And what do you think of your little baby sister? Little Edith-Oh, I'm dreadfully disappointed in her. Aunt Edith-Dreadfully disappointed? Little Edith-Yes, why she doesn't look a bit more stylish than the baby our washwoman brought here last spring.

Sunday School Teacher-What is the meaning of regenerated, Tommy? Tommy-It means to be born again. Sunday School Teacher-That's right. And would you like to be born again? Tommy-No, ma'am; I'd be afraid. Sunday School Teacher-What would you be afraid of? Tommy-I'd be afraid I might be born a girl next time.

Eight-year-old Harry is as accomplished as a Freshman in the matter of running his words together. At school the other day he was reading: "The Arabs, hungry, stopped for dinner. When the man-" etc. As usual, not the slightest heed was paid to punctuation, and the teacher interrupted. "Wait a moment, Tommy, not the way to read it. What comes after dinner?" "Supper," replied the lad, gravely, after a second's thought.

RELIGIOUS.

Iowa ministers are about to form a union. James Warden, supposed to be the oldest exponent of Methodism in the world, has just used in the Madison county synodical house at the age of 82 years, and he has spread the Methodist faith for over fifty years.

The Roman Catholic organs in Austria concede a loss of 19,608 from the church during the last six years as the result of the "Lo von Rom" movement, which has placed in its early stages the movement was largely political, but is now deepening on the spiritual side.

Mrs. Juanita Palacios of Mexico has been elected lay delegate from the Methodist conference of that country to the general conference of the church. Her father was formerly a Catholic priest of high standing. Miss Palacios is a graduate of Boston university and a very brilliant scholar.

The Baptist missionary union, in its financial statement on February 1, 1904, announces the following receipts to date: \$18,298.66 from donations since April 1, 1903, and \$1,000.00 more than for the corresponding time last year. There has been, however, an increase in legacies for the same time of \$20,312.19.

All the education of the native children of Natal, South Africa, is in the hands of a missionary. He pays a certain sum for each child, aggregating enough to meet the salaries of the teachers. The American Board's mission has under its charge more than forty of these schools, with about one hundred pupils.

Rev. Curt Goedel has resigned the rectorship of the Mary J. Drexel home, a Philadelphia charity. He explains that under ten years in the United States he finds himself still "a self-conscious, unconverted Prussian and German." In a circular in the matter "whoever does not want to become an American does not belong permanently in this country."

A meeting of ministers and laymen has recently been held in Chicago to consider foreign missionary enterprise among the men of the local churches. Better organization among the churches is one of the objects which the women already excel was suggested.

The Outlook, in an editorial on religion in China, says: "The danger to Christianity lies in the indiscriminate increase of missionaries for men trained not only in Christianity, but in comparative religion, and not alone in English, but in Chinese, that the standard educational and religious works of Christendom may be translated as soon as possible."

Rev. W. Montague Gear of St. Paul's church, Broadway and Vesey streets, New York, has begun to hold services at 2:30 o'clock in the morning for the benefit of newspapers and other night workers. This is the first time such services have been held in a Protestant church. Early mass at about the hour mentioned has been given for some time in St. Nicholas, and it is thought that the success there may have had something to do with the innovation in St. Paul's.

The Finnish Lutheran immigrants in the United States have established a synodical organization, which is making steady progress. There are now seventy-two congregations, with about 9,000 communicants, holding fifty-five churches and stations, with 3,500 members. There is, however, a lack of pastors, only fifteen now being available. The synod has one collegiate institution—Suomi college at Hancock, Mich., which has seven classes and eight profs.

Prices for Trainmen.

The Southern railway proposes to furnish to engineers and conductors annual vacation of five days on the basis of service. Those who have been five years in the service are to be given annual, good over the district, and those who have ten years, those having ten years to their credit are to receive annual good over the entire line, and those who have served fifteen years their wives will be included in the privilege.

HANNA'S FIRST CAMPAIGN

School Day Incident Foreshadows the Calibre of the Man.

BOLD DEFI TO AN OBNOXIOUS TEACHER

Progressive Rivalry Between Two Cleveland Schools—The Youthful Mark Hanna as Class Leader.

The New York Independent reproduces the following article, first printed seven years ago, from the pen of Samuel Whipple Shoup. It is the story of an episode in the school day life of the late Senator Hanna, illustrating the budding of qualities in the school boy that made the man famous.

There are teachers and teachers, or there are school boys and school boys. Under the term "teacher" is included a wide variety of characters, with a good verbal memory, wins all the honors; originality of thought is an offense; independence of character and force of personality, an insult, and genius itself a thing to be regarded with suspicion.

At the Prospect Street school in Cleveland, in 1881, there was a principal of pronounced drift master type. "Mind what I have to say and learn it as the book gives it," was his ultimatum—his ideal of the proper method to train character and mind.

But one day there came into the Prospect Street school a very young man, "like and tall and slender," black-haired and gray-eyed, with a face at once strong and sympathetic. This was Emerson E. White, since one of the most famous teachers of the country, but then at the outset of his career. The Prospect Street school was to be divided, and Mr. White was to be the head of the new school on Clinton street as soon as its building should be finished.

Mr. X. courteously invited Mr. White to take charge of the class then in recitation—a class in the ever-memorable Colburn's "Mental Arithmetic."

"The pupils have their numbers; read a problem and call on some number for the solution," he said.

Mr. White took the book, read to solve it a problem, and called on No. 8 to solve it. "Oh," said Mr. X., in disgust, "don't call on her; she never can do anything."

Value of Kindness. Mr. White glanced along the line, and at once identified No. 8—the sensitive, shrinking face dropped in an agony of shame and misery. He grasped the situation at once. "I will read it again," he said, gently, "so that you may be sure you understand it." He read it, slowly and clearly, then walked down the line of pupils and stood by No. 8, so that he was between her and Mr. X., the sight of whom, he perceived, filled her with confusion and terror.

"Now you can do it," he said, reassuringly; and to her own delighted astonishment little No. 8, who had never had the courage to speak an audible word to Mr. X., spoke up distinctly and went through the solution without a hitch.

"The child came home from school that day perfectly transfused," said her mother. "I could not believe my eyes when I looked at her."

Presently the Clinton Street building was finished, and Mr. White came into the Prospect Street school, and read out the names of the pupils who, by the division of the district, were assigned to him. Happy No. 8 was among them, and several other girls who have since become distinguished women, while the boys included Marcus Hanna, also Sylvester Everett, Albert Tuttle, two distinguished citizens of Cleveland, and, in the lower class, John D. Rockefeller and A. L. Bartholomew of Iowa.

The Star and the Bell.

One would suppose even a drill master might have discerned some signs of ability in that collection of young people; but Mr. X., perhaps vexed at their evident pleasure, made the ungracious remark, as he surveyed the line of pupils:

"I don't begrudge you the lot; there isn't a scholar among them."

To the utter amazement and the consternation of the school, timid, silent, No. 8 turned in a blaze of indignation and cried:

"How dare you say such a thing? We will be 20 per cent ahead of your school in two years; mark it!" and walked out of the door.

The gauntlet had been fairly thrown at Mr. X.'s feet, and the Clinton Street school were determined to make good the challenge or perish in the attempt. Perhaps they would have succeeded in any case; but, considering the material of which most boys and girls are made, it is very doubtful whether their indignation would have held them to the mark for two years of strenuous work if the born leader and organizer had not been on the spot.

Hanna as Class Leader.

Marcus Hanna did not content himself with learning his own lessons. It was no individual triumph but a class victory that was needed, and that could only be won by concerted effort. For six months, by his arrangement and under his leadership, the class met out of school hours to drill each day in their lessons and strengthen their defenses. Emerson White did all that any teacher could to help and direct, but it was Marcus Hanna that kept the class all at work. There was a prize for drawing. Marcus agreed with a certain stumber of the class to go out early in the morning and sketch from nature. For six weeks his morning class there was Marcus under their several successive windows, throwing pebbles at the panes to awaken them. In short, he organized victory in 1883 as he organized victory in 1886. No. 8's "Mark it!" was caught up as a sort of class word, and it was partly owing to the frequency and emphasis of Marcus's use of the phrase that his own name was shortened to the abbreviated form it has ever since retained.

The class won, of course. They beat the old school by the stipulated per cent, and Mark Hanna himself took the prize for map drawing.

Rocketeer in the School.

As for the little black-haired John D. Rockefeller, in the lower class, his lessons were no trouble; he could learn them in ten minutes, and had abundant leisure and superabundant energy and enterprise to devise mischief. Emerson White frequently requested his kind assistance to put work on the blackboard, and so forth, but all the resources of pedagogical ingenuity were taxed in vain to find enough extra work to keep John D. Rockefeller out of mischief. In this dilemma Mr. White said confidentially to some of the girls: "We must all do our best to find things to keep John busy. Now when I send him to help me as you girls with your work, you must always need help." Thereafter, when other employment failed, John Rockefeller was usefully occupied in helping some of the girls to solve their problems or draw their maps—to the great advantage of the peace and prosperity of the school. Now, Emerson White, after a long and honored life, thirty years superintendent of the Cleveland schools, organizer and president of the National Educational association, etc., etc., is spending

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Early Spring Suggestions in Lace Curtains

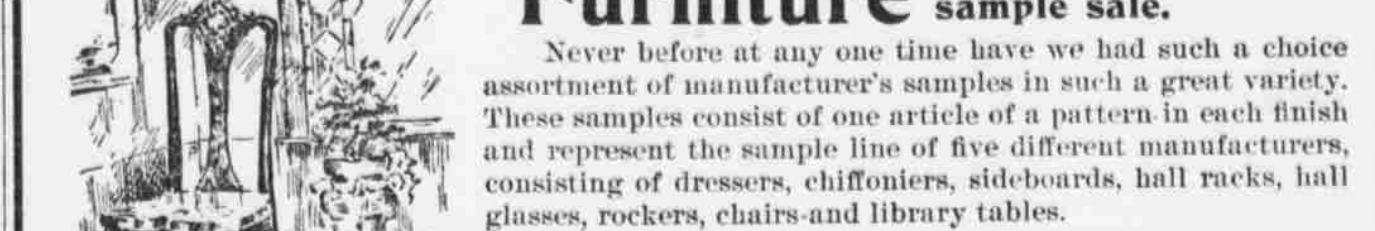
Ruffled Net and Swiss Curtains, 5 cases of new goods for early spring business, have been received and contain a full assortment of everything that is new in ruffled curtains. Bonne Femme, Grande Dame, Nottingham and the new Belle Dame. The prices are such that no one can really afford to miss looking over the assortment.

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