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FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Gattering of the Clans at an "Old Virginia" Wedding.

The Feverish Excitement of Expectation—The Lavish Hospitality—"A Time When Weddin's Was Weddin's."

New York Graphic.

Fifty years ago old Roanoke was in a feverish state of excitement over an event which was destined to unite the interests and estates of two of the oldest and most influential families in Virginia. Weeks in advance the clans had been gathering from the neighboring states to do honor to the occasion, and when the day of the wedding arrived "Oakland," the ancestral home of the bride, was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the numerous guests. "Peyton Hall," the adjoining estate, owned by a relative, also threw open its hospitable doors, and was soon filled to overflowing by the wedding company that came with big box, little box, bandbox and bundle. Cots were placed in parlors and libraries, pallets laid on every available floor, while each lounge and sofa had one or more occupants.

In those days a wedding could not be an impromptu affair, for the soil of "Old Virginny" was not then, as it now is, crossed and recrossed by innumerable railroads, and supplies had to be wagoned over hundreds of miles of territory. On this occasion the confectionery and everything which could not be manufactured upon the plantation was brought from Richmond by canal-boat to Lynchburg and from thence to Roanoke, a distance of several hundred miles, a week being consumed in the operation. Nothing else was talked of for months in advance, and the old county was stirred to its centre, for naught so revolutionizes a country place as a wedding. The neighboring forests paid their tribute in holly, and the traditional mistletoe bough was suspended on high, under which, if and victim was caught, she was compelled to pay the accustomed forfeit, which could be claimed by and cavalier in the room so inclined.

PREPARING FOR THE FEAST.

Chickens, ducks and turkeys, which had been kept in fattening coops for weeks, lost their head, while rotund pigs, with apples in their mouths, looked placidly upon the preparations for their consumption. New gowns were given to the female servants, while the brass buttons on the livery of the males were brightened to a startling degree. Old "Uncle Ben" was the centre figure in this last brigade, and the amount of importance with which he was usually invested seemed to have doubled itself on this occasion, and he became a most pronounced autocrat, dictating terms to his own color and offering suggestions to his master, who, as he had been a faithful old butler for many years, listened to him with the utmost consideration.

Oakland and Peyton Hall stood side by side. Each of these rich estates retained and respected the traditions which had been handed down from generation to generation by those with whose names they were identified. Old landmarks were carefully preserved; old trees, bending beneath the weight of years, were jealously kept in place by artificial means, while from the walls of the immense salons looked many generations in powdered wigs, ruffles and short clothes. The owners of these estates were gentlemen of the "old school," chivalrous, honorable and high-toned; quick to resent an insult or to avenge a wrong and just as quick to pardon an offense where honor was not involved. They were of the stock which gave to Virginia her Light-Horse Harry Lee, John Randolph, Robert E. Lee, and scores of others who have made that state famous as the mother of statesmen.

Many a gay party of gentlewomen and gay cavaliers galloped down those avenues to the summons of the hunter's horn calling them to a fox hunt or a deer chase, to return in the evening to a brilliant ball or whist party, where egg nog and hot apple toddy were the features of the evening, while the "antlers" or the "brush," trophies of the day's sport, were prominent in the decorations. Preparations were made on the most lavish scale, and although all the accessories of the supper had to be wagoned hundreds of miles this wedding is referred to by octogenarians and centenarians of the county as one of the finest ever witnessed in Old Roanoke. "That was a time when weddin's was weddin's," recently said an old gray-haired servant of the family who still retains a vivid recollection of the event.

THE NIGHT OF THE WEDDING.

When the night of the wedding arrived the clans had gathered from far and near, and it is safe to say that never was there a more brilliant assemblage in old Roanoke county.

Many of the guests came hundreds of miles in private conveyances. There were no commodious hotels near by where comfortable quarters could be obtained for man and beast, consequently the hospitality of both Oakland and Peyton Hall was severely taxed. At one time sixty extra horses stood in the stables of Peyton Hall alone, a like number also testing the corn bins of Oakland.

Col. William C. Preston, the distinguished southern statesman, whose wit and eloquence added brilliancy to more than one presidential administration, drove all the way from his home in South Carolina, four in hand, while the express-wagon, containing the maids and valets of the party brought up the rear. Mrs. Floyd, the wife of Governor Floyd, also came driving four-in-hand. In fact, this was the general style at that time, and yet we find that the people of fifty years ago were quite as tenacious in regard to these matters as their descendants are to-day. Snuff-colored equipages mounted high in the air on immense springs were en regle. To attempt to descend from one of these swinging conveyances was tantamount to jeopordizing a life insurance policy, for the frail steps wiggled and turned at every moment, and it required the skill of a tactician to ascend or descend without making a faux pas.

"How well I remember that wedding" said a Virginia matron to me a few days ago. "I was only a child then at 'Peyton hall,' and children in those days were not as they are now, prominent features of such occasions, but I distinctly recollect my old black mammy putting a clean apron on me, taking me by the hand and showing me all the nice things, then promising if I'd be a good girl that she'd give me an orange the following day." Think of a child in this day and generation being contented with the promise of an orange the day after a wedding?

Relations of Color and Flavor.

Mr. Emmett S. Goff records in the American Naturalist some investigations he has made to determine whether there may not be a law of relation between the color and flavor in fruits and vegetables. He was led to his experiments by the observation that in several fruits and vegetables, such as onions, currants, tomatoes, and raspberries, white or light colored flesh is accompanied by milder and more delicate flavor than exists in other varieties of the same fruit or vegetable having a dark colored flesh; also that some vegetables are "blanched" to give them a more delicate flavor. The usual aim in improving the qualities of fruits and vegetables is to intensify the desirable qualities and eliminate the undesirable ones. It is evident, therefore, Mr. Goff says, that if the color of the flesh has relation to its flavor and tenderness, we have a valuable index in the work of selection. If by whitening the flesh of a fruit we can eliminate acid and solidity, or if by darkening the flesh of another fruit, already too tender and insipid, in the same way we can heighten its characteristic flavor and increase its firmness, we have gained a new faculty in making the products of nature subservient to our wants. Mr. Goff supports his view by the citation of a number of fruits and vegetables of peculiarities, and quotes descriptions by various authors, which appear to be in agreement with it.

Secret Remedies.

Hall's Journal of Health.

Secret medicinal preparations may be good, but they may be injurious. The system should be discouraged. Particularly should mothers refuse to give their children remedies the ingredients of which they and their physicians do not know. Many remedies for children are absolutely dangerous. Godfrey's Cordial, Dalby's Carminative, Batemann's Drops, Syrup of White Popples, Soothing Syrup and Paregoric all contain morphine or opium in some form. We know of but one remedy for children which defies mysticism and bears upon its labels a list of its components. The vegetable Castoria has acquired its popularity at a corrector of children's ailments, not alone because it is a reliable medicine, but from the fact that its label inspires confidence. We shall hail the time when Latin prescriptions and secret remedies cease to be the means through which unprincipled empirics may impose upon a credulous public.

The Scranton Artesian Well.

Nearly three years ago the Lackawanna Iron and Company began to sink an artesian well not far from the main works of the company at Scranton, Pa. Geologists expressed the opinion that constant flow of water could be obtained by boring 1,000 feet. The work was carried on under the supervision of William McEachan. The diameter of the hole was eight inches [illegible] feet there were indications of water. The drill had gone several hundred feet below the lowest coal deposit and had passed through strata of sand, conglomerate and clay. The well had then reached a depth 300 feet below the sea level. For months thereafter the drill was kept busy. Last week it reached a point 2,100 feet below the surface, and water was found. It arose to the top of the well, but the overflow, was so small that there was no prospect that its volume would be sufficient to supply the mills. The company concluded to abandon the work and ordered the machinery to be removed. Mr. McEachan, however, advanced the theory that water in abundance arose from the bottom of the well to a soft stratum a short distance below the lower vein of coal, through which it flowed away to the south. He prevailed on the officials to let him try an experiment. He believed that the flow of water would be greatly increased if the well was tubed from the top to a point below the soft stratum. Tuesday the tubing was completed, and immediately an eight-inch stream of water spurted seven feet above the surface and has continued to do so ever since.

The Bride Had Wealth.

Arkinsaw Traveler.

Uncle Mose approached the county clerk the other day to obtain a marriage license. The clerk, in order to poke fun at the old man, said seriously:

"I hope the bride has got seventy-five cents in cash, for the legislature has passed a law forbidding us to issue a license until the bride has that amount."

"Jess go ahead with the papers, boss," said Uncle Mose, approaching the clerk, and then he leaned over and whispered in his ear, "dar's reliable rumors about a dollar and a quarter."

Brown's Little Joke.

"Why, Brown, how short your coat is," said Jones one day to his friend Brown, who wittily replied: "Yes; but it will be long enough before I get another." Some men spend so much for medicine that neither heal or help them, that new clothes is with them like angel's visits—few and far between them. Internal fevers, weakness of the lungs, shortness of breath and lingering coughs, soon yield to the magic influence of that royal remedy, Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

Trifling With the World.

New York Sun.

Old Mr. Bently—I see by the paper that a revised edition of the Old Testament is to be published soon.

Old Mrs. Bently—Does it say who writ it?

Old Mr. Bently—No.

Old Mrs. Bently—Well, it's perfectly scandalous. I s'pose it was that man Ingersoll.

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New York Sun.

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Merchant—It has paid me better.

Advertising agent—But you have just failed?

Merchant—I know it, but I settled for 30 cents on the dollar.

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Senator Beck says of Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, that "he is a strong man, lazy, ugly, and sulky."

The Story of the "Arkansas Traveler."

In an interview with the venerable Jess Tosso, a well-known musician, now 83 years of age, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says:

Several years since, when Tosso was traveling the State of Arkansas, on his way to Texas, railroads being as yet unheard of any stage lines limited, he was obliged to traverse the whole distance on foot or on horseback. One evening about dusk he came across a log house standing fifteen or twenty yards from the road, and inclosed by a low rail fence of the most primitive description. In the door sat a man playing the violin. Tosso recognized the tune as "The Arkansas Traveler," which was at that time the most popular tune in that region, and which he had himself composed. The man kept repeating the first part of the tune over and over again, as he did not know the second part. At the time the traveler reached the house it was raining very hard, and he was anxious to obtain shelter from the storm, although the house looked anything but a shelter, as it was covered with clapbords, and the rain was leaking in at every crack. The old man's daughter seemed to be getting supper, while a small boy was laying the table, and the old lady sat in the doorway near her husband admiring the music.

The stranger, on coming up, said: "How do you do?" The man merely glanced at him, and, continuing to play, said: "I do as I please."

Lum ti tum, lum ti tum, lum ti tum, ti.

S. Is your name Jo Anderson?

O. M. Plain old Joe. [Plays lum ty ti tum, ti, li lum ti ti ty.]

S. Are you the landlord here?

O. M. Go in and ask my wife.

Lum ti ty lum ti ty tum.

S. Can I stay here?

O. M. I don't want you.

Lum ti ty, tum ti ty tum.

S. Where did you learn that tune?

O. M. Of a man in Arkansaw. Now go about your business.

Lum ti te.

S. What kind of a man was he?

O. M. Oh, an old fool. Come to think of it, he looked like you.

Lum ti ty, lum ti ty, lum ti ty ti.

S. How long have you been living here?

O. D. D'ye see that mountain there? Well, that was there when I came here.

S. Can I stay here to-night?

O. M. No, you can't stay here. Lum ti tum, lum ti tum, lum ti tum—ti.

S. How long will it take me to get to the next tavern?

O. M. Well, you'll not get thar at all if you stand thar foolin' with me all night. Lum ti tum, lum ti tum, lum ti tum—ti.

S. Well, how far do you call it to the next tavern?

O. M. I reckon it's upwards of some distance. [illegible] lum ti tum, lum ti tum—ti.

S. I am very dry; do you keep any spirits in your house?

O. M. Do you think my house is haunted? They say there's plenty of them down to the grave-yard.

Lum ti tum, lum ti tum, lum ti tum, ti.

S. How do they cross this river, ahead?

O. M. The ducks all swim across.

Lum ti tum, lum ti tum, lum ti tum, ti.

S. How far is it to the forks of the road?

O. M. I've been living here nigh on to twenty years, and thar ain't no road forked yit.

Lum ti tum, lum ti tum, lum ti tum, ti.

S. Give me some satisfaction if you please, sir; where does this road go to?

O. M. Well, it hain't moved a step since I've been here.

Lum ti tum, lum ti tum, lum ti tum, ti.

S. Why don't you cover your house—it leaks?

O. M.—'Cause it's raining!

S. Then why don't you cover it when it is not raining?

O. M. 'Cause it don't leak. Lum ti tum, hum ti tum, tum ti tum, ti—

S. Why don't you play the second part of that tune?"

O. M. If you are a better player than I am, play it yourself. I'll bring the fiddle out to you. I don't want you in here.

(Stranger plays the second part of the tune.)

O. M. Git over the fence and come in and sit down. I didn't know you could play. You can board here if you want to. Kick the dog off that stool and set down and play it over again.

(Stranger plays second part.)

O. M. Our supper is ready now; won't you have some with us?

S. If you please!

O. M. What will you take, tea or coffee?

S. A cup of tea, if you please.

O. M. Sal, git the grubbin' hoe and go dig some sassafras, quick!

[Old man plays the first part—Lum ti tum, lum ti tum, lum, ti tum, ti—]

S (to the little boy). Bub, give me a knife and fork, if you please.

Boy. We hain't got no knives and forks, sir.

S. Then give me a spoon.

Boy. We hain't got no spoons, neither.

S. Well, then, how do you do?

Boy. Tolerable, thank you; how do you do, sir?

[Plays second part—Lum ti tum, lum ti tum, lum ti tum.]

O. M. Take this man's horse into the kitchen and give him the best in the house the tune's worth it.

The dialogue varies with the wit of the narrator, much of it being impromptu. Old residents of Cincinnati who have heard Tosso play this need not be told how in his happier moods he was wont to make the dialogue sparkle like the music. It would be a graceful bit of revenge for our old bachelors and benedicts to arrange a benefit performance for this genial old musician, and let the younger and irreverent generation hear and see for themselves what giants there were in the old days.

Haunted by an Unpaid Debt.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"You ought to have your baby baptized, 'Rastus," said a member of the church to a colored father.

"Yes sah, but I can't afford de cost."

"It doesn't cost anything."

"I know it doesn't cost nuthin' fo' de mere act of baptism, sah, but yo' see I owe de minister $2 for perfo'min' de weddin' cer'mony a yeah ago, an' he mought object, sah, to baptizin' a baby dat hadn't never been paid fo'."

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.
CHICAGO and NORTHWESTERN.		
9:25 A M	Mail and Express	6:50 P M
12:40 P M	Accommodation	4:10 P M
5:30 P M	Express	9:05 A M
CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND.		
9:25 A M	Mail and Express	6:53 P M
7:25 A M	Accommodation	5:15 P M
5:30 P M	Express	9:00 A M
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.		
9:20 A M	Mail and Express	6:50 P M
5:25 P M	Express	9:05 A M
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY.		
9:50 A M	Mail and Express	7:10 P M
3:1 P	Accommodation	2:00 P M
:45 P	Express	8:50 A M
WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC.		
2:15 P M	Local St. Louis Express Local	——
3:00 P M	Transfer " " Transfer	3:20 P M
7:48 P M	Local Chicago & St L Exp Local	8:50 A M
7:35 P M	Transfer " " " " Transfer	9:05 A M
KANSAS CITY, ST. JOE AND COUNCIL BLUFFS.		
10:05 A M	Mail and Express	6:40 P M
8:15 P M	Express	6:25 A M
SIOUX CITY AND PACIFIC.		
7:20 A M	Mail for Sioux City	6:50 P M
7:30 P M	Express for St Paul	9:35 A M
UNION PACIFIC.		
11:00 A M	Denver Express	4:35 P M
1:05 P M	Lincoln Fast O'a & R V	2:35 P M
7:55 P M	Overland Express	8:30 A M
DUMMY TRAINS TO OMAHA.		

Leave Council Bluffs—6:55—7:55—9:30—10:30—11:40 a. m. 1:30—2:30—3:30—4:20—5:25—6:25—11:45 p. m. Leave Omaha—6:25—7:25—8:50—10—11:15 a. m. 12:50—2:00—3:00—4:00—4:55—5:55—11:10 p. m.

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