

A MOUNTAIN IDYL.



USAN STEBBINS was by all odds the best looking girl on Grassy Lick, without being remarkably beautiful; for beauty is not a noticeable characteristic of mountain women, old or young, and how she had ever come to marry Lem Skaggs was a wonder to me, for Lem was by all odds the homeliest man on the Lick, and homeliness is a characteristic of mountain men. I knew Lem quite well, and when I asked my question he blushed and grinned.



"YOU AIN'T LYIN' NOW, LEM?" "Good evenin', says I, not offerin' to stop. "Good evenin', says she, "Pears to me you're in a powerful hurry. "Kinder, says I, slackin' up some. I promised to be down to Mary's 'bout this time."

"If you want me to stay, why don't you say so?" says I, gettin' ugly. "I reckon you kin of you want to, says she, mighty pecky. "Susan, says I, 'what's the use uv foolin'?" "Foolin' about what?" says she. "About me and you," says I. "I ain't a foolin'," says she. "You air," says I, 'and you know it. "Ef you don't like me, Lem Skaggs, says she, bridin' up all over, 'you kin go 'long. I didn't ask you to stop, did I?"

"Oh, Lem," says she, and—well, Colonel," he laughed, as his honest face reddened beneath its saffron hue, "I reckon you're old enough to know the balance."

WILL VIRTUE BE REWARDED? A West Point Cadet Who Compelled His Colonel to Obey the Regulations. The establishment of the color line in the West Point summer encampment recently gave rise to a good story on the commandant of cadets, Colonel Samuel Mills. The regulations prescribe that everyone crossing the color line or passing the colors should salute by lifting his cap with the right hand and placing it upon his left shoulder.

The Passing of Bryan. We note in a few southern cucco newspapers certain outbursts of flabby jubilation over what the editors are pleased to call the "passing of Bryan." Some of these editors still retain the federal offices to which Mr. Cleveland appointed them four years ago. Others are patiently waiting for the Cleveland millennium four years hence. Bryan is their lugaboo, and his "passing" is the vision which irradiates their fatuous sleep.

Nothing in the career of this extraordinary young man is astounding as his present relation to and influence over party organization of which last July he was made the candidate and representative. When at the Chicago convention, he first sprung into prominence; when, elevated in an instant to dazzling altitudes and envied with the inexplicable magic of popular enthusiasm, he seemed almost a demi-god; even then he was a less wonderful product of political evolution than he is today.

A Strong Woman. How a Prominent Veteran's Wife Acquired Great Strength—What Determination Will Do. From the Times-Sun, Denver, Col. Anyone who has seen Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Pueblo, Colorado, one year ago, should see her again to-day, would be sure to notice the change in her appearance, and their greeting would be "How well you are looking."

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Quite a little stir is going on in the medical circles and among the doctors generally throughout the eastern portion of the state over the recovery and cure of Rev. B. E. Newton of Louisville, Nebraska. He could find no medical help at home and was slowly yielding to the merciless power of disease. Then Dr. Shepard the specialist stepped in and took charge of his case and cured him up in a few weeks' time. It is not always the family physician's fault that their patients with chronic troubles do not get well, as the family doctor in general practice sees but a small percentage of any one disease, whereas the specialist is trained by handling many similar cases daily.

The Trust Gets "Its Own." The Senate Friday voted to take not less than \$53,241,000 out of the pockets of the American people and present it to the sugar trust. The republicans were able to force the bounty through only with the aid of the Democrat McEnery, of Louisiana, and Jones and Stewart, the two ancient Nevada friends of the sugar trust.

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