

The Red Cloud Chief

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Stradivarius Violins.

"We have persons coming in here every day with so-called Stradivarius violins," said a maker of violins in the Bowers. "They are common German violins with a copy of the Stradivarius label printed or pasted on the inside. Truly much every violin, no matter by whom it is made, has some such label, so that labels nowadays do not count for anything. Inexperienced persons may be fooled by them, but anyone who knows anything about violins pays no attention to them."

"I suppose makers put the label on because some people like to pretend they have a valuable violin. A Stradivarius violin is worth anywhere from \$2,000 to \$15,000, and they are not very plenty. They can be told by their shape and by the kind of varnish on them."

"It is unsafe to pay a big price for a violin until it is passed upon by experts. I have known a label to be taken off a genuine Stradivarius and inserted in an imitation one, for the reason that one could be sold on its merits, while the other needed the label."—N. Y. Sun.

Fair-Minded Dinwiddie.

A Nyack correspondent writing to the New York Sun says: Three years ago Emil Coblenz came to this country from Prague and bought a farm in New Jersey just over the Rockland county boundary line. A year later he sent across the ocean for a buxom young country woman in whom his affections had centered, met her at Castle Garden, and married her. His wedding tour ended at the farm, and he and Barbara have since tilled the soil and sowed and reaped with good profits.

Barbara didn't seem to enjoy life on the farm very much, but became more cheerful three months ago, when she made the acquaintance of Michael Dinwiddie, who owns a fine dairy farm a few miles west of Coblenz' place. Dinwiddie called often on Mrs. Coblenz.

On Thursday afternoon Coblenz went to the country store to check for a plow, and there met Dinwiddie, who was just completing a settlement of his butter account. Coblenz says that this conversation ensued:

"I say, Mr. Dinwiddie, this has been very bad weather. He said, 'Yes,' and then we talked some more. He asked me about my wife. I said, 'My Barbara is well.' Then he said, 'I, sudden like, 'Emil, I'll give you an ox for Barbara.' I asked him what would Barbara do with an ox, and he said: 'I don't mean that. I mean that you give me Barbara, and I'll give you an ox.' I laughed and said: 'I'll think about it.' Then he said: 'All right, Mr. Coblenz.'"

Coblenz says he looked at the plow again, and when he had finished the examination Dinwiddie had gone. He reached his farm about dusk, and proceeded to his stables, where he noticed a fine brindle ox contentedly nunching an evening meal. Closer inspection made it appear that it was from Dinwiddie's dairy farm. One of his horns was thrust through a paper bag from the country store. Coblenz thought this strange, and removed the bag, supposing that Dinwiddie was in the house. His surprise was great when he read on the paper bag this message written in German:

Emil, you keep the ox. BARBARA. After recovering from his temporary daze Coblenz hurried to the house. But it was now deserted by all except the cat. Coblenz jumped into his buggy and drove to the dairy farm. There the colored woman who acted as housekeeper for Dinwiddie told him that Dinwiddie had not been home since morning. He went back to his farm. Barbara's best clothing, some cash, and all her valuables were gone. It was a clear case of elopement, or exchange, or both. When asked what he intended to do, Coblenz said:

"Well, Barbara was not much good and oxen are well. Barbara would not work and oxen will. It is a good ox, and I think I keep him anyhow."

It is thought that Dinwiddie and Barbara walked to either the West Shore of New Jersey and New York railroad, and that the cars assisted them in their flight.

Dinwiddie's farm yielded him a handsome income. He is a good-looking young native of County Wicklow, Ireland, and is about 35 years old. Two men and a boy are with him on the farm, but he left with them no word as to his departure.

The Rev. J. L. Scudder of Minneapolis is in error when, in trying to prove that women are more fond of dancing than men, he says: "Women will dance with each other by the hour, but men never dance except with women." We have seen in a dancing hall in Rome men dancing with each other by the dozens of couples in preference to the partnership of young women who danced equally well. This was undoubtedly evidence of the most undiluted love of dancing for its action and the rhythm alone; but we take it that the love ingrained in the human heart for this historic exercise is the same whether in man or woman.—N. Y. Sun.

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