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HE village had awakened from its long winter's sleep.

and the harsh winds and the snows drive it back to a close kitchen and a stifling stove. The antiquated saw-mill down by the creek buzzed away with a vim that plainly told that the stream was swollen with the melted snows of the winter just past. The big grist-mill bumped and thumped in deep, melodious tones, as though it were making an effort to drown the rasping, discordant music of its small but noisy neighbor.

The double doors of the store were wide open. Had all the other signs of spring been missing, this fact alone would have indicated to the knowing, if the snow had not melted and the birds not come come back it was high time they did, for those doors never stood open until the patriarch felt it in his bones that the winter was gone and he could with safety leave the side of the stove within and migrate to the long wooden bench on the porch to bask in the sunshine.

"Boys," he said at length, "it's time we're gittin' out ag'in. Spring has come."

With that he hobbled toward the

"Good, Gran'pap," said the Chronic Loafer, rolling off the counter and following.

Then the old Storekeeper opened both doors.

The old oak bench that had stood neglected through the long winter, exposed to wind and warping rain, gave a joyous creak as it felt again on its broad and knife-hacked back the weight of the Patriarch and his friends, and kicked up its one short hickory leg with such vehemence as to cause the Storekeeper to throw out his hands as though the world had dropped from under him and he was grasping at a cloud for support.

"Mighty souls!" he cried when he had recovered his composure and equilibrium.

"My, oh, my!" murmured the old man, his child-like face beaming with contentment as he sat basking in the sun. "Don't the old bench feel good ag'in. Me an' this oak board has ben buddies fer nigh onter sixty year."

The season seemed to have infused new life into the Chronic Loafer as it had into all nature, for he suddenly tossed off his coat, with one leap cleared the steps, and then began dancing up and down in the road.

"It jist makes a feller feel like wrastlin', Gran-pap," he shouted, waving his arms definatly at the quartet on the bench. "Come on."

At this indisposition of these four to take up the gauntlet he had thrown down, the Loafer became still more brave and defiant.

is afraid, eh?" "Nawthin' to be afraid of," snapped the Miller. "Simply because

"Hedgins!" he sneered. "You uns



"HE WENT FLYIN'."

spring's come ez it's ben comin' ever since I kin remember, I hain't a-goin' to waller 'round in a muddy road." "Nur I, nuther," growled the Shoemakeı. "Well, I bantered yer, an' you uns's sudden-it was two hours after hed all skeert ter westle, dead skeert,"

and grinning triumph through his bushy whiskers. "Come, come," said the Patriarch, beating his stick on the floor to call the boaster to order. "Ef I was five years younger I'd take your banter;

I'd druv your head inter the mud tell ball acrosst me forehead. The other you'd be afeared of showin' up at the folks was standin' back like, fer they store fer a year fer fear some un'd shovel yer inter the road. Thet's hibition it was settled an' they didn't what I'd do. I hates blowin', I do-I hates blowin'. Fur be it from me ter blow, particular as I was somethin' of a wrestler when I was a young un." "I bet I could 'a' th'owed you in top."

less time 'an it takes me ter set down,' the Loafer said, as he seated himself on the steps and got out his pipe. "Th'owed me, eh!" retorted the

old man, "You'd 'a' th'owed me, would you. Well, I'd a' liked to hev seen you a th'owin' me." He shook his stick at the braggart. "Why, didn't you know that 'hen I was young I was the best wrastler in the valley; didn't you ever hear of the great wrastlin' me and Simon Cruller done up to Jwamp Holler schoolhouse?"

"Did Noar act as empire?" asked the "What does you mean be talkin' of

Noar an' sech like when I'm tellin' of

wrastlin'? Tryin' to change the subjec', I s'pose, eh?" cried the Patriarch "Me an' Sime Cruller was buddies,"

her, eh? Well, mebbe you never seen her grave-stun. It stands be the alan' el you hain't seen it yer otter, fer ladies pause before the window of a then ye might get an idee what sorter a woman she was. Pretty? Why, It had shaken off she was a model, she was a perfect inside. Then they pass on to another its lethargy and medel. Hair! You uns don't often store on their long list of patrons stepped forth into see sich hair nowadays ez Becky the light and sun- Stump hed-soft and black like. shine to take up Eyes! Why, they sparkled jest like again life in the they was filled with new buggy paint, free air until an' was all watery like. An', mighty the months should souls, but she could plough! fer she speed around wasn't none of your modern girls as is too proud to plough. Many a day I set over on the porch at our place an' looked down across the walley an' seen her a-steppin' along th'oo' the fiel', an' I thot how I'd like ter hev one han'le while she'd hev the other,

> row together. "The whole thing came to a p'int at a spellin' bee up to Swampy Holler school," continued the Patriarch, unmindful of the interruption. "Becky Stump was there an' looked onusual pretty, fer it was cold outside an' the wind had made her face all red on the drive over from home. Sime was there, too, togged out in store clothes.

an' we'd go trampin' along life's fur-

"It didn't take me five minutes to see thet Sime Cruller was tryin' to show off afore Becky Stump; was trying to prove to her that he was a smarter lad than me.

"When intermission come Sime he gits off in one corner an' begins blowin' to a lot of the boys. I heard him talkin' loud about me, so I steps over. He sayd it was all a mistake; that he could beat me at anything-spellin', wrastlin,' or fishin'. He was showin' off agin, for he talked loud like Becky Stump could hear, an' I makes up me mind I wouldn't stand his blowin'.

"'See here, Sime Cruller,' I sais, sais I, 'you uns is nawthin' but a blow horn,' I sais. 'You claims you kin wrastle. Why I kin th'ow you in less time 'an it takes to tell it, an' if you step out-side I'll prove me words.'

"'You th'ow me!' he sais. Then he begin to laugh like he'd die at the werry idee.

"With that we went outside, follered by the rest of the boys. They was a quarter moon overhead, an' the girls put two candles in the schoolhouse winder, so with the snow we could see pretty well.

"At it we went. Boys, you otter 'a' ben there! You otter 'a' seen it! hold of the strap of his right boot ently acting the part of sentinels. with the forefinger of me left hand. He gits his left arm aroun' my neck an' down my back somehow, an' with his right hand tears the buttons off me coat an' grabs me in the armhole of me waist-coat. Over we goes, like two dogs, snarlin' an' snappin', while the boys in a ring aroun' us cheered an' the girls crowdin' the schoolhouse porch trembled an' screamed with fright. We twisted we turned, we rolled over an' over tell we looked like livin' snowballs. Sime got off the boot I'd a holt, on, an' gives me a sudden turn thet almost sent me on me back. But I was quick, Mighty souls, but I was quick! I ups with me foot an' landed me heel right on his chist an' he went flyin' ten feet inter a snow bank, keryin' me coat-sleeve with him. He was lookin' up at the moon when I run up to him, an' I'd 'a' hed him down, but he turned over

"But I was quick. Mighty souls, but I was quick! I kep' me feet an' gits one han' inter his waistcoat pocket an' hung to him. Whenever you wrastles git your man by the bootstrap or the pocket, an' you has the best they is. Ef I hedn't 'a' done thet, I might not 'a' ben here today. But I done it, an' fer a full hour me an' Sime Cruller rolled roun', even matched. Time an' agin I got sight of Becky Stump standin' on the porch, her hands gripped together, her face pale, her eyes almost poppin' outen her head, she was watchin' us so hard, an' the wery sight of her urged me on to inhuman efforts. It seemed to have the same effect on Sime. The blood begin to run outen both me nose-holes an' vit I kep' at it. Me heart beat so hard it made me buttons rattle. Still I kep' at it. Sime was so hot it was fer me jest like wrastlin' with a stove, an' still we kep' at it. Then all of a fust clinched-everything seemed to cried the Loafer, drawing on his coat | swim-I couldn't feel no earth beneath -I only know'd that I was still holdin' on to Sime-then I know'd naw-

"When I came to I was layin' be the schoolhouse stove, an' Becky Stump was leaning over me rubbin' a snowseemed to think thet after sich an exwant to disturb us.

"'Becky,' I whispers, 'did I win?' "'You did,' she sais. 'You both fainted et oncet, but you fainted on

"'An' now, I s'pose you'll hev me.' sais, fer it seemed like there was somethin' in her eyes thet kinder urged me on.

"She was quiet a pice, an' then she leans down an' answers: 'Do you think I wants to marry a fien'? No, sir, I'll merry no man I can't lick."

"Well?" cried the Loafer. "Well?" retorted the old man. "Did she ever merry?"

The Patriarch shook his head. "Go look at the grave stun," he said, "an on it you'll see wrote: 'Ere lies Becky Stump. Her peaceful soul's at rest."

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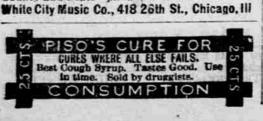
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