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A STRANGE ADVENTURE. Orrville was one of those sober little American towns which a certain class of novelists do delight to select as the scene of their romances.

Orrville had been asleep for almost twelve years, when an event occurred which together with the attendant incidents, completely aroused the whole town.

Orrville was situated on Lake Wanona, one of the most charming little sheets of water in our inland States.

Among the earliest guests at the Orrville House, were Charles Lacy, a talented young barrister of limited means, Collie Harris, and his niece, Mattie Harris, and a Mr. Van Haven, a handsome young merchant of New York.

Charles Lacy and Mattie Harris had been playmates in their childhood; but the former had removed from his native place in his fifteenth year, and had never met the sweetheart of his boyish days until time had transformed him into the full stature of a man.

'What a change from our happy condition of a week ago! I can hardly realize it! A bank robbed, and Charles arrested as the perpetrator of the robbery and thrown into prison!

'I'll carry it,' said Mattie, with avivid eagerness, feeling confident that if she once got possession of the stolen money all would be well with her.

'Very well,' said the somnambulist, and consigned the casket to her keeping. 'Now let us get to the boat again, and we will finish the arrangement of our plans as we cross over for Orrville.'

Mattie considered it a matter of prudence to agree, and followed her sleeping companion to the lake. He took his seat in the boat and loosened the chain from the spring, enjoining his associate to maintain perfect silence until they should be out on the lake.

'What a change!' she murmured—

lowed silently by Mattie. He led the way to a dense thicket of underbrush, pausing a moment to assure himself that they were alone.

'I'm hiding now!' she said, with a joyful bound, 'but what shall I do? I'm half a mile from any house, and have no means of crossing the lake.'

So saying, she began her search for the road, which was soon found; and after four hours of rapid walking, for which the excitement of the occasion lent the requisite amount of strength, she reached Orrville.

She lost no time in informing the authorities of the town of her singular adventure, producing the casket for their examination in proof of her statement.

Early in the morning before most of the guests had arisen, the Orrville House was surrounded by half a dozen men, evidently intent upon the capture of some one within.

A preliminary examination convinced all parties of the guilt of Van Haven, but did not exonerate Lacy from complicity in the affair.

Of course, all redress was made to Mr. Lacy for the hasty opinions of the people concerning him, and was accepted by him as satisfactory.

'We need not attempt to describe the applause and good feeling elicited by these remarks—that is left to the imagination of the reader.'

Three weeks afterwards, Orrville was going wild over a gay wedding, and had actually awakened out of its long Rip Van Winkle sleep; and the happiest couple in that town were—Charles Lacy and Mattie Harris.

A woman in Wyoming Territory, who has raised large numbers of hens, says that after vainly trying the recommended remedies for lice, she hit upon the plan of giving them, once or twice a week, a large loaf made of graham flour in which a handful of sulphur had been mixed.

the third time and life was leaving the body I was rescued; and when I was going down the third time, in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye, everything that I had ever done, the things that had laid buried in memory for years, all came back;

Endeavor always to talk your best before your children. They hunger perpetually for new ideas. They will learn with pleasure from the lips of parents what they deem it drudgery to learn from books, and even if they have to be deprived of many educational advantages, they will grow up intelligent if they enjoy in childhood the privilege of listening daily to the conversation of intelligent people.

A Wooden Watch. A North Carolina paper, the Abingdon Standard, has the following: 'Some time ago Mr. E. A. Johnson, of Johnson Brothers, jewelers of this place, made a plain, open-face, wooden watch that attracted a great deal of attention, but was subsequently eclipsed by Mr. Dorrit, of Bristol, in a watch somewhat more elaborate in design.

Starting in Life. A young man that works for his board, no matter what honest work he has, has no reason for shame.

One-legged Welsh orator named Jones was pretty successful in bantering an Irishman, when the latter asked him, 'How did you come to lose your leg?' 'Well,' said Jones, 'on examining my pedigree and looking up my descent, I found there was some Irish blood in me, and becoming convinced that it was all settled in my leg, I had it cut off at once.'

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