

An Arkansas Wedding.

A very interesting wedding occurred over at Hoek's Springs the other night. Ben Lother and Ida Grimes ran away from the neighborhood where they had been reared, and applied to young Wilkinson, who recently accepted a call to preach. The arrival of the runaway couple soon became known, and quite a number of young people gathered at the school-house where the ceremony was to be performed. The preacher, upon arriving called Bill Fellers to one side, and said:

"Bill, I couldn't refuse to accommodate that young couple, but to tell the truth I don't know how to perform a marriage ceremony, I was never married and I never saw anybody married, and I don't understand the performance."

"I never saw anybody married, either," replied Bill, "and I don't believe there's anybody here that understands it."

"It won't do to disappoint them, for I understand the girl's father is in pursuit. Let's see, you were commissioned as a Justice of the Peace the other day, weren't you?"

"Yes, but the papers didn't shed any light on marriage ceremonies."

"I don't know what to do about it," the young preacher continued. They've begun to grow restless, you see."

"Well, parson, I don't understand it any more than you, but I am willing if you'll help me to kill hogs next week, to take the job off your hands."

"All right."

Bill turned to the company, and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we've met here to engage in a very serious business. This young couple (pointing) think they ought to be married, and it ain't for me to say they ought not. Young fellow, have you got your license?"

"Yes, sir."

"All right. Hop out here, now."

The young couple advanced.

"Join hands," said Bill. "I would like to say that the new ceremony just approved by the governor has gone into effect. Those who never saw this ceremony performed will doubtless be amused at its novelty, but I'll say right here that all snickering will be treated as contempt of court. Young man, what is your business?"

"I am a farmer."

"Ah, hah! How many rails can you split in a day?"

"Four hundred in good timber."

"Will you swear it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Hold up your right hand."

He held up his right hand, Bill continued:

"Are you a good hand to cover corn?"

"Yes, sir."

"Please say, 'Yes your Honor.'"

"Yes, your Honor."

"That's right. How much can you cover in a day?"

"Three acres, if the land's in good condition."

"Will you swear it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Excuse me. Yes, your Honor."

"Hold up your right hand."

And he was sworn again.

"What was the weight of the largest bass you ever caught?"

"I don't remember exactly, about five pounds, I reckon."

"Will you swear it?"

"No, your Honor."

"All right. Are you willing to marry this girl?"

"Yes, your Honor. If I wasn't I wouldn't have brought her here."

"That's what I thought," Bill meditatively replied. You love her, I reckon!"

"Yes, your Honor."

"How much?"

"Oh, I don't know. Ever so much."

"What did she say when you asked her?"

"She said, 'Yes.'"

"Glad to hear it."

"Now, young lady, will you please advance and kiss the Judge?"

The girl hesitated a moment, but she stepped up and kissed Bill.

"Do you love this man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Yes, your Honor."

The girl corrected her mistake.

"How much do you love him?"

"Lots."

"Glad to hear it. Please step forward and kiss the Judge."

Again she kissed him.

"Remember that you are under oath. Did you ever love any one else?"

"Yes, your Honor."

"Why didn't you marry him?"

"He didn't ask me."

"Please advance and kiss the Judge."

"Look here, Squire" said the would-be bridegroom, "I believe we'd rather be married the old way."

"The old way is repealed. Young lady, how old are you?"

"Look here, Judge," said the now impatient lover, "that's none o' your business."

"Yes, it is. Young lady, you will please advance and kiss the Judge."

"No, I'll be blamed if she shall!" exclaimed the young man; "an' more than that, this thing has gone far enough. Now, I want to ask you a few questions Don't move." The young fellow whipped out a pistol, and Bill's knees began to thump each other.

"Now, just stand there. Did you ever see a bigger liar than you are?"

"Wouldn't you steal if you got the chance?"

"Yes, Colonel."

"That's what I thought. Now, confound you lead us to a preacher's house pretty debilitated quick. Come on, folks; the fun ain't over yet.—Arkansas Traveller.

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THE Liquidators of the above named Banking Company will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, next, A. D., 1886, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, in the hall of Stone's Hotel, on Main Street, in Souris East, all that tract, piece, or parcel of land, described in the Indenture of Mortgage, hereinafter mentioned as all that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in Souris East aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say, Commencing at a post fixed in the south side of the Main Street running through Souris, and in the fence being the eastern division line of land owned by the heirs of the late John Knight, Esquire, and running thence along Main Street, aforesaid, easterly a distance of seventy-four feet, to a plot of land sold to James Larrigan, and thence running south-westerly by a line parallel with the eastern division line or fence aforesaid, a distance of one hundred and seventy-eight feet to the shore, and thence following the various courses of the shore westerly to the said eastern division line, and thence north-westerly along said division fence a distance of one hundred and thirty-two feet to the place of commencement, said tract of land being that plot of land lying on the south side of said Main Street, and bounded on the east by a plot of land in possession of Captain Larrigan, and on the west by a plot of land in possession of C. D. Anderson.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1877, and made between Simon Chiverie and Mary Chiverie his wife, and Alexander Chiverie and Mary Chiverie his wife, of the one part, and James R. McLean, of the other part, which said mortgage is now due and unsatisfied.

For further particulars apply at the office of R. R. Fitzgerald, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this 8th day of January, A. D., 1886.

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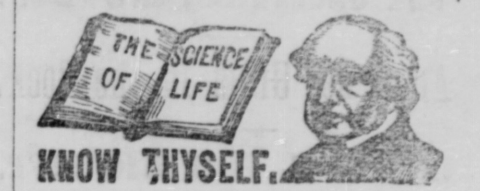
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