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WM. C TRAVERS,
THOMAS RASIN,
Inspectors of fruit trees for Maryland. Nov. 17th, 1902.

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This is to certify, that on the 10, 11, and 12 days of November 1902, we examined the Nursery Stock of John Bell, growing in his nurseries at Chestertown, County of Kent, State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.
This certificate is invalid after August 1st, 1903, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.
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HOW HE GOT A BRIDE

From the Chicago Tribune.

When young Lochinyar came down out of the West he was not the last of his kind. You who think that mankind today in respect to certain elementary emotions, has changed greatly from the type of that day or the day long before it, when marriage was made by capture, may read and change your views.

With that as a preface, here is the proof of the proposition:

In Oregon there lived a young girl with three large strapping brothers and her father and mother. The brothers, it was current opinion in the locality, could whip their weight in grizzily bears. As they were called "chips of the old block." it was to be assumed that the father was of the same type.

In this family the daughter, Margaret Black, was regarded as the idol—also the slave as she obeyed. When she wanted to disobey then she was to be ruled. It was another case of Lorna Doone.

Margaret's obedience was not a matter of dispute until one day when she happened to walk further than usual into the great woods around the Black home and lost her way. She walked and ran through the underbrush without finding a familiar path until she was a thoroughly frightened little girl. Then she wofully sat down facing the prospects of a night in the woods.

In this predicament she was found by a young man who carried a rifle under his arm. He was not lost. That was evident. He smiled when the girl confessed that she was. Of course he would take her home. Then they both laughed, and the work which forms the basis of this story was done.

"I am Roland Lee," he said. "Why, I live within ten miles of your home.

To walk ten miles and more out of the way just to see that a pretty girl found her way home was nothing—not in Oregon.

After that disobedience began. It would have been something wonderful the way they managed to meet in the woods if that were not as old a way as the story itself is old.

When the three large brothers and the father who claimed Margaret discovered this they found that they had not been consulted, and that was reason enough to oppose it. They found that they did not like Roland Lee. They discovered an unimaginable number of reasons why he would not do, all of which were communicated to Margaret, only to be received in the usual fashion. The more they urged the more the girl decided that he would do.

Finally the family brought matters to a crisis by locking Margaret in her room. You may have read "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." That explains how such course of action does not bring the desired results. It is not necessary to read it. You may be able to imagine that it would not.

Lee walked about the woods for some time without finding Margaret before he learned that she was a prisoner. He also learned that he was the cause of it. Being a young man of decided convictions, upon which he was accustomed to act promptly, he followed his usual custom in this case. He went to the nearest town and secured a minister.

"I want you to marry me," he said:

"With pleasure," said the clergyman, "but where the bride?"

"We'll have to get her. Can you stand a long drive?"

The minister said he could. Lee got his rifle and they set out for the Black home.

Lee and his clergyman walked up to the door and knocked. The eldest brother threw open the door revealing the whole family seated at the table. Margaret had been allowed to get out of her room to eat dinner, and she had been sitting silently, refusing to discuss her love affair with her jailers.

The three large brothers and the father had threatened to thrash Lee on sight if he came near the house, and when Margaret saw him appear suddenly in the doorway she jumped from the chair, expecting to see her lover set upon by her fighting brothers and put into a condition for the undertaker.

Nothing of that sort happened. Lee was to quick for them. Before one could move he had his rifle in position where it could be used rapidly and effectively.

"Just stand where you are please," he said. "Mr. Black will you sit down again. Thank you Miss Black, will you come out doors? Now if anyone moves toward a gun there'll be trouble.

"I just want a moment's talk with Margaret. I heard that she was keeping the house so I had to come here to see her. I understand that you were looking for me. So I thought I would avoid trouble.

"Margaret, I just wanted to ask if you will marry me?

"Yes," said that the disobedient Margaret. "I will, I won't be a prisoner any longer. I won't stay in this house, and I will marry you."

"Then if your brothers and father will just step outside, said Lee, and pointed the rifle toward each in succession. In certain parts of the West a gun play usually means business and not bluff. So the three brothers and the father came outside.

"Now, if you will just move about fifty feet away," said Lee, and they moved.

The minister had been standing through this proceeding, a rather startled man, but one who was beginning to see the part he had to play.

"I secured a license before I spoke to you," said Lee to the clergyman. "Here it is. Now Margaret, if you are ready. The witnesses will please keep quiet and remain standing."

Margaret came out of the house and stood before the minister hand in hand with Lee, who used his left to keep the rifle pointed in the direction of the witnesses.

Under these conditions the marriage ceremony was performed. When it had been concluded Lee kissed his wife hastily, as the rifle had to be kept on the rest of the family, and then began to plan a retreat. The minister was told to drive the carriage to the door and Mrs. Lee was handed in. Then Lee entered and advised witnesses to march down the road 100 yards in front of the bridal procession.

When he considered that a sufficient start had been secured and that a little active work on the part of the horse would make it impossible for the brothers to return for their weapons, mount and pursue them, he said goodbye, whipped up and passed them, Margaret waving her handkerchief as they went down the roan.

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OBITUARY.

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The gate of life swings either way
On noiseless hinges night and day;
One enters through the open door.
One leaves us to return no more.
And which is happier?
Which more blest?
God knoweth best.
GRANDDAUGHTER ANNA S.

In loving remembrance of my father, JOHN W. WHITTINGTON, who died just thirteen years ago to-day, Jan. 5 1890.

Our loving father now is sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb;
But we hope some day to meet him
Seated by the Saviour's throne.
Thirteen long years have passed
Since we saw his kind face last;
We look to God, it well will be,
In future time his face we'll see.
DAUGHTER ELLA.

"Do you belong to church?" asked the city missionary. "Yes, indeedy," replied Uncle Rastus. "What denomination?" "Ah doan quite comprehend de actuality ob de observation." "I mean what is your doctrine?" "Oh, I'se a homoe path."

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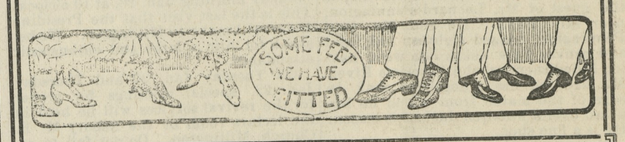
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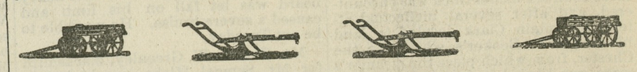
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