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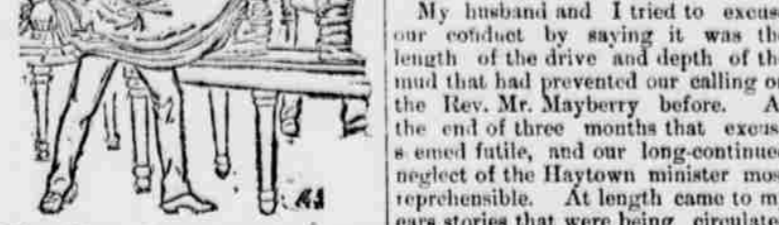
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SELECT STORY. CALLING ON THE NEW MINISTER.



My husband and I tried to excuse our conduct by saying it was the length of the drive and depth of the mud that had prevented our calling on the Rev. Mr. Mayberry before.

Faster and faster we went, but fortunately there was a clear road before us. I almost went over the dasher—Charles had to brace himself with all his might.

"Anything wrong excepting my hair?" I asked, sadly.

"Rather, your bonnet is missing; your gown is very dusty, and about the hair, I really don't look like the idea of a minister's wife.

"Oh, Charles! I am so sorry, for I wanted to look very old and very serious. I had a particular reason.

"I shall be satisfied with a less rapid pace. Now, Deacon—for so I believe you are inappropriately called—slowly is the word.

"I had hoped for a few minutes when I could coil up my hair, and dust myself before meeting the congregation, but just then the horse began kicking again.

"I don't know that you are in the habit of doing anything of the kind, but—"

"Yes, I understood you wanted my aid to-day. It's of course a very serious state you are thinking of entering but we will talk a little.

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