

Doctor Mordecai Mellows complains that we have done him a great wrong—First, by "taking away his good name," and substituting therefor that of "Melrose," in narrating the incident where somebody "took toll" of the Widow Lambkin; and secondly, by insinuating that the Widow Lambkin subsequently became Mrs. Doctor M. To place the matter in its true light, he sends us his own autobiography, as originally published in the St. Louis Reveille. From this we give the true denouement of the affair between the Doctor and the Widow.

A few evenings after the memorable sleigh-ride, they were sitting side by side in the Widow's snug parlor. They had discussed neighborhood affairs, flowers, moonlight, and all the ordinary topics, when a deep pause ensued, which was broken by the Widow Lambkin's soft voice, who appeared to be thinking aloud.

"Melrose is such a pretty name!—Oh, my! almost said something, didn't I?"  
"Yes," replied the Doctor, "I think it is prettier than some other names."  
"Oh, Doctor Melrose!"  
"But still," says the philosophic physician, "I didn't propose to annihilate the name of Lambkin."  
At parting the Widow murmured, "We have enemies here. We have, indeed!"

"Ah, it is possible," rejoined the Doctor, who thought that the "we" sounded very prettily, but still the name of Lambkin was unassailable.

The next day the Widow was summoned to attend a sick relative who resided near her own residence, which was at Littleton. The Doctor was at the door to bid her goodbye.

**GONE RIGHT OVER IT.**  
I have a friend, whose ready wit often entwines the social circle, and sometimes, also faithfully serves the cause of truth.—One Sabbath morning, as he stepped from his house to go to church, he met a stranger driving a heavily loaded wagon through the town. He turned upon him, stopped, lifted both hands and stood in a tragic attitude, gazed upon the ground beneath the vehicle and exclaimed:

"There! there you are going right over it! You have gone right over it!"  
The traveller hastily gathered up his reins and, in his haste, came to a dead stand, and began to look under his wheels to see what little innocent child, or dog, or pig, might have been ground to a jelly by his heavy weight, but seeing nothing, he looked anxiously up to the man who had so singularly arrested his progress, and said:

"Over what?"  
"The fourth commandment," was the quick reply, "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."  
It was hard starting those wheels again, and hard hauling that load all the rest of the day.—Noreich Examiner.

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