

A SLEEPY LOVER

In early life—so early that I cannot remember the removal—my father "pulled up stakes," and carrying with him the household goods, went from Bourbon county, Kentucky, where I was born, to Ohio.

At this time there lived in the neighborhood a young man named Skinner. He had inherited a well stocked farm, was good looking, and made a strong profession of religion.

This fellow had a strong "hankering" after one of my sisters, who was a very pretty girl. To her he was particularly distasteful. She seemed always excessively annoyed at his presence.

At last, returning home one summer night from mill, I found the family at their nightly devotions. Passing by the windows of the room in which they were assembled, I saw that Skinner was there, and pretty soon discovered that he was nodding, and finally his head dropped.

Skinner tried to pick himself up as rapidly as possible, but he touched the old man upon his tenderest point. It was evident, from his rubbing his eyes, that he had slept under the old gentleman's ministrations; and had not my father a reputation far and wide for the fervency and strength of his ministrations, and was not Skinner his professing brother?

At a suitable time I entered, got my supper, and was told by my brother in hurried whispers what had happened. I then stole off to bed, affecting ignorance and laughing most heartily, as I ensconced myself in the sheets, at the complete success of my plan.

"How are you, count?" said a noted wag to a spruce-looking specimen of the genus snob. "Sir!" exclaimed the indignant swab, "who are you and why do you call me count?"

At a spiritual camp meeting held at Dubuque, Iowa, last week, a meditative response to the question, "How long will it rain?" was: "The clouds keep pouring out water; and so long as the clouds keep pouring out it will rain."

The logic of the young wife is irresistible. She: "We are one, dear, now that we're married, are we not?" He: "Certainly, my darling; why?" She: "Oh, I only wanted to know; because, if we are, I must have been dreadfully inebriated last night."

Give a boy a market-basket of groceries to carry home and he will swing it across his spine, bend half way to the ground and groan with agony, but give him that weight of base ball bats and he will skip along as merry as a potato bug in a ten-acre lot.

A lazy fellow falling a distance of fifty feet, and escaping with only a few scratches, a bystander remarked that he was "too slow to fall fast enough to hurt himself."

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