

Joe Bowers' Wedding.

The county of... "away up in the mountains," boasts one of the best Judges in California. On the bench he is firm, but his head is so full of what he terms "judicial talk," that he frequently finds himself making learned charges, and passing sentence, outside of the courtroom.

On a recent occasion, he was called on to exercise the "power and authority, in him vested," in the case of a young couple who desired to have their hands united in the holy bond of wedlock. Of course he consented to perform the pleasing duty, and on the appointed evening was promptly on hand. The room was crowded by the beauty and fashion of the town.

It is customary, on occasions of the kind referred to, for the good folks of the mountain towns to pass around the wine quite freely. The Judge is an ardent admirer of the fair sex, and that he should get a little mellow amid the glorious scenes of the evening, was not to be wondered at by those who knew him intimately.

At length the trying moment was announced. The Judge arose very cautiously from the chair which he had occupied in one corner of the room, and, casting his eyes over the company, singled out the Sheriff of the county, who was present as an invited guest. The Judge had imbibed just enough to make him forget the nature of his business. Looking sternly at the officer, he shouted:

"Mr. Sheriff, open the Court, and call order."

A general titter followed this command, in the midst of which the Sheriff took the "court" gently by the arm, and led him to his seat in the corner, at the same time informing that august personage of the mistake.

Everything now bid fair, until another announcement, which was nothing else than the absence of the bridegroom, was observed. It turned out that he had just stepped across the street to join his friends in a parting drink; but, before his return, some cold-blooded wag had whispered in the ear of our fogey the cause of delay in the proceedings. Instantly the chair in the corner moved, and in that direction all eyes were fixed:

"Bring Joe into Court on a sloopen!" The Judge had his own way of pronouncing the word. Then addressing the bride, who stood in the foreground, and hung her head in deep confusion, he yelled: "I take you are the Plaintiff. Well, don't s'pose you are innocent and virtue will be protected by this 'ere Court."

"This was the saddest blunder of all. The Judge was again made to see his mistake, and would have been considerably set back, had it not been for a corrective in the shape of forty draps of the critter," which he instantly applied.

In a few moments all was ready. The bridegroom had arrived full of joy. The company pressed forward. The excitement was intense. He evidently felt every inch a Judge.

"J-o-o B-o-w-e-r-s," commenced the man of law, in the most distressing style of speech with which he was invariably troubled when under the influence of liquor, "J-o-o B-o-w-e-r-s, stand up. Have y-you anything to say why you are--"

"Step! step! step! Judge," shouted the Sheriff, from the back part of the room, "You are not going to bang the man, but marry him."

The Judge drew a long breath, and blinked rapidly, but stood his ground well. Recovering himself, he proceeded:

"J-o-o B-o-w-e-r-s, do y-you t-take N-Nancy H-Harkins for your wife, so help you God?"

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