

Humorous.

HOW THEY DID IT.

They were sitting side by side, And she sighed and he sighed. Said he "My darling idol!" And he idled, and then she idled.

THE FIRST MAN.

Some repairs were needed on the engine when the train reached Reno, and while most of the passengers were taking a philosophical view of the delay and making themselves as comfortable as possible in the depot, in walked a native.

"Aren't you afraid you'll fall down and hurt yourself with all these weapons?" "W—what?" gasped the native in astonishment.

"I suppose they sell such outfits as you've got on at auction out here, don't they?" continued the painter.

"W—what d've mean—who ar' ye?" whispered the native as he walked around the stove and put on a terrible look.

"My name is Logwood," was the calm reply, "and I mean that, if I were you, I'd crawl out of those old duds, and put on some decent clothes!"

"Don't talk that way to me, or you won't live a minute!" exclaimed the native as he hopped around. "Why you homesick coyote, it's the Grizzly Dan, the heaviest Indian fighter in the world!"

"I don't believe it!" flatly replied the painter. "You look more like the first white man down to the dinner-table!"

"The native drew his knife, put it back again, looked around, and then softly asked: "Stranger, will ye come over behind the ridge and shoot and slash till this thing is settled?"

"You bet I will!" replied the man from Jersey, as he rose up. "Just pace right out and I'll follow!"

left ear for luck; and I haven't any red paint by me, and there's not a bit in Reno?" "Are you going to fight?" demanded the car painter, reaching out for the bear skin cap.

"I took a solemn oath when a boy never to fight without painting my left ear," protested the Indian killer. "You wouldn't want me to go back on my solemn oath, would you?"

"You're a cabbage, a squash, a pumpkin, dressed up in leggings!" contemptuously remarked the car painter, as he put on his coat.

"Yes, he's a great coward," remarked several others as they turned away. "I'll give ten thousand dollars for ten drops of red paint!" shrieked the native. "Oh! why is it that I have no paint for my ear when here is such a chance to go in and kill!"

A big blacksmith from Illinois took him by the neck, and run him out, and he was seen no more for an hour. Just before the train started, and after all the passengers had taken seats, the "first man" was seen on the platform. He had another bowie knife, and had also put a tomahawk in his belt. There was red paint on his left ear, his eyes rolled, and, in a terrible voice, he called out:

"Where is that man Logwood? Let him come out here and meet his doom!" "Is that you? Count me in!" replied the car painter, as he opened a window. He rushed for the door, leaped down and was pulling off his overcoat again, when the native began to retreat, calling out:

"I'll get my hair cut and be back here in seven-teen seconds. I never fight with long hair. I promised my dying mother not to."

When the train rolled away he was seen flourishing his tomahawk around his head in the wildest manner.

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Legal. PROCLAMATION. SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, SS. Thomas DeWitt vs. Catherine DeWitt. In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 889, Nov. Term, 1876.

PROCLAMATION. SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, SS. Charles H. Brown vs. Josephine Brown. In the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 4, Nov. Term, 1876.

PROCLAMATION. SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, SS. Flora B. Yaeger vs. her next friend and father, Gilbert O. Sweet, vs. William Yaeger. In Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, No. 294, Nov. Term, 1876.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County to distribute the funds arising from sale of real estate of J. N. and James Suddon, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Montrose, Thursday, April 5, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons interested will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Curtis Tewkesbury, of Lakewood township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Curtis Tewkesbury; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said Curtis Tewkesbury, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Michael L. Griffin, of Forest Lake township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Michael L. Griffin; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said Michael L. Griffin, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Bartholomew Gagehan, of Silver Lake township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Bartholomew Gagehan; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said Bartholomew Gagehan, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that John F. McDermott, of Auburn township, Susquehanna County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all his estate and effects, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John F. McDermott; all persons, therefore, indebted to the said John F. McDermott, will make immediate payment to the assignee, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Catharine Payne, dec'd., of Lenox, Letters of Administration in the said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them without delay.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. John W. Silvis having assigned all his estate to the undersigned in trust for his creditors, all persons indebted to the said John W. Silvis, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the same, are requested to present them without delay.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters testamentary to the estate of John Boyle late of New Milford, twp. dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are requested to present them without delay.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Edward Fallache, of Appolcon township, having assigned to me all his estate, in trust, for the benefit of creditors; all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, without delay.



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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that S. H. Valentine, of the township of Springville, County of Susquehanna, State of Pennsylvania, and F. B. A. his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment, has assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said S. H. Valentine to W. D. Lusk of Montrose, in said county, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said S. H. Valentine.