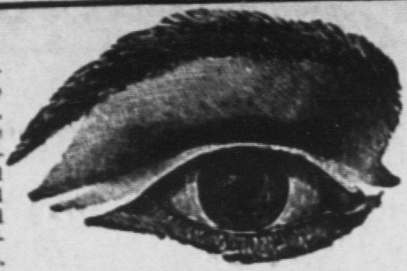


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"All the news that's fit to print"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1906.

HE HAD HIS CHANCE.

"Yes, sir," said the druggist, as he placed the box of panetelas on the counter, "four years ago I could have bought this corner lot for \$4,000. Yes, I could have then, but I didn't. I had the money, too, at that time. Last spring this same corner was assessed for twenty thousand. Funny how we overlook opportunities, isn't it?"

"Well, it's peculiar, I'll admit," said the patent lawyer when he had selected one of the long, dark weeds and bit off the end, "but I wouldn't be so rash as to say it is funny."

"Now, as a boy," he continued, scratching one of the druggist's safety matches on the box, "I used to blame my paternal grandfather for his absurd lack of foresight. He didn't know that Chicago was going to grow. He came through here in the '30s with a span of likely oxen and a wagon. Somebody wanted his outfit and offered him what is now the First ward and for it. But the old gentleman couldn't see any bargain in that. The mud was about seven feet deep and grandpa hadn't a prophetic eye. So he kept on and anchored for life at Arlington Heights."

"That's why you are in the patent business now?" asked the druggist. "Probably. But I don't blame grandpa so much as I used to. I've overlooked one or two good things myself. I might have been a Pittsburg millionaire. Ever hear of the Mesaga iron range?"

"I might have owned half of that. It was the winter of the 'big snow' you've heard about—in the early '80s." continued the patent attorney. "Snow was six feet deep all over these parts, and I was in Ashland, Wis., up on Lake Superior. Might as well have been at the north pole. It was a case of snow bound all right, but not in a poetical sense. There was only one railroad into that town then, and it went out of commission early in the season. No steamers, either. Ice, snow, wind, blizzards and lots of them. But plenty to eat, you know. All kinds of venison and fresh whitefish, and an abundance of fuel. There was nothing but woods in that region then. MacGurrian and I split up our own pine

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Mrs. Sara Fitch and Ruth Cornell of Elmira are guests of Mrs. Clayton Smith of Fulton street.

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The Choral club will not hold any meeting next week on account of a member of their club taking part in "David Garrick."

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All kinds of up to date photography at Coe & Webster's, 342 Broad street, Waverly. Ping pongs a specialty; 28 for 25c. 237-4t

Sunday, February 25, the ministers of the various churches of this place will observe civic Sunday and will deliver appropriate addresses.

A delegation of the ladies of the Waverly Eastern Star, Chapter No. 9, will attend the meeting of the Loyal Chapter at Elmira next Wednesday evening.

Harry Winters of Smithboro, brother of Assemblyman Byron Winters, was in attendance at the farmers' institute this morning and made a short address.

Miss Margaret Tew and Grace Wescott entertained a company of their friends at a dancing party at the G. A. R. hall last evening. Mrs. Weller presided at the piano.

The reserved seats for "David Garrick" which will be put on next Wednesday and Thursday evening at the Loomis opera house by the Tioga hose company No. 1 will be placed on sale Monday morning.

The Waverly mail carriers will give a banquet this evening at the home of Leon Canoll, to their brother mail carriers from Sayre and Athens. Great preparations have been made to give their guests a good time.

Rev. M. S. Godshall, pastor of the Waverly Methodist church, will deliver the association sermon next Tuesday evening at the mid-winter session of the Owego district ministerial association, which will be held in the Methodist church at Newark Valley.

SOUTH WAVERLY'S BOROUGH ELECTION

Waverly—The election of the South Waverly borough officers will occur next Tuesday and it is safe to say that there has never been such interest taken in the result of an election before. Strenuous work is being done by both factions, and the feeling between neighbors is far from friendly. A prominent taxpayer said this morning that one party stood ready to tax both telephone companies on their poles in the borough, but no tax would be imposed on the electric light company's poles. He said that certain parties from the New York state side had taken part in the caucuses but that if they attempted to interfere election day they would be arrested. He further stated that many had been kept from voting at the caucuses but this could not be accomplished next Tuesday, and the result of the election would be a big surprise.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Waverly—The attendance at the Farmers' Institute was much larger last evening and today, and the discussions evoked by the question box were entered into by a large number of well known farmers. This morning Prof. H. A. Harding of Geneva, gave a very interesting address on the subject "Some Investigations Regarding Nitro Culture."

South African Swindle.

A new swindle is afoot. People in the Transvaal and elsewhere are receiving letters offering to reveal to them for a certain consideration, including, of course, a pledge of secrecy, where Kruger hid the gold he carried with him when he fled to Europe.

A Valid Excuse.

Mother—Oh, Freddy, did you lick your little brother? Freddy—Yes'm, but I told him it hurt me worse'n it did him.—N. Y. Sun.

WASPS IN HIS HAT UPSET A WEDDING

NEST IN DEACON'S OLD BEAVER CAUSES HAVOC

INSECTS BUSY WITH STINGS

Bridegroom and Several Guests Receive Reminders of the Occasion—Ceremony Continues After Excitement Subsides.

Slab City, Vt.—Deacon Jonathan Ross inadvertently contributed to a good deal of excitement at the wedding of his grandson Ephraim the other day, as he was taking to wife Miss Betty Porter, a pretty young woman of this village. For a time it looked as though the ceremony would have to be postponed.

The deacon lays all the trouble to his good spouse Martha, who, he declares, insisted that he should wear his "funeral" beaver hat. The venerable deacon protested that the title was suitable for funerals only, but Mrs. Ross insisted that she had frequently seen in the newspapers pictures of men wearing them to fashionable weddings in Boston and that it would be highly improper for him to go in his rusty felt.

So the hat was brought from the attic, where it had been reposing for upward of three years; the exterior was brushed by his near-sighted wife and the pair set out for the home of the bride. The deacon almost rebelled after the third neighbor had solicitously inquired as to whose funeral they were going, but he stuck it out and in due time arrived at the Porter homestead.

The ceremony was to be performed in the parlor, where chairs were set in a semicircle, and as they were close relatives and as Mrs. Ross could not see any distance with comfort, they were placed in the first row. The deacon put his hat under his chair and soon began to enjoy proceedings immensely. The other chairs were soon filled and then, at the signal of the best man, the



THEIR FLIGHT WAS MARKED BY HYSTERICAL SHOUTS

church organist struck up the "Lohengrin Wedding March on the melodion and the wedding party entered.

The parson had asked the usual questions and was about to pronounce the couple man and wife when the groom emitted a sharp cry of pain and clapped his hand to his head. Almost instantly he yelled a second time, jabbed his eye and began to dance a hornpipe. The blushing bride turned pale and started to weep; the guests fidgeted in their chairs and the parson looked amazed.

Just then the deacon leaped out of his chair and running his hand up his trousers leg to the top of his boot pirouetted in a circle and losing his balance came down flat on the floor. "Wasps!" he shouted, withdrawing his hand and holding up a crushed insect in his trembling finger.

Every one was on his feet in an instant. Women held their skirts close and fanned the air with their handkerchiefs. The bridegroom danced about in a circle tearing at his hair, and the bride gathered her veil closely about her face. The wasps, about 20 in number, buzzed here and there, their flight marked by hysterical shouts from the feminine guests. Then, circling slowly, they made a bee line for the deacon's beaver.

Inside the hat, neatly glued to the roof, was a small conical wasp's nest and into it the insects finally crawled one by one. When they had all got home the deacon immersed the hat in a tub of water and the interrupted wedding went on. At the reception the bridegroom couldn't see out of his left eye and several of the guests suffered in divers parts of their anatomies.

Pigeon Goes to Bank Daily.

Mooresville, Ind.—Everard H. Hadley, assistant cashier of the Farmers' bank, last summer raised a beautiful white pigeon, which is a great pet. The pigeon began following him to the bank every day going home with him to meals. If the pigeon happens to be late and misses its owner, it flies to the bank and beats against the window with its wings till the door is opened, or else takes its station nearby and watches for a patron to enter the bank when it lights on the man's shoulders, rides into the bank and seeks a position near Mr. Hadley.

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