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ZEAL FOR TRUTH THAT WAS A REPORTER'S RUIN.

Why the Enterprising Newspaper Man, After the "Little Affair" Was Declared Off, Was Anxious That Somebody Should Give Him a Kicking.

Newspaper reporters are sometimes thrown against strange experiences in getting the news that others folk comfortably read next morning. But, believing himself in a fair way to obtain a narrative which no other news writer is aware of, the reporter is willing to go sleepless and foodless and to undergo all kinds of peril in order that by all means he may get his piece of exclusive news.

Such a man was Ezra Hemming, who worked on a western paper and frequently thrilled his town with startling stories of fact. Hemming had a reputation for alertness which was second to none, and as he had a large circle of friends who made it his business to inform him upon private affairs he was seldom at the short end of an "exclusive" story.

One day John Boyd, who was the sheriff of the county, captured a horse thief who was badly wanted by a community in the interior of the state. The deputy from the county officials of which were after the thief came down to the metropolis and in his conversation with Boyd intimated that they would be a lynching when he got home with his prisoner. Boyd told Hemming of the threatening aspect of things, and the reporter had a long talk with the deputy. To his dismay he learned that the prisoner would not reach the rural community which wanted to do business with him until 2:45 in the morning, an hour which precluded the possibility of a good story. Hemming was a man of resources, though, and as there seemed to be little chance of the details of the coming event he went to the office and wrote a three column account of the lynching, mentioning the names of prominent citizens present and adding flourish and ornamentation. He strove to do imposing length he caused one man, whom he was prudent enough to designate as "unknown," to mount a box and make an appeal in behalf of the culprit.

"Despite the prayer of Higginson's tenacious-hearted attorney, however," Hemming wrote, "the farmer who had suffered from his depositions insisted on wringing vengeance." And he went on in that strain for several pages, making the intercession a strong point.

He explained to Crawford, the city editor, that there was no doubt of the thing coming out just as he had written it, but to be sure he would wire a "Yes" or "No" from the station when his train reached the town, for he planned to accompany the deputy.

At 3 o'clock in the morning Crawford received this jubilant bulletin:

"Big thing. Five hundred people. Mile or more of rope. Now headed for tall sycamore tree."

And just as the foreman was sending to the pressroom the page with Hemming's glorious exclusive story, came this announcement:

"It's all off. They're not going to do it."

Hemming came back looking like a man. For two days he roved around, stopping at odd times to butt his head against something hard. At last he was induced by Crawford to explain.

"When we got there," he said, "it was a sure thing. They had it all ready and took Higginson away from the deputy with a yell. Then I went my first bulletin. They rushed him to the sycamore and were just about to swing him up when it occurred to me that the time how lucky I was if somebody didn't rise up and make an appeal for mercy for the thief. I waited, hoping for the usual intercession, till the danger line, and then, as nobody else showed a sign of talking for him, I jumped up on something and started in on it myself. I just wanted to make the facts fit the story I had written, so I made the speech I had attributed to the unknown. At first they didn't want to listen, but pretty soon they quieted, and I poured it in, thinking all the time how lucky I was to have written the thing. I jumped down then and stepped aside to let the regular programme go on. As I did somebody yelled, 'By thunder! he's right!' and another voice declared, 'He would disagree the town, boys' and a third called, 'Let's take him back to jail!' and before I knew it that lot of clumps had turned tail and rushed my thief, my private horse thief, my own man, for whom I had spread myself over three columns, back to the town and to the jail, where they left him and departed."

"Think," said Hemming sadly, "is why I went something to break my head in. Would you mind kicking me all afternoon if I let you for your trouble?"—Chicago Record.

Unappreciated Melody.

Mrs. Weeks—In the name of goodness, what was going on at your house last night? It really did sound like a lot of Indians on the warpath.

Mrs. Meek—Oh, it wasn't quite as bad as that! It was only my husband singing the lullaby sleep.—Richmond Dispatch.

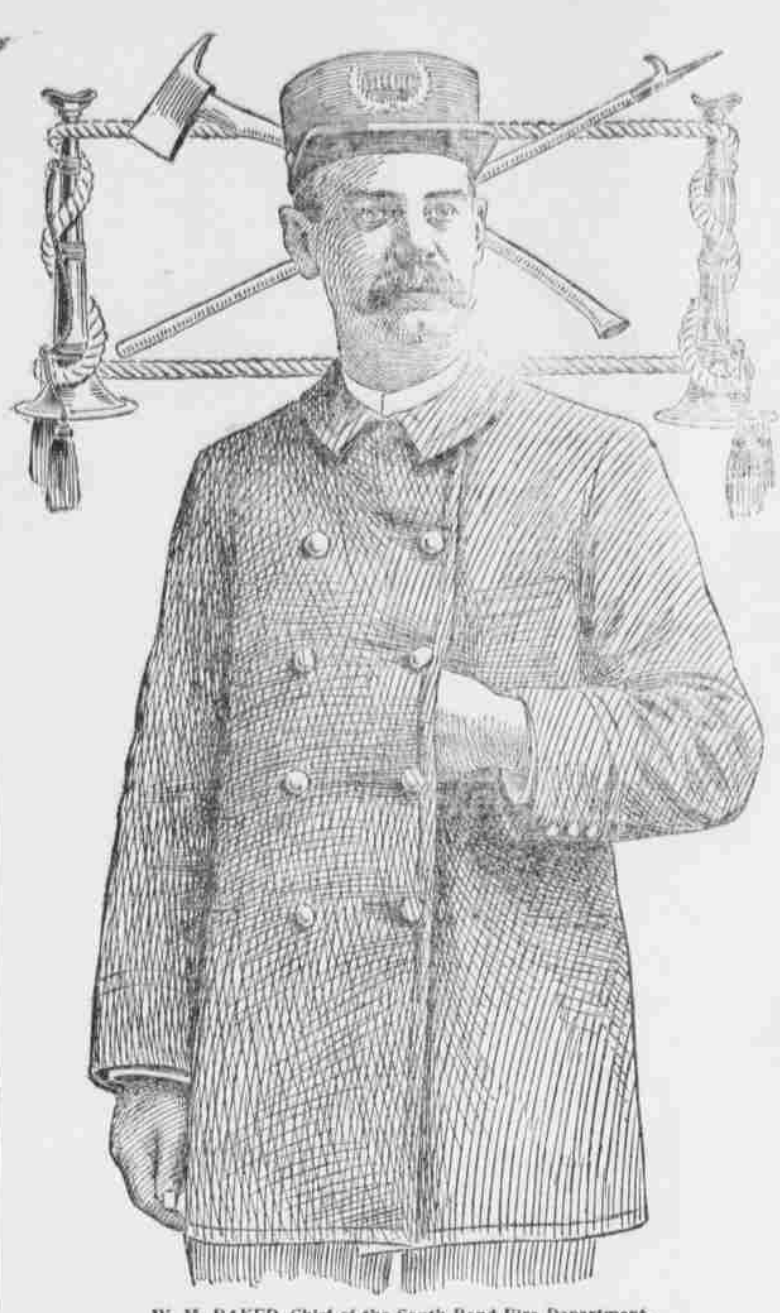
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"Say," says I to my roommate, who's a Washington man born and bred, "what do you make of this parade of dainty pretty girls a-walking up those schoolhouse steps? Is it a high school, and are they pupils, or what the deuce, anyhow?" "Pupils nothing," says he. "They're teachers."

"Well, I gave him the best of course, but he stuck to it so seriously that I of course had to believe him.

"Well," says I to him finally, "they're the risk of all the schoolteachers in town, then, sent down here because it's a down town schoolhouse, just to impress visitors?"

"Not much they ain't," says he. "All the schoolteachers in this town are pretty enough to eat and just as nice as they are pretty. There ain't anything but fine looking folks living in Washington, anyhow," says he.

"Well, say, I didn't believe him when he said that all the teachers in all the schools were just as attractive as those I had seen, and so the next morning, before office hours, we hustled around on our bikes to three schools just before school 'took in,' and I saw a single teacher in the lot that wasn't pretty and sweet looking enough for a fellow to marry out of hand on the spot. I wrote home and told my slaters out west about this, and they've been writing back to me and telling me that I'm in a trance and must be mistaken. But I'm not mistaken. I don't want to see any more looking girls than the schoolteachers of Washington, and you hear me a-talking."—Washington Star.

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"Bravo!" remarked a farmer standing near. "They ought to give you the Humane society's medal."

"An what for, boss?" asked the old man.

"For so nobly saving that poor lad's life at the risk of your own," replied the man.

"Now, look here, mister," he rejoined, "I don't want no praise 'ere no praise 'ere. If you'd been my boy, you'd a-done just the same."

"Why?" said the farmer.

"Why? Why, 'cos the young 'un had all the bait in his pockets, that's why—an a good why, too, mister."—Pearson's Weekly.

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