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AN IRATE PARENT BUTTED IN

A Young Man from Florida Separated from His Bride-to-be Just Before the Fateful Words were Spoken (Savannah News, July 1)

With bride and groom, witnesses and minister ready for the solemn wedding, a wedding scheduled for Monday evening was failed to take place in a South Side home, and to the words of admonition the father of the bride addressed to his expected son-in-law is given credit for the rocks that were placed in the course of this true love.

Just before the expectant groom, just of age, was to take the hand of his sweetheart and step before the preacher who waited their coming, father-in-law-not-to-be approached the young man. Upon the peace and happiness of the room settled a storm cloud.

"If you ever mistreat my daughter I will kill you at sight," came the stern words. It is alleged, "If you are not able to care for her properly she can come back home to me, but you cannot come here."

There were mumbled words of explanation. Friends of the young people stood amazed and at the hour when a wedding should have occurred a young man slipped from the door of his sweetheart's home and accompanied by relatives went back to his own home.

"They Love Each Other"

"They love each other something fierce," is the way a friend of the groom explained the situation yesterday. The license for the wedding that did not take place was issued a short time ago. Until within a few minutes before the hour for the ceremony not the slightest hitch in perfect arrangements could be discerned. The young woman, 18 years of age, was becomingly clad and smiling through blushes at approach of her happiness. The face of the young man who loved her was emphatic of his happiness. There was laughter in the little house of the would-be bride's parents.

But in the hour when their joy should have been complete an unforeseen circumstance snatched the two lovers apart. "Come on away" was the counsel given the young man after his interview with the young woman's father. This advice was heeded when the wedding became a remote possibility. During the father's absence yesterday the young man went back and held a whispered conference with the girl he planned to wed. Her mother was present and evidently he was well wiled.

It is rumored that despite parental interference, without regard to the abrupt upsetting of their plans, the young people may yet wed. It is admitted that relatives of the young man desire that he postpone marriage for several years at least. It is stated that he is the son of a wealthy father

who resides in Florida and who wants his son to return home. The son has been in Savannah two years.

Man's Warning a Surprise

Since he came here he met and fell in love with the girl he was ready to wed. He was a frequent visitor at her home and nothing had ever been said to him of his prospects, or of his treatment of his wife after marriage. It was like a chance blow on the point of the chin, therefore, when with the scent of imaginary orange blossoms in the air the voice of a prospective parent at law came through the haze of happiness that surrounded the young man and said to him, "I'll kill you on sight if you mistreat her."

Witnesses state that the young man's answer to the father's statement was that he did not believe himself able to support a wife and would postpone the wedding. The sudden end to the festival of joy sent the guests away. The minister found himself useful as a counselor but useless as a man obtained to make one of two.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They are sold for fifty cents a bottle, only one dollar for six bottles. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 50¢ Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FORT M'COY FACTS

Ocala and Northern Railroad is Delivering Freight—Preparations for a Big Barbecue, Friday, July 17th

Fort McCoy, July 1.—After so much talk and speculation about the Ocala and Northern railroad, it has advanced far enough to be delivering freight along its route. The first shipment to this place is marked Fort McCoy via Silver Springs, and at present transfer charges at Silver Springs must be paid.

It is said by the company that as soon as they can make the desired connections this will stop. Despite the money stringency, this company seems to be so crowded with orders for lumber, that they can hardly supply superintendent Price with lumber enough to keep the carpenters busy building their quarters.

They will put up seventy-eight houses for their men. Work has not yet begun on the big machine shop or the superintendent's house. Mr. Pierce informed the visitor that he had completed sixteen houses already. They have laid out forty acres in nice sized town lots, just east of the mill site. This location is for a town, being on high, rolling land, with beautiful, clear water lakes here and there.

M. L. McQuig has already built a nice store building on one of the prominent lots, and is looking for his stock of groceries to buy.

Mr. Henry Taylor has ordered material delivered on the ground for a market and green grocery. Rumor has it that Mr. Carswell of Citra contemplates locating here as soon as he can secure a lot and build. This is pleasant news to the people of this section, as there is no physician living nearer than five miles away. While it is considered that this place is as healthy as any portion of the state, when one needs a doctor, we need him as bad as anywhere.

The Fort McCoy Turpentine Company has temporarily shut down, waiting for some heavy carrier chains. As soon as they arrive and Foreman Smith can put them in work will be resumed, and they expect to run night and day. Messrs. Hodges & O'Hara, the promoters of this company, were here last week and paid off their men. Mrs. W. W. Waldron will commence to carry the mail from Eureka to Citra July 1st. Mr. T. B. Burlison, who has been the contractor for this route, for the past twelve years, will retire. He has been faithful and made many friends who regret to see him off the route.

Young Halford, one of Tiller and Harp's guards, shot and killed a convict who was trying to escape near Eureka one day last week.

Mt. Stofall, the machinist for the Reitz Lumber Company, has been quite sick for several days, but is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Eaton Lindner of Anthony.

Mrs. Pierce, wife of Superintendent Pierce, leaves here this week for Georgia, where she will remain until fall.

Messrs. Monroe Brothers and McDonald, who have a large turpentine farm four miles east of here, are hauling their naval stores to this place and shipping over the new road.

Big preparations are being made for the annual barbecue at this place on Friday, July 17th. Committees are out and working to make this the biggest day ever known here before. The new railroad officials will be asked to top an excursion on that day. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the day. This will be the time to meet old friends, as they are expected to be here.

Rev. John W. Tompson of Island Grove, filled his regular appointment here in the Baptist church last Sunday. He will preach here the fourth Sunday in each month for the remainder of the associational year.

THE WORLD'S BEST CLIMATE

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OLD SETTLERS AT ORLANDO

Have a Dinner and Rake Up Reminiscences of the Early Days of the Phenomenal City

Orlando, July 1.—Mahlon Gore gave a dinner to five, the only old settlers now living here, who were here when he came. Their pictures in the Sentinel show that Florida has dealt very kindly with them. They are Geo. E. Macy and E. P. Hyer, of 1875; S. A. Robinson, of 1876; John C. Anno, of 1877; and Mahlon Gore, of 1880. They had many interesting reminiscences to tell. Mr. Gore had come fourteen hundred miles to Orlando and found only a shabby courthouse with two dozen shanties around the square. There were only two weatherboarded houses in town. General U. S. Grant in February, 1880, turned the first shovelful of dirt for the S. F. & W. R. R. The entrance of this road into Orlando was celebrated where the San Juan hotel now is. Two tables were lavishly supplied, one for white people and one for colored, who had been employed on the construction of the road. There were at that time only two negroes living in Orlando. In 1880 people came hundreds of miles to see the first hanging in the county, a white man who cheered up the crowd by calling different ones by name, and saying, "Good-bye, meet me on the other side." It is to be feared from the way some things have gone in Orlando that some have met him.

There was no ice in those days. The ladies got up an ice cream party. The cream was all ready but the ice had dwindled down to about five pounds. They made custard of the cream and had ice water. No house had fireplaces, even the schools went out

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doors and held their sessions around the fires when a cold snap came on. Our Tarrington, a young man, was but clear over his head and down to the back of his neck. Dr. Shelby, finding him asleep one day, skillfully painted a better looking face on the back of his head than he could present in front. Those were days of practical jokes, when all the citizens were like one big family.

Many stories were told of Jacob Sommerlin, the large-hearted, rich cattle king. Once he asked a hostess who had given him a good dinner how much he was to pay, and she answered, "Poor old man, you seem to be having a hard life; you may give me twenty-five cents if you have it." He told the joke and enjoyed it.

Mr. Boone told of a great storm from the east of two days' duration in 1878. No houses were blown down and no lives were lost, but every building was wet through and through and what crops were left had to be gathered by means of boats. All the eastern part of the city was under water and the people had to get about in boats. At that time two Miss Hughes, two daughters of A. C. Martin, of Sanford, and two young men, all driving in a six-seated carriage, were thrown into deep water on a neck of land where the overflow was and all were drowned except one of the young men, who was rescued by Dr. Mann after four hours.

S. A. Robinson stated that he traveled fifty miles from Lakeland to Fort Bassinger and not one settler or even a trail was to be seen. The country abounded in wolves. People came for a hundred miles to do their trading, usually in two-wheeled carts with a pony.—Tampa Tribune.

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EDNA DOMENGIHE'S ADVENTURE

Kidnapped from Home and Used as a Shield Against Rifle Bullets

Coalinga, Cal., July 2.—Edna Domengie, aged 16, is prostrated and may die after, just night, having been kidnapped from her father's ranch by two masked bandits and then used as a shield for them in a rifle battle when they were pursued. The bandits asked a ransom of \$5,000 in a note left at the ranch. Within an hour the ranchmen from the whole neighborhood had started in pursuit. One of the bandits was captured and jailed and a posse is pursuing the other.

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HE DIED HAPPY

An Atlanta Boy Stricken at a Revival With Heart Disease

Atlanta, July 2.—James F. Levar, 17 years old, was stricken with heart failure at a revival meeting last night, and his death soon followed. He had just informed his mother, who was with him, of his purpose to lead a Christian life, and it was his intention to be baptized at the close of the service. He died in his mother's arms.

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LADIES ELEVATE SHEOL IN LONDON

Fierce Attempt of Suffragettes to Release Their Imprisoned Friends

London, July 2.—One thousand suffragettes yesterday attempted to rescue twenty-eight women who were arrested Tuesday night in Parliament Square. The prisoners were in a van and being hauled off to prison, when the women rushed on the van as it was leaving the courtyard. The police, expecting an attack, were hidden inside the courtyard and beat the women back.

The leaders had planned to storm police court and prevent the trials, but this scheme was not carried out. The leaders planned to continue demonstrations daily. Five thousand extra police are on duty. Following the sentencing of Mary Leeths, a suffragette, she made a threat to dynamite the house of Premier Asquith when she is released from jail.

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