A SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

A Few Incidents That Didn't Disturb the

The party was given at a farm house and about thirty couples were present, said the Toledo Blade. I told the farmer when I first arrived that I should depend upon him to give me at least five minutes' notice before any shooting began, and he replied:

"I'll do it. I shall be watchin' out, and I think I can give yo' plenty of time to get out of range.

'There will be shooting, of course?" "Oh, certainly. The boys would feel that they had slighted me if there wasn't a row.'

"What do the women folks do when the shooting begins?"

"Sit right down on the floor till it's all over. Don't be a bit oneasy. I'll give ye' plenty of warnin'."

There was only one fiddler, and he was also the caller, says the Detroit Free Press. His calls puzzled me at first, but no one else appeared to mind

it as he drawled:
"Right and left on the head, and Bill Taylor don't want to drop that revolver on the floor! Balance four and half promenade, and Jim Henderson has a knife in his boot-leg! Ladies change, and Luke Williams is aching to pick a fuss with Tom Bebee! All balance to partners, and when the shootin' begins please remember that the fiddler never takes sides!"

We had been dancing about an hour, and everybody seemed to be thoroughly satisfaction, or your money is regood-natured and at peace with all mankind, when the farmer beckoned to me and whispered:

"I said I'd give yo' five minutes' warnin', but I'm two minutes behind time! Break for the barn!"

I broke, but was not over thirty feet from the door when the shooting be- ger of driving it to the lungs. You gan. It lasted about five minutes, and I cautiously returned to the house to hear the fiddler calling in the same old monotonous voice:

"Take partners for Virginia reel, and don't make sich a fuss over three men wounded! First lady and gent forward and back, and Bill Taylor has gone after a doctor! Forward again and sasha, and somebody attend to that gal in hysterics! Swing with the right-now with the left, and if this isn't the most successful dance of the season, then you folks needn't pay me

UNCLE BOB'S LESSON.

How an Old Negro Taught the Emperor's Sister-in-Law a Point on Etiquette

Mme. Betsey Patterson Bonaparte, the sister-in-law of an emperor, was born in Baltimore, and after living many years abroad returned to her native land, where she passed the last years of her life. She was a woman of great beauty, but of an ungovernable temper. A writer in the Boston Transcript tells how her sense of humor once enabled her to accept a reproof graciously.

One of the old lady's crack stories in her latter days was of a lesson in etiquette given her by the black butler of her host. At breakfast she motioned to him and handed him her cup, wishling a second cup of tea. Uncle Bob, instead of taking the cup to his mis-tress at the head of the table, put it down with a great flourish on the side

"But I wanted another cup of tea," said Mme. Bonaparte.

"Did you, mum?" blandly asked Uncle Bob. "You see, mum, you put your spoon in de saucer, an' dat means you doan' want no mo' tea. When you put de spoon in de cup-like dis heah," and Uncle Bob gravely illustrated the "c'rect" method of procedure.

The family were on thorns, expecting an outbreak from the sister-in-law of an emperor, although there is no doubt that a black butler in his own bailiwick could face an emperor him-self; but Betsey was only amused, and laughed heartily.

After fifty years of money getting and money saving she realized in the latter part of her life how futile it all was, and exclaimed, grimly: "Once I had everything but money! Now I have nothing but money."

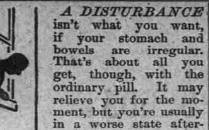
Punishment of Sacrliege.

In years gone by Ireland had a sacred oak dedicated to St. Columbian. one of the peculiarities of the tree being that whoever carried a small bit of the wood or bark in his mouth would hever meet with a violent death, it be ing especially efficacious in saving Christian martyrs from the block. It was known throughout the British isles as the holy oak of Kenmare. After the lapse of many centuries this sacred oak was uprooted by a storm, after which it was said to be guarded by angels to keep heretics from gather-

angels to keep heretics from gathering the wood for fuel. At last a wicked tanner "barked" one of its largest limbs and tanned some leather, which he made into shoes for himself, imagining that such relics would bring him wealth and power. He wore them but once, however, but that one time was enough to make him an incurable leper.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I fixed Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am later the season of the season attack I am later the season of the season and a little over two days. The second attack I am later the season and the season attack I am later the season attack I am later two days. The second attack I am later two days are two days. The second attack I am later two days are two days. The second attack I am later two days are two days. The second attack I am cess, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of the remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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Martin M. Waterman,

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Hd. No. 3733. for the N½ NW½, 8E½ NW½, and
NE½ 8W½, 8ee 27, Tp 1 N, R 14 E.

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continuous residence upon and cultivation of
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JOHN-W. LEWIS, Register.

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