

THE OLD BARN.

The light flashed in, past each shrunken board. And blazed in the fragrant bay.

PETERSON'S BOOBY.

The people of Lowerton were more or less given to talking among themselves about the boy.

He was now a boy of a dozen summers, and far from attractive in outward appearance, being singularly grotesque of form, and in his movements, awkward in the highest degree.

He went to the village school, and on all occasions conducted himself with a decorum which ought to have put to shame many of his schoolmates.

His mother had passed to her grave leaving her husband to alone watch over and care for the one whose existence, it must be confessed, had brought to her life the pain of grievous disappointment.

The lightest of his cares was to have food and clothing for himself and child, and had mere labor been the one consideration of his mind his life in the main had been an easy one.

"Don't take it so hard, Clem!" said Ruben, a fellow-workman, one who as the latter observed his friend to be an unusually sober mood.

"Be blown on his doin' somethin' and a fool at that. To die will be the only thing he'll be respected for."

alarming intelligence that "Booby" had fallen into the river. Instantly all the men dropped their work, and started to go to the rescue of the unfortunate youth.

"Oh!—he's got out—he's got out! Got out all himself, too, I reckon!" shouted the lad, as he gazed toward the river some rods away.

"Feller citizen!" remarked Ruben, with an air of great seriousness and dignity as Tommy drew nearer.

Several persons were led to indulge in laughter, and that of an immoderate character, because of Ruben's speech, though the greater number, out of regard, I think, for Peterson, refrained from any exhibition of hilarity.

Summer glided into autumn, and autumn died in the embrace of winter. In the foundry at Lowerton, Clem Peterson continued to toil as he had done, though he was not the same man even that he had been.

At length winter relaxed her rigorous hold upon the year. The air grew milder, the snow began to melt, the ice-bound streams to burst from their long imprisonment, while spring, in all the plenitude of her joyance and beauty, stood waiting in the distance.

On the evening preceding the first day of the flood the people of the village retired to their homes at an early hour, little realizing the terrible events of the morrow.

Did he really understand the significance of all that was taking place, or was he prompted to lend his presence to the occasion because there was something going on?

By ten o'clock that forenoon fifteen families—with the exception of six members—residing in humble yet comfortable homes in the valley, homes of which they had become possessed through the hard, slender earnings of years, these had been removed to the village and cared for under hospitable roofs.

were not recovered until the subsiding of the waters on the seventh day.

Among the number who perished was Mike Burns, one of the most faithful and respected of those employed at the foundry.

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"I am very glad to see you," the professor said. "I wish you would help me out with this time table. I cannot make head or tail out of it."

"The president joined in the investigation, and for some moments the pair floundered about among a. m.'s and p. m.'s with no satisfactory results whatever.

"Oh, I never can make anything out of these things," President Furber exclaimed at length. "Let's ask somebody!"

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Probably a Long Session. "When do you think congress will adjourn?" Senator Hoar was asked.

"I don't know now," he replied. "There were \$40 sent into the conscience fund yesterday, and I suppose we will have to stay until Senator Blair gets up a bill to give the money away to somebody."

"When do you think congress will adjourn?" Senator Blair was asked.

"Oh, it's impossible to tell now," he answered. "I see that Senator Hoar has given notice of his intention to deliver a speech."—[Washington Hatchet.

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