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### A Peaceful Town.

As I sit on the veranda of the village tavern and looked about me I thought it one of the most peaceful towns I ever saw, and said as much to the justice of the peace, who occupied a chair beside me.

"Yes, purty peaceful, but"—he replied as his right hand went slowly back to his pistol pocket.

"But what?" I asked.

"But yo' don't want to mix in when it comes off. Yo'r best way will be to get through that door an' upstairs, and don't come down as long as you hear any shootin'."

"But I don't undersand, Judge. Is there to be any shooting around here?"

"Sartin to be!"

"When?"

"Purty quick, I reckon."

"But what about?"

"Yall," he drawled as he pointed down the street; "d'ye see that onery hawg wallerin' in the mud down there?"

"Yes, I see a hog."

"He belongs to Sam Batterson, the cooper, and Sam feels mighty tender towards that hawg since his wife died. Now, then, d'ye see that pesky dawg up the street by that shade tree?"

"Yes, I see him."

"He belongs to Joe Stivers, the harnessmaker, and Joe thinks so much of him that he makes his children sleep on the floor that the dawg may have a feather bed all to hisself. In about five minutes that pesky dawg will sight that onery hawg, and that'll be a row."

"The dog will pitch into the hog, you mean?"

"Sartin to."

"And then?"

"And then Sam Batterson will pitch inter the dawg, and Joe Stivers will pitch inter Sam Batterson, and the fust thing yo' know the hull town will be pitchin' into each other. As I said befo' yo'd better keep yo'r eyes on that deer onless yot want to mix in."

"But, Judge, why should a little scrap between a dog and a hog lead to"—

"Thar goes the pesky dawg!" exclaimed the Judge, as he sprang up and started down the steps, drawing his pistol as he went.

I made for the door and the stairway and reached my room. The shooting opened lively and was well sustained for about ten minutes. When it appeared to be over I descended to the veranda. The Judge was just coming up the steps from the street. He had his hat in his hand, and there was blood on his cheek where a bullet grazed it.

"Wall, it's all over till next time!" he remarked, as he sat down and examined his pistol to see how many cartridges were left in the cylinder.

"Anybody killed?" I asked.

"One or two, I reckon, and three or four hurt; but it don't begin to be as lively as usual. The pesky dawg was shot, however, and now Joe Stivers will be layin' fur Sam

Batterson every day in the year and tar'll be no end of public enthousiasm!"—Detroit Free Press.

### He Had Talent.

A mouldy looking wayfarer knocked at the buck door of a humble dwelling in the suburbs the other mornin' and inquired of the woman who answered the knock:

"Do you want your piano tuned to-day, ma'am?"

"Lond sakes!" she replied "We haven't any piano."

"Perhaps the frescoing in your parlor needs touchin' up a little," he suggested.

"There ain't any frescoing in the parlor."

A look of deep melancholy settled on the face of the tourist.

"I am sorry," he said. "By doing this kind of work for our best people I make my living. I was hoping I might be able by the exercise of one of my callings in your tasty cottage to earn my breakfast."

"Lord love you, come right in?" cordially exclaimed the woman, opening the door wide. You're a greasy fraud and I know it but you've got talent, and I admire talent wherever I meet it. Aow! you have your eggs—hard or soft boiled?"—Chicago Tribune.

### How to Prevent Croup.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious.

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