

JOLLY OLD UNCLE JOSH

His Generosity Toward His Newly-Married Niece.

A Realistic Salem Romance in Which a Number of Prominent Business Men Take a Conspicuous Part.

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Oct. 5, 1900, witnessed a stir in a bright little village in Central Indiana. Surely nothing but a wedding could make such an excitement among the female portion of the population, or draw such a throng to the little church on a busy week day as gathered there on that bright October morning. And a wedding it was, Miss Polly Summers, the coquette of the village, and Charley, whom every young man in the church regarded as the luckiest fellow in the state, had decided that this was the best day, inasmuch as it was the earliest possible under the circumstances, in which to take each other for better or worse.

Put a slight cloud rested upon the groom's brow that morning, even as he stood up beside his pretty bride to receive the minister's blessing. An important and embarrassing question had been haunting him for a day or two back. He had tried to shake it off, for he realized that it dealt with far too low and material matters to be occupying his attention during these moments of exalted bliss. But yet it would thrust its unwelcome presence upon him, even in the precincts of the altar, and it shaped itself something like this:

"After this little business is over what am I going to do with this little wife of mine? Where are we going to live, and how are we going to subsist?"

It is possible that the whole honeymoon might have been thus spoiled for him had not a fortunate circumstance aided him in the solution. After the ceremony, just as Charley was pondering over how he might best please the crowd and land his precious freight upon the express for Chicago, a persistent little youngster with head stuck low to avoid the hailstorm of rice which enveloped them, sidled up to Polly, slipped an envelope into her hand and was into the crowd again, emptying his pockets as he went.

Once on board the express it didn't take Polly long to discover that the letter was from "Dear Uncle Josh" (the Hon. Joshua Turner), a rich old bachelor, and a pioneer of Marion county, high, generous and level headed, who upon a festive of his delight of her exhibition of what he called "zest," and he proposed that the young couple would locate in Salem where he would start them up in life as a wedding gift.

"Of course we'll do it, Charley, Salem, you know, is the place where I visited last winter, and wrote you about the lovely climate and the town's wonderful growth; and is just the nicest place in the world."

"By Jove! it's the very thing," said Charley, and from that moment the question was settled and a load was lifted off Charley's mind.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation, a travel-stained party arrived in Salem. Our friend,

Uncle Josh, was in charge, and he led the party straightway to the Williams Hotel. "We'll go to the Williams," said he. "Cause its been the popular place for years, and is strictly first-class. I Connor the proprietor is endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience; the apartments are cozily furnished, and the cuisine all that a superior cook and unlimited orders on the market can make it. I have engaged rooms at the Williams until your own house is in readiness, and if you don't agree that I've selected a mighty fine place, then I'm no prophet."

"After breakfast," continued the old man, "I am ready to buy your outfit. To expedite matters I have ordered a carriage from Page & Stephens, livery men. When the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and prancing horses, drew up in front of the hotel, Polly declared it the "finest turnout she had ever seen." "Yes, indeed," replied Uncle Josh, "the Page & Stephens' coat of arms. So, young folks, when you want to take a drive either for business or pleasure, get them for a rig every time. Their wedding, party and funeral equipments are unsurpassed. It was in this stylish turnout that the rounds of the village were made.

"No grass shall grow under our feet," resumed Uncle Josh, "so what's first on the programme?" "Oh, goodness knows there's lots and lots to buy," remarked Polly. "Then suppose we buy 'lots' first, quoth Charley, without turning a hair. "Oh, you've got a great head for business," laughed Uncle Josh, "we'll go right over to Fred Hurst's real estate office. I can always depend upon Hurst for bargains in real estate, as he never holds out false light to induce people to buy. What he tells you about property may be set down as a solid fact. He controls a large list of desirable residences as well as farm properties, and his judgment on the good things is par excellence. The trio, together with Mr. Hurst, entered the carriage. Mr. Hurst showed them several desirable properties, and the party was not long in making a trade with him for a cozy cottage on Water street.

"Having already provided a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about F. W. Hollis & Co., the furniture men that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select.

But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bedroom set in oak, golden finish, that would do credit to old Mr. Klondyke himself. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby." Charles, having come to the conclusion that F. W. Hollis & Co.'s figures were below the very whisper of competition.

"Oh, Uncle Josh," exclaimed Polly, "I surely will be lovely without a piano and a Home Sewing Machine." Uncle Josh was notified to examine his bank book rather lugubriously. "Well, I guess I can stand it," he said, but, by the way, what piano would you most prefer? "I think I'd like to have an A. B. Chase, which I see advertised by Geo. C. Will. Several people have recommended it to me for its purity of tone, sympathy of touch, beauty of finish and a whole lot of other good points. You couldn't choose a better instrument," replied the old man, and sure enough Geo. C. Will is the very man to see about it.

Polly selected the coveted piano while Uncle Josh wrote out a check, pleasantly too—cause he knew the price was extremely reasonable.

"Hah!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of the Steiner Drug Co. handsome drug store. "Walk right in." "Why Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Gness I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of pargoric and—" "U-e-e-e!" "We'll go in anyway, Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving she was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and unguents upon an onces of fine imported perfumes. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as the Steiner Drug Co. have competent pharmacists, and use pure and reliable drugs."

After this visit, Uncle Josh suggested that they go to the hotel for lunch. At the table the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls man's appetite temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. Through a long term of years I have found Harritt & Lawrence perfectly reliable. You will find them careful dealers, always fully stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries fresh and first-class, no shelf-worn goods there, while the prices are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in the family get all your groceries of Harritt & Lawrence."

"And in the matter of insurance," he continued, "that is of importance. You will want a risk on your new house, and fire, and lightning insurance on your other property; then you can't do a more sensible or satisfactory thing than to provide for your wife a policy in life insurance. Our

friends Kirk & Liston not only have lines of the softest and best companies, but they are expert and trustworthy underwriters. They have a large number of companies of which belong to the old reliable category, being well known for their prompt and satisfactory adjustment of losses. It's better to be safe than sorry and you'll surely be safe in the Kirk & Liston agency."

While Uncle Josh was pondering where to go next, Polly suddenly asked: "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just up to 300 Commercial St.," remarked Uncle Josh, "and we will visit the Misses Good, who, by the way, have on hand one of the completest stocks of fall millinery to be found in the city. You can get what you want there, the latest styles being their motto. Their experience guarantees that when you have purchased of them you have the thing according to fashion and a satisfaction that your work has been done by a competent artist. In a few minutes there never was a happier girl than Polly, for she purchased a perfect dream of a hat with all the style and at half the price generally found in a city store.

"Yes, and I must have an album," Uncle Josh, quoth Polly, "and—" "Yes, and a Bible with a reasonably big family register," interrupted the old man, "so we'll drop into the W. H. Burghardt Co. book and stationery store. You'll find many articles indispensable for the parlor as well as the library there, as for variety—an unexcelled stock. So here Polly's purchases included miscellaneous books, fancy stationery, all the latest agonies, and finding an immense assortment of magazines, periodicals and newspapers, she subscribed for everything in sight. Polly remarked to the generous old uncle, "Why, I don't know when to quit buying, the W. H. Burghardt Co. sells such nice goods, and so cheap, too."

"By the way," remarked Uncle Josh, as they reached the street, "I must run over to the Capital National Bank and get another check book. Come along with me and get acquainted with the cashier and staff, for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you do business with. This bank is as solid as the base of the universe, and has a stout working capital and a surplus of several thousand. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles."

"Gness I'll open up an account right away," replied Charley, and he did. "Oh, say, uncle," exclaimed Polly, "where can I go for dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable, I must admit." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the most popular establishments in the city, I will direct you to T. Holverson & Co., who carry a stock of dress goods that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside the largest metropolitan cities. They carry all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Mr. Holverson pleasant to deal with and his employees polite and expert, while the prices cannot be duplicated. It did not take Polly long to fill a bargain when she saw one. She got a handsome dress, with all necessary trimmings, and several other articles of "fantastic disparity" so dear to the heart of every woman.

"Let's see—promised you a gold watch and a diamond ring, too, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and John G. Barr is the place to get good values—especially in diamonds, as he told me the other day that he has a large supply on hand bought before the raise, which he sells at the old prices." Entering the popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such a house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added, "John G. Barr carries a magnificent line. Do not forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need optical goods this is the place to come. He will test your eyes without extra charge, and say, my girl, remember that Herman W. Barr is an expert doctor on sick watches."

"And as you are going to keep a horse," continued the old man, "of course you'll need harness. The boss horse milliner of this section, by the notion, is F. E. Shafer. He uses only first-class material and gives personal supervision to the minutest detail of manufacture. There is nothing in harness that cannot be had of him—heavy and light, slugs and double, plain and fancy work and buggy harness. He has 'em in stock, or can make 'em to order, besides every other kind of turf goods imaginable and the finest lot of blankets, lap robes, and whips you ever laid your eyes upon."

After a visit to F. E. Shafer's harness store, Charley said he thought "if a man couldn't be satisfied it would be his own fault."

"And now, young man, let me give you a pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say that clothes make the man, but I do affirm that clean and spotless lines makes the nice appearing man. Now in this connection I am happy to inform you that the Salem Steam Laundry is one of the best laundries in Salem. Polly will want her lace curtains and shirt waists done up, it's a ticklish job, you know, but the Salem Steam Laundry is so very careful that the most delicate fabrics are washed without the slightest injury and at a nominal cost, too. Col. J. Olmsted, the proprietor, will see that your collars, cuffs and shirts are made white as snow unless they happen to be colored, but if you needn't be afraid of a fade, for Olmsted prides himself on doing colored goods satisfactorily."

"Now, about the plumber, uncle," inquired Polly. "You remember you said you would see somebody for that." "Yes, so, so; and I want to have any botcher to do the work either. I'll go look for Barr & Petzel. We've got to have gas and water pipes put in, a hot water heater and a water catch bath, besides some sanitary fixin's. Barr & Petzel are the very men to do the work. They observe closely all the hygienic laws, guarding against dangers from sewer gases. You can always feel safe about the house when practical men, as I know Barr & Petzel to be, have done the work." The aforementioned plumbers got the contract, did just what Uncle Josh

said they would do, and won Polly's praise for their excellent work.

"Law sakes," suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading and shopping around town has caused me to forget one of the greatest essentials to future existence. I have heard it said that newly married folks could live on love and scenery, but an old man of experience knows better—your table would look slim without bread; it's the 'staff of life,' you know. Polly, you must meet Westcott & Stolz, the bakers. Their bread, pies and cakes and neck-necks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth, and they keep a delivery wagon continually on the road. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'oatsy tootsy' bothering herself about baking, so long as there is a good bakery in town like Westcott & Stolz's. They make that elegant cake I brought to your wedding."

"Yes, and everybody said it was just lovely," eagerly responded, Polly.

"Yes, and while we are on this important topic of gastronomy, we must not forget meat. It goes hand in hand with bread. Now to locate a meat market where you can get fresh wholesome meats and poultry at all times. Stensloff Bros. are the men to supply you with that. This is the boss meat market in the city, and is popular with everybody who is particular to have the best. The reason for this is all because Stensloff Bros. are very careful in the selection of stock—get the very best of everything and keep it fresh on cold storage. To keep your 'hubby' in a good humor, Polly, trade at Stensloff Bros., market every time."

"Holy smoke, Charley, where in the name of creation did you get that sneeze? That's about the worst weed that ever came in contact with my olfactory nerve," laughingly remarked Uncle Josh. "Step in here to George E. Waters' cigar store and get a Geo. E. W. Havana cigar, then you'll have a gentleman's smoke. Waters takes great pride to keep that cigar up to the highest standard, and consequently it grows more popular every day. Charley was so well pleased with the Geo. E. W. Uncle Josh treated him to, that he bought a whole box and advised his uncle to do the same, not forgetting to also make note of Waters' fine display of other tobaccos, pipes, etc."

"Now," cried the old gentleman, "now for a picture of this crowd, in good old country fashion, we'll go to the photograph gallery. The Cronise Studio is a good one. Their pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want one full-sized photo for my study and some small ones for my friends. Trover has the soul of a true artist; all his work is a labor of love, in which he will not stop short of perfection. As he is famous for successful enlarging, I want to give you a life-size representation of 'yours truly,' with a fine frame to enclose it. (Uncle Josh's picture may be seen at the Cronise studio any time the reader desires to call.)

En route to their home the party called at the Statesman office. "You'll want the news every day," remarked Uncle Josh, "and as this is the favorite daily paper here, I'll subscribe." When the trio reached the house "that tired feeling" seemed to come over them all at once, and Uncle Josh admitted that he, for one, was just about "tuckered out." Whereupon Charley made bold to remark, "Now, uncle, you've been very kind indeed, and I hate to speak of anything more, but say, under the circumstances can't you recommend some place or other where we can get a case of good wine, for medicinal purposes, of course?" "Why, certainly, my boy," replied Uncle Josh, with a smile, good whiskey is a handy thing to have around the house, and the proper firm to apply to for such extras in this city is J. P. Rogers, No. 218-222 Commercial street. I'll telephone down and have him send up a case of wine and a bottle of overholt Rye."

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day Polly began to volubly express thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, "but I can remedy that. F. W. Hollis & Co., the furniture men, always have a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it. I'll pay for the best."

"Why," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "uncle, what can it be?" "Well, it's a baby carriage, and—"

But Polly had fainted.

FROM MORROW COUNTY
SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL RECEIVED YESTERDAY

In the Office of the Secretary of State—Statistics as Shown by the Statement Filed.

(From Daily Statesman, Oct. 14.)
The clerk of Morrow county yesterday filed the summary of the assessment roll of his county in the State Department. The statement shows a gross valuation of \$1,191,343; exemptions aggregating \$73,562, and total taxable property of \$1,117,781. The statement shows statistics as follows:

STRIKE OF THE COAL MINERS

The Convention Adjourned After Adopting Resolutions

ACCEPTING THE OFFERED ADVANCE

Provided a Definite Time for the Increase Was Fixed—Hanna Says the Strike Ends Today.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 13.—The anthracite coal miners now on a strike, after a two days' convention, this afternoon decided to accept the 10 per cent increase in wages offered by the mine owners, providing they will continue the payment of the advance until next April, and will abolish the sliding scale. If the operators consider the proposition unacceptable, the miners are willing to arbitrate the questions at issue. They also decided to continue the strike until the operators agree to the convention's proposition. The convention adopted the following resolution and adjourned sine die: "We would recommend that this con-

vention accept the 10 per cent advance, providing the operators will continue its payment until April 1, 1901, and will abolish the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions. The scale of wages in the two last named districts to remain stationary at 10 per cent above the present basis price, and that the companies agree to adjust the other grievances complained of, with committees of their own employees.

"Should this proposition be unacceptable to the operators, we recommend that the convention propose that all questions at issue be submitted to a fair and impartial board of arbitration.

"We would further recommend that, under no circumstances whatever, should there be a resumption of work at any of the collieries, until the operators signify their acceptance of this proposition, and you are notified officially that the strike is ended and all return to work in a body on the same day."

Judging by the unanimity of the miners in accepting the above resolutions, and by the determined stand taken by the operators, it is generally believed that a long contest between the strikers and mine owners is not unlikely.

EFFORTS OF KENTUCKIANS

To Prevent Roosevelt from Delivering an Address Met With a Glorious Failure.

He Told Them That It Was Natural for Them to Oppose Free Speech After Stealing the Governorship—They Received Several Hard Hits from the Rough Rider.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 13.—Louisville tonight gave Governor Roosevelt an enthusiastic entertainment, the program concluding with a crowded meeting at the Auditorium. This was in marked contradiction to the greeting offered at Elizabethtown, the last stop made before the special reached this city. At that place the Governor suffered the first indignity thrust upon him in the state, though in several places the audiences were apathetic. No sooner had the Governor mounted the platform with General Buckner and other members of his party, than an attempt was made to break up the meeting. Small boys carried Bryan banners in the outskirts of the crowd and empty coal wagons were driven at full speed through the square. A steam whistle on the mill close by was blown loudly, and half a hundred men or more shouted "Hurrah for Bryan," when the Governor began to speak. Although he had a seriousness of his throat, which had compelled him to shorten all his former speeches during the day, the Governor proceed-

ed to make himself heard in spite of the noise. Above the shriek of the steam whistle, he said the words: "I call your attention to the attitude of Mr. Bryan's friends on the subject of law and order."

Then he waved his hand to the crowd and continued: "It is natural that men who have tried to deprive Kentucky of the free ballot, should be opposed to free speech. It is not extraordinary that men who have stolen the Governorship and who seek to steal it again, should not dare to hear the truth of history, but should seek to gag an American citizen even before he has uttered a word of his opinions in a political controversy."

This brought cheers and some interruptions, and the Governor was urged not to further enlarge his throat, but to permit a substitute to continue the program. He rejected the suggestion, however, and spoke the full 15 minutes allotted to him, and was escorted to the train by a large crowd.

"Just a put up job to break up the meeting," was Governor Roosevelt's comment when he returned to his car, "but I guess I got back at them."

CLAIMED BY POPULISTS.

STATEMENT ISSUED REGARDING BRYAN'S CHANCES.

Everything is Claimed by Them Excepting Oregon and a Few Other States.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13.—The following statement, over the signature of J. A. Edmiston, secretary, was given out this evening by the People's Party National Committee:

"Bryan will be elected; he has lost none of the support he had in 1896 except a few silver Republicans in the mountain states. Of these there will not be enough to affect a single electoral vote. He will hold his own west of the Mississippi, and will carry every state in that region that he carried in 1896, with the possible exception of Wyoming. He will gain heavily in the Central West and in the East; he will not only have all the Democrats and Populists who supported him in 1896, but added to these he will receive the votes of a large number of Gold Democrats, and former Republicans, who lay left their party on the issues of imperialism and trusts.

"The following states may be classed as certain to cast their electoral vote for Bryan: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Total, 153.

"Added to these are the following states that will probably cast their votes for Bryan: Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Total, 84.

"These, or added to the 153 certain, give 237, or 13 more than a majority in the Electoral College. Outside these certain and probable states are the following doubtful states: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Total, 126.

more of her age, in the record time of 2:58.7. The race was at one mile and three-quarters.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Portland, Oct. 13.—James T. Hair, ex-captain of police and an organizer of the Woodmen of the World, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head this afternoon, at the National Hotel.

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 12.—The treasurer of the relief fund has received \$979,595 in money contributions.

MOVEMENTS IN CHINA.

AN EXPEDITION STARTS FOR OPERATIONS AT PAO TING FU.
Li Hung Chang Has Arrived in Peking and Will Begin Operations to Secure Peace.

TIEN TSIN, Oct. 12.—The expedition against Pao Ting Fu departed this morning in two columns. The German, French and Italian troops, who are to take part under the command of General Bailloud, head of the French military forces in China, will follow the direct route to Pao Ting Fu, while 2000 British soldiers under Lord Campbell will make a detour to the south of the Pao Ting river, through a number of large villages, supposed to be Boxer communities. Both columns will keep in touch with the boat and train which accompanied them. The expeditions will make a demonstration through a wide territory not heretofore covered by the Allies.

FIGHTING BOXERS.

Pekin, Oct. 13.—The Boxers are in great force. East and West of Pao Ting Fu. The Chinese officials' reports are that the Imperial troops defeated the Boxers with heavy losses, but the intelligence gathered from the Allies and other sources indicate that the Chinese troops were defeated.

LI MAKES CALLS.

Pekin, Oct. 12.—Li Hung Chang began to make his formal calls upon the Legations today. This afternoon he visited the British and American representatives. Generals Chaffee and Wilson assisted United States Minister Cooper in receiving Earl Li, who expressed anxiety to make peace. Li Hung Chang and Prince Cheng will shortly address a note to the foreign ministers, requesting that a meeting be held for the purpose of beginning negotiations for peace.

CHRONIC MALARIA

Is the result of repeated acute attacks. The liver and spleen are principally affected. They act as storehouses for the malarial poison, and the blood takes it from them.



and now fresh. The pains in the bones will disappear. HUYDAN has cured others and it will cure you. We describe the symptoms, study them carefully. They are yours. Do not delay longer, take HUYDAN now and you will be cured.

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 2. PALE OR YELLOWISH COMPLEXION. HUYDAN will establish a sufficient flow of pure blood and cause the cheeks to assume their natural color.
 3. LOSS OF APPETITE AND ONAWAY IN THE STOMACH. HUYDAN will restore the appetite and the digestion of food will become perfect.
 4. FEELING OF WEIGHT OVER THE LIVER. This is due to the enlargement of the liver. It is filled with the poison of malaria. HUYDAN will drive out the poison and cause the organ to assume its natural size.
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