

### A Thrifty Family.

The old man pressed me so hard to go home with him that I finally consented. He hadn't said anything about his family, and my surprise was great when six strapping big girls, all seeming to be about twenty-five years of age, came galloping down to the gate to meet us. It was summer time, and all were barefooted and without hats. They took the mules and waggon off to the barn, and as we sat down on the veranda to smoke he queried:

"Hain't seen a more likely drove of gals anywhar' in this state, I consider?"

"No. All your own?"

"Every blamed one!"

"All of 'em appear to be old enough to get married off?"

"Plenty old enough, but that hain't the programmy."

"Then there's a programme to it, eh?"

"Sartin. Stranger, what do you think to reckon I was wuth when I struck this locality twelve years ago? Jest one span of old mewis, a rickety wugin and forty cents in cash. What am I wuth now? Waal, you couldn't buy my land short of \$15,000, to say nuthin of stock and tools. She'll figger powerful clus to \$20,000, I should say."

"You must be a hustler to farm and have struck crops just right?"

"No, nuthin of the sort. I hain't no hustler, and crops has been mighty poro. It's them six gals as has did it all fur me, and they is still a-doin'."

"You don't mean they work the farm?"

"No, sir. I work the farm, and they work on the feelin's of the men folks around here. Every one has had a breach o' promise case, and that gal with the splat feet has had two and is gettin ready to institute a third. All of 'em has got verdicts or settled their cases, and the family is walking right into richness. The county is pooty well worked out, however, and I'm trying to sell out and strike another locality. Be you a married man?"

"Yes!"

"Shoo! I'd got it you was single. The gals will be disappointed, but we'll make you to home jest the same. Come in and meet up with the old woman. She's also got a lawsuit—suin' a feller fur liftin his hat to her as he druv by, and we shan't take nuthin less'n \$1,000 in cash to settle." M. QUAD.

### He Explained.

The newly wedded couple boarded the train at a village station, and a crowd of about a hundred people saw them off. The groom was a strapping young fellow, with sunburned face and hands and hair's grease on his hair, while the bride might have been the "hired gal" on the same farm. They had no sooner taken a seat than he put his arm around her and began to caress one of her hands. A voice in rear of them cried out "Spoons!" but the bridegroom gave no sign. Pretty soon he pulled her head over on his shoulder, and there was a titter from the rear of the car. The head staid right there, however, and Josh got both her hands in his one paw. Three or four voices cried out "Oh!" and "Ah!" but it was fully two minutes before he tenderly pushed her away and rose up and looked around and said:

"We are married. It was a case of liv. We sparked fur seven years. She's my violet, and I'm her towerin' oak. We've got 180 miles to go, and we are goin to spoon every durned rod of it, and if thar's any critter here who thinks he can't stand it he kin git out and walk!"

### The Tireless Stormy Petrel.

During a recent trip across the Atlantic the passengers on one steamer had a vivid illustration of the endurance of the stormy petrel. Shortly after the ship left the Irish coast two or three of these birds were sighted at the stern of the ship. One had been caught at some previous time, and its captor tied a bit of red flannel or ribbon around its neck and let it go. The bit of red made the bird very conspicuous, and it could be easily identified. That bird with others that could not be seen so easily followed the ship clear across the ocean. Rarely, during the daytime at least, was it out of sight, and if for an hour or two it was lost to view while feeding on the refuse cast overboard, it soon reappeared, and the last seen of it was within a few miles of Sandy Hook, when it disappeared, perhaps to follow some outward bound steamer back to Ireland. When the fact in considered that the ship day and night went at an average speed of 20 miles an hour, the feat performed by the daring ocean traveller can be better appreciated. When or how it rested is inexplicable.

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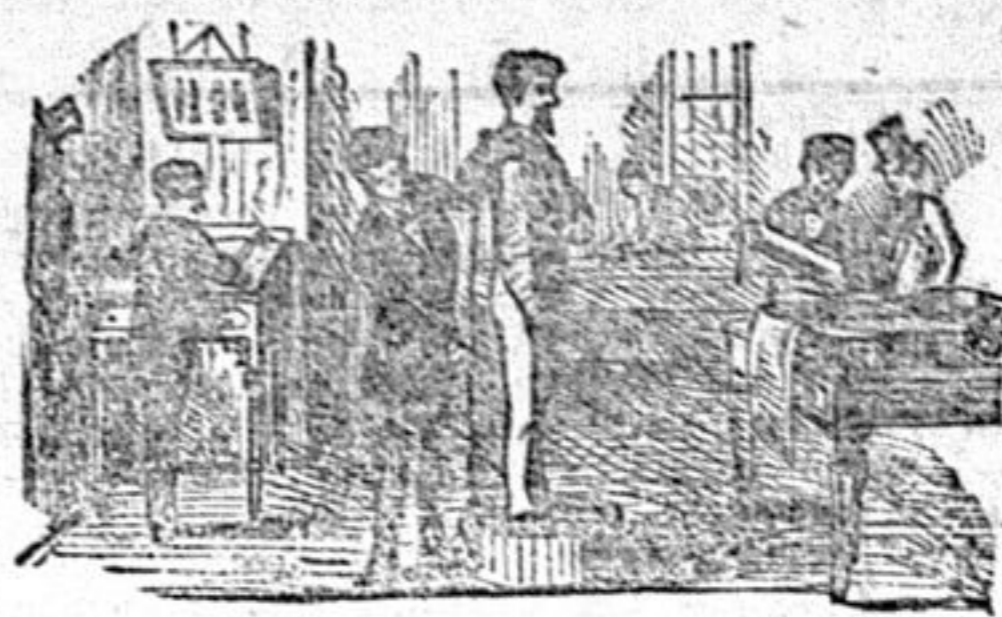
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