

**It Had to Go.**

HE WAS A DEAD MAN AND THERE WAS NO WAY OUT OF IT.

"Look a-herc," he began, after climbing the four flights of steep stairs which led to the office of the *Golden Era* and being directed to the editorial sanctum, "I've heard that you heard that I was dead."

"What's the name?" asked the editor.

"Joel Thompson of Hickory Corners."

"Yes, we had a report of your death."

"Heard I was killed under a sawlog, didn't you?"

"Yes. I sent a man out there, and he has written about a column in regard to it, which will be published to-morrow. Would you mind going over and having a tintype taken so that our artist can make a picture of you?"

"But I wasn't caught under no sawlog and smashed," protested Mr. Thompson.

"Excuse me, but here is a proof of the article, and you can see for yourself. Your name is Joel Thompson?"

"Yaas, of course."

"About 50 years old and got a wife and 10 children?"

"Yaas, that's me."

"Get drunk pretty often, but considered harmless?"

"Yaas, I git drunk about once a week, and I never kick up no rows."

"Getting out sawlogs last Mouday, weren't you?"

"Yass."

"And while skidding a log the chain broke and the log rolled back and crushed you as flat as a pancake, didn't it?"

"No. That's whar you are mistaken. I got outter the way, and it was my brother Bill who got flattened. Bill was a chunky feller about five feet high, and that log took him endways and flattened him out till he was seven feet long."

"Do you mean to deny that you were killed?" roared the editor, as he pounded on his desk.

"Waal, as I was sayin', it was Bill who—"

"Bill! Bill! What does this paper know or care about your brother Bill? Here's a whole column of matter, and to-morrow we go to press, and I'll be hanged if I fill that space with patent medicine ads! This thing has got to go!"

"But it was Bill who was killed!"

"Didn't I say Bill be hanged? Do you suppose I'm going to throw away a whole column of matter already in the form? That log hit you. You were dead when they picked you up. You left a wife and ten children in destitute circumstances. You were buried yesterday. That's all, and if you go around denying it I'll give you a licking which will keep you in bed for a month!"

Mr. Thompson's hair stood up as he hurried down two flights of stairs. Then an idea struck him, and he halted to say to the editor, who was watching his descent:

"It's all right, but you might tack on a line or two at the bottom."

"What shall I say?"

"About as follows: 'The deceased will continue to come to town and get drunk as usual, and we hope he has found his reward in the land above!'"

**She Broke It to Him Gently.**

It was only a short time after Lulu McStubbins was married that the startling truth was forced upon her that her young husband was not exactly a teetotaler; and one evening a short time after the wedding that strict old cold water crank, Papa McStubbins, dropped in to call, and found his daughter alone. After a time he asked:

"Where is Christopher?"

"Well, the fact is, Christopher isn't feeling very well this evening."

"Is that so? What seems to be the matter?"

"Well, er—the fact is—er—Christopher is suffering from a bad attack of propinquity."

"Propinquity—propinquity," repeated the puzzled old gentleman. "That's a disease I never heard of. I guess you must be mistaken, daughter."

"Oh, no, father; let me explain. Propinquity means nearness, doesn't it?"

"I guess so."

"To be near is to be close, isn't it?"

"Eh—yes—yes."

"And when we speak of a man as being close, we mean that he is stingy, don't we?"

"Sure."

"And when a man is stingy, we call him tight, don't we?"

"I believe so."

"Well," she added, with a sigh, "that's what's the matter with Christopher."—*Truth.*

A commission of Cardinals has been appointed to inquire into the dwindling of Peter's pence. By an agreement of the dealers American hard coal will be sold at \$10.50 per ton in Winnipeg this winter.

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It is Pleasant to the Taste as the Sweetest Nectar. It is Safe and Harmless as the Purest Milk.

This wonderful Nervine Tonic has only recently been introduced into this country by the proprietors and manufacturers of the Great South American Nervine Tonic, and yet its great value as a curative agent has long been known by a few of the most learned physicians, who have not brought its merits and value to the knowledge of the general public.

This medicine has completely solved the problem of the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and diseases of the general nervous system. It is also of the greatest value in the cure of all forms of failing health from whatever cause. It performs this by the great nerve tonic qualities which it possesses, and by its great curative powers upon the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver and the bowels. No remedy compares with this wonderfully valuable Nervine Tonic as a builder and strengthener of the life forces of the human body, and as a great renewer of a broken-down constitution. It is also of more real permanent value in the treatment and cure of diseases of the lungs than any consumption remedy ever used on this continent. It is a marvelous cure for nervousness of females of all ages. Ladies who are approaching the critical period known as change in life, should not fail to use this great Nervine Tonic, almost constantly, for the space of two or three years. It will carry them safely over the danger. This great strengthener and curative is of inestimable value to the aged and infirm, because its great energizing properties will give them a new hold on life. It will add ten or fifteen years to the lives of many of those who will use a half dozen bottles of the remedy each year.

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- Sick Headache,
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- Paralysis,
- Nervous Paroxysms and Nervous Choking,
- Hot Flashes,
- Palpitation of the Heart,
- Mental Despondency,
- Sleeplessness,
- St. Vitus' Dance,
- Nervousness of Females,
- Nervousness of Old Age,
- Neuralgia,
- Pains in the Heart,
- Pains in the Back,
- Failing Health,
- Broken Constitution,
- Debility of Old Age,
- Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
- Heartburn and Sour Stomach,
- Weight and Tenderness in Stomach,
- Loss of Appetite,
- Frightful Dreams,
- Dizziness and Ringing in the Ears,
- Weakness of Extremities and Fainting,
- Impure and Impoverished Blood,
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- Scrofula,
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CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., AUG. 20, '86.

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