

THE EVENING NEWS.

Monday, April 3, 1871.

JIM WOLF AND THE TOM CATS.

Mark Twain's Masterpiece—A Funny Account of a Tragical Affair.

I knew by the sympathetic glow upon his bald head—I knew by the thoughtful look upon his face—I knew by the emotional flush upon the strawberry on the end of the old free-liver's nose, that Simon Wheeler's memory was busy with the olden times. And so I prepared to leave, because all these were symptoms of a reminiscence—signs that he was going to be delivered of another of his three-somebody experiences; but I was too slow; he got the start of me. As nearly as I can recollect, the inflation was couched in the following language:

We were all boys then, and didn't care for nothing, and didn't worry about nothing only to shirk school and keep up a revivin' state of devilment all the time. This yuh Jim Wolf I was talking about, was the prettiest, and he was the best hearted fellow, he was, and the most forgiving and one-fish I ever see—well, there couldn't have been a better boy than he was, taking him how you would, and sorry enough I was when I saw him for the last time.

Me and Henry was always pestering him and plastering him on his back, and putting bumble-bees in his bed, and so on, and sometimes we'd crowd in and bunk with him, notwithstanding his growling and we'd let on to get mad and fight across him, so as to keep him stirred up like—He was nineteen; he was long and lank, and bashful, and we was fourteen and sixteen, tolerably worthless and lazy.

So that night, you know, that my sister Mary gave a candy pulling, they started us off to bed early, so as the company could have full swing, and we run into Jim to have some fun.

Our window looked out onto the roof of the ell, and about ten o'clock a couple of old tom-cats got to rarin' and chargin' about it, and carrying on like sin. There was four inches of snow on the roof, and it was frozen so that there was a right smart crust of ice on it, and the moon was shining bright, and we could see them cats like daylight. First they'd stand off, and e-yow, pow-wow, just the same as if they were cussin' one another, you know, and tow up their backs and hump up their tails, and swell around and spit, and then all of a sudden the grey cat he'd snatch a handful of fur out of the yellow cat's ham, and spin him around like the button on a bear's door, but yellow cat was game, and he'd come and clutch, and the way they'd growl, and bite, and howl, and the way they'd make the fur fly was powerful.

Well, Jim, he got disgusted with this row, and 'lowed he'd climb out there and shake 'em off'n the roof. He hadn't got no notion of doin' it, but we everlastingly dogged him and bullyragged him, and 'lowed he'd always bragged how he would take a dare, and so on, till timber he blated up the window, and in and behold you, he went—went exactly as he was; nothing but a shirt, and it was short. But you ought to have seen him cre-e-pin' over the ice, and diggin' his toe-nails in to keep from slip-pin'; and, above all, you ought to have seen that shirt tail flappin' in the wind, and them long, ridiculous shanks of his glistenin' in the moonlight.

These company folks was down there under the eaves, the whole squad of 'em, under the ornery shed of old Washington Bower vines—all settin' round two dozen saucers of hot candy which they'd sot in the snow to cool. And they was laughin' and talkin' lively, but bless you they didn't know nothin' about the panorama that was goin' on over their heads.

Well, Jim he went a sneakin' up unbeknown to them tom cats—they was a swishin' their tails, and yow-yowin'—and threatenin' to clinch, you know, and not payin' any attention—he went sneakin' right to the comb of the roof, till he was within a foot and a half of 'em, and then all of a sudden he made a grab for the yellow cat! But, by gosh, he missed fire and slipped, his heels flew up, and he flopped on his back, and he went off'n that roof like a dart—went a clashin' and smashin' and a crashin' down through them old rusty vines, and landed in the center of them company people—sat down like a yart-huake in them two dozen saucers of red-hot candy, and let off a howl which was hark from the tomb! Them gals—well, they looked, you know. They see he wasn't dressed for company, and so they left. All done in a second, it was just one little warwhoop and a wish of their dresses, and blame the wench of'm was in sight anywhere.

Jim, he was a sight. He was covered with that blin' hot molasses candy clean down to his heels, and had more busted saucers hanging to him than if he was an Injun prince—and he came a prancin' up stairs just a hoppin' and a cussin', and every jump he made he shed some chins, and every squirm he fetched he dropped some candy! And blasted! Why bless your soul, that poor creature couldn't really set down for as much as four weeks.

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Being for the year ending December 31, 1870.

RICHARD GOODHIND,

OFFICES—OPPOSITE THE SALT LAKE HOUSE,

Agent for Utah Territory.

Not Assets, January 1, 1870, \$35,211,582 71

RECEIPTS:

Premiums and Policy

Fees, \$12,109,717 51

On Bonds and Mort-

gages, 2,363,235 25

Stocks and Trust

Companies, 386,341 37

Premium on Gold and

Bonds, 108,220 73

Total Cash Receipts, \$14,947,490 02

Disbursements, \$14,947,490 02

Claims by Death, \$1,988,724 62

Matured Endow-

ments, 21,600 00

Paid to Policy-hold-

ers—Additions to

Death Claims and

Matured Endow-

ments and Post

Mortem Divi-

dends, 22,546 84

Cash Dividends in

Reduction of Pre-

miums and An-

nuities, 2,564,898 47

Surrendered Policies

1,256,111 86

Commission to

Agents, \$281,809 15

Paid Agents for Fur-

chase of Future

Commissions, 404,456 47

Taxes, Law Expenses

and Office Ex-

penses, 224,997 39

Salaries, Printing

and Stationery,

224,946 72

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement, and find the same correct.

ISAAC F. LLOYD, Auditor.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS:

Number of Policies issued and restored during the year, 11,463

Amount insured thereby, \$3,458,217 00

In force at the end of the year, 222,422,354 00

The foregoing is a statement taken from the Actuarial Records.

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