

SOCIETY NOTES.

Abdication of the "Queen" of Smoky Hollow.—The Loss of a Prominent Meat Dealer.—Ginger Pays a Visit to the Hill.

CHECKERBOARD AVENUE, Feb 27.—The "Queen" of Smoky Hollow has abdicated—the warm reception given her at the hands of the impulsive Maud S. struck terror into "Her Majesty's" heart, and sadly she gathered up her goods and chattels, left the arena of her former conquests and may now be found at Beechmont, where her leisure time is employed in giving lessons to Pinkie on the mouth-organ and bones. Intending visitors should present their cards to the janitress, Mrs. Dedi, printed on white Bristol in bold-faced type at THE JOURNAL office

The illustrious dealer in bovines paid a visit to The Clog House recently for the purpose of attending an "At Home" gotten up by the lady proprietes. Shortly after leaving, however, he missed his wallet containing the sum of \$35.00. Quickly turning about he drove back as fast as he could and entering the above hostelry he taxed the mistress with either being the perpetrator of the robbery or the aider and abettor of it. Getting no satisfaction, however, beyond a stove cover hurled at his jaw, which he dexterously dodged, he left The Hollow with a big head and empty purse. He was not built of that class who invoke the majesty of the law on every trivial occasion, so, after getting his head "strapped" he wended his way back to the scene of his former exploits, knocked at the door of "The Clog House" which was promptly opened to him, and then, what a sight met his optics:—The hostess of that well-known establishment had laid her table, the "spread was out of sight," canned salmon, oysters, veal cutlets, and last but not least, the whole was flanked with a reasonable supply of "square faces," and that mysterious compound known as "Hop Beer." He was invited to a seat at the festive board at the right hand of the master of ceremonies, "Peacher," and under the influence of the good cheer and the amusing and instructive conversation of the dude barbers, whose presence gave the entertainment a tone, his calamity was soon forgotten.

"Ginger," having had an attack of the grippe which hindered him in the discharge of his several duties, has taken a trip to "The Home on the Hill." It is to be hoped that he will have a good time helping Mrs. M. count her money. R.

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