

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

The King of Smoky Hollow Goes into Exile.—The Festive Face-Scrapers at Coon Villa, and other Interesting Gossip.

The King of Smoky Hollow has left his domains—the past winter has been very trying on his rugged constitution and now, almost helpless and blind, he has joined his faithful servant "Ginger" at the "Home" on the Hill. Before leaving his former domicile he had \$140.00 in gold coin hid in his room, but it was stolen, and that, coupled with his other misfortunes, decided him in the step he has taken. His property was transferred over to one of his old and well tried friends, who, in case he does not secure desirable tenants for those departmental structures, he will have them removed.

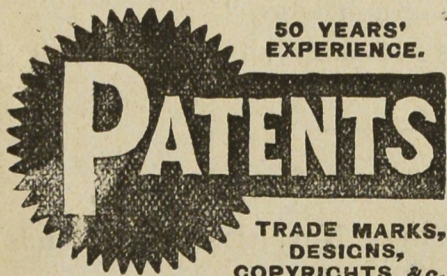
Maud S. left Smoky Hollow a short time after Mac. lost his gold; she sold her household effects to a junk dealer, and now that "Hotel" is closed to the public. She is rustivating at Coon Villa, Black Hills, St. Marys. Although that impulsive "lady" has shaken the dust of Smoky Hollow from off her feet, yet her admirers have not gone back on her; a few days ago the barbers, like two brothers in arms, loaded up with "tanglefoot" and grub, and started over to give that lady a surprise party. After reaching that toney annex of St. Marys they were warmly welcomed by Maud S. in person. Square-faces were produced and the spirit sent in circulation. The lady of the house, a tan-colored wench, and her hubby, Jed, were invited to partake, but sad to relate, after a few drinks the demon of discord crept into the company:—The wench told the barbers, "dat dey put on too many airs, de best ting for dem to do was to go back to town and scrape de dirt off de bushmen's faces." Maud S. replied to her by hurling a lighted lamp, which struck her in the face, the ehimney, rebounding, struck Jed in the mouth splitting his ample lips. The proprietor and his wife then rushed out of the house amidst a shower of empty gin bottles, stove covers etc., and sought shelter among their friends. The following moruing the barbers, with that diplomacy for which their craft is noted, by liberal gifts of gin and many fair promises of eternal and lasting friendship to all colored people, Jed and Jane in particular, stopped any legal steps that might otherwise have been taken in the matter.

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Maxwell Johnston.

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