

He Was Smooth.

Indeed truth is often times stranger than fiction. At the "mock court" of last week half the fun was spoiled by the knowledge that the affair was all a farce. But the color of the story we are about to give is heightened by the fact that it is all true. One day this week a couple registered at one of our popular hotels. There was nothing particularly remarkable in their coming, but the sheepish demeanor of the young man and the coy attitude of the maiden gave ground for the suspicion that they had come to the village to get "spliced" as the Kentuckians put it. What had been merely surmised was soon substantiated, for the gentleman at once enquired for the residence of Rev. S. W. Bennison, whom he asked to call at the hotel and perform the ceremony. Mr. Bennison asked first to see the license. The stranger fumbled through his pockets, looked dumbfounded, and exclaimed, "I've lost it!" "Who issued it?" queried Mr. Bennison.

"David Semple of East Florenceville."

"But he has been in a raging fever for two weeks. How could he issue your license?"

"Oh," said the would-be-married man, "his daughter made out the license He told her how."

Mr. Bennison, however, did not see any way for it but that another license be secured. Accordingly Mr. Man went to W. E. Thistle whose card will be found in these columns, and told his story, how he had had license and lost it, and only had enough money to pay the preacher, but if he would sell him a license he would pay him next day, sure. Mr. Thistle will always accommodate a person whenever it lies in his power, so he acceded to the man's request. Now feeling happy the stranger returned to the Hotel where he was married to the blushing damsel. After the ceremony he went out to get \$10 changed to pay the preacher, but he didn't return for some time. Finally he came back, after the minister had got tired of waiting. He engaged a room for the night, then ordered his carriage to take his bride for a drive. He may be driving yet, at any rate he has not returned, and here is the best part of the story. He left the preacher, the marriage license man, and the hotel keeper to mourn his departure.

There Will Be War.

It now is pretty certain that the United States will declare war against Spain. At this juncture no alternative is in sight. The President left the matter for Congress to decide and by a vote of 322 to 19 the following resolution was carried:—"Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America.

1. That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

2. That the Government of the United States hereby recognizes the Republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

3. That the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States and so cruel, bar-

barous and inhuman in its character, as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby demand, that she at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

4. That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.'

This means that immediate action is to be taken or else there will be a complete back down. But this is not probable. Before many days, perhaps before this issue of the ADVERTISER reaches its readers, bloody war fare will have commenced. As to who will come out victorious will only be settled by time. No one can safely conjecture which nation shall win. But if Spain has been 40 years trying to keep little Cuba in subjection, how long will it take her to put Uncle Sam under her thumb?

Horses for Trinidad.

W. R. Gillin shipped half a car of horses from Hartland to the West Indies on Wednesday. His shipment is bound for Trinidad. This marks a new era in the county history. Never before has a car of horses been shipped the county, and never before has Carleton county horses sent to the West Indies. Here is industry of the right kind. If Mr. Gillin is successful with this, his first shipment, he will continue in the business. He buys saddle and draft horses and paid for the first \$50. to \$30 each.

The Sidewalk Entertainment Committee have decided to give a concert next Tuesday evening. There will be a very nice program of music, readings, etc., and the Band will be there to enliven the occasion. There will be maple candy offered for sale and the whole thing will make a jolly evening's entertainment. Admission only 10 cents, but the Concert will be well worth a quarter.

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Hartland.....	10 50	1 30	3 42
Peel.....	11 11	1 41	3 58
Florenceville.....	11 42	2 00	4 24
Bristol.....	11 57	2 08	4 36
Bath.....	12 13	2 17	4 48

DOWNWARD.

	EXP.	SUB.	FR'T
Bath.....	2 54	9 36	10 32
Bristol.....	3 03	9 50	10 46
Florenceville.....	3 12	10 03	11 00
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