

THE PATIENCE OF JOB.

Job Bartlett was a good average of a country boy, strong, healthy, honest, direct and sober-minded. He lived about half a mile from Thorp's Siding.

Thorp's Siding was not a great railroad centre. It had only three houses and an engine house. But it happened to be at a point on a busy single track railway where some of the freights had to make long waits when the passenger traffic was congested, or when there was a rearrangement of the schedule.

The name, Thorp's Siding, came from John Thorp, whose daughter, Nellie Thorp, was easily the belle of that modest and rather uninteresting section of country.

Job Bartlett liked to go down to Thorp's Siding and watch the trains, and every spare hour he could get away from the farm he was examining cars, engines and their machinery.

On this special morning Nellie Thorp had been up the road to take a message, and on her way home Joe Bartlett overtook her. They talked a while and finally Job, in a matter of fact way, said:

"Nellie, I want to tell you some news, but you must not mention it. I am going to marry you—not today, but rich, so some time in the future when I get rich."

Those wedding clothes ready. It won't be long now."

And again she passed him with splendid disdain. Time went on, and in a few weeks there were great things in the newspapers. Job Bartlett had made one of the most useful railroad inventions of the times. Nellie heard the news, and there came a thrill which she could not exactly understand.

Several weeks later the newspapers contained a despatch that Job Bartlett's invention had been purchased for \$100,000, of which \$50,000 was cash. He had gone to the city to sell it. The news preceded him, and when he reached Thorp's Siding everybody who could was around to give him a welcome. As usual he was calm and undisturbed.

That night he called on Nellie Thorp and told her briefly about his success. "I know you would win," she said. "Something in me told me so."

"It is not that which I came to tell you," he said, "nor it is not about that young fellow who was down here to steal that patent. I am here for the other thing. You know what it is. Now, Nellie, will you?"

She hung her head a bit and whispered: "Yes?"

And then—well, there is nothing to love about a country boy when it comes to love. "I don't think it," replied Job, with a grin. "I just know it. Only don't get tired waiting. The wedding will come off all right, after a while."

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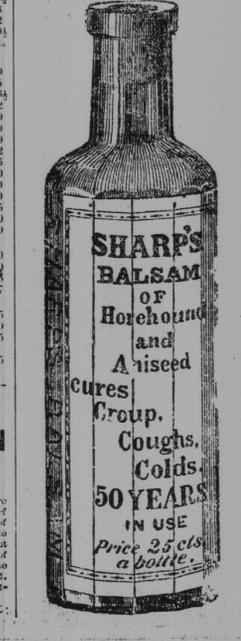
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