DIDGEVALE'S

... TRAGEDY

Ridgevale was all excitement, and so

was Harrison, three miles down the

North river road. Harrison, which took

to itself airs and graces owing to the

fact that it was on the railroad, while

Ridgevale was not, had had a celebra-

tion in the morning, in which the town

parade had merged with the procession

of a one ring circus that showed that

afternoon and evening. There had been

"real" Goddess of Liberty robed in

the stars and stripes, who had read the

Declaration of Independence in the

The Harrisonites had never ceased

to crow over the good people of Ridge-vale, and now Ridgevale was preparing

to take its revenge. Harrison was in-

vited over to witness a Washington's

birthday celebration concerning which

all facts were refused. But when Seth

Haskins drove over to Burden's grocery

THE SENIOR WASHINGTON BESTOWED UPON HIS OFFSPRING A TOY HATCHET.

store for the mailbag he loftily inform-

ed the crowd of loungers that Ridge-

vale was preparing an intellectual treat

that would cause such a commonplace

thing as a circus parade to resemble a

stranded minstrel troupe counting the

The secret was pretty well kept, but

toward the end all Harrison knew that

Gregory Kinsman, the schoolmaster,

had written a little play to be perform-

ed in the schoolhouse yard. George

Haskins, Seth's youngest son, was to

impersonate the Father of His Country,

while Dan Smith was to be the elder

For this reason they were not surpris-

ed on the morning of the 22d when they

trooped into the schoolhouse yard to

find the benches and some extra chairs

arranged in rows in front of the build-

ing. At the farther end the snow had

been shoveled from the frozen earth,

forming a sort of stage. Branches of

cut evergreens masked the bare brown

fence boards, and in the geometrical

center of the cleared rectangle a single

Around the lower part of the tree a

band of bark, wired on, showed where

the shrub had been nearly chopped

through. It had been demonstrated

when the boys were over in Haskins'

lot for the evergreens that, with the toy

hatchet furnished young Haskins, the

demolition of the tree would require

something like an hour and a half,

This would have greatly retarded the

crispness of the performance. A piece

of white cloth fastened on the side far-

thest from the audience showed the

little fellow where to make the initial

Most of the Ridgevale people had al-

ready gathered in the inclosure when

the guests from Harrison began to ar-

rive. But seats had been saved for the

visitors. When the last sleighload had

driven up, Kinsman, who was called

"professor" in Ridgevale and plain

"Greg" over in Harrison, opened the

a New York paper two years before.

Silas Hopkins followed with an extem-

poraneous address punctuated by "er"

Reader class sang an ode to Washing-

ton composed by Kinsman and set to

the tune of "Bringing In the Sheaves."

Ella Garrison, who was known to fame

as a child elocutionist, recited a poem

on Washington from Spellman's Fourth

Reader. There was a quartet by the choir of the First M. E. church, and

then the stage was cleared for the

strolled Master Haskins in a gorgeous

Continental costume. A bag wig of cotton batting was surmonted by his

Sunday hat of black felt, carefully pin-

ned into an imitation of cocked head-

gear, while be wore the patent leather

pumps that the previous June had been the admiration of all on the occasion

of the annual school "commencement

Fully conscious of his importance as

a historical personage, Master George strutted forward and in a childish

treble informed the audience that this was his birthday and that great joy

had been brought to his heart through

the bestowni of many gifts. His joy was not in that he valued the intrinsic

and exhibition."

event of the afternoon.

Around the corner of the woodshe

small evergreen was firmly planted.

ties toward home.

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attack.

lions' den in the parade.

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We find friendship's charms often dispelled by acts of selfishness. "DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COF- worth of the offerings, but in the kindly timents of the givers. This view of the matter was heartily applauded, and then through the gate came Dan Smith, who had scorned the use of paper cam-bric and had devised a costume that was startling, if not historically cor-

Under his black cutaway coat he sported a yellow vest, cut into squares by red and green stripes and set off by massive brass watch chain and a flaming red necktie. His legs were incased in a pair of blue bicycle knickerbockers, the extremities being clothed with a pair of white stockings, which Danny McKeever of Harrison prompt ly declared belonged to Dan's Aunt Mary. In default of patent leather pumps a pair of brand new rubbers glistened almost as effectively.

Pausing a moment to allow the rude Harrisonian laughter to subside, the senior Washington approached his son and in a copy book speech bestowed upon his hopeful offspring a toy hatchet. grove and had ridden on top of the After this he retired to enable the youngster to chop down the evergreen, which by courtesy was supposed to be

a fruit bearing tree. All Ridgevale and the most of Harrison held its breath as the future hero of the American people raised his ax on high. With a swinging stroke he brought it down on the carefully marked patch of bark, quite in accordance with instructions. There was a ringing crash, with a louder howl, and the hope of the Washingtons executed with great spirit an unrehearsed war dance upon his left foot only while he nursed with one hand a bruised foot and brandished with his other the remains of his hatchet.

Harrison shouted and Ridgevale waxed indignant. A hurried examina-tion showed that a bar of steel had been carefully placed under the bark at the point indicated for the cut and that this unexpected addition had caused the breaking of the cheap batchet, which in falling had bruised George's foot and effectually stopped the per-

formance. The visitors from Harrison departed after much chaffing, which did little to oothe the injured vanity of the Ridgevallans. The latter charged bad faith, but could not locate the culprit. They do say, though, at Burden's store, that Blanche Burden, in whom local pride ran high, became engaged to Ray Bronson, the Ridgevale blacksmith, that evening. And Bronson declared it was the first time he had ever forged a wedding ring out of a bar of steel.

The Musical Guamites. The Guamites are a musical people. The well to do own pianos and are fair musicians. Others have organs, and many, many more possess accordions. They enjoy singing and are fond of American popular songs. Their own songs are rather weird and mournful, though always harmonious. At night the voices rise in sharp, nasal tones, singing the "novena," a term applied to nine days of special worship to some Novenas are ever in evidence, for no sooner do they finish with one than it is time for another to begin; consequently "neighborhood

sings" are frequent. The accordions are pleasing to the natives at their dances and fandangos or weddings. These latter always occur Thursday mornings at 4 o'clock. The names are cried in the church three times before the wedding. Wednesday evening there is a social gathering of the families and friends of the bride and bridegroom, with dancing and refreshments. Guests accompany the happy pair to the church, where the priest unites them. Often there are three or four weddings on the same morning, and happiness reigns supreme.-Independent.

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Hardly Complimentary. A certain author, having explained the nature of his occupation to an old Manx woman, was hardly prepared for the comment, "Well, well, what does it matter so long as a body makes his livin' honestly?" the words being evidently meant to put him on better terms with himself. But worse still fared an English clergyman, for some time vicar of a Manx parish and from ignorance of the people and their ways not a very popular one. Having received preferment elsewhere, he started on a round of farewell visits, but withou bearing a single regret.

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