

THE FORGED PATENT.

(From the Louisville Advertiser.)

Remember you a case like this? Or if your memory records such a case...

The changes which the last twenty years have wrought in Illinois, would be incredible to any who have not witnessed them.

On Saturday afternoon in the year 1819, a young man was seen approaching with slow and weary steps, the house, or rather distillery of Squire Crosby.

Every eye was turned to the new comer, in their eagerness to learn who he was, whence he came, and what was his business.

The young man approached Squire Crosby, whom even a stranger could distinguish as the principal person among them, and anxiously inquired for a house where he could be accommodated.

Crosby eyed him keenly and suspiciously for a moment without uttering a word. Knaves and swindlers had been recently abroad, and the language of the youth betrayed that he was a Yankee.

The man who stepped forth and proffered a home to the youth in the hour of suffering, was Simon Davis, an elderly man who resided near Crosby, and to the latter was a deadly enemy.

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led her into the room where Wilson was seated—"You shall know all," he said, "I am ruined—I am a beggar."

It may be proper to observe, that counterfeiting soldier's patents was a regular business in some of the eastern cities, and hundreds had been duped.

A new scene followed, in which another individual was a principal actor. I shall leave the reader to form his own opinion of it, and barely remark, that at the close, the old man took the hand of Lucy and young Wilson, and then joining them, said, "My children, I cheerfully consent to your union."

It was a sleepless but not an unhappy night to three inhabitants of the neat and cheerful dwelling they were about to leave and go they knew not where.

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On the morning of his son's departure, Mr. Wilson received a letter from a man in Illinois who had frequently written. He wished to purchase a certain quarter section at Government price, which Mr. Wilson promised he should have on those terms.

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Checked by the kind and affectionate attention of his children, old Simon Davis almost seemed to have renewed his existence.

THE UPBRAIDINGS OF CONSCIENCE. About eighty years ago, according to popular report, a pedlar, who had the character of being possessed of a large sum of money, which he always carried about with him.

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LANDS TO LEASE, ON FAVORABLE TERMS.

Table listing various land parcels with columns for District, Township, Lot, and Acres. Includes locations like South Crosby, Langerford, Victoria, etc.

For further particulars, application may be made to THOMAS CROSSAN, Esq., at the office of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, 144, King-street, Toronto.

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WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS, BLACK & FIGURED CASSIMERES, Striped Fancy Deskings, Plain and Figured Summer Tweeds, Linen Drills, &c. &c.

A very Superior Assortment of Vestings, consisting of Washing Satins, Plain, White, & Figured Marcellines, White and Buff Cassimeres, Silk Plaques, &c.

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