DUTCH INDIANS.

Among the archives of the Long Island Historical society, says a writer in *The Brooklyn Eagle*, an account of a ludicrous incident is to be found, which, meager as it is, exhibits our forefathers on the Dutch side of the house in a humorous vein that we are hardly accustomed to accredit them with. During the troublous days of 1655, while old, one-legged Peter Stuyvesant was absent in Delaware, in the forlorn hope of driving the Swedes away from their settlements, the enthusiastic red men indulged in a little diversion, and some nineteen hundred strong swooped down upon New Amsterdam. They had lots of fun, and many Mohawks, and not a few Dutchmen, went to their last account. The Indians had much provocation and were particularly hostile to the Dutch. Toward the English they professed warm friendship, but they sent out word to the Dutch farmers on Long island and in New Jersey that they proposed to boycott them in a manner so thorough that no descendant of theirs should remain to dispute possession with their English neighbors. The isolated farmers on the sound side of the island were greatly terrified at these threats, and when three canoes full of hostile savages came bobbing through Hell gate one autumn afternoon and the Indians gathered in Pieter Andriessen de Schoorsteenveger, who was mowing on his plantation, adjoining Anneke Jan's farm at Dominies Hook, their demoralization was complete. What became of Pieter Andriessen de Schoorsteenveger, beyond the fact that he never more was seen, is not known, but perhaps his neighbors concluded that a man with such a name did not deserve to have his fate investigated. The farmers barred their log cabins at night, and dressed lest the dark forest which surrounded their clearing hid the forms of their dusky foes. The old matchlock blunderbusses were kept loaded so that they were as dangerous at one end as the other, and the women and children were huddled together in places of safety where they were less exposed to the attacks of the savages. The honest Dutch farmer mowed with his gun standing in the corner of the fence, or hanging from the limb of a tree within easy reach. Harrassing rumors of Indian depredations kept the settlers in a state of nervous terror, and they were ready to credit every sound after nightfall to the merciless foe.

It was during this harrowing period that honest Joris de Caper, the honored ancestor of the Van Alsts, met with the following experience, which, while it provokes a smile at this date, 250 years later, was anything but a laughing matter to the principals. Joris was thrifty, and he had harvested a goodly crop, notwithstanding the unfavorable times, and it behooved him to thrash his grain and garner it. He therefore resorted to the neat little device of a thrashing bee, invited his neighbors, opened a bottle or two of schnapps and killed a pig. The flails flew about lustily, and at the end of the first day half the grain had been thrashed. Among the farmers who assisted De Caper were his father-in-law, Harmen Hendricksen, a young man named Tennis Jansen Van Cojmmel, and another young fellow whose history treats anonymously. These three agreed to keep De Caper company all night, and to that end the little party took possession of the barn, slipping in the hayloft. The young farmer whose history treats so lightly was as much in love as a phlegmatic Dutchman could get to be, and the fair object of his affections was Wilhelmina, the youngest daughter of Herr Hendricksen. On the night in question the lovesick swain repaired to the stronghold where the fair Wilhelmina was stopping with her mother and sisters, and it was pretty well on toward the small hours when the young patron returned his steps toward De Caper's plantation, where his prospective father-in-law and his companions were sleeping. He was a trifle nervous and dared not revive his spirits by whistling for fear of attracting the Indians if any should be lurking about. The young gallant's nerves would probably have filled a modern six-day promenader with envy. He reached the barnyard without mishap, and was congratulating himself upon his good fortune when he heard a commotion among the hens. Thinking a skunk or weasel was at work among the poultry the young patroon started toward the hennery. He had taken hardly half a dozen steps when his blood froze with horror. Dark forms were flitting about the poultry yard. There was no mistaking the character of the marauders, for their head-gear ornamented with feathers. The farmer's knees smote together and he dared not stir.

Just then De Caper opened the barn door, and, bolstered closely by his friends, stepped out. The robbers seeing that they could remain no longer undiscovered set up the terrible warwhoop of the Mohawks. At the first "Ho! ho! ho!" the young patroon fled, making a bee line for his sweetheart's refuge, where he gave the alarm and promised to do prodigies of valor for defense of the fair Wilhelmina. The others were as badly frightened, and thinking that they would be massacred if they tarried, they broke and ran, taking different directions, in the hope that the dense woods would cover their retreat. Fortune favored them, for none were pursued and they made good their escape. After wandering about in the darkness Hendricksen came out of the woods on the border of Schoorsteenveger's deserted farm. Much to the fugitive's surprise and greatly to his joy a glimmer of light shone through a chink in the logs and smoke curled from the chimney. Tearfully and yet hopefully Harmen Hendricksen crept to the house and applied his ear to the window. He distinctly heard sounds of revelry, and did his ears deceive him? No. Certainly the uproarious party conversed in dutch. Had Schoorsteenveger returned to his home. Without more ado the old gentleman pulled the latch-string and stepped into the house. The scene before him paralyzed his energies and bereft him of speech. There, seated in a semi-circle upon the floor in front of the fire were half a dozen jolly fat Dutchmen, clad only in their trousers, and with their hair fantastically dressed with cocks's feathers. Hanging before the fireplace were half a dozen fat pullets done to a turn, and just ready for the feast. The Dutch Indians were even more taken aback than was their unceremonious visitor. They were thrown into utter confusion, and had a ghost suddenly dropped in upon them they could not have been worse demoralized. They imagined the sturdy old Dutchman a representative of the government, and lively anticipations of adorning a gibbet began to take possession of them. They voluntarily confessed that they were the marauders who had startled De Caper and his companions, and begged for mercy, extenuating their crime by describing the contemptible fare hanging, and proffering themselves to pay for the damage as soon as they returned to New Amsterdam.

Hendrickson spent the remainder of the night in looking up his frightened companions, and the masquerading Dutchmen lost no time in getting away from the scene of their depredations. The young patroon who had made such excellent time on the road back to Fraulein Wilhelmina acquired the quality of a hero in that young lady's eyes and had his hopes crowned with success; and so, after all, nothing very serious came of De Caper's scare.

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Notice is hereby given that I, Samuel J. Serrell, county drain commissioner of the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1886, at the bridge, at the out let of the drain 11 miles west of Troy Corners, town of Troy, county and state aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out and deepening of a certain drain known as the Sprague drain, established in section 5, town 2 north, range 11 east, and in section 32, town 3 north, range 11 east, and described as follows, north, range 11 east, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on south boundary line of section 5, town 2 north, range 11 east, 2 chains, aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out and deepening of a certain drain known as the Sprague drain, established in section 5, town 2 north, range 11 east, and in section 32, town 3 north, range 11 east, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on south boundary line of section 5, town 2 north, range 11 east, 2 chains, 50 links west of ¼ section; south line of said section, thence north one degree, east 25 chains, thence north 1 degree, 3 minutes, w. 30 chains, 42 links; thence north 28 degrees, east 8 chains, 50 links; thence north 1 degree, 3 minutes, west 24 chains, 21 links, thence north 90 degrees, east 7 chains, 90 links; thence north 1 degree, 3 minutes, west 24 chains, 24 links; thence north 35 degrees, east 17 chains, 8 links; thence north 3 degrees, w. 25 min. 32 chs. 90 links, to the ending of said drain. Width of bottom, 2 feet; average depth, 3 feet; 1 foot slope to 1 foot rise. Said job will be let in sections or divisions; the section at the outlet of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain. Bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of letting the assessment of benefits in said district will be subject to review.

Dated July 11, 1886.

SAMUEL J. SERRELL,
County Drain Commissioner.

July 15 to July 22 inc.

DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, Reuben A. Russell, township drain commissioner of the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1886, at the sections along the line of the drain in said township of Royal Oak, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain drain, known as the "Knowles' drain, located and established in the said township of Royal Oak and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 21 chains and 47 links south of the quarter section corner on west side of section 22 in said township of Royal Oak; thence running northeasterly course as shown by the survey of said drain on file with the other papers thereof, across sections 22, 23 and 24 of said township, to a point 11 chains and 30 links north of the quarter section corner on the east side of said section 24, a total length of 1,951 rods and 3 feet. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the out let of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream as they need cleaning, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract and the payment therefor shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

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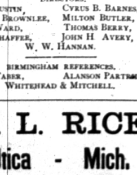

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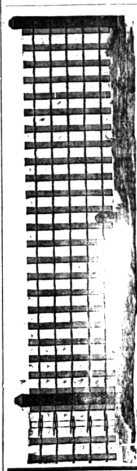

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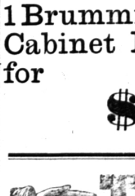

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