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Henry Clay and the Goat.

A story of an amusing encounter between Clay and a Washington goat is told by a general in the army. The story shows that even a great statesman may sometimes find himself in a position in which advice from the humblest source may be acceptable.

"I was a boy at the time," says the general. "Clay and a party of Congressmen were walking down Pennsylvania avenue on their way from the Capitol. In those days Congress generally adjourned about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and earlier than it does now, the boys were playing with a goat owned by Goldman Nailor, the father of the Nailor brothers.

"Mr. Clay came along in the most dignified fashion, but there was evidently something about him which attracted the goat's attention. With a bound the goat made for Mr. Clay, who saw him coming, and appreciated the danger. He yelled, 'look out!' but that was unnecessary, for Mr. Clay seized the goat by both horns, and held him.

"That was a comparatively easy matter; but it was a question whether Mr. Clay had the goat or the goat had him. As long as Mr. Clay held on he was safe enough, but he knew enough about goats to know that the moment he let go he would be butted.

"There were various suggestions made by the Congressmen present, but none of them seemed to suit the exigencies of the occasion. Finally Mr. Clay appealed to the boys. One little urchin stepped forward, and said in a sharp, shrill voice: 'Mr. Clay, turn his head to the right and run like blazes!'

"Mr. Clay obeyed the instruction, and an instant later was safe in a shop. The goat went bounding down the avenue. When Mr. Clay came out of the shop he called the urchin up to him and patted him on the head, and said: 'My son, that was the best advice I ever had.'—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When Pat Played the Lion.

"No," said the Lion tamer to Patsy Flannigan, "you can't have a job to look after the animals; but our pet lion died last week, and we've kept the skin, so I'll give you £2 a week to dress up as the lion."

"Two pounds!" echoed Flannigan. "Good gracious, is there so much gold in the world? Right sorr!" So Patsy dressed up as the lion and lay down in the cage. The manager doors were opened and the performance commenced, says London Answers.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the keeper, "to show the docility of these animals, we will place the lion in the cage with the tiger." "Man are ye mad?" said Patsy. "Think of me wife and children!" "Get in," replied the keeper, "or I'll run this pitchfork through you." Patsy thought he might as well die one way as another, so he crawled into the tiger's cage, and when he saw the animal's big, ferocious eyes fixed on him he uttered a doleful wail and commenced praying in Irish. The tiger walked over to him.

"What's the matter wid ye?" said he. "Sure, man, ye needn't be afraid. I'm O'irish myself!"—Unidentified.

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The Confederate Monument to be Unveiled in Baltimore. "Glory Stands Beside Our Grief."



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"Glory Stands Beside Our Grief."

History and Description of the Statue to the Confederate Soldier to be Unveiled in Baltimore, January 19, 1903.

From the Baltimore Sun. Mr. Frederick Wellington Ruckstuhl, director of sculpture for the St. Louis World's Fair, is the artist who conceived and modeled the statue group, "Glory Stands Beside Our Grief," which is to surmount the monument erected at Mount Royal and North avenues, Baltimore, by members of the Maryland Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, as a memorial to the valor of the men of the Confederate Army and Navy who fought for the lost cause.

The Artist's Story. To a reporter of the Baltimore Sun the artist told the peculiar course of events which awoke the conception of such a symbolic group in his mind and which nurtured the thought to the final designing and modeling of the group in heroic size without any order for the finished work.

Mr. Ruckstuhl said: "I was born in Breitenbach, in the Vorages Mountain—the Blue Alsatian Mountains—and taken as a child to Paris. From that city my parents came directly to St. Louis and my youth was surrounded with friends who were Southern sympathizers.

"Like Lowell, I always leaned toward the men and causes 'almost great,' and all my life I have been haunted by the lines: 'Glory to wear the crown of a deserved and pure success: But he who knoweth how to fall. Has won a crown whose luster is no less.'"

Vow in Paris. "About 15 years ago, while studying in Paris, where I spent about 9 years, I quarreled one night with a Yankee sculptor for denouncing the men who fought on the Southern side during the Civil War. I told him some day the North would recog-

nize the heroic valor of that fight and be proud of the men who fought it, and history would throw its crown of consolation toward the South, 'and some day,' I concluded, 'I will make a monument that will express the verdict of history.' "From that time there floated vaguely through my mind the thought of the statue and I seemed dimly groping for a tangible shape for the ideal in my thoughts.

Mr. Gresham's Discovery.

Cheered by this enthusiasm, Mr. Ruckstuhl went on to say how, with no prospect of a purchaser for the design, he proceeded to model the group, heroic size, 13½ feet, a pure work of faith. While he was yet working on the clay the New York Times sent a reporter to his studio, who wrote up the work then nearing completion.

Two days before the group was to be cast in plaster Mrs. Thomas B. Gresham, of Baltimore, saw the newspaper article, wrote him from Atlantic City, where she then was, and asked permission to see the model. The casting was deferred one day to give Mrs. Gresham this opportunity, and within 10 days the design had been accepted.

Realized Baltimore Idea.

"It is difficult to believe I was not in telephatic communication with the Baltimore committee for months," resumed the sculptor, "since I had unconsciously realized in the figures their profound desire. Without knowing that their motto is, 'Glory stands beside our grief,' I had produced exactly what the motto embodied. One change only was made. The original soldier held a broken gun. A flag was substituted at the suggestion of the committee as embracing more completely all divisions of the army and navy.

"The design was never accepted by the Higginsville committee, and probably they will never desire a replica of the Baltimore monument, since they will scarcely have the money for it for many years, and should they desire a replica it will be the soldier with the gun. The design of the soldier with the flag has never been submitted to any save the Baltimore committee, and Baltimore gets the original monument.

"The location for the monument could not have been better chosen," said the sculptor. "When erected it will seem as though that whole broad, beautiful avenue had been built to lead up to the monument. It will face south first, that the Southern soldier may turn to his people, and also that the sun, which marks a southern course, may shine in the faces of the figures."

Mr. Ruckstuhl will come again to Baltimore for the unveiling of the monument.

Admired in Georgia. One of the leading ladies of the Maryland society writes as follows: "I sent a copy of the Sun containing the picture of the monument to Atlanta, Ga., to one of the most influential and prominent women in the United Daughters. Her husband, a Confederate officer, was killed at Sharpsburg. I send, on a separate sheet, a brief extract from her letter of thanks.

"I should be so glad to tell you some of the beautiful things that have been said this summer about our monument by persons both North and South. The extract is: 'That monument! that monument! What a glorious conception! All other Confederate monuments sink into insignificance when compared with this one. I grow nervous and feel like crying when I look long at the illustration. The figure of the soldier is typical of the young manhood or the old South—so fine in form, so beautiful in features. It is best in bronze, but I should love to see it in pure white marble—pure as an angel and pure as the cause for which our heroes died.'"

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