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**Andrew Jackson's Duel.**

It was in the evening, while we were sitting  
over the fire, that Gen. Harding said to me, "The  
Northern papers have frequently asserted that  
Andrew Jackson never expressed any regret about  
the duel in which he killed Charles Dickinson. This  
is a mistake, and you should correct it."

I took out a note book and made full mem-  
oranda of what my friend proceeded to say. Gen.  
Harding's account of the cause of the duel differed  
somewhat from the accepted story; but that is not  
important, as he did not pretend personally to know  
anything of its origin. The valuable portion of his  
account is that which relates to his conversation  
with Gen. Jackson himself. He said, however, that  
the duel grew out of a quarrel on the race track  
between Jackson and Joseph Ervin, Dickinson's  
father-in-law. Dickinson took up the quarrel and  
the duel followed. The other account of the affair  
narrates that in 1806 Jackson became involved  
in a quarrel at the race track with a Mr. Swann,  
and he found Dickinson's name offensively intro-  
duced into the letters written by Swann. Dickinson  
had previously made disparaging remarks about  
Mrs. Jackson, and the General had remonstrated  
with Mr. Ervin about Dickinson's speeches, say-  
ing that he wished no quarrel with the latter, who  
was used by Jackson's enemies in Nashville. Swann's  
letters, however, renewed the feeling between Gen.  
Jackson and Dickinson, and resulted in the fatal  
duel.

To return to Gen. Harding's story, which I  
give verbatim:

"In conversation with Gen. Jackson one day I  
said, 'General, is a brave man ever frightened?'

"I don't know that I am competent to  
answer that question," said he.

"I replied, 'The world regards you as much  
braver as is possessed by any man.'"

"If that be so, sir," said the General, 'I  
wonder I have been so badly frightened as a  
gentleman ought ever to be.'"

"I said, 'I presume that was in some of  
your Indian fights?'

"No," said he, 'it was when I went on  
the field with Dickinson. I knew him to be a  
cool, brave, determined man, and the best  
shot I ever saw, and I never expected to  
leave the field alive. I owe my life to the  
fashion of the day—the full-breasted coat.  
This and the peculiar conform-  
formation of my much-sunken chest  
were all that saved me. Dickinson's bullet  
struck what appeared to be the centre of  
my body under the right arm, and the ball  
grazed my breastbone. I had gone upon  
the field determined not to fire at Dickin-  
son, but to discharge my pistol in the air,  
having no ground of quarrel with him, and  
not wishing to hurt a hair of his head. My  
quarrel was with his father-in-law, Ervin;  
but when I felt myself shot, under the im-  
pression that I had received a mortal  
wound, and smarting under this belief  
and the physical pain, I fired the fatal shot,  
and no act of my life have I ever regretted  
so much.'"

"Under the conditions of the meeting we  
had a right to reserve the fire, because I  
knew that Dickinson could shoot so much  
more quickly than I could. It has been as-  
serted in the public prints," said Old Hic-  
cocky, 'that I advanced to Dickinson to deliver  
my shot and that he gave back, both of which  
statements are false, sir. I stood in my  
place when I fired and Dickinson remained  
in his, receiving my shot like a cool, brave  
man as he was.'"

Gen. Harding said that at this same in-  
terview, which was the last he ever had with  
Gen. Jackson, the latter said to him:

"The world is greatly mistaken about  
my having an ungenerous temper. I  
never gave an exhibition of temper without  
my judgment approved it. I sometimes  
found it necessary even to prevent the shed-  
ding of blood.'"

It was in this connection that Gen. Hard-  
ing recalled the first time he ever saw Gen.  
Jackson. "It was at the Clover Bottom  
race course. A fight had taken place, and  
the excitement was general and high. Forty  
or fifty men stood with pistols drawn,  
and there was imminent danger to many  
lives, when," said Gen. Harding, "a tall,  
slender man on a big bay horse rode quick-  
ly up, looking like the devil himself, and  
cried out, 'By the Eternal! I command the  
peace.' It was Andrew Jackson, and he  
was obeyed. I was only twelve years old  
when this happened, but I shall never lose  
the impression the scene made upon me.  
Jackson had more command over men than  
any other man I ever saw, and he frequen-  
tly had to exercise it. He was the most ele-  
gant and courtly gentleman I ever knew.  
He preferred to avoid a difficulty if possible  
and consistent with his dignity, but he had  
a great contempt for the man who, being  
once involved in a fight, would not stand  
up in full view and get shot at. I remem-  
ber a fight in which he and the Benson  
brothers were engaged. One of the latter  
got under the stairway to keep from getting  
shot, and Gen. Jackson considered him a  
contemptible man ever afterward."—South-  
ern Bivouac.

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ington streets. Apply to CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,  
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