

Winchell's Last

The following anecdote is related by Winchell in his inimitable way:

"One day, not long since, the accommodation train from Cleveland to Columbus had a convict on board, who was being taken by an officer to the penitentiary at the latter place.

The prisoner was covered with a cloak which concealed from view the shackles upon his wrists. He sat—slightly bowed—looking very glum, probably reflecting upon the rather narrow prospects before him.

A New England Yankee on the train had his curiosity particularly excited by what he inferred to be a considerable weight on the spirit of the convict; so he approached him with the intent to elicit, if possible, such information as would gratify his curiosity.

The following are the questions he propounded, and the answers thereto:

"Going to Klumbus?" "Ye-s." "Going any further?" "No." "Going to stop in Klumbus?" "Yes." "Going to see any friends there?" "No." "Going to start enny bizness on yer own hook?" "No." "What are ye going there for?" "Going for seven years." The Yankee's curiosity was almost satisfied.

Better to Fight than to Run.

"That which thou hast to do, do it with all thy might," said a clergyman to his son, one morning.

"So I did, this morning," said Bill, with an enthusiastic gleam in his eye.

"Ah, what was it, darling?" and the father ran his fingers through his offspring's curls.

"Why, I wholloped Jack Edwards," said young hopeful, "ull he yelled like blazes. You ought to have heard him holier, dad."

The father looked unhappy, while he explained that the precept did not apply to any act like that, and concluded with:

"You should not have done that, my child."

"Then he'd a wholloped me," replied young hopeful.

"Better," said the sire, "for you to have fled from the wrath to come."

"Yes, but," replied hopeful, by way of a clincher, "Jack can run twice as fast as I can."

The good man sighed, went to his study, took up a pen and tried to compose himself.

AN OLD STYLE SERMON.—

The Bette Record refers in high terms to a sermon delivered by a preacher of Orville. He took David and Goliath for his text, and, with a sufficient quantity of rattling and thumping, expounded after this fashion:

"Now, my hearers, what do ye suppose was the reason that David was so mighty willin' to go out and fight Goliath? Was it because he wanted serve God? No!

"Was it because he had religion intil him? No!"

"Was it because he wanted to do good generally? No!"

"I'll tell ye what he did it for,

there ain't no use in anybody's denyin' on't—he was strack after one o' Saul's gals."

To Stop Bleeding on Man or Beas.

Asa Kemper, Ross Co., Ohio, writes to the American Agriculturist that bleeding from a wound on man or beas may be stopped by a mixture of wheat flour and com on salt, in equal parts, bound on with a cloth. If the bleeding be profuse, use a large quantity, say from one to three pints. It may be left for hours, or even days, if necessary. In this manner he saved the life of a horse which was bleeding from a wounded artery; the bleeding ceased in five minutes after the application. It was left on three days, when it worked loose, was easily removed from the wound, which very soon healed.

An Irishman engaged in carrying slate to the top of a four story building—

"Pat, have you any houses in Ireland as tall as this one?" "Ya'as, McMither's cabin." "How many rooms had it?" "There was the ateing room, the slaping room, the kitchen room, and the pig pen—four rooms." "That's a story." "Ya'as, four stories."

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ISAAC J. MILLER. June 29, 1862. Adm.