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The Country Lawyer.

There are a lot of people who are prone to speak sneeringly of country lawyers. It reminded us of a story which Senator Fairbanks of Indiana is fond of telling about an invasion of the Boston courts by a country lawyer two or three years ago. A big litigation was on, involving the control of an Ohio railway, and seven or eight legal luminaries of the largest magnitude from Boston were there to represent the bondholders and the "reorganizers." The local stockholders and the management of the road, who were fighting for their own preservation, were represented by an unassuming attorney from a small town in Ohio, who appeared in delicate health and was an entire stranger in Boston. As he came into court he modestly took a back seat without any other demonstration than a polite bow to the judge and a pleasant "good morning" to his formidable army of opponents. During the morning proceedings he did not open his lips and showed no particular interest, and when the Boston lawyers went to lunch at Young's hotel during the noon hour they were chuckling to themselves about the easy manner in which they were going to dispose of what they had feared might be a very tedious and troublesome litigation. Senator Fairbanks was present as a spectator, to watch the collateral interest of the Vandellia line, of which he was general solicitor, and was looked upon as a neutral party. So they invited him to lunch with them, and he heard their humorous allusions to the country lawyer who had appeared to represent the other side.

"Gentlemen," said the senator after awhile, "I have had a good deal of experience with country lawyers and have learned not to despise them. If that country lawyer over there in the corner of the courtroom wakes up he is likely to give you trouble. I kept my eye on him this morning and I have come to the conclusion that he knows his business."

The ornaments of the New England bar laughed in derision, and when the court adjourned that afternoon they taunted Senator Fairbanks with his warning, for the country lawyer had not opened his lips during the day. And so the case went on, the Boston attorneys occupying all the time, submitting motions, suggestions and plans for the consideration of the court which were entirely in the interest of their clients, and having every thing their own way. About the fourth day, however, after the "reorganizers" had disclosed their whole scheme and committed themselves to a line of procedure which left the original owners of the road in the cold, the country lawyer came forward and modestly interposed a few objections in the interest of his clients. The Boston crowd attempted to throw him down with a rush, but he quietly plunged his spear into the weak spots of the armor of every one of them and drew blood at every thrust. Before the day was over he had them all thoroughly demoralized and quarreling among themselves, while he submitted a few motions to the court, which were immediately sustained. The result as Senator Fairbanks tells it, was that when the case was concluded the country lawyer walked off with the whole thing, leaving the lights of the Boston bar in a semi-comatose condition and

wondering what had happened to them. The senator says it was as keen and complete a case of legal strategy as he has ever known in his long practice at the bar, and that the country lawyer was William R. Day, of Canton, Ohio, now secretary of state and a member of the peace commission.

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Cotton Mills in the South.

Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, writing from New York to his paper, gives some statements made by Wm. C. Lovering, a leading cotton-mill owner of New England, about the South's advantages and about improved methods: Mr. Edmonds says:

About five or six years ago, when the success of cotton manufacturing in the South first made its deepest impression throughout New England; the attention which it received was largely due to the impetus given by the views of Wm. C. Lovering, at that time president of the Arkwright Club, an organization composed of the leading cotton manufacturers of that section. Mr. Lovering made a careful study of the South and its advantages, and did not hesitate to tell his New England associates that the South had even greater advantages for this industry than had generally been claimed. It was through him that the well-remembered "Arkwright Club" trip which was initiated by the Manufacturers' Record, was arranged four years ago, when a number of leading mill men spent nearly two weeks on a special train carefully investigating the South's cotton mills. As a result of that trip and of Mr. Lovering's hearty commendation of the South, several great cotton mills have been built in the South, and other New England companies are now preparing to locate there. At least half a dozen companies are now figuring on building mills in the South to cost \$500,000 or more each.—Probably no other cotton man in New England has been a more firm and unwavering friend of the South as a location for cotton mills than Mr. Lovering. Standing, as he does, as a pre-eminent expert in cotton business, he and his family having very large interests in cotton mills, some of which the writer believes have been in this family for a generation or two; his views naturally carried very great weight in favor of the South.

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