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Joe Blackburn and Mr. Lincoln.

Senator Joe Blackburn tells a story of Abraham Lincoln that never was printed before. He says:

"When I was 19 years of age I located in Chicago, and commenced the practice of law. One of my first cases was in the United States court, which was presided over by Justice McLean of the United States supreme court, and Judge Drummond of the Illinois circuit. The opposing counsel was Isaac N. Arnold, then at the head of the Chicago bar. I had filed a demurrer to Mr. Arnold's pleadings in the cause, and when the case was reached on the calendar I was quite nervous at having such a formidable and experienced antagonist, while the dignity of the tribunal and the presence of a large number of lawyers in the court all aided to increase my timidity and embarrassment. I was young, inexperienced, and naturally felt diffident and nervous; in fact, I was willing that any disposition should be made of the case, so I could get rid of it. I was ready to adopt any suggestion of the opposing counsel which would relieve me from my embarrassing situation. I wanted to get away from the ordeal as soon as possible. Mr. Arnold made an argument in which he criticised my demurrer in a manner that greatly tended to increase my confusion.

"However, I had to make an effort. I said but little, and that in a very bewildered manner, and was about ready to sit down and let the case go by default, as it were, when a tall, homely, loose-jointed man sitting in the bar, whom I had noticed as giving close attention to the case, rose and addressed the court in behalf of the position I had assumed in my feeble argument, making the points so clear that when he closed the court at once sustained my demurrer. I did not know who my volunteer friend was, but Mr. Arnold got up and attempted to rebuke him for interfering in the matter, when I for the first time heard that he was Abe Lincoln, of Springfield.

"Mr. Lincoln, in his good-natured reply to Mr. Arnold's strictures on his interference, said that he claimed the privilege of giving a young lawyer a boost when struggling with his first case, especially if he was pitted against an experienced practitioner. Of course, I thanked him, and departed from the court as proud as a field marshal. I never saw Mr. Lincoln again, and he died without ever knowing who the young, struggling lawyer was he had assisted and rescued from defeat in his maiden effort before a United States tribunal."

Andrew Jackson on High Tariff.

When the tariff was about one-third as high as at present it was sufficient—with a trifling surplus—to induce the following remarks by Andrew Jackson:

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13 4t C. F. PHARIS, Adm'r.

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