

STORIES OF MEN.

Dr. Bryant's Joke Upon a Teller of Old Stories. Dr. Bryant, who accompanied President Cleveland on his recent tour through the west and south, is a serious man, who never jokes and never uses slang.

At the end of one especially good story the doctor, who did not seem to be much pricked by the point of it, continued to look up at the trees, which he had been some time examining, and said:

"General, you raise a good many chestnuts here, don't you?"

All the rest of the day the doctor wondered why Gen. Jackson told no more stories. —Chicago News.

Elihu Washburne, Sr. and Jr. Elihu B. Washburne, Jr., who was called home by the death of his distinguished father from the college he had been attending at Kingston, N. Y., told this anecdote of him to a friend at the Coleman house, New York: The ex-minister was entirely lacking in appreciation of American humor.

The fifteen dollars in my inside pocket, whereat the elder lost no time in answering, in the same strain, but with a slightly sarcastic intonation:

Since when, Elihu, since when? —Chicago Herald.

M. Quad Gets Into Trouble. ETEFAULA, Ala., Nov. 7.—While Mr. C. B. Lewis (M. Quad), of The Detroit Free Press, who has been on a visit for a week to this city, was sitting in front of the St. Julien hotel in conversation with a local newspaper man, they were approached by a stranger from the country, who asked:

"Which is M. Quad?" "This is," Mr. Lewis answered, pointing with a smile to the local newspaper man.

"All right," said the stranger, addressing the Etefaulan, "I heard you wuz in town, and I've walked fourteen miles ter day jist ter get er chance to lick yer."

It appears that the countryman had once written a communication to M. Quad, the plans and specifications of which the humorist criticized or made fun of, and so won the countryman's lasting enmity. After the affair the two scribbles rescued their tall hats from the sand, and arm in arm they went up the street, while the countryman was recovered and detained long enough to be fined \$4 and costs for assault and battery. Mr. Lewis left this afternoon for Troy, Ala. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Another Lincoln Anecdote. Seymour Curtis is one of the characters of Hartford. He went to the war as a flier, and since has been what may be called an ardent, working Republican. He comes to Bridgeport nearly every day, and on his last visit told the following anecdote never before printed:

"During the presidential campaign of 1856, when John C. Fremont was the Republican nominee, Mr. Curtis, in company with James Booth, came to this city to hear Lincoln speak. As Lincoln stepped upon the platform to begin his speech Booth said to Curtis, 'What a homely man! He's the homeliest man I ever saw.' But as Lincoln talked and waxed eloquent, Booth brought his clenched fist down on Curtis's knee (and the latter said he hit hard) and said, 'Seymour Curtis, he is not so bad looking after all! He grows handsomer all the time.' At last, with a sledge hammer blow of his fist on Curtis's knee, Booth exclaimed, 'Curtis, he's the handsomest man I ever saw.' —New York Tribune.

Why Bennett Came Home. Tom Ochiltree's "latest" is at the expense of James Gordon Bennett. When told that the editor of The Herald had returned from Europe he evinced no surprise whatever, and murmured, "of course," in the most matter of fact tone. "But why of course?" demanded his informant, impatiently. "What do you know about it, anyhow?" "Nothing," was the witty Texan's rejoinder, "only—of course he's coming home to edit that new paper of his in Paris." —Chicago Herald.

Bishop Potter's Poser. Bishop Potter is credited with the following joke: A young clergyman, not far from Harlem, being on the eve of marriage, and not wishing to trouble any of his clerical brethren, wrote to the bishop inquiring if, as he had already published the bans from his own pulpit, he could marry himself. The bishop at once capped the query with another: "Could you bury yourself?" That settled it. —New York Ledger.

Funnier Than It Seems. The Princess Bismarck, speaking to a friend shortly after a man in Posen had left her husband about \$500, said: "I'm so glad Bismarck got the money just at this time, when he needs a good, steady horse to ride. He always refused to buy one on the ground that he couldn't afford it. It comes in handy, doesn't it?" The prince, it will be remembered, has an income of \$125,000 a year.

Dickens' Characteristic Reply. An enterprising phrenologist once wrote a note to the late Charles Dickens, asking permission to make an examination of his cranium. Dickens replied: "Dear sir: At this time I require the use of my skull, but as soon as it shall be at leisure I will willingly see it at your disposal." —Manchester Guardian.

Tabor to the Rescue. "It is a shame," said a patriotic Colorado man to Senator Tabor, "that we have no monuments to any of our great men in this State."

"So it is. I'll have my measure taken for you immediately," was the reply. —Chicago News.

A Career of Wealth Cut Short. A Long Island man ate seventy-five clams at one sitting and won \$100 by the feat. After defraying his funeral expenses there was \$20 left. Twenty dollars a day, clear profit, is pretty good wages, and if the Long Island man had continued in the business ten years he might have been able to buy a couple of Patti tickets annually, besides having a couple of hundred dollars for investment. His sudden death, just as he had entered upon a money-making career, was rather unfortunate. —Drake's Travelers' Magazine.

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A Remarkable Case. Under the above heading the "Doncaster Reporter" of July 6, 1887, publishes the following in its editorial columns:

Our readers may recall the circumstance of a young clerk, named Arthur Richold, falling insensible on the Wheatley Lane in this town some time ago, and being picked up, as he continued perfectly helpless, and taken in a cab by two gentlemen to the office of F. W. Fisher, Esq., the solicitor who employed him. On restoring him to consciousness it was ascertained that he was afflicted with what seemed to be an incurable disease. When he was able to speak he said he had been to his dinner and was on his way back to his work, when suddenly his head was in a whirl and he fell in the street like a man who is knocked down. On coming to his senses in the solicitor's office he thought what this might mean, and feared he was going to have a fit of illness, which we all know is a very dreadful thing for a poor man with a family to care for.

With this in his mind he at once sought the best medical advice, telling the doctors how he had been attacked. They questioned him, and found that his present malady was exhaustion of the nervous system, resulting from general debility, indigestion and dyspepsia of a chronic nature. This in turn had been caused by confinement to his desk and grief at the loss of dear friends by death. The coming on of this strange disease, as described by Mr. Richold, must be of interest both to sick and well. He had noticed for several years previously, in fact, that his eyes and face began to have a yellow look; there was a sticky and unpleasant slime on the gums and teeth in the morning; the tongue coated; and the bowels so bound and costive that it induced that most painful and troublesome ailment—the piles. He says there was some pain in the sides and back and a sense of fullness on the right side, as though the liver were enlarging, which proved to be a terrible fact. The secretions from the kidneys would be scanty and high-colored with a kind of gritty or sandy deposit after standing.

These things had troubled Mr. Richold a long time, and after his fall in the street he clearly perceived that his fit of giddiness was nothing more than a sign of the steady and deadly advance of the complaint, which began in indigestion and dyspepsia. His story of how he went from one physician to another in search of a cure that his wife and little ones might not come to want is very pathetic and touching. Finally he became too ill to keep his situation and had to give it up. This was a sad calamity. He was appalled to think of how he should be able to live. But God raised up friends who helped to keep the wolf from the door. He then went to the seaside at Walton-on-the-Naze, but neither the change, nor the physicians who treated him there, did any good. All being without avail he visited London, with a sort of vague hope that some advantage might happen to him in the metropolis. This was in October, 1885.

How wonderful, indeed, are the ways of Providence, which dashes down our highest hopes and then helps us when we least expect it.

While in London he stated his condition to a friend, who strongly advised him to try a medicine which he called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, saying it was genuine and honest, and often cured when everything else had failed. He bought a bottle of a chemist in Piccadilly, and began using it according to the directions. He did this without any faith or hope, and the public may, therefore, judge of his surprise and pleasure when after taking a few doses he felt great relief. He could eat better, his food distressed him less, the symptoms we have named abated, the dark spots which had floated before his eyes like smuts of soot gradually disappeared, and his strength increased. Before this time his knees would knock together whenever he tried to walk. So encouraged was he now that he kept on using Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup until it ended in completely curing him.

In speaking of his wonderful recovery Mr. Richold says it made him think of poor Robinson Crusoe, and his deliverance from captivity on his island in the sea; and added, "But for Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup the grass would now be growing over my grave."

Our readers can rest assured of the strict truth of all the statements in this most remarkable case, as Mr. Richold (now residing at Swiss Cottage, Walton-on-the-Naze) belongs to one of the oldest and most respected families in the beautiful village of Long Melford, Suffolk, and his personal character is attested by so high an authority as the Rev. C. J. Martyn. We have deemed the case of such importance to the public as to justify us in giving this short account of it in our columns.

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