

Anecdotes of Webster.

The centennial anniversary of the birth of Daniel Webster brings again to light many interesting anecdotes and incidents of his life. It is well known that he was a man of luxurious tastes and expensive habits, which frequently brought him into pecuniary difficulties.

It was during his residence in Portsmouth that Mr. Webster became the owner of a parcel of land in the vicinity of the White Mountains, with the buildings standing thereon, for the valuable consideration of his services as counsel in an important suit in one of the courts.

One summer, as he journeyed north with his wife in quest of recreation, he resolved to turn aside from the traveled road, and ascertain the true condition of his property. He found a very miserable hut upon it, occupied by an aged woman as the only tenant of his farm.

"Does he often come to see you, my good woman?" said Webster. "No," said she, "he has not been near his land since I lived here."

"Well," said he, "what rent does he make you pay for the occupancy of his farm?" "Rent!" she exclaimed, "I don't pay him any rent. It is bad enough to live here without paying anything for it; and if he don't fix up the house I don't mean to stay here freezing to death much longer."

"Well, madam," returned the kind-hearted proprietor, "it is a pretty hard case, I confess. If you will accept this bill (five dollars) towards holding out for another year, I will speak to Mr. Webster when I next see him, and perhaps he will do something for you."

So he took final leave of his valuable farm and his interesting tenant. Mr. Webster used to tell with great zest an incident in his professional life, illustrating how past studies may prove of great service in an emergency. While practicing in New Hampshire, a blacksmith employed him to defend a contested will.

The case was such a complicated one that he was obliged to order books from Boston, at an expense of \$50, in order to acquaint himself with and to settle the legal principles involved. He won the case, and as the amount involved was small charged \$15 for services, and was, therefore, largely out of pocket.

Many years after, when passing through New York, he was consulted by Aaron Burr. "I have a very perplexing case," said Mr. Burr, "which I cannot disentangle. I know I am right, but see no way of proving it in court."

Mr. Webster listened, and found the principles identical with his early case. He stated them in such a luminous way that Mr. Burr excitedly said: "Have you been consulted before, Mr. Webster?" "No, sir; I never heard of the case till you mentioned it."

The Fashions.

Pompadour styles prevail. Neck ribbons are revived. New mantles have paniers. Vests take the place of fichus. Scarf mantles are very graceful. Faillie is more stylish than satin. Black braid trims colored dresses. Large bows are used on low shoes. Berry buttons are used in jet and pearl.

Skirts are narrow, but bustles are large. Surplice necks are stylish and becoming. Matinee saques are made satin surah. New pokes poke downward in the forehead. Japanese crimped crape is used for bonnets. Ivory white is the fashionable shade of white.

India linen is used for white morning dresses. Jockey caps are worn by some equestriennes. Breakfast caps are made of silk muslin embroidered. Shoulder capes cross in front in surplice style. The spring wedding season began last Tuesday.

Diamond-shaped openings are new on corsets. Small black Neapolitan bonnets are fashionable. Braiding on jacket bids fair to become very common. Veronese green is an artistic shade for spring dresses. Watering place dresses for day and evening are short.

Alpaca or bettine dresses are imported from London. Smooth English cloths are more stylish than chevots. Wild-rose pink is the stylish color for evening dresses. Jersey gloves of black silk will be worn with spring suits.

Soldier-blue is the popular shade for cloth jackets and suits. Worth uses striped and changeable silks in his richest dresses. Noon and 3 p. m. are the fashionable hours for day weddings. Ostrich feathers droop over the front edge of straw hats.

Jersey jackets are preferred to the masculine English walking jackets. Persian cloth mantles trimmed with chenille fringe are very fashionable. Basques with skirts of different fabrics are still popular and are economical. Puffs of ruffles are more stylish than pleatings for edging dress skirts.

Riding habits' skirts barely touch the ground when the wearer stands erect. Silk underclothing in princess shapes is worn with new costumes. Japanese satins have heads, birds, fans, scenes and letters printed upon them.

Brick-red silk stockings with neck ribbons to match are worn with black dresses. Flannel dresses for seaside and mountains are of soldier-blue or mustard color.

On Tuesday between nine and ten o'clock a respected citizen of Mitchell, Mr. Thomas S. Square, who had spent the past winter in Toronto committed suicide at his father's residence by shooting himself through the head. Death was almost instantaneous. Deceased was thirty years of age, a bachelor, and possessed of considerable wealth. He was widely known and unusually respected.

Newspaper Laws.

We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws: 1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay. 4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

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