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GREATEST HUMORIST OF TODAY.

Writing in the Philadelphia "Saturday Evening Post," Senator Stewart tells the world that in the year 1887 he had the honor of employing as his private secretary in Washington no less a person than Mark Twain. "I was seated," writes the Nevada Senator, "at my window one morning when a man slouched into the room. He was dressed in a seedy suit, which hung upon his lean frame in bunches, with no style worth mentioning. A sheaf of ragged, black hair leaked out of a from time to time since then, and I understood that he had settled down and become respectable." It is satisfactory to learn that the Nevada Senator kept his eye on the greatest humorist of his age.

him out of some mining stock, or something like that, and that he had given me a sound thrashing, and he printed a picture of me in the book with a patch over one eye." Mark Twain remained private secretary for some time, and the great book was written in that very room and christened "The Innocents Abroad." But the Senator was still suspicious: "I was confident," he concludes, "that he would come to no good end, but I have heard of him from time to time since then, and I understand that he has settled down and become respectable." It is satisfactory to learn that the Nevada Senator kept his eye on the greatest humorist of his age.

BACK FROM HOLY LAND.

The Senator greeted the immortal humorist with the warning: "If you put anything in the paper about me I'll sue you for libel," and the following conversation took place: He waved the suggestion aside with easy familiarity. Said Clemens: "Senator, I've come to see you on an important business. I am just back from the Holy Land."

Said I, looking him over: "That is a mean thing to say of the Holy Land when it isn't here to defend itself. But maybe you don't get all the advantages. You ought to go back and take a post-graduate course. Did you walk home?"

Said Clemens, not at all ruffled: "I have a proposition. There's millions in it. All I need is a little cash stake. I have been to the Holy Land with a party of innocent and estimable people, who are fairly itching to be written up, and I think I could do the job neatly and with dispatch if I were not troubled with other—more pressing—commitments. I've started the book already, and it is a wonder I can vouch for it."

I said: "Let me see the manuscript." He pulled a dozen sheets or so from his pocket and handed them to me, and read what he had written and knew that it was a bully.

STRANGE AGREEMENT.

Said I: "I'll appoint you my clerk in the Senate, and you can live on the salary." "It's a little high," he said, "but I'll accept it, where you can sleep, and you can write your book in here. Help yourself to the whiskey and cigars, and vouch for it."

The invitation was then and there accepted, and Mark Twain became the private secretary of Senator Stewart.

Unfortunately, the Senator's landlady was a Virginian spinster of seventy, who had lost everything in the war, and was naturally anxious to recoup her fortunes as far as possible by this experiment of a boarding-house in Washington. Such a personality was necessarily hostile to the new boarder who found "amusement" in adding to her worst wears. Often, for example, he would stagger through the corridors, "pretending to be intoxicated, and would throw her into a fit about six times a day." Finally, he formed the habit of smoking in bed, which brought her paroxysms of rage.

LANDLADY COMPLAINS.

She said: "Senator, if you don't ask that friend of yours to leave I shall have to give up my lodging-house, and what will become of me then? He smokes cigars in bed all night, and has ruined my best sheets, and I expect to be burned out any time. I've been on the alert for three weeks, but I can't keep it up much longer. I need sleep."

I told her to leave the room, and I called Clemens.

I said: "If you don't stop annoying this little lady I'll give you a sound thrashing; I'll wait till that book is finished. I don't want to interfere with literature. I'll thrash you after it's finished."

He blew some smoke in my face. Said he: "You are mighty unreasonable."

I thought he would behave himself after that. But one day, a week later, Miss Virginia staggered into my room again, in a flood of tears.

She said: "Senator, that man will kill me. I can't stand it. If he doesn't go I'll have to ask you to give up your rooms, and the Lord knows whether I'll be able to rent them again."

MEANT BUSINESS.

This filled me with alarm. I was very comfortable where I was. I sent her away kindly, and called Clemens.

Said I: "You have got to stop this foolishness. If you don't stop annoying this little lady I'll amend my former resolution and give you that thrashing right here and now. Then I'll send you to the hospital, and pay your expenses, and bring you back, and you can finish your book upholstered in bandages."

He saw that I meant business. He said: "All right, I'll give up my amusements; but I'll give even with you."

The interview seems to have been satisfactory, for Mark Twain gave up smoking in bed, and he seems also to have kept the incident in mind.

BECOME RESPECTABLE.

"When he wrote," says the Senator, "thrashing it," he said I had cheated

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AUCTIONS.

Fruit and Produce

Fresh arrivals every week from Boston.

Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Strawberries, Etc. in stock—Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Onions.

POTTS & CO., North Market St.

THE BOSTON CARRIAGE CO.

Old Factory of Price and Shaw, In-dantown. New and second Carriages and Sleighs. Repairs at moderate rates. Experienced workmen. Carriages and Sleighs for repairs called for and stored, and delivered free of charge.

Painless Dentistry Assured

The Best Dentistry under the sun. Fees lower than the lowest.

Full Set of Teeth \$4.00 Better than any \$5.00 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors,

Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets.

DR. EDISON M. WILSON, Prop.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 1 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made by person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the homestead duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, and in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him or the direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by them, must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

(4) Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

(5) Unpublished publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDER

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Spur Line Survey," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1908, for the construction of a spur line to half-pit at Surrey, P. E. I.

Plan and specification may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Montreal, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Montreal, N. B., April 26th, 1908.

"Oh," said young Miss Gusholgh, "I feel so sorry for Bess Bullion that I just can't keep from crying whenever I think of her. It was terrible—terrible!"

"Goodness me!" replied Miss Fay. "What's the trouble?"

"That Earl side married, you know. It has been found that he is an inventor. He isn't an Earl at all! He hasn't any title whatever!"

"Dear me! That's too bad. Still, he's a man."

If you can't be careful of what you say, be careful to whom you say it—Rella News.

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CHILD WAS OFFERED AS A SACRIFICE

Five Year Old Girl Murdered by Her Crazy Uncle

EASTON, Pa., April 29.—The coroner's jury late tonight rendered a verdict charging Robert Bachman with the murder of Irene May Smith.

The surgeons who made the post mortem examination found that death was due to strangulation. Bachman was held formally charged with the murder in the morning.

Irene May Smith was the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Alliance, and was offered as a sacrifice by members of the fanatic religious sect whose actions have startled the community. The Smiths and Bachman, who is an uncle of the child, and who killed her during his frenzy, are in the county jail. Bachman insists that the child was possessed of the devil and that he killed her by command from heaven. He maintains that he did no wrong and that God will protect him. He cries out from his cell that he is to be crucified and pleads with the jailer to hurry the execution that he may appear before the throne of God who sent him to earth to perform a great mission for the salvation of mankind.

Smith is in a pitiable condition both mentally and physically. Today he was seized with several fits and rolled from his cot to the floor where he tossed about, shouting and praying. He appears to know little or nothing of the killing of his daughter and when the subject is broached to him he insists that nothing wrong has happened and that his brother-in-law was directed by the Holy Spirit.

Mrs. Smith, on the other hand, is rational and realizes the awful gravity of the situation. She is heartbroken and weeps piteously over the tragic fate of her child. She declares religion she and her husband adopted is a myth and that they were not acting by direction of God.

In jail today Bachman gave vent to another form of the new belief. He declares the sin committed by Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden has never been properly atoned for and part of his mission is to wipe that offense out.

A small, stiff brush of a similar nature is often used for brushing the dust from the crevices in velvet trimmings and between ribbon folds.

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