

the 'Word about America,' railed at Mr. Arnold—especially at his first lecture at Chickering Hall. Most of them declared, and Sir Leppel has repeated, that he was not heard. The *Tribune* was the only paper that gave anything like a fair report of the performance; the rest explained that they couldn't hear it. Now, my companion (a very Philistine American) and myself sat in the last row of the parquette, and scarcely lost a word after the first few sentences. While in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, where the lecture was 'Literature and Science,'—with which Mr. Arnold is manifestly more familiar than with that on 'Numbers,'—there were no complaints made from any part of the house, though much larger than Chickering Hall. Mr. Cable's readings, recently given in the latter building, were not easily followed, either, from the distant seats.

But the newspapers are the mouth-pieces of the demagogues,—not of the audiences that went to hear 'the most distinguished living Englishman.' It is very doubtful if even the reporters really failed to distinguish the 'literary' and the 'platform' lecturer; it is quite certain that very few of the people that listened to the Arnold lectures failed to make the distinction and allow for it. When, in Brooklyn, Judge Van Cott hinted that for his 'exquisite sentences' and not his elocution was the lecturer to be judged, the quick applause showed how clearly the audience felt the difference. Whatever the press may have said, the private expression of admiration was not stinted, and even extended to Mr. Arnold's articulation and pronunciation.

It is not unlikely that *Bystander* has had similar experience to Mr. Arnold's. But he is mistaken if he thinks that in the United States newspaper disapproval of a somewhat lugubrious and sing-song delivery, interferes with the keenest delight in incisive and eloquent English.

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Yours, etc.,
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