

A Fish Story.

SOME GOOD ADVICE GIVEN TO SAVE A MAN'S REPUTATION.

He came aboard of a Staten Island ferryboat with four fish on a string, and, though he had on an old hat and a seedy coat, he was at once recognized as an up town New York clergyman. A score of people who had listened to his sermons were on the boat, but ere he could climb the stairs to the promenade deck a man met him and said:

"Ah, Mr. Blank, I thought it was you. You have been fishing?"

"Yes, been down to Tompkinsville for the day. I see some acquaintances up stairs."

"Yes, but do not go up until I have had a little talk with you. Come back here where no one can overhear us. You have four fish there. Are you going to say they weigh a pound apiece?"

"Why, two of 'em will weigh at least 20 ounces each. I should say."

"Don't say it, man—don't say it! If you speak of your fish, don't even refer to weight. Not a soul will believe that one of those fish weighs over six ounces. Did you catch 'em yourself?"

"Of course."

"Then don't admit it—not on your life! Let it be inferred that you bought 'em of a boy."

"But if I caught 'em, why not say so?" asked the good man in surprise.

"Because nobody will believe it, and you don't want your integrity doubted. Did you have some awful big bites?"

"I did. I had one bite which almost pulled me into the river. I believe that fish—"

"Don't! Don't do it! On no account whatever should you speak of that big bite, if you want to keep your reputation."

"I don't see why. Besides having that big bite, I got hold of a fish which must have weighed 15 pounds. As I pulled him up, the hook—"

"Yes, yes, the hook tore out of his mouth, and you lost him, but don't even hint at it to any one. You saw other fishermen, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir. I fished beside a man who caught a sea bass weighing 14 pounds."

"You saw the fish?"

"I did."

"And there could be no mistake?"

"Not the slightest."

"Ah, but that was an escape for you! How lucky that I happened to be on this boat!"

"I must say, that I don't exactly understand you," observed the divine, with a troubled air.

"Wait a minute till I drop your fish overboard. There! Now, then, when you go up stairs, give the people to understand that you've been out after huckleberries. Don't say fish for a thousand dollars."

"But I've been fishing."

"So you have, but don't admit it. Make it huckleberries or blackberries."

"But I've been fishing and caught our fish—"

"But don't do it—don't! You will be set down as a liar at once. You will lose your influence for good. In less than three months you will have to resign. I know you for a good man and an innocent man, and I would save you. We will now go up and see the people. Look calm and dignified. Be on your guard. Remember about the huckleberries. Come, now, and if any one says anything about fish and you begin to turn pale and stutter, may heaven aid me to jump into the breach and save you!"

M. QUAD.

His Sympathy.

An old housewife in the country was bemoaning her poverty to an unsympathetic husband.

"Things ain't as they used ter be," she complained. "Why, I ain't got anything like I used ter hev. I ain't got quilts enough ter go round the beds, there's two of the best chairs broken, an I ain't got no dress that's really fit ter go ter meetin'; an if I was ter die t'night I wouldn't hev a cap ter be buried in."

The old man had stood the whining as long as he could.

"Hang it all, then," he fiercely ejaculated, "why didn't yer die when yer did hev a cap?"

Different Breaths.

Down in Southern Georgia two widows were condoling with each other over their troubles. In telling of the last sickness and death of their husbands, one said:

"My man, poor feller, jes' suffered and suffered and suffered, and then jes' died for the want of breath."

The other replied:

"Waal, mine didn't. He drew his breath to the very last."

"How carefully your wife does watch her health."

"Yes; she knows that if I get up a big doctor's bill she won't get a summer's trip."

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