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The Story That Is Told of the Witty Cleric, Sydney Smith, and the Wager He Won While In the Pulpit—A Buried Pun by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Horace E. Scudder in some reminiscences of James Russell Lowell pointed out that the poet critic even in his soberest essays would sometimes hide away a jest for the delectation of specially discerning readers. Thus in a review of Richard Grant White's edition of Shakespeare, Lowell remarked incidentally:

"To every commentator who has wantonly tampered with the text or obscured it with his inky cloud of paraphrase we feel inclined to apply the quadrisyllabic name of the brother of Agis, king of Sparta."

Professor Felton of Harvard, we are told, was the first to remember or discover that the name of Agis' brother was Eudamidas.

A more opaque mystification is contained in a passage in the first chapter of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Our Old Home"—opaque only because he purposely seeks to conceal every clew to the fact that a pun is buried beneath the surface.

The chapter is headed "Consular Experiences." Speaking of the lights and shadows of the consul's office at Liverpool, where he was stationed during the presidency of Franklin Pierce, Hawthorne dwells with special pleasure on the visits of a young English friend, "a scholar and literary amateur, between whom and myself there sprang up an affectionate and, I trust, not transitory regard."

This friend used to come and sit or stand by the Hawthorne fireside, "with such kind endurance of the many rough republicanisms wherewith I assailed him and such frank and amiable assertion of all sorts of English prejudices and mistakes, that I understood his countrymen infinitely the better for him and was almost prepared to love the intensest Englishman of them all for his sake. It would gratify my cherished remembrance of this dear friend if I could remind him without offending him, or letting the public know it, to introduce his name upon my page. Bright was the illumination of my dusky little apartment as often as he made his appearance there."

The casual reader never suspects that Hawthorne has deftly accomplished his purpose. It does not occur to him that Bright, the apparent adjective that so cunningly begins a sentence and therefore achieves the right to a capital initial, may be alternatively read as a proper noun.

Henry A. Bright was, in fact, Hawthorne's only intimate friend in Liverpool. He was a man of wealth and position in that town, a dilettante who had published for his own amusement a botanical manual, "The English Flower Garden." With Hawthorne he would frequently call upon the local bookseller, Henry Young, making use of a little nook in the rear of the shop to examine and discuss the recent publications. This came to be known as Hawthorne's corner.

There is a story told about Sydney Smith that represents him as carrying a concealed pun into the pulpit with him. The most familiar version is that which Lord Houghton used to tell. When settled at his small living in Yorkshire, Sydney willingly assisted his brethren in that neighborhood in their clerical duties. On one occasion he dined with the incumbent on the preceding Saturday. The evening passed in great hilarity, the squire, Kershaw by name, being conspicuous by his loud enjoyment of the visitor's jokes.

"I am very glad that I have amused you," said Sydney Smith at parting, "but you must not laugh at my sermon tomorrow."

"I should hope I know the difference between here and a church," remarked the squire a little tartly perhaps.

"I'm not so sure of that."

"I'll bet you a guinea on it."

"Take you," said the divine.

Next day the preacher ascended the steps of the pulpit apparently suffering from a severe cold, with his handkerchief to his face, and at once sneezed out the name "Kershaw!" several times in various intonations. This ingenious assumption of the readiness with which a man would recognize his own name in sounds unintelligible to the ears of others proved accurate. The poor squire burst into guffaw, to the scandal of the congregation. The minister after looking at him with stern reproach proceeded with his discourse and won the bet.

Another version makes the victim of Sydney's jest a certain Sir Archibald Macdonald, equerry to the Duke of Sussex. Sir Archibald said to the prelate, who was then a canon at St. Paul's cathedral:

"I will come some Sunday to hear you preach."

"If you do I shall name you from the pulpit," was the reply.

Undaunted by this threat, Sir Archibald went to St. Paul's.

Sydney entered the pulpit, looked hard at the baronet and was seized with a wonderful fit of sneezing.

"Ar-chie, Ar-chie, Ar-chie!" was how it sounded in Sir Archibald's ears, and he could not help a sudden laugh of recognition.—William S. Walsh in Boston Post.

Osprey Council

The municipal council of the township of Osprey, met at Feversham, on Saturday, July 19th, according to adjourrment from June 21st last. The members were all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications, accounts, etc., were received from Bateman, Wilkinson Co., regarding road scrapers; Ontario Municipal Association, notice of annual meeting; A. G. McKean, claim for $15.00 as damages to his automobile on townline Nottawasaga and Osprey; Collingwood hospital, regarding their account for $118.00, keep of McKay's; Municipal World, account $1.55, for eight pound keeper Acts; G. A. Robinson complained that the pathmasters had dumped rubbish from the roadway upon their property; A. Hollingshead complained of an overcharge in his statute labor; Robt. Arnott complained that the culvert at the corner of the 30th sideroad caused flooding of his farm; J. H. Weatherall, Jos. Gugin, H. Hardy and others were present urging the council to make a grant to assist in opening 40 th sideroad; Thos. Stephens and Edwin Currie were present asking that a special grant be made to improve the valley road; Henry Heitman, account for 40c, axle grease and oil for grader; George Whiteoak applied to have the charges for telephone system changed from his farm, lot 15, con. 6, to his property in Feversham, his application being granted and the clerk ordered to make the change. The report of the Road and Bridge Committee, regarding the opening of the 40th sideroad, being favorable to action being taken to open said road, was adopted by the council and an appropriation of $500.00 was made to be used in ditching and opening said road.

Orders were issued upon the Treasurer to pay Municipal World $1.55, acct., Alex Gilles $1.00, repairs to grader; Alex Ferguson $1.00, repairs for grader, Harry Heitman 40c, acct; John Thomson Irwin Morrison and Jno. R. Muirhead $2.50 each, service on road and bridge committee re 40 side road.

The Commissioners for the telephone system filed their petitions for extension of the system, and made application for a loan of $3600, repayable in 10 annual payments at 5½ per cent. interest, and the clerk was instructed to prepare a bylaw for the next meeting to issue debentures for the amount.

The Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, Aug. 9th, next.
—THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.

Walkerton

Poisoning cats and scalding dogs seems to be a pastime in the East Ward, and if the performance continues the Humane Society won't need to be out of a job for want of something to keep them busy.

Martina Winter, the little two-year-old sister of Mrs. Fred Benninger of Walkerton, had two fingers on her right hand so badly squashed by getting them in a hay-fork pulley at her home in Greenock on Friday last, that Dr. McCue of Formosa, who was summoned, found it necessary to amputate them at the first joint.

During the electric storm which swept over this section on Sunday afternoon, the barn of Mr. Charles Dingman, near Malcolm, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. A large quantity of hay, which was in the building at the time, was also comsumed. The loss, though heavy, is partially covered by insurance in the Formosa Mutual.

Two Walkerton gents, who are said to have imbibed too freely from the cup that cheers, travelled into the suburbs of Brant last week and pulled off some stunts that resulted in them being mulcted $15.75 by Magistrate Tolton here on Saturday. According to the story told, they entered the hotel stable at Cargill on Tuesday and stole the collar, hames and tugs from the harness of Mr. John Parker, butcher, there. Everything went merry as a funeral bell until Parker wanted to hitch his horse, when on going to the stable he missed the stolen harness and at once suspected the visitors of the deed. The Walkerton drunks in the meantime had departed for Dunkeld, and on hearing it Parker used the phone to apprise the Dunkeld hotel-keeper of his loss and enlist his services to help recapture the goods. So Mine Host, Schuler was already wise when the pair drove up, and on searching their buggy discovered the missing harness, which he corralled and later turned over to its rightful owner. While the pair were at Dunkeld, Denny Phalen entered on the scene with a wagonful of meat, and as butchers seemed to be their favorite prey they proceeded to "lift" some 40 lbs. of beef, which they hid in the hotel stable. A party who espied them in the act gave Denny the necessary tip, and when he later accused them of the deed, an abrupt denial followed and a fistic battle ensued. When the war cloud had eventually lifted, it was discovered that the butcher had worsted his opponents and pulled off a notable victory in Brant. The meat was eventually recaptured and the locals, like the Prodigal son, came home. Such in substance is the story, as told the police, of this interesting affair, and as a result of which two charges of theft were laid against the pair. The matter, however never came to trial, the authorities withdrawing the charge on Saturday, and the accused settled all costs incurred by the action, which amounted to the respectable sum of $15.75.—Herald and Times.

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