

Douglas Jerrold's Witticisms.

Jerrold was, without doubt, the prince of English wits in his day. His witticisms, generally made on the prompting of the occasion, surprised every one by the quickness with which they were conceived and uttered. What made their freedom from premeditation the more certain, they very often consisted of some clause of a sentence, perhaps of but a single word, which only was sense as taken in connection with what some other person had just said.

Douglas Jerrold was a little spare man, with an oval, pallid face, a keen grey eye, and resolute mouth. He generally sat somewhat aside from what might be called the current of conversation, and only opened his mouth when he could cap something with a bon mot.

A tedious old gentleman once meeting Jerrold on the street, and having stopped him, posed himself into button holding attitude, while preparing to go. "Well Jerrold, my boy, what is going on?" "I am," quoth the wit, instantly shooting off along the pavement.

A dull foreigner was indulging in a rapturous description of the beauties of the Frodigue. "As to one song in particular, (naming the song) I was quite carried away." "Is there anybody here that can sing it?" said Jerrold.

Somebody told Jerrold that George Stobins, the auctioneer, was dead. "And of course," said the gentleman, "his business will go to the devil." "Oh then he'll get it again!" replied Jerrold.

A friend was telling one evening where he had been dining and what he got to eat. There was one article I never saw before; none of you could guess what it was; it was soup made of calves' tails.

"Extremes meet!" was Jerrold's remark. We had a theory in the spirit of the Caudle lectures, that women rather like that their husbands should stay out late, occasionally—"It gives them a wrong."

A person who had been listening to a very poor address remarked that everything went off well—especially the audience.

"Is that clock right over there?" asked a visitor. "Right over there?" said the boy; "ain't no where else."

A philosopher has extracted the following reply from a school-boy to the query "How is the earth divided, my lad?" "By earthquakes, sir."

First class in arithmetic stand up! If four thousand feet of gas cost four cents, what would a gallon of coal oil come to? Smoke. Very good.—Hazelton (Pa) Sentinel.

Tom (to Tim, who has just eaten an oyster): "Well, Tim, how was it?" Tim (in ecstasy): "The oyster was fine, but the winegar and ketchup was hevin'ly."—Harper's Bazar.

Felix McCarty, of the Kerry Militia, was generally late on parade. "Ah, Felix," said the sergeant, "you are always last." "Be aisy, Sergeant Sullivan," was the reply "sure one must be last."

A man out on West Hill died last week leaving considerable property, one-half of which he left to three needy and deserving young lawyers, to enable them to get the other half.—Burlington Hawkeye.

George Francis Train says he finds Boston "corroded with the midnight livery of unutterable gloom," a condition we have ourselves noted, but omitted to mention having relatives there.—Danbury News.

A youth refused to take a pill. His crafty mother thereupon secretly placed the pill in a preserved pear, and gave it to him. Presently she asked: "Tom did you eat that pear?" He replied, "Yes, mother all but the seed."

He was making a call, and they were talking of literature. "The Pilgrim's Progress," she remarked, "always seems so painful. Of course you have read Bunyan?" He said he had one on each foot, and they troubled him a good deal.—Knoxville Bulletin.

"My boy," said a solemn visaged evangelist to a lad who had just emerged from a hair pulling match with another boy. "Do you expect to rove hereafter in a land of pure delight?" "No," said the lad; "I've bursted another button off'n my trousers, and I expect to get licked for it."

"Oh, heavens, save my wife!" shouted a man whose wife had fallen overboard in the Hudson River recently. They succeeded in rescuing her. And her husband tenderly embraced her, saying, "My dear, if you'd been drowned, what should I have done? I ain't going to let you carry the pocketbook again."

Mrs. Shoddy (to New York shopkeeper): "Show me a thermometer—one of your very best." Shopkeeper—"This, ma'am, is one of the very finest—Venetian glass, and the best quicksilver." Mrs. Shoddy: "Sil-ve? That would be very nice for the kitchen, but I want one for my boodoo. Haven't you one with quick gold?"

A shoemaker of the last generation, in a Fishershire parish, once borrowed a horse from a farmer to enable him to pay a business visit to a neighboring town. Riding home in the evening with a huge roll of leather strapped on his back, a friend met him and asked his motive for carrying it in such a curious fashion. "Weel, ye see," said he "this is Mr. So-and-so's horse, and I'll extortion nae man's beast."

Don't be too hasty, my friend! don't immediately denounce a person or thing on sight. There are a good many sides to every question, and all men don't see them at once. One pair of eyes and one judgment are limited. Men do incalculable injury by hasty judgment. A man may be what the world calls "smart," but he may not be safe; he makes up his mind quick, looks into a thing with rapid insight, but there is something unsafe in it all—character or business cannot be judged of at sight, nor can the motives of individuals and the over hasty man who forges judgment at short notice and goes through life a murderer, though he may be called smart by his friends. Don't be hasty therefore, nor denounce men indiscriminately at sight.

A good story is told of Berkeley Craven and Lord Alvanly, when an accident happened to his carriage. The former, getting out to thrash the footman, saw he was an old fellow, and said; "Your age protects you;" while Alvanly, who had advanced toward the postillion with the same intention, seeing he was an athletic young fellow, turned to him saying in his wagish way, "Your youth protects you."

A gentleman, rather given to conviviality desiring that the effects of a slight over-indulgence should not be noticed by the groom who was holding his pony's head for him to mount, sprang so lightly into the saddle as to land on the turf on the other side. John, advancing to meet him where he lay, exclaimed, "Ech, sir, I hope you're no hurt?" "No, John," was the reply, "but I never knew the beast to do that before!"

Miss Hadlock, of Newport, Vt. met in the street a man who had circulated derogatory stories about her. She had prepared herself for the occasion. First, she took pepper from a pocket and threw it in his eyes. Secondly, she took a rawhide from her bustle and struck him several times with it. Thirdly, she took a rotten egg from a hand bag and smashed it in his face. And now everybody believes the stories to be true.

An old fashioned clergyman named Moore was riding on horseback one stormy day, enveloped in a loose cloak of large proportions and having a broad scarlet collar. By the action of the wind, the cloak was tossing about in all directions, when a gentleman drove up on a spirited horse, which shied and almost threw the rider. "That cloak of yours would frighten the devil," said the gentleman. "You don't say so!" said Mr. Moore, "why that's just my trade."

A PROFESSIONAL TOAST.—At a certain public dinner in America a preacher was called to give a toast. The evening was so far advanced that every person present had been toasted already, and also all their friends. It thus happened that the preacher was in considerable perplexity as to what should form the subject of his toast. But the good man was a person of large sympathies, and rising from his seat, said that, without troubling the company with any preliminary observations, he lagged to propose the toast of "All people that on earth do dwell."

How some writers spoil a story. Here is one that turns up in half a dozen exchanges in this way:—A venerable deacon one Sunday gave room in his pew to a prim old maid and two or three little girls. Getting half asleep over the dull sermon, he carelessly threw his arm across the back of the pew, and gently carressed (as he supposed) the hand of one of the children, when the O. M. flared up and hissed: "If you do that again, I'll slap your face!" That is well enough, as far as it goes, but it is not all the story. The deacon instantly and in the politest manner said, "I beg your pardon; the hand was so small and soft that I was sure it belonged to the little girl at your side." He was forgiven in a blush that came over the O. M.'s face like a sunrise in October.

A Detroit paper says:—Last Tuesday night Charles Williams, who came to Detroit from Toronto about four weeks ago, met Hugh McKellicik on Acker-street, near Bates. Williams told McKellicik that he was Detective O'Neil, and that he had a warrant for his arrest. McKellicik submitted to the process of handcuffing, and was taken on board of the ten o'clock Canada Southern train, bound for Buffalo.

Neither of them had any money, but Williams told the conductor that he was an officer going East with a prisoner, and expected to receive funds at Amherstburg. On arriving at that place the conductor told the story to Justice Golt, who arrested both Williams and his prisoner. A constable preferred a charge of vagrancy against them, and in default of payment of a fine of \$17 each they were both sent to Sand-wich gaol for thirty days. It has since been ascertained that Williams and McKellicik had had reputations, and that the "arrest" of the latter in this city was but part of a scheme to beat their way to Buffalo.

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