

JAMES G. BLAINE'S TACT.

How He Outwitted Late King Edward in Repartee.

A man long in the diplomatic service of the United States tells this story, according to the New York Herald.

One of the qualities for which the late King Edward was most admired was his tact, a quality also possessed in no slight degree by James G. Blaine, who was once the guest of Edward, then Prince of Wales.

Edward had, both as prince and as king, always insisted upon showing his friendship for Americans and things American. One incident that particularly impressed the man who tells the story was that which took place at a dinner to which Blaine had been invited as the guest of the prince. It was prior to Blaine's nomination for the presidency. Knowing that the prince took special delight in honoring Americans, the other guests were generally most gracious to Blaine. The one exception was a duke of the royal house, who had a reputation for boorishness and lack of tact. During a lull in the conversation after the coffee this nobleman blurted out:

"The greatest outrage in history was the revolt of your people against King George III. There was no justification for it then and there is no excuse now."

The prince was visibly embarrassed. Perhaps no man but Blaine could have carried off the situation. While the entire gathering sat in silence Blaine replied, in his carefully modulated voice:

"Perhaps, my dear sir, if George III had had as much diplomacy and as wide a knowledge of his people as his great-grandson possesses America might still be English."

The prince at once turned the subject to the relief of all present, but the teller of the story saw him grip Blaine's hand with a twinkle of admiration in his eye at the end of that function.

\$25,000,000 a Mere Penny.

If a man had 80 cents in his pocket and some one gave him a penny we should not expect the recipient to go into hysterics over his sudden acquisition of wealth. Adding one cent to 80 wouldn't seem to make much difference.

And if the man in addition to the 80 cents had \$80 in property of various kinds, that extra penny would be like putting one more leaf upon a tree.

Well, gentle reader, that is what \$25,000,000 of gold from Europe actually means to the people of the United States. It adds an eightieth to our available gold supply and an eight-thousandth to our wealth.

Under such circumstances, you are surprised to learn that the authorities are tearing their hair devising means to store that metal. "But," you protest, "if that's all it means, put it in the street or send it to the Belgians."

My reply is that an individual is always more wasteful than an institution. Any one of us having 80 cents might drop that other cent in a church contribution box or give it to a newsboy. An institution, such as the American people collectively, saves the cent, which in this case stands for \$25,000,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Sabbatarian Nut.

Orville L. Kiplinger, chaplain of the Michigan City (Ind.) reformatory, tells the following instance of a scrupulous conscience:

"Some years ago an insane patient was given to the immodest, not to say expensive, habit of tearing his clothing from him and converting jeans, ticking, denim or whatever the clothes were made of, into carpet rags.

"The prison physician remonstrated with the shredding nut as follows:

"Say, old man, you're certainly making a lot of unnecessary trouble for us. We don't think it's fair. Wouldn't you like to make money?"

"The insane man emphatically averred his willingness to earn ready cash.

"We'll, I'll tell you what I'll do, resumed the doctor. 'I will give you 10 cents for every day you don't tear your clothes off. Eh?'"

"The offender assented eagerly, and started in to make good. Tuesday his clothes remained intact; Wednesday, ditto; Friday and Saturday the same. His reformation was the talk of the institution.

"But on Sunday morning the garments the crazy man had worn all week were torn into strips and thrown to the four winds of his cell.

"What does this mean," asked the indignant physician. 'I thought I had you hired to keep your clothes on and be good!'"

"Well," said the prisoner, innocently, 'you didn't suppose I was going to work on Sunday, did you?'"—Judge.

CENTENARY OF TROUSERS.

London Tailor Who First Introduced Them Was Mobbed.

Men have worn various forms of bifurcated nether garments since the beginning of recorded history, but it is asserted upon reliable authority that the first trousers of modern cut were worn by a London tailor in 1815. Aided and abetted by the Duke of Wellington, this enemy of his sex and of the human race made the unspeakable garment fashionable and men have been in bondage to trousers ever since.

If there is something the direct opposite of a monument it ought to be erected—or dug—to that London tailor. It is recorded that he was mobbed upon his first appearance in public wearing his diabolical invention. It is difficult to understand the leniency of the Britisher of that day in permitting the fellow to escape with his life. It is even more difficult to understand how the wretched garment was allowed to come into general use.

It is chronicled that the Duke of Wellington himself was refused admittance to a ball when he appeared in long trousers. Thus is awakened a suspicion that the pugnacious hero of Waterloo thereupon used all his power and prestige to make the men of Europe, which he claimed to have saved, wear the sartorial abomination. The Duke, one fancies, was a convert to what is now called "efficiency." He was mad about the saving of time, motion and energy. And the sole appeal of long trousers was in the fact that they enabled a man to dress—or rather to cover himself—in about half the time required by knee breeches and stockings.

But the Duke was a poor logician, at that. If the saving of time and energy were the sole desideratum, the kimono has trousers beaten. As a matter of fact, there has never been any reasonable excuse for trousers. They offend art and utility. Perhaps the reason of their being is that man, despairing of rivaling woman in loveliness, determined to make himself so ugly as to fascinate by the weird horror of his ensemble.

Any man who suggests that the centenary of long trousers be celebrated will, of course, be shot at sunrise. However, on second thought, it is clear that the only adequate way to punish the inventor of the garment is to represent him by means of a statue of heroic size in the act of wearing trousers. Imagine with what glee any self-respecting, long-suffering and revengeful sculptor would create such a statue of the enemy of man and of the sacred art of Phidias and Michael Angelo.—Chicago News.

Why He Waited.

Speechless with wrath, a little man was ushered into the police court the other day. An ornament of the police force had found him loitering about and had arrested him as a suspicious character.

"What were you doing at the time of your arrest?" asked the weary magistrate.

"Simply waiting!" spluttered the prisoner.

"What were you waiting for?"

"My money."

"Who owed you the money?"

"The man I had been waiting for?"

"What did he owe it to you for?"

"For waiting."

The magistrate took his glasses off and glared at the prisoner.

"Do you jest with me," he said.

"Now tell me, have you a trade?"

"Of course I have."

"Then what is it?"

"I'm a waiter."

MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order in the court of common pleas in the case of Ada Rice, et al., plaintiffs, against Leila Patrick, et al., defendants, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door, Bamberg, South Carolina, on the 6th day of December, 1915, between the legal hours of sale on said day, the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. 1. All those certain lots of land situate in the town of Denmark, county of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, designated as lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in block No. 36, as shown by map or plat of said town of Denmark made by G. W. Gooding, Jr., bearing date December 22nd, 1896.

Lot No. 2. All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Orangeburg, county of Orangeburg, State of South Carolina, measuring on the North and South lines One Hundred (100) feet respectively; on the East and West lines Two Hundred (200) feet respectively; said lot being described as lot No. 47 on plat made by Edward Hayes, Jr., December 30th, 1910, and recorded in the office of the clerk of court for Orangeburg county. Said lot is more particularly described in deed of conveyance executed by Lilla V. Wanner, et al., to Taylor Walker, bearing date August 12th, 1912, and recorded in the office of the clerk of court for Orangeburg county, in book E, page 172.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. C. FOLK, Master for Bamberg County.

NOTICE.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th of December, 1915, in front of the banking house of the Bank of Lodge, at Lodge, S. C., the Bank of Lodge will sell to the highest bidder for cash ten (10) shares of stock represented by Stock Certificate No. 31, issued by the Bank of Lodge to W. D. Bennett on the 2nd day of February, 1914; the par value of each share of stock being Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

That the said stock will be sold to satisfy the unpaid portion of the purchase price therefor, and also to satisfy a Collateral Note of the said W. D. Bennett, dated May 18, 1915, for Four Hundred and Sixteen (\$416.00) Dollars to the Bank of Lodge, due the 15th of November, 1915, with interest after maturity; the said certificate of stock being pledged as security.

BANK OF LODGE, By Dr. W. M. Moorer, President. Lodge, S. C., November 16th, 1915.

MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for Bamberg county, S. C., heretofore made in the case of Mrs. M. A. Bamberg against Louise Bennet et al, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will sell on Monday, December the 6th, 1915, during the usual hours of sale, before the court house door in the town of Bamberg, to the highest bidder for cash, purchaser to pay for papers: All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, with buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the town of Bamberg, county of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, containing one and three-fourths acres, more or less, and bounded on the North and East by lands of the estate of Margaret Lee, on the South by lands of Thomas Black, and on the West by Cox avenue, being the lot whereon A. J. Bennett resided.

H. C. FOLK, Master for Bamberg County. Bamberg, S. C., November 15th, 1915.

TAX SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

By virtue of an execution to me directed by G. A. Jennings, treasurer of Bamberg county, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction before the court house door in Bamberg, S. C., on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, the same being legal salesday in said month, during the legal hours of sale, the real estate described below, to the highest bidder for cash, the said sale being for non-payment of taxes due and owing the State of South Carolina and the county of Bamberg:

All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Ehrhardt, county and State aforesaid, bounded West by Broadway street; East by lands of J. Dave Dannelly; North and South by lands of J. H. Roberts. To be sold as the property of C. Boyd Bishop. Terms cash.

S. G. RAY, Sheriff for Bamberg County. Bamberg, S. C., November 16th, 1915.

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that the Bamberg County Dispensary Board will receive sealed bids for the sale of the articles below mentioned. Bids to be opened on December 15th, when sale will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder:

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- At the Denmark dispensary:
 - 1 Ice Box.
- At the Olar dispensary:
 - 1 Ice Box.
- At the Ehrhardt dispensary:
 - 2 Ice Boxes.

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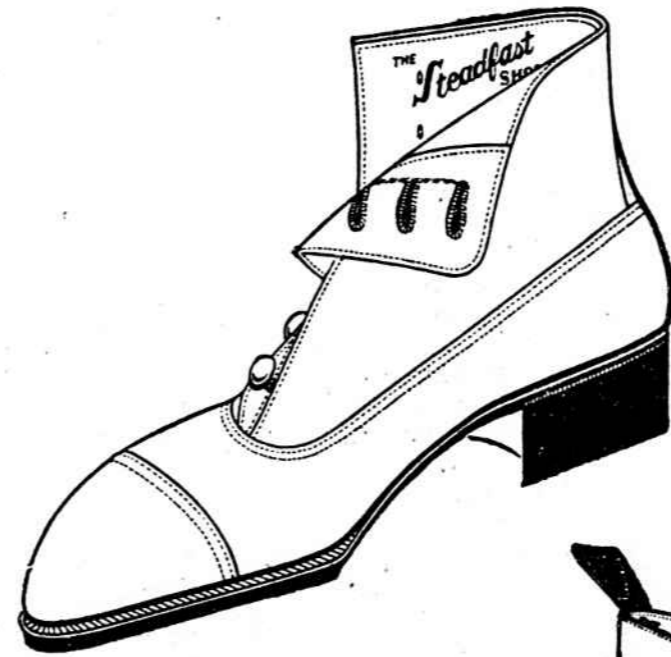
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MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—Jas. S. Simmons, Plaintiff, vs. A. M. Dantzier et al, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas, in the above stated case, dated November 8, 1915, I, H. C. Folk, master for Bamberg county, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday December 6, 1915, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door, Bamberg, S. C., the following described tract of land, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in Fishpond township, county and State aforesaid, containing 125 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of D. B. Rhoad and H. C. Haynes; and lands of H. Bessinger, and formerly of A. Karesh and now of H. C. Haynes bound it on the East; on the South by lands of S. J. Simmons and lands of William Simmons and the public road leading from Branchville to Hunter's Chapel; on the West by lands of H. Bessinger and a tract of land formerly belonging to A. J. Hunter and now belonging to William Simmons. Purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps.

H. C. FOLK, Master for Bamberg County. Bamberg, S. C., Nov. 9, 1915.

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