One of Washington's Remarkable Characters.

A Man Who Makes a Living by Writing Orations for Congressmen.

"There goes one of the most brilliant men of this generation," said a gentleman, himself distinguished as a writer and a scholar, to a New York Telegram correspondent in Washington. A tall, stooping figure was passing at a shuffling gait. The face was strong, but furrowed by years and dissipation. An old slouch hat, which at one time might have been presentable. covered the massive head, but only partially concealed a tangled mass of gray hair, which streamed out hither and thither in obedience to the command of the fickle wind. "That man," continued my infor-

mant, "is a remarkable character. If it were not for his unfortunate habit of intoxication, he would have long ago been noted as one of the great men of his time. Now look at him as he shambles down the avenue. You would not suppose for a moment that he was a man of intellect, and yet it is a fact that he has contributed more pages to the Congressional Record than any living person. Of course much that he writes is pure and unadulterated trash, because the member for whom the speech was written wants just that kind of material; but on the other hand, I happen to know that he is the author of many brilliant speeches which were bought and paid for and delivered by another person. His name is Carter, and he is a character. I have heard that at one time he was a member of congress from Virginia, but on that point I will not be certain. For years and years, however, he has been in Washington sesby writing speeches for congressmen. It has come to be matter of business with him. Of course he is obliged to conduct his negotiations with the congressmen very secretly, but it is only one feature of life behind the scenes in Washington. So far as I know Carter is the only man who actually relies upon his facility in the composition of speeches for a living. He has written them on all conceivable topics. Nearly every important measure which has been before congress during the past quarter of a century has When such a measure as the tariff bill is up he fairly coins money.

"Not only does he write speeches to order, but he keeps a stock in hand on the standard topics of the time, such as 'the tariff,' 'need of a new navy,' quently happens that Carter is called in by some of the ablest statesmen of the house and asked to write a speech on this or that topic. The length is are given, and, last but not the least to Carter the price is agreed upon. In cases the congressman gives Carter a general idea of what he desires to say, but relies upon the speech-writer to polish it up and fix it into the proper shape for delivery. Many members of known ability found this a very convenient method of getting rid of a great deal of drudgery. You see, they know that they are just as able to write their own speeches as Carter is, but they find it so much easier to engage him to do the work-under their direction, of course—that they are unable to resist. It often happens that a member of congress becomes pressed for time, and finds it absolutely impossible to indite the speech which his constituency will expect from him on the floor.

Looking to the Future.

She hadn't made up her mind about it, and they were so widely, oh, so widely separated—in the parlor from each other; maybe as much as three feet. There was a passive smile fringed with doubt between them. She was engaged in deep meditation with herself and was looking on the floor, when he said:

"Matilda, why not give an answer to my proposal?"

"Why, I was just thinking how you will look when you get old," she thoughtfully replied.—Kentucky State Journal.

Robert Collyer's Story.

In a street-car talk with Rev. Robert Collyer the other day, the genial clergyman told me the following:

Little Ethel had just commenced to study her catechism in my church and her mother was hearing her say it.

"Now, Ethel," her mother commenced, "what must you first do before you can have your sins forgiven ?"

"I des," said Ethel very thoughtfully, "I des I must first go out and commit the sin."- Ell Perkins.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

The way to be truly honored is to be truly good.

Misfortune is a touchstone for friendship. Much coin, much care; much meat,

much malady. Never employ yourself to discern the faults of others, but be careful to

amend and prevent your own. He that is extravagant will quickly become poor; and poverty will enforce dependence and induce corruption.

Beware of prejudices; they are rats, and men's minds are like traps. Prejudices creep in easily, but it is doubtful if they ever get out.

Virtue is not more exempt than vice from the ills of fate, but always contains within itself an energy to resist them, sometimes an anodyne to soothe.

Stories heard at mother's knee are never wholly forgotten. They form a little spring that never quite dries up in our journey through scorching

The man who is jealous and envious of his neighbor's success has foes in his heart who can bring more bitterness into his life than can any outside

Even in the flercest uproar of our stormy passions, conscience, though in her softest whispers, gives to the supremacy of rectitude the voice of an undying testimony.

Blood-Drinkers.

Tuose carriages? Why," said the Halsted street conductor who runs out the first car on that line "those carriages are waiting for the blood-drink-

At most of the smaller packing houses at the yards, and especially at O'Malley's and Smith's, near Halsted street and Archer avenue, each mornsion after session, making his living ing, long before breakfast and sometimes as early as 5 o'clock, carriages draw up near the slaughter houses, ladies and gentlemen alight and enter. Then the coachmen have a long wait. Equipages come and go until about 7 o'clock. Then they all disappear. During the two hours while the blooddrinkers are coming and going there are more wan faces and more emaciated figures about the packing house district than during all the other twenty-two hours of the day. They are the poor mortals whose vitals have been attacked by disease and who befelt the impress of Carter's pen. The lieve that by drinking the warm blood amount of matter that man turns out of the freshly killed animals they can is something enormous each week. save or prolong life. They are not fierce people of the fe, fi, fo, fum sort, but pitable objects, with sweet-faced women and kindly and intelligent-looking

"Ladies and the rich," said a man with a very long and clean white 'civil-service reform,' etc. There is apron, who attends to the butchering only one feature of his work which is of the animals for the accommodation not generally understood. It fre- of these invalids, "always prefer lamb's blood. The rich friends of the invalids go to almost any expense to do away with a scent which is, of course, at its best nauseating to the sick ones. specified, the general tenor and heads I have often when well paid, taken a young lamb and had its fleece carefully washed before slaughter to please these people. When the invalid is ready I shave the neck of the lamb and the throat over the jugular vein, then a surgeon's tube is inserted, so that the blood flows rapidly, without air entering the vein. As soon as the goblet is full it is hurried to the sick person and hastly drank off.

"Make them sick? Oh," said the man with the white apron, "it is not pleasant at first, but after awhile they drink it off without effort if they do not get up an appetite for it. Rich patients usually pay the price of the lamb when we go to this trouble. We have the carcass, the hide and everything for our pains. The poorer people drink bullocks' blood and bring their own glasses.—Chicago Mail.

Captain and Mate.

A New England skipper was in the habit of attending to the helm of his schooner, and steering the craft to suit himself. One day the mate who had charge of the front part of the vessel thought he perceived breakers ahead. He walked back to the end of the vessel and said to the captain:

"I say, Cap, do you know you are going to run this craft high and dry on the rocks?"

"Guess not."

The mate went forward and took another look. Once more he returned to the stern, and said sternly:

"Captain, there are breakers ahead." "Mr. Mate, I am attending to this end of the vessel, and I wish you would attend to your end."

The mate went forward again, and dropped the anchor, and there was the schooner anchored securely with all

sails set Returning once more to the captain, the mate said:

"I wish to report that my end of the schooner is at anchor. -Siftings.

A Warm-Hearted Horse.

A lady well advanced in years was found recently wandering along a country road, and on being questioned, she said she was searching for a buggy containing a child. She had left the buggy a short distance from the house, and the horse attached to it had wandered off. The night was bitter cold. It was discovered that the horse had wandered into the woods, and becoming tired, had lain down. child, a bright little girl, was found by some boys next morning snugly sleeping against the breast pf the horse, with its head lying on one of the animal's forelegs. The little one had evidently become cold, and when the horse lay down went to try to make it get up, when, the boys think, the sagacious animal managed to place it with its head on its arm, so to speak, to keep it from freezing to death. The mother was overjoyed to recover her child, and will keep the faithful horse as long as she lives.

Orange Blossoms.

"George," said a country young lady to her beau as they snuggled into a seat, "it's nice to travel on the cars, ain't it?"

"Yes, Sarah." "George, if you were going to travel a long way on the cars, where would you

"To Chicicago or California. Where would you rather go?"

'To Florida."

"Why?" "Be-because you know, George-because in Florida they have so many

orange blossoms, you know." On the return trip they sat still closer together, and she laid her pretty head on his big shoulder. He must have taken

The Mother Knew.

"Now look here George, I want you to break off with that girl," said a fond mother. "She is very pretty and all that, but I know her too well to want you to risk your life and happiness by marrying her. Why, she knows no more about housekeeping than I do about Greek; not

"Perhaps nct, but she can learn, "After marriage is rather late for that,

"But you said yourself you did not know a thing about housekeeping until

after you were married." "Very true, George, and your poor ather died of dyspepsia twenty years

Modern Architecture.

Mr. W. W. Armitage, architectural draughtsman, No. 402 Mongomery street, San Francisco, California, writes that having a very severe cough, which he found it difficult to remove, he tried Red Star Cough Cure, and after a few doses was completely cured. Encouraged by this remarkably result, he gave it to the young members of his family who were sick from a like cause, and it produced similar effects upon them. He recommends its use in every household.

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GUT OF THE ORDINARY RUN.

(From Militauxee Journal.)

300d reader, here is something which may seem to you somewhat extraordinary, which it certainly is, and if you happen to be a parent with two or three children who have whooping-cough it will be all the more worthy of your attention.

By the way, a child with the whooping-cough is not a "well-spring of joy" in the house. The vocal exercises of such a child, even though very attractive, are by no means delightful, either to the child itself or to those who listen. The sufforings of the child in cougning and choking and strangling and vomiting, are sometimes dreadful to see, as they must be dreadful to the poor youngster who has to endure them.

It so happened that a good many years ago the writer had three whooping-cough children, who were, all at one time, afflicted with this disagreeable disease.

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You know that the physicians say that they cannot stop this strange and cruel cough. They can only alleviate it. The cough must, according to their idea, run its whole course.

But a physician was introduced to me who boldly announced his ability to cure the disease and stop the cough, most definitely and positively. Other doctors could alleviate. He, more skillful than they, according to his own account, could put an end to the whole

business.

Well, I engaged his services; and he administered sundry potions and things, I know not what, to those three suffering children. His treatment did them no manner of good whatsoever. They coughed and coughed on, until they had coughed their little coughs completely out—the full term.

Therefore, when I hear of a child's whooping cough having hear storped hefors the

ing-cough having been stopped before the end of its full term I want to find out all I can about it.

end of its full term I want to find out all I can about it.

So I went to Mrs. C. G. Wheeler, 590 Island avenue, Milwaukee, and asked her to tell me about her little girl.

"It was." said Mrs. Wheeler, "a genuine case of whooping-cough. It was about two years ago, when my little girl was six years old. Some years before that I had lost a little boy with lung disease, which came upon him as a consequence of scarlet fever. I feared from the symptoms that this child was going in the same way. But I found that the symptoms changed into a well-developed case of whooping-cough. The child was very weak, and with the straining and the coughing, which were very severe, I feared she would work some injury to herself. I had two doctors for her, but they did self. I had two doctors for her, but they did not give her much relief. So we let the doc-tors go, and for a little while let nature take its own course. Whooping-cough seems to be a disease which does best when let alone. But the child was now so weak that a tonic of some kind was plainly needed to give her strength. Brown's Iron Bitters was recommended to me by some friends who had used it. I gave it to her, and you may imagine how much I was astonished with the result. how much I was astonished with the result. The disposition to vomit grew less and less, and in a few days stopped altogether. That frightful strangling and choking which generally accompany the cough were within a few days greatly modified, and in a few days more they stopped. The cough itself abated, and in about a week, I think, from the time the child first took the Bitters, there was no more cough to be heard, except something. more cough to be heard, except something that was both occasional and faint.

"I cannot express to you," continued Mrs. Wheeler, "how great is my satisfaction with this medicine. The child was soon restored this medicine. The child was soon restored to health by its use. Her strength, which had almost entirely gone away, returned to her, and her appetite, which, during her illness, had been very capricious, became as hearty as ever. She is now in excellent health, and is at school.

"I will say just one thing more." she

"I will say just one thing more," she added." "We have all been using this medicine as a tonic in my family. It has done wonders for us, keeping us all in good health and appetite, whereas otherwise we should have been down sick."

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