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CHARLES BENTLY. From a Teacher's Note-Book.

By J. R. DENNIS.

I had engaged to teach the North District school during the winter—six months and "board around." Deacon Seymour was one of the trustees...

Strange as it may seem, he had quite a taste for reading, and devoured all the books he could put his hands on.

Bently came into school one morning, in November, and without greeting me took a seat already occupied.

I paid no attention to him during the morning, and at noon he disappeared. The next morning he was in school again, and seized the same seat he had laid claim to the day before.

"You must take such a seat as I assign you," I replied, as pleasantly as I could.

"This is my seat, anyhow." I reasoned the case with him, and showed him that the rule he attempted to enforce, if put in force against him, would dispossess him...

I had pounded (a favorite word with him) others. It was in vain that he struggled. The blows were so heavy that the pain was intolerable...

"No, I am going to arrange the whole thing now. You pounded James Wilson yesterday noon, and made him agree to give you his seat, did you not?"

"I did, but that is none of your business." In reply I dealt him a dozen heavy blows, which brought him to terms, and he begged me to desist.

"There is where you are mistaken," I said, and proceeded to administer convincing arguments why he should attend, and attend regularly, too.

He seemed to be thoroughly satisfied with the righteousness of his punishment, and intent on keeping his promise.

I hardly expected to see him in at noon; but there he was. He took the seat I assigned him, and studied the lessons.

"I don't care for that: I sat here last winter, and I am going to sit here again."

"You must take such a seat as I assign you," I replied, as pleasantly as I could.

In as calm a voice as I could use, I said, after a moment's pause: "Bently, I gave you a seat yesterday; go and take that."

I am prepared to say that many useless young men we see are such because they never had a master, and that many of them might become most useful citizens if they were taught to reverence authority.

A poor man and his wife lived in the north of Ireland on a bit of farm so small that it did not afford them a living...

"What's the matter? Had the minister no good word for ye today? asked the husband.

"The text? I mind it well!" said the neighbor. "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

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