

A STUTTERER'S STORIES.

Witticisms of a Prominent New York Millionaire.

Sayings that Have Made William R. Travers Famous in the Metropolis.

The New York Times says that perhaps the most popular man in the city among Wall street bankers and brokers, up-town club men patrons and followers of the turf, and members of the New York Athletic Club and the Racquet Club is William R. Travers. Although a thorough and well-informed man of business, an able financier, and a capitalist, he is known best through his geniality, his kindly feeling toward young men, and his witty and humorous remarks. Tall and erect, he carries his 70 years as briskly as a man of 40. In public places Mr. Travers is inclined to be reserved, and glimpses of his humor have depended on his intimate acquaintances for circulation. His wit never screens malice, but it frequently stings, being at times near the truth. But above and through all is an obstruction of speech that in most cases has added to the humor of his sayings, and so many of them have passed current in late years that it seems appropriate to gather together the best of those that have appeared in print at various times:

A former acquaintance in Baltimore met him in Broadway, and, turning aside, began to chat with him.

'You stammer more since you have lived in New York,' the friend remarked in the course of the talk, 'than you did in Baltimore.'

'B-b-bigger place,' Travers replied. At the call of the list in the Stock Exchange a dispute arose over a bid for a stock. Mr. H. G. Stebbins is credited with being the gentleman in opposition to Mr. Travers. Stebbins asserted that he named the price.

'It may be that Mr. Stebbins g-got through b-before I did, b-but I'll b-be hanged if I didn't b-begin b-before h-he did,' Travers replied.

The stock was awarded to him. A story told about him in Brooklyn relates to a visit there to attend the wedding of the daughter of a friend who lived in Montague street. It was his first visit in the neighborhood, and after he had ascended the stairs half way up the hill from the ferry he went astray in Montague-terrace, and was at length compelled to ask for directions.

'I desire to reach M-Montague street,' he said to a passer by. 'Will you b-be k-kind enough to p-point the way?'

'You are g-going the w-wrong way,' was the stammering reply. 'That is M-Montague street.'

'Are you m-making fun of me, m-mimicking m-me?' Travers asked, sternly.

'No-no, I assure you, Sir,' the other replied, with all due haste to repair an apparent lack of good manners. 'I am b-badly aff-affected with an ob-struc-tion of speech.'

'Why d-don't you g-get c-cured?' Travers asked, with mischief in his eyes. 'G-go to Dr. — and you'll g-get c-cured. D-don't you see how well I talk?' He c-cured m-me.'

Two raps for Henry Clews, the banker, are recorded. It has been a frequent boast of Mr. Clews that he is a self-made man. Travers heard him on one occasion, and immediately dropped into a sort of reverie with his eyes fixed on Mr. Clews's bald pate.

'Well, what's the matter, Travers?' Clews asked, somewhat impatiently.

'H-Henry,' Travers inquired, 'didn't you s-say you were a self-made man?'

'Certainly, I made myself,' Clews replied warmly.

'Then, when you were ab-b-bout it, why d-didn't you p-pat m-more b-bair on the t-top of your head?'

The famous Vanderbilt ball exercised many gentlemen on the question of characters and costumes. Mr. Clews was in a quandary, and he applied to Travers for a suggestion. It appeared that Travers had taken advantage of his friendly relations with Wallack, Mapleson and Abby by sending inquiring friends to them for permission to select from their theatrical wardrobes. The story goes that the managers had mildly hinted to Travers that patience with the 'fashionables' had ceased to be a virtue, and Travers was not inclined to favor any more.

'Clews,' he said, after some reflection, 'why d-don't you sh-sh-sugar coat your h-head and g-go as a pill?'

thought worthy and Jennings having put a dozen or more rats in a pit, it was thrown in to show how quickly it could kill them. The dog killed all except one—a gray bearded old rat almost as big as the dog—which seized the dog by the lower lip and held on. The dog yelped with pain and tried to shake off the rat, but without effect. Travers, who was thoroughly excited and running around the pit, shouted: 'B-buy the rat! B-buy the rat!'

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'Where is the mob?' stammered the traveler, while the cold chills ran a foot-race down his spinal column, with side tracks around the ribs.

'Comin' up stairs, lookin' for the duffer,' answered the Texan, enjoying the prospect of having some fun.

'But I'm from New York, and they may make a mistake, wailed the traveler, scared worse than ever.

'No, they won't neither; all yer got to do is to look sick, an' you bet the boys ain't a goin' to hurt a sick man.'

'Look sick, thunder!' groaned the New York man. 'There's no need of looking sick. I am sick. Sick? I never was so d— sick in my life, and if I get out of this scrape with a whole hide I'll give up my job before I'll get caught in Texas again.'

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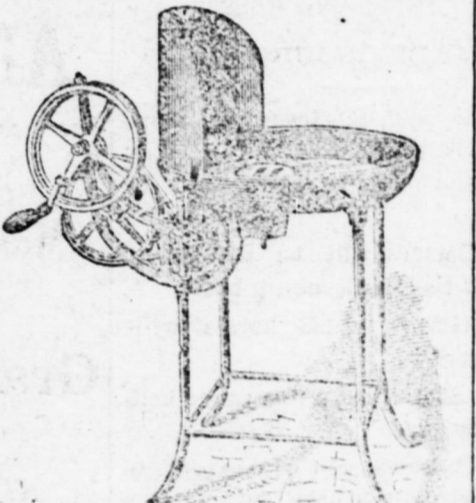
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