

Old, but Good.

The Cincinnati Gazette a number of years ago published a good story on a distinguished lawyer named Benham, of that city. He was a fine orator, but much given to a display of his vast classical learning. In a murder trial he warned the jury to not allow public opinion, which was against his client, to influence the verdict. In concluding his appeal he said: "Gentlemen of the jury, give up; drop all feeling in this important matter, and be like the ancient Roman in his adherence to the truth, who in his defense eloquently declared: 'Amicus Cato, amicus Plauto, amicus Cicero, sed major veritas' [I am a friend to Cato a friend of Plauto, a friend of Cicero, but a greater friend to truth.] The papers the next morning reported the eloquent lawyer as having 'closed his great speech to the jury by finally saying: 'I may cuss Cato, I may cuss Plauto, I may cuss Cicero, said Major Veritas.'

This is something similar to a story that has been going the rounds of the press concerning General Sherman. He was walking along the streets of St. Louis with a friend and was very pleasantly accosted by a gentleman whom the general did not quite remember. The gentleman, seeing how it was, said in a low voice: "Don't you remember me, I make your shirts." "Oh, yes," replied the general, smiling, then turning to his friend, said: "Colonel," allow me to introduce my friend, Major Schurtz."

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