

Artemus Ward on Old Abe

A little number of Young Fair has an account of an interview between the President elect and Artemus Ward. The latter finds Mr. Lincoln persecuted by applicants for office, and describes the means by which he clears the premises.

"Good Lord!" cried Old Abe, "they cum upon me from the skies—down the chimney, and from the bowels of the yearth!" He had'n't more'n got two words out of his delikit mouth bet two fat offis seekers from Wisconsin, in endeavor to crawl screen his legs for the purpose of applyin for toll-gate-ship at Milwaukee, upst the President elect & he would hev gone sprawlin into the fire place of I hadn't caught him in these arms.

"But I hadn't more'n stood him up strate by another man cum crashin down the chimney, his heel strikin me, vilently agin the innards and prostratin my voluptuous form on the floor. "Mr. Linkin," shouted the infatooated being, "my papers is signed by evry clergyman in our town, & likewise the skoolmaster!"

"See I, "you egrejis ass," gittin up & brushin the dust from my ize, "I'll sign your papers with this bunch of bones, ef you don't be a little more keerial how you make my bread basket a depot in futur. How do you like that air perfumery?" sez I, shuving my fist under his roze. "Them's the kind of papers I'll give you! Them's the papers you want!"

"But I workt hard for the ticket; I toiled night and day! The patriit should be rewarded!"

"Virto," sez I, holdin the infatooated man by the cote collar, "virto, sir, is its own reward. Look at me!" He did look at me, and galed bet my gazz.

"The fact is," I continnered, lookin round upon the hungry crowd, "there is scarcely a offis for evry lie lamp carrid round durin this campaign. I wish thate was. I wish there was furrin missions to be filled on varis lonely islands where epidemics rage incessantly, and ef I was in Old Abe's place, I'd send evry mother's son of you to them. What air you here for?" I continnered warmin up considerable, "can't you give Abe a midli's peace? Don't you see he's world most to death! Go home, you miserable men, go home and till the sile! Go to bilin sops—stuff assengers—black boots—git a clerkship on sum respectable manure cart—go round as original Swiss Bell Ringers—becum original and only Campbell Minstrels—go to lecturin at 50 cents a nite—imbark in the peanut bizness—write for the Ledger—saw of your legs and go round givin concerts with technin appeals to a charitable public, printed on your handbills—any thing for an honest livin, but don't come around here drivin Old Abe crazy by your outrajus cuttins up!"

"Go home. Stand not upon the order of your goin, but go at onct. Ef in five minutes from this time," sez I, pullin out my new sixteen dollar huntin cased watch, and brandishin it bet their ize, "Ef in 5 minutes from this time a single sole of you remains on these hear premises, I'll go out to my cage near by, and let my Boy Constrictor loose! & ef he gets among you you'll think Old Solferino has come among you and no mistake!" You ought to have seen them scamper Mr. Fair.—They ran off as the Satan hisself was arter them with a red hot ten pronged pitchfork. In 5 minutes the premises was clear.

"How kin I ever repay you, Mr. Ward for your kindness?" sez Old Abe, advancin and shakin me warmly by the hand. How kin I ever repay you, sir?"

"By givin the whole country a good, sound administration. By poerin lie upon the troubled waters, North and South! By pursuin a patriotic, firm and just course, and then of any State wants to secede let 'em secede!"

"How bout my Cabnit Ministry, Mr. Ward!" sez Abe.

"Fill it up with Showmen, sir! Showmen is devoid of polities. They hain't got a darn principle. They know how to enter to the public. They know what the public wants, North & South. Showmen, sir, is honest men. Ef you doubt their literary ability look at their posters, and see small bills! Ef you want a Cabnit as is a Cabnit, fill it up with showmen, but don't call on me! The moral was figger perferoshion musn't be permitted to go down while there's a drop of blood in these veins! A, Linkin, I wish you well! Ef Powers or Walcutt was to pick out a model for a beautiful man, I scarcely thing they'd sculp you; but ef you do the fair think you'll make as pretty an angel as any of us, or any other man!—A, Linkin, use the talents which nature has put into you judiciously and firmly, and all will be well. A, Linkin adoo!"

A philosopher stepped on board a ferry boat to cross a stream. On the passage he inquired of the ferryman if he understood arithmetic. The man looked astonished.

"Arithmetic! No, sir."

"I am very sorry; for one quarter of your life is gone."

A few minutes after he asked: "Do you understand mathematics?"

The boatman smiled, and replied: "No."

"Well, then, another quarter of your life is gone."

Just then the boat ran on a snag, and was sinking, when the ferryman jumped up, pulled off his coat, and asked the philosopher with great earnestness of manner:

"Sir, can you swim?"

"No, sir."

"Well, then," said the ferryman "your whole life is gone, for the boat is going to the bottom."

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