

An Obituary Editor.

Two or three years ago I was attached to the Morning Argus, the only paper published in our village, and, during my engagement, employed as an assistant editor a young man named Drinker. When Drinker began his duties, the manager said to him:

'See here, Drinker, among other things I want you, whenever you see, in exchanges or anywhere, a good biographical sketch of any prominent man, to clip it out and put it away, so's when he dies, you understand, we can rush it out as an obituary article, as it were.'

Drinker went to work, and about two months afterward some well-known man died, and I examined the obituary bureau for the purpose of obtaining his history. It was not there; but I discovered that the insidious Drinker had stored away in that mortuary receptacle, one biographical sketch of John Wesley, a collection of anecdotes about Gen. Putnam, and an essay upon the 'Life and Services of John Hancock.'

I commenced with Drinker upon the subject.

'Mr. Drinker,' I said, after calling his attention to the article about the father of Methodism, 'you certainly must be aware that John Wesley died long before you came into this office.'

'N-n-no!' exclaimed Drinker with a look of pained surprise in his face. 'Wh-wh-what! John Wesley dead! That great and good man gone! Thunder! Why its to bad! I had no idea of such a thing. What a shock it must have been to his family!'

'And as for Gen. Putnam, Drinker, it is perfectly absurd for you to pretend that you thought he was alive, you know. Come now, that's too much.'

'Is he dead, too? Well, well. The fact is, I've been lying down in the country for two or three years, and haven't kept the run of things. And so old Putnam's dead. Strange, strange, how we are passing away.'

'And, Drinker, you certainly can't be such an idiot as to have put away this article about Hancock with the expectation that he would die again. You know he died once. Why, Drinker, he died about 10,000 years ago.'

'Come, now!' exclaimed Drinker, exultingly, 'I've got you there. Ah! ah! Died 10,000 years ago, did he, smarty? You know to much. You think everybody's a fool but yourself! Dead, is he? Now, what's the use of your trying to stuff that down me, when I know well enough that the Democrats talked about running Hancock for the Presidency at the late election! Oh pshaw! you ain't fit to write for any paper that's got any sense.'

Then Drinker was discharged. I didn't enlighten him. He will probably go down to the grave with the firm conviction that Gen. Hancock is the man who set copy for the miserable penman who signed the Declaration of Independence.

-A horse car conductor who for several month past had been starving on a salary of \$2.25 per day, expects to break ground for the erection of a row by brownstone fronts in South Brooklyn shortly.

-Marry for love, young men, but remember that it's as easy to love a girl whose pfp has a hundred thousand in bank as one whose old man sits up behind a pair of mules and yells: "Whoa! you Pete, or I'll take your ear off!"

-The gallant secretary of a life insurance company, being in command of a platoon during the last unpleasantness, struck up the gun of one of his men about to fire on a staff officer with the exclamation, "Don't shoot at him, we've got a policy on him!"

-Lawyer-"How do you identify this handkerchief?" Witness-"By its general appearance, and the fact that I have others like it." Counsel (cutely) -"that's no proof, for I have got one just like it in my pocket." Witness (innocently)-"I don't doubt that, as I had more than one of the same sort-sort-sen."

-My father was a farmer before me, and I thank God that I am a farmer born." Such was the soap Porter expected to soothe the grangers with on Fourth of July last. It reminded Col. Geo. Stanley of the Illinois orator who addressed a rural audience: "Gentlemen," said he, "I am proud to be one of you. My father was a farmer, and I am a farmer born. Yes, I may truly say, I was born between two rows of corn." At this juncture a tipsy agriculturalist at the further end of the house hic-coughed out: "A (hic) pumpkin, by-!"-Eldorado Ledger.

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