

GEN. JACKSON AND THE CLERK.

Many of our readers will recognize the point of the following joke, which we heard related 'long time ago,' but which we never saw in print. It is a 'good 'un' and will bear retelling:

While General Jackson was President of the United States, he was tormented day after day by importunate visitors, (as most Chief Magistrates of this 'great country' are,) whom he did not care to see—and in consequence he gave strict directions to the messenger at his door, to admit only certain persons on a particular day, when he was more busy with State affairs than usual.

In spite of his peremptory orders, however, the attendant bolted into his apartment, during the afternoon, and informed the General that a person was outside whom he could not control, and who claimed to see him—orders or no orders.

'I won't submit to this annoyance,' exclaimed the old Gentleman nervously. 'What is his name?'

'Don't know, sir.'

'Don't know what name?'

'Name? Beg pardon, sir it is a woman.'

'A woman? Show her in James; show her in,' said the President, wiping his face, and the next moment there entered the apartment, a neatly clad female of past middle age, who advanced courteously towards the old gentleman, and accepted the chair proffered her.

'Be seated, madame,' he said.

'Thank you,' repeated the lady, throwing aside her veil, and revealing a handsome face to her entertainer.

'My mission to-day, General,' continued the fair speaker, 'is a novel one, and you can aid me perhaps.'

'Madam,' said the General, 'command me.'

'You are very kind, sir. I am a poor woman Gen—'

'Poverty is no crime, madame.'

'No sir, but I have a little family to care for—I am a widow sir; and a clerk in one of the departments of your administration, is indebted to me for board, to a considerable amount, which I cannot collect. I need money sadly, and come to ask if a portion of his pay cannot be stopped from time to time, until this claim of mine—an honest one, General, of which he had the full value—shall be cancelled.'

'I really—madam—that is, I have no control that way. What is the amount of the bill?'

'Seventy dollars, sir,—here it is.'

'Exactly, I see. And his salary?'

'It is said to be twelve hundred dollars a year.'

'And not pay his board bill?'

'As you see, sir, this has been standing for five months unpaid. Three days hence he will draw his monthly pay; and I thought, sir, if you would be kind enough to—'

'Yes, I have it. Go and get his note at thirty days.'

'His note, sir? It would not be worth the paper on which it was written; he never pays a dollar voluntarily.'

'But he will give you his note—will he not, madam?'

'Oh, yes—he would be glad to have a receipt in that way, for a month no doubt.'

'That's right then. Go to him and obtain his note at thirty days from today, give him a receipt in full, and come home this evening.'

The lady departed and called upon the young clerk, and dunned him for the amount—at which he only smiled—and finally asked him to give her his note, for it.

'To be sure,' said he with a chuckle, 'give a note—sartin—and much good may it do you mum.'

'You'll pay it when it is due, won't you,' said the lady?'

'To be sure,' said he.

In the evening the lady repaired to the White House with the note.

The President put his endorsement on the back, and directed her to obtain the cash for it at the bank.

In due time a notice was sent to the clerk that a note signed by him, would be due on a particular day, which he was requested to pay.

At first John could not conceive the source from whence the command came, and supposing that it had only been left for collection, was half resolved to take no notice of it. But as he passed down the avenue the unpaid board bill suddenly entered his head.

'Who has been foolish enough to help the old woman in this business, I wonder, said John to himself. I'll go and see. It's a hum I know; but I'd like to know if she really fooled anybody with that bit of paper,' and entering the bank, he asked for the note, which had been left there for collection against him.

'It was discounted,' said the teller.

'Discounted who in the world would discount my note,' asked John.

'Anybody, with such a backer as you've got on this.'

'Backer! Me—backer—who?'

'Here's the note; you can see,' said the fellow, handing him the document; and on which John instantly recognizing the bold signature of the President of the United States.

'Sold truly!' exclaimed John, with a hysteric gasp, drawing forth the money—for he saw through the management at a glance.

The note was paid of course, and justice was awarded to the spendthrift at once.

The next morning he found upon his desk, a note which contained the following entertaining bit of personal intelligence—

Sir: A change has been made in your office, I am directed to inform you that your services will be no longer needed in this department.

Yours, &c., See.

John Small retired to private life at once and thenceforth found it convenient to live on a much smaller allowance than twelve hundred a year.

The following dialogue which actually took place some years since, between an old lady, who had much offence in profession, and a learned, but eccentric clergyman, goes to strengthen a conviction already strong in many minds, viz: that human nature is glibly—

'Now parson as you are a man of much learning, I want to ask you what became of the eleven days, when the old style was altered to new?'

'Well, madame, you know this world is lung on two great gudgeons—'

'Indeed sir. Well what then?'

'Well, it had been turning round on the two gudgeons a great while, and they got worn out and it broke down.'

'Do tell me if it did?'

'Yes marm. Well after the world broke down, all the people turned to and put in new gudgeons, and set it going again, and it took 'em just eleven days.'

The old lady was satisfied.

During the American Revolution it is said, the commander of a little squad was giving orders to those under him concerning

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ALSO—A piece or parcel of land, situated in Cambria township, adjoining the ancient City of Balden, lands of James and George Mills, Charles P. Murray, Alex. M'Vecker and others, containing 62 acres and 33 perches.

ALSO—A piece or parcel of land situated in Munster township, bounded by the Ebenburg and Cresson Rail Road, lands of Peter Kayler and others, containing 26 acres and 29 perches (nearly all cleared) having thereon erected a LOG DWELLING HOUSE AND A STABLE.

ALSO—A tract of land situated in Washington township, adjoining lands of Jacob Burzough, Joseph Orlic, Hugh J. McCloskey and others, containing 500 acres or thereabouts, which will be sold in parcels if desired by purchasers.

ALSO—A piece or parcel of land situated on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, near Portage Station, in Washington township, containing 50 acres.

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