

A Good Story, True or Not.
HOW ZACH. CHANDLER GOT EVEN WITH ROSCOE CONKLING.

Chandler's great hobby is his skill as a pugilist. Roscoe Conkling is also a great boxer. He has a private gymnasium in his residence at Washington, where after dinner, he invites such of his friends as are gymnastically inclined for a friendly little bout with the gloves. Conkling is a very good amateur boxer, and as he is a very large powerful man, he generally has his own way with the guests who are bold enough to put the gloves on with him. For some time it was an open dispute between Chandler and Conkling which was the better man of the two. Chandler would, after every dinner party of which he was a member, calmly assert that he could lick any man of his weight in the United States. One day last winter, Chandler dined with Conkling and the latter enveigled the great Senator in the private gymnasium. The gloves were donned, and the two doughty champions began to make graceful Senatorial passes toward each other, according to the most approved rules of the P. R. The bout, however, was of short duration. Chandler suddenly received a blow between the eyes, which caused the huge Senatorial form to go backward; his trusty legs failed him, and then he sat down so hard that tears came into his eyes. It took four men to get the Senator up on his legs, but he threw up the sponge at once without any further effort to punish Conkling. The only remark he was heard to make was "Damn strange," "and I'll fix him yet."

Conkling and Chandler were much together in a social way, and it was not long after the above occurrence when Chandler received another invitation to come up to his house and spread his legs under Conkling's social board. Chandler sent back word that he regretted very much his inability to be present, but he had a guest at his house, a valuable constituent from Michigan, and he could not leave him. Conkling sent back word, "bring your friend along with you." With this form of invitation Chandler consented to come up, and he brought his friend with him and introduced him as Mr. Howard, of Detroit, Michigan. Howard was a sad-eyed man of diffident manners who contented himself with paying a very close attention to the themes of the bill of fare rather than to join in the general conversation of the dinner table. Conkling was in great glee during the dinner. He told over and over again the story of Chandler's discomfiture as a boxer, and never seemed tired of asking him what he thought of his ability to lick any man in the United States. Chandler took all these remarks in an absent-minded way, as if, suddenly, he had become lifted above any such petty ambition of considering himself a fine athlete. After dinner Conkling led his guests in to the gymnasium for a general chat and smoke. "Come," said he pleasantly to Chandler, "don't you want another bout with the gloves?" and then Conkling laughed again in his most cheerful turkey gobbler style, as he put on a pair of gloves. "No, I don't want to box," said Chandler; "but perhaps my friend here would consent to amuse." Turning to Mr. Howard, Chandler remarked: "You box, do you not?" Mr. Howard still looked sad-eyed and absent-minded. He did once know something about it but it was such a long time ago. "Come, come," said Conkling, "I won't hurt you, let us have a friendly bout."

Evidently the great New York Senator was pining to knock some one down. The sad-eyed Mr. Howard, evidently flattered at the prospect of being knocked down by so distinguished a man, began slowly to put on a pair of gloves. As he was drawing on the gloves, Chandler was observed to walk down a little to the background. A contented look was on his face, and every now and then he would raise his huge right foot up under his waving voluminous coat tail and give himself a congratulatory kick, expressive of rapture. The sad-eyed man now came forward and the round began. Conkling was for proceeding at once to knock his opponent down, and he would have done so had he not found great difficulty in getting anywhere near the sad-eyed man. The affair culminated in the sad-eyed man's suddenly rushing forward and landing a thunderbolt of a fist between Conkling's eyes. The Senator went over like a big tree, and rolled into the corner of the room, where he lay for a moment stunned by the concussion. He was heard to say afterward that he thought a house had fallen on him.

Conkling had enough of boxing for once. Chandler had made several pleasant little remarks about the skill of his friend Conkling, which were not received in the most cheerful way. Judge of Conkling's feelings the next day when he learned that Chandler had played a joke upon him by giving Howard \$100 to come up and bounce Mr. Conkling. Mr. Howard of Detroit, Michigan, was none other than Jem. Mich.

Deceived his Grandfather.

Jackson Green, is fourteen years old, and he lives on Sixth street. The other day, while reading a dime novel, his grandfather came in with the paper and asked him to read the President's message. It irritated Jackson to break off his story just where the trapper was going to be scalped, so he made up his mind to have revenge on his grandfather. He took up the paper and started off as follows: The business of the Patent Office shows a steady increase. Since 1836 over 155,050 patents have been issued. Officer Deck, of the station-house wants it distinctly understood that he is not the Deck confined there a few days since as a lunatic. "What!" exclaimed the old man, "is that in the message?" "Right here, every word of it," replied Jackson. And he continued: The business of the Agricultural Bureau is rapidly growing, and the department grounds are being enlarged and the highest prize in a Chinese lottery is twenty nine cents, and the man who draws it has his name in the paper, and is looked upon as a heap of a fellow.

What! what is that? roared the old man. I never heard of such a message as that. I can't help it, replied Jackson; you asked me to read the President's message, and I am reading it. And he went on: During the year, 5,758 new applications for army invalid pensions were allowed at an aggregate annual rate of \$39,332, and kerosene oil is the best furniture oil; it cleanses, adds a polish, and preserves from the ravages of insects. "Lor! save me! but I never heard of the likes before!" exclaimed the old man. I've read every President's message since Jackson's time, but I never saw anything like this! Well, I didn't write the message; replied Jackson, and he continued: During the year, 3,264,314 acres of the public domain were certified to railroads against 6,000,000 acres the preceding year, and you will save money by buying your Christmas presents in the brick block, fine toys of every description at reduced rates.

Jackson Green, does that message read that way? asked the old man. You don't suppose I'd lie to you, do you? inquired Jackson, putting on an injured look. Well, it seems singular, mused the old man. I shouldn't wonder if Grant was tired when he wrote that. Jackson went on: There are 17,620 survivors of the war of 1812 on the pension rolls at a total annual rate of \$1,691,520, and still another lot of those one dollar felt skirts; they go like hot cakes on a cold morning. Hold on, Jackson—stop right there! said the old man as he rose up. You needn't read another word of that message. If General Grant thinks he can insult the American people with impunity he will find himself mistaken. You may throw that paper in the stove, Jackson, and let this be an awful example to you never to taste intoxicating drinks. Jackson tossed the paper away and resumed his dime novel, while the old gent leaned back and pondered on the degeneration of men in high places.—Detroit Press.

Bottom Facts.

The people should not lose sight of the main facts which underlie all the discussion upon the subject of the military interference by the President in the organization of the Louisiana Legislature. These facts, established beyond the possibility of contradiction, are as follows: I. The people of Louisiana, having been plundered of millions of dollars by corrupt and reckless rulers, in 1872 elected by a combination of Republicans and Democrats known as the Fusion party, a State Government politically opposed to the national Administration. At the request of his brother-in-law, the notorious Casey, and other carpet-baggers, Gen. Grant used Federal bayonets to overthrow this Government and install in its place political friends of the President, who had never even pretended that they had been elected by the people. The pretence upon which Grant based his usurpation was a midnight order issued by a drunken Judge, which has been pronounced illegal and void by a Republican committee of the United States Senate, and the Judge himself has been compelled to resign to avoid impeachment for this very act. If the Kellogg Government having been kept in existence for two years by the unlawful use of the military power of the United States, during which time it plundered the people without mercy, an election was held in November last and a House of Representatives having a large Conservative majority was elected. There is no doubt of this; the records of the original election officers show it beyond all question. But the election returns were afterward fraudulently altered by creatures of Kellogg in order to change the political complexion of the House, and these frauds failing to effect the end desired, Federal troops were unlawfully employed by orders from Washington to break up the session of the Legislature, for the purpose of keeping in office a set of infamous thieves who had been repudiated by the people at the polls. The act was simply the enforcement of the will of President Grant by an illegal use of United States troops.

These are the simple facts in the case, which the people should continually bear in mind. If Grant under the Constitution do what he has done in Louisiana, he can do the same in any other State upon equally fraudulent pretexts; if he has the power to control the organization of a Legislature in Louisiana, he has an equal right to send troops into the Legislature of any State where the people have elected an Opposition majority, and bundle out of their seats any members who do not choose to acknowledge that his will is superior to the Constitution and the laws.

Moreover, the people should distinctly understand that those members of Congress who uphold Grant in thus trampling upon the guaranteed liberties of a State, in so doing maintain that he has a right to suppress with the army the Legislature of any State if the politics of its members do not suit him.—New York Sun.

Cane-Seated Chairs.

When these chairs begin to wear out, says a lady in the Country Gentleman, the canes split apart, and their appearance is anything but ornamental, while the comfort of the chair is also destroyed. Now if we live where they can be rescaled at the cabinet maker's and have the money to pay for the work, we can soon have the chairs again as "good as new." But all do not live in such localities, and all have not the money to replace their seats; yet a little time and ingenuity will set the matter right, and make the chairs, in my opinion, better than new, for I do not take much fancy to cane seated chairs in general.

Take any pieces of bagging or burlaps—no matter how coarse—and fit them to the chairs, cutting them large enough to wrap about the rounds that hold the splints or canes. Now sew it on with a darning needle and twice twice doubled, and turn up a hem as you sew on the burlaps. When half fitted, stuff it with "excelsior" shavings of poplar wood; or, if you have them, cut off layers from old quilts, and spread them smoothly over the chairs, under the burlaps. The layers of cotton can be tacked together before they are put in, and then they can be laid more smoothly upon the old canes. Fine hay will also answer for stuffing, when nothing better can be procured.

Now sew down the other two sides and tack pieces of carpeting, or of enameled cloth, or colored rep, or all-wool dress goods, and tack them closely down with large silvered or brass headed nails which, come for the purpose, and behold! your chairs are far handsomer and more comfortable than before. The materials have, possibly, cost you but little, for many an attic would furnish them all but the nails, which may be procured at the upholsterer's. Gimp to match the ground color of the cushion, or even worsted braid, is desirable to place along the edges of the covering, and drive the nails directly through it. This makes a handsome finish to the cushion.

Many a woman possesses as much ingenuity as a carpenter or cabinet maker, and a little practice will teach her the upholsterer's trade, so that with nails, hammer and the needful material she will not only make as good a chair cushion as he, but will be able to cover a lounge respectably, and also an arm-chair. Rocking chairs have often been made far more comfortable than when first purchased by the exercise of this art. In many families there are dis-abled chairs which have been thrown aside as useless, and yet with but little expenditure they could be made not only useful but ornamental, and their presence would be a great addition to the sitting-room.

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