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An Anecdote of Bob Ingersoll!

Says a correspondent of the Chicago Mail: President Clarke, of the Illinois Central Railroad, told me a good story about Bob Ingersoll the other day that has not yet been in print. A long time ago it was, when many counties in the southern part of the State were under township organizations, and the supervisors sat as judges in certain cases. "Bob" was arguing a case before one of these tribunals, of which the judges were evidently more familiar with crops than law practice. He brought all his eloquence to bear upon the point, that the case in question was a great injustice to his client and should be "thrown out of court." Continually returning to that argument, he reached the climax with a burst that, as usual, carried everybody by storm, ending with the same appeal to "throw it out of court, sir! out of court." It brought judges up "all standing," and the presiding one slowly reached over, gathered up the papers in the case from the table in front of him, and as he gave them an energetic flip out of the window, turned to Ingersoll with a relieved smile and said: "Bob she's out!"

A veritable upas tree grows on the keys south of Daytona, Fla. It is called the machine. Any one taking shelter under it when the dew falls is sure to be poisoned. One who experienced it says "it swells a fellow all up and makes him feel as if he had been skinned and peppered. A man who began making canes for the New Orleans Exposition, became poisoned and won't touch it any more."

Rev Joseph Cook is preparing to start out on the war path armed with eleven lectures. The late election proves that the country deserve severe punishment, but eleven lectures by Jos. Cook is too much. — Norristown Herald.

There are no prohibitionists in Russia. The man who does not dally with the flowing bowl is looked upon as a suspicious character and is sent to Siberia on general principles.



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Noah Webster.

[From the Courier-Journal.]

Mr. Webster, no doubt, had the best command of language of any American author prior to our day. Those who have read his ponderous but rather disconnected romance known as "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, or How One Word Led on to Another," will agree with me that he was smart. Noah never lacked for a word by which to express himself. He was a brainy man and a good speller.

It would ill become me at this late day to criticize Mr. Webster's great work—a work that is now in almost every library, school-room and counting house in the land. It is a great work. I only hope that had Mr. Webster lived he would have been equally fair in his criticism of my books.

I hate to compare my own works with those of Mr. Webster, because it may seem egotistical in me to point out the good points in my literary labors, but I have often heard it said and so do not state it solely upon my own responsibility, that Mr. Webster's book does not retain the interest of the reader all the way through.

He has tried to introduce too many characters, and so we cannot follow them all the way through. It is a good book to pick up and while away an idle hour with, perhaps, but no one would cling to it at night till the fire went out, chained to the thrilling plot and the glowing career of its hero.

Therein consists the great difference between Mr. Webster and myself. A friend of mine at Sing Sing once wrote me that from the moment he got hold of my book he never left his room until he finished it. He seemed chained to the spot, he said, and if you can't believe a convict who is out of politics, who in the name of George Washington can you believe!

Mr. Webster was most assuredly a brilliant writer, and I have discovered in his later editions 118,000 words, no two of which are alike. This shows great fluency and versatility, it is true, but we need something else. The reader waits in vain to be thrilled by the author's wonderful word painting. There is not a thrill in the whole tome. I had heard so much of Mr. Webster that when I read his book I confess I was disappointed. It is cold, methodical and dispassionate in the extreme.

As I said, however, it is a good book to pick up for the purpose of whiling away an idle moment, and no one should start out on a long journey without Mr. Webster's tale in his pocket. It has broken the monotony of many a tedious trip for me.

Mr. Webster's "Speller" was a work of less pretensions, perhaps, and yet it had an immense sale. Eight years ago this book had reached a sale of 40,000, 000, and yet it had the same grave defect. It was disconnected, cold, prosy, and dull. I read it for years, and at last became a close student of Mr. Webster's style, yet I never found but one thing in his book, for which there seems to have been such a perfect stampede, that was even ordinarily interesting and that was a little gem. It was so thrilling in its details, and so diametrically different from Mr. Webster's style, that I have often wondered who he got to write it for him. It related to the discovery of a boy by an elderly gentleman in the crotch of an ancestral apple tree, and the feeling of bitterness and animosity that sprang up at that time between the boy and the elderly gentleman.

Though I have been a close student of Mr. Webster for years, I am free to say, and I do not wish to do an injustice to a great man in doing so, that his ideas of literature and my own are entirely dissimilar. Possibly his book has had a little larger sale than mine, but that makes no difference. When I write a book it must engage the interest of the reader, and show some plot to it. It must not be jerky in its style and scattering in its statements.

I know it is a great temptation to write a book that will sell, but we should have a higher object than that.

I do not wish to do an injustice to a man who has done so much for the world, and one who could spell the longest word without hesitation, but I speak of these things just as I would

expect people to criticize my work. If I aspire to monkey with the litterati of our day we must expect to be criticized. That's the way I way I look at it.
BILL NYE.

P. S.—I might also state that Noah Webster was a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts at one time, and though I ought not to throw it up to him at this date, I think it nothing more than right that the public should know the truth.
B. N.

Expensive Metals.

Following are the names of those metals valued at over \$1,000 an avoirdupois pound, the figures given representing the value per pound:

Vanadium. A white metal discovered in 1830, \$10,000.

Rubidium. An alkaline metal, so called for exhibiting dark red lines in the spectrum analysis, \$9,070.

Zirconium. A metal obtained from the minerals zircon and hyacinth, in the form of a black powder, \$7,300.

Lithium. An alkaline metal; the lightest metal known, \$7,000.

Glucinum. A metal in the form of a grayish black powder, \$5,400.

Calcium. The metallic base of lime, \$4,500.

Strontium. A malleable metal of a yellowish color, \$4,200.

Berthium. Obtained from the mineral gadolinite, found in Sweden, \$4,080.

Yttrium. Discovered in 1828, is of a grayish black color, and its luster perfectly metallic, \$4,080.

Erbium. A metal found associated with yttrium, \$3,400.

Cerium. A metal of high specific gravity, a grayish white color, and a lamellar texture, \$3,400.

Didymium. A metal found associated with cerium, \$3,200.

Ruthenium. Of a gray color, very hard and brittle, extracted from the ores of platinum, \$2,400.

Rhodium. Of a white color and metallic luster, and extremely hard and brittle. It requires the strongest heat that can be produced by a wind furnace for its fusion, \$2,300.

Niobium. Previously named columbium, first discovered in an ore found at New London, Conn., \$2,300.

Barium. The metallic base of barytes, \$1,800.

Palladium. A metal discovered in 1802, and found in very small grains, of a steel gray color, and fibrous structure, \$1,400.

Osmium. A brittle, gray colored metal, found with platinum, \$1,300.

Iridium. Found native as an alloy with osmium in large gray scales, and is the heaviest of known substances, \$1,090.—Scientific American.

At Knoxville, Tenn., recently a horse thief entered a barn with the intention of walking off with a horse, and by a miscalculation he got too near the animal's, which resulted in the thief's getting one of his legs broken. Some robbers would be satisfied with this, but not so with him; he is now trying to bring suit against the owner of the horse for damages. What a pity it was that the horse didn't break his gall as well as his leg, but then there isn't any use in having a good healthy gall, unless you know how to use it.

Two Irishmen on a sultry night, immediately after their arrival in India took refuge underneath the bedclothes from a skirmishing party of mosquitos. At last one of them, gasping for breath ventured to peep beyond the blankets, and by chance espied a fire fly which had strayed into the room. Arousing his companion with a kick, he said: "Fergus, Fergus, it's no use. Ye might as well come out. Here's one of the crayers looking for us with a lantern!"

The Chief of the Minneapolis Fire Department grows facetious and enlivens the otherwise dull pages of his report with a flash of wit when, in enumerating the causes of fires, he mentions "looking for leak in gas pipe with a lighted lamp and found it—one."

Money is scarce in California. The price for killing a Chinaman has been raised to seven dollars. It seems that luxuries are becoming expensive in that state.