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JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.



GOT to thinkin' of him—An' sometimes a feller will— Of the night he folks in Shelbyville. An' we set up until day-light, as them lecturers sometimes do— A talkin' of a hundred things that mightn't in Frost you; I mind the things he rattled off that night, in boyish glee. Recitations he recited to an audience of me; How I laughed until the lan'lord come an' ast us to be still— So I got to thinkin' of him an' that night at Shelbyville. Then he'd kind of quit his nonsense an' we'd settle down a spell. Tell Jim 'n' turn upon me an' begin agin— "Devil tell 'bout the time I went to Franklin for the Baptist college folks?" An' I'd stretch my mouth across my face, all ready for the jokes; But he'd branch off in a story 'bout the "Merry Workers" band. That, 'ness you knowed the "Workers," you c'd hardly understand; I c'd hear myself a-swallerin', the room 'ud seem so still— So I got to thinkin' of him an' that night at Shelbyville. I got to thinkin' of him—like 'twas just a year ago— For the time, that flies so fast in dreams, in ain't much is slow; He was workin' like a beaver, lecturin' here an' lecturin' there. An' a while on the railroad cars, in taverns— ever'where. Printin' poems in the papers, speakin' pieces at the fairs. An' him an' me a travelin', now an' then, around in pairs. An' he seemed to think 'at he was no account at all— but still, I got to thinkin' of him, an' that night at Shelbyville. I got to thinkin' of him—An' the happy "Days gone by." Tell the sweet "Old fashioned Roses" seemed to bloom agin—and die; An' I hear him talk agin about "My bride that is comin' to be." When he'd come to "Grisby station" jest to have a night with me; I kin see him settin' down agin, to give the Prince a rock. When "The frost was on the pumpkin an' the corn was in the shock." An' I hear a laughing voice I loved, with music in its trill— So I got to thinkin' of him, an' that night in Shelbyville. So I set here an' I wonder if I know jest what it means. When I see 'em print his poetry in all the magazines. An' I see him on the platform with the James and Howells set. An' hear the people sayin', "He's the best one of 'em yet." An' I keep a winkin' back the tears that make my fool eyes shine. For I couldn't feel no prouder of he'd ben a boy of mine; For he's jest the same old Riley, an' he'll be the same Jim still. As he was the night 'at him an' me set up at Shelbyville. —Robert J. Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

Afraid of Daylight. "Do you realize, young man," he said solemnly, "that when you lie down at night you may be called before the morning dawn?" "No, sir," replied the young man, "I feel quite safe at night; but when I get up in the morning I realize that I may be called before the setting sun lights up the western sky." "Just so." "Just exactly so, sir; I'm a baseball umpire." —New York Sun.

A Weather Expert. Passenger to stranger—"So you think we are to have a hot summer, sir?" Stranger, pointing the seat—"Think I don't think anything about it—I know so! The whole country, sir, will sizzle until snow flies!" Passenger—"You seem to be positive." Stranger—"Positive? Why, I am as sure of it as I am that I run the finest hotel in the Dogskil Mountain! Put that card in your pocket; it may save your life!" —Life.

Education in Missouri. "What are you doing now, Boozby?" "Teaching school." "Teaching school? Why, you can't spell a word of two syllables." "I know that, but I can lick any two pupils together." —Lincoln Journal.

Easy to Compute. "What's my bill?" inquired a Chicago delegate of the hotel clerk. "Number of room?" "I didn't have a room. I slept on the billiard table." "Oh, sixty cents an hour, please." —Time.

A Wider Experience. Dumley who has given Featherly a cigar from his private box—I've smoked worse cigars than these, Featherly. Featherly—Ye-es, Dumley, I s'pose you have; but you must remember that you are an older man than I am.—Life. Just His Luck. Brakeman—"The train behind us can't stop now. There'll be an awful collision." Passenger—"And I'll be killed. That's just like my luck. I was foolish enough to buy a return ticket." —Detroit Free Press. A Question of Time. Young Sappy—I was knocked senseless by a polo ball two years ago. Old Sappy—How long before you expect to recover?—Exchange. Easily Explained. Employer—You come to your work later and later, young man. Can you explain it? Clerk—Yes, sir. I go to bed later and later.—New Haven News.

SHAKEN OUT OF GEAR

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HUMOROUS. Elderly Suitor—"I have spoken to your mother Helen and—" "Helen—" "Oh, I'm so glad. Did she accept you?" —N. Y. Sun. First Miss (undecided about going in bathing)—"How is the water to-day?" Second Miss (spluttering after her first plunge)—"It's aw-awful woe-woe." —Good News. Mr. Sour (looking at his watch)—"Why, your clock is slow, Miss Goodie." Tommy—"Yes, Susie put it back. She expected Mr. Sweete to-night instead of you." —Jester. First Dude—"Why Chawpie! What's the matter? You look unswung." Second Dude—"So I am. My shoe-stings have come untied." —Burlington Free Press. "Mamma," said Miss Gilton, "I have noticed a peculiar ring in Herbert's voice when he speaks to me." "Indeed! Observe carefully and see whether it bears any resemblance to an engagement ring." —Washington Post. "Have you boarded long at this house?" inquired the new boarder of the sour, dejected man sitting next to him. "About ten years." "I don't see how you can stand it. Why haven't you left long ago?" "No other place to go," said the other dully. "The landlady's my wife." —Chicago Tribune.

Successful Literary Venture. Hicks—How did you get along with that stuff you were writing for the paper the other day? Wicks—I sent it to half a dozen papers, and they rejected it, every one of them. Hicks—That was rather discouraging, eh? Wicks—Not a bit of it. I just went to work and spelled every other word wrong, made a dozen copies and sent them to as many magazines as a piece of dialect writing. Hicks—And they rejected it, too? Wicks—You're off there. They all accepted it, and I got a check from each. Hicks—But when they come to publish it you'll be in a pretty scrape. Wicks—Oh, that'll be all right. By the time it is published I shall have been dead year and years ago.—Boston Transcript.

The Right Man for the Place. The Prince of Wales, Justin McCarthy says in the North American Review, is understood "to be a great stickler for court etiquette. No one knows better the exact way in which every band and order and medal should be worn. He is very particular about good manners in Princes and Princesses, and I have heard that there is a near connection of his by marriage who is often lectured severely on the impropriety of losing his temper when giving directions to servants. The Prince is a social umpire of the utmost authority, and no end of personal disputes are settled satisfactorily by a reference to his good-natured and genial, but firm, counsel." Mr. McCarthy sums up his subject by saying: "I am not, myself, a great enthusiast about royalty or royal personages, but I must say that, so long as we are to have an heir to the throne, I do not think we could find any one better able to conduct the business of the position than the Prince of Wales has shown himself of late years."

A Costly Luxury. Irate Father—I tell you this extravagance has got to stop! Young Hopeful—Now, father, do be reasonable. You know it's all the style to have a dissipated son, and you can't have one without paying for the privilege.—Munsey's Weekly. A pack of hyenas is reported by the Indian papers to have appeared near Monghyr. The animals are making great depredations. One night a child of about two years of age was carried away. In the morning the head and two hands were found.

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