

Dr. Dwight and Mr. Dennie.

An interesting anecdote is related of President Dwight, of Yale College. He was once traveling through New Jersey and stopped to spend the night at a stage-house. Mr. Dennie, a well-known literary gentleman, then of Philadelphia, happened to come at a later hour to find lodgings. The landlord assured him that he had not an empty bed in the house, and that all his beds were paired with ledgers except one, occupied by the celebrated Dr. Dwight. "Show me to his apartment," exclaimed Dennie; "although I am a stranger to the Rev. Doctor, perhaps I can arrange with him for my lodgings." The landlord accordingly showed Mr. Dennie to the Doctor's room, and there left him to introduce himself. The Doctor, although in his night gown, cap and slippers, and just ready to resign himself to sleep, politely requested the stranger to be seated. The Doctor was struck with the physiognomy of his companion, unbent his austere brow, and commenced a general conversation, to which the names of Washington, Franklin, Rittenhouse, and a host of literary and distinguished characters, for some time gave zest and interest, until Dr. Dwight chanced to mention the name of Dennie. "Dennie, the editor of the *Portfolio*," says the Doctor in a rhapsody, "is the Addison of the United States—the Father of American Belles-Lettres. But, sir," continued he, "is it not astonishing that a man of such genius, fancy and feeling should abandon himself to the inebriating bowl?"

"Sir," said Dennie, "you are mistaken; I have been intimately acquainted with Dennie for several years, and I never knew or saw him intoxicated."

"Sir," says the Doctor, "I have my information from a particular friend; I am confident that I am right and that you are wrong."

Dennie now ingeniously changed the conversation to the clergy, naming Doctors Abernethy and Mason as among our most distinguished divines; nevertheless he considered Dr. Dwight, President of Yale College, the most learned theologian, the first logician, and the greatest poet that America has ever produced. But, sir," continued Dennie, "there are traits in his character of the most detestable description—he is the greatest bigot and dogmatist of the age."

"Sir," said the Doctor, "you are grossly mistaken. I am intimately acquainted with Dr. Dwight, and I know to the contrary."

"Sir," says Dennie, "you are mistaken; I have it from an intimate acquaintance of his, whom I am confident would not tell me an untruth."

"No more slander," says the Doctor; "I am Dr. Dwight, of whom you speak?"

"And I, too," exclaimed Dennie, "am Mr. Dennie, of whom you spoke?" Suffice it to say, they shook hands, and were extremely happy in each other's acquaintance.—*Ex.*

Niagra by the Electric Light.

A correspondent of the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, makes a very good thing of his description of the Niagra by the Electric Light:

NIAGRA FALLS, August 15, 1876.—I left Lake Shattucqua at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and arrived at the Cataract House yesterday afternoon for the special purpose of seeing the Falls by electric light. In years long since gone by I had seen the cataract by day and night, in storm and in calm, by moonlight and when it rained, as if the flood-gates of heaven had opened to wipe out with a deluge, and when I left it I thought I could write so far as it was concerned, *ne plus ultra*. I was mistaken. After supper last night I sat awhile on the balcony of the hotel, listening to the music of the band and the roar of the Falls.

The night was very dark, not a star was in sight, a fact upon which I congratulated myself. About 9 o'clock I walked down to Prospect Park with a friend, and, having deposited half a dollar at the gate, we walked in. From a dozen different lamps in the Park the electric light shows with blinding glare, making the contrast between the brightness and gloom as marked as possible. The crowds were all moving in one direction, the parapet at the very brink of the American Falls, and when I arrived there I saw a sight that will live in me while memory holds its seat within my brain. As I looked over the edge of the chasm, a single electric light was playing on the face of the fall, converting it into a mass of moving snow, whose dazzling whiteness rolled on with awful and majestic grandeur. The mist that arose from the whirlpool below looked weird and ghastly, and assumed most fantastic shapes. My mind reverted to descriptions of Arctic scenery, and for a moment I felt as though I was one of the crew of the *Jeannette*, near the North Pole, and had just discovered a cascade of snow. As full of this feeling I stood half enraptured, a lessening of the brilliancy of the light changed the aspect of the scene. The water now seemed liquid glass, and moved mechanically and looked as unreal as any painted cataract seen on the mimic stage. Suddenly the manipulator of the light on the cliff slides a sheet of rose-colored glass before his lamp. The scene becomes ensanguined, and now it is a cataract of blood that roars and hisses and seethes before me as though it were the gore of murdered nations, crying to—nay, demanding vengeance of heaven. This light is arranged to take in the brink and upper part of the falls, and then one shaded blue converts the foam into boiling and uncanny shapes. The next instant a flood of white light is projected between the red and blue, and the great water fall becomes the grandest representation of that banner of beauty and bravery, the American flag, ever seen by mortal eyes. Twice while this effect was produced the spectators broke out in rapturous (yes that's the word) applause, and I felt my heart thumping with a patriotic fervor that almost made me cry out in ecstatic joy. By blending the lights and shades thrown from the different lamps on the falls, the quaintest and most picturesque effects are produced and one almost imagines himself in a fairy land at the mercy of some genii of delusion who captivates and enraptures his senses at will. I have looked at the finest transformation scenes ever presented to the attention of American audiences, but the very best of them was the quintessence of insignificance when compared to the beauty of the Niagra by electric light.—*The Covenant.*

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