

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Two Pathetic and Humorous Stories Related by the Hoopster Poet.

Mr. Riley, who was dining at an Italian restaurant, bit the end off one of those crowbars of bread that are served in those places...

"I was wandering up one of the principal streets of Indianapolis on Decoration Day, when I met a rugged old farmer from the interior who seemed to have lost his way. As he wandered aimlessly along I approached him and asked: 'Do you enjoy the exercises of the day?'"

"Here the old farmer wiped the tears from his cheeks with his big brown hand, and then brought it down on my shoulder in a determined manner, and exclaimed: 'Ah, mister, I'm agoin' to keep that grave green if I have ten years to it!'"

"One of the most affecting stories that Mr. Riley tells is that which gave him the inspiration for his pathetic poem: 'Cause I've got curvature of the spine.' It voices the boastful, cheery sentiments of a little deformed child who glories in his deformity...

"The idea for that poem," said Mr. Riley, "was suggested by a rough, rugged man that I met on one of my tours. I had been lecturing in a little interior town, and had to get up at daylight one cold morning to ride to the nearest railway station. The man who drove me over was one of those rugged characters that you meet in the rural regions—of those men who deem sentimentality a weakness and tears something to be ashamed of."

GUILTY OF PERJURY. How an Advocate Caught a Witness in a Very Clever Way.

It is of Warren, the author of "Ten Thousand a Year," that this sharp practice in the examination of a man accused of swearing falsely in a will case is related.

The prisoner being arraigned, and the formalities gone through with, the prosecutor, placing his thumb over the seal upon the will, and demanded of the prisoner if he had seen the testator sign that instrument, to which he promptly answered that he had.

And did you sign it at his request as subscribing witness? "I did." "Was it sealed with red or black wax?" "With red wax." "Did you see him seal it with red wax?" "I did." "Where was the testator when he signed and sealed this will?" "In his bed."

"Pray, how long a piece of wax did he use?" "About three or four inches long." "Who gave the testator this piece of wax?" "I did." "Where did you get it from?" "From the drawer of his desk."

"How did he light that piece of wax?" "With a candle." "Where did that piece of candle come from?" "I got it out of a cupboard in his room." "How long was that piece of candle?" "Perhaps four or five inches long." "Who lit that piece of candle?" "I lit it."

"What with?" "With a match." "Where did you get that match?" "On the mantel shelf in the room." Here Warren paused, and fixing his large, deep blue eyes upon the prisoner he held the will up above his head, his thumb still resting upon the seal, and said, in a solemn, measured tone: "Now, sir, upon your solemn oath, you saw the testator sign that will; he signed it in his bed; at his request you signed it, as a subscribing witness; you saw him seal it with red wax; he sealed it with a piece of wax, three or four inches long; he lit the wax with a piece of candle, which you procured for him from a cupboard; you lit that candle by a match which you found on the mantel shelf." "I did." "Once more, sir; upon your oath you did?" "I did." (Removing the thumb and exhibiting the seal.) "My lord, it's a wafer."

Remarkable Coincidence. In 1851 two boys entered the examination for admission to Williams College. One of them came from a town in the interior of New York, the other from Western Massachusetts. They had never met or heard of each other before, but in the allotment of college rooms were thrown together as chums. They occupied the same room through their entire college course, and after graduating one of them went to Kansas and the other to Nebraska to grow up with the country.

In 1875, when this roll was called in the United States Senate, these two boys stood up together to be sworn in as Senators. One was John James Ingalls and the other Phineas W. Hitchcock, of Nebraska.

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THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS for the sale of school and university lands, and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom for the state of Oregon, invite sealed applications for the purchase of that portion of the Myers addition to the city of Salem, Oregon, belonging to the state and containing fifty acres, more or less, inclusive of streets. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the board.

Bids will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. at a regular meeting of the board on Tuesday, March 28th, 1899.

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Mrs. J. MARTIN, Olex, Oregon. SORE EYES CURED. EUGENE, Or. Feb. 23, 1899.

Mr. EDITOR: My little girl 5 years old has been for the past eight or nine months afflicted with granulated conjunctivitis, complicated with ulcers on the eye ball. I had her treated by some of the most prominent physicians in Chicago, where I resided before coming here, but without success. The child was getting worse every day. Hearing of Drs. Darrin, I consulted them in regard to her case, and now, after three weeks, she is pronounced practically cured. Refer to me a Springfield, Oregon.

D. J. Graham. CROSS EYES STRAIGHTENED. SALEM, Or., January, 1899. To THE PUBLIC: It affords me pleasure to say that Drs. Darrin cured my little girl, 11 years old, of a very bad case of cross of the right eye. The eye was straightened as good as ever in two operations. The eye had been in a crossed condition for more than seven years. This is not intended for an advertisement, but as an expression of gratitude due to Drs. Darrin for their careful and proficient work.

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NOTICE. P. J. LARSEN, THE RELIABLE Wagon maker, has moved to 45 State street, having removed his shop from the old stand, 310 Commercial street, on account of the erection of the new brick. Mr. Larsen will be pleased to have his customers and as many new ones as will share their patronage with him, at his new location. All work guaranteed. Next to Scriber & Pohle's shop. 12-17.

THE OLD RELIABLE Blacksmith and Wagon maker, John Knight is now fully established at his new quarters on Liberty Street. He uses all the new methods in his art and makes a specialty of diseases of horse's feet. Frank Lynch has charge of the wagon department and does a general repairing business. These gentlemen are too well known for us to try and recommend them as Mr. Knight has been here for 15 years.

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