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JUST SOME STORIES

Lincoln Used to Talk to Secretary Hay.

Root Tells a Good Yarn, and Hanna Says He Don't Like Long Winded People.

We sometimes wonder if those who knew Lincoln will ever cease to remember and relate stories of that great man. It was secretary Hay, who was Lincoln's private secretary, that told some cabinet officers stories of Lincoln that have hitherto remained unpublished. Hay had a room in the White House at the end of the corridor in the office. He slept there in order to be within call in case he was wanted. Lincoln's apartments were in the part of the house occupied by the family. Hay recalls that often Lincoln would get up at night and walk about the rooms, clad only in his night shirt. On some of these occasions he would enter Hay's room, light the gas, and, sitting on the bed, would read from Shakespeare, Moore, Milton or other of the poets. After reading awhile he would depart without discussing the subject. Mr. Hay said that Lincoln did this to overcome the great feeling of loneliness that possessed him when grave questions were weighing most heavily upon him. It seemed to afford him relief to find companionship in the young man who was his private secretary.

Another Hay story of Lincoln shows a different side of his character. A man who had some claim before the government saw the president one day and talked with him for some time about his affairs, saying the department was prejudiced and finally eliciting a promise that the president would give it his attention. The president sent for the papers and gave an evening to their consideration, going over them like a lawyer. When the man called the next day the president said:

"I have given your matter the most careful attention, examining it as I would a law case, and I have come to the conclusion that you have no valid claim against the government."

"Then you are going to prevent me from having justice, Mr. President," said the claimant.

"This was too much for Lincoln. He made a rush for the fellow and grabbing him by the collar and back of the trousers, rushed him out of the room and gave him such a start that he was rolling down the stairs. The president went back, and taking the papers, threw them after the claimant. His patience and been taxed too far.

During the many years that General Anson G. McCook was secretary of the United States senate he made the acquaintance of public men in every section of the country. Besides belonging to the family of fighting McCooks he was also a politician of note. Like the other men of his blood and name he made friends wherever he was known. A story is told which illustrates his popularity. The conversation was heard in a Pullman car.

"I tell you," said one man to another, "both being just a little jagged."

"But there never was a more gallant soldier."

"True enough, true enough," was the assent.

"There never was a truer friend," continued the first man.

"That's right," came the response.

"He's as good a politician as ever ran a convention," continued the earnest man.

"Well, now," said the echo, with some hesitation, "I have some doubt about Anse McCook making a good bishop."

This story was told to General Andrew Burt, retired, and he declared:

"I'm an old soldier on the retired shelf, but I'll pull off my coat any time and fight any man who says Anse McCook wouldn't make a good bishop."

Secretary Root will always be remembered for witty replies to foolish questions asked by those who are seeking to have him tell something that he does not wish to make public. All manner of questions have been asked of the war secretary at times in order to get him to "give up," but never with success. He would say just as much as he thought ought to be made public and no more. During the Chinese campaign he had a lot of "fencing" with the newspaper men, who were anxious to have the latest information.

"Is it true, Mr. Secretary," he was asked one day, "that Minister Conger has been instructed to demand the execution of Prince Tuan?"

"No, that is not true," responded Mr. Root, "but General Chaffee has been instructed to send the 'poison cup' to the empress dowager."

On the day the insular cases were decided by the supreme court there was a great deal of speculation as to what the court meant. Secretary Root had attended the sessions of the court and listened to the opinions. Soon after his return to the war department a large delegation of newspaper men called on him to interpret the decision. The secretary protested that it was impossible for him after hearing the opinion read once to come to a conclusion. He was asked many questions about different phases of the opinions, but returned the same answer. Finally one man said:

"Mr. Secretary, tell us this much: Under these decisions does the con-

stitution follow the flag?"

The secretary considered a moment and with the peculiar expression that comes over his face when he sees a good thing, replied:

"As near as I can make out from hearing the different opinions read, I think the constitution does follow the flag—but it doesn't catch up with it."



There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because there are a great many wives who love children and have been told by physicians that they can never hope to nurse a child of their own.

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When Senator Hanna was in Washington just before the president left for Oyster bay, he was besieged by those who wanted something in a political way. He returned to the Arlington hotel from the White House and a stack of mail and telegrams were brought to him. He read the latter quickly and then turned to his letters. If he found the letter a long one he dropped it in his pocket, simply noticing the signature. If it was a short letter he read it. "If people only knew," he said, "that long letters, like long interviews, often defeat the object they are striving for. The fellow who takes up your time with detailed explanations that you don't want to hear, and then comes back and repeats his story over again is generally the man who is going to get left. I don't want a long winded talker or a long winded writer. I haven't time to listen to one or read the letters of the others."

Some time ago I said that the sum total of graft acquired by General Otis while he commanded in the Philippines consisted of a quarter of a pound of tea that he accepted just as he was leaving the islands. An officer who served with Otis relates that he did accept another gift. It seems that the first Christmas which General Otis spent in the islands he received from the head Chinaman, the man who managed all affairs of the Chinese residents of Manila, quite a large assortment of gifts, consisting of silks and other Chinese goods. These were really valuable, and in addition there were four heads of cabbage. These vegetables were brought from Hongkong, and were considered a great delicacy in the Philippines. The next officer in rank received a less quantity of goods and three cabbages, and so on down the line, a smaller quantity of goods and two cabbages, and a still smaller quantity and one cabbage for the lowest in rank. General Otis gave directions to send all the goods back save the cabbages. He accepted these and allowed the other officers to retain their cabbages, but they had to send back the valuable gifts. The head Chinaman was much disturbed and feared that the rejection of his gifts might mean disagreeable consequences for him and his people. He had never had anything turned back under the Spanish rule, and had learned that gifts paved the way for favors. The way of the Americans in the Orient must have been a surprise to many people who have been in the habit of purchasing favors.

A lady of Washington who travels a great deal has entered a protest against the colored gentleman of the Pullman car and his whisk broom. She caused some prominent men to bring the matter to the attention of railroad officials in the hope that the so-called "dusting-off" that takes place at the end of a journey or where the people leave the train may cease. There is a great deal of reason, too, in what she says.

"On a hot, dusty day, suppose a crowded parlor car is going from Washington to New York. The first dusting process occurs as we approach Baltimore. Some big man covered with fine dust stands up and the porter brushes clouds of dust off him into the faces of all the other passengers. The same thing occurs at Wilmington and Philadelphia. At every station clouds of dust fill the air and the lungs of other passengers. It is an outrage and ought to be stopped. On long western journeys it is nearly as bad and the only advantage one has there is the fact that storm are less frequent."

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