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Tom Reed And The Barber.

The Hon. T. Reed, speaker, reclined in a hotel barber shop chair the other afternoon, looking like an aproned Buddha far plunged in contemplation of the limitations of the infinite, says the Washington Post. The disinclination of the Hon. T. Reed to be discursive was not according to the barber's idea of things. He attempted to draw the great man out. The great man only grunted monosyllabic replies and resumed his reverie. Then the barber decided to switch the conversation to the subject of Mr. Reed's hirsute peculiarities.

"Yo' haihu's sut'ly thinnin' out a heap, sub," said he.

"Um—m," said Mr. Reed.

"Teeny bit o' tonic do it whole lot o' good, sub."

"Um—m no."

"Bin bald on de top o' yo' head long, sub?"

Mr. Reed did not remove his gaze from the door knob as he drawled:

"I came into the world that way. Then I had an interval of comparative hirsute luxuriance, but it was not enduring. I have long since emerged from the grief of the deprivation. It no longer afflicts me. Do not permit it to weigh upon you."

The black barber studied over this for a while, apparently without fully apprehending its meaning, however.

"Yo' haihu'd like some oetuh, sub, of yo' kep' it long in de back, laike," he said, after a few moments of silence.

The Hon T. Reed removed his gaze from the door-knob, fastened it upon the ceiling, cleared his throat, and spoke again

"Let me assure you, my tonsorial friend," said he, "that the appearance of my hair, as I have been accustomed to wearing it, is eminently satisfactory to myself, and, perhaps, I might also say, to my constituents. What little hair still adorns my head I have possessed for a long time. I know it well. I have been on familiar terms with it for many years. I have inadvertently mingled spruce gum and chewing tar with it in my years of extreme youth. I have often sun-dried it in order to present a proper nautically appearance at home after surreptitious swimming expeditions. I have had it pulled the wrong way by boys whom I only learned to thrash afterward. At the same period of my life I even endured the ignominy of having it cut—in ascending tiers—by experimental maiden aunts. The consequence of all this is that that bit of remaining hair and I are old, and, I trust, inseparable friends. I indulge the hair and the hair indulges me. The hair indulges me by permitting me to wear it after my own conception of the way it ought to be worn, and I indulge the hair by firmly declining to have it trifled with by gentlemen of the scissors who possess artistic ideas more bizarre than my own. I fear I'll have to ask you to indulge us both—the hair and me. Cut it the way I ordered you to cut it."

The black barber looked dazed. When the great man had lumbered out of the shop, rolling like a man-o'-war bo'sun's mate on a three-dy liberty ashore, the barber mumbled:

"Spekuh! Ah shou'd say he all is a speakuh!"

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It is always dangerous to make observations about the personal appearance of others, in the hearing of those others. And whatever the "books on etiquette," whose precepts are generally more worthy of honouring by the breach than the observance, may say, personal observations are considered extremely rude in society with any pretensions to the polite. It is said that in a Congress of the United States, among the members were Gen. Spinoia and Elijah Adams Morse. "The general always wore an enormous standing collar. It was so large that it is said that Tim Campbell approached him one day and tapped the collar with the ferrule of his cane, apologetically asking, "Is Gen. Spinoia within?" Mr. Morse was making a sort of a prohibition speech against the sale of intoxicating liquors in army canteens. Gen. Spinoia had interrupted him several times, and in reply the Massachusetts statesman finally twitted him upon the size of his collar. It stung the general to the quick. Taking the floor some minutes afterward he called attention to Mr. Morse's language. "My collar," said he "unlike the gentleman from Massachusetts, is immaculately clean, and if it was twice as high as it is, and was placed around the neck of the gentleman from Massachusetts it would not serve to hide his ears."

I always had an admiration for Henry George, even when he was regarded as a very dangerous kind of man who only wanted the opportunity to destroy society and property. His constant devotion to truth told in the end, and his tragic death brought forth sincere laments from the world's workers. He was the friend of the worker and the enemy of the idle. A writer in an exchange has this beautiful tribute to George:—"Henry George was a dreamer, say some. Yes, he was a dreamer. He dreamed that the petition of the Lord's Prayer for the coming of God's kingdom of justice upon earth might be a living prayer instead of a perfunctory repetition of vain words from pharisaical lips in velvet cushioned pews. He dreamed that it is possible to award of the fruits of toil, to each according to his earnings. He dreamed that this would bring peace and plenty. He dreamed that a state of society in which the few are masters and the many are slaves is not a state of society for honest men to cling to. He dreamed that even those who are masters would, if honest men, welcome a return to justice, when, there should be mutual service and an equitable sharing of results. He dreamed that it would be a better use of his powers to devote his life to making this dream of justice a reality than to devote it to piling up paper titles on the fruits of other men's work. He was a dreamer such as all men who have moved the world forward have been. Instead of making his life in the mud and mire where the greedy scramble for wealth goes on—a scramble which is in truth but a scramble for the legal right to own the fruits of other men's work—and so becoming that most despicable of all mankind, a mere millionaire, he lived in the hope of a regeneration of society through the conformity of social institutions and laws to the moral law, and for that hope he died."

Two marked improvements we may certainly look for in the town this summer. We are to have a good start made in the asphalt-paving of Main street sidewalks, and goodness knows, it comes now too soon. What a wobbly sidewalk that is down from the Post Office to Garden's corner. As you step on one end of a plank the other bobs serenely up. So, with all good citizens, I thank the street committee, in advance, for what they are going to do towards improving Main street. Then, we are to have a fire alarm system. The firemen will no longer run up in the direction of the water-pipe, to put a fire out, at the lower corner, and vice versa. The council has taken two good forward steps.

I'm afraid some of our jingo friends across the border are learning that brave war talk is like whiskey; it should be used in moderation, and diluted with something weaker than oil of vitriol.

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