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### A Visiting Statesman.

She was the impersonation of the most staid, old-fashioned, kind-hearted, motherly landlady. She was about forty, and as she sat down to the Superintendent of Police her story smoothed down her check apron and sort of tucked up her sleeves as if getting ready to lay the foundation for a pot-plant.

"Two weeks ago," she began, "a very distinguished-looking man about fifty years old called at my house to secure board."

"I es'm."

"He represented himself as a visiting statesman, and I gave him the best room and the head of the table."

"What's a visiting statesman?"

"Well, that's one thing I want to ask you about. I allus s'posed a statesman was a member of Congress, or had something or other to do at Washington. I kinder made up my mind he was visiting the hole they dug for the new post-office, or wanted to see something about the Custom House, or was a Government agent for the cholera."

"I m. Well?"

"Well, when Saturday came he said his credentials hadn't arrived, and instead of paying his board he borrowed five dollars of me."

"What credentials?"

"I dunno. I never saw anything of the sort, and dunno what they are made of or how they look. I didn't want to give my ignorance away to a visiting statesman, and so I didn't ask any questions."

"Well?"

"Well, the next Saturday afternoon he came in rather hurriedly and said his credentials had arrived, and he wanted ten dollars to get them certified."

"How certified?"

"I dunno. I s'posed it had something to do with swearing on a Bible, and it struck me that ten dollars a swear was awful dear. However, I let him have the money."

"And you haven't seen him since?"

"No, s'r. Do you think he could have fallen into the river?"

"Ho was a fraud, madame. He has played you for two weeks' board and fifteen dollars in cash."

"I s' but you don't say so!"

"That's the case."

"Great stars! but he was a visiting statesman! Our statesmen descend to such tricks what will this country come to?"

"He lied to you; the fellow probably never saw Washington."

"My sakes! but did you ever! And them credentials?"

"All bosh, madame."

"Great cats! but it makes me shiver all over! And so I'm beat?"

"Yes."

"Well! Well! Did I ever! And when he gets them credentials certified to he won't come back?"

"Never—never more."

"Dear me! but I must hurry home and tell my daughter Ann. He kinder made love to her, and she kinder reciprocated, and in case they made a match I was to keep house for 'em in Washington, and they were to take dinner with the President every day. Did I ever, ever! What statesmen! What credentials! What wickedness!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

### "Ear Ear."

"You ought to be able to overhear all that goes on," remarked the dominie, gazing derisively at the long ears of the patient ass.

"I do," replied the patient ass.

"Get on."

The dominie climbed upon the patient back, and when his long legs were adjusted, he smote the patient ass with his umbrella, and said:

"Get up."

"I will," replied the patient ass, "since you insist upon it."

And then he "got up" his back in a sharp hump and bucked the dominie over the long grey ears, clear through the Osage orange hedge into the guinea hen's nest on the other side. The patient animal reached for a thistle and laughed, a low, mournful laugh.

"You bet your cassock," he murmured, "I over ear every thing that goes on my back. Little pitchers have great ears, but their best hole lies in the projectile tissue of the back bone."

And in all the pleasant meadow there came no sound save the soft sighing of the summer wind, toying with the bending grasses, and the husbed breathing of a holy man, scraping from his somber garments the debris of the long, too long, hoarded wealth of the guinea hen's hidden nest.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

### Hart His Good Name.

"Yer mouf offer me er hunderd dollars ter vote fur yer in de convention an' it wouldn't hab no 'fluence wid me," said an old negro in reply to a candidate who had asked for his support.

"Oh, I wouldn't offer you money," rejoined the candidate. "I believe in conducting a campaign fairly and squarely. Corruption in office-seeking has cast a dark cloud over our institutions. I wouldn't think of offering you a hundred dollars. I haven't that amount of money, anyway."

"Yer ain't? Well den, dar ain't no usen talkin' ter me. How much is yer got, nohow?"

"I've got five dollar."

"Uh, huh, no usen talkin' ter me. I ain't gwine ter sell myself ter no white man."

"Of course not."

"Look heah, what yer gwine ter do wid dat five dollars?"

"I'll make good use of it."

"Heah, lemme hab it. Dem folks thinks dat I'es dun sold out. I'clare ter goodness, white man, it hurts er pusses a good name ter be seed er talkin' ter yer."—*Arkansas Traveler.*

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