

Our Liar.

Mr. Dickens, in one of his reprinted pieces, very faithfully and humorously describes "Our Liar," a creature to be found in every village and hamlet in the world; indeed, so truly did he depict him that when reading it I imagined that the bore I knew best must have sat for the picture.

There is the itinerant commercial liar. He is keen, sharp and cunning. You have seen him probably peddling razor strops and paste, sir, that had won the profound admiration of the crowned heads of Europe.

one hour, and when they were all gone he sat down and howled because there was no more. It was a pitiful sight to see. One day I took him to the barn to kill rats; it was completely undetermined with holes and I stationed him at a hole on one side, and I went to another place and pumiced them up.

"Gentlemen, I was once a remarkable driver after night. I was driving a six horse team, and my lightest horse weighed a ton. I had to cross a long, open, rickety bridge, about a hundred and eighty feet high, that would hardly bear a hundred pounds; the bridge was two inches narrower than my wagon, but by allowing the tire to jut over an inch on each side I could make it. My wagon was only an inch and a quarter wide, and you see I hadn't much to play on.

When I was talking of stout men he would tell this: "Gentlemen, I once lifted a considerable load for a man of my size. It occurred in this way: I was recovering from a severe sickness, and was as weak as a child. I was sitting in front of my home one morning, when my kiln of lumber took fire. I was seasoning 100,000 feet of lumber to build a milk house; it was supported by several posts. When I saw the fire I shouted for my men (I had fifteen hands working for me) to go and push it down; they went and tried their best to do so, but couldn't budge it. Well, I got mad—very mad—and I went and seized a post, and putting all my strength against it, I rushed the post down, and for a few hours."

was cold and rigid. I was aware that my friends were rubbing and chafing me, and trying to bring me to, and weeping tears over me. One day while they were rubbing me, a child fell against the stove and was burned badly, and they all left me and went to the child. Well, when I became aware that they had left me in my dead state, I had singular feelings, and I could not control my mind, and it made me so awful mad that I had a notion not to come to."

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