## THE COUNTRY LAWYER.

He Is More Than a Match for His City Colleague.

#### Ex-Attorney-General Garland and Senator Davis, Two Notable Examples in Support of This Statement.

[Special Washington Letter.] "Great lawyers do not come from such places as Hominy Hill," was the remark made by a republican politician in March, 1885, immediately after the nomination of Senator Garland to be attorney-general. "Great lawyers are to be found only in Boston, New York. Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities of considerable size and extensive business interests. They do not come from places like Hominy Hill, which would never be heard of but for the elevation of some obscure man to a position in either house of congress," continued the partisan critic.

This statement was recently repeated to Senator Davis, of Minnesota, in his



A. H. GARLAND. (Ex-Attorney General of the United States.)

quiet literary den, and the distinguished lawyer and statesman said: "That is untrue and it is the language of nonsense. In the first place Senator Garland is one of the ablest constitutional lawyers which this country has produced in a generation. He was one of the greatest of the southern senators and he was a great attorney-general, too. I have no patience with any such sneers as that at the country lawyer. As a matter of fact, many a city lawyer who is supposed by his clients, and by the general public, as well as by himself, to be a very great lawyer, has gone into the country districts of his state to try a case, where he would have a country lawyer pitted against him, and has learned sometimes to his disgust, as well as to his surprise, that the country lawyer was a great deal more than a match for him upon every point. "I have had some experience of that sort, as a city lawyer, going out to meet with country lawyers, and I know what I am talking about when I say that some of the ablest legal lights of this country have come from obscure country towns. Of course it is true that in smaller towns where business is less favorable the lawyers do not receive large fees, because they are not retained in great cases, involving large amounts of money, but they are none the less studious and interested in their own advancement. Very often it happens that a lawyer who does not make more than \$1,000 to \$2,000 per annum is busily engaged all the time in the study of law and becomes so thoroughly posted upon every branch of law, so thoroughly versed in his reading of great precedents, that he is much better equipped for the management of important cases than a city lawyer who is always engaged in practice, and does not have a sufficient amount of time to devote to reading. "For example, one of the greatest jurists the present generation has produced was the late Associate Justice Samuel F. Miller, who, when he was appointed to his position upon the supreme court by President Lincoln in 1862, was a practicing attorney in the little town of Keokuk, Ia., at the foot of the Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi river. That is by no means an important city and was as small a town then as it is now. "During his first administration, President Cleveland appointed Bartlett Tripp to be chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Dakota. I know Mr Tripp intimately, and am related to him, and I have no hesitancy in saying that he is one of the ablest lawyers in this country. He was splendidly educated in New England, and had spent a number of years in Yankton, N. D., and had become very learned in law. "Moreover, I can tell you as a matter of fact, that some of the greatest lawyers which have been produced by the eastern states have come from country towns. Pennsylvania and New York have had in their country towns a great yet, he was long a country lawyer. His many lawyers of superior ability who would very readily and very easily outclass some of the more pretentious lawyers of the cities of New York and Philadelphia. The same may be said of Massachusetts, Connecticut and other New England states. I can tell you at random, and from memory, the names mie? of some of these great country lawyers, and you will readily recognize their names and realize the truth of the statement which I have made. I want to repeat, however, that it makes me indignant to hear such a reflection as that which you have quoted upon the man.

name of the late Attorney-General Garland. He is a splendid lawyer and in every sense a superior man.

"One of the greatest country lawyers I ever knew was a man named Carpenter, who practiced many years ago in the little town of Beloit, Wis. He afterwards became famous as a lawyer and statesman, but he laid the foundation for his greatness and eminence while he was an obscure practitioner in an obscure town. Very soon after he moved to Milwaukee and was retained in some important cases, the name of Matt Carpenter being well known throughout the entire state of Wisconsin. In a very few years he was elected to the United States senate, and immediately secured a national reputation as a lawyer and statesman. But, as I said before, the foundation of all his greatness was laid when he was a country lawyer.

"Then there was another country lawyer whose name became great in his day and generation, and who was the father of some very bright children. I refer to Daniel Cady, of New York. I forget the name of the little town in which he lived, but I recollect the story that a leading lawyer of New York city went to try a case against Daniel Cady, and on his way stopped at Albany to borrow a few law books from Nicholas Hill, to whom he said that he was going up into the country to literally 'chew up a fellow named Cady.' The New York city lawyer had apparently never heard of Cady before, and Mr. Hill quietly remarked: 'I know something of that man Cady. When you get through with him stop in my office and tell me what kind of a man he is.' The city lawyer returned one week later and informed Mr. Hill that he had just been defeated in an important case by that man Cady, who was the greatest lawyer he had ever met.

"Chief Justice Gibson, of Pennsylvania, was one of the greatest lawyers ever produced by the Keystone state. He was also a country lawyer who, being an omnivorous reader and blessed with an excellent memory, became a phenomenon of legal learning. He was a quiet, unpretentious man, who not only absorbed all the erudition of his profession, but he was a thinker, and consequently a constructionist. He used to play a fiddle, and carried the instrument with him wherever he went. He told his friends that he solved many a knotty problem while scraping on the strings extemporizing chords or melodies. He was a truly great man, albeit he was a country lawyer from a place no more pretentious than Hominy Hill, the home of Garland.

"There was Nicholas Hill, of Albany, to whom I just referred. He originally lived at Little Falls, Herkimer county, N. Y. As a country lawyer he was a student, and when he branched out into a larger field his attainments commanded immediate attention.

## Bad Digestion, Bad Heart.

Poor digestion often causes irregularity of the heart's action. This irregularity may be mistaken for real, organic heart disease. The symptoms are much the same. There is, however, a vast difference between the two: organic heart disease is often incurable; apparent heart disease is curable if

good digestion be restored. A case in point is quoted from the New Era, of Greensburg, Ind. Mrs. Ellen Col-som, Newpoint, Ind., a woman forty-three years old, had suffered for four years with distances of the suffered for four years with years old, had suffered for four years with distressing stomach trouble. The gases gen-erated by the infligestion pressed on the heart, and caused an irregularity of its action. She had much pain in her stomach and heart, and was subject to frequent and severe chok-ing spells which were most severe at night. Doctors were tried in vain; the patient be-came worse, deepondent and feared impendcame worse, despondent, and feared impending death.

She was much frightened but noticed that in intervals in which her stomach did not annoy her, her heart's action became normal. Reasoning correctly that her digestion was alone at fault she procured the proper medicine at fault she procured the proper med-icine to treat that trouble and with imme-diate good results. Her appetite came back, the choking spells became less frequent and finally ccased. Her weight, which had been greatly reduced was restored and she now weighs more than for years. Her blood soon became pure and her cheeks rosy. The case is of general interest because the disease is a yeary common one. That others

disease is a very common one. That others may know the means of cure we give the name of the medicine used—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peopler These pills con-tain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

## ON THE WAITER.

#### Why His Customer Couldn't Eat the Soup.

A certain literary German whose manner of speaking was extremely deliberate, and who disapproved of impetuosity of any sort and under any circumstances, had an amusing experience in a restaurant one day.

He was a well-known figure among the patrons of this particular establishment, as he seldom dined anywhere else, and he was generally served by a waiter who had be-come used to his way of speaking; but one day a new waiter took his order and brought

his soup. "I cannot eat this soup," said the gentleman, slowly, not looking up from his plate. The man seized the soup plate before the customer could finish the sentence, and vanished with it.

He reappeared in a moment with another supply of the same soup, which he placed before the gentleman, and then stood regarding him with an anxious face, wondering what could be the reason for the soup remaining untouched.

'I cannot eat this soup," again slowly re-

"Why not, sir? What is the matter?" stammered the unhappy waiter, who had been told he was serving an important per-

### The Cuban Scare.

Although the diplomatic entanglement with Spain over Cuba to some extent in-fluencing the stock market, Wall street exbeets no serious complications. Neverthe-less serious complication with other mala-dies may be expected to follow an attack of biliousness which is not checked at the out-set. The most effectual means to this end is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an admirable remedy, moreover, for dyspepsic, malaria, kidney trouble, constipation and nervousness.

#### A Valid Objection.

A man who had been convicted of burglary in St. Louis was asked the usual

question: "Prisoner, do you know of any reason why sentence should not be pronounced on you according to law?"

"Why, your honor, of course I do. If I am to be cooped up in Jefferson City it will break up my business here."-N. Y. World.

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A pompous bishop was having his portrait painted, and, after sitting for an hour in silence he thought he would break hour in silence he thought he would break the monotony. "How are you getting along?" he inquired. To his astonishment the artist, absorbed in his work, replied: "Move your head a little to the right, and shut your mouth." Not being accustomed to such a form of address, his lordship asked: "May I ask why you address me in that manner?" The Artist (still absorbed in his work)—"I want to take off a little of your check."—Tit-Bits.

#### The Modern Way

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#### Her Complaint.

Mrs. Newrocks-I don't like this restau rant at all.

Newrocks—Why not, my dear? "Why, instead of calling the bill of fare a menu they call the menu a bill of fare!"— Puck.

Characteristic .- "Your clam chowder." remarked the diner to the restaurant cash ier, as he paid the amount of his check and stowed away a pint of toothpicks in his vest pocket, "is distinguishable above all the other clam chowders I ever ate." "In what way?" asked the cashier, who did not know whether to be pleased or not. "By its clamlessness."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Justice may be blind, but there is no queshe blindness of the man who goes to law feeling certain that he will get justice.-Chicago Daily News.

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#### The Bid Wes Undersize.

A bright little boy—one of the pages of the senate—sat at one of the senate entrances the other day, when a lady approached him with a visiting card in her hand. "Will you hand this to Senator Blank?"

she said.

she said. "I cannot," replied the boy, "for all cards must be taken to the east lobby." The woman was inclined to be angry and went away muttering. Then a thought struck her, and taking out her pocketbook she found a 25-cent piece. With it in her hand she went back to the boy. "Here, my lad," she said, in a coaxing tone, "here is a quarter to take my card in." "Madam," said the boy, without a mo-ment's hesitation, "I am paid a larger sal-ary than that to keep cards out."—Washing-ton Post.

ton Post.

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"I'd like your candid opinion of this new novel," she said to the young man who talks literature a great deal. "Are you sure you want my candid opinion?" "Yes. I wish to know exactly what you think of it with-out prevarication or concealment." "Well, to be downright honest with you, I think it is one of the greatest books whose advertise-ments I have ever read."—Washington Star.

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The poetical muse sometimes keeps the poet awake, but it is the mews of the cat that disturb the slumbers of other people.— Chicago Daily News.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The colder the weather the faster the coal in the cellar seems to melt.-Chicago Daily News.

For Whooping Cough Piso's Cure is a successful remedy.-M. P. Dieter, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, '94.

It is one of fate's decrees that lovers must fall in love before they can fall out.—Chi-cago Daily News.

Be sure; neuralgia will cease. St. Jacobs

A CASE OF HEART FAILURE.

"These are enough instances to cite to show you that the country lawyers are really learned men, and not a class to be sneered at by careless gossipers."

It is really no wonder that Senator Davis indignantly resented the sneer-



(United States Senator from Minnesota.)

ing allusion to country lawyers. He used to be one of that class himself. He spent several years in his country home in Wisconsin studying law, and reading omnivorously, before he went to Minnesota and settled at St. Paul. He was a young man, full of ambition to shine in his profession, and his work was done as a master builder lays a strong foundation for a great superstructure. In a very short time after he hung out his shingle in St. Paul he made his mark. He was looked down upon as a country lawyer, but the oldtimers soon found that Davis had been doing lots of quiet and effective preparatory work in his country office. He had not only studied law, but he had become a classical scholar. He had fitted himself for great affairs.

This Minnesota statesman is now regarded as the greatest authority in the senate on international law. For that reason he was made chairman of the committee on foreign relations. And own well-earned fame constitutes sufficient reason for his resentment of the sneers at country lawyers which are sometimes uttered. SMITH D. FRY.

#### The Wind-Up.

Teacher-What letter is that, Tom-

Tommie-That is Q.

"Right; now Willie, what is the next letter?"

"Er-er-er; I don't know, ma'am." "What comes at the end of dinner?"

"Oh, pie, ma'am!"-Yonkers States-

son. "I cannot eat this soup," said the literary genius, calmly, for the third time, "because I have not as yet been provided with a spoon!" — Northwestern Christian Advocate.

## Not Up to Date.

"I never have loved before," he said, pas-"Dear me!" she exclaimed. "And you're

almost 21, two. How your education has been neglected, hasn't it?"-Chicago Post.

"Love never dieth." We learn this as a promise. We get, after such suffering as in-volves as it were a new birth and other faculties, to know it as experience.-George S. Merriam.

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He who wrongs the child commits a crime against the state.

#### THE GENERAL MARKETS.

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The mother-in-law often proves too much for the newly-wedded lawyer. - Chicage Daily News.

The more the boy is like his father the less the two get along.

# **"THAT TERROR of MOTHERS."** How it was overcome by a Nova Scotian mother

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## Who is well known as an author.

Of all the evils that attack children scarcely any other is more dreaded than croup. It so often comes in the night. The danger is so great. The climax is so sudden. It is no wonder that Mrs. W. J. Dickson (better known under her pen name of "Stanford Eveleth,") calls it "the terror of mothers." Nor is it any wonder that she writes in terms of praise and gratitude for the relief which she has found both from her own anxieties, and for her children's ailments, in Dr. J. C.

for her children's ailments, in Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It would be im-possible to better state the value of this remedy than is done in Mrs. Dickson's letter, which is as follows:

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Tex., who writes: "One of my children had croup. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Having a part of a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the mo-ment the Pectoral was given the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time it was sleeping quietly and breathing nat-urally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved its life."-C. J. WOOLDRIDGE, Wortham, Tex. WOOLDRIDGE, Wortham, Tex.

