

Carpenter's Letter

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send a message to the American people through my papers, saying that we appreciated that he was our best friend among the Moro chiefs, and that we hoped the friendship might continue. The datto replied that he considered himself an American citizen and that I might say to the people of the United States that he desired to be friends with them and would fight for them.

I asked him how many people he had under him, and he told me 7,000.

I asked him if he would not make a visit to the United States, telling him that I had no doubt but that the president would be glad to see him. To this he replied that he had been a friend to Spain and as such

seized the water pitcher from the table and dashed its contents on the platform floor, where it ran splashing over the smooth boards. As many of the ladies in the choir had put their wraps upon the platform floor in front of them they jumped in consternation to save their belongings from the deluge of water, thus creating some excitement and not a little amusement.

"One evening when there were indications of a larger audience than usual and I happened to be in the rear of the hall giving such assistance and suggestions to the ushers as I could, Mr. Moody suddenly rose to his feet and called from the platform in a loud voice an inquiry as to whether I was present in the building. I confess to having had a feeling of some trepidation, and I wondered what in the world could be the matter and what he wanted with me. Working my way through the crowds as best

water boil by stirring it vigorously. It is like that at the falls."

"I think I did see that. Very curious. Well, well."

They had already passed out of the river into the lake. The stranger had found a new wonder. A storm blowing on shore during the previous night had stirred up the muddy bottom at the river mouth and discolored the shoal waters. A line of froth marked the boundary of these yellow shallows and the deeper waters further out were distinctly blue beside them. The tourist remarked the difference to Jenkins.

Jenkins assumed his blandest air. "Yes," he explained, "that is the boundary between the American and the Canadian waters."

The tourist gaped at it a moment. "Excuse me a moment," he said, rising with an eye still on the line of froth. "I left my camera downstairs in the luggage room."

He hurried down the after companionway. Jenkins did not wait for his return.

Eagerly Read it All

Detroit Journal: Everywhere were men with newspapers, devouring with feverish eagerness the details of the horrible murder. "Morbidity curiosity," we finally sneered, with indignation. "No, we are disqualifying ourselves to sit as jurors!" they protested, and sighed wearily.



THE DATTO AND A FEW OF HIS FAMILY.

had made a trip to Madrid and there been received by the queen, and that as he was now our friend he hoped to be able to visit us and hold a conference with the president.

In our conversation I found that he had but little idea of the extent of our country, although he said he knew it must be very large, for Colonel Pettit had told him it was 1,000 leagues from one side of it to the other. He spoke of the army, which he much admired, and also of the great size of our horses and mules.

I could see that Mandi has great strength of character, and I am told that General Bates considers his friendship very valuable to the United States. If he could be persuaded to visit Washington with some of his brother dattos and perhaps the sultan, the effect might be worth, in the prevention of future wars, a thousand times the expense of the trip. I don't know that such a thing is in contemplation, but I would suggest that the president send such an invitation to a party made up of the most distinguished of the Moro dattos, the sultan of Mindanao and the sultan of Jolo, including a visit to the electrical exposition at Buffalo as a part of the program.

After our interview was over I asked the datto if I might not make a photograph of him and his house. He not only consented, but dressed for the occasion, coming out with his cane of rank and a number of gold and silver medals which he had received from Spain. He brought out his favorite wife, a beautiful Moro girl, and I stood up with her, the datto and his eldest son, while Colonel Hayes pushed the button.

Later on he took his kris, a serpentine knife or dagger a yard long, and showed the favorite cuts to be used in carving up an enemy. I did not ask him to cut off a head in way of illustration, but I am assured that he might easily have done so without arousing an insurrection among his people.

Dwight L. Moody

Stopped a Flirtation

"Among the later meetings conducted by Dwight L. Moody," said W. H. P. Walker to a Washington Post reporter, "were those held in New Bedford, Mass., in the great rink on County street. Preparations for these meetings were made with great care and detail, which won from Mr. Moody expressions of gratification. The people of the city contributed sufficient money by subscription to render numerous collections unnecessary. Merchants loaned rugs and tables for the platform and beautiful plants were contributed from private houses. The place was seated so as to accommodate about 4,000 people, and a raised platform was erected for a choir of 500 voices, forming a very fine chorus under an able conductor.

"The committee having charge of these details was composed of business men selected from the various local churches. It happened that I was a member of this committee and the care of certain details fell upon my shoulders. Moody impressed us as a commanding officer might impress his troops. He knew what he wanted and he expressed his wishes to us with a quickness and decision which soon led us to feel that 'what Moody says goes.' His keen eye took in every detail of the hall and if he wanted a change made in the arrangement of seats or any other particular he ordered the change and it had to be made, often at a moment's notice. The wisdom of his decisions, as well as our respect for a great man, was such as to cause ready concurrence on our part. But he sprung frequent surprises not only on the committee but also on the audience. On one occasion, in order to illustrate some point, Mr. Moody

I could, I at length mounted the platform, and in a few whispered words the evangelist told me what was disturbing his mind.

"He said: 'In the front row' of the rear gallery, about the center, there are a young man and a young woman flirting and carrying on in a very frivolous manner. As they are conducting themselves it is evident that not only will they not pay attention to the meeting, but they will disturb other people. Now, I will not have it. You go down and break it up. Do not go now, because people will be watching you and wondering what I have been saying to you. But gradually work your way to where they are and break it up.'

"It seemed as if I had quite a contract on my hands, and I hardly knew how to go about it. But, by and by, I managed to get in the vicinity of the young people, and then a mode of solving the problem presented itself. There was a vacant seat between them. This seat, regardless of any duties calling me elsewhere, I promptly took and occupied for myself, feeling at once amused and victorious. Nor did the sour glances of my neighbors dampen my ardor, for across the big hall I caught Mr. Moody's eye, and he rubbed his nose in a quick, funny way, which led me to infer that he had seen the thing and approved it. The evangelist possessed a keen sense of humor, as many witty sayings in public and private abundantly testify. But my most amusing recollection of him dates back to the night when he stopped that flirtation."

Points for a Tourist

Jenkins is infamously belied by his countenance—a simple, frank, and sober physiognomy that indorses all he says with unworried blandness. He tells in the New York Advertiser how he met an English tourist on board a steambot in the Niagara river, below the falls. The English tourist, like all of his kind, was anxious to ask questions. He fixed on Jenkins as a likely source of information.

"It's a fine river," he said. "One of the finest in the world," Jenkins answered.

"Could you tell me how deep the water is here?"

About 200 feet just here," Jenkins replied, without hesitation. "It's deeper higher up."

The tourist made a mental note of it and Jenkins hoped the boat had not scraped the bottom as she left the wharf.

"The current must be very strong."

"Not on the surface," Jenkins replied, brazenly, "but the undercurrent makes twenty miles an hour."

"Well, well! Good fishing, I suppose?"

"Not very good. The current, you see, prevents the fish from coming up. A few crabs and limpets crawl along the bottom."

"Well, well!" He looked at the water with a new appreciation. "Have a cigar?" he said.

Jenkins took one as if he deserved it.

"I'm a stranger to this country," the tourist explained.

"Oh, indeed!" said Jenkins. "You speak our language very well."

"Ye-es," the other replied, doubtfully. "I appreciate your courtesy, you know."

Jenkins nodded over his cigar.

"I suppose the boats do not run here in winter," the stranger went on anew. "The river freezes over?"

"Well, no," said Jenkins, "the water gets so heated at the falls it never freezes over."

The tourist took another look at his informant.

"The friction there is very great," Jenkins hastened to explain. "You may have read how a professor at Harvard has made



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