

"DIRT ROAD" WALKER.

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### How he Won his Name ... What They Think of Our Joyial Captain Up North.

[Fittsburgh, Po., Post.] made, drinks three quarts of water at each meal, and who has the qualities supposed to go with rotundity and temperance, ought to furnish a good character sketch. No microscope is needed to pierce the personality of this man; he may be analyzed with the naked eve. No fear to make his acquaintance, except your hand may ache a little after the grasp it got, or your sides be sore for inspector for the Pittsburg division. leaders.

You'll find him, provided he is not out in the woods after game, hard at work in a little den back among Liquor Dealers' Association, under books and letter racks. The posi- the name of the Anti-Prohibitiontion of postal inspector is no sine- Liberal Party, held a convention in cure. Its possibilities are many, the city of Raleigh and nominated and its duties arduous. It takes Col. O. H. Dockery, and that he acbroad shoulders like those of captain cepted the Liquor Dealers' Associ Caraway, to bear them gracefully. .

you meet inspector Caraway. He hall, and endorsed the nomination was born on a plantation in Lenoir made by the liquor party -that party county, North Carolina, where he which had the year before made was a planter at the breaking out of sport of preachers, calling them the war. When Lee surrendered at crazy fanatics.

Appomattox he found himself re- that Col. Dockery stumped the duced to poverty. All the family State again in 1882, telling the people estates were swept away and' young as he went, that prohibition would Bill was possessed of little else than take away the peoples' liberties' and the head of Company E, Third | was the Prohibition party. North Carolina Cavalry. Having a that the Col. O. Dockery who is now seegars ?" happy penchant for story telling, a candidate for Governor, and who is the captain can spin some exciting so anxious to canvass with brother I've smoked. It comes natchrell to yarns about his war experiences. On Walker, the third party candidate us men," one occasion he had been sent by for Governor, because he hopes to conveyance to carry a secret message make a cats paw of him and his par tobacker's awful nasty." of great importance when he met a ty to pull the Gubernatorial chestsquad of Union Soldiers in a dark nut out of the fire, is the same Col. How'd ye injoy the swing we had in woods. They hauled him out of the bad in 1881 that he would not divide

"Where are you going, you d-d

Concord,

him away from his North Carolina home. There are 13 Caraways down Peterville, and were now slowly there who think the world of their wending their way home, hand in 300 pound father. His eyes dim as hand, over the green fields, down he describes the funny things crop- wide lanes and under the leafy ping out of his brood, a bakers doz- boughs o'erhanging the woodland en strong.

#### Let it be Remembered

forth in the dewy morning, Her Yes, let it be remembered that, in robe of snowy white gave evidence 1881, when the churches and the of a dusty day and contact with the

The man who wears the largest preachers and the good women of greensward, the rhubarb pie and the suit of clothes a Pittsburg tailor ever North Carolina were doing all in overflowing glass of lemonade. Her their power to carry prohibition, the rosy mouth gave token of a prodi- Shirt' by heart," he remarked, in an-Republican State Executive Com- gality of molasses candy and ginger- swer to a question as to his knowlmittee held a meeting here in the bread, her breath bore the combined city of Raleigh and decided and re- fragrance of peppermint drops and solved to oppose Prohibition, and bologna sausage in unlimited quantito throw the votes of the Republican ties.

Two Gladsome Sonis.

His step was less elastic than it party of the State against it. And let it be remembered that Col. had been; he was faint with the in-Oliver H. Dockery, as soon as the toxication of three for a dime "see campaign of that year opened, took gars;" he had learned by experience the field against prohibition and did that there is a limit to a young man's all he could to defeat the preachers capacity of containing pie and ice the churches and the prayers of the cream and lemonade and soda water a week from very excessive merri- women; and that the defeat of prohi- and mixed candy, 'His limp color ment you would like to meet him. bition that year, was mainly due to and wilted necktie, twisted around Well, go to the Pittsburg postoffice the action of the Republican party under his ear, gave token of how he the whole of his Paradise Lost withand ask to see Captain Wm Caraway, with Col. Dockery, as one of its had exerted himself to be happy, Fond memories of the day lingered

And let it be remembered that in in their young minds, and at last 1882, when a Congressman for the found utterance in words: "Hade a good time, Melisty ?" State-at-large was to be chosen, the "Oh, just splendid, Henry!" "Injoyed it, did ye ?" Oh, I more'n injoyed it !" "How'd ye like the lem'nade ?" "Oh, it was splendid !" "Them gum drops went purty good, didn't they !" ation. And don't let it be forgotten "Oh, wasn't they good ?"

that, a week later, the Republicans You see a typical Southerner when met in convention here, in the same take ?"

"Lemon. Wish't afterwards I'd had vanilla, too. How'd ye like And then let it be remembered the soda water ?" "Oh, splendid. Wonder what makes it fizz ?" "Oh, some sort of a thing-a-ma-jig

the title of captain, well earned at charging that the Democratic party inside the old machine. They had purty fair seegars, purty fair." "La, Henry. how kin a man smoke And then let it be remembered

"Pooh! Wish I had a cent fer all "I don't see how you kin. I think

"How'd the ice cream go ?"

' Vanilly-what'd you take ?"

"Oh, awful good !"

"That's 'cause you aint used to it. Dockery who hated prohibitiou so that merry-go-around ?"

"Oh, wasn't it nice ? Made me a wagen and covered him with their time with a prohibition speaker at little sick at first, but I thought it parts of speech." was lovely afterward. I'd like to of

#### A YOUNG MAN SLIGHTLY OFF.

them, In doing this, if you are YORKE & WADSW An Applicant for a Chair in the Uni- compelled to take the tax off of clothing or off of whiskey, the party versity of Texas Got Left. The chair of the literary depart- that chooses the whiskey is the peoment of the University of Texas was ple's enemy. If it is better to have vacant, and the president was au- an overceat than a glass of rum, then road. They were a little limper and thorized to procure somebody to fill you know how to vote, but if you less lovely than when they journeyed it, says the Texas Siftings. Among have any doubt whatever, look into the applicants was a young man who the faces of your wife and children

and that ought to settle it. had evidently been drinking. Yes, it's to be a campaign of "I don't know much about Bryon, although I knew his 'Song of the brains, and if the democrats will Herald. edge.

Mr. Drexel, the well known bank-

er of Philadelphia, is a Republican

and a protectionist of the straightest

eyes to manifest facts. Moreover,

to see, he holds that to make freee

of duty wool, iron ore and other raw

materials used in manufacturies is

good statesmanship, that it shows

an appreciation of the needs of all

they have to endure .- News and

MR. MILLS in his excellent speech

of Saturday, among many good

things said that salt had first been

put on the free list by Thomas

and child in all our broad domain

-more than 60,060,000 persons, use

salt. The Democratic party is for

the needy many against the lordly,

A Freight Conductor Killed.

on the Charlotte, Columbia and Au-

gusta road, died at Blackstock's

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day before by being knocked from a

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in and laid an egg in his hat. Don't

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Mr. L Smith, a freight conductor

arrogant few.-Plant.

-Charlote Chronicle.

Leaf.

painted

Observer.

nothing to do with history. I didn't to give free salt! Every man, woman

"Hold up, there: Byron never wrote the 'Song of the Shirt,' said the

president. "I didn't say Broon did, did I?" "Yes, you did."

sect, but still he cannot close his "I did ? Ha! ha? How absent minded I am becoming to mix up - Byron he has the manliness to declare his and Shakespeare, particularly as 1 view, in opposition to the generhave read Shakespeare over a dozen times. At one time I could recite the tariff. As all manufacturers and business men who look at the out turning a hair." matter in the right light are bound

"Shakespeare pever wrote Paradise Lost."

"Right you are again, It was Pardise Regained that he made his reputation on." "Not much he didn't."

the constructive industries, and that ,'Shakespeare didn't make it eninstead of being a check upon them, firely on Paradise Lost, but that is it will tend to increase their output, one of his best comedies, except Ducheapen their price, and give steadier cia de Lammermoor." employment to workingmen and "What author's works did you ever read ?" "What kind o'flavorin' did you "Almost all of them." "Ever read Dickens" Vanity

Fair ?" "I knew whole chapters by heart. "How about George Elliott ?" "I sleep with one of his Waverly novels under my pillow. I wouldn't be without it for the world.

"You have read Eugene Sue's Christian Year !"

"Several times." "You are pretty well up in liter-

ature. Do you know anything Jefferson. God in His beneficence about grammar ?" had made salt for man and beast, "Don't know very much about and it ought not to be taxed; but grammar, but you ought to tickle becaus a few people were interested me on history. I know all the ir-Means committee were branded beregular verbs, and can decline and fore thepeople of the United States as conjugate, and am familiar with all being free traders because they

"That's not history.

"What did you intend to say?"

"Well, strictly speaking, I don't

"Geography, of course."

"That's not geography."

mean to say history.

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rebel ?" velled a big fellow with a that, if the Democratic ticket, which tifle at his shoulder.

"I'm sickly, and my physician thought a buggy ride would do me good," replied Caraway as he coughed up a lung.

The fellow scanned his six and a State offices sitting around him. half feet good southern stature. "You And truly may be then exclaim:"Tve conquered at last.' see that road ?" he asked arrogantly. "Yes," Caraway replied.

"Well that's a dashety dashed fine dirt road. Skip you \_\_\_\_ "

never heard the pet epithet. In af- Age. ter years he became a newspaper wri-The Mechanism of the Heart. ter famed all over the South for his wit and racy stories of the war. This was among the first he ever an adult male is about seventy beats that sword." wrote, and it gave him the name of per minute. These beats are more "Dirt Road Walker," a name which frequent as a rule in young children hull crowd what a fool he was makin' has clung to him ever since. He and in women, and there are varia- but I just thought if they wanted to used to sign all his productions "D. tions within certain limits in partic- be fooled I'd let 'em R. Walker," and many persons in ular persons, owing to peculiarities North Carolina think he was christ- of organization. It would not necened just that way. Mr. Caraway essarily be an abnormal sign to find did most of his writing for the Ral- in some particular individuals the eigh N. C. Daily News and Observ- habitual frequency of the heart's acer. He has always been an active tion from sixty to sixty five or sevenpolitician, and knows every man, ty five to eighty per minute. As a woman, child and fence corner in rule the heart's action is slower and North Carolina. He stumped the more powerful in fully developed State with Governors Jarvis and and muscular organizations, and it for anything !" Scales, and won them many a vote more rapid and feebler in those of by his witty speeches and quaint slighter form. In animals the range campaign songs. Singing is a great is from twenty five to forty five in feature in political campaigns south the cold blooded and fifty upward in of Mason and Dixon's line, as it nev- the warm-blooded animals, except in er fails to attract the colored vote. the case of a horse, which has a very Captain Caraway says he has sung slow heart beat -only forty strokes the other day while traveling in the "Sweet Violets" in every town and a minute. hamlet in the Old North State.

In 1886 General Vilas appointed mals differ with the sea level also. handed it in as a composition on Caraway a postoffice inspector, and The work of a healthy human heart sent him, as the captain puts it, "to has been shown to equal the feat of arctic Minnesota to cool off." After raising 5 tons 4 hundred weight 1 putting in a winter there, he was foot per hour, or 125 tons in twenty and kidneys. If it wasn't for our transferred to Florida, possibly to four hours. The excess of this breath we would die when we slept. thaw out." As noted by the Post, work under alcohol in varying quan- Our breath keeps the life agoing he has been retained at Pittsburg tities is often very great. A curious through the nose when we are asleep for another term. When he was at calculation has been made by Dr. Boys that stop in a room all day right, go ahead. You must do your Washington the other week, and Richardson, giving the work of the should not breathe. They should own business in your own way. learned that he was not one of the heart in mileage. Presuming that in a room make bad unholysome air. forty inspectors to be dropped off the blood was thrown out of the They make carbonicide, Carbonithe list he sent this characteristic heart at each pulsation in the pro- cide is poisoner than mad dog. A letter to the postmaster at Pitts- portion of 69 strokes a minute, and heap of soldiers was in a black hole burg:

"All the clouds which lowered mound our house have blown away, and Nash and I will more the will provide the states at 207 yards per back at 207 yards per back with consistent the object is a worthy and Nash and I will more the will provide the states at 207 yards per back with consistent the object is a worthy one afore morning. Girls kill the don't think so they won't pay up. around our house have blown away, might be taken at 207 yards per breth with corosits that squeezes Neither the President nor Congress and Nash and I will soon be with minute, 7 miles an hour, 168 miles the diagram. Girls can't holler or has the right to lean against a treas- lowest prices. you. Our cervical vertebras have per day; 61,310 miles per year, or 5,- run like boys because their diagram not been severed, and we have been 150,880 miles in a life time of 84 is squeezed too much. If I was a placed on the list of the blessed. years. The number of beats of the girl I'd rather be a boy so I can hol- people's money in it and then do as placed on the list of the blessed. Convey our kindest to our friends, heart in the same long life would lier and run an have a great big dia-it pleases, with the classic remark, and pure Cream Tarter at Fetzer's and pull down the blinds. reach the grand total of 2,869,776,000 gram.

swung a week." And finally, let it be remembered. "Glad you injoyed it. How'd you

has seven prohibitionists on it, is like the side show ? "Oh, splendid. Wasn't that wo not elected, then Col Dockery, the wheel-horse of the Liquor Dealers' man fat ? I'd thouget she'd of mel-Association will sit in the guberna- ted. You reckon that two-headed calf was born that way? I'd an idea torial chair for the next four years, one o' them heads was stuck on afwith a full cabinet of Antis in the terwards."

Think not ?"

"Pooh! Of course it wasn't ! suppose it is. I always somehow or Can't fool me ! I wasn't born and other got geography and philosophy Prohibit ionists, if you would save raised on a farm to be tuk in by any mixed up." your cause in North Carolina, vote such a side thing as that. I'd a "But what have verbs, tenses and

for that ticket that stands the best good mind to tell the show master chance to beat the old wheel-horse so, too. That blamed old calf wasn't nouns to do with philosophy ?" But Caraway' had skipped, and of Anti-Prohibition .- Spirit of the born with two heads any more'n you "That so; I don't know what was." was thinking about. I can multi- freight train by a covered bridge.

"No, nor with two tails, neither," ply adverbs and conjunctions and The accident occurred near Chester. have a large stock of "Of course not. But lots of folks add up the prepositions in a way In the human subject the average is green enough to b'lieve it. An' that would surprise.'

rapidity of the cardiac pulsation of that feller never really swallered "Look here, my friend, you ain't fit to take charge of the literary department of the university of Texas. The candidate looked around anxiously, and then whispered: "Never mind, if I am a little off. Sunday and while he was in another

It will be a long time before the part of the house an old hen went students find it out." ask who it was .- Henderson Gold

#### The Two Parties.

The policies of the two parties can be very simply stated. If you want to be taxed as you were during "Oh, I did, Henry, ev'rything was the war; if you think it a good thing to work hard all the year and then to have the government come to you and say, I only need ten dollars to pay expenses, but I'm going to take twenty, and Congress will easily find some means to squander the extra ten; if yon want the people divided Kill the bugs, bugs and all pestiv-erous insects with Black Flag In-sect Powder. Sure death, at Fetzer's Drug Store, 10, 25 and 50 cent botten; if you want the people divided tles. up into two classes, an aristocratic, Ready mixed paints in half pint,

pint, quart, half gallon, and gallon cans, and by the barrel, wood stains, varnishes, kalsomine, fresco erybody's business and swallows everybody's profits, and a poor class to pain ts all at lowest prices at Fetzer's Drug Store. do the drudgery without any hope of Artists fine tube colors, sable

ever bettering their condition, then you will do right to vote the repub- of Artists materials at Fetzer's Drug Store. lican ticket. That party is a party Soda Water, Milk Shake, Orange with a tendency, and it is a tendency Phosphate, Lemonade and all de

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this bounty on an article which God "Right you are again. I'm a little had prepared for them. Will the peo-25 BOXES OF TOBALCO, rattled today. Verbs and tenses have ple anathematize a party that wants

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Mr Flick says that boy was given lic ron this country, President, Con- purposes.

"La, Henry ?" "How'd you like the fireworks ?" "Oh, they was lovely !" "Glad you injoyed 'em. A dollar or a dollar'n a quarter ain't nothin

to me if a girl injoys a thing.' just splendid !';

"Glad you went, then ?" "Oh, la, yes; I wouldn't of missed "Glad you injoyed it." "Oh, I did"

County Superintendent of Instruc- capitalistic class, which absorbs ev-State. A boy fourteen years old, The pulsations of men and ani- recently imported from Kentucky, "Breathing." The instruction was. "Tell all about breathing." He said "Breath is made of air. We breath with our lungs, our lights, our liver

