

TOUCHING TRIBUTE.

Warm and Able Summary of a Great Departing Man's Character.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The heartless jocularly used by many of the Eastern papers, and notably one in Chicago, in commenting on Sitting Bull's approaching demise can not be anything but painful to that gentleman's wide circle of friends and admirers of the Sioux Nation. A number of newspaper writers, secure in the knowledge that there is 2,000 miles of bad walking between the couch of the sick Indian and their sanctuaries, have grown unduly facetious over the state of the red man's lungs and lights. These are the same men who, if Bull had dropped into town to trade a few pelts for plug tobacco, yellow paint, and other family groceries, would have recorded the fact with a glowing item, stating "Our old friend and prominent citizen, Mr. Sitting Bull, was seen upon our streets last week. He is a genial and accomplished gentleman, and never forgets the printer. Call again, Sit, you are always welcome." But, alas, things are frequently said two thousand miles behind a man's back which would never be uttered to his face, and a red man with one lung is no exception to the rule. Hence this long range jocularly.

Bull is certainly getting the worst of it, which is a good deal more than he deserves. If he had been born an Irishman, or a Pole, or an American, even, he would have gone down to history as a patriot with an undeserved black eye, instead of a bad Indian whose death is a good joke. I am no sentimentalist, but I do not think the old medicine man has had a fair show. Nearly all Indian outbreaks, except the one like the Minnesota massacre of '62, are directly traceable to bad faith—not on the part of the Government, which has been more than generous, but of the Indian agents and those entrusted with the delivery of the consideration. The red man, who originally no sense of property rights in land any more than in air, has been taught by the Government that the land was his, a view of affairs he was not slow in accepting. Then he has traded his rights for rations and been robbed of his rations. This sort of financiering made out of Bull a pronounced pessimist and general objector, and I could not have much respect for a man who under those circumstances failed to record his kick in a way which would make sitting down no longer a joy. The spirit of '76 animated his terra-cotta colored bosom, and he was heard from.

As an Indian his character never needed vindication by a libel suit and his commercial standing was always mentioned in the reports in the most respectful language. It must be remembered also that he was a self-made red man. He was born of poor but honest parents, and, although he never split rails in his youth or drove canal mules, yet he did what he could later in life to make up for this oversight in the way of splitting skulls and driving army mules away from their owners on dark nights. Bull was not a chief, as is generally supposed, but was a medicine man, which only has an equivalent in civilization in the combined office of a walking delegate and a hoodoo doctor. He let other folks do most of the fighting, while he took it out in strutting around in a head dress like the dorsal fin of a perch, telling people who and when to kill, perfectly satisfied with the office of Senior Guardian in a way which reflected great credit on the office.

Bull shows evidence of true greatness all along his ragged career. He proved that the mouth is mightier than the war club. He was, however, almost uniformly discreet in working that organ. After his capture he steadfastly refused to be decoyed into an interview, and the reporters were unable to induce him to even tell "what he thought of the country." He didn't require a lawyer to tell him to keep his mouth shut either, and that is more than nine-tenths of the white men who find themselves in the grasp of the law know enough to do. Bull never let a reporter approach him without borrowing his tobacco. In this he was very like Chief Woodruff, of the county jail, but, unlike the latter, he left his enterprising inquisitors without telling anything new and bizarre about his white horse. Bull safely "bested" the

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"Charlie stayed pretty late last night, didn't he Lil?" asked sister Kate the next morning.

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—Somerville Journal.

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The Republican party in Watauga is in a bad fix. Its leader, L. L. Green, Esq., has abandoned it and left the county, and its organ, the Enterprise, has been sold at auction for four dollars and seventy-five cents. The paper will be moved to Alleghany county and run as a Democratic paper. Mr. Greene had gone, it was thought, to receive the appointment of U. S. Consul to Toronto, Canada, as Mr. J. A. Crisp was of the opinion that he had only to go to get it. We are sorry that he was unsuccessful, as a letter from him published elsewhere, shows that he is on the Pacific slope.—Lenoir Topic.

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

No. 1.	Passenger and Freight and Mail.	Accommod'n.
Lo Bennettsville,	5:20 a m	6:00 a m
Ar Maxton	6:30 a m	8:20 a m
Ar Fayetteville	8:25 a m	1:20 p m
Ar Sanford	10:50 a m	1:20 p m
Ar Greensboro	2:25 p m	7:25 p m
Ar Mt. Airy	6:50 p m	12:00 p m

No. 1—Breakfast at Fayetteville, dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

No. 2.	Passenger and Freight and Mail.	Accommod'n.
Lo Mt. Airy,	3:45 a m	1:00 p m
Ar Greensboro	7:45 a m	6:55 p m
Lo Greensboro	10:00 a m	7:30 a m
Lo Sanford	1:55 p m	2:30 p m
Lo Fayetteville	4:15 p m	7:05 a m
Lo Maxton	6:25 p m	12:25 p m
Ar Bennettsville,	7:45 p m	2:50 p m

No. 2—Breakfast at Greensboro, dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro,	8:00 a m
Arrive Greensboro,	9:30 a m
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a m
Arrive Millboro,	12:25 p m

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Madison,	1:45 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	4:15 p m
Leave Greensboro,	4:45 p m
Arrive Millsboro,	6:30 p m

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