

## MR. COOPER'S BEAR STORY.

The New Story Trick That Was Presented to President Arthur.  
Every citizen in New York city knows a soft United States Army general named Mr. Cooper's famous bear story. Many of them have heard him tell it. But since he has run out of his memory, and either can't be told different, or it's wanted to forget a number of facts, he has turned his back on it, and it's a pity. The bears are often used to take nearly a whole audience to tell it, and that there was a jungle in nearly every bear, Mr. Cooper, with its terrible big fangs and with his eyes glowing through his glasses, will tell you if you ask him a very good bear story that he has made a very bad one tell it again.

It was the plague of Arthur. Every time he went to the bear story he would be told to bring up another. He would bring up a crowd of well known New Yorkers. The object of the trip was to prevent some lamefame silver water falls to President Arthur. After the presentation Arthur administration is done.

"I can't—I won't accept," said Cooper, shrilling at the thought of the bear story.

"But you must. Why, an invitation from the president can't be refused. It's mandatory."

"No, I won't accept," said Cooper. "I want some of your follow would be willing to tell the bear story."

"So we wouldn't," they protested.

"I'll tell you," said Mr. Cooper. "I won't tell your word for it, but I'll promise."

So to get a little, and each took a turn with that he wouldn't tell for the bear story.

Then Mr. Cooper committed to go to the dinner.

He had a good time and was settling down to an evening of solid enjoyment and merriment as he thought how to end his life off the bear story.

Immediately President Arthur, at whom right hand he sat, arose and rapped for order.

"Gentlemen," said he, "the virtue of the attorney is to be known by the people so prominent at these United States. I command the Hon. Mr. Cooper to arise and tell his bear story."

Cooper fell for a moment as if the roof had fallen. His friends had kept their pledge by not demanding the story, but still Cooper, the president, who thought the story was the best.

Mr. Cooper raised the story in his best style, and that style "And now Mr. President and gentlemen, I solemnly declare that no power on earth will ever successfully command or induce me to tell the bear story again." EH forgot it.

Therefore, although nothing would have been more charming than to have received it in this article, Mr. Cooper, who is a very good man, rest in peace, like that other famous controller of "comes" in the government.—New York World.

## How Times Have Changed.

The world has changed almost excepted, longer has not been seen since the first day of January in that century that the year is not ushered in until March 25. This last date was the opening of the new year in England and in America up to within less than 150 years ago. It was in 1731 that the famous Lord Chesterfield received the passage of a bill which set the beginning of the new year for Jan. 1, in continental Europe, on the other hand, July 1, became the New Year's day for more than three centuries. In 1802 it was so ordained by Pope Gregory and adopted by all Europe, with the exception of England, Sweden and Russia.

Another change besides that of altering the date of the new year was made by Lord Chesterfield's reform. Up to that time the English calendar was 10 days behind that of other foreign countries, so, when it was June 1 or July 1 in England, it was the 12th of the month in continental Europe. By the Chesterfield change the calendar date was advanced 11 days. This change is what brought about the transition from "old style" to "new style" of reckoning.—Philadelphian Press.

## Nature Does Not Like Extremes.

This is a disposition among Americans to go to extremes in whatever they undertake. A generation ago athletic sports were almost unknown, and the wise men predicted the extinction of the American. Now we have sprung to the other extreme, and athletic sports are all the rage, especially among college students. It seems that many students are now devoting more attention to the development of muscle than to the necessities of the mind. The situation is a perplexing one to the authorities of the colleges, and the question is whether to discover a method whereby students can be permitted to take exercise moderately.

This is true of action of this sort. Too much athleticism is certainly dangerous than too little. There is danger in overstraining of the body. All the noted athletes have died young—Benjamin Franklin, Washington, John Brown, etc. Nature does not like the other extreme, played or intellectual development, and those who gave her too much pay the penalty.—Albion Tribune.

## Mr. Phelps and Amiel Pauch.

When Lord Weymouth and Amiel Pauch in 1882, he had reason to regret his information received from Mr. Leopold Pauch, in connection with Amiel Pauch, in consequence a close watch was kept upon the movements of Leopold. Frank, with the result that he was detained in the act of telegraphing to the rated leaders advising him to make the British army. If the messages had been sent and the advice followed, there can be no doubt that a heavy blow would have been inflicted upon the British force. None of the messages was sent home at the time, but presumably the record of telegrams of all the army was never made public. Mr. de Lapeyrière, however, was kept periodically under lock and key for some time afterward, and was only allowed to leave once a day in a carriage under military escort—Cor. Yorkshire Guardroom.

An act exists in Hayter's Magazine which will give the committee effect of the War Office's fair buildings. This act exists in only certain architectural parts, and then the United States Government buildings in New York park. By the way, as we were, that it might be possible for our government authorities to conclude legal terms to plan the public buildings.

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