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SAM RANDALL has been dancing, and they say he did it with the grace of a gay gazelle. Just about, we imagine.

IT WOULD SEEM to be necessary for the president to write a letter saying that George William Curtis has hurt his feelings.

It is a sign of the Times that George Jones, since the lecture utterances of Mr. Curtis, is the lonesomest man in town.

KALAKAUA HAS NOW merely the authority necessary to draw his salary; but that suits him pretty well-David is not proud.

GROVER TO GEORGE WILLIAM-Perhaps it was well to dissemble your love, But why did you kick me down stairs?

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT that kills 200 persons amounts to wholesale

murder, and murder of even the ordinary kind ought to be punished with the rope.

THEY DO NOT SAY now that John Sullivan is champion of the world. They say he is the premier of it. It is a nicer word, and it comes from Boston.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that Messrs. Ferry and Boulanger will fight when the cows come home, and in this case the cows are dilatory and their necks totally without bells.

MR. CURTIS CONCLUDES that he loves this administration pretty well after all; but the more significant truth is that there is no other place to put his ardent affections in.

THE RECENT atmospheric disturbances and the extraordinary colors of an unanticipated aurora borealis were unexplained until it transpired that Murat Halstead had gone to Europe.

If THERE IS anything that makes a rural editor mad it is to get up a fresh-air fund and immediately have the weather turn so cold that overcoats are neces sary and you can't catch any fish. DROP NICKEL SLOT

THER APPLICATION OF THE "SLOT" SYSTEM

peculiar force, speaking of the JUDGE's lovely candidate, that she invariably succeeds in meaning what she says.

MR. HIGGINS

Mr. Higgins, O, Civil-service Higgirs! On your laurels rest awhile. For we like your present style, Mr. Higgins. You are famous, it would seem, And you'd make a nobby team If you'd double up with Wiggins, Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins, O, Democratic Higgins! Certain facts were brought to light, And if Grover would act right, Mr. Higgins, He would use his little axe. Causing you to make quick tracks To your own respected diggin's, Mr. Higgins.

P. J. D.

THE NEW FISHERY TROUBLES with Canada are of no possible account—quite uninteresting and trivial; and at the same time it is strange and annoying that William C. Whitney can't get those cruisers ready.

"I AM NOT afraid of thieves, burglars, or any kind of professional

scoundrel," is a frequent remark in this city; "but I confess to great apprehension when I encounter a policeman in a lonely place of a dark night."

The Albany Argus in reviving a scandal twenty years old regarding a dead brother of Senator Hiscock has shown an ingenuity of meanness and malice equaled by few and excelled by none. A paper guilty of that ought to be so at war with the world that it would find it gratifying to apply opprobrious epithets to the common mother whose weakness expelled her from the garden of Eden.

IT IS SO STRANGE that a youth should have perished of cigarettes when he smoked only sixty of them a day. And yet if he had taken six square meals a day he would have perished of them -if he had survived his landlady.

SOMEBODY TAKES the pains to declare that Miss Cleveland has a fond affection for Mrs. Cleveland, and incidentally says the latter gets her majestic carriage solely from her father. it is Mrs. Folsom that has the enmity, is it?

THEIR COMPETITIVE SIMPLICITY.

Governor Hill refused to accept an elegant bathing suit tendered him, selecting instead a democratic fifty-cent one and thereby calling out the enthusiasm of the attending populace. That is Jeffersonian simplicity; but we understand President Cleveland proposes hereafter to eat his dinners in his shirt-sleeves, wear thick-soled, cowhide boots, and spit tobacco juice over the summer stove.

FRANK HATTON'S PAPER says that before twenty years Chicago will be the metropolis of the United States, and adds, "This is no idle boast." No, it is not idle. It must have required a great deal of labor to produce such foolishness as that.

THE MORMON IDEA.

No unmarried woman, according to Mormon theology, can go to heaven. Now we believe that no woman who is unmarried from choice wants to go to heaven; and the question may be, not what she shall do without heaven, but what shall heaven do without her? It is well enough to give everybody a fair argumentative chance, and it

A PLEA.

He slew ma and pa in a cold-blooded way, But on trial, his honor to soften, He plead in a child-like and innocent way, Don't be hard, judge, upon a poor orphan."

THEY TELL of a lady who was not afraid to be called a woman; yet it is just worth mentioning that a mere woman is so tickled when she is called a lady that she shows herself to be nothing of that kind.

CRITICISM IN LEAD-PENCIL on the fly-leaf of an old book-"In this book there are some things which are new and some which are good; but the good things are not new and the new things are not good."

WHICH IS FAR BETTER.

It is mentioned as a compliment to Mr. Cleveland that he usually succeeds in saying what he means; but it may be stated with more Judge

is old-maidism worthy of acceptation that there are as good fish out of the matrimonial sea as ever were pulled into it.

AN ARTICLE TELLS "how to make death agreeable." This is a rather uncomfortable world agross falsehood. Death will be agreeable only when there is no dying, and that period is far hence.

WHEN MISS ANTHONY heard that the JUDGE had nominated Mrs. Cleveland for president she threw up her hands and exclaimed with real bit-"That little snip? What does she know about war?" But, dear sakes! what does Miss Anthony know about war herself?

HOW THINGS ARE WORKING.

Recently in London Mr. Blaine, Murat Halstead and Mr. Depew dined together and then started together for some long pleasuring. It is not stated that the frisky Simon Cameron and the sphinx-like Mr. Dana were with them, and we have understood that Mr. Reid is in Alaska and Mr. Watterson in New York; but that there is a new Blaine scheme, such as was prematurely announced some time ago, can hardly be doubted, and that the Maine statesman will be the next president is equally true.

Mr. Labouchere, says Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, is a poor, insignificant, weak creature, about as fit to govern a country as a sickly black beetle.

This is a paragraph from a Philadelphia paper. The young man who wants to learn the great art of punctuation will do well to look it over.

THEY PLAY IN GRAY.

Mrs. Langtry plays lawn tennis in a gray suit. Her tawny hair matches with it very nicely, and the pink and white of her lovely complexion

attend both with fine artistic effect. She is graceful in her struggle for the ball, having attained a rapid lawn-tennis stride not unlike Modjeska's more leisurely movement when she comes to the front to get a basket of flowers. Mrs. Langtry's hat on these occasions is large, and runs far down the shoulders, with a faint suggestion of grayness in the attending ribbons. Gray runs throughout the costume



AT MOUNT DESERT.

ETHEL (to Cousin Jack, who has just arrived)—"I've found this dear old boatman a perfect type of his class, and I

want you to know and enjoy him as "--Воатмам (breaking in)—" Here you, Silas! 'f you don't fetch that yer — — — dory in ter wunst I'll break every — — — bone in yer — — — carcass!"

as the prevailing color, however. Mr. Gebhardt is gray from top to toe, even beginning it with some portions of his hair.

THE VIRTUE OF AGGRESSIVENESS.

Time, tide and the Republican party of this state wait for no man. The Republican glove is in the arena, and the Republican ban-

ner flaunts itself and snaps its extremities in every Democratic countenance. That is action worthy of the party that saved Kansas to freedom, met the rebellion at its outset, and gave liberty to some millions of people who had outraged no law and were guilty of nothing but the accident of being black.

Ives, that great man, still reminds us

We can make our lives sublime,

And, departing, leave behind us

Wrecks to strew the sands of time.

COLONEL HENRY WAT-TERSON believes thoroughly in the president, with one trifling exception—he would perhaps like to take him apart, get entirely new material, and put him together again.

ROSALIND COGHLAN at Manchester, stubbing her toe against a root—"Ouch! That's as I don't like it."



FLOSSIE COULDN'T.

Mamma—" Where's Flossie!"

DICK—"Oh, mamma! We're having such fun! Flossie's been playin' she's Blue-beard's wife, and we're to rescue her. She's been covered up long enough now, only she said she'd holler, an' she ain't hollered yet."



HASTY COMMENT.

Why, Major Hunt, isn't that Miss Magnus-Lucre ?

VAN H .- "That was her name, I believe

Mas. R.—"Ah, she's married ther, and pray do tell me what narrow-brained, simpering idiot could have married that young person?"
Van H.—"You refer to the clergyman who performed the ceremony, I presume, as I am her husband."

HUM OF THE COURT.

Mr. Pullman smokes excessively, and thus we see again what there is in a name.

Burning leather may be a disinfectant, but there are a deuced sight worse things than epidemics.

Question-Are the buttons of the bathing dress made small and the button-holes large on purpose?

Without the mosquitoes the Jersey coast would be a young paradise in summer, but then it wouldn't be the Jersey coast.

Three Iowa women have died of the bites of as many potato-bugs on which they stepped with bare feet; so it seems that even the notatobug will turn.

Emma Abbott says her voice has grown stronger; but we do hope she hasn't enlarged upon

her stage kiss in that way.

The Rochester Herald says the editor of the Cornwall Republican has carried one watch sixty years. So? Very Whose man. watch is it?

It is not true, as the Evening Post says, that George Washington was a mugwump. For instance, having outlived his usefulness, he was reasonable enough to die.

They had juries in ancient Greece which consisted of 500 men; but as late as 1860, and there along to nearly 1865, we had juries which consisted of half a million.

A petition is being circulated in Brunswick, Me., to prohibit Sunday mails; and when it prevails there will be peti-

of them will never cease to be matter for the largest wonder. One would think at times that it was the officials who were trying to get away.

Canada has a debt of \$270,000,000, and feels as proud as if it had the responsibility of the United States. Only a great nation can have such a debt as that, and we had better let Canada a loan.

We spoke appreciatively of Buffalo's beautiful cemetery, in anarticle on watering-places, and the Buffalo Express says, "Come out and lie in it." Kind sir, you are too infernally hospitable. When we want a cemetery we shall buy one of our own, and be hanged to you.

The declaration that Zola is writing a novel without an objectionable feature undoubtedly comes from an exceedingly mean rival of his publishers. What would they do with such a novel in France?

Mr. Gebhard bears himself with serene and unruffled dignity in his pilgrimages with the fair lady who has and deserves his affections;

and his devotion has lasted so long that it will probably survive even the ceremony to follow the accomplishment of the fair lady's citizenship.

tions by all the outside world to prohibit Brunswick, Me. The woman out west yawned and dislocated her jaw went right on, with a slate and pencil, just as if there hadn't been

The campaign lie is bad enough: but when the Troy Press says there are three women who stutter it outrages gullibility and puts a tax

The burglar who stole several sermons from the house of a Brook. lyn clergyman has been thoroughly convinced that, speaking of retribution, we get it as we go along. It is Mr. Jefferson Davis's opinion that the world is governed too much. There was a time when he thought it was governed so little that it was his duty to take the entire

A man in Wabash, Ind., is cold in warm weather and uncomfortably warm as soon as the weather gets cold. This is contrairiness that cannot be rationally explained, unless indeed the man belongs to

The ingenuity of sheriffs and their

deputies in letting prisoners escape

and then in keeping out of sight

any interruption.

on common sense.

charge of it.

the other sex.

When Kapiolani got home she said to David, taking that gentleman by the ear, "Now then, sir!" and David spoke up promptly and said. "Really, my dear! It wasn't me-it was the other man." We observe from this that royalty has its weaknesses too.

Texans under a new law having been forbidden to carry deadly weapons, the average Texan turns pale and exhibits his back whenever a northerner asks him the time o' day. This is not to say that true courage lies in the barrel of a revolver, but a revolver is sometimes very soothing.



OFFICER RAFFERTY-" Hoy, Shar av the block till Oi git me charge over."

Judge



UNDER a hoary chestnut tree The editor's sanctum stands. ne ed., a wondrous man is he With large and grasping

hands; And the muscles of his purse's strings
Are strong as iron bands.

His hair is black and lank and

long,
His face is like a pin,
His brow is wet with eager
sweat

As he scoops a new joke in, For the old ones have graced

his inky page
Till they're pale and worn
and thin.

Week in, week out, from morn till night, You can read his aged pun;

You can hear him clipping

some tottering tale
From the humorous New
York Sun;
Like a wounded soldier who
gasps for aid
When the battle is grimly
done.

The poet-maids with poems armed
Look in at the open door,
And ask in a tone of passionate prayer,
Can they see the editor? And when they see him they are so glad They never saw him before.

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Clipping, joking and punning,
Onward through life he goes;
Each morning sees some tired pun,
Some joke at evening's close,
From the ice-cream girl to the plumber-man,
And the toper's ruddy nose.

He goes on Sunday to the church, And vainly seeks to find A plot for some new paragraph Of a slightly humorous kind. When the plate is passed his purse-strings still Are the "blessed ties that bind."

O, thanks to thee, respected friend,
For the lesson thou hast taught;
Thus in perennial jokes and puns
Are fortunes to be wrought;
O, may you always radiate
Each funny, funny thought.
DUVVA MORGAN SMITH.

HIS GREAT MISTAKE.

Young Noodles (to Griggsby, who is looking very seedy)-"Why, what is it, old fellow, makes you so glum?"

Griggsby (whom wretchedness drives to seek sympathy anywhere he can)—"Noodles, I am the most miserable of men. I've made a fool of mys.lf. You see, it was the moonlight, and I'd had champagne for dinner, and-well-I proposed to Miss St. Armand."

Noodles—" And she re-fused you? Oh, my dear boy! you have "-

Griggsby (roaring with a wrath compounded of many elements) -- "No, you fool! she accepted me."

WORSE THAN THE HEAT.

"One of our operators was prostrated to-day," remarked the superintendent of a telegraph company.
"I didn't think it was as hot as that," was the

reply.
"It wasn't the heat," said the superintendent. "The man was transmitting the report of the Concord school of philosophy."

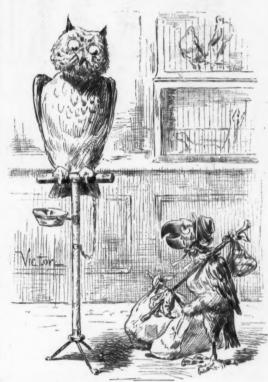
THE SILLY SEASON TO BLAME.

"I'm looking for a saddle-horse for my wife," said Cobwigger. "It's a hard job because I must have a white one."

"And why a white one?" asked Merritt.

"Because," was the reply, "my wife has red hair, you know."

Ef Pompey didn' steal dat watahmellen, w'y doan' he look yo' in de eye?



UNSOLICITED ADVICE.

Newly-arrived emigrant from west coast of Africa—"Hullo, Cully! Been 'round wid der boys? Why don't yer stay in a few nights 'n give that head a chance to go down?"

AN UNREASONABLE FATHER.

At the sea-side in France. The bathing-master is expostulating with the father of a family.

Is it possible that monsieur does not give his daughter swimming lessons?"

"No, she doesn't need them."

"Pardon, monsieur is wrong. At the present day, to marry readily, every young lady should know how to swim."

A LITTLE UNNATURAL HISTORY.

Two definitions from a dictionary just published in South America.

Sardine-A small headless fish that lives in oil.

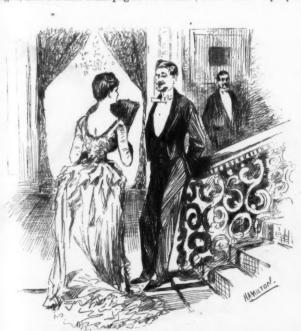
Parrot-A bird of the same species as pigeons; generally green, when not red, yellow, or blue. The cockatoos live a hundred years. When stuffed their longevity has no limit.

HIS GRASPING NATURE.

"I never knew till last week what a grasping nature Miggs has."

"Miggs? Why, I thought he was the most unassumingly generous little fellow in the crowd."

Well, I went yachting with him last week, and before we got a mile from Sandy Hook he was wanting the earth."



SHE DIDN'T POSE.

Miss Decompte (a model)—"Are you acquainted with McDaub, the somewhat noted animal painter, Mr. Carmine?"

Mr. Carmine (unmindful of the branch of art mentioned)—"Ah, no, I think not. Did you ever pose for him?"

REVENGE.

BY A MISERABLE MAID.

WHEN Young Love wandered into town, I saw his yellow curls a-flying.

I smelt the violets in his crown, but mocked the little lad for crying.

"Thou'rt lost!" quoth 1; "thou naughty boy, home to thy mother, quick!" and flinging

A big, red rosebud at him, "Fly!" I went my way with careless singing.

But as I went, the thorny briar, angry he threw! It stung like fire!

Years passed. I met a grave, sad youth, his garment gray: soft melancholy
Lined a fair brow as pure as truth, but sternly set against all folly!

"Art lost?" quoth I, "in sorrow's way? Come, let me show the road to pleasure."

"Nay, nay, good maid, I cannot stay." I wept. His malice who could measure?

His parting smile w His smile was I saw a red rose in his hand.

Old age crept on, and in the church one day a head with violet

crown
And golden curls peeped from a
perch high up aloft; while
looking down,
Love, just as sweet and fresh as
when I mocked him years and

years ago,

Laughed in my eyes and aiming then, shook a red rose and— left me so.

He tore the petals as he fled.
"Dame! seek not 'naughty
boys' to wed!" c. L. DANIELS.

ENOUGH IS SUFFICIENT.

"Let me have a yard of this, please," said a lady who was looking at some blue serge.

"One yard, ma'am ?" inquired the clerk.

"Yes, that's all," replied the lady. "I just want to make a bathing suit."

HE HAD A GOOD TIME.

Tuesday in the household.

"At last you're sober again and not a moment too soon. You

will make a beast of yourself every Monday."

"My only happy day in whole week. You wouldn't have the heart to blame me?"

"But what do you do when you're as happy as that?

"I'm dashed if I know: I can never recollect."

Posies in half de gaaden mean half a bin ob 'tatahs in de fall.

Fools am whetstones dat make k sha'pah. knaves

JUDGE'S FABLES. THE OLD MAN AND HIS DOG.

An old man once had a dog; and as it had grown old and toothless and useless, he packed it out of the house

Hunger made the dog bold, and he returned, begging a bone.

'Master," said he "are my old services of no moment now ?"

'Vagrant!" responded the old man furiously;

shall I encourage pauperism? Be off! I never received anything I didn't earn, and shall I be better to you than my kind are to me?"

And the dog went sadly away. On the road he met the agent of a society with a long name, and on being requested recited the cause of his sorry plight.

'Has the man no humanity?" said the agent

"That's just it," replied the dog; "he quoted the example of humanity in turning me out. He would make a good coercionist

landlord for Ireland."

Moral—Which can be wrestled with by political economists and all others concerned

THE PROPER DIET.

"I'm going to be a contortionist when I grow up," said little Johnny, proudly. "I'm in training now, so I want you to tell me what is the best thing for me to eat."

"Green apples, my boy," chuckled the old man.

THE WAY WITH HIS HEROINES.

Chicago girl-"Just think how highly honored I ought to feel; Rider Haggard has put me in his new novel.

Boston girl-"How do you

know?"

Chicago girl-"Why, because he has never seen me and doesn't know anything about me."

CANDID.

"In my opinion mer should be divided into two classes, rogues and fools."

"Indeed? and where do you place yourself?"

" Me? Oh, I've been both."

"Wait a minute" doan' mean much, but de sun am gwine down.

Dar er few mice in an emp'y baan,



DEGRADING.

YORKL (his first visit to the Zoo)-" Hanner, jest see what fools some men will make of



A SOMNOLENT EFFECT.

YOUNG HUSBAND—"Do you think often of me during the week while I am working hard in the city?"
YOUNG WIFE—"O yes, dear; "the very thought of you often lulls me to sleep every evening."

Judge

DROPPING A HINT.

"And what makes you think I'm a slow reader?" asked Merritt.

"Because," replied Miss Snyder, "I lent you a book more than a year ago and you don't seem to have finished it yet."

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

"Have you any of Dr. Leed's patent cough syrup?" inquired a gentleman of a drug clerk.

"No, sir; but I have some of my own make, which is as good if not better. Can I give you a bottle ?"

No, I thank you; I am Dr. Leed."

APPRECIATION.

Jones had gone down to Coney Island for the first time, and was lying on the sand watching the foam washed up by the waves. "And to think," he mused, "that that's the kind of stuff they make pipes of."

POPULAR SUPERSTI-TIONS.

It is good luck To find five dollars.

To back the winning horse.

To marry a girl with a million.

To open a jack-pot on four aces.

To be out when a man with a bill calls.

To have a blue-eyed girl speak to you on the street, if she is pretty.

To see the new moon over your right shoulder and have fifty dollars in your pocket.

" HE!"

WAS at college first I met him, There competing for a prize; And he gave his deep oration, All his soul within his eyes.

> 'Twas a masterpiece, in Latin, Full of feeling, fire and thought, Rich with wild poetic fancies Through the phrases interwrought.

And his proud young face shone on me, And his clear young voice rang loud, Leaving in my ear an echo O'er the plaudits of the crowd.

Thus I listened, thrilled, enraptured, Hung on every ringing tone, "Till the heart within my bosom Beat for him, and him alone!

> On my breast I wore his colors, Love's sweet tribute to his fame; And while thinking of him ever To my heart I called his name.



And we met again—'twas summer; I had waited long and well. I was down beside the seashore Stopping at the Grand hotel.

Seated all alone at dinner,
Wrapped in serious thought was I,
When a voice, so deep and tender,
Murmured, "Peach, or lemon pie?"

Then I looked up, pale and trembling; There "he" stood within my sight, In a waiter's badge all shining, And a waiter's coat of white.

He had hired there for the summer, And his wild, poetic heart

Now was struggling through the mazes

Of a dinner a la carte.

So I turned me coldly from him, With a sad and sobbing sigh; After all my weary waiting All I said was "Lemon pie!"

KILL OR CURE.

A medical consultation. "Then, doctor, you think that hydropathy"-

"An excellent system, my dear sir, and always sure to give a definite result. When it doesn't cure the disease it kills the patient."

A BIT OF WISDOM.

Read in an album.

"Excessive benevolence is almost always a refined expression of absolute indifference; just as exaggerated politeness is often only a form of aristocratic contempt."

SPREADING IT THIN.

A young woman presented herself at a restaurant and asked for the position of cook.

"What can you do?" asked the proprietor.

"I can make seventy sandwiches with only a quarter of a pound of butter."

REMARKABLE EYES.

An oculist's advertisement: "The artificial eyes furnished by this house are noted for the gentleness of their ex-pression."

PROOF POSITIVE.

At a picture dealer's. "Are you quite certain that this canvas is by Teniers? Can you guarantee its genuineness?"

"Why, sir, your suspicions insult me. I saw him paint it."

De size ob de gravestone doan' tell how big de man was.



Farmer-"And what is your

brother Frank doing now?"

City visitor—"He's paying a good deal of attention to his etching."

Farmer-"Um. What is he taking for it?"

AT PEEKSKILL.

Recruit-" If the request is not out of order, sir, I wish you would assign me to duty with the Gatling gun squad."

Captain-"The squad is already full. Have you any special reason for the request?"

Recruit-"Only that I think I am qualified to make a good cannoneer, sir. I run the coffee grinder for Shark and Bilford when I'm in the city."

The post-mark on a valentine often betrays a great deal.

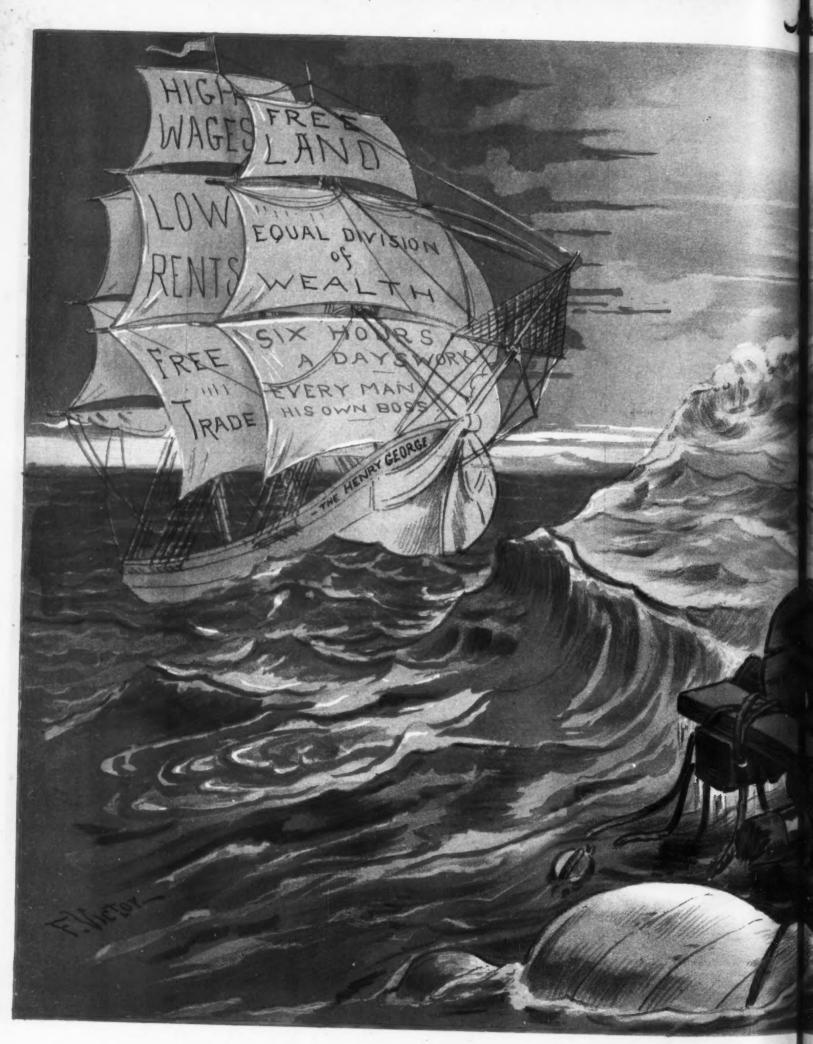


POLITE NEW YORK SHOE CLERE—"I am sorry, madam, but we haven't your size in lady's shoes in the store. If you'll wait a day or two we'll send to Chicago and get them for you."



DON'T SCARE WORTH A CENT.

-"Ah, Miss Grace, did you read in the paper of all those peo-o were poisoned with ice-cream?" t--"Oh, what a delightful death!"



THE PHANTO



PHANTOM SHIP.

Judges

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Sunday-school went on its yearly excursion
To the side of a woodland stream,
With lemonade made without aid of a lemon,
And with cold tyrotoxi-

coned cream— Made of ninety-nine parts of good tyrotoxicon And one part of genuine

e leisurely swaggered up out of the marshes And meandered over the

And Bobby and Ned fell into the river, And Tommy got stuck in

a slough,
And the girls were thrown in
a tumult of terror
By the sight of a wander-

ing cow, ruminant cow that was mild and herbiverous, A gentle, innocuous cow.

Two Sunday-school lambs
got into a quarrel
And Tommy he tusseled
with Sam,
The deacon reproved them
in words uncanonic—
And some of them rhymed
with "clam"—
Uncantified words that were

Unsanctified words that were quite unregenerate, But rhyming exactly with clam!

"I think," said the scandal-ized, sad superintendent, While a frown spread over his face

That this unique irreligious diversion Is far from conducive to

grace;
And a prize fight or a horse-race will discount a picnic As a means of developing

A CHANGE OF WEATHER.

"Hello, Hi! howdy? How yo' folks?"
"Po'ly, bless Lod-po'ly; all es kickin', but not berry high. How's yourn?"
"All able t' eat mo'n I kin give 'um.

Whut you gwine do dis mawnin' ?-make

"Whut for make you say dat?"

"'Cause I see you gut de frame er one dar wid dat bridle on.

Ump! Ump! Ain't you smart man! Dat's better horse 'an yo' daddy gut-ef he is done bought 'im ole piece er po' lan'."

"Wher you gut 'im?"

"Marse Tom trade for 'im ter'r day at de cote 'ouse. An' dem fool niggers over dar cain't wuk 'im-an' den he took an' tole me, take 'im, make er crap wid 'im, he gimme all I make; an' I don' sign my han' ter do it, ef he stay on de groun'; an' ef he ra'rs up ter de moon I make one grab fer 'im fo'

he git dar."

"Oh! Yes, I knows dat horse. You nebbah work him in de worl'.

"Dat all you know 'bout it. I know you couldn' work 'im, but I man, down t' ground—I is; an' fo' night I hab 'im so tame my li'll boy kin plow him all de time."

"Hitch 'im up; le's see."

"Oh!-you go 'long. Reeckin' I fool 'nough ter try 'im yere ngst all dese stumps? No sir-ee-ee-bob. I gwine take 'im out yan 'mongst all dese stumps? ole fiel', hitch 'im ter one bush, an' let he run he bellyful. Tell ye, ole



CAUSE FOR ALARM.

"I guess it yaint so serious, aunty; wid a little care I reckon de ole man 'll pull through

AUNTY-"Tank heaben, doctor! I was awful skeered, 'kase dar war'nt a cent in de house fo' to buy enny mournin' wif.

nigger, 'tis summer-time in de mawnin' when dis man git fooled. Des lemme get two good lines an' one swingle-tree hine 'im, an' he one broke horse, des sho' as we's bofe er chrisehen."

"Well, lemme see 'im when ye does. I mus go an' maul dem rails. De boss say I got ter make two hundred er he woon't pay nay 'nother

cent. Whi' fokes is gittin' mighty biggity yere "Whi' fokes is gittin' mighty biggity yere late. Do'anter pay er man nothin' mo'n half de money for de works done. Now I member when my 'baccer crap never did fotched whut I done spent while twus er growin'."
"Yes, Br'er Hi—but de wedder is change sence den."

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Three hours later.

Hello, ole pardner! Got dem rails done?

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"De mo'est un 'um. Whar yo' horse?"

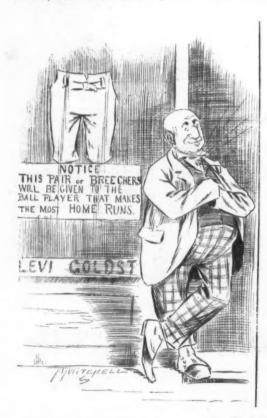
"Horse—Oh, shucks! don' talk 'bout dot ole thing. I pat 'im, an' I rub 'im an' whisper in he ear, an' blow in he nose, an' den hitch 'im up t' bush; an' dat horse, he ain't got no sense—do' know when er gentleman tryin' ter work 'im. Des ra'rs up on he hine legs, den come down kee-flop, an' dar he lay, tell I thought he wus dead; so I took an' took out over ter great 'ouse, tell de boss come dar an' look at 'im - an' tole I wus plowin' an' he runned 'g'ins' er stump, an' felled over an' broke he ole long 'spisable neck. An' den de boss he come out dar, an' dar wus dat ole buzzard-meat done got up on he fo' legs ergin, an' des grazin' rown on dem weeds—same 's ef he ain't had he breakfus—an' de boss he laugh, an' he laugh, an' he say, 'Hi, thought you say you can work anything whar stay on de groun.' laugh, an' he say, 'Hı, thought you say you can work anything whar stay on de groun.' An' I tole 'im yes, I could, but dat ole horse want er cussin'—an' I not gwine lose my 'ligion fer no horse 'cep'in' hit wus mine—an' I stan' ter dat fo' anybody."

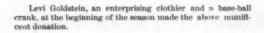
"I don' blame ye—but whar dat summertime in de mornin'?"

"Go long, Rufe Malley! yo' mouf 's no pra'ar book. Who ebber hear er summertime in Febewary—and yo' better not want

time in Febewary—and yo' better not want it twell dem rails is made."
"I don't—but seem ter me like de wedder

change wid yo' mighty sudden." CHEROKEE







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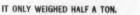
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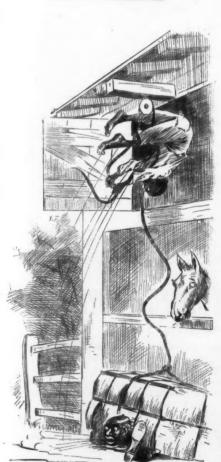
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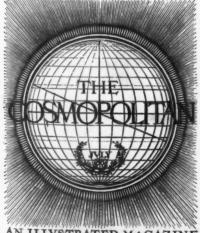
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