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Amusements

The recollections of minstrelsy bring to mind the names of many artists famous in their efforts to amuse.

We recall Eph. Horn, Dan Neil and Jerry Bryant, Charley White, Geo. Christy, Nelse Seymour, the Buckleys, J. W. Rayner, Bireh, Barnard, Wambold and Backus, Pony Moore, Dan Cotton, Bob Hart, Cool White, Dan Emmett, Dave Reed, Mat Peel, Ben Gardner, Luke Schoolcraft, Jas. H. Budworth, Kelly, Leon, Frank Brower, S. C. Campbell, Gus Howard, Billy Newcomb, Billy Gray, Ainsley Cook, Hughey Doherty, Tony Hart, Unsworth, Eugene, W. H. Deleahanty, Sam Devere, Add Ryman, George Thatcher, Ricardo, Andy Leavitt, Sam Sanford, Lew Benedict, Harry Bloodgood, Cal Wagner, Little Mae, George Primrose, Lew Doekstader and a host of others. Their gibes, their gambols, their songs, their flash-

es of merriment still linger in our eyes and in our ears, and before us appear scores of quaint figures with blackened faces, dancing to half forgotten tunes. The coming of Al. G. Field and his big show brings recollections of all that is past in the minstrel line.

"Through the Center of the Earth" was produced at the Gennett last night to a good-sized house. The company is composed of about twenty-five people, and they are all very good. Blondell needs little assistance to have a complete show. He is "funny, funnier, funniest," and the person in the audience who did not laugh last night was because they were deaf, dumb and blind. The scenery is something fine, "the north pole" and "the center of the earth" were both charming features. The chorus singing was well done.

THE PRINCE'S WRAITH.

An Apparition Whose Coming Was a Sign of Death.

King Gustavus IV. of Sweden, who reigned in the early part of the last century, was taking supper one evening with the Prince of Baden and others, among them a Count Lowenhjelm. Suddenly, halfway through the supper, the king let drop his knife and fork and, turning to Lowenhjelm, said: "Look! Don't you see?" at the same time gazing across the table. No one understood what he meant, and so he dropped the subject. Later, after the Prince of Baden had departed, the king said to his companions: "When I asked you whether you saw anything, I had myself distinctly seen the double, or wraith, of the Prince of Baden enter the room and, passing round the table, place itself behind that prince's chair, where it quickly faded away and vanished. You know," added the king, "the terrible import attached in our country to such apparitions, and, having given you the key to what you may well have thought unaccountable conduct on my part, I now request you to keep strictly to yourselves what I have imparted to you." The following evening and at the same hour, according to Count Lowenhjelm, while the court was seated as usual at supper, the clatter of horse's hoofs was heard in the palace quadrangle, and a courier was speedily announced, who brought tidings of a disastrous carriage accident in which the Prince of Baden had lost his life.

CALIFORNIA'S CHARM.

How the Visitor From the East Finally Capitulates.

You will not find everything in southern California. You will miss the wide stretches of green in the open places, far removed from the dusty cities, the noble trees, the clear streams of water, the blue lake nestled in among the pine clad mountains. You will miss that splendid miracle the change of the seasons, when your whole nature comes into closer touch with the great mother heart of nature than at any other time in all the year.

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Hot Water.

Cold blooded people, who have little thirst, will do well to make a business of drinking a certain amount of hot water every day throughout the winter season. It lessens the tendency to take cold, improves the circulation and benefits coughs and insomnia.

Before going to bed is a very good time for this practice, as it warms up and relaxes the system, thus preparing the way for a good night's sleep.

Many cases of indigestion, headache, neuralgia, cold hands and feet, can be cured in half an hour by drinking slowly one or two pints of water so hot that it almost burns the throat. —Medical Brief.

Malay Poetry.

The Malays possess a poetical nature and, like the Japanese, regard the writing of poetry as an art to be aspired to by anybody. Short couplets are their delight, especially those with a little moral attached. One founded on the weather tends to comfort a person who has been badly treated: "Now it is wet, now it is fine. A day will come for retribution." Then, again, of lovers they say, "As the owl sighs longingly for the moon." A young and pretty bride they speak of as being "like a sarong not yet unfolded," an apt illustration when one thinks of the bright colors of new sarongs.

Condensed Milk Lacks Water.

Steam emanating from boiling milk if condensed would become water. This may be seen in the manufacture of condensed milk, which is only ordinary milk boiled down until the water is out of it. If a liquid which contains solid bodies in solution be evaporated, the solids are left behind. That this is so may be shown by adding to water that is to be distilled a trace of magenta and a little salt. The distilled water has no taste and is colorless. The magenta is generally deposited upon the sides of the boiling vessel.

A Scotch Tooth.

Dentist (after struggling for twenty minutes in a vain endeavor to extract the tooth)—I must say you—you have the finest tooth I ever had—to deal with. Patient—I'm in a hurry. It's grain practice for ye, an' it'll teach ye that we maun a' work for oor livin'.

Art Criticism.

Amateur—This is my latest attempt at a landscape. May I ask what you think of the perspective? Artist—The perspective is its strong point. The farther away you stand the better it looks. —Chicago Tribune.

Luck In Business.

"I see that somebody says there is no such thing as luck in business." "He must be one of the lucky ones who have succeeded." —Chicago Record-Herald.

In certain parts of Africa it is considered a mark of disrespect to bury the dead out of doors. Only slaves are treated in so unceremonious a fashion. The honored dead are buried beneath the floors of the houses.

Furs In Russia.

In the outside world of Russia furs are considered a test of the financial position of the wearer, so that many business men are obliged to spend a good deal of money on them.

THE PRICE OF A SOUL.

Some Folks If They Tried to Sell Might Be Surprised.

Three times the mystic words were spoken; three times a trembling finger traced cabalistic signs in the air. A brief pause, then a blinding flash, and the evil one appeared.

"The man started back in terror from the frightful apparition, but it was too late now to withdraw.

"What would you?" said the evil one. "Are you the—"

"The devil? Yes, of course! Do I have to be identified? What do you want of me?"

"I thought maybe—that is—do you buy—I want to sell my soul."

"Your what?"

"My soul."

"Your soul, eh? H'm! How much do you want for it?"

"I hadn't thought of any particular sum. Your usual price would be quite satisfactory, I think."

"And what is your idea of my usual price?"

"Why, unlimited wealth and power for a term of years, say forty or fifty, you to have my soul at the end of that time."

"Very reasonable, I'm sure. I am very much inclined to accept your terms. By the way, are you sure you can deliver the goods?"

"I don't understand."

"Are you quite sure you have a soul?"

"Why, yes; I suppose so. All people have souls, haven't they?"

"Admitting for the sake of argument that there is a soul in your carcass, are you sure it is yours?"

"That's a strange question. Whose else could it be?"

"Mine, for example."

"Yours?"

"Yes; mine. As a matter of fact, it is mine and has been for a long time. Do you happen to remember a little business transaction of ten years ago where by you robbed your brother's widow of her fortune?"

"It isn't true. It was perfectly legal."

"Of course. Most successful robberies are. But you remember it, I see. By that transaction you sold your soul to me. The price was the widow's fortune."

"But there was no bargain. I had no dealing with you. I didn't know I was selling my soul."

"Of course not. Neither did the widow know she was signing away her property. But it was legal—perfectly legal."

"But I didn't even get the property. That scoundrel of a lawyer stole it from me."

"Yes; I know. I got his soul also and for the same price."

"Then you are a swindler."

"You fail to do me justice. I am the prince of swindlers, and you are one of my faithful subjects. At one time I was almost proud of you, but when you let that lawyer beat you I knew you were merely an ordinary cheap swindler after all. In fact, I'm rather sorry I bought your soul. If it wasn't for the principle of the thing I'd give it back. However, I hope I shall not have to call for it some time yet, so don't worry. Good day!" —Isaac Anderson in Puck.

Men Who Tiptle.

I am sure you must often congratulate yourself, as I do myself, that you are not like men who seem to suffer from perpetual thirst and cannot even sit through a three act play without going out for a drink. I was reading a man's novel the other day, and in every few pages there was something about drinks. I wonder how many times a day an average man of fashion has a drink. To judge from the book in question, at least twice between breakfast and luncheon, two or three times between luncheon and dinner and after dinner up to somewhere in the small hours at very short intervals. How ruinous this must be to the constitution! How dulling to the brain! And what a fine specific for shortening life! But it is the fashion, and men are slaves of fashion quite as much as women are; in matters of eating and drinking even more so. —London Truth.

A Clever Lawyer's Advice.

Edwin James was one of the most brilliant English lawyers of his day, but he was always in financial difficulties. At one time he lived in some west end chambers the landlord of which could never obtain rent. At last he had recourse to an expedient which he hoped would rouse his tenant to a sense of his obligations. He asked him if he would be kind enough to advise him on a little legal matter in which he was concerned and on James acquiescing drew up a statement specifying his own grievance against the learner's counsel and asked him to state what he considered the best course for a landlord to take under such conditions. The paper was returned to the landlord the next morning, with the following sentence subjoined:

In my opinion, this is a case which admits of only one remedy—patience. JAMES.

Personalia.

When the Danes Pillaged.

In former times the Danes used to sail up the mouths of the English rivers to pillage the churches. When they were caught they were skinned and their skins nailed to the door of the church they attacked. In course of time all the exposed portion would peel off, but that covered by the nail would be protected and thus bear testimony to the cruelty of the ancient Englishmen. In the London College of Surgeons may be seen three specimens of human skin bearing labels such as this: "Portion of human skin said to be that of a Dane from the door of a church at Hadstock, in Essex." A second specimen is from Copford, in Essex, and a third from the north door of Worcester cathedral. Such fragments of sacrilegious Danish hide have been found on doors in Westminster abbey.

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