

## Little Stories of Interest Concerning Festival Happenings

Some of the best features of the fall festival were the little odds and ends incidents that happened here and there, witnessed by a select few or by thousands. For instance:

Last night several members of the reception committee for the military ball stood resplendent in their evening dress at the main entrance of the coliseum. Suddenly a young fellow in olive drab uniform and campaign hat presented himself at the door. The reception committee barred the way.

"This entrance is for officers," said one of them.

"I'm an officer," he said quietly and a smile played across his face. He was promptly admitted and apologies were profused.

"Said one of the committee to another," officers and privates in their field uniforms all look alike to me." About the only perceptible difference was that the officers wore leather leggings.

Here is another: Early Tuesday evening a Main street saloon keeper telephoned to a north end saloon keeper and said, "say, have you any bartenders you can loan me this evening? I've got more people than I can handle."

"You can have all the bartenders I

have and myself, also. Even the trains have stopped running in this section of town," came the reply over the wire.

And here is another: About 8:15 last evening a large automobile, gaily decorated, shot down Main street in the direction of the court house. Near the corner of Eighth and Main streets it stopped. "Say, what time does the automobile parade start?" queried the driver of a man standing on the street. "The parade next year will start at 7:30. They've pulled off this year's parade," he replied, then darted into the crowd.

And another: A big throng surrounded the skinned diamond at Athletic park yesterday afternoon. Not knowing how many men constituted a regiment, the crowd thought the drill would be held in this small space. Suddenly the crowd opened up and a large number of small boys made a wild dash in the direction of the north fence. From the fence tops and every section of the big lot came the cry, "here comes the soldiers." Immediately the immense crowd began to surge and toss like an angry sea. However, the announcement was premature. The boys who had started the excitement were chasing a rabbit, which they finally captured.

History. When Sir Robert Walpole retired into private life time hung heavy on his hands, and Horace exerted himself to amuse his father. One day he offered to read to him. "What will you read, child?" asked Sir Robert wearily. Horace suggested history. "No, no," replied the veteran statesman; "not history, Horace; that can't be true."

Fair Warning. The answers in the correspondents' column of a German journal contain the following: "P. S.—We really think that you had better not visit us in order to receive an explanation of the reason why we have rejected your manuscript. Our staircase, we beg to inform you, has twenty-four steps, and we do not keep a bolster at the bottom."

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## WATTERSON SPEAKS

Kentucky Journalist Makes  
First Political Address  
Since 1892.

REPUBLICANS DENOUNCED.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 9.—Henry Watterson presided and was the principal speaker at a Democratic rally in the Masonic theater here last night.

As this was Mr. Watterson's first political speech since 1892, and will probably be his only platform utterance during the present campaign, much interest was manifested.

Others who addressed the assemblage were former United States Senator William Lindsay and Congressman Swagar Shirley. Mr. Watterson said in part:

"I truly rejoice that I have lived to look upon a reunited Democracy. I was born in a Democratic camp during what proved a bad year for Democrats, and attained my majority just in time to see the party go over the precipice on sectionalism to what seemed ruin."

Says There is Only One Issue. Would Vote for Bryan.

"If I were a Republican I would vote for Bryan. If I were a Republican I would let the big chief with his 'big stick' go hang."

"If I were a Republican I would turn my back upon a candidate, no matter how personally acceptable, when he represents the vicious methods of ring rule and the steam roller."

"Whatever usefulness the Republican party ever possessed it has for the time outlived. It stands today a menace to equal taxation and economic administration, if not to orderly government and free institutions."

Renounces Self-Glorification. "All the perspectives of truth and soberness and common sense are lost amid the roar and rant and cant of self-glorifying laudation and self-accusing promises of reform, with Aldrich and Cannon, with Payne and Dalzell, and 'Sunny Jim' Sherman for their examples."

"Having pitched the campaign on a false note, starting out with a man of straw on a platform of imposture, no argument is too absurd, no illustration is too rank, for the men and the interests that do not mean to be dislodged if fraud and force can save them."

Calls White House King's Palace. "The White House is already the palace of a king."

"The president is already a sovereign in everything except the name of the office. Why should not a member of the court circle blurt it out that Taft is expected merely to hold down the job for Roosevelt, since it was thought premature to run Roosevelt for the immediate succession?"

Mule Had a Good Memory. "I was at Tampa when a negro teamster was instantly killed by an army mule, and it furnished a good illustration of the wonderful memory that a mule has."

"The negro teamster used to pound that mule unmercifully. Instead of using strategy and coaxing his mule into submission, he used to beat it hard enough to kill a horse. Well, for two months the teamster didn't drive that mule. But the mule never forgot him. He never made any attempt to injure his new driver, who knew enough to treat him decently. But one day the old teamster came back. The mule remembered him. He waited with as much docility and patience as an ox until he was harnessed, and then, when the old teamster was off his guard, he let fly with both heels, caught the negro in the pit of the stomach and stretched him out as dead as a hammer. The other teamster was standing right there by him, but that mule didn't make any attempt to kick him. He had just been laying for the fellow who walloped him two months before, and when he had finished him he was satisfied."—Buffalo Horse World.

How a Good Bluff Worked. At 10 o'clock the cashier in a certain establishment was seized with influenza. At noon the bookkeeper gasped and collapsed. Both men were sent home in cabs, and the crippled establishment was left to get along as well as it could in such unforeseen circumstances.

At 1:30 the typist announced that he must go and put his feet into hot water or his dissolution would follow. He was given permission to save his life.

At 2 o'clock the three clerks succumbed together. They attributed the attack to some fish of which they had incautiously partaken.

The proprietor was now left alone, save for the presence of one small office boy. Presently he arose and put on his hat with a determined air.

"Tommy," he said, "I think you and I had better go and see the game too!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Some Definitions. The late Frederick H. Coudert, the noted lawyer and wit, had a great fondness for children. He collected indefatigably the quaint saying of children, and one of the treasures of his library was a small manuscript volume called "A Child's Dictionary," and these are some of the definitions that Mr. Coudert would read from it: "Dust.—Mud with the juice squeezed out of it."

"Snoring.—Letting off sleep."

"Apples.—The bubbles that apple trees blow."

"Backbiter.—A mosquito."

"Fan.—A thing to brush the war off with."

"Ice.—Water that went to sleep in the cold."

What is the difference between a farmer and a dressmaker? One gathers what he sows; the other sews what she gathers.

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## SLAYS WITH BEAM

Charles Wolf of Near Decatur Kills Employer Who Discharged Him.

IS NOW UNDER ARREST.

Decatur, Ind., Oct. 9.—Charles Wolf, employed in the construction of a gravel road west of Decatur, killed his employer, Jacob Mangold of this city, Thursday afternoon. Wolf was angered by a reprimand, and beat Mangold over the head with a beam from a gravel wagon. Mangold died within thirty minutes. The slayer was arrested and placed in jail here at 4:30.

Mangold, who was acting as time keeper, engaged Wolf to haul stone for the road. Yesterday afternoon he ordered Wolf to unload stone from both sides of the wagon. Wolf refused, and Mangold discharged him.

At this Wolf struck Mangold with a shovel. Wolf hurled a large cross-beam at his employer, knocking him ten feet. The slayer then pounced upon Mangold and administered blows until fellow workmen interfered. Mangold recovered quickly, and was talking to the men when he fell dead.

Wolf was arrested at his home, where he was found talking to his wife. On the way to the jail he was told of his victim's death.

Examination by the coroner showed Mangold's death was due to the formation of a blood clot on his brain. There was a large gash on Mangold's head.

A Text For a Sermon. A member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania has had frequent occasion to reprove his eight-year-old daughter for playing with matches.

Recently the youngster in the exercise of her favorite diversion succeeded in burning her hands.

Immediately she was summoned to judgment. "Clara," said the father sternly, "I should punish you for your disobedience. There is, however, no need to in this case, for God has already punished you."

"Yes, sir," meekly responded the child; "but, papa, he let me play with the matches an awfully long time first."—Harper's Weekly.

Said a poet to an unfortunate speculator: "Don't you think that the opening lines of Tennyson's little poem, 'Break, break, break,' are plaintive and sad?"

"Yes," was the melancholy reply. "But I think that 'Broke, broke, broke,' is a good deal sadder."

## Bride Left Nothing By Husband She Just Married

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Dr. W. A. Lanning, nee Mac Rea, of a wealthy Greenville (Miss.) family, lost a husband last night. But that was not all her loss. When she awoke in her palatial bridal apartments at the Gayoso Hotel, she was minus her trousseau. Furthermore she did not even possess the nightgown in which she had retired on her marriage night after an elaborate wedding supper, which the groom had, with a millionaire's nonchalance, charged to the apartments in which she awoke.

Mrs. Lanning would not receive a belloy in her apartments to make complaint, although the groom of a

few hours had magnanimously left behind the bedclothes. She received a maid from the hotel, told to her a sad story of desertion, was furnished with clothes and allowed to proceed to her Mississippi home.

Mrs. Lanning was married to her husband, who claimed to be a wealthy miner of Durango, Mexico, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Lanning was high up in Masonry and a prominent Shriner—at least he claimed so—and was able to so convince the officers of these societies of his genuineness that he was allowed to take with him several hundred dollars of their money, along with his bride's trousseau, nightgown and all.

## Amusements

Chauncey Olcott—Gennett.

Chauncey Olcott, one of the greatest of American actors, will be seen at the Gennett theater tonight in "Ragged Robin." The advance sale of seats indicates an exceptionally large crowd. "Ragged Robin" is considered one of the season's greatest theatrical successes, and its coming here is welcomed by the hundreds of Richmond theatrical people.

Depew Burdett, Stock—Gennett.

Probably no other repertoire company today enjoys such a solid reputation as the Depew Burdett Stock company, known in all the larger cities, where it has visited every season for the past ten years. It stands today as the peer of them all, headed by Thomas E. Depew, the comedian worth while, in a well selected repertoire of royalty plays, selected especially to fit his versatility, including such reigning successes as "Oliver Twist," "Jack and the Bean Stock," "The American Girl" and "A Prisoner of France."

Vaudeville at the Phillips.

There will be no vaudeville at the New Phillips theater tonight, on account of the wrestling match to be pulled off at that place.

Designations.

Some foreigners and even certain Americans are disposed to stand aloof from what they haughtily term the working classes of the country. It is to be regretted that they could not have overheard the conversation which took place on an East river ferryboat not long ago between a recently introduced—shall we hazard it?—wheelwright and shopgirl.

"Do you attend in Bargner's establishment?" he asked.

"Yes; I am one of the emporium ladies," she replied, with becoming dignity. "Where are you engaged?"

"I am one of Banks & Co.'s repository for carriages gentlemen," he informed her.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Her Accomplishment.

In the Bohemian set of Chicago two of the popular members are a well known writer and his wife, who has also written several books. They have a daughter about four years old. Recently the little girl was visiting at the home of a friend, and her small playmate asked, "Can your mamma sew?"

The daughter of the literary pair evidently was a bit chagrined. She could not remember that she ever had seen her mamma sew. She is a truthful child and would not claim any advantage she was not sure of, yet she felt mamma's honor was at stake.

"I don't know if mamma can sew," she replied dubiously, "but she can smoke a cigarette."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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