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WIT AND HUMOR.

Circumstances alter cases—especially financial circumstances in legal cases.—Fuchs. One would naturally expect to find a muggy atmosphere in a beer saloon.—Terre Haute Express.

"Was Miss Yellowleaf's portrait a good likeness?" "It must have been; she refused to take it from the artist."—Life. Talk about dress as you please, but it is the man employed at the abattoir who wears the killing costumes.—Boston Courier.

"Curious wasn't it? But sure enough it did tell, for I had scarcely had time to read the lettering when my ears were greeted with the low murmur of 'Johnnie, Get Your Gun.'" There was a music box hidden in the bottom of the chest, and when it is tipped the machinery starts and the music begins.

Yes, there is plenty of room at the top, and there always will be unless facilities for getting there are improved.—Binghamton Herald. "Bounced"—How did you come out in your interview with Miss Bullion's father? "Through the window."—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

"Did you have a spicy call?" she asked, sarcastically, after his return from the haunt of the festive clove-beds.—Detroit Free Press. "If your heart is larger than your head, your heart will hurt you, and if your head is larger than your heart you will injure your neighbor."—Boston Globe.

There is one point in favor of the man that laughs at his own jokes. You are never in doubt as to whether he intended to be funny.—Terre Haute Express. "You want to know how to evaporate apples, Amanda? Just leave them out where the small boys can get at them. If they don't evaporate then they will rot."—Time.

"On your prospects will depend my acceptance of you as a son-in-law." "Would he son-in-law?" "Well, my prospects depend entirely on your acceptance of me as your son-in-law."—Life. Dr. Killman—"Good morning, Mr. Berrywell, business?" "Very good, thank you." "To get the full force of this joke bear down very hard on the word 'you'."—Life.

Charles (in love)—"But you should see her eyes when she is angry. They flash like lightning." John (been there)—"Yes, or when she's looking for a new bean. Then she keeps 'em peeled like thunder."—Binghamton Republican. Jones—"Hello, Smith; back from the West again, eh? What did you do there this time?" "Started a paper." Jones—"Aha! What was the name of it?" "Smith's." "A subscription paper to get me back again."—Burlington Free Press.

Joseph Jefferson on Snoring. In the Century Joseph Jefferson describes the snoring party of the old-fashioned stage journey across the Alleghenies. "A short way from town there was a long hill up which the horses toiled, so the driver, in the agony of the coach to settle themselves down for a quiet nap. One snore after another announced the accomplishment of this feat, and in a few minutes at least one of his nine passengers were obliged to change their position. I never before had so fine an opportunity to study the philosophy of snoring. A large, fat man opposite me had a short, angry snore; at one time he snored so loudly that he woke himself up, and had the impudence to glare about at the company as though he hoped that they would not make that noise again. The old lady who was crumpling me up in the corner snored deeply and contentedly. Some one off in a dark corner, whom I could not see, had a quaint way of joining in as though he snored merely to oblige the passengers; but the grand, original musician of the party sat opposite me, never heaving anything approaching noise, either for quality or for quantity. It was a back-action snore that began in a bold agitated movement, suddenly brought up with a jerk, and terminated in a low whistle. As the coach steadily moved up the hill the band was in full play, the stentorian gong, the sharp crack of the whip, the horses started, and as everybody was jerked violently backward, the snoring gave place to oaths and pshaw and jolting abject. As soon, however, as we got used to this sensation, the chorus began again; and as it was quite over come and tired, I joined in until the coach came to a full stop at the stable where the horses were to be changed. The sun now rose, and came in at all sorts of places, walking, and blinding everybody. What a disconcerted and unhappy lot we were! and how we all hated one another!"

From a Philosopher's Note Book: "One should never marry, because, first, if the woman is plain she will form to disagreeable an object of daily contemplation for one's self; while, second, if she is good looking she will prove too irresistible an attraction to other people."—Judge. Mr. Gotham—"Live in Minneapolis, eh? Pretty cold country there, isn't it?" Minneapolis Man—"Cold?" "Yes, I understand you have few males there." "In Minneapolis? No, there's a workhouse full of 'em."

MARKET REPORTS.

Ruling Prices of Poultry, Eggs and Dairy Produce. FEED, FLOUR, GRAIN AND LUMBER. Wool, Grass Seeds, Clover Seeds, Miscella. DAIRY PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Butter, Cheese, Eggs, FLOUR, FEED, FRESH FRUITS, GRAIN, SEEDS, LUMBER - ROUGH AND DRESSED, WOOL, VEGETABLES (Fresh), DRIED FRUITS.

HEROISM OF MISS PARSONS. An Army Nurse Who is Bravest Notion by Heat Her Record. Miss Louise Parsons, head nurse of a ward in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and acting superintendent of the dispensary, has just received the Distinguished Service Medal.

Election of J. R. Dunn as President of American Wheelmen. The annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen, held at Niagara Falls on July 23 and 24. All Halsey defeated Jack Sweetney in 12 hole, Queensbury rules, for a purse, at the Chelsea, London, Eng.

Chappie McLean, the "Dumbest" pugilist, who was recently defeated in New York City by Tom Kelly, the Harlem Spider, is going to England. At Red Bank, N. J., on Feb. 21, Edward M. Conner won first money in the Riverside Club Club Show, John Cooper second and Albert Lyons third.

Chas. Rogers, of Brooklyn, E. P., intends to arrange a match with Martin Ganges, who is a champion and has defeated the famous 'Gully' at St. Joe, Mo., and another, "Police Judge" rules. Frank P. Shavin's subscription in England has reached \$50. At Dublin, recently, Shavin made quite a sensation and met with a regular success.

Johnny Brown, boxer with Jimmy Ryan, the well-known middle-weight, at the Quaker City Athletic Club, Philadelphia, has had a benefit and the show was a big success. Jack Kenney, of the Williamsburg Athletic Club, defeated William Wall, of the Gates Athletic Club, in four rounds, at Brooklyn, E. D., on Feb. 21. It was a rattling contest from start to finish.

Henry Butler, a member of the English Stock Exchange, lapsed himself to walk 20 miles in 4 hours at Reigate, England. Butler accomplished the distance in the track in 4 hours 55 minutes 13 seconds. Mary Bergen, the famous jockey, made his appearance at the Guttenberg race track, N. J., on Feb. 18, and rode the red mare to victory. It was his first appearance since he returned from the Hot Springs.

Berge Conroy and Billy Dodger fought at Bergen Point, N. J., on Feb. 27, for a purse of \$100. Conroy, who is a former prizefighter, won after a hard fought round, knocking his opponent out. Conroy weighed 110 pounds, Dodger 112 pounds. The prize fight between Ted Fitchard and Al Mitchell for £200 and the middle-weight championship of England, was declared off owing to Fitchard being attacked with the grip.

The wrestling match between Hugh Leonard and James Falkner at Buffalo, N. Y., was won by Falkner. Leonard won the first bout easily in 12 minutes. The second bout resulted in favor of Leonard by a fair fall—time, 10 minutes. Falkner won the final fall in 2 1/2 minutes. A pool tournament for the championship of America began at Syracuse, N. Y., on Feb. 17. Among the players were O'Doro the Cuban, Stuart of Michigan, Powers of Chicago, Dunning of St. Louis, Fessinger of Rochester, Glass and Doolittle of New York, Manning of New York, and Kuntuch of Syracuse.

A dog running race was decided at Harrison, N. J., on Feb. 22. Twenty-seven seventy cents started and nine dogs were entered. The distance was 300 yards handicap, J. Corby's Nelly Bly (50 yards), won in 20 seconds, with W. Yates' Polly (7 yards) second, and Alf. Jewett's Jersey (7 yards) third. Joe McAllister visited the headquarters of the California Athletic Club, recently to ascertain if the Directors had made arrangements for him to meet Peter Jackson. He was greatly disappointed when L. P. Kelly informed him that Peter Jackson proposed to meet Frank P. Shavin first.

A neglected branch. James Thompson, the prominent turfman, has just read in a column in the New York and Northern Herald on Feb. 18. He leaves a young daughter. His estate is valued at about \$70,000. He owned race horses, and his horse Nevada, which he won \$175 for \$5, the largest amount ever won with a mutual ticket. The championship banner offered by the Athletic Club of Boston, to the athletic club making the most points, was won by the Harvard College representatives. Harvard College scored 36 points, Dartmouth College 15, New Jersey 15, Boston 11, Princeton 7, Yale 5, and Cornell 2.

J. J. Corbett, Kilrain's opponent, was born in 1866, stands 6 feet in height, and weighs 18 pounds. He was formerly a clerk in a Nevada bank, and was famous as an amateur boxer. He has figured in the ring in 1882, and was the champion of New Jersey, and he won every race he started in but one, and then his stable companion was allowed to win. Kingston has been allowed to win in several of the handicaps, and he might be able to carry the weight and win, but he is by far too valuable a horse to run the risk of breaking down, more to win a few handicaps, when there are many that he will have a gift to win.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Average Life of an Ocean Cable is Twelve Years. There is a growing demand in England for human skin leather. The average life of an ocean cable, as at present constructed, is twelve years.

Deaths of a Page 28 YEARS IN SERVICE. A Wild Hog Weighing 500 Pounds Shot Recently in California. There is a growing demand in England for human skin leather.

There is a growing demand in England for human skin leather. The average life of an ocean cable, as at present constructed, is twelve years. The French army officers are now all armed with revolvers, during the war of 1870 they had none.

M. Meissonier is the first printer ever to be granted the dignity of Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour. King Louis, of Portugal, gave the copyrights of his literary works to charitable institutions.

There were over 250 varieties of chrysanthemums on exhibition at a flower show at Los Angeles. The most interesting exhibition in Europe next year will be the exhibition of tapestry at the Austrian Museum.

Anson Willsey of Avon, Ill., a rollicking hound of 85 years, was married recently to Susan McCoy, a blushing maiden of 64. Prince Louis Napoleon, who was lately an officer of the Italian Reserves, has obtained a commission as Major in the Russian army.

Harriet Beecher Stowe recently said: "I wish writers of my life would until I am dead before they publish their biographies." Louis Kosuth declares vehemently that he will not accept Italian or any other citizenship, but will die as he has lived, a Hungarian.

John Tyndall, father of the famous scientific, was a carpenter by trade. He visited the little town of Carlow, forty-four miles from Dublin, Ireland. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the Woman Suffragist, claims Boston as her home, but spends nine months in the year lecturing in various parts of the country.

Miss Amelia B. Edwards says the work of a gallery is not to be endeavored to extract a guinea from the pocket of a Britisher. Andrew Jackson Pine, who died recently at Harrisburg, Pa., had been chief page of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for twenty-eight years. He became a page at the age of 16.

Mr. Lew Rosen is responsible for the rather expressive and suggestive remark that "A. M. Palmer has been connected with the stage in New York almost as long as some of our popular songwriters." Monaco, to which only consuls are accredited, has a big diplomatic corps in the rest of Europe, and the diplomats display a profusion of gold lace and titles purely for the honor of serving the principality gratis.

A wild hog was shot recently at Oak Hill, Cal., which weighed 500 pounds. It was snow-white and had tusks six inches long. A point of load was found in his carcase, the result of efforts of former hunters to kill him. The English statistics give a notable decrease in their convict population during the last twenty years. The total number of convicts under sentence of penal servitude was 6,400 in July; twenty years ago it was 11,950.

King Louis of Portugal did not in all his reign own a single order for capital punishment. He had conscientious scruples against inflicting the death penalty, and so succeeded in making it practically obsolete in his dominions. The late John F. Smith, the great Philadelphia typographer gave to various charities, for a total of \$100,000 a year during the closing years of his long and useful life. "Everything I have tried to do," he said, "I shall give away before I die."

A sensible suggestion is made that the monument to restore the monument to the memory of Mary Washington, the mother of our President, shall include the purchase of the old house in which she lived and died. It is a small house at Fredericksburg. Philip McKim, the new steward of the White House, has given great satisfaction to the Harrisons. He understands old-fashioned American cookery better than did Hugo Ziemann, and can provide the president with better food than ever the White House has had. Lew Wallace says the scene that moved him most in writing "Ben Hur" was the mother and her children in the dungeon, where they were recognized him and yet dare not approach nearer.

An American Amateur recently offered \$12,000 to the municipality of Genoa for the visit of the "Ben Hur" which is religiously preserved in the city museum as a memento of Genoa's gift. The instrument was made in Genoa by Guarnieri in 1700. The American offer was declined. The old saying that the man who mends his own shoes makes no money is not true. Charles Cochrane, a Canadian, has remained on his feet for fourteen straight years without leaving it and has not spoken to a stranger in all that time, and yet he is powerful when he begins.

SPORTING NOTES.

The average expense at Yale per year has been for each freshman \$88.33; sophomore, \$83.14; junior, \$84.17; and senior, \$89.70. The largest expense reported for any one man was \$200 for the year, although it is believed that there were some who got away with a little more than that amount.

A recent number of the Wausburg (Was.) Times had the following: "Was a saddle horse for a woman weighing 300 pounds." PORTLAND LAND CO. W. ALLEN MANAGER FIRST & ALDER STS. NORTHEAST PORTLAND.

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