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HALF A CENTURY AGO.

Philadelphia Gentlemen Drank In A Way To Astonish Their Descendants.

Among Americans up to 1855 the use and abuse of strong drink were almost universal, but it certainly affected their health less injuriously than at the present time.

In 1853 the final audit of the accounts of the United States bank was completed, and on behalf of the government James A. Bayard of Delaware, John M. Mason and a Kentucky gentleman named Dukes appeared.

This was drunk, and the three committeemen went to dine with Charles J. Ingersoll about 5 o'clock.

It is apparent that in a life like this it was the survival of the fittest. The steady ones carried off the honors, but stout, gravel and dropsy played havoc with the others, and these complaints were charged to port and Madeira by the doctors, and so the habit of drinking claret and light wines came into fashion.

Among them figures the \$200 spent on behalf of a minister for "cabs," and \$640 a month for little "de-jeneurs" at Voinis's, where a minister of justice entertained his friends.

Lysander Dickerson of Sterling, Ill., thus writes to the Chicago Journal: "In a recent issue of your paper I find an item describing at some length the moving of the old Liberty bell into its new quarters in Independence hall at Philadelphia, and a recital of the safeguards with which the historic relic is now surrounded.

Too Polite.

"There is such a thing as being too polite. For instance, there is Flum-leigh. He went into a store to inquire about something or other, and there was nobody but a woman there. He began by asking, 'I beg pardon, if you are not engaged'—and before he could say any more she interrupted him with, 'This is so sudden!' And, by gracious, she accepted him on the spot, and before he knew what was going on. No, sir; it doesn't pay to be too polite." And the speaker shook his head sagely and not without a suggestion of sadness.—Boston Transcript.

The Envious One.



"That's a fine, big pig, John." "Aye, sir. Gin we were a' ready to doe as that yin, we'd doo."—Judy.

A World's Fair Reminiscence.

It happened two years ago, but the facts never came out till one day last week. A man whose personality must be concealed for the present under the fictitious name of Tom Gallagher was attending the World's fair. He stepped into a restaurant in the Manufactures building to get something to eat.

"My friend," he said, slipping a half dollar into his hand, "bring me something to eat as quick as you can." "Boss," said the waiter, with emotion, "I've been here more'n a month, and you're the first man that's ever give me a cent. But," he added in a hoarse whisper, "I've managed to steal \$6."—Chicago Tribune.

Some Points About Wills.

Do you know that you cannot will away your body; that a clause in your will giving your body after death to any person or institution is not legally binding? Your executors cannot be forced to carry out your wishes, though they may do so through deference to your expressed preferences. It is also important to remember that three witnesses are needed in devising real estate instead of two, as in bequeathing personal property.

Ants are Bitters.

Ants are terrible fighters. They have very powerful jaws, considering the size of their bodies, and therefore their method is by biting. They will bite one another and hold on with a wonderful grip of the jaws, even after all their legs have been bitten off by other ants.

The Pleiades.

Those timekeepers the Pleiades have been used to mark the days from the most remote periods. Mr. T. W. Fewkes, describing the fire ceremonies of the Pueblo Indians of Tusayna, says that, having been present on two such occasions in 1892 and 1893, he found that the error of time made by the Indians as to the 13th of November in those two years was insignificant. It was the culmination of the Pleiades which told the Indians the proper time for the beginning of their rites.—New York Times.

Religious Enthusiasm Offended.

Eliza Bangs and Lucy Green, negroes, came up before the recorder yesterday afternoon for fighting. "Why did you hit her, Lucy?" Judge Calhoun asked. "Cause, your honor, she up en tell that preacher not to give me any communion when he passes 'round de bread a wine yesterday."

PERSONS OF NOTE.

Pertinent Paragraphs of People of Prominence Throughout the World.

With the exception of the king of Denmark, Queen Victoria is the oldest reigning sovereign of Europe.

John Hare, a distinguished English comedian, will act in this country next winter, making his first appearance in New York, December 23.

T. H. Tucker, the conductor who ran the first train between Boston and Worcester, Mass., on July 4, 1835, is still living at his home, Melrose, Mass.

The Duke of Westminster has spent over 1,000,000 pounds in rebuilding Eaton hall, which is now considered to rival Chatsworth as England's finest house.

Mr. Gladstone derived marked benefit from his trip to the Baltic. The improvement was especially noticeable in his voice, which is now firm and strong.

Dean Farrar pleads for hospital contributions with the assertion that nearly half the population of London use them in the course of the year in one way or another.

Carl Zerrahan, who has been the musical conductor of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston for years, has resigned, and B. J. Lang has been elected to the position.

Baron Edmond de Rothschild has purchased the recently excavated specimens of Roman silver works found near Pompeii, and has presented the collection to the National museum of Paris.

Lizzie Borden was a delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention in Boston. It is two years ago since she was on trial for the murder of her father and was acquitted. The Borden murder remains a mystery.

The new Portuguese minister to the United States, Mr. Ade Sequeira Chedim, is a particularly handsome man, about 40, with very elegant and attractive manners. He speaks English with only a slight trace of accent.

The old Paramus Dutch church at Ridgewood, N. J., has seen its first wedding since Aaron Burr and Mrs. Theodosia Prevost were married there 118 years ago. The distinction fell on Dr. W. L. Vroom and Miss Blanche Miller.

Senor Don Carlos Yslesias, a brother of President Yslesias, of Costa Rica, is now in this country. He is a mining engineer, and has been commissioned by the government of Costa Rica to study the methods employed in the United States mine.

The new Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, who is the premier poet of Scotland, is paralytic and a confirmed invalid, while the only son and heir of the Duke of Norfolk, who is the premier peer of England, is deaf, dumb, blind and imbecile.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, Minn., has given a sufficient fund to maintain a chair for Semitic languages and history in the university of Minnesota. Professor J. R. Jewett, of Brown university, has received the appointment for that professorship.

Professor David Masson, who for thirty years has been professor of English literature in the university of Edinburgh, has announced his intention of retiring. He was appointed professor of English literature and rhetoric at that university in 1865.

It is stated that Michael J. Fanning has resigned the prohibitionist state chairmanship of Michigan. In a recent congressional election there the Populists nominated the prohibitionist candidate and ran the campaign for free silver.

HIS FIRST LOVE AFFAIR.

He Whispered Sweet Words of Love Under a Lilac Bush.

"George, do you remember your first love affair?" He tilted back in his easy chair and nodded assent.

"Tell me about it, that's a good fellow," said Al. With a retrospective look in his eyes, George thereupon began:

"Well, it happened when I had boyish blue eyes and a high ambition, with a great amount of self confidence. Since then, you may observe, my eyes have grown gray, my ambition has been tempered by experience, and my self confidence, if I really have any, does not so boldly assert itself.

"The girl I loved was a buxom maid of 18 summers. Do not ask me to describe her, for—shame on me—I really have forgotten how she looked in those days. I know I thought her very handsome—more so than any woman I have seen before or have since. On different occasions, with no great amount of time intervening, I remember of thinking of her as being angelic, amiable, affable, beautiful, cute, courteous, confiding, dear, and so on down through the alphabet. I told her so, too, for I always told her all my thoughts.

"I may have called her even more names, probably did, but this, you know, is only an off-hand recital, without reference to notes. "Well, one summer evening—it strikes me it was in June—I found my love in a nook beneath a lilac bush, and in the fading twilight I gathered courage to ask her to be mine.

"She blushed deeply, her lips trembled for a moment, then she turned her pretty face from me and murmured an answer. "Then my boyish blue eyes flashed defiance to the world, and my heart was in a rapture, as I clasped my pretty girl lover to me in fond embrace. "And she was happy too?" Al ventured.

"Not a bit of it. She freed herself, her lips were puckered into a pout, and there was a scowl on her face that gave me the toothache. "How dare you take such liberties!" she hissed, and her little foot came down with all the force she could summon.

"I begged of her to consider that I had asked her to become my wife, and had she not answered 'yes'?" "Why, George!" she exclaimed, "I answered 'no'!" "That little word sounded to me like a death knell, and with all my confidence and ambition gone, I sunk beneath the bushes out of sight, and the twilight faded into thick, black gloom."

"And that ended it?" "Yes." "What ever became of her?" Al asked. The portieres parted and a cheery woman brightened the room by her presence.

"That's her," said George, and he nodded toward his pretty wife. "Well," Al remarked, laughing, "how did it finally happen?" "Oh," George replied, and he rose from his easy chair, "she didn't stick to what she said near the lilacs in the twilight."—The Family Story Paper.

FANNY KEMBLE'S PUNCH.

It Was Very Seductive and Had a Disastrous Effect. One characteristic anecdote of Mrs. Kemble, which, so far as I know, has not got into print, may be mentioned. Two youthful friends of hers having given invitations for a picnic on the banks of the Stockbridge Bowl, Mrs. Kemble, with the warm-hearted sympathy she always showed toward young people, associated herself with them in the plan, and made the entertainment much more complete than they had intended. She engaged a band from Albany, had a dancing platform erected, and numerous boats engaged. Unfortunately the punch, which had been subtly compounded in New York, had for the sake of economical transportation, "no allaying Thames." The day was hot; there was a ray for something to drink, and at a fatal moment, when the person who should have superintended the beguiling beverage was engaged in another part of the grounds, it was prematurely poured into the punch bowls as undiluted as if Friar Tuck had presided. Its cunning smoothness disarmed the suspicion of the wariest guests, some of whom were betrayed before the mistake was discovered and corrected. The climax came when, after the lunch, and at a moment when two or three of the more unfortunate gentlemen had gone to a sequestered spot for a restorative swim, Mrs. Kemble ordered the chief boatman to bring to the little dock, prepared for the embarkation of those inclined for a row, the largest of the boats, which had been specially decorated for the occasion. The man hesitated and stammered.

"No words!" imperiously commanded Mrs. Kemble, in Lady Macbeth's tone. "Bring the boat!" After several vain efforts at remonstrance, he said deprecatingly, "I thought maybe as one of your gents was in the boat naked and drunk, you would rather not have it brought just yet."

Those who have heard Mrs. Kemble read Falstaff and Pistol can imagine the mixture of amusement and disgust on her face at this rejoinder. I have called this anecdote characteristic, but I need not say it is characteristic of one little side only of her noble being. The impetuous generosity, the glowing sensibility, the unfeigned religiousness of this child of nature, of whom heredity and environment made an actress, can be told only in the story of her life.—Century for August.

Frederick L. Ostermayer, who died recently in Boston, at the age of 81 years, had long been in demand as an officiating officer at the final rites over the remains of German Old Fellows. He is said to have presided in this manner at more than 1,000 funerals.

Ismail Paaha, the late khedive of Egypt, left three widows, one a Georgian princess, and the other two Circassians, who live together in the palace of Resina, on the bay of Naples. They now drive about Naples without their veils, and are very fond of shopping and of the theater.

A BUILDER TALKS.

A GREAT SUFFERER FOR YEARS, CURED IN TWO WEEKS.

A. N. Tompkins, a Resident of Oregon City, Relates a Most Wonderful Story.

From the Enterprise, Oregon City, Or.] A representative of the Oregon City Enterprise visited Mr. A. N. Tompkins, the well-known carpenter and builder, of Oregon City, and finding him hard at work, asked if he was the man who had been ill of rheumatism. Receiving an affirmative answer, the reporter asked if he would have any objections to making a statement of his case, how he was cured, etc., for the benefit of the public.

"No objections at all," said Mr. Tompkins. "I have suffered with lumbago for years, having had spells off and on. Sometimes it would lay me up entirely. Whenever I did any heavy lifting, or got wet or caught cold, I would have a bad spell. Sometimes I would be so bad that I could not straighten up. I was always looking for something on which I could count for certain relief, if not absolute cure. I tried many physicians. One nearly succeeded in making a morphia fiend of me by injecting morphia into my body to relieve the pain he could not cure and was not honest enough to admit. All these medicines and doctors did me no good, some even as in this case, doing me harm.

"While working on the Barclay building some months ago I had an attack. I immediately went to Charman & Co.'s drug store and told Mr. Charman to give me a box of Pink Pills. Having bought them, I commenced taking them at once, and after the first day I experienced relief, and in two weeks I was entirely well. I had in that time used part of the second box. Being at the home of my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lena Tompkins, and hearing her complain of rheumatism, I gave her the balance.

"Now, I have worked right along, and in spite of the wet weather and the fact that I have a heavy coat just now, I have no indication of the presence of my old disease, and any one of the three things (heavy work, wet weather and a cold) which I now have combined, would have given me a bad spell heretofore. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a great remedy, and I believe they have absolutely cured me. At least, if they have not, it is only a question of continuing the remedy long enough, and if I ever have a return of the pain I shall fly to Pink Pills."

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