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Useless.

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Costly Monetary in Dress.

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Physicians to Dismiss.

"Physicians," remarked the thoughtful thinker, "are hard to satisfy." "How's that?" queried the party at whom the remark had been aimed. "If their patients get well," explained the t. t., "they lose them, and if they die they also lose them." Whereupon the party of the second part dashed around the corner.

Omissions of History.

Hercules had slain the Erymanthean bear. "I hated to do it," he said, "but it was an actual necessity. We are absolutely out of meat." Still, his stern features relaxed with a smile as he reflected that by doing his own slaughtering he had escaped the payment of tribute to the meat trust.

Under a Different Name.

"Variety," quoted the man with the bulging brow, "is the spice of life." "Yes," assented the man with the bulbous nose, "but that isn't the name of it now. It's vaudeville."

Filial Obedience.

"Harold," she murmured in his ear, "mamma says I mustn't encourage you to come here so often, and I have to do as she tells me, of course, but you don't need any encouragement—do you, dear?"

Between Friends.

Nate—Look at the youthful airs she puts on! She's 15 years older than I am, is she's a day!

Fan—And you wouldn't tear under the wing yourself, would you, dear?

In Doubt About One Point.

"But I have talked long enough, my friends," said the long-winded orator. "Before I sit down, however, I am willing to answer any questions you would like to ask as to points I may have failed to cover in my discourse."

A brief pause followed. Then a timid looking man in the audience rose.

"Is a motion to adjourn in order?" he asked.—Chicago Tribune.

ROMANCE OF A SLAVE.

Advanced Money for Education of Former Master's Children.

Permitted by his white owner to purchase his own freedom and that of his wife with money he had accumulated through his industry, William O'Neal, a remarkable negro who has just died at Cheneyville, La., years afterward educated a son and a daughter of his former master and cared for them with the greatest solicitude possible, says the New Orleans Picayune.

This incident was recalled yesterday by gentlemen in New Orleans who knew O'Neal and the white family which at first owned him and then were the beneficiaries of his affection. The owner was John Johnson, a prominent sugar planter of Rapides parish. Before the civil war Johnson was the owner of a large plantation and of many slaves. Among the slaves was a mulatto, William O'Neal, who, like many of the more intelligent slaves, had been taught a trade. O'Neal was trained as a cooper, and proved not only a skillful mechanic, but a steady worker, faithful and economical.

Belonging to an indulgent owner, O'Neal was given many liberties not usually accorded slaves, but instead of wasting his time he worked for himself and laid aside his earnings. When he had saved a sufficient sum he arranged to purchase the freedom of his wife. He was advised that it would be better for him to purchase his own freedom, so that every cent he thereafter made could be devoted to the purchase of his wife and other relatives. But O'Neal had early determined that his first earnings should free his wife, and the suggestions were disregarded. It was not until after the purchase had been effected that he realized his mistake and sought to repair it.

Again the indulgence of Mr. Johnson was shown. He permitted O'Neal and his wife to arrange the matter so as to apply the money on O'Neal's freedom, the wife returning to bondage.

A free man, able to work for whom he pleased and to apply his earnings as he pleased, O'Neal soon saved enough to buy his wife's freedom a second time, and then that of his mother.

Freedom did not "spoil" O'Neal, as is said to have been the case with many negroes. He continued at his trade until he had accumulated a small sum, and then opened a general merchandise store at Cheneyville. His business was a success, and he soon bought a small farm for his mother, giving it to her for life. He next bought a place for himself—a small residence and sixty acres of the best land.

O'Neal continued to prosper after the war, which had practically stripped his former master of his wealth. An unfortunate shooting affray, in which Mr. Johnson was killed, added to the family's troubles and made the children dependent upon others. O'Neal was the first one to offer assistance, and the help he proposed to give was not merely temporary. He agreed to support the son and daughter of his former master, paying their expenses until they had acquired an education.

This act of O'Neal's won for him the admiration and respect of the entire community, which had formerly regarded him merely as a good negro.

The two children he educated grew to maturity, married and moved to Texas, while O'Neal continued to reside in Cheneyville, conducting his business. When his mother died he insisted upon the property he had given her being distributed among her other heirs, declaring that he had enough.

O'Neal was known in New Orleans in a business way. His credit was good at all the wholesale houses with which he did business, and he was regarded as a good business man.

The Boy's Opinion.

They are 2 kinds of magginess one kind that has powder in them and which xplodes and blows up people and gunboats and forts and snap cracker stores and a nother kind that doesn't have any powder in them or anything else except advertising my father says, the last dont xplode very often but they bust up sumtimes.

they is a grate many pages in magginess the second kind. I dont know how many but they is a aful lot of pages. It dont take long to read a magginess the second kind, not the first, because most of the pages is about silver pitchers for \$2 dollars and \$40 cents a peace and sets of Shakspear for \$1. dollar and how to study law by male for \$50 cents and how to raise hens and aquobbs for \$1. dollar and \$25 cents and about sops that fotes and pictures of stockings with legs in them, and niggers with dippers in his hand and a white aporn on and 2 little niggers without enny close except little skirts, and babies without close on setting in tubs and outermobiles and motor boats and gas stoves and toilet powder and bull dogs and most everything else in this world except stories.—Success Magazine.

Serious Fun.

"How do you manage to write so much light comic stuff?" asked the inquisitive friend.

"By settling down to heavy, serious work," answered the jokesmith.—Kansas City Times.

Uncle Eben.

"Trouble," said Uncle Eben, "generally commands sympathy, 'ceptin' when a man 'pears to be gittin' a whole lot of enjoyment out of it as a topic for conversation."—Washington Star.

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"Mr. Smith frowned. 'Living beyond his means, is he?' he said. 'Dear me, that won't do. Send him here to me at once. I'll have to raise his salary.'"

A Famous Ball.

Elmer Stricklet, the "spit ball" pitcher, had been listening a long while in a New York club to the boasting of a rival.

"Well," he said, exhausted at last, "you are pretty good, Mike; but out in Mountain View there is a young fellow who can beat you. You'll hear from him next season. His specialty is the slow ball. This young fellow has such a slow ball that, when he pitches it and sees that it is going to be hit, he can run after it and fetch it back again."

Ingratitude.

"Women," remarked the young man with the sorry look, "are delusions and snares."

"Bo?" queried the innocent bystander. "Yes, verily," rejoined the y. m. "Not many moons ago I cut out cigars and lived on free lunch two weeks in order to blow myself on an opera and a supper for a young woman. After supper I asked her to marry me, and what kind of an answer do you suppose she handed me?"

"Give it up," rejoined the i. b. "She said she was very sorry, I continued the y. m., "but I was entirely too extravagant to make a good husband."

A Financial Pessimist.

Gaye—Yes, he is what you might term a financial pessimist. Myers—What's a financial pessimist? Gaye—A man who is afraid to look pleasant for fear his friends will want to borrow something.

Refinement of Luxury.

"Mildred, why did you lie abed till 9 o'clock? I called you at 7, as you told me to do."

"I know it, mamma. I only wanted the pleasure of knowing that I was going to sleep two hours longer."

Too Much for Him.

It was the closing hour of the long, weary trial. The courtroom was packed to suffocation to hear the venerable judge's charge to the jury. There was a minute's silence before he cleared his throat and began to speak.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said in part, "in arriving at a verdict in this case you must take the testimony of the witnesses for the defense into consideration and give them full weight."

At the words "full weight" one of the jurymen faltered. He was a coal dealer.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

His Mild Kick.

"Theoretically," muttered the professor, pocketing the small amount of change that had been handed back to him, "all the products of nature ought to be free, but some of them cost like blazes."

He had just paid his bill for electric lighting.

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Data Lacking.

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