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BRIEF AND BRIGHT.

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Last June, Dick Crawford brought his twelve months old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and being sickly everything ran through it like water through a sieve. I give it the usual treatment in such cases, but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used, a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. J. T. MARLOW, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Drug-gist.

Borrowing trouble is a wretched business, for if a man will only wait he will have troubles of his own to give away.—Ran's Horn.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freeman House, Middleburg, N. Y. on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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NIMBLE NEGROES.

Some of the Queer Dances of the Southern Darky.

Intricacies of the "Buck" and "Wing" Dances as Performed by the Natural Terpsichoreans of the Plantations.

Before the war, a plantation negro who could not dance a few steps of that particularly characteristic Ethiopian dance known as the "buck dance" was very hard to find. It was the pastime of old and young darkies alike, not only on the plantations and on the levees, but on the decks of the steamers that plied the various rivers of the south, and at that time formed almost the only mode of travel and transportation. The "buck dance," however, attained its greatest perfection and enjoyed its greatest popularity on the plantation, because there was more leisure time granted slaves on plantations than to those who were employed on the rivers and steamboats. It was, says the Chicago Herald, a matter of great surprise to the stranger traveling through the south to see with what precision and versatility very young darkies executed the many difficult steps that characterize "buck" and "wing" dancing.

While the dance is one difficult of execution, it has been acquired by the jig and step dancers of the American stage as far as the simple steps themselves are concerned, but it is impossible for anyone but a negro to put that distinctive personality into the dance which makes it so fascinating to the beholder. It is impossible to tell how old the "buck dance" is, or where or when it originated. It is erroneously stated that it was called the "buck dance" because only men or "buck negroes" indulged in it, but this is not the case. It derives the name of "buck dancing" from the fact that on the plantations it was customary for one dancer to "buck" or pit himself against another. The contest was not only one of endurance, but also in the variety of steps and contortions that the dancer indulged in.

The war and consequent freedom of the negro in no wise interfered with the "buck dancing." In fact, it is more common to-day in those districts in the south in which the negro population dominates than ever before, a fact that possibly may be accounted for by reason of the very freedom of the negro and his disposition to do as he pleases. It has ever been the pleasure of the darky to dance, and as a race he indulges in it now more than ever. On the occasion of festive gatherings where the darkies from various plantations had gathered for dancing, singing and feasting, it was not an unusual sight to see several "buck dancing" contests going on at one time.

Usually two robust, young darky boys would begin the contest. Upon signs of fatigue on the part of either of these a restless one would be observed among a half-dozen or more young darkies of both sexes, standing nearest to the dancers, and urging them on to greater efforts by shouts, laughter, calls for change of steps and different steps. As soon as one of the dancers gave evidence of distress one of the restless group that surrounded him would jump into his place, force him away, and commence dancing with might and main, keeping up or varying the steps until the second of the original couple tired out, when his place would be immediately taken by either boy or girl, and so on the contest would continue for hours.

"Wing" dancing was mostly indulged in by barefooted darkies, the steps being of a bounding nature and not wearing on the sole of the foot. Another very popular dance in the south among the darkies was "Jumping Jim Crow," a dance that could be indulged in by the barefooted darky without much danger to the soles of his feet. "Buck dancing" is totally different.

The shoes used are ordinary flat-bottomed shoes without heels, and the entire foot must be kept on the floor. In all the bewildering movements and steps the pat-pat-pat of the dancer's feet must keep perfect time with the music of the banjo. The names of the various steps are curious. He begins with the "rabbit hop," which brings into play every muscle of his body as he bends and hops without lifting his feet from the ground. Then comes the "Johnny Bull," which is a series of slides and a heavy step to each bar of music. That changes to a rushing step, with a slip from the heel and a perfect balance of the body. Then the "Pass Malard," where he waves his hands from the forearm and the left foot drags, while the right seems to be doing a lot of hard work.

He swings from that into "Broken-Foot Charley," a crazy sort of dance, where he gets his legs all tangled up and one foot twists around the other without landing him on his back, as it certainly would a beginner. "Break de chicken's neck" is the next change. This is a twist of ankle and of knee, as a man twists a chicken's neck. In "Go 'way sugar, yo' done los' yo' taste," the "jig-sand" represents sugar and Grant pushes it and bursts away and by feet, arms and face indicates dislike. "Scratch ground" means walking and reversing in time to the rapid music. In this he is loose-jointed from the head down. "Wake up, black man," is a wild dance. He swings around and turns and twists like a contortionist, but never once loses his time; his movements are swift and remarkable for strength and grace. Only a young and powerful physique could stand the strain.

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