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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. The worry and strain of modern business and social life shatter nerves now and lead to dram drinking to repair them. On the contrary, most of the excesses in the old times came after a solid dinner, and three or four hours were spent in rest and convivility, but the amount drank was enormous. When the exchange was completed, in 1832, a dinner was given, and there was some apprehension that the wine would run out, and a well known broker on the committee expressed his surprise, as the company had not averaged more than three bottles apiece. This would be thought a very large allowance of strong Madeira in these times.

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. It was a mere formality, as the matter had been settled ten years before. John Young acted as clerk. The party met in the northwest chamber of the bank building—now the custom house—at 11 o'clock. A bottle of brandy and six of Madeira were on the table, and after a short inspection of papers the wine was opened, and by 1 o'clock was drank. The day was warm, and a bowl of bishop was ordered, and this was made by the servant with the brandy and a flask of Curacoa.

This was drank, and the three committeemen went to dine with Charles J. Ingersoll about 5 o'clock. They returned, bringing a friend. A dozen Madeira were at hand, and smoking, drinking and whist were in order until 12, when the last bottle was drank, and then Prosser, the cook, brought in cold ducks and a mighty lobster salad. A gallon bowl of brandy punch was made as conducive to digestion. A tumbler of this finished the clerk, who went to sleep and was aroused at daybreak to drink a cup of coffee, and then all went down the steps and walked away in the fresh morning air, none the worse in appearance from the night's potations.

It is apparent that in a life like this it was the survival of the fittest. The steady ones carried off the honors, but gout, 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.

Gambling was almost universal, and many fortunes of old Philadelphians disappeared in this way.—Philadelphia Times.

Financial Affairs of France.

The financial speech of the ex-Prime Minister M. Loubet, in the senate, is to be posted, by order of that house, all over France. There are some statements in it worthy of consideration. Thus, the national debt is set down at £1,200,000,000. It also appears that the difficulty of making both ends meet has greatly increased since M. Meline secured the triumph of his system. The court of audits has discovered 211 irregularities in the last budgetary account of money paid. By irregularities it means embezzlements, set down under the head of "virements."

Among them figures the £800 spent on behalf of a minister for "cabs," and £640 a month for little "dejeuners" at Voisin's, where a minister of justice entertained his friends. The "virements" at the home office are set down at £650, those of the war office at £1,330, those of the colonial office at £2,090, those of the public works office at £2,375. When M. de Freycinet was war minister, the "virements" of his department amounted to about £6,000 a year. He, as minister of public works and war, swelled the national debt more than any one else in power since Thiers' retirement. The redeemable loans were an expedient of M. de Freycinet to give employment to the public works department.—London News.

A Horrible Suspicion.

Lysander Dickerson of Sterling, Ills., 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. In this item the bell itself is described with more or less minuteness. The article recalls to my mind the fact that some 45 years or so ago, in company with S. S. Dana of Wilkesbarre, Pa., I visited Independence hall and naturally made a close and careful inspection of this historic relic. At this time there was a place a foot or more deep chipped out at one of the outer edges. When it was exhibited at the fair, there were no evidences of vandalism. This convinces me of the truth of the story, which is generally unbelieved, to the effect that years ago the old bell was sold to an enterprising Yankee and by him worked up into trinkets. I claim to have one of them."

Too Polite.

"There is such a thing as being too polite. For instance, there is Flumleigh. 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 Envied One.

"That's a fine, big pig, John."

"Aye, sir. Gin we were a' as ready tu dee 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. The crush was enormous, the waiters were flying to and fro in helpless confusion and after Tom Gallagher had secured a seat at one of the tables he seemed no nearer his dinner than before.

He waited patiently a few minutes and then beckoned a waiter to him.

"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. "When a woman will, she will, depend on't," says the proverb. But there are so many sharp turns and short curves in the course of the law that though a woman wills to will what she will, how she will in nine cases out of ten she cannot make her will so that she wills what she will as she wills to will.—New York Press.

Ants as Biters.

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.

Sometimes six or eight ants will be clinging with a death hold to one another, making a peculiar spectacle, some with a leg gone and some with half the body gone. One singular fact is that the grip of an ant's jaw is retained even after the body has been bitten off and nothing but the head remains.—Exchange.

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 Tusayan, 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 an wine yesterday."

Judge Calhoun wrote a $5 fine opposite her name.—Atlanta Constitution.

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 seen 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 raputre, 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 KEMBLES 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 border 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 cry 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 rejoiner. 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 unfreigned religiousness of this child of nature, of whom heredity and enviroment 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 Odd Fellows. He is said to have presided in this manner at more than 1,000 funerals.

Ismail Psaha, 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 bad 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 morphine fiend of me by injecting morphine 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 cold 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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Things Looked Dark For Him, but He Won Her.

"Show him up."

Bernice Gladlever, the young heiress, stood easily on the $1,000 rug in the oriental drawing room of her father's $1,000,000 residence. It was evening, and aside from the raindrops that ever and anon sped down the physiognomies of the carved satyrs that graced the front of the mansion and fell with a dull splash on the window sills nothing disturbed the deep silence of the household. Bernice was indeed a favored child of fortune. Years before her father had come to the city a poor boy, but by dint of hard work had saved up a few millions and now owned the house he lived in, having made the specifications himself, steadily refusing the services of an architect. Bernice had that a girl could wish for, but a her proud, high spirited and inde ent nature had disdained all appe to her heart. Some time before this story opens she had met at the Fourth Ward Plumbers' reunion hop a poor and penniless clerk named Cholly Clamdexter, and it was he who had just sent up a gilt edged card bearing his own name written by himself in real india ink. The heavy mahogany door swung open noiselessly and the young man entered.

He paused a moment on the threshold to rearrange the collar of the $3 a night dress coat hired expressly for the occasion, and then advanced toward the young girl with that polished grace that long before had made him famous in the dry goods trade.

"May I inquire the object of this visit?" asked Bernice haughtily, raising her eyebrows as she fixed her visitor with a baby stare.

"You may, Miss Gladlever," replied the young man, coming to the point at once. "I have come to ask you if you will be my wife. My salary at present is $12 a week, but I expect to get $15 soon. I love you, however, and that counts for something. What do you say?"

Bernice Gladlever regarded him for an instant with a look of pained surprise. Waving her hand slightly in the direction of the door she said:

"Were I to obey my first impulse, Mr. Clamdexter, I should ask you to leave the house at once. Your audacity is of such a nature, however, that you strangely interest me. Let me ask you one question. How is it that you, by your own acknowledgment a poor clerk with no prospect or position in life, dare to presume to ask the hand of an heiress of my standing?"

"It is," replied the young man, as he advanced to a point under the gorgeous chandelier where he could appear to better advantage, "on account of my sublime, ineradicable, double riveted cast iron nerve."

And then, as he folded in his arms the yielding form of the girl, who had thrown herself into them, she murmured softly, as she looked up at him with her eyes full of trust:

"My darling, forgive me for doubting you. I was wrong. What a future you have before you!"—Life.

Dodging the Doctor.

Doctor—From now you may let your husband have a glass of beer every day. You understand?

Wife—Yes, doctor, just one glass a day.

Doctor (a week later)—Now, I hope you have kept strictly to that one glass per day that I allowed your husband to take?

Wife—Most decidedly, doctor—only he is four weeks in advance with his allowance!—El Liberal.

He Might.

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