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ONE OF LINCOLN'S JOKES.

A Visitor Who Was Terribly Scared During a Call at the White House.

Colonel Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, who was minister to Denmark under the Harrison administration, was in Washington one day when Lincoln was president.

"I'm going to the White House to see Abe," said Owen Lovejoy to Carr as they met in front of the treasury building. Carr went with him. They were shown into the president's working room, and soon after Lincoln came in. He wore a long garment which might have been cut from a bathroom pattern or the cover of a prairie schooner. His hair was more frizzled than usual, and the carpet slippers were worn down and without heels. The condition and appearance of the presidential household were such as would have made Jerry Simpson envious, provided the stories they told on Jerry were true.

"Certainly," was the answer.

"You don't—A second!" shrieked Carr. "Why didn't you say so?"

"I've had it," replied Lovejoy, "and I supposed you had."

"Well, I never had it!" roared Carr. "But if I do have it now I want you to give me a certificate that I caught the disease from Abe Lincoln. That will be something."

But Lovejoy had no occasion to do so, as Lincoln had the varioloid only.—Chicago Tribune.

A Six-year-old Gentleman.

American children are to often nuisances, owing to the indulgence of parents who love not wisely, but too well. Undisciplined at home, they are insufferable abroad, and a terror to republican institutions, and on them depends the salvation of our country. But, thank heaven, there are exceptions to whom I thankfully turn, thinking with gratitude of fathers and mothers who love their offspring with profound wisdom. There comes to me the memory of such a child as gave me meaning to Christ's words.

I never looked into his lovely face, beaming with sweet intelligence, that he did not make me think of heaven and rejoice that so fine a spirit walked the earth. No man, woman or child approached this boy without feeling his benign influence and honoring his parents.

When only five years old, he was a gentleman in a grace of manner, for which nature was partially responsible.—Kate Field's Washington.

True of Other Clock Towers Too.

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"I say, Creighton, did you know the Old South had been sold?"

"No," hastily answered Creighton. "I knew there had been some talk about it, but had no definite knowledge. How do you know?"

"Tompkins pointed to the dial. 'Because it's changed hands already.'"—Boston Budget.

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PERVERTED VERSE.

There was a young fellow named Chalmode, Who in face and figure was comely, He was married one maighan To a lady named Vaughan.

There was a young man of Bordeaux, Who called to his horse and said "Wheaux!" But his horse ran away With a terrible noise, And is probably still on the gauz.

There was a young poet in Wemyss, Who cried, "Oh, how awful it seems, To see sailors' hats so bright, Lovely poetry to write, And, awakening, find it's but dreams!" —Amusing Journal.

One Kind of Railroad Pass.

"The postmaster general of the United States has at his command a greater number of railway miles free of cost than perhaps any man in the world," said L. N. Hinkley, a railway passenger conductor. "My ignorance of this came very nearly costing me my job a few years ago."

"Over in Illinois one midnight the through train, of which I had charge, was flagged at a little way station, and a red faced man climbed aboard the front passenger coach. The stopping of my train at that hour of the night made me mad to begin with, and I was in no good humor when I approached my new passenger to collect his fare. Then, when he shoved at me a much handled piece of pasteboard, signed by the postmaster general and commanding in imperious language that the holder be carried free of charge on all trains carrying United States mails, I lost my temper completely. It was so mad that I would listen to no explanation from him, because I considered him either a train robber or an impostor and made him pay his fare in the coin of the realm, for which I gave him a receipt.

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FREAKS OF NATURE.

Some Curious Things That Amuse and Astonish Men of Science.

Nature's freaks of fancy afford a strange study. People are constantly sending to the National museum supposed fossil animals and other oddities which are in reality mere accidental forms carved by water. A pebble in a stream gathers about itself grains of sand until an odd shaped lump is made. A favorite shape for such lumps is that of a turtle with four legs, a head and tail, even the lines of the shell being sometimes distinct. Similar concretions of carbonate of iron and clay assume the appearance of petrified plants. Break one, and you will always find inside a small spiral wrinkle shell, which has served as the nucleus. A queer counterfeiter of this kind, forwarded to Washington not long ago, was an alleged fossil foot of a child, with a little stocking on, the latter showing signs of wear on the ball of the foot and on the heel. It was only a concretion, as was likewise what appeared to be a petrified oyster on the shell.

One eminent scientist has been amusing himself of late by making imitation spider webs out of quartz fibers. It is well known that copper wire can be drawn to a fineness much less than the thickness of a hair—in fact, to the diameter of the one-thousandth part of an inch. But glass may be spun finer than copper, while even the finest spun glass is not so fine as silk fiber. The latter, however, is coarse compared with the threads that can be obtained by melting quartz under a blowpipe and pulling it out. Such threads may be reduced to a thinness of one-millionth of an inch. Drawn to such tenacity, they are invaluable to a microscope of the highest power. Yet they are stronger in proportion to their thickness than the best quality of bar steel. Enough thread like this could be made from a single cubic inch of quartz to go around the world 668 times. A grain of sand barely large enough to be visible to the naked eye would yield 1,000 pounds of thread.

Obviously, no practical use can be made of threads so extremely fine. Comparatively coarse ones were woven into cobwebs by the scientist aforesaid. They would not catch flies because they were too slippery, having no gluten on them, like real cobwebs. This difficulty was got over by moistening a straw in castor oil and gently stroking the threads with it, then the web captured flies fairly well. But a cobweb is incomplete without a spider, so it occurred to the experimenter to attract an arachnid to his web by the buzzing of a fly. It was difficult to make a fly buzz to order, but a satisfactory imitation was produced by permitting a tuning fork to vibrate against the quartz fiber, the forked spider stick away. The scientist also amused himself with blowing bubbles of quartz, which looked exactly like the most beautiful soap bubbles.—Washington Star.

Sponge Fishing.

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