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Mr. C. D. Snow, as Robin Hood, was well conducted, but well he is a good bit of a letter love, send me a postage stamp, Mr. Patrick, as the "Modern Swell," was a splendid looking fellow.

Mr. W. H. Justice, as the Modest Chief, was splendidly represented, and a faithful was the change that the removal of a class from made them look so very like an Indian.
R. P. Terry, as another Indian Chief, was also very good.
S. Lowman, as "King Cotton," looked like a bale of strict minding packed and bound for Liverpool.

Mr. Cochran, of Charleston, as a Courtester, was most excellent.
Mr. Lanier, as the "Black Prince," was a stately looking fellow.
John H. Davis, as "Old Father Grimms," whom we thought dead and buried, was excellent.

Mr. F. B. Davis, as Mr. Stod-grass, looked as if he'd any one to mention any subject under the sun upon which he was not well informed. The character was well carried out.
John J. King, as the obedient, obedient, obedient, himself with his usual dignity of character.
Geo. Phipps, as the 11th amendment, was a funny little chap.

Fred. Miller, as Muter, was a sweet looking little one.
F. B. McDowell, as Direct Trade, opposed monopolies from the jump. We suppose he struck a trade from the manner in which he figured around.
J. G. Jormley, as a Turkish nobleman, had an elegant suit.
Thos. Miller, in the character of "Bazone Piere," wore a most beautiful costume. He played well his part.

W. W. Overman was an excellent "Heathen Chinee."
W. R. Johnston, another good monk with a trade mark.
E. B. Springs, a courier of the age of Louis the 14th, a character most appropriately rendered in costume, and whose ruffs and lace and velvet brought forcibly to mind the age of the Grand Monarch.
Dr. Spring, a Country Swell, done to perfection. A quid of tobacco, the amount and a stump tail yellow dog, was all that was wanting.
W. P. Myers, an Oriental, in beautiful and