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A Comedy.

They parted, with clasps of hand,
And kisses, and burning tears.
They met, in a foreign land,
After some twenty years—

Met as acquaintances meet,
Smilingly, tranquil-eyed—
Not even the least little beat
Of the heart, upon either side!

They chatted of this and that,
The nothings that make up life;
She in a Gainsborough hat,
And he in black for his wife.

Ah, what a comedy this is!
Neither was hurt, it appears;
She had forgotten his kisses,
And he had forgotten her tears.
—*Thos. Bailey Aldrich, in Atlantic Monthly.*

OBSERVATIONS.

It will take a very heavy frost to kill the speech crop that is coming on now.

"Adam never had to beat a carpet," says an exchange. No, but he had to beat a retreat in the height of the fruit season.

In the good Old Testament days it was considered a miracle for an ass to speak, and now nothing short of a miracle will keep one quiet.

A sail boat upset on Lake Huron a few days ago, and the first person saved was a dress-maker. Survival of the fittest, as usual.

"Granger:" You are right! The wagon jack is used to raise wagons, and the screw jack is used to raise buildings; but it is a mistake to suppose you can raise apples with apple jack. It isn't in the pins.

There was an old lady of Warren,
A traveler stepped on her corren;
She tottered and reeled,
And hollered and squealed,
And wished she had never been borren.

Whatever may prove to be the result as to the minor details in Maine, the great fact stands out, with the prominence and solidity of Mount Washington, that the entire republican party has encountered not merely a demoralizing disappointment, but a disastrous, overwhelming, crushing defeat.

A few weeks ago, while the eminent violinist Wilhelmj was coming down-stairs, a careless man trod on his j, and nearly pulled it off. For a day or two the physicians thought they would have to amputate it, and thus compel him to wear a wooden one all the rest of his days, but he and it are now out of danger.

SOMEWHAT ROMANTIC.

A Handsome Missouri Girl Enlists in the Regular Army.

Sedalia Bazoo.

Last fall, while with a party of tourists taking in the sights of Wyoming and other Territories, Miss Nellie Burden, of Springfield, Mo., met with an incident that will in a few days result in her becoming a married lady and the wife of a dashing and gallant lieutenant in the service of Uncle Sam. In Wyoming the party stopped for awhile at a fort where a number of soldiers were quartered in command of Lieutenant Newton. The commander was a pleasant, agreeable gentleman, brave and handsome, and Miss Burden being a highly educated, accomplished lady, pretty and a good singer, they naturally enjoyed each other's acquaintance and were frequently in company. An intimacy that soon ripened into love followed, and when the party of tourists left the fort they, in that peculiar manner known only to those who have loved, exchanged hearts.

Miss Burden returned to her elegant Missouri home in the Queen City of the Ozarks, and the brave lieutenant was left at the lonely fort, far from civilization, to mourn the departure of his beautiful and accomplished visitor. A correspondence followed, and before the early spring flowers had faded they were betrothed and their separation became more unbearable. The officer tried to get leave of absence to come to Missouri and claim his bride, but, being in command, he was so situated that a leave of absence of but four days could be had. It was then arranged for her to meet him in Omaha, there get married and accompany him to the far-off fort. Like all true and noble women, she would undertake any hardship and undergo any inconvenience to prove herself true to the man she loved, and the proposition was accepted. Miss Burden left her pleasant Springfield home, where all is provided that wealth and kind parents can vouchsafe, recently, and started on her long and tiresome journey. Tiresome? No, not to her. It is to her a pleasant one, for she goes to enjoy the companionship of one she loves best of all others on earth.

ALARM ABOUT OHIO.

The Republicans Discover that It is No Dress Parade Contest.

New York Times.

The hand that was shown in Maine has been laid bare here. It has long been suspected and is now known that a gigantic still hunt is in progress on the part of the Democrats throughout the State. The Democratic meetings are outnumbered five to one by the Republicans all over the State, and the Republicans have three orators on the list where the Democrats have one. This apparent show of strength has misled a great many persons, who believed that the Democrats had abandoned Ohio and turned their attention to better paying fields. On Wednesday last, Theodore Cook, one of the wealthy citizens of Cincinnati, visited Columbus with a contribution of $25,000, furnished in five equal amounts by himself, Thomas Sherlock, W. S. Groesbeck, George Hoadly and one other gentleman. This money is to be expended in the first, second, third and fourth congressional districts. Wealthy Democrats of other portions of the State are expected to make corresponding contributions, and thus the State is to be carried for Hancock and English and Democrats are to be elected from the four close districts named.

A Japanese School Girl.

San Francisco Chronicle.

Among the list of passengers who arrived last Tuesday on the China steamer was a young Japanese lady by the name of Minci Yabu, who is on her way to a college in the East to perfect herself in English. Miss Yabu belongs to the nobility of Japan. Her father, Sanefusa Kabu, is a high official in a department of the imperial household. She was born in the old capital of Kioto, and although but sixteen years of age has some renown in her native country as a poetess. Added to this accomplishment she possesses that of an artist, devoting much of her time to landscape painting. She is already a graduate of the Tokio Girls' (English School. She left here, in company with her friends, in the Eastern-bound train last Friday morning for the East, where she will remain three years. In appearance Miss Yabu is extremely petite, being much below the medium, of light complexion, fascinating black eyes, and the bright, cheerful countenance which is generally found in ladies of rank of Japan.

SET BACK FORTY-TWO YEARS.

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin, I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about, was an old worn out man all over; could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 72, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others.

SAW HANCOCK.

And Had a Pleasant Chat Whiling Away a Good Time.

A Titusville man, who appears to have no peace of mind unless he is talking politics, and very little then, returned from New York yesterday, and his story followed him on the next train:

He was riding in a street car Saturday, and after having read all the signs in the car turned to a large, fine looking stranger on his right and said:

"Got a vote in the city, I suppose?"

"Yes, I vote in New York," replied the stranger.

"How's politics looking down here?"

"I hardly know; don't take much interest in politics myself."

"Things are booming all along the line for Hancock," suggested Titusville.

"Ah! indeed."

"Fact. I never saw anything like it. Everybody is yelling Hancock and English. Made up your mind as how your going to vote?"

"I'm a Democrat, like yourself," said the stranger, quietly: "but I guess I'll vote for Garfield this time."

"Oh, come now," pleaded Titusville, hitching up a little closer in his earnestness; don't go back on the best man we ever had. Give us a boost."

"I would like mighty well to see a change, will vote the straight Democratic ticket, except Hancock. I can't——"

"Oh, you can, though. Hancock's a superb statesman and soldier, and you know yourself that Garfield's a little off-color in some respects.

"Yes, I know, but I guess I'll have to vote for him, all the same."

The Titusville man couldn't understand why this should be, and pressed an explanation.

"You see," said the stranger, smiling pleasantly, "I met Mr. Garfield shortly after the nomination. We were bantering each other, like men will, you know, and he proposed to vote for *me* if I would vote for *him*——"

"What!" exclaimed Titusville, "you ain't General——"

"Yes," interrupted the stranger, still smiling pleasantly, "I am Gen. Hancock, at your service."

The Titusville man immediately saw the striking resemblance to his published portraits, and apologized for not having recognized him the moment he entered the car; he certainly would have known him, only that Gen. Hancock was the last person he expected to see, &c.

After inviting Titusville to drop over to Governor's Island and take dinner with him, the general bade him good day, and left the car. The Titusville man watched his ideal statesman and soldier disappear in the tempestuous sea that flows along Broadway, and then made the appalling discovery that his gold watch and chain had been stolen. While he was lamenting, like Rachel for her children, the gentleman who looked like Hancock was perhaps explaining to his pals how he "nipped a yokel's tickler."

A MILE IN 2.10 3-4.

The Remarkable Performance of Maud S. at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The closing day of the Jockey Club fall trotting was marked by an exhibition of speed and endurance which will remain prominent in the memory of all present. The performance of Maud S. in the face of numerous disadvantages is the most remarkable in the history of the turf. The Chicago track has now shown the best trotting mile—Maud S., 2.10¾; the best pacing mile—Sleepy Tom, 2.12¼; and the best wagon record—Hopeful, 2.16¼.

It was nearly 6 o'clock and growing dark when Maud S. was brought on the track. The sky was cloudy and a strong southwest wind was blowing. At the first send-off Maud soon left her feet, and her driver, Bair, turned her back for a fresh start. She then trotted to the starting point square and level, and, as her driver nodded for the word, quickly lengthened out her stride and got to the quarter in 34 seconds. It was then believed impossible for her to do better than 2.16 or 2.18, but when she got down to the second quarter at a 2.03 gait, the fastest quarter on record, there was a breathless interest and expectancy. It was feared, however, that the strong head wind, when she turned, would slacken her speed materially, and render it still impossible to win. She kept straight forward, however, without break or skip, and marked the three-quarter-mile pole in 1.36. Bair urged her gently with voice and whip, and she responded gamely, and the multitude was breathless as she went the final quarter, and flashed down the homestretch in 2.10¾. The time by quarters was: First, 34; second, 30¾; third, 31¾; fourth, 34¼. Loud cheers greeted the mare, her driver and manager as they went to the stable.

Poke Bonnets Redivivæ.

Cincinnati Enquirer's New York Fashion Letter.

It is certain that there will be an attempt to make very large bonnets in poke shapes fashionable this fall. They are decidedly unbecoming, and make even a juvenile person look old. They are to be trimmed with wreaths of flowers inside, and with a silk plush in chameleon effects, or whipped with white, on the outside. The strings are to be of this plush, lined with satin or Surah silk. As it will be impossible to tie the strings of such bonnets, the difficulty has been met by French ingenuity. They are to be held together under the chin with large clasps, similar to cloak clasps, but more ornate and jeweled. Some of these will be big and fanciful, such designs as horrid heads of beasts and reptiles being already shown. Enormous buckles of gilt, or even of solid gold, will be used for this purpose. If many a belle does not get corns on her chin from the abrasion, then call me a bad prophetess.

The Revenues of the Holy See.

The Catholic prelates of this country have all received a letter from Cardinal Nina, the Papal Secretary, asking pecuniary aid for the Holy See. The letter recites that the troubles of the Church in the richer States of Europe have not only reduced the Papal revenue, but have added to the expenses. The income must be kept up or the Pontiff will be unable to maintain the Cardinals and prelates at Rome, the Papal buildings and treasures, the bishops and monasteries of Italy, the churches and schools of Rome, and other institutions too poor to dispense with the aid of the Holy See. The letter desires that in every church in the United States a collection shall be taken up in aid of the confraternity of St. Peter.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South

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