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THE BILLIARD CHAMPION HAPPY.

He is Willing to Meet Vignaux Again Before the Latter Returns to France.

New York World.

When Jake Schaefer escaped from the enthusiastic people who bore him on their shoulders in Cosmopolitan Hall Saturday night he rushed into Col. Adam's office, donned his overcoat, and in company with a few friends went to Billy Sexton's billiard rooms on Broadway, near Thirty-fourth street. There the gallant life representative of America in the international contest for the billiard championship was greeted with uproarious applause. Gus Newlin was there, and Al Sauer too. So was Dick Roche, Maurice Daly, Alex Newberger, "Telemachus" Schaefer, Jake's handsome brother, Lon Myers, Harry Fredricks and a hundred others. They nearly tore the little wizard's right arm from the socket, and almost squeezed his hand into a shapeless mass, and wine flowed like water. Consequently Jake did not arise yesterday morning at a very early hour. When he did so, he turned to his partner, Mr. Emerich, and asked, "Is there a barrel of ice water at hand?" Later in the day, when seen by a World reporter, he said: "The Frenchman made me hustle, but I was all there, and as you know, I won. Vignaux played great billiards though, and the crowd was kept guessing as to the result."

"Will you play him again?" "Yes, a match has been made, I believe, for us to play before he returns to France. I will make the stake larger if he wishes it. My backer, Mr. Roche, will back me against Vignaux for \$5,000."

"The gate money was quite large, was it not," asked the reporter. "Yes, but not as large as one would imagine. It amounted to something like \$3,000, and when expenses are deducted the net amount will be very much less than \$2,000. The hall cost something like \$700, and advertising, help, &c., will run the expenses to about \$1,600."

Vignaux, after the match, went to his apartments at the Rossmore Hotel and, after discussing the matter of his defeat with his backer, Mr. John Dowling, and a few friends, retired. Mr. Dowling said yesterday: "I am perfectly satisfied, but not as happy, of course, as if Vignaux had won. The amount I lost does not trouble me. It is less than \$7,000, all told, and that will not distress me. I lost the \$2,500 main stake and had agreed to give Vignaux \$1,500, win or lose, so that accounts for \$4,000. Then I bet about \$3,000 on the outside. I am satisfied, however, that the Frenchman can defeat Schaefer and have matched him to play Jake again for the same amount. Vignaux is anxious to meet Jake again before he returns to France and I will give him the chance."

A SINGULAR STORY.

Two Boys in Kentucky who Speak an Unknown Tongue.

NEW HAVEN, Nelson County, Ky., Jan. 31.—A respectable farmer, Mr. J. Knox Lee, who lives seven miles northwest of here, on the Beech Fork, has two sons—Alexander, aged 13 years, and Nicholas age 12, who speak an unknown tongue, which they alone understand and which is wholly unknown to their parents or the rest of the family. It is a still more singular fact that each boy speaks a different language, but understands the other. It was not until recently that Alexander could learn to speak English, and Nicholas can't "catch on" yet, Alexander acting as interpreter between his younger brother and the other members of the family.

The boys are good looking and endowed with average intelligence. Mr. Lee married a Miss Boone, and the families of both date back to our first settlers. The boys have never traveled twenty miles from home, and have never been associated in any way with foreigners of any clime, and I doubt if they ever heard any other language than the English.

Mr. Lee has five other children, two older and three younger than these boys, all of whom speak their native tongue plainly, and always have, but know nothing whatever of the language spoken by Alexander and Nicholas.

The parents, as well as the whole community, are completely at a loss to know how to account for this strange freak of nature.

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RICHMOND WEDDINGS.

A Revival of Old Costumes.

Baltimore Sun.

The Richmond correspondent of the Sun, in a dispatch published last week, speaking of the gaiety of the season in that city and of the weddings already consummated and in prospect says: "The feature of at least one of these will be the unique way in which the groom will be attired. In a very recent affair of this kind the groom wore knee breeches and silver buckles on his shoes. This example is to be followed by other prospective candidates for the altar. The colonial style of dress for special occasions is becoming a feature here, and it is said that several more enterprising young men who will lead some of the pretty Richmond girls to the altar this spring will not only wear the knee breeches, but appear in full suit of that period, not omitting powdered hair." There are no people in the Union who are better acquainted with the costumes of a century ago than those of the tide-water section of Virginia. In them the sentiment of local attachment has always been strong. They are proud of their State, proud of the men who have adorned its annals, and who by their public services, have won a conspicuous place in the history of the republic in the founding of which they took a leading part, and proud of the old families that once lived on their broad domains in patriarchal style, were keen sportsmen, drank deep, often gambled heavily, kept open house for all comers, and left behind them portraits and dresses, and heirlooms, that are still cherished by their descendants. There is consequently a certain sense of fitness in the groom wearing at a marriage ceremony apparel resembling that worn when black velvet, and green and puce-colored coats, embroidered waistcoats with long flaps, and satin knee-breeches and low-quartered shoes with broad silver buckles, were the fashion of the time. The costume had at least the merit of picturesqueness, which cannot be said of the swallow-tailed dress coats, white waistcoats and neckties and the black pantaloons of the present day. The cocked hat was a much prettier headgear than our "stove pipe" while powdered hair gave a ruddiness to the complexion such as no modern cosmetic can parallel. We draw the line, however, at the pig-tail with the little black silken bag dependent from it. But why should not our Richmond bridal couples make the transformation complete? It would be an anachronism for the groom to dress after the fashion of his great-grandfather, and the bride to be dressed in the wedding costume of the day. There would be a sense of unfitness in it, a feeling as if one of the young Virginia gallants who led the dance in the good old times at Williamsburg, had cast off his ceremonies, and, flushed with a new life, had come to modern Richmond and won the great-granddaughter of the pretty young lady in the formidable head dress, the long pointed stomacher, broad spreading brocade skirts and red high-heeled shoes he danced with at the ball when Patrick Henry was making treasonable speeches and Lord Dinwiddie was trembling in his shoes. To make the thing complete the bride ought to wear a costume of the same period as the groom, and the charming effect of the innovation would be materially enhanced if she were carried to the church in a sedan chair, after the custom of some ladies of the olden times, when they came up from their plantations to participate in the festivities of the winter season at the little colonial capitals. In the country horse-back riding was the rule. Those who remember the Lady Washington's tea party, given in this city a few years ago, must have been struck with the variety of old and rich costumes that had been carefully preserved for many generations, and were brought out on this special occasion once more to the light of day. It was a charming sight, full of light and life and color. The dresses, rich, rare or quaint, that had thus been brought together from old colonial and post revolutionary times were striking evidences of the wealth and refinement of those old days. We have become since then a busier people; we dress in sombre colors, and, for the most part, we take our pleasures sadly. We are wearied with over work. If we could add even a little picturesqueness to our modern costume, a bit of color here and there, it would give a brightness to our streets and to social gatherings, and although we might not adopt the costumes worn in an earlier day, by the founders of the republic, we might still find in their virtues some things worthy of imitation while avoiding their pleasant vices.

A Mixed Editorial Staff.

The Richmond (Va.) Reformer says the staff of the reconstructed Daily Whig, of that city, is as follows: "Judge A. W. C. Nowlan, editor in chief; John T. Pleasant, associate editor; Rev. Peter Burton, city editor; Col. James T. Wood and Major George Hill, reporters." It will be seen the military portion of the staff equals the clerical and judicial combined, whilst the equilibrium is further maintained by Mr. Pleasant, a layman.

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—OF THE PAST WEEK—

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We displayed our entire Stock of Underwear consisting of nearly 2,000 pieces, and sold during the past 9 days 1,200 pieces—mail orders included—many lines are entirely closed out, others remain incomplete. The large purchase made by our Buyer (see below Correspondence) will be received and ready for sale in about 30 days. Special announcement of this sale will be given through the columns of this paper.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21st, '86.
Mess. Wittkowsky & Baruch, Charlotte, N. C.:
GENTLEMEN:—
I have this day purchased at a Manufacturers' Auction Sale, 2,650 pieces of Muslin Underwear and Children's Dresses at a great sacrifice. Would advise you to close out at once all Stock on hand as low as 25 and 30 per cent. below Cost. Will forward goods at once.
Yours Truly,
H. B. MASTERS.

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Who were unable to see our Underwear, are invited to come this Week, as we will positively close this Month Sale Saturday, February 6th.

NOTICE :: TO :: THE :: ECONOMICAL

HOW TO INVEST MONEY JUDICIOUSLY!
Our Stock of Damasks, Towels and Napkins is complete, and stands unsurpassed; in order to give them a good send off for the Spring we have placed remarkably low prices on them. Entirely fresh goods, not shop worn ones, are offered by us.
Knotted Fringe, Huck and Damask Towels at 3 1/2 cents, worth 50 cents.
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