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THE OLD HUMORISTS.

THE ELDERLY NAVAL MAN'S YARN OF THE NANCY BELL.

James Simpson, George Washington Beld and Their Remarkable Adventure With Burglars in Simpson's Home—A Fearful and Dangerous Struggle in the Dark.

(From "The Bab Ballads.")
Twas on the shores that round our coast
From Deal to Ramsgate span
That I found alone, on a piece of stone,
An elderly naval man.

His hair was woolly, his beard was long,
And woe and long was he,
And I heard this wight on the shore
In a singular minor key:

"Oh, I am a cook and a captain bold
And the mate of the Nancy brig,
And a bow'n tight and a midshipmite
And the crew of the captain's gig!"

And he shook his fists and he tore his hair,
Till I really felt afraid,
For I couldn't help thinking the man had
Been drinking.

And so I simply said:
"Oh, elderly man, it's little I know
Of the duties of men of the sea,
And I'll eat my hand if I understand
How you can possibly be."

"At once a cook and a captain bold
And the mate of the Nancy brig,
And a bow'n tight and a midshipmite
And the crew of the captain's gig!"

Then he gave a hitch to his trousers, which
Is a trick all seamen learn,
And, having got rid of a thumping quid,
He spun this painful yarn:

"Twas in the good ship Nancy Bell
That we sailed to the Indian sea,
And there on a reef we came to grief,
Which has often occurred to me.

"And pretty high all of the crew was
Drowned
(There was seventy-seven of 'em),
And only ten of the Nancy's men
Remain'd here!" to the muster roll.

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The Delinquent for December.

The December Number of The Delinquent is called the Christmas Number. Its richly tinted color-plates illustrate the charming possibilities of Fashion's latest discoveries, the Russian Jacket and Blouse and the Flare Skirt, as well as current fancies in dress goods, trimmings, millinery, etc.

The recognition given the seasons of good cheer includes Agnes Reppier's appreciative paper on "Christmas Literature", Lucia M. Robbins' story of how a gloomy Southern Christmas was changed into a very happy one, Mr. Vick's illustrated directions for the Holiday Decoration of churches, and two savory pages devoted to the Christmas dinner.

"Social life in America" is brought to an entertaining conclusion by Blanche L. Clay's paper on Village Society. In the "Penitent of Cross Village" the famous novelist, Mary Hartwell Catherwood, tells with exquisite feeling for its local color, a story of Indian character in which potencies of tragedy melt into a situation delightfully comic.

Dr. Grace Peckham Murray brings her invaluable "Health and Beauty" series to a fitting close by pointing out the intimate relation of the mind to health. In "Colonial Sweethearts and Wives" Alice Moss Earle shows that our strait laced ancestors managed to get a deal of fun out of their wooing and wedding.

Mrs. Aleck Tweedie's account of her visit to the home of Dr. Nansen near Christiania, possesses peculiar timeliness in view of the Arctic explorer's tour of America. In her philippic against Letters of Introduction" Frances Courtney Baylor strikes a sympathetic cord in the breasts of many victims of this form of epistolary fiction.

Young people in doubt about nice points of behavior will turn at once to Mrs. Cadwalader Jones' answers to their inquiries in "Social Observances." The new coiffures are described in Mrs. Witherspoon's Tea Table chat, and the new looks are noticed with discrimination. The articles in fancy Needlework, headed by Emma Haywood's directions for making a spongy bodice front, include the departments devoted to crocheting, lace-making, knitting, etc.

Tax in England—Tax in America.
Americans who are complaining of taxation and growling about the burdens imposed by the Dingley law can find very little consolation in the revenue returns and the budgets of Great Britain. The receipts of the general government during the fiscal year which ended March 31, 1897, were \$560,932,735. The population of Great Britain and Ireland is between 39,000,000 and 40,000,000, which taking the maximum as the basis of circulation, shows that the rate of taxation for the support of the general government was \$14 per capita.

The receipts of the United States government for the year ending June 30, 1897, were \$347,184,728, which with a population of 70,000,000 is equivalent to a tax of about \$4 per capita.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.
I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicines all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BULSTER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by T. A. Albright & Co.

Chairman Doekery, of the Board of directors of the penitentiary, makes a report of the financial condition of that institution and claims that it will be in good condition on a self supporting basis—at the end of the year. He denies that any cotton was sold for \$18 a bale, as charged by ex-Supt. Leazar, and charges that Mr. Leazar fell short \$11,000 of making the receipts equal the expenses last year.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, N. C., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Simmons, the Druggist.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says a strange light, which illuminated the whole country round about was seen at Elkin Tuesday night—a week from 7 to 10 o'clock. At times it would appear dim and then flash up again. It was thought by many to be the reflection of a burning city. Parties at Yadkinville also saw the light.

Ed Purvis, a negro, who was hanged in the jail yard at Lillington, Harnett county, Wednesday last week, for the murder of M. J. Blackman, a white flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line, on the 14th of August last, confessed to the crime.

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