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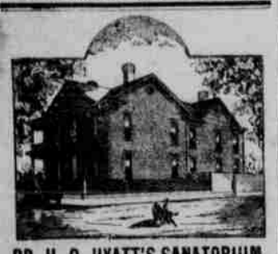

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O, golden bells that swing and sway
In the deeps of southern wildwood,
Where balmiest breezes gently play,
Like mem'ries of happy childhood.
Gently, slow,
To and fro
You swing in the scented air,
And your dainty chimes softly swell,
Calling fairy folk to prayer.

The merry dances now have ceased,
And the flower bells are pealing,
While fairy folk and fairy priest
Are on mossy carpets kneeling.
Tender, slow,
Sweet and low
The mystic tones, faint, remote,
Like echoes soft from cloister tower,
On evening zephyrs lightly float.

With lavish bloom and trailing vine,
The fairest of southern flowers
Its graceful tendrils closely twine,
Making dusky, dreamy bowers.
Soft winds blow
To and fro
The fragrant, clustering bells,
And music dumb to mortal ears,
Is heard in the elfin dells.

A Giant.

HE IS YOUR ENEMY, BOYS, LOOK OUT, DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Every boy has some giants to fight. All these have one father—the Devil—and they belong to the same family. Let me tell you about one of these giants that I have been fighting for the last fifty years. He has thousands of dens in New York and in all other cities; yes, you may see his den often in a little village, or on the roadside out in the country. Whenever you go by a drinking shop or a saloon all lighted up and with a row of bottles on the shelves you see one of this wicked giant's dens. He is a cruel monster and the Doctors call him Alcohol. But the men who own the dens give him different, funny names, such as "Egg nog," or "Whisky Punch," or "Mint Julep," or "Gin Cocktail," or "Brandy Sling," or "Tom and Jerry."

I cannot tell you all the horrible things that this giant Alcohol is doing. He robs people of their money and makes them poor. He robs them of their health and gives them awful diseases like palsy and delirium tremens. A man in Brooklyn came home from one of this giant's dens drunk on whisky. His little boy ran out to meet him, and the wicked, drunken father seized the poor little fellow and dashed him down the stairs and broke the child's back! When the wretched father got over his "spree" and saw what an awful thing he had done, he was almost crazy with grief; but alas! he could not undo what he had done, and the poor little boy is a cripple and has to be carried around in the arms like a baby! A lad that used to go to my Sunday school was picked up in the streets on a cold winter night almost frozen to death! He had been foolish enough to go off with some older boys to one of the giant's dens called a "billiard saloon." He drank so much liquor there that he began to stagger on his way home, and fell down on the sidewalk benumbed with cold! If he had not been found in time he would have frozen stiff. It is a sad thing to tell you, but that lad learned to drink at his own father's house!

For it is not only in the saloons and taverns that this ugly giant is to be found. He slips into hundreds of private houses and wears very deceitful disguises and hides behind smooth, attractive names. Sometimes parents let it into their houses and call it "hospitality." The giant talks very politely and says: "Oh, I am only a glass of good wine or ale! can't do you any harm." Sometimes this deceitful enemy gets into wedding company or a dinner party and makes believe that he is a gentleman. David had to kill Goliath or Goliath would have killed him! You must either put the giant Alcohol down, or he will destroy you.—Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, in the Temperance Banner.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at W. M. Cohen's Drugstore.

Leerly—What time of day was Adam the most lonesome? Meerly—Just before eve.

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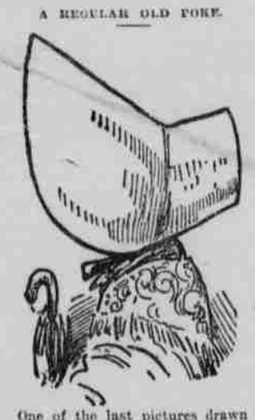
A REGULAR OLD FOGE.



One of the last pictures drawn by the late Frank Bellew ("Chip").

THAT DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Charlie Boy—Any news regarding the robbery?

O'Brien—Naw; but they found the tray of diamonds.

Charlie-Boy—Where did they find it?

O'Brien—They found it in a pack of cards, sonny.—Judge.

NO TRIMMINGS FOR JOHN.

Undertaker—What kind of trimmings will you have on the coffin?

Widow—None whatever. It was trimmins that killed him.

Undertaker—What?

Widow—Yes. Delirium trimmins.—Once a Week.

AT THE DENTIST'S.

"Well, John, has not a single patient arrived?"

"Guess not, doctor, but I'll look under the sofa—one may be hiding under it."—Fliegende Blaetter.

TOUCHINGLY SYMPATHETIC.

First Actor—I never go on a new piece without wishing it were some one else in my place, don't-cher-know.

Second Actor—That's a reason why you should make a great success, dear boy. It shows sympathy with your audience.—Harper's Weekly.

ANOTHER GENTLE VICTIM.

"What is it, Lizzie, a boy or a girl?"

"A gal!"

"Dear, dear me! there's some one else who's got to worry about gittin' a husband!"—Life.

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ONE OF THE PERILS OF RAILROADING IN NORTHERN INDIA.

The incident shown in the accompanying picture, amusing enough as thus depicted, though far from pleasant at the time to the principal actor, occurred recently in the vicinity of a station in northern India. Being confronted by a tiger when about to light the signal lamps, the man promptly took refuge up the signal post, and was only released from this unpleasant and dangerous position when an approaching train drove the animal away.

COULDN'T BE DID.

Chatham Record.

A good joke is told on one of our "reform" magistrates. Upon hearing of his appointment he asked a friend who would "qualify" him, to which his friend replied, "You can be sworn in by the clerk of the court, but all h—ll can't qualify you."

ONE BUSY MAN.

Winston Sentinel.

A Winston drummer who has just returned from a trip to a neighboring town says: "I found there just one busy man. He had the itch and a Waterbury watch. When he wasn't scratching himself he was winding the watch."

For family use—Marriage licenses.

FROM—HARPER'S WEEKLY.

DIPLOMATIC.

BOY—Shovel off yer snow?

LADY—No. I've got a husband who can do it.

BOY—My goodness, you look too young to be married.

LADY—Ahem! Well, you can do it.

JUST DO IT.

If there's a duty to be done,
Pursue it and do it;
Or else you'll surely rue it
At setting of the sun.
If on a journey you must start,
Just whistle; for this'll
Make light as down of thistle
Alike the foot and heart.
If there's a lady to be won,
Go to her and sue her;
Just be a man, and woo her,
For this is love begun.

CURE FOR LA GRIPPE.

A doctor of Cambridge, Minn., has formulated quite a nice little prescription. We do not know that the prescription is patented, but it can safely be recommended as a panacea for grippe. It reads:

Sp. frumenti, oz. ij.
Sacch. alba.
Sp. lemonis, aa. q s.
Aqua font., oz. iij.

NATURE MADE HER SO.

"And now about company. I can't have my cook entertaining visitors all the time."

"Well, mum, Oi'll thry hard to discourage gintlemen, but Oi can't help bein' more or less atthractive."

"For marriage choose your opposite."
At first I thought that rash;
But I shall choose my opposite—
I want a girl with cash.

The Chinese soldier is a great success in the long run.

Mr. Softie—Is there anything I can do to prove my devotion? Miss Beautie—Yes, there is—'Name it.' When you call bring some handsome and entertaining gentlemen with you."

Down in a coal mine—A young miner's first moustache.

Wonderfully Made.

MAN IS MARVELOUSLY MADE—WHO IS EAGER TO INVESTIGATE THE CURIOUS AND WONDERFUL WORK OF GOD.

In the human body there are about 263 bones. The muscles are about 500 in number. The length of the alimentary canal is about 32 feet. The amount of blood in an adult averages 30 pounds or fully one fifth of the entire weight.

The heart is six inches in length and four inches in diameter, and beats 70 times a minute, 4,200 an hour, 100,800 a day, 36,792,000 a year, 2,565,440,000 in threescore and ten years, and at each beat two and a half ounces of blood are thrown out of it—175 ounces a minute, 656 pounds an hour, 7¾ tons a day. All the blood in the body passes through the heart in three minutes. This little organ, by its ceaseless industry, pumps each day what is equal to lifting 122 tons one foot high, or one ton 122 feet high.

The lungs will contain about one gallon of air at their usual degree of inflation. We breathe, on an average, 1,200 times an hour, and inhale 600 gallons of air, or 24,000 a day. The aggregate surface of the air-cells of the lungs exceeds 20,000 square inches—an area very nearly equal to the floor of a room twelve feet square.

The average weight of the brain of an adult male is three pounds and eight ounces; of a female, two pounds and four ounces. The nerves are connected with it directly or with the spinal marrow. These nerves, together with their branches and minute ramifications, probably exceed 10,000,000 in number, forming a "body guard" outnumbering by far the greatest army ever marshalled.

The skin is composed of three layers, and varies from one-fourth to one eighth of an inch in thickness. The atmospheric pressure being about fourteen pounds to the square inch, a person of medium size is subjected to a pressure of 40,000 pounds. Each square inch of skin contains 3,500 sweating tubes, or perspiratory pores, each of which may be likened to a little drain-pipe one fourth of an inch long, making an aggregate length of the entire surface of the body of 201,166 feet, or a tile ditch for draining the body almost 40 miles long.

Man is marvelously made. Who is eager to investigate the curious and wonderful works of Omnipotent Wisdom? Let him not wander the wide world around to seek them, but examine himself.—Popular Science News.

A Good Night Alarm Clock.

OF ASSISTANCE TO YOUNG MEN WHO FIND IT HARD TO TAKE THEIR DEPARTURE.

A young man stood in the portico of an apartment house in Washington park, Brooklyn, the other evening, and on the step above him stood a pretty girl. It was late, and the street was deserted. Despite the darkness it was apparent to the occasional passerby that the young man had the daintily gloved right hand of the young woman within his own, while his left hand rested over it like a cover to keep it guarded. The young man was apparently trying to say good night, and the young woman evidently could not hear him, for she was bending her head close to his. They stood in that attitude for nearly 15 minutes and might have been discovered in the same pose by the gray dawn of the morning had not something intervened.

That something was round and bright, and it came out of a sixth story window. It descended slowly, the moonlight shimmering on its silvery surface and making it conspicuous. Soon it could be seen that it was a string and was being lowered by an elderly woman. When it dangled over the portico, there was a sudden burr-r-r-r-r-ring, and the young man and the young woman parted like an overstrained hawser. The young man seized the round and bright object, which was still ringing, and held its face to the electric light. The hands on the alarm clock were clasped at midnight. He raised his hat to the young woman, murmured a few words in a low tone and disappeared. The alarm clock was hoisted up quickly, but the young woman was up stairs before it reached the open window.—New York Sun.

A PECULIAR EGG.

Concord Standard: Master Frank Mund brought us an egg to "put in the paper." This egg is a very peculiarly shaped one being flat on one side, with a ring in the shell that resembles somewhat the moon while the recent eclipse was on. The shell is not of a white or cream, but of a deep mulatto shade. The hen that produced this specimen of fruit, was a populist or Republican and was paying her respects to the [illegible] Dougla[illegible] the fre[illegible]

The Old Lady Wants to Know.

EVERYBODY ELSE IN THE STREET CAR FOUND OUT ALSO AS SHE INQUIRED.

I was greatly amused yesterday, in common with a round forty of my fellow passengers at the neat dressing down that was given to a young man in a Cottage Grove avenue car by an elderly lady, who I am given to understand, was laboring at the time under a not unnatural irritation, it being the first time that she and the young man had met after some perfidious conduct on his part toward a niece of the old lady's. At least I should gather all this from the conversation. The old lady got her victim where she was certain he could not get away and then went for him in a voice that rivaled Talmagne's in power and penetration.

"Got back from your wedding trip hey ye? Hope you enjoyned yourselves."

The young man grinned. A man and a woman opposite nudged each other and bent over and whispered.

"When are you going to be at home to your friends?"

"Oh, come up and see us any time."

"Shall I bring Mary?"

A cold dampness began to display itself under the young man's hat lining.

"Certainly, bring your neice along. My wife will be delighted to see her."

"I see you've got the hang of it pretty quick. He. he. he. You say 'my wife' as if you'd been married three years instead of three weeks."

The audience began to get interested. They bent their glances in the direction of the young man and his merciless, persistent persecutor. She went on at the top of her voice:

"You haven't heard the news, hey ye?"

Everybody strained their ears to listen for it.

"Mary's going to be married."

The young man nerved himself.

"Ah! I'm very glad to hear it.

"Yes. You know, just after you found she didn't have any money Bert Drexel came up from Bloomingdale—

"I'm very glad, indeed, repeated the young man, rising hastily, while a broad grin spread over the dress circle as it realized that it was witnessing a first-class domestic comedy free of charge, "but here's my street."

The old lady looked up at the lamp post.

"Gone three blocks farther south, hey n't ye?"

But the young man had thrown himself from the car. The fight died out of her honest brown eyes and the red from her indignant face and the set expression on the wrinkled lips melted into a ripple of mirth provoking laughter.

"I guess I done George up in great shape, pa; didn't I?"

The old gentleman who was with her simply nodded his head. He didn't seem to see any fun in the situation. I thought to myself that he might have had some such an experience himself in the days of his youth, and I fell to thinking how seldom the curtain is lifted from some of the dreams of life.—Chicago Dispatch.

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