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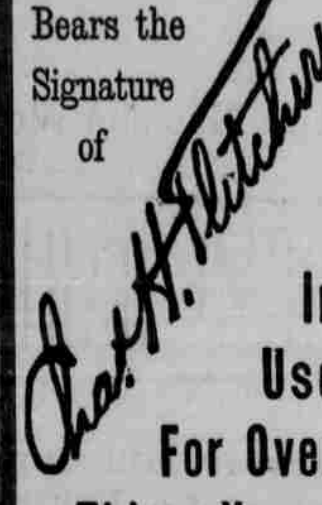
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A SKULL FOR "HAMLET."

The Odd Manner In Which the Elder Booth Acquired One.

The elder Booth acquired a skull for use in "Hamlet" in an odd manner, according to a story in Seen and Heard. The tragedian, somewhat in his cups, was traveling near Louisville when he took a horse from a field and rode off with it. Horse straling at that time was a capital offense in Kentucky, and the greatest horse thief was a man named Fontaine. Booth was soon overtaken and when asked where he got the animal said:

"I captured him in a field back here."

"Indeed!" said one of the farmers. "And what might your name be?"

"My name is Fontaine," said Booth, without a smile.

"Fontaine!" ejaculated both men simultaneously. "Then you are the very man we want. Come back to town with us."

"Certainly," said Booth in the most good natured manner, and, wheeling his horse, he rode back to Louisville with his captives.

The city jail was then in charge of a Colonel Thomas, who knew Booth well. "We have brought you Fontaine, the horse thief, and claim the reward," said the farmers proudly, addressing the jailer. "Where is he?" they were asked. Booth was produced. "Why, what does this mean, Mr. Booth?" asked Thomas. "I haven't the slightest idea," said the great tragedian, with the utmost simplicity. "I met these two men with this horse, and they insisted upon giving it to me. I guess they stole it. I think one of them is Fontaine."

The rusties were about to be locked up when by the most singular coincidence a man rushed to the prison door on horseback and shouted out the information that the real Fontaine had been taken into custody. Booth made Fontaine's acquaintance in jail, and the horse thief who was executed later, left by will his skull to the actor.

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EDGAR ALLAN POE.

It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden there lived whom you may know,
By the name of Annabel Lee;
And this maiden lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved by me.

I was a child and she was a child,
In this kingdom by the sea;
But we loved with a love that was more than love—
I and my Annabel Lee;
With a love that the winged seraphs of heaven
Coveted her and me.

And this was the reason that, long ago,
A wind blew out of a cloud, chilling
My beautiful Annabel Lee;
So that high-born kinsman came
And bore her away from me,
To shut her up in a sepulcher
In this kingdom by the sea.

The angels, not half so happy in heaven,
Went envying her and me;
Yes!—that was the reason (as all men know,
In this kingdom by the sea)
That the wind came out of the cloud by night
Chilling and killing my Annabel Lee.

But our love it was stronger by far than love
Of those who were older than we—
Of many far wiser than we;
And neither the angels in heaven above,
Nor the demons down under the sea,
Can ever dissever my soul from the soul
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
For the moon never beams without bringing me
dreams
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
And the stars never rise but I feel the bright eyes
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
And so all the night tide, I lie down by the side
Of my darling—my darling—my life and my bride,
In the sepulcher there by the sea,
In her tomb by the sounding sea.

"I'M GOING TO, ANYWAY."

S. W. GILLIAM

When you've set your head to do it,
When your judgment says you're right,
When your conscience gives its sanction,
Then pitch in with all your might.
Don't let anything prevent you,
Though the odds seem big and strong;
Every obstacle must vanish
As the swift days roll along—
If you set your jaw and say:
"Well, I'm going to, anyway!"

What's this life that we are living,
But a mighty hurdle race?
Every obstacle encountered
Makes you quicken up your pace.
Till, with mighty bound triumphant,
You come safely to the goal
You had toiled for you had longed for,
In the center of your soul.
When you set your jaw to say:
"Well, I'm going to, anyway!"

While the whole world loves a lover,
Yet it loves a winner best:
Loves the man, who, till he conquers,
Stops not e'en for sleep or rest.
Oft he may be worn and haggard,
Often he may weary be,
Yet the lion heart within
Has been as firm as rock since he
Set his quiet jaw to say:
"Well, I'm going to, anyway!"

O the loose-hung jaws encountered
In the course of but a day!
O the lives devoid of purpose,
That we find along the way!
They the weaklings are, who know not
What strong faith and will may do;
Know not that the world's a servant
To the man who's game and true—
And we set his jaw to say:
"Well, I'm going to, anyway!"

There are more ways of deserving
punishment than there are of escaping it.

Poverty isn't so bad after all; it renders
the doctor's visits few and far between.

Actions may speak louder than words,
but you can't make a woman believe it.

If a man has nothing else to spend he
can spend his vacation at home.

An enthusiastic man loses his popularity
as soon as people get on to him.

About the worst examples a small boy
ever meets with are in his arithmetic.

THIS TIME.

FRANK L. STANTON.

I.

This time is the good time:—Youth is far away,
But we can't forget the places where the old times
used to stay—
The valleys and the violets—the meadows of the May
The starlight, and the dreams that made the morning!

II.

This time is the good time:—Earth fair with sun and
dew;
But we can't forget the places that to youth were
sweet and new—
When Love was yet your sweetheart, and said sweet-
est things to you—
The starlight, and the dreams that made the morning!

III.

This time is the good time:—But oh, the time that's
past!
Far now the shadows deepen, and bitter bites the
blast!
Do you think we'll ever reach a home as sweet as
that—at last—
The starlight and the dreams that made the morning?

HUNTING HIS WIFE'S FAN.

Talk About A Needle In A Hay Stack, It's Notting Compared To Looking For A Lost Fan.

"Tom, dear," said Mrs. Newlywed the other evening just as they were about to leave the house for the theatre, "I've left my fan on the dressing case in my room, and I can't go without it. Won't you run up and get it, that's a dear?"

Tom went up three steps at a time. A moment later his voice was heard awfully sharp for a man who had been married but three months.

"It isn't on the dresser."

"Why, yes, it must be, dear. Look in the upper drawer in that long blue box in the left-hand corner. Don't muss things all up. Is it there?"

"No, it isn't."

"Oh, it must be. Look good. Found it?"

"No, I haven't."

"Well, don't get cross about it. Maybe I left it on the bed. Is it there?"

"No, I'll be d—"

"Tom! If you don't do a little favor for your wife without swearing about it, you needn't do it all. Look in the second drawer of the dresser in that pink box. Is it there?"

"No, it isn't, and I know it wasn't before I looked!"

"You didn't know anything of the sort! Do find it some place. We're late now. Maybe it's on the mantel. I know I laid it down some place while I tied my bonnet. Is it on the mantel?"

"No, it is not on the mantel. I'll be eternally—"

"Tom! If you don't stop, I'll take off my things and stay at home! If you'll look for the fan instead of peering around you'd find it. See if it is in my bonnet box. Some times I drop it in there. Found it?"

"Found it?" snarled Tom, jeeringly. "Talk about a needle in a haystack! It's nothing compared to a—"

"Tom Newlywed! Just as sure as you speak that way again I'll stay at home. Look on the chairs and the table and—what are you doing up there, anyhow? Upsetting things and kicking over chairs and growling like some wild animal. I'd be ashamed. I suppose I shall have to come up and hunt for the fan myself, tired as I am. Can't you find it?"

"Find nothing. A man might as well hunt for the North Pole or Captain Kidd's treasure or some particular grain of sand on the bottom of the sea, as to look for—"

"There, there! Stop making such a pitiful spectacle of yourself. If I were a man, I'd be a man! Look in the closet—oh, here's the fan. I declare if it hasn't been lying here on the rack all the time. I remember now that I laid it down when—Tom Newlywed! I'd be serving you right if I didn't go a step with you. Using such language. Come on. I suppose you'll snarl and snarl all the way down town!"

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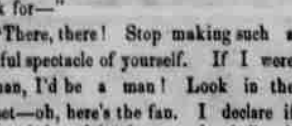
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FIND THE SUNNY SIDE.

Try to Get Out of the Gloom and the Shadows of Life.

Nothing contributes more to the highest success than the formation of the habit of enjoying things. Whatever your calling in life may be, whatever misfortunes or hardships may come to you, make up your mind resolutely that, come what may, you will get the most possible real enjoyment out of every day; that you will increase your capacity for enjoying life by trying to find the sunny side of every experience of the day. Resolutely determine that you will see the humorous side of things. No matter how hard or unyielding your environment may seem to be, there is a sunny side if you can only see it. The mirth provoking faculty, even under trying circumstances, is worth more to a young man or woman starting out in life than a fortune without it. Make up your mind that you will be an optimist; that there shall be nothing of the pessimist about you; that you will carry your own sunshine wherever you go.

There is longevity in the sunny side that eases our joys and makes our sides shake with laughter.

There is a wonderful medicinal effect in good cheer. Good news and glad tidings have a magic effect even upon invalids.

We often see a whole store or factory or home transformed by one sunny soul. On the other hand, we have seen them blighted and made dark by a gloomy, morose, fault finding person.

TO WED THE UGLIEST MAN.

Extremes meet in the sickle feminine fancy. The attractiveness of the Adonis for women is not to be compared with that of the man who is so fearfully and wonderfully ugly as to serve as a living confirmation of the truth of Darwinian theory regarding the descent of man.

A very lovely American girl has formed a society, the object of which is to search the land for the ugliest men to be found outside a museum, and, when found, to marry them as soon as possible.

Ever since the time when Mirabeau, the ugliest of all Frenchmen, had his list of female admirers really hideous men have been worshipped by women.

This extraordinary fondness of women for extremely ugly men is seen when some especially villainous looking criminal, accused of a particularly atrocious crime, is exhibited in the dock and immediately becomes the idol of all the women who attend the trial. The more hideous his appearance and the fouler his misdeeds the more enthusiastic is the worship of the women.

"He is delightfully ugly," said a pretty girl, when asked what particular fascination a brutal criminal possessed for her.

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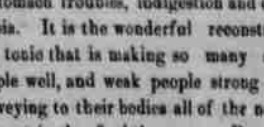
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