

BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Congressional Methods—No Mere Passing Whim—Wasn't Afraid—Hints to Summer Boarders—Categorical Witness.

The clock had struck midnight in the residence of a Congressman, and still the young man in the parlor did not go.

"Yes, papa," came the silvery voice of his child, with a slightly smothered accent.

No Mere Passing Whim.

Miss Birdie McInnis is one of the most confirmed flirt in Austin. She has been engaged to half a dozen men, and thus far has never married any of them.

"Miss Birdie, I adore you." "I can't believe you," replied Birdie.

"Oh, no," said Tom, "my love for you is greater than that of your last four fellows put together."

Wasn't Afraid.

Geo and Mabel were walking down the avenue, and George was showing her how much he knew.

"Yes," he said, "science is constantly making some new discovery. Now there's the tyrotoxon."

"What is that? It must be something horrid."

"It is. It's a terrible microbe that gets through your entire system. It is caught by eating ice cream."

"What kind of a disease does it give you?" she inquired, suppressing a shudder.

"I don't know exactly, but I should think it was something like the small-pox, only a great deal worse."

"She didn't speak for two or three minutes. Then she laid her hand on his arm, and said in a low voice:

"George."

"What is it, dearest?"

"I have been vaccinated."

In George's humble estimation the tyrotoxon is the biggest failure on record.

Hints to Summer Boarders.

City folks who go into the country to board on a farm during a part of the heated term, will save themselves considerable trouble and some remorse by taking these brief hints.

Don't expect the earth; you can have only a very small part of it for six dollars per week.

Don't expect a view from your window that takes in a green hillside with browsing lambs, a lake with water-fowl, groves and flowers, and a clear sunset every day during your stay.

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"I have, your honor," said the witness, anticipating the lawyer: "I have answered the question. I know the prisoner when he was a boy two feet long and a man five feet ten."

The lawyer arose, placed both hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned over the table, and said: "Will you tell the court what you know about this case?"

"That ain't his name." "What ain't his name?" "Case."

"Who said it was?" "You did. You wanted to know what I knew about this case—his name is Smith."

"Your honor," howled the lawyer, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness, you must answer the questions put to you," said the judge.

"Land o' Goshen, your honor, hain't I bin doin' it? Let the counsel fire away, I'm ready."

"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You and this prisoner have been friends?"

"Never!" "What! Wasn't you summoned here as a friend of his?"

"No, sir; I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. Neither of us ever friends; no Quaker about him."

"Stand down!" yelled the lawyer, in deep disgust.

"Hey!" "Stand down." "Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up—"

"Usher, remove that man from the box." Witness retires, muttering: "Well, if he ain't the thick-headedest lawyer I ever laid eyes on!"

Stories of Turtles.

J. C. Panks, of Olney, Ill., caught a land turtle in 1865 and put his initials on the shell. Recently he found the same turtle in his garden, within a short distance of the place where he saw it twenty-one years ago.

A hotel-keeper at Washington, Ga., says a turtle's head was cut off and thrown into the back yard of his hotel.

Twenty-four hours later it caught a chicken by the foot and held on until its jaws were forced open by the hotel man.

Colonel J. G. Johnson, of Cherry Hill, Md., found a land turtle in 1812 and cut in its shell his initials and the date.

In 1848 the turtle was found by E. D. Clayton, a neighbor of Colonel Johnson. Mr. Clayton found the turtle again a short time since. It was crawling about the tomb of Colonel Johnson, who died forty years ago.

Louis Cronenberg, of Columbia, S. C., was bitten on the foot by a snapping turtle. He attempted to force the turtle's mouth open, whereupon the creature caught him by the finger and bit it badly.

A local paper gravely says: "Fortunately it was thundering at the time and the turtle let go his hold without further trouble."

Two colored men quarreled in a market at Raleigh, N. C., and one of them swung a ten-pound mud turtle above his head and then brought it down upon the head of the other man.

The blow inflicted a deep wound and the wielder of the turtle was arrested. The court will now be called upon to decide whether a turtle is a deadly weapon.

Jake Becker, a Louisville fireman, bought two snapping turtles and started to carry them home. One of the turtles snapped at a passing negro and grabbed him by the coat.

While Becker was trying to pull the turtle's head away the other turtle grabbed his hand. In the excitement which followed the first turtle seized Becker's free hand.

Neither would let go its hold and Becker ran home with a turtle dangling from each hand. The creatures' heads were cut off and still their jaws clung, but were finally torn away with great difficulty.

Becker's hands were so lacerated that he was laid off from duty.

Protection Against Bees.

The danger of attempting to work among bees without some kind of face covering has recently been exemplified in the case of an Indiana farmer, who lost his life from his temerity.

The farmer had a large number of colonies of bees, and one day recently a swarm came out which seemed of a somewhat cross disposition. There was considerable trouble in driving them, and while doing this the man was stung twice on the side of the nose.

He complained at once of the unusually severe pain, and his wife, who was assisting him, hastened to the house for medicine. When she returned, which was less than five minutes, she found her husband lying dead upon the ground, having evidently expired in great agony.

The opinion of the physicians was that the cause of death was paralysis of the heart, induced by the severe pain of the stings. There are many bee-keepers who boast that they are able to do all the work of the apiary with no protection to the face, and while it may be a little unpleasant in very warm weather to put on a veil, still, when the risks that are run are taken into consideration, it is just as well to be a little less bold and take precautions which may possibly be the means of saving life, as would have been the case in the instance cited.

A Royal Funeral in Cairo.

A recent issue of the London Pall Mall Gazette says: The Khedive's grandmother died yesterday morning, from paralysis of the heart, and her funeral took place in the afternoon. At 4 o'clock the cortege set out, headed by bullocks, which were afterward slaughtered at the mosque and distributed to the poor, with baskets of bread.

Then came a guard of mounted police, and 150 men of Hervey's gendarmes. These were followed by Egyptian cavalry and artillery, and the Seventh and Thirtieth Battalions of Foot.

After these came the Khedive on foot as chief mourner, accompanied by Gen. Stephenson and his staff. Sir H. D. Wolf, Mookhtar Pascha, Sir Evelyn Baring, with other ministers and high officials, also followed as mourners.

Then came the coffin, preceded by boys swinging censers of incense. Lastly followed a crowd of hired weeping women in enormous number. The harem and some private carriages closed the procession. The streets were densely thronged throughout the whole length of the route, but order was well kept by the police.

A Categorical Witness.

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the lawyer.

"Never knew him sick," replied the witness.

"No levity," said the lawyer, sternly.

"Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Had many a drink with him at the bar."

"Answer my question, sir," yelled the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet ten inches."

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