

JOKERS' BUDGET.

AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Right Boy—Proof Positive—Held Head High—A Burglar in Luck—Etc., Etc.

A SMART BOY.
Dick—There goes Johnny on a safety. He's the smartest town.
"How so?"
"Got himself a rich father."
"I don't understand."
"His real father died, an' then a rich man got acquainted with his mother, but he didn't like Johnny; so he pretended he was sick 'an' died; an' then, after the rich man had his mother, he got well."
News.

PROOF POSITIVE.
"So you are engaged to Maud?"
"How do you know?"
"You were the only man who flirted with last night."—[New York Weekly]

HELD HIS HEAD HIGH.
"I know you are a proud and vain fellow, and I've no doubt that is a regular cherub, and all that; but don't see why you need hold your head so high."
"Father—That's to keep from being asleep."—[New York Weekly]

A BURGLAR IN LUCK.
With was aroused from a sound sleep by a noise. Thinking that his trousers were in the house, he arose, put on his trousers and went down stairs, finding his collar in one hand, the other in his room, and his wife immediately asked:
"Frank, why did you take your collar out of your revolver?"
"Why rather sheepishly) or—
"Satisfied with the collar, he went to bed. Smith fell asleep, thinking it was a very thing the burglar escaped."
Detroit Free Press

KNOCKED OUT.
I heard you talking about fools awhile ago. Miss Fannie," said a silly dude to a girl at a dance, "and—
"And," she interrupted with a snip, "I never hear any good of you."
—Detroit Free Press

A CHEER COAT.
Dingley—That's a beautiful overcoat you have on. How much did it cost?
Laraway—Twenty-five cents.
Dingley—Why, how was that?
Laraway—Oh, the confounded tailor at home by express and I had to pay a freight.—[Brooklyn Life]

A CHARACTER STUDY.
"Did you ever study the faces in a barber's shop of the men waiting to be shaved?"
"Yes."
"Did you ever try to distinguish the pessimistic from the optimistic?"
"Yes; and there is very little difficulty in assigning them to their respective classes."
"Indeed?"
"Yes; the pessimist is the last man out comes in and who has to wait until all other men are shaved before his turn comes, and the optimist is the man distinguished by the appellation of 'next.'"—[New York Press]

PLEASING DOBBIE.
Little Girl—Oh, mamma, my dollie fell down and broke her nose.
"Mamma—How did she fall?"
"She fell all by herself."
"How could she?"
"She was standing up."
"Then you must have stood her up."
"Yes, m."
"And then you went off and left her?"
"Well, childrens don't want their mamma around all the time."—[Good News]

ONE OF HER PETS.
She—I always have a great many pets about me.
He (tenderly)—Am I one of them?
She—Yes. You are my pet aversion.

IT IS STRANGE.
Driggs—There is one thing about a foreigner I don't understand.
Figgs—What?
Driggs—He brags about his country all the time he is here, and about our country all the time after he gets home.

APPROPRIATE.
Cumso—What are you going to do with that mouse, Johnny?
Johnny Cumso—Use it for bait.
Cumso (astonished)—For bait?
Johnny—Yes; I'm going to try to catch some catfish.—[Jester]

GOOD DEFINITION.
"It's but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous."
"How so?"
"Here's a man offers \$1,000 for a bird dog. That's sublime. Here's the owner, who won't take it. That's ridiculous."—[Brooklyn Life]

NO SLEEP.
"There is poor Robinson—hasn't a place to sleep."
"What, Robinson?"
"Yep."
"He has a home."
"Yes—and twice two weeks old."

FROM THE SAME SHOP.

Happiness is but a cake

Which the Wise and Merry take;
Sorrow is a lump of dough—
Fools and cynics seek it, though,
THE RIGHT OF BLISS.

PLENTY OF AMMUNITION.
Tom—I am not surprised that the New-eds have quarrelled; it was to be expected.
Jack—Why?
Tom—She always would use powder, and he was always half shot.—[Truth]

A CONSIDERATE MASTER.
"Who er yez workin' for now, Dinna?"
"Ye know Mulcahy that has the livery stable?"
"Is it him! Share I wouldn't work for a man as mane as him. It's a hard name he has?"
"Ah! yer mistaken in the man. Old Mulcahy is one ev the kindest an' most considerate bosses in town. He allows aitch wan av his hands sixteen hours to do a day's work in."—[Texas Sittings]

NOTHING LIKE IT.
You will seldom see such a stony-stared look,
Such a gaze of close concentration,
As you'll see on the face of the man who reads
His first published communication.

A COMMON PRACTICE.
"What are you busy with now?"
"Nothing."
"How do you manage to raise the wind?"
"I blow about what I am going to do."

PLEASED WITH WHAT HE SEES THERE.
"He is a confirmed pessimist, I believe?"
"He is, indeed."
"Is there anything that he sees that pleases him?"
"Oh, yes; he sometimes looks in the mirror."

MARRIAGE FOR SPITE.
"She married to spite somebody, I believe."
"Whom? Do you know?"
"I don't know; but it looks as if it were her husband."

NEGLECT.
Little Johnnie—Say, Ma, does a minister really need all the alms that are given him?
Mrs. Brown—Yes, indeed. His coat is generally so very bad.

JUDGING FROM APPEARANCES.
"So, Jones married the widow to whom he was paying attention?"
"Yes. How did you know?"
"I saw him this morning on the street and I noticed that he had lost all that jaunty air he used to have about him."—[New York Press]

TWO FEATURES OF ONE DAY.
Mrs. Newliwed—I do so enjoy a bright day. Now last Monday was a superb day.
Miss Spinn—It was—a perfect day for a walk or a drive.
Mrs. Newliwed—Yes; but I was thinking of the wash.—[New York Sun]

THE POET'S DEFIANCE.
Though I'm a poet of the spring
Before my editors I quail,
Because I've learned a thing or two
And send my rhymes to them by mail.

A Persian Horse.
"Persian horses," says Mrs. Bishop in "Journeys in Persia and Kurdistan," "are to be admired and liked. Their beauty is a source of constant enjoyment; and they are almost invariably gentle and docile. It is in vain to form any resolution against making a pet of one of them. My now acquisition, 'Boy,' insists on being potted, and his enticing ways are irresistible. He is always tethered in front of my tent, with a rope long enough to give him considerable liberty, and he took advantage of it the very first day to come into the tent, and make it apparent that he wanted me to divide a melon with him. Grapes were his preference, then came cucumbers, bread, and biscuits. Finally, he drank milk out of a soup plate. He comes up to me and puts down his head to have his ears rubbed, and if I do not attend to him at once, or if I cease attending to him he gives me a gentle but admonitory thump. I dine outside the tent and he is tied to my chair and waits with wonderful patience for the odds and ends, only occasionally rubbing his soft nose against my face to remind me that he is there. A friendly snuffle is the only sound he makes. He does not know how to fight or that teeth and heels are for any other uses than eating and walking. He is really the gentlest and most docile of his race. The point at which he draws the line is being led; then he drags back and a mulish look comes into his eyes. But he follows like a dog, and when I walk he is always with me. He comes when I call him, stops when I do, accompanies me when I leave the road in search of flowers, and usually puts his head either on my shoulder or under my arm. To him I am an embodiment of melons, cucumbers, grapes, pears, peaches, biscuits, and sugar, with a good deal of petting and are-rubbing thrown in."

LANCASTER COUNTY, PENN., IS OUR GREATEST TOBACCO COUNTY.

DIVULGING SECRETS

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SUES FOR \$250,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Baldwin Holds a Pen Between Her Teeth to Sign the Complaint.

New York, March 28.—Mrs. Homer R. Baldwin, who was so badly injured in the Hastings railroad wreck on Christmas eve, has commenced an action against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company to recover \$250,000 damages.

Her husband has also brought suits against the company, as administrator of the estates of his mother, Anna M. Baldwin, and his sister, Lillian Baldwin, each action being for the maximum recovery, \$5,000.

The complaint alleges that as the result of the accident Mrs. Baldwin lost both hands, both ears, both eyes and all the hair on her head. That she was burned very severely about the face and received severe injuries internally and to her skull.

Lawyer Emmerson took the complaint to Yonkers Thursday evening last for verification. Mr. Emmerson thought that the mere act of touching a pen would be a sufficient substitute for a signature in her case, but the notary present insisted on her making her mark. In order to do this Mrs. Baldwin was compelled to hold her pen between her teeth while her husband moved her head, in this manner causing her to make a crooked black mark on the paper.

CRAWLED HOME TO DIE.
A Dastardly Outrage Committed on a Peaceable Negro.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—A dastardly outrage was committed at Arcadia, in Bienville parish, yesterday, on Dennis Cobb, a well-to-do and peaceable negro. His house was visited at night by five white men, who called him to the door and told him to accompany them a few yards.

Cobb did as he was told, and when his captors had gone 100 yards, they threw a pole line around his neck, dragged him to a tree and threw the end over a limb. The struggling negro was pulled into the air, and while he was dangling his captors began to fire into his body. One rifle ball struck him in the neck near the jugular vein, a load of buckshot tore away the flesh of one arm, and another bullet pierced his abdomen, and a load of shot lacerated his thigh.

Cobb was left for dead, but with superhuman strength raised himself in an attempt to loosen the noose from his neck. His struggles caused the limb from which he hung to break, and he fell to the ground. He was half dead, but managed to crawl home, only to die after a few hours. Pudd Craighhead and Pat Nicholson were arrested for the crime and have been taken to Sparta for trial. No cause can be assigned for the outrage, and the arrested men are held in custody.

SULLIVAN SIGNS.
The Olympic Club's Articles Amended by Sull. John L.

Chicago, March 28.—John L. Sullivan, champion of the world, has signed amended articles of agreement in the Sullivan-Corbett contest. He declined to sign the articles first prepared by the Olympic Club of New Orleans and returned them to the club for alteration. This was done in order to insure either a meeting or complete back down on the part of Corbett.

President Noel, of the Olympic Club, telegraphed that the articles would be amended to suit Mr. Sullivan's particular taste. Sullivan objected to the articles allowing the referee to decide the contest if in his opinion it became too brutal, saying he wanted to be sure of a finish fight. This paragraph has therefore been eliminated from the articles of agreement. Sullivan signed them as amended, and the big fight may be said to be on.

SALISBURY'S REPLY.
Delivered by Sir Julian Pauncefote to Mr. Wharton.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The reply at Lord Salisbury to the last note of President Harrison about Behring Sea matters dated the 22d inst., has reached Washington.

Sir Julian Pauncefote delivered the note to Mr. Wharton, the Assistant Secretary of State, yesterday morning, and yesterday afternoon it was handed to President Harrison.

As was the case with the reply of Lord Salisbury to the President's note of the 8th inst., received last Sunday, none of those acquainted with the contents of the note will divulge them, and they will probably not be made public until after the correspondence has been sent to the Senate.

For the Relief of Russian Jews.
CHICAGO, March 28.—Two hundred Jewish traveling men have resolved themselves into a society for the relief of Russian Jews. They met at the Palmer House and elected I. M. Frank, president, and Samuel Despres, secretary. Members of the association pledged themselves to plead the cause of the sufferers on their commercial travels and secure them positions whenever possible.

Government Contracts Cancelled.
TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—The Phoenix Iron Works, now engaged on several government contracts, will shut down permanently. The company went into the hands of a receiver last week. It will be necessary to sell the concern to satisfy the debts. Government contracts have been cancelled.

Jury in a Murder Case Discharged.
PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The jury in the Cascaden murder trial were yesterday discharged by Judge Arnold, owing to the serious illness of Foreman Berkenstock.

DYNAMITE IN PARIS

An Attempt on the Life of the Public Prosecutor.

SEVEN PERSONS WERE INJURED.

Buildings Cracked and Rocked as if by an Earthquake.

The Police Are Convinced That the Anarchists Have Begun a War to Kill Those Who Oppose Them. A Prominent Anarchist Intimates That After a Few Magistrates Have Been Blown Up Prosecution and Convictions Will Stop.

PARIS, March 28.—There was a terrific explosion of dynamite yesterday afternoon at 39 Rue Clinchy, the home of M. Boulot, the public prosecutor. The attempt was against his life, which has been threatened repeatedly, lately by Anarchists. The police say that at least eight pounds of dynamite must have been used.

The effect of the explosion was indescribable. Houses for an eighth of a mile on every side of No. 39 were rocked as if by an earthquake. All windows were shattered in the neighborhood, and walls of the strongest buildings in the immediate vicinity were cracked and bulged. No. 39 is a wreck.

The explosion, which is thought to have taken place in the lower hallway, blew the stairway to splinters, so that the panic-stricken inmates had to be helped down from the upper floors with ladders. The furniture throughout the house was thrown into heaps and against walls, so that not a whole chair or table remains. The windows, frames and all, were blown out completely, and bricks were driven from place and dropped to the street. The plastering was stripped clean from all walls and ceilings.

Seven persons were injured by the explosion; four by being thrown from chairs on which they were sitting, and three by falling debris. M. Boulot, who lived on the fifth floor, is said to have escaped without injury.

The theory that the Anarchists have been preparing the infernal machines and dynamite bombs already discovered for May 1, has been abandoned. The police are convinced that they have begun a war of extermination on all persons in office who have antagonized them, so as to frighten magistrates out of convicting their comrades apprehended in crime.

A leading Anarchist interviewed by a French reporter, on condition that his name should be withheld, expresses the programme of his comrades thus:

"The Anarchists, as they are showing, have in their hands the means of securing immunity from the courts and police officials. These means consist in holding personally responsible every individual who assists in convicting them. Magistrates are mortal and amenable to fear. To give them the necessary lessons, as in the case M. Benoit, it will be indispensable to blow up the house of every judge or public prosecutor who has assisted recently in sending an Anarchist to prison. After we have treated a few magistrates and prosecuting attorneys in this way, not a judge or lawyer will dare to risk the conviction of an Anarchist, as he will know that such a conviction is his own death warrant, and perhaps the death warrant of his whole family."

"The method is easy and not dangerous, as we have allies in every neighborhood who are ready to facilitate the escape of the perpetrators of any such act of justice. The police have not caught any of the men who are responsible for the last two explosions, although they think they have. We do not intend to make the innocent suffer with the guilty and so we warn people not to live in houses with persons who are active in prosecuting us. We wish to make it so that the judges and lawyers who prosecute us will be obliged to live alone and landlords will refuse to rent property to them for fear of our vengeance. When we can make our persecutors the Pariahs of society in this way, we shall have taken a long step towards the revolution."

Death of an Examining Surgeon.
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Dr. R. I. Walfrey, examining surgeon in the Pension Office, died suddenly of apoplexy on a B & O. R. R. train. He resided on a farm in Prince George's county, Md., with his wife and three daughters, and was accustomed to travel daily to and from between this city and his home. Shortly before the arrival of the train in this city he went into the closet, and was found there dead by the brakeman.

A New Religious Resort.
ASBURY PARK, March 28.—The new religious resort at the head of Deal Lake is an assured fact, and there will be a series of meetings held there this coming summer. This resort is to be made the summer home of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey and other States. There will be a training school, with lectures by eminent scholars.

Walton Held For Murder.
DANBURY, Conn., March 28.—Edward Walton, suspected of killing William Godfrey, at Keddung, was brought to the latter place Saturday and, before Justice Shaw, was held without bail on a charge of murder, for the next term of the Supreme Court. Annie Davis, or Raynor, was held as a witness and both were taken back to Bridgeport jail.

The Oldest in the City.
WALTHAM, Mass., March 28.—Mrs. Ellen Doulon, the eldest resident of the city, died Saturday night at her home on Newton street. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1793. She was one of the first employees of the Boston Manufacturing Company, and worked for that company for more than half a century.