

JACK'S REFORMATION.

Jack was full of clams and beer. The beer was nothing new in Jack's experience...

Then Jack stole softly up stairs and peeped into the room, where sat his wife with her face hidden in the bed-clothes...

There's a heart beating for somebody, Lighting the home he loves best, Warming the bosom of somebody...

and the "oh" came wafted down the street in a tuneless little cadence which died away like a sob in the distance...

As the little gleam of devilish fire appeared far down the track their voices swelled in:

"There let the way appear, steps unto heaven." And then, with but a moment of life for each of them, even when poor Ed. McClinton's hand was giving its last desperate wrench to the engine...

One of the essential points of success in my profession," said a dilapidated old tramp who was talking to a reporter behind the bars of one of the cells in the city jail recently...

"YANKEE DOODLE."

A Famous American Painting by an American Artist—Brief Sketch of A. M. Willard.

CLEVELAND.—Every one who visited Philadelphia during the centennial exhibition, and who went to see things with American eyes, were enraptured by a painting that came from Ohio...

It was given to the world at a time when patriotism was at fever heat. It created a great sensation, and brought prominently before the public, its author...

Everyone knows well that the Continental army was not at all times proficient in military tactics. It mattered but little whether the band was in the front or rear...

"Yankee Doodle" is an American painting from the easel of an artist who traces his ancestors back to the excited days of 1776...

A. M. Willard was born in Bedford, a few miles from Cleveland, in 1833. In those days Bedford was a far more important place than Cleveland...

They were seated in the balcony, and he, the ardent and romantic lover, was breathing impassioned sentiment into the ears of the peerless but practical Priscilla...

CONJURERS' MISHAP.

Slight-of-Hand Tricks That Proved Expensive to Their Performers.

Conjurers, despite the "quickness of hand" they usually get credit for, make some awkward and most amusing blunders...

As is well known, a great many of the articles to be performed with are borrowed from the audience, such as watches, bank notes, rings, handkerchiefs, etc...

A conjurer performing recently in the south of Scotland asked for the loan of a watch. A gentleman lent him a valuable gold chronometer...

Prof. G., hailing from the North of Scotland, had acquired great dexterity in his manipulation of eggs, with which he performed a number of clever illusions...

His first experiment consisted in extracting eggs from the flame of a candle that stood upon his table...

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WRITING UNDER PRESSURE.

In a chat the other day with a gentleman well-known in the literary world he told me a number of entertaining things in connection with his literary experience...

"Yes," he said, "I once wrote a poem of forty lines in as many minutes, and it wasn't a bad poem, either."

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