

**Democratic Watchman**

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**A SPOOF OF THEATRE.**

(Concluded from page 2.)

"I have met you before, you know. Do you remember selling me a spool of thread this morning?"

"I remember," and for a second the blue eyes danced in Dick's direction. Then a white hand went up to the girl's face and her shoulders slightly shook.

Late that night when the rest of the family were sleeping and the house was still, Martha Stacey slipped quietly into the little chamber where a shaded lamp was burning low.

"My dear," she exclaimed softly. "I thought you asleep and came to see if you were covered." The frigid dignity of the Mrs. Stacey of the afternoon had vanished. Here was a tender woman, a mother, in a soft loose gown and with a plait of iron-gray hair over her shoulder. Nan reached out a hand and touched her arm reverently. "You are so good to me. Why have you done it?"

"Tell me first what your mother's name was before she married and then I will tell you why."

"My mother's name? It was Nancy Kimball."

"I knew it—I knew it! O, my dear little Nancy, God has sent you baby to me," and the woman's arm went suddenly around the girl, her lips touched the rumpled hair, the firm forehead, the white cheeks. And then she told the wondering girl something of her own girlhood and much of her pretty little mother—told her the bright part, leaving out the dark. No weeks to tell her that.

For two weeks Nan was kept in bed, and the day that she came down stairs the Hon. J. P. Stacey came home from an extended trip. He looked long into the fair face, holding her two hands in his and then said simply, "My child, I knew your mother once." There was a world of sadness in the words, of regret, of longing, that Nan did not understand, but she noticed that evening as they sat together before the chimney that she reached out and took his wife's hand holding it in his own as he sat silently in their merry, chattering midst. And she was glad, for she loved the beautiful woman who bore his name.

"Father," said Marie suddenly, "this young lady has the audacity to announce her intention of going back to her school tomorrow. We won't let her, will we?"

"No, indeed," in his firm, low voice. "Nanny must stay with us now. She belongs to us—eh, Martha?"

"Of course," said Mrs. Stacey decidedly. "Dick was so fortunate as to find Nan alone in the upper hall an hour later."

"Nanny!" he said softly, resting the old-fashioned name his father had used, "do you know what this is?" and he held up a spool of red thread.

"I ought to!"

"It looks innocent enough, doesn't it?" Nan laughed.

"Well it isn't," he went on. "It's got me tangled up, all right enough, and do you know—somehow or other I've been hoping that I'd find you—just you—in the same snarl. Do you think I might, Nan?"

The color swiftly flooded her face and for a minute she did not answer. Then the blue eyes, trustfully, but with just a bit of questioning in them, were lifted to his.

"If you say you love me—and look real hard, I think I might," she said.—By Florence A. Perkins, in *Household Ledger*.

**Tallest Man in the World.**

The tallest man in the world is going to England.

He is Fedor Machow of Kustjak, Russia, and he is 7 feet 9 inches in height. Until some scientists "discovered" him and brought him to Moscow, Fedor looked upon his abnormal height as a grave drawback. Now he is rather proud of it.

This man is not only the largest man alive, but his measurements are greater than those of any known giant of the past two generations. He is but twenty-two years old, and remarkably well proportioned for his height.

The Anthropological society of Berlin is taking a very lively interest in Machow, and many learned men have measured and studied him during the past few months. Prof. Felix von Luschan, the famous ethnographical student, has made the official report, and this is what he finds:

"I have carefully examined and measured from an anthropological standpoint Fedor Machow, who is now about twenty-two years of age.

"He is 7 feet 9 inches in height and can therefore be classed with the largest giants that have ever lived. He exceeds in height all the known living giants by at least a head, and is in many respects of great scientific interest."

As a matter of fact all the giants who have been exhibited in Europe up to the present time were from 4 1/2 inches to 5 9/10 inches shorter than Machow. Their average height was between 6 feet 10 inches and 7 feet 5 inches.

The Anthropological society by the late Prof. Virchow. The showmen, however, always exaggerated the height in advertisements.

Fedor Machow comes from an old Russian family, whose ancestors are said to have emigrated to Russia from the south, probably from Syria. His parents, as well as his two brothers and one sister are all of normal size. His grandfather was large, but in no sense a giant. It is said, however, that in earlier generations of the family large specimens occurred. Viewing this case from the standpoint of the theory that mental and physical traits are inherited it would seem that the theory is strengthened to a certain extent, especially in regard to bodily stature.

The boots worn by Machow, which scarcely reach to his knees, reach an ordinary person almost up to the waist, and a twelve-year-old boy could easily find room inside of one of them. The ring which adorns the index finger of Machow's right hand is so large that a half-dollar can easily be passed through it. A steel spring mattress of extra size and strength had to be made for him and placed on a strong iron frame. This promising youth eats at each meal at least 3 pounds of meat and a proportionate quantity of potatoes, vegetables, and bread, with a relishing appetite. It is at the cost of much trouble and still greater expense that the society is entertaining him.

**Girl Shot by Sister, Dies.**

Juliana, the 21 year old daughter of Stanislaus Stanislas, of Reading, who was accidentally shot in the stomach by her five year old sister, Mary, died at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday.

**Halloween.**

It goes without saying that the first essential of a successful Halloween party is a fun-loving spirit. With that in evidence, it matters not whether the frolic is held in attic, hall or drawing-room, though, of course, the first-named is given the preference, and is by all means to be chosen if at all suitable in size. The decorations should be suggestive of wood, field and fen—the haunts of elves, fairies, pixies, witches and other impa of earth, air and sea whose annual holiday this night is. Strings of onions, apples, red peppers and the bittersweet vine are decorative with sheaves of wheat and corn stalks. If it is difficult to obtain pumpkins for jack 'o' lanterns, use round pasteboard boxes covered with deep yellow crepe paper. Serve lemonade (or cider) from a moss-covered wooden bucket with a long-necked gourd for dipper.

The invitations should be in the form of a four-leaf clover decorated with a grinning jack 'o' lantern, a black cat and a bat. If the company is to be served at tables, the menu should be sketched in crooked letters suggestive of Japanese characters, with the words spelled backward (of course they can be readily deciphered with the aid of a mirror) on onion-skin paper and rolled in milkweed pods. If preferred, the menu can be sketched as suggested on a large sheet in poster effect and hung in a conspicuous place just as refreshments are to be served. A suggestive menu is given with this explanation: the first number is water, which with the last three is the only genuine thing served. For the second number little jars of complexion cream are passed on a server or set on the table without comment. The third, of course, is a live fish in a globe. Number four is a toy sheep with a string of dried beans around the neck, while number five is raw, unpeeled potatoes, followed by uncooked spaghetti (or macaroni), with an ear of corn. American punch is a boxing glove; Indian pudding is an Indian doll in a pudding dish; sponge cake, a sponge in a cake pan.

If guests come dressed to represent the uncut folk, it will add greatly to the merriment. The dress of a fairy is described as being a "red conical cap with mane of green cloth inlaid with wild flowers, green pantaloons, buttoned with bobs of silk and silver shoon (shoe). They carry quivers of adder-slash and bows made of the ribs of a man buried under 'three lairds' lands meet'—their arrows are of bog-wood tipped with white flint and dipped in the dew of hemlock, and they ride on steeds whose hoofs were not 'blow'd from the cap of a hare's bell.'" Should the tallest young man of the party assume such a costume, he might still be some one's good fairy. A young woman might come as an elf—"a mountain fay with golden hair, sweet musical voice and a magic harp." Elves impersonate "the shimmering of the air, the felt, but ineffable, melody of Nature, and all the little prettinesses which a lover of the country sees or thinks he sees, in hill and dale, copse and meadow, grass and tree, river and moonlight"—so who would not wish to be an elf? An Iceland legend has it that all dwarfs and elves wear scarlet or red clothes. Pixies were the Devonshire Robin Good Fellows and bogoblin in a diminutive of Robin Good fellow and mean a "little pet goblin"—a goblin being a spirit dwelling in chinks of trees. Gnome is derived from a Greek word meaning knowing, or wise one, and Fata is the Italian word for fairy. Kobold in German means an elemental spirit, while un-dines, sylphs and salamanders are respectively spirits of water, air and fire. Gnomes are female spirits no more than a foot high, endowed with supreme beauty and goodness. The special guardians of diamonds, and, like all goblins, supposed to take an occasional capricious interest in human affairs. By reference to books on folk-lore or even encyclopedias, sufficient information can be obtained to enable one to devise suitable costumes.

But if time and expense prevent indulging in such a costume, at least assume a ghostly guise by donning sheet and pillow case. The hostess may have a Grecian gown of white cheese-cloth, her face and arms covered with several coatings of liquid white, hair loosely arranged and heavily powdered. Her greeting should be a groan, and the welcoming hand she extends to her guests as she stands in a velvet nightgown to cause the timid to both shrink and shriek and have an abiding faith in the alminess of a ghostly handshake, being a kid glove packed with wet sand and laid on ice for ten hours to acquire the proper coldness, and held in her own hand covered by drapery. All the light should be from candles, preferably in jack 'o' lanterns, though, if it can be so arranged, the light from wood alcohol and salt burned in small quantities in an old pan will give the most weird, uncanny light any ghost could desire.

As soon as all the party are assembled, they should be seated in a circle in a room very dimly lighted, and a young woman dressed as a witch should enter and state that their courage is to be tested before any revelations can be made. To do this, each one is to hand her neighbor at her left the article to be given out from the kettle where the magic potion is brewing, and the one who speaks will be obliged to leave the room. A clever girl should be secured to act the part of a witch, who can recite some of the incantations from the book, interspersed with many groans and queer noises; and if it can be arranged that during her speech some other girl will shriek and feign fainting, the effect will be electrical. For the witch's kettle these things should have lain on ice for at least twelve hours—a very large, raw oyster, a poker chip, a obstinate burr, a chicken gizzard, a strip of swan-down, a bird's wing, a peach pit, a strip of leather (to simulate a snake), and if the small boy will sacrifice one of his collection of beetles, the guests will be convinced of the genuineness of witches' work.

If the weather is suitable the guests may be asked to follow the hostess three times about the house, then go to a stump or hollow tree, and thrusting in the hand pull out the symbol of their future. If stormy, these parcels may be handed out in the house by the witch, assisted by two imps. According to the size of the company, the contents of some of the parcels may be duplicated, but all must be tied in with pencil and paper with the request that, since it is the night when futures are foretold, they write a brief prophecy of their right-hand neighbor. At a given signal all are handed to the hostess who allows each one in turn to draw one prophecy and read it aloud to the company.

There may be nothing new in Halloween's observance, but there are many old con-

ceits which are delightfully weird. To ascertain how many of the guests are really superstitious, it is suggested that a ladder be suspended over the door and a mop stuck laid on the threshold.

As a change from bobbing for apples, try peanut jab, providing as many deep dishes of water as there are couples. Place the dishes on small card tables and on top of each dish set a dozen peanuts floating, provide each individual with a hatpin and when the game is called, each person proceeds to jab the nuts, endeavoring to land them in the pretty dish provided, without touching the nuts with the fingers. A very funny "stunt" is to bob for pennies in a pan of flour with the hands clasped behind one.

It will be very much in keeping with the spirit of the evening if one of the company is a legerdemainist who can perform weird, mysterious and magical feats and will show some of his skill.

A very novel idea for a Halloween party is grandmother's family album—since it is the night when pictures are said to come down from the wall and talk. The hostess might carry a high bouquet of chestnuts fastened to wire and tied with green ribbons. The guests, as living pictures, should represent old photographs, wearing clothes and hats in the style of from twenty to fifty years ago, following carefully the detail of hair dressing, etc., in a photograph which the hostess must display in a conspicuous place for comparison. See if the statement is true that "True love is like ghosts, which everybody talks about and few have seen."—By Priscilla Laurence in the *October Pilgrim*.

**Sudden Indeed.**

"Where's Robbie this morning?" asked a downtown school teacher the other day. There was a moment's silence in the room and a little girl raised a timid hand.

"Please, miss," she said, "Robbie can't get here this morning."

"How do you know?" the teacher inquired.

"Because he is a neighbor of mine." "Well, why can't he get here?" "His father died last night, miss."

The teacher was all affectionate concern. "Oh," she began, "I'm so sorry! What was the matter with his father? I didn't know he was sick. Wasn't it all very sudden?"

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**Real Thing.**

"Do you know anything about the rule of three?" asked the drummer.

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