

A FEAT OF CONJURING.

A trick always popular with the professional conjurer is that known as the "coffee trick," through some high-falutin' title, as, for instance, "Marabout Mocha," is better for a program. It has the advantage, too, of not conveying any idea of what the trick is to be.

When about to present this trick the performer has on a table three wooden boxes, a large goblet shaped glass jar and two German silver "stakers" or cups, such as are used in mixing lemon juice, ice, etc., for a glass of lemonade. In one of the boxes is a quantity of bran, in another some pieces of chopped up white paper and in the third a similar lot of blue paper.

"Remember," says the performer, "this cup is filled with white paper and that one with blue," and, pulling the velvet piece off one cup, he pours from it into a small pitcher about a pint of milk.

It is a showy trick which is generally followed by applause, that sweetest of music to a performer. Here is the explanation: In each box of paper is a duplicate shaker, one filled with milk, the other with coffee. Fitted into the mouth of each shaker is a shallow metal saucer, the edges flaring out so as to rest on the mouth of the cup.

As a glass jar is transparent, it follows that a mere saucer of bran in its mouth would not do, so resort is had to another device. A hollow shape of tin, slightly tapering, that fits loosely in the jar is used. The larger end, which is the top, is closed while the bottom is open. From the top is a fine stiff wire passing from one side to the other. It describes a small bow that serves as a handle to lift out the shape. Bran is glued over the outside of the shape, and some loose bran is spread over the top.

Violence in the voice is often only the death rattle of reason in the throat.—Boyer.

A Useful Reminder.

An M. P. who in his magisterial capacity periodically visited a private lunatic asylum told the story of a man of some position in the legal world who went to see a patient who had occasional lapses into sanity.

"You won't forget what I've told you," he pleaded, with tears in his voice. "No," responded the visitor, turning round to descend the rather long flight of steps.

"I don't think you will," said the patient dreamily, "but test you should you know?"

A Bird's White Feathers. The occurrence of white feathers in a bird's plumage is very common. It is, of course, due to lack of coloring matter and is liable to appear in both young and old birds. I have known of several old birds to exhibit this peculiarity (mostly in the wing feathers, however, and it may be due to imperfect nutrition and circulation as the bird ages.

Patrick Henry's Fee. It is said of Patrick Henry that during his practice of law in the Virginia courts and when he was familiarly addressed as "governor" a man who had been arrested for stealing a hog and who was out on bail went to the governor to have him defend him.

A Lincoln Story. When Lincoln, a struggling lawyer, was doing circuit duty in Ohio he once visited a country town where the general storekeeper had the reputation of adulterating, even to the danger point, his cider. In the midst of a general condemnation of this storekeeper Lincoln rose one night from his seat by the hotel stove.

The Inventor of the Match. The first match was the product of the ingenuity of John Frederick Komorer, who early in the nineteenth century was imprisoned in the penitentiary at Hohenasperg, in Germany. He invented the lucifer match while in his gloomy dungeon. The German government forbade the manufacture of matches on the ground of public policy because some children playing with them had caused a fire. Komorer was ruined by Viennese competition when he was released from prison and died a pauper. Up to 1862 the Vienna manufacturers controlled the match business of the entire world.

A Way Out. "I have six doctors, and they can't agree on what ails me. Three think it's one thing and three think it's another. What would you advise me to do. Discharge them all?"

Time's Changes. "In ancient days," said the pedantic person, "the greatest triumph at the Olympian games was won by means of a four horse chariot."

Better Than Wealth. Employ your time by improving yourself by other men's documents; so shall you come easily by what others have labored hard for. Prefer knowledge to wealth, for the one is transitory, the other perpetual.

The Reward. Poet's Wife—My husband read this poem at a public celebration before thousands of people. Alas, it was the last poem he ever wrote. Publisher—I see Did they lynch him or shoot him?—Leslie's Weekly.

Got the Oil King Unconsciously to Submit to an Interview.

Playwright Eugene Walter is numbered among the newspaper men who obtained the "first interview with John D. Rockefeller." When the first interview with Rockefeller club is formed Mr. Walter will be one of the charter members.

This is how he managed it: In the days when he was a newspaper reporter in Cleveland Walter was an extremely youthful looking young man. He decided to capitalize his puerile appearance, for it was not an easy task even at that time to get Rockefeller to say anything. He was utterly "improachable," as a colored man once remarked.

Walter got into the Forest Hill grounds from the rear and walked about, looking at the flowers and shrubbery with an apparent lack of purpose, just as a boy would.

Rockefeller finally noticed him gazing abstractedly at a flower bed and went up to talk to him. "Ah, my fine lad," began John D., "are you fond of flowers?"

"Indeed I am, sir," replied Walter in true McGuffey Reader style. "Well, I am always glad to see a boy who appreciates the beauties of nature. Would you care to walk over and look at the pond lilies?"

"Ah, sir, I should enjoy that more than I can tell you!"

Thus the conversational ice was broken, and the youthful visitor was so enthusiastic over all he saw that the master of Forest Hill passed him out platitudes for about an hour. The interviewer didn't even have to ask questions.

Next morning Walter's interview was the best thing in the paper—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Courting a Belle. "Would it be any harm to deceive her about my age?" inquired the elderly millionaire. "Probably not."

The Pleasant Route to Ruin. "Prosperity has ruined many a man." "No doubt, but if I were given any choice in the matter I'd rather be ruined by prosperity than by adversity. The process is more enjoyable."

The Test of Salesmanship. Anybody can sell goods everybody wants, but it takes a real salesman to dispose of something that everybody ought to want.—Detroit Free Press.

Most of us are extremely wise when it comes to knowing what other people ought to do.

An advertisement in the WATCHMAN always pays.

Naturally. Scribbler—I am going to call my new play "The Wicked Flee." Wigwag—I suppose you'll—try it on the dog.—Philadelphia Record.

As Usual. "Mrs. Parker is back in town." "Has she any servants yet?" "No. She's screaming for help."—Harper's Bazar.

Investigation. "Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives." "Possibly," answered Miss Cayenne. "But that isn't the fault of the ladies who get together with their knitting in our hotel."—Washington Star.

Clothes Pole. Made of a broomstick to which six double hooks are fastened lengthwise, three on each side, and a large screw eye in one end to hang up by. Fine where space is limited, as it will hang in a corner.

—Keep a sharp watch over your bread box, as bread molds in a day in warm, damp weather. Scald the box frequently and air it every day.

—A sagging door may be raised so that it will not scrape the floor by inserting a small washer or two on the pin between the hinge halves.

—It's wise to be afraid of the spirituality that fears morality.

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It is important that you should now rid your blood of those impure, poisonous, effete matters that have accumulated in it during the winter. The secret of the unequalled and really wonderful success of

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Travelers Guide.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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Table with columns for READ DOWN, STATIONS, and READ UP. Lists various routes and stations including Bellefonte, Altoona, and Philadelphia.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Schedule to take effect Monday, Jan. 6, 1910

Table with columns for WESTWARD, STATIONS, and EASTWARD. Lists routes and stations for the Bellefonte Central Railroad.

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Hair Dresser.

FOR THE LADIES.—Miss Jennie Morgan in her rooms on Spring Street, is ready to meet any and all patients wishing treatment by electricity, treatments of the scalp, facial massage of neck and shoulder massage.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.