

YARNS WITH A LAUGH

Mark Twain tells a story that while traveling in Germany a man sitting next to him at a dinner in a hotel ordered a bottle of Johannesburg wine. When it was brought he saw on the bottle a label of Moeelle, and called to the attention of the manager, who exclaimed: "Ach! what a stupid donkey; I distinctly told him to put on the Johannesburg label."

A blushing and pretty Swedish girl just arrived from the old country attended evening service at a Duluth church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon. Whereupon the girl hung her head and bashfully murmured: "Thank you, but say have a fella'."

Mr. Campbell, the Irish collector-general, speaking the other day upon delusions, told a story of a north of Ireland Protestant who was perfectly sane save on one point. This staunch Protestant harbored the delusion that one of his legs belonged to a Roman Catholic and therefore when he went to bed every night he used to leave the Catholic leg outside the blanket by way of punishment.

There had been a railway collision near a Scottish country town, and an astute local attorney had hurried to the scene of disaster. Noticing an old man with a badly damaged head lying on the ground, he approached him with notebook in hand. "How about damages, my man?" he began. The injured man waved him off with the remark: "Na, na; ye'll get nae damages fae me. It wasna me that hit yer bloomin' auld train."

Many years of hard work on the farm had made the old man round-shouldered and his coat fitted badly. His son in the city sent him a coat stretcher on which to hang the coat at night. On his next visit to the farm the young man asked how the coat stretcher worked. His father looked a little embarrassed and then confessed: "I can't stand it on," said he. "It was real good of you to send it. Your mother fastened it to my coat with tape, but I wasn't comfortable in it and I had to take it off."

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JAPS GOT 546 BIG GUNS AND WARSHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR JAPS.

For the Present All Is Quiet in Russia, but a Revival of Terrorism Is Regarded as Likely.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio saying that Gen. Nogai reports that the delivery at Port Arthur has been completed. It includes the following: Permanent forts 50, guns 546, of which 54 are of large calibre, 149 of medium calibre and 343 of small calibre; cannon balls 82,670, ammunition 30,000 kilos, rifles 35,252, horses 1,320, battleships four, except the Sevastopol, which is entirely sunk; cruisers two, gunboats and destroyers 11, steamers 10, beside small steamers, 35 of which will be serviceable after little repairs.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Neuste Nachrichten publishes a dispatch from Mukden saying that according to Russian intelligence the Japanese army facing Gen. Kuropatkin's force has been reinforced by 368 siege guns recently used in the investment of Port Arthur and also by 32,000 infantry, making a total of 388,000 men, with 1,245 guns.

Nagasaki, Jan. 13.—The steamers Kaga and Sunuki have arrived here with 1,600 Russian prisoners of war and 50 officers. All the prisoners have been quartered at Inasa, a village nearby, where has also been prepared a lodge for Gen. Stoessel, who will arrive next Saturday.

The Russian officers are allowed much liberty within the bounds of the town, but they are under police escort. Gen. Stoessel and staff will sail from here for Europe on a French steamer January 16.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that prestige abroad and the situation at home necessitate the continuation of the war till peace with dignity is possible. Beyond this point, however, confusion exists, especially regarding the immediate development of the interior situation. Emperor Nicholas is still apparently vacillating as to whether he shall allow M. Witte full sway, in the meantime declining to permit Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to retire.

The latter persists in the view that the confidence of the people in the manner in which the reform manifesto is to be worked out is vital, and that this is impossible if the work is to be left completely in the hands of the bureaucrats. Direct consultation with the representative classes interested he considers essential. It has now been definitely established that the third section of the manifesto as it was originally drafted by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky provided for representation of the zemstvos in the council of the empire, and that it was stricken out against his earnest protest.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's retirement from the ministry of the interior continues to be considered as only a matter of a short time, although there is seeming evidence that the emperor hopes by temporizing to avoid the necessity of concentrating the reins of power in the hands of M. Witte. Should a real storm break, however, no one doubts that M. Witte is the one strong man in sight who can be called to the bridge. Demonstrations, and even disorders on a large scale in the centers of population are regarded by the authorities as possible, accompanied by a recurrence of terrorism by those who believe the bomb is the only weapon with which they can fight absoluteism. This last is really considered the likeliest possibility in the near future. For the moment, however, all is quiet in the interior.

NEW RECORDS.

They are Being Made in the Arrivals and Departures of Immigrants at New York.

RECORDS AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 13.—The official records at Ellis Island show that for the first month of the new year, immigration to this country is likely to exceed all records.

From January 1 to the 10th the arrivals numbered over 14,000. For the whole month of January, 1904, the arrivals were only 19,000.

Departations for the same period are also record breaking. For the first ten days of the new year 478 persons have been deported from Ellis Island, against 70 for the same period in 1904. Of the arrivals during this ten-day period, 9,195 were Hebrews. Of the departations 65 per cent. were Hebrews.

The arrival of Russian and Hungarian Hebrews in such large numbers is largely due to aversion to serving in the army in Russia. There are also two large Hebrew societies in Europe systematically organized to assist immigrants to come to this country. This assisted immigration is strictly prohibited by the United States immigration laws.

A Panic Among Gamblers. New York, Jan. 13.—Following District Attorney Jerome's raid Wednesday on the gambling house of "Honest John" Kelly, Mr. Jerome yesterday secured a statement, similar to that made by Kelly, from "Lou" Ludlum, which resulted in the seizure of a quantity of gambling apparatus in a house which Ludlum had conducted.

Three Deaths from Yellow Fever. Havana, Jan. 13.—Two of the three women who arrived here January 5 from Colon, on the steamer Dora and who were taken to the detention hospital here, died there of yellow fever.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

The President Wants to Call an Extra Session of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt favors the earliest possible action looking to a revision by congress of the tariff. He so informed the senators and representatives who were in conference with him at the White House last Saturday and he has made plain his position to others since that conference. He will call the Fifty-ninth congress into extraordinary session as soon as the committees are prepared to submit a tariff measure for passage.

One of those present at the conference on Saturday said yesterday that the president informed them that while he did not believe in any sweeping revision of the tariff, and would abide absolutely by the judgment of the two houses of congress in a matter that related so particularly to them, yet he did think that the time had come when the schedules should be examined and there should be a readjustment as to certain of them.

While no decision of a definite character has been reached as to the time of the extraordinary session, it is reasonably certain that if one should be held it will be called to meet next autumn, probably in October. On this point it is too early to speak definitely. On another question, however, that of legislation relating to the interstate freight rates of railroads, his mind is quite made up. He will fight for that legislation and fight hard.

It is stated a large number of congressmen are opposed to the idea of an extra session.

ON TWELVE COUNTS.

A Congressional Committee Prepares Articles of Impeachment Against Federal Judge Swayne.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The committee of the house appointed to draft articles of impeachment against Federal Judge Swayne, yesterday completed its work by the preparation of 12 articles of impeachment. They embrace obtaining money by false pretense, using the property of a bankrupt corporation in the hands of a receiver appointed by himself and without making compensation to the company; for disobeying the law requiring him to live in his district; for "unlawfully and maliciously" fining and imprisoning E. T. Davis and Simeon Belden, attorneys at law, for alleged contempt of the circuit court of the United States; for "unlawfully committing to prison" W. C. O'Neal on the charge that he had committed contempt of the district court of the United States.

A minority report signed by Representatives Littlefield, of Maine, and Parker, of New Jersey, dissents to all the articles of impeachment except that pertaining to the falsification of the expense account of Judge Swayne.

Withdrew His Endorsement.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt yesterday withdrew a letter which he wrote last March extending to the American Newsboys' Magazine his wishes for its success. The withdrawal of the president's letter was announced in a letter which the president wrote to Murat Halstead, who was the president of the company which is to publish the magazine. The president says: "Certain facts have come to me as to the character of certain persons interested in the corporation, as well as the methods they have adopted for the disposal of the stock, which makes me unwilling to permit the use of my name in connection with the enterprise."

Riots Follow Miners' Strike.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The coal strike continues to spread, the leaders evidently losing control of the miners. The number of men now out on strike has reached 65,858 at 90 shafts. The leaders are unable to control the strikers and keep peace. Thursday, at the Concordia Co.'s mines at Oberhausen, 1,200 strikers stormed the plant when strike breakers were about to proceed to work, roughly used them and prevented them from entering the shaft. At Horst serious rioting occurred.

A Fight with Moros.

Manila, Jan. 11.—In an engagement which took place January 8 with Moros on the island of Jolo, Lieut. James J. Jewell and one private of the Fourteenth United States cavalry were killed and Second Lieut. Roy W. Ashbrook, of the Seventeenth infantry; Capt. Halstead Dory, of the Fourth infantry; Second Lieut. R. C. Richardson, of the Fourteenth cavalry, and three privates were wounded.

Hundreds are Turned Back.

New York, Jan. 11.—During the last five months the number of Russian Hebrews arriving at this port has exceeded that of any other nationality and amounted to 75,160. The immigration officials view the increase with alarm and are applying the immigration laws so rigidly as to increase the number of deportations greatly. In ten days they have sent back by the steamers on which they came 528 immigrants.

A Mormon Banker Is Arrested.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 14.—B. H. Schetter, a banker, was arrested last night, charged with accepting deposits after he knew his bank was insolvent.

Judge Enjoined an Artist.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11.—While seated in the court room yesterday during the trial of Nicholas Trautvetter, charged with criminal assault, Irvin Alexander, an artist employed by a local newspaper, was served with an injunction signed by Judge Rasch restraining the artist from completing a sketch of the prisoner.

Schooner Stranded and Deserted.

Nassau, N. P., Jan. 11.—The American schooner Mary Lee Patton, from Philadelphia for Cardenas, has been found stranded and deserted at Abaco, Bahama Islands.

WENT TOO MUCH BY NAME

Lady Hotel Guest Receives Some Enlightenment from Colored Waiter.

A woman lives at one of the Kansas City hotels who has the reputation of being rather finicky and hard to please in the manner of food. A day or two ago at lunch, relates the Kansas City Journal, after looking over the dessert list, she decided on some ice cream pudding. The meal had been one with which she had considerable difficulty in finding fault, but when she had about half finished the dessert she called the waiter over and said: "George, what do you mean by calling this ice cream pudding? There isn't any ice cream about it, and you know it."

"Yes'm," said the waiter. "I know dere ain't no ice cream in it. Dat's jes' a name they give it. I do know w'at it is."

"Well," she continued, "I think that if they give a dish such a name they ought to make it conform to the name, and if you call this ice cream pudding, you ought to bring some ice cream with it."

"Ye'm," answered the waiter, "but you know we can't allus do it that way. You know we doesn't bring a cottage in with cottage pudding."

The waiter's reply brought a burst of laughter from the people who heard the conversation, and since then the woman's criticisms of the menu have been few and infrequent.

SAN FRANCISCO'S CLIMATE.

Responsible for Some Marvelous Features, Including the Humorists.

In San Francisco they are telling a story that is worth repetition, and will be appreciated by those who have encountered the climate of the Golden Gate City, says the Philadelphia Press Sunday Magazine. An Irishman came to America to visit. He was a true son of Ireland with an Irish appreciation of all things beautiful. He went to San Francisco for a sight-seeing trip, and while strolling through the city with a friend, exclaimed: "What fine trees! So green! What makes 'em so green?" "Climate," answered the friend, briefly. "A little later he cried out: 'Arrah! the complexion of your ladies. So beautiful! What—'"

"Climate," interrupted the friend. "The Irishman subsided for awhile. Now, San Francisco isn't exactly a prairie, and not many moments passed until the two encountered one of the small mountains they call knolls out there. "Regorra," said the visitor, "and how d'ye think O'm going to get up that?" "Climb it," said the friend.

The Irishman stopped and looked at his companion. "The devil ye say? Seems to me everything is climate out here."

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., Jan. 9th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellatt, wife of a well-known photographer here. It is best given in her own words. "I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellatt states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully dependent. I had been troubled in this way or five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description. "By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's I was cured. My feet were cold, I do not sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night, and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them. Eddie, visiting in the country, heard a blessing asked at the table for the first time and, clinging to his mother's neck, whimpered: "What's uncle doin', mamma? I don't want to say it here. In the safety of his own home his courage returned and he lowered his head reverently at the table, saying: "Pray about the biscuit, mamma!"—Albany Argus.

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One New York actor hit another over the head with a real ax, instead of the property weapon provided for the stunt. An actor occasionally meets the desires and expectations of the audience.—Washington Post.

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A self-made man has an idea that if he had gone to college he would have been much more of a success, and a college man that if he hadn't he might have been much less of a failure.—N. Y. Press.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. Y. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The way to have broken down Job's patience would have been to let somebody else in the family have the boils and complain to him about them.—N. Y. Press.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, featuring the text 'St. Jacobs Oil' and 'The Old Monk Cure'.

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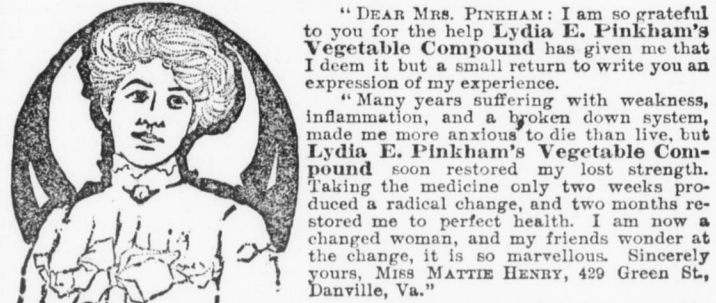


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Woman Witness—Can't answer it. If the court doesn't care to hear what I think there's no use questioning me, for I am not a lawyer and can't talk without thinking.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Accounting for Blueness. "Somebody has found a blue lobster in New York." "Blue lobster? Pessimistic, I suppose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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