

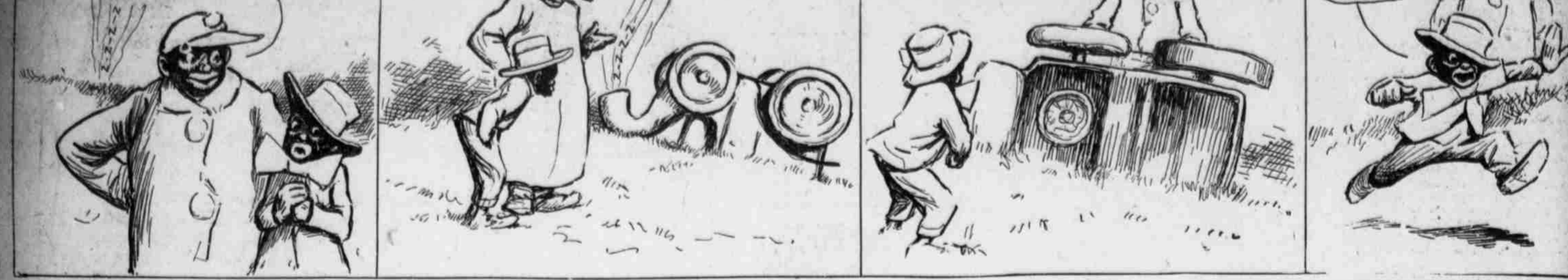
GET-RICH-QUICK-WALSINGFORD

DUZ YER HEAR DAT STRANGE KIND ER OOZIN SOUN JES OVAN DE HILL: WELL CUM ALONG AN AHL QIB YOU ANUDDER DEMOSTRACHUN

SEE DAT: WHEN SHE REST SHE SOMETIME QIT ON HER BACK AN DEN SHE SNORE

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"JUDGE" VAN OSTEN HALE AND HEARTY ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

Time Has Dealt Gently With Veteran, Who Attends to Business With Strict Punctuality

MISSES HIS OLD FRIEND

William Van Osten, or "Judge" as this old man is affectionately called by persons who remember this city when it was a good many decades younger than at present, is celebrating his 90th birthday today.

September 10 has long been looked upon by "old timers" of Philadelphia as a day to be looked forward to with pleasant anticipation, but this year a shadow has been cast across the festivities which usually mark the return of the day, for Colonel M. Richards Muckle, his long friend to "Judge" Van Osten, and jokingly called the latter's twin because their birthdays occurred on the same day in 1825, is no longer living to take part in the annual celebration.

"It won't be like old times," he said, "without the Colonel. I knew him pretty near all my life, and he certainly was a grand old scout. We had been looking forward to our 90th birthday for a long time, and we were going to make something great of it, I tell you. And now he is dead."

"Judge" Van Osten doesn't look to be over 60 years old. He smokes and chews tobacco (often doing both at the same time) and has no objection to a sociable glass of whisky. He is the owner of an old-fashioned tavern at the 5th street address, which has been in his possession for the last 45 years.

"I started keeping a public house," he said, "when I was 21 years and I have kept one ever since, which is more than 68 years. This place I have had going for the last 62 years, which is a world's record, I believe."

"I joined the Good Will Engine Company, on Race street, in October, 1853, as a volunteer. I am still president of the association of surviving members of the old fire company, and am the oldest one of them."

Mr. Van Osten became an Odd Fellow in February of 1858, and was made a Mason in April of 1853. He admits that he was somewhat of a "sport" in his younger days, but asserts that he never allowed a gambling game of any kind to be played in his establishment, nor has a woman ever been allowed to obtain a drink there.

"Not that I am opposed to gambling," he smiled, "but I didn't want it in my place."

The "Judge" continues a habit of 61 years' standing by driving in Fairmount Park every morning behind a spirited horse. He arises at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and attends to the family matters before indulging in the daily outing. He explains that he is extremely fond of horses and that he is rather well known in the racing world, because he is the "starter" for practically every race that is held in this country for 40 years.

PLAN BIG TRANSFER OF STOCK OF AMERICAN ASSURANCE CO.

Certain Legal Obstructions, However, Must Be Removed

A controlling interest in the American Assurance Company, 11th and Spring Garden streets, will be sold to a Pennsylvania Insurance Company today, if certain legal obstructions attached to 7,000 shares of the stock now in possession of former Attorney General John C. Bell can be removed.

ELECTRICAL MEN TO FROLIC

Mardi Gras Will Give Chance for Fun and Nonsense at Hilarious Outing

Volts, watts and other symbols of the electrical vocabulary will be forgotten tomorrow afternoon when about 500 electrical men of this city and their friends gather on the grounds of the Philadelphia Electric Company's Athletic Club, Kelly's lane and the West Chester pike, for the annual mardi gras.

SEGREGATION BRINGS PROTEST

Negro Children Assigned to Old School Building

Segregation of negro children in Morton, Delaware County, has aroused a storm of criticism, and a mass-meeting of protest against it will be held tonight. The chief objection is that the negroes who represent 40 per cent. of the school children in the district, are being assigned to the old structure while the new \$15,000 building for which they helped to pay is being reserved for white children.

Girl Hurt, Climbing 'Like Boy'

Showing her playmate how she could "climb like a boy" resulted in two accidents for a 6-year-old Margaret McVeigh, 1540 North 22d street, who is in a serious condition today. She climbed to the top of an awning pole at 23d and Redmond streets late yesterday, but slipped and fell in front of a wagon driven by Joseph Dehau, 545 Gordon street. Her head was severely bruised. Dehau was held in \$400 bail today for further hearing September 20 by Magistrate Morris, at the 25th and Oxford streets station.

Bright Prospects for Sugar Exports

Shipping men are expecting large exportations of refined sugar from this port, as Great Britain has recently placed orders for 25,000 tons. The price paid to date has been 4.75 per pound, making the total value of the contract about \$2,380,000. While Philadelphia is one of the leading ports in importations of raw sugar, exportations of the refined product have been light.

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