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EATEN UP BY ARABS.

The Wild, Unrestrained Yet Happy Banquet of 800 Newsboys.

HOW IT CHALLENGED PORTRAYAL.

A Coffee-Colored Countenance Painted With Unroofed Pile.

A RINK CROWDED WITH SPECTATORS.

"Swipes, my dear boy, what do you propose to do to-day?"

They had been out celebrating the death of the old and the birth of the new year, and Swipes was not in the best humor as he had picked up a live Jackson cracker on Fifth avenue by the wrong end.

"Wear 'my clo'es, of course!" he gruffly muttered. "English" was surprised at Swipes's answer, but said: "Do you know I wore my dress suit last year, and those vulgar boys threw pie at me and ruined it."

"Well, you ought to. You're looks like a man who owes himself money. Here's your hat."

"English" was silenced, and closed his eyes to dream of a substantial dinner, although he was in the habit of saying he did not approve of New Year feasts.

WHAT IT MEANT. The thirtieth annual dinner to the newsboys and bootblacks, which was the event alluded to, was given at the Grand Central rink by the Leader Publishing Company yesterday afternoon.

About 800 boys accepted the invitation and thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings. The boys marched down Fifth avenue in a glorious form of mind. Every familiar friend was greeted with cries and sayings peculiar to a newsboy's vocabulary, and was to the man arrested whom they had a spite, as he suffered a thousand tortures while these young imp made it interesting for the spectators.

The building was packed, and many were turned away. The Cathedral Band occupied the music stand, and played selections. The audience enjoyed the tricks of the boys. The youngsters knew it, and there was a reason for their extraordinary behavior.

PLAYING A DEVIL'S TATTOO. One tap was the signal, and almost instantly 500 boys were hammering on their plates as if they were very hard on the floor. The boys were hammering on their plates as if they were very hard on the floor.

FRIGHTFULLY FIRED. As the little darkey opened his mouth and rolled up his eyes, before closing the door of teeth upon it, a piece of pie, from which the top had been removed, struck him in the face.

BURNED WITH HEAVY LOSS. A Mammoth Drug Establishment Vanishes in Flame and Smoke. St. Louis, January 1.—Fire was discovered early this morning in the large drug store of Richardson & Co., and in 40 minutes the entire establishment had been completely gutted by the flames.

THE AUTHORITIES OVERWHELMED WITH INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE REPORTED CERIAL UPRISE. CITY OF MEXICO, January 1.—The false report originating in Chihuahua of a clerical uprising in this city caused tremendous excitement here. Many merchants and bankers in other places sent telegrams inquiring about the report.

MUSIC MAY SAVE SOUVENIR. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 1.—Mrs. Wytranco wrote to the Police Commissioners a few days ago asking for a piano for the purpose of teaching music, giving entertainments, and, perhaps, holding prayer meetings of an unsectarian character in the House of Detention. District Attorney Fellows informed the Commissioner to-day that there were no objections.

ONLY THE CAPTAIN SAVED. WASHINGTON, January 1.—The Department of the Interior received a telegram from the United States Court at St. Johns, N. Y., stating that the American brig Alalaya, Brown Master, from Rouses for Philadelphia, is a total loss at Rouses. The captain is the only survivor.

THE SOURCE OF COLORADO'S WEALTH. DENVER, January 1.—The following is the estimated output of the Colorado gold and silver mines for the year 1889: \$29,061,546 of which \$1,105,519 was gold, \$1,025,628 silver, \$3,776,523 lead, and \$13,847,000 copper.

WEDNESDAY—NEW EMBROIDERIES ON SALE.

Note the styles at 50 and 100 a yard, also at 200 and 250; newest patterns, narrow edges, wide and also boundings and skirts, all qualities.

MARRIED.

O'DONNELL—SEXTON—On Sunday, December 30, 1889, at Minneapolis, Minn., in Holy Rosary Church, by Rev. Father Quinn, O. P., ALBERT A. O'DONNELL and ANNIE J. SEXTON, both of Allegheny, Pa.

DIED.

BRIGGS—On Monday, December 31, 1889, at 4 P. M., Mrs. MARGARET BRIGGS, at Episcopal Church Home, Fortieth street. Funeral services at the Home on WEDNESDAY at 9:30 A. M.

BROWN—On Monday, December 31, 1889, at 4:30 A. M., at his late residence, Fifth avenue, OAKLAND, JAMES M. BROWN, in the 71st year of his age. Funeral services at the Home on WEDNESDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

CARR—On Saturday afternoon, December 20, 1889, WILLIAM CARR. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Point Breeze, East End, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, January 2, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends will please not send flowers.

CAMPBELL—On Saturday, December 31, 1889, at 11:35 P. M., Mrs. JANE CAMPBELL, in the 75th year of her age. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services on WEDNESDAY, January 2, at 2 P. M., at the residence of her husband, William Campbell, No. 94 Twenty-second street, Southside.

CONROY—On Tuesday, January 1, 1890, at 8 o'clock A. M., WILLIAM J. CONROY, in his 25th year. Funeral on THURSDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's Church, Third avenue, at 9 A. M. Interment at Freeport.

FORSTER—On Tuesday, January 1, 1890, at 4 o'clock A. M., FRANK FORSTER, daughter of Dr. D. G. and Harriet Pearson Foster, aged 2 years. Funeral services at the family residence, Crafton, Charities township, on THURSDAY, January 3, 1890, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Interment private.

MCCORD—Suddenly on Monday morning, December 31, HARRY W. MCCORD, aged 25 years. Funeral services on WEDNESDAY, January 2, at 12:30 P. M., at the residence of his father, Dr. W. C. McCord, Glenwood, B. & O. R. H.

MCCONNELL—On Sunday, December 30, 1889, at 10:30 P. M., NICHOLAS MCCONNELL, aged 65 years. Funeral from his late residence, 10 West Chestnut street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MC LAUGHLIN—On Monday, December 31, 1889, at 10:15 P. M., MICHAEL J., only son of P. J. and Annie McLaughlin, aged 2 months and 2 days. Funeral from parents' residence, Thirty-eighth street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REAR—W. F. REAR, in the 56th year of his age, at his residence on Mt. Washington, on THURSDAY, January 3, 1890, at 10 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SIMS—At his late residence, 22 Seventh street, on Wednesday, December 31, 1889, at 4:40 o'clock A. M., DAVID SIMS, in the 23rd year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. A. McShane, No. 22 Seventh street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1890, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Interment private.

SPROUL—On Monday, December 31, 1889, at 4:30 P. M., HARRY WINFIELD, son of John H. and M. Sproul, aged 1 year 5 months and 12 days. Funeral from the parents' residence, 414 Third street, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT—On Tuesday, January 1, 1890, JOHN ALBERT, youngest son of William H. and Ada B. Wright, aged 2 years and 2 months. Funeral from residence of parents, White street, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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