

WIT AND HUMOR.

An Amusing Historiette Developed Before the Paris Police.

In the presence of a wine merchant, and his wife, two distinguished members of the *canaille* Sarol and Turban by name, entered into articles of co-partnership for the purchase of a small keg of brandy, with the understanding that it was to be peddled out by the glass at the fair of St. Denis, the annual fete of a village in the environs of the capital, the terms of the association being that the profits of the venture should be equally divided between the itinerant merchants. Everything was drawn up in due form, and among the various articles of a "smaller" a four cent.

On the evening of the very first day that the partners commenced operation, both Sarol and Turban were picked up by the police, in a most wofl plight, their garments in rags, their eyes in deep mourning and their scalps partially denuded of the capillary embellishment. Their financial situation may be summed up in two words: empty leg and a copper coin of the value of two sous.

Appearing on the following morning before the Police tribunal, charged with assault and battery and resistance to the public authorities, the following thoroughly Frenchy facts were elicited:—The two speculators had duly started for the fair-ground at St. Denis, taking with them the keg of brandy. Upon arriving at the suburb of La Chapelle, Sarol said to Turban, "Turban, my boy, I think I'll take a stiffener," to which Turban replied, "Well, I think that's enough, any how? You know, I suppose, that that's 'brandy' but your's alone; it belongs to us both?" "That's so," returned Sarol, "and I'll tell you how we manage it; the price of a smaller is four sous, so I'll just give you two sous and then I'll make us square." "All right," said Turban, mollified, "that's fair enough." So Sarol gave his partner a two sous piece and took his "stiffer."

The pair had gone but a short distance further when Turban suddenly remarked, "I think I'll take a reviver now, myself." "Of course you may want to pay me two sous," said Sarol, "but I'll be sure I do," answered the other. Whereupon he drank a glass of brandy, and handed back the copper. After pledging on another side, Sarol broke in with, "By Jingo, I am in for goods at half price!" As a smaller costs two sous instead of four, all is well." To which Turban agreed at once, and again received the two-sous piece. Five minutes afterward he told Sarol that his logic was quite correct—two sous for a glass of grog was an unprecedentedly low price—paid a drink, and once more returned the copper piece. And so it went on, at frequent intervals, until the pair at length reached St. Denis, congratulating themselves upon their happy discovery of brandy at half price. It is pertinent to remark that when they arrived, they were not particularly attentive to business, and were struck with the single idea that the more they drank the more they made. Governed by this notion, they rapidly circulated the two sous piece, until the keg was at last found to be empty, whereupon Turban suddenly exclaimed,—"Hello, how's this? We bought six francs' worth of brandy, it'll all out, and there's only two sous in the bill?" "What'd ye mean by only two sous?" "That's all there is." "Then by thunder, you've robbed the cash box." This was the signal for about a dozen fistfights, followed by the interference of the police, when the two partners turned their united forces against the others, were overcome by the superior numbers, and lodged in the nearest station house, examined the next morning, and sent to justice cells for eight days. No moral is necessary.—Cor., N. Y. Express.

One Sunday afternoon a Sunday school teacher observed two boys playing marbles by the roadside. He stopped, told them how wicked it was, and succeeded in persuading the worst one to accompany him to school. The lad was decidedly a fast boy, and was decided to be a good boy in it. It was much easier for all the other children, however, to be overcome by the teacher's influence than by his example.

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The Pompon epithet of a close-fisted citizen, with the following passage of Scripture: "Be that given to the poor knight, to the last man." "What is the poor knight to the last?" "What is the last man?" "What is the last man?" "What is the last man?"

Courtship is the engagement or slight proposal in the assault, and matrimony is the victory.

A conquest is a female archer, who first bags and then sacks her game.

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