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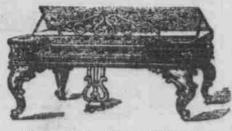
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While the old frigate Brandywine lay at Gibralter, the American Consul Mr. Sprague came on board with a man who wished to join the ship, and after some consideration, said man was received by the captain as a name was Joe Lattit, and he was a face there was a peculiar look which indicated that be preferred fun to sound sense, allowing however, that the fun had some sense in it-

The moment I placed my eyes upon the man I knew I had seen him before, and when I had an opportunity to speak with him I found that he had been a performer of legerdenain and keeper, where be mine knives?' ventrilequism in the United States, 'I'll pay you for em when I traveled through England, France and ed me to come out. I did so, and he Spain with his implements of decep-tion, and had just brought up at Gib. and one from his sleeve and gave them place. After he was gone Joe beckbrought his whole kit on board, in a he returned. large chest which he got permission to stow away in the bread-room where it ed in the purser's hands for safe keeping, but he would tell none of us how much. But he was liberal and openhearted, and it was not long before Yankee tars were at home. One pleas- tween his teeth. ant morning a party of us went on shore, and Joe Lattit was among our it is battered against your bones.' number. Joe was dressed in a perfect shere-going rig and appeared a beside the keeper was a Spanish officer, evidently an infantry captain med them carefully down. from his dress. We called for wine. The whole party now ad against the back of the officer, but he did not notice how close he would be.

Our laugh and jest ran high, and just as Joe said something more than | tiently. usually funny, he threw himself back, take, he commenced a torrent of oaths he handed it to him : and invective, partly in Spanish and Y partly in broken English. His lan- Jee. guage was so abusiye that Joe's temof asking pardon, as he had intended. he surveyed the raving man from head to foot, and them said :

'Go on, sir, your language is beauti- unmistakably astounded. ful, very beautiful for a gentleman.' 'Ah! you call me no gentleman ch!' uttered the officer in a towering pas-

'If I were going to call you anything, I should call you a jackass! calmly and contemptuously responded Joe.

'Aha-a-ah!' half growled the Spaniard, rolling his black eyes wildly and furiously. 'Now, by Santa Marie, you shall answer for that. I am a genteel man! But you, you one leetle cursed puppy! Aha-a-aha! Now you shall Joe had been loading his own pistol.

Joe would have laughed the matter off, but he saw that the captain was determined to fight, and at length he resolved to accommodate him. The side, and informed me that the officer was Captain Antenia Bizar, one of the most notorious duellists of the place, under the influence of liquor, and that his companions always left him alone rather than have a fuss.

'Not five minutes before you came in,' added the keeper, 'four of his fellow officers left him because they saw he was ripe for a fuss. So you had better get your friend out."

I pulled Jos away, and told him all that had just been told me, but he only smiled and assured me there was else saw it. nothing to fear. I felt sure at once from his very manner that he had some fun in his head, and I let him

'My name is Joseph Lattit, sir, a citizen of the United States, and General of the Order of Sublime Darkness,' said Joe pompously. 'Your again Joe stepped forward and took name, air?'

'Antonia Bizar, Captain in Her Most Catholic Majesty's seventh regiment of infantry. But your office, sir? | and so were the rest. I don't comprehend.'

'Oh, you wouldn't know if I should tain. tell you. I am simply general of a

and sarcastically, and thereupon Joe my teeth, while I have find in the air. took two large knives that lay upon I meant that you should live long the bar, and tossed them one after the other down his throat, making several life you had seen, if not the old fellow wry faces as they took their passage himself (pointing meaningly downdownward. The fellow had evidently never seen anything of the kind before, for he was astounded.

sort of steward, he having agreed to work for his passage and board, and three more grimaces, as if he still felt some slight consideration besides. His the knives somewhere in the region of the diaphram, 'you shall wait here un-

> 'I can procure pistols,' said the officer, forgetting his astonishment and coming back to his anger.

'I shall fight with my own! If you are a gentleman you will wait here." Joe turned to us and bade us wait

'Here! here! O criez !' cried the

'I'll pay you for em when I come and there I had seen him. He had back, said Joe, and then he beckonraster when our ship came int He to me, telling me to keep them until

It seems that Joe found a boat ready to take him off to the ship at would keep perfectly dry. Ho had once, for he was not gone over three-quite a sum of money which he plac- quarters of an hour, and when he came quarters of an hour, and when he came back he had two superbly mounted pistols with him. He loaded them with powder in the presence of the Spaniard, and then handing him a the crew blessed the hour that brought | ball, he asked him to mark it so that him on beard, for he was the very soul he would know it again. The fellow of wit and humor. At length our ship | hesitated at first, but at length he took | went to Port Mahon, and here our it with a mad gesture and bit it be-

'I shall know that,' he said, 'unless

'Now, select your pistol,' said Joe. The man took them both and exgentleman of consequence. Near the amined them, but he was satisfied that here, don't !' middle of the forenoon a few of us en- they were both alike and both good, tered a cafe, and the only occupant and he told Joe he had no choice, so our steward put the balls in and ram-

The whole party now adjourned to and had it served upon a table next a wide court back of the cafe, where to the one at which the officer sat, Joe | twelve paces were marked off, and the seating himself so that his back came combatants took their stations. I trembled for poor Jee, for I saw not yet how he would make fun out of this.

'Count!' cried the Spaniard impa-

'One-two-three!' of wine upon his bosom. The fellow the air. Then the latter walked debeg parden for his unintentional mis- taking the ball from between his teeth, harm done.

'You can use this next time,' cried

The officer looked first at Joe's teeth per was up in a moment, and instead and then at the ball. It was surely the same one he had seen his foeman | At the second loading Joe had chargput in the pistol, and now he had seen him take it from his mouth. He was

'Come,' cried Joe, 'let's load again.' "San Pablo!" exclaimed Bizar, 'you use some-what you call him-some trick he! By San Jago, I shall load the pistol myself.'

'Do so,' said Joe calmly, and as he spoke he handed over his powder

The Spaniard poured out an extra quantity of powder, and having poured it into the pistol, he called for the rammer. He then put in the same ball he had used before. Meanwhile

'One moment,' said Joe, 'the caps are in the butt of your pistol, let me get them ?'

The fellow passed over his pistol, but he kept his eyes upon it. Joe openkeeper of the cafe called me on one ed a little silver spring at the end of the butt, and true there were some percussion caps there. He took out two, and having capped his own pisbut he was always quarrelsome when tol he gave it a toss in the air, catching it adroitly as it came dows, and then handed back the other to the Spaniard. I had watched Joe most with his foe.

my pistol, and then we'll be ready. He slipped something in which looked to be like a cartridge, but no one

'Now,' cried the Spaniard, 'let's see you hold this in your mouth!' again they were ready.

'One-two-three ! And the Spaniard fired first by aim, Joe fireing into the air as before. And the self-same bullet from his mouth and handed it to his antagonist. The

"You no fire at me!' gasped the cap-

'I'll fire at you next time!' said Joe body of men who have sold themselves | in a tone of thunder. Thus far I have to the gentleman who burns sinners only shown you that powder and ball Agent sold 34 copies in one day. This is the only authentic and complete history published. Send for our extra terms to agents. National Published. Send for our extra terms to agents. National Published. Send for our extra terms to agents. National Published and sold plat. The Spaniard smiled very bitterly times have I caught your ball between that powder and ball. A Western editor says: "The Nethe Ne The Spaniard smiled very bitterly times have I caught your ball between | bare feet and shirt eleaves.

enough to know that for ence in your ward), at least one who is in his employ. The old gentleman will like the company of a captain of Spanish infantry, and I'll send you along. Come, load up again."

regular specimen of the strolling Yan-kee; but he dressed well and was re-markably good looking, though in his wait?'

til I go and bring my pistels and you swallowed carving knives as he would saccidentally noticed that one of them sardines, and who caught pistels balls were a fine lines shirt under his rag-between his teeth, was not exactly the ged peasant's dress. This excited susman for him to deal with. While he was pondering upon what he had seen, Joe took a handful of bullets from his down his throat, and when these were sized stones and sent them after the

> 'Holy Santa Maris I' exclaimed the Spaniard, while his oyes seemed starting from their sockets. 'What a man! By my soul'tis the devil.'

oned for me to give him the knives. I did so, and saw him slip them up his sleeves. When he returned to the cafe he approached the keeper.

'You want your knives?' he said. But the poor fellow dared not speak. Joe put his hand to his right car and pulled out one of his knives, then from his left ear he drew the other one. The keeper crossed himself in terror and shrank trembling away. But we finished our wine and having paid for it turned to go.

'Here,' said Joe, 'I haven't paid for the use of the yard yet.' And as he spoke he threw down a piece of silver upon the counter.

'No! no! no!' shrieked the poor fellew. 'O, don't leave your money

Jee picked it up, and we went away in his legerdemain performances, and and thereby hit the Spaniard with such force as to cause him to spill a glass most deliberate aim. Joe fired into priming tube was connected. So the leaped to his feet and before Joe could liberately up to his antagonist, and be filled with powder and ball and no

> When Joe returned with his pistols, of course he had both these secret bores loaded with powder and blank cartridges, and then the other load was nothing but effect in appearance. ed the secret barrel of his own pistol while the Spaniard had been filling up the main barrel of his. Then of course it became necessary to make an exchange, else Bizar would never have got his weapon off. As soon as Joe got the other pistol in his posession, and made the exchange which we spoke of at the time, he had only to press smartly upon a secret spring on whole charge which the other had put in emptied into his hand. So he had the marked ball to dispose of as he chose.

Ever after that while he remained in Mahon, Joe Lattit was an object of both dread and curiosity on shore, for an account, all colored to suit the exaggerated conception of the cafe-keeper, had been spread all over the city, and the pious Catholics wanted nothing to do with such a man, only to keep on his good humored side.

A good many people are puzzled when asked the reason why the President's residence at Washington is called the "White House." The origin of "Par'snips." carefully, but I saw nothing out of the the name is as follows: "When the way. And yet he had changed pistols British in 1814 took Washington, they destroyed the public buildings, includ-'Now,' said he, 'I'll put a ball into ing the President's mansion, which, like the Capitol, was built of a grayish sand-stone. The burning of the wood work smoked and discolored the stone walls, the natural appearance of which could not be restored. Uniform edged tool that grows keener with conity was secured by the application of stant use .- Frying. Again they took their stations, and white paint. The changed appearance from gray to white attracted attention and gave it the appellation of the White House, which it has since

borne. 'Mamma,' asked a little boy, is our old hen going to be sent away for the summer?' I guess not my son,' she refellow was completely dumbfounded plied; but why do you ask the question? Because I heard pa tell our new hired girl that they would have such a sweet time when he sent his old hen away for the summer.'

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Gen. Taylor and the Mexican Spics.

In the course of his lecture on "Rem. iniscences of the Mexican War," delivered at Auburn, General Shields related the following jucident:

After dinner, while we were sitting by the door of the tent smoking, a natry, and I'll send you along. Come, guard brought in two roughly dressd mexican peons. They had been about the astonished Spaniard did not the camp for two days selling oranges seem inclined to do so. A man who to the soldiers, when one of the guards awallowed carving knives as he would accidentally noticed that one of them between his teeth, was not exactly the ged peasant's dress. This excited suspicion; they were seized, and a search revealed a number of papers, including a sketch of the camp, with locapocket and began to toss them rapidly tion of its defences, the number of batteries, strength of the force and some gone he picked up half a dozen good notes, showing how the army could be anccessfully attacked by surprise. They were military spies, of course. The general sent for his interpreter, for he never mastered the beautiful Spanish language, and demanded their names. They gave them correctly. I suppose. He asked their profession. his beel and hurried away from the They saw concealment was useless, and they answered like braze men, they were soldiers. Their rank; they were colonels of the Mexican force at Mon-

> "Ask them," thundered the general who sent them into my camp in this cowardly, sneaking way?" The interpreter put this into Spanish as well as he could, and they answered, "General Ampudia;" they were sent to ascertain the strength of the army, etc."
> "Tell them," said the general, "that

Gen. Ampudia is no gentleman. If he had been he would have sent to me directly, and I would have given the imformation he desired." [Laughter.] They smiled, for they were evidently men of courage, and the general naked if they understood their situation -that they would be shot as spies. 'Yes," they answered, "they expected to be shot, and hoped to meet their laughing. When we were alone he fate as brave soldiers." Gen. Taylor explained to me the secret of the pistols. They were a pair he had used this touched him, I thought, as I watched him. His great, noble, gensuch as all wizards use to perform erous face showed his emotion. He tricks of catching balls, etc. The main | considered his duty under the circumbarrel of the pistol had no connection stances. At last his face lit up with whatever with the nipple for the cap; a bright smile. "Tell them," says he, but what appeared to be a socket for that I will not shoot them this time. the rammer was in fact a second bar- but if they come sneaking around my rel, to be sure, smaller than the other, camp again I will make short work of priming tube was connected. So the that we are agoing to take Monterey, apparent barrel of the weapon might and that I don't care a-how many men he has." [Applause.]

> There is an almost complete equaliw in the world's sexes. In France this balance is most nearly attained. where for every 1,000 men there are 1,007 women. In Sweden to 1,000 men there are 1,064 women, while in Greece to the same number of males there are but 993 Greek women. In Paraguay there are only 1,000 men to every 2,-080 women, a state of things mainly due to the ravages of the Brazilian

A western editor received a letter frem a subscriber asking him to publish a cure for apple tree worms. He the side of the stock, and he had the replied that he could, not suggest a cure until he knew what ailed the

> Cleveland young women write comments on the margin of the library novels they read. One emotional creature writes: 'The pange of love are grate, fur I have been there myself. Col. Gildersleeve is going to pub-

> lish a book en "How to Shoot." Then if some gifted treasury girl will only write a supplement on "Who to shoet," the world will be satisfied. Young Miltiades Spilkins promises to become a joker in time. The other

day he labelled a private bottle that his father keeps in the side board. A proud and devoted wife whose husband had got a job on a cellar excavation, explained his absence from

nome by saying he had gone to Wheeling. A tart temper never meliews with age; and a sharp tongue is the only

Mr. Furlong is the name of a school master out West. The scholars don't like him, perhaps for the reason the

a furlong has ferty rode. A murderer escaped form the ji at Somerset, Ky., by eloping with the sheriff's daughter.

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