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HUMORS OF MUSICAL LIFE.

Amusing Pranks the Erratic Types Played With a Composer.

Miss Maude Valerie White, author of numerous popular songs, has told a number of anecdotes, many of them at her own expense. I suppose, she once wrote in the Cornhill Magazine, all composers have had a laugh over the extraordinary mistakes which sometimes occur in the first proofs of their songs. I remember years ago writing a very sentimental song, in which the line occurred—

"I've never once regretted the row I made that day."

My feelings may be imagined when I found they had printed—

"I've never once regretted the row I made that day."

Miss White also told about an amusing mistake which occurred in the programme of one of her concerts: A well known singer and very good friend of mine was down to sing my two songs, "To Marry" and "Crabbed Age and Youth." But the newspaper announced something very different. Not content with drawing up a programme of my concert, it drew up a programme of my future, for I read as follows:

To Marry—Maude Valerie White

Crabbed Age and Youth.

As I am a good many years older than the friend in question, the coincidence struck me as particularly funny, and I cut the programme out of the newspaper and sent it to him. By the first

thing next morning I received an identical cutting from him, with an inquiry whether he was to take this as a formal announcement of our engagement and expressing a mild surprise that he had not been consulted in the matter.

He Knew Sir Walter Scott.

In a booklet called "Sir Walter Scott and His Country" published in Edinburgh the author quotes this reminiscence from an old man he met who had known the romance:

"Aye," he minded Sir Walter fine. "I seen him driving out in his carriage and pair, wif Tom Purdie on the box seat. He had on a shepherd's tartan plaid and a glengarry cap wif two black ribbons hanging down the back. I mind his dowg too—Maida, he e'd it—and an awfu' work he made over the beast. But he was as pleasant a man as you could speak to, though he wasna thought nuckle of as a pleader when they made him shirra of Selkirk. Is it his bulks you're speiring on? Ou, aye, ye'll find a' his bulks ben the hoose."

A Nickname For Barrett.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was subject to dyspepsia, and when he was suffering from that disorder he was cold and distant toward his company. One irreverent fellow always refused, however, to be suppressed. He said one day: "Just look at Cassius. He looks as solemn and righteous as if he'd swallowed the sword of justice. Let's call him the Scabbard." And the Scabbard he was—out of his hearing—for the rest of that season.

Mr. Blank

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BOOTH'S DRAWING POWERS.

The Famous Tragedian Was a Star Money Maker.

A retired theater manager said the other day: "It is not generally known that Edwin Booth received 50 per cent of the gross receipts of his performances while under the management of Messrs. Brooks & Dixon. There never was a star on the stage who could draw the money that Booth could to a theater. There were no spasms about his business. It was as steady as Gibraltar. We could bank on it. Out of their half of the receipts Brooks & Dixon paid the rent for theaters, paid the salaries of the company, the railroad and hotel bills and the advertising throughout the country and made big profits, which they shared with Horace McVicker, to whom Booth entrusted his affairs at the start and who afterward associated himself with Brooks & Dixon.

"Booth's agreement with Henry E. Abbey was this: After all expenses of every description were paid Booth got 85 per cent and Abbey 15. Booth lost a week in Philadelphia owing to the death of his wife. The company was put in there without him, and we had to indemnify the local manager. Our loss that week was \$4,000. Deducting that, Abbey's profits on the season were \$30,000. I do not know any star, save Booth, who ever commanded 50 per cent of the gross receipts."—New York Press.

Where Blood Tells.

It was in one of the farming districts of New England. The young folks had banded themselves together for monthly jollifications during the winter and were about to celebrate the last dance of the season as well as a couple of engagements which had resulted from the assemblies. Ben Hawkins, the local Paganini, and his Stradivarius had been engaged to lead them through the mazes of the country dance, and all were looking forward to the "time of their life."

But death inconsiderately claimed Mrs. Hawkins for his own on the afternoon of the eventful party. The young people gathered as arranged, but benighted the absence of Old Ben, and games were being substituted for the dancing when, lo, Hawkins and his fiddle appeared on the scene.

Great astonishment and many questions greeted the old man, but he calmly slipped his fiddle out of its green bag and as he meditatively rubbed the rosin on the bow said:

"Waal, yes; Maria's gone; died this afternoon. But I reckon 'tain't no sin for me to play for you tonight, seein' she wa'n't no blood relation."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Yet He Loved the Sea.

It is said that Bryan Waller Procter, known as Barry Cornwall, who wrote the well known poem—

"I'm on the sea! I'm on the sea!
I am where I would ever be!"

was the very worst of sailors. When we read that he was so seaisick that he could scarcely bear the sound of a human voice it becomes apparent that his wife's conduct during his affliction could scarcely have been reassuring.

As he lay on the deck of a chappel boat, covered with shawls and a tarpaulin, she had the pleasing habit of humming a strain of his jovial sea song. The poet who loved the sea, but loved it best at a distance, had very little life just then, but what force he had was used in the entreaty:

"Don't, my dear! Oh, don't!"
Yet no doubt he loved the sea.

A Rude Awakening.

The Centerville (Mo.) Record tells of a young man who had been writing a girl in Minneapolis for three years, intending some day to ask her to marry him. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter announced that she had been married two years, and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you'd better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time caring for the baby." The Record says the words the young man used after reading the letter would shock a field of oats.

Snakes.

Mr. Roiker in McClure's robs us of some misconceptions as to snakes. When a snake is decapitated it is dead. The tail will remain sensitive for some hours without reference to sundown. The rattlesnake does not suicide by biting itself. No snake is susceptible to the poison of its own kind. That the black snake will swallow its young in time of danger is true, and they are then digested, making the mother a cannibal of the worst sort.

Hopes.

Tess—It was Dr. Killiam who attended the late Mr. Oldgold, wasn't it?
Jess—Yes. He was called in only a few days before the old gentleman died. Why do you ask?
Tess—Old Mr. Roxley was taken slightly ill yesterday and his young wife sent for Dr. Killiam at once.—Philadelphia Press.

Did the Best She Could.

Mrs. Uppinam—I must tell you, Della, that I was displeased at your entertaining that policeman in the kitchen last night.
Della—Faith, Oh did ax him into the parlor, ma'am, but he wouldn't go.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Franning an Excuse.

Little Boy—Please, Mrs. Grumpy, mother wants to know if you will lend her your washbub.
Mrs. Grumpy (gruffly)—No, I can't. The hoops are off, the bottom's out and it's full of water.—Glasgow Times.

When a Fool Has Made up His Mind

the market has gone by.—Spanish Proverb.

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THE ATHLETE'S HEART.

In the Rowing Man It is Strong and Well Developed.

A prominent member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania Medical school has made a study of the heart action of athletes. He has examined a large number of men in athletics, especially rowing men, and he has come to the conclusion that no man in perfect health who has been properly trained is injured by rowing, but that, on the contrary, his heart is so strengthened that, with a moderate amount of exercise after he has finished his rowing career, there is no reason, so far as the heart and lungs are concerned, that he should not live to a very old age.

"The heart," said he, "is both a very delicate and a very strong organ—that is, if it is well developed. It will stand an enormous amount of strain without any permanent injury, but if it is not well developed it is very easily weakened. Violent exercise, like rowing, places a great deal of strain on the heart because when the body is being exerted it requires so much more pressure to force the blood through the body. Like any other muscle that is worked, the heart under the added labor becomes larger, and most athletes have extra large hearts, just as they also have larger muscles throughout the body.

"If the strain is put upon the heart suddenly it dilates—it becomes larger, but not more muscular—and that is the danger in athletics. If a man exercises gradually then his heart also increases in size gradually because the muscles become larger, and this is a perfectly normal condition. It simply means that the athlete has a stronger heart than the average and can cope with the extra strain that is put upon it. A man needs a larger heart to row a race, and if gradual exercise has so provided him with one then he can safely undergo the most severe tests.

"It is the same way with the lungs, and they must be developed gradually until they can undertake the extra work. A man with his heart and lungs well developed is in no danger, no matter how hard the race. He may completely keel over at the end of the race, but it will likely be from sheer exhaustion, and his heart is so strong that the effect is not at all injurious. He will be as good as ever in a few moments."—Philadelphia Record.

APHORISMS.

The heart gets weary, but never gets old.—Shenstone.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

What we learn with pleasure we never forget.—Mercier.

Opposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him.—Schiller.

True merit is like a river—the deeper it is the less noise it makes.—Hazlitt.

The eye of the master will do more work than both of his hands.—Franklin.

Experience takes dreadfully high school wages, but he teaches like no other.—Carlyle.

Kindness is the only charm permitted to the aged; it is the coquetry of white hairs.—Feuillet.

If we had no failings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Roche foucauld.

A Brilliant Retort.

After dinner speaking is an art, and, like many other arts, its excellence has much to do with the mood of the artist. Some of the best of our after dinner speakers sometimes fail, but it is not often that failure results in the enrichment of the world's store of epigram, as it did in the case of Lord Erskine many years ago.

When Lord Erskine was made a member of that highly honorable body, the Fishmongers' Company of London, he made an after dinner speech on the occasion of his first appearance among them as a member. Upon his return he said to a friend:

"I spoke ill today and stammered and hesitated in the opening."

"You certainly floundered," was the reply, "but I thought you did so in compliment to the fishmongers."

The Prattle of a Bright Child.

At times it cannot be denied the questions of children become irksome, but who would wish a child to ask no questions? Julius Sturm tells in one of his pretty fairy tales how a grandfather, driven into impatience by the constant questioning of his grandchild, exclaimed, "I wish your tongue were out of joint!" But when unexpectedly his wish was fulfilled and the child became dumb how he joyfully exchanged one of the two years which an angel had prophesied he was yet to live for the privilege of hearing the little one's prattle again!

Speechmaking.

"What do you think of my speech?" said the aspiring young orator.

"Not bad," said the cold man of experience.

"I devoted a great deal of thought to it."

"Yes, that's a mistake young men are apt to make. You put thoughts into your speeches instead of telling the audience stories."

Even at That.

Gus—The idea of his saying I had more money than brains! Quite ridiculous!

Jack—That so?

Gus—Of course. Why, I haven't got a cent.

Jack—Well?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Comes High.

Knieker—Experience is the best teacher.

Bocker—Well, aren't we always rating her salary?—Harper's Bazar.

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WORK AND LOOK YOUNG.

You Will Succeed if Your Heart Is In Your Labor.

Is it hard work that makes people grow old or is it because they do not have enough to do, or, rather, do not find the thing they are best fitted to do?

The hardest worked people in the world are the actresses, yet some of them, without mentioning names, are sixty and some play the parts of lovers and robust young tomboys at an even greater age.

The Americans are the hardest worked people in the world, yet foreigners call us a young looking nation. Nothing makes a people look so young as liberty. There is none of the cramped, caste restricted light upon our people that is seen in Europe. The oldest looking people in the world are not those who have worked hardest, but those who have not worked at all. If one would see them he wants to go to the fashionable watering places. There he will see comparatively young men and women who have never worked, either with body or mind, driven around in bath chairs or hobbling about on canes, while men absorbed in business are often quite robust at seventy.

Where hard work ever killed a man business and inaction have killed a score. It is the class that feels above work that nature has little use for. Work and look young!—Boston Globe.

The Rock That Moses "Smote."

The famous "Rock of Horeb," anciently called the "Rock of Massah" and at present known throughout the orient as the "Stone of the Miraculous Fountain," being the identical rock which Moses struck with his rod in order to give water to the children of Israel, is religiously preserved and guarded even down to this late date. Dr. Shaw in his book "Shaw's Travels" says, "It is a block of granite about six yards square lying tottering and loose in the middle of the valley of Rephidim and seems to have originally been a part of Mount Sinai."

The action of the waters of that miraculous fountain, as related in the seventeenth chapter of Exodus, followed a channel about two inches deep and more than twice that broad across the face of the rock, this not upon unsupported testimony, but upon the word of such men as the Rev. Dr. Shaw, Dr. Poeck, Lieutenant Clogher and other eminent scholars and travelers. M. Beaumont, a German nobleman who visited the "Rock of Horeb" in the year 1807, declares his belief in the generally accepted story of it being the rock of Moses' famous fountain.

Famous Mounted Houses.

The most which so often surrounded halls and castles in the old days is now generally dry and filled up, but some remarkable specimens still remain. Perhaps the finest example of a mounted house is Helmingham Hall, the seat of Lord Tullomachie, in Suffolk, about eight miles from Ipswich. The drawbridge still remains, and it has been raised every night for more than 300 years, the ancient precaution being observed even though the need for it has long passed by. The moat which surrounds Leeds castle, near Maidstone, is so wide that it may almost be called a lake. The ancient Episcopal palace at Wells is surrounded by walls which inclose nearly seven acres of ground and by a moat which is supplied with water from St. Andrew's well. A venerable bridge spans the moat, giving access through a tower gateway to the outer court.—London Standard.

Life After Death.

A German biologist has been investigating the question of the activity of animal bodies after death and has published some suggestive conclusions. It appears that death is not instantaneous throughout the physical organism, for it has been observed that many of the different tissues continue active for a considerable period after the time when the animal is assumed to be dead, particularly in the case of the lower animals. Cells from the brain of a frog, for example, have been kept alive for over a week when held in certain solutions, and the heart of a frog has been known to beat for many hours after being removed from the dead body. The hearts of turtles and snakes will beat for days or even a week after death.—Harper's Weekly.

An Insultation.

"What I want," said the coy maid of more or less uncertain years, "is a hat that will suit my complexion."

"Oh," exclaimed the milliner, with sudden inspiration. "I have a hand painted hat in the window that I'm sure will be just what you want."—Chattanooga News.

Disappointed.

He—I hear that your engagement is broken.

Femina—Yes; he acted horribly.

He—But I thought that you broke it.

Femina—So I did, but he made absolutely no fuss about it.—Yale Record.

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