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JOKING FOR A LIVING.

A Professional Joker on the Secrets of His Trade.

Man Who Writes Jokes Under Melancholy Circumstances—The Origin of a Famous Cartoon—The Men Who Suggest Ideas to the Comic Papers.

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During the past decade a class of trained humorous writers has sprung up large enough to supply all the matter needed on the distinctively comic papers like Puck, Judge and Life as well as the humorous departments in the various weekly, monthly and daily publications that set aside a part of their space for that purpose. Many of these writers are, to a certain extent, known to the public. But there are many who have contributed liberally to American humor, without ever having their names in print. I refer of course to men who make a specialty of forensic dialogues, humorous paragraphs and suggestions for cartoons, who are utterly unknown to the general public, though they may have a very high standing with editors and publishers.

How many times have I heard it said of this or that cartoonist: "He's just a bunch of bright, clever ideas," when I happened to know that the artist in question never had an original idea in his life, and could do nothing but embody—with genuine artistic skill perhaps—the ideas furnished him by others.

Early in Puck's history a certain "Miss Rowland" began to furnish in a delicate feminine hand jokes, funny stories and suggestions for pictures to the paper, and so satisfactory was her work that it was decided to offer her a regular salaried position in the office. The offer was made and accepted and, a desk having been fitted up for her, notice was given to the members of the editorial and artistic staffs that a young lady was expected and that they must keep their conversation within suitable Chesterfieldian limits.

The next morning "Miss Rowland" arrived in the person of a man of unkempt aspect and bibulous face, who waited about him a distinct odor of strong drink. His name, he said, was David Stuart Lloyd. He was the grand nephew of Gilbert Stuart, the portrait painter, and the husband of a pretty and clever woman whom he had taken from the stage.

Lloyd's name is forgotten now by the few who ever knew it, but many of the cartoons which he inspired are held as rare treasures by those who are fortunate enough to possess them.

J. W. Watson, the author of "Beautiful Snow," who died the other day

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I knew Welch well during the last two years of his life. He carried a note book with him in which he used to jot down all the bright things he heard. When he reached home he would work over these notes into dialogues between Dunley and Featherly or other creatures of his brain.

A great many of the cartoons and "comics," as the black and white humorous pictures are technically called, are suggested by contributors who possess a fund of clever ideas, but know absolutely nothing of drawing.

To illustrate my meaning I will reproduce the original sketch of one of Mr. Oppel's recent successes. It may not be out of place to remark here that no comic artist in this country stands less in need of suggestions from outsiders than does Mr. Oppel.

The rough sketch published here was received in the office of a celebrated



SOME BACK CHAPTERS.

THEY DARKEN THE PATHWAY OF ALBERT EDWARD.

THE GREAT MORDAUNT SCANDAL RECALLED AGAIN.

The Prince of Wales Was Co-Respondent in the Great Divorce Case—He Got Mixed Up in a Chicago Divorce.

THE READING public has just lately concluded that his royal highness, Prince of Wales is a pretty good individual. "The Lancaster Case" will go thundering down the tide of time as the one checked chapter in the Prince's life—that has become public. Such is, however, not the case. The Prince of Wales has been in court before. Newspapers didn't publish so much about royalty then, so he didn't suffer greatly by the lash of public opinion.

About a quarter of a century ago the Prince figured as a co-respondent in the Mordant divorce case. It seems that in 1899 Sir Charles Mordant, tenth baronet, married Harriet Sarah, daughter of Sir Thomas Morescliffe. Among Lady Mordant's sisters were such belles of Queen Victoria's court as Lady Forbes, the Duchess of Athol—the beautiful Countess of Dudley—the wife of the crazy but rich old Earl, now dead—and Lady Muir-Mackenzie. In fact, the rare beauty of the Morescliffe girls quickly secured for them allible husbands, and was the subject of talk in London's most select social circles. In due course Lady Mordant became a mother, and while still confined to her room, her conscience prompted her to confess to her husband that she had failed in a wife's loyalty to him. A divorce suit ensued as a matter of course, a suit rendered memorable by the appearance of the Prince of Wales as co-respondent.

The case came on in the Court of Probate and Divorce Feb. 16, 1870. In the summer of the previous year a petition was presented to the Judge Ordinary for dissolution of marriage by Sir Charles Mordant. Lady Mordant entered no plea, and it was soon known that the state of her health was such as to make it matter of question whether she was in a state of mind to be legally competent to take such a step. The Judge Ordinary, therefore, having reason to believe that the representations made on this head were well founded, directed a jury to be impaneled to try the special issue of the sanity or insanity of the respondent, and this was the question accordingly submitted to their decision.

The Q. C. said that there were two theories which might be held regarding the condition of Lady Mordant—that she was really disabled and irresponsible, or that she was deceiving those about her and playing a part for the purpose of misleading her own

managed to get into an ugly scrape. As the story goes he met the young wife of a wealthy Chicagoan. After the Prince's return to England this woman's husband began suit for a divorce. The Prince of Wales was named as co-respondent. The matter was quietly suppressed and has only been briefly referred to at gatherings in Chicago since, at which the lady was present. The divorce of course was never granted.

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His business is so large and complicated that it was said he would have to appoint a receiver to wind up his affairs and harvest all outstanding jokes, so as to allow him to devote all his time to his lecture engagements.

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wreck of humanity, was another frequent contributor of pseudonymous matter to the comic paper. His matter was so bad that it was usually thrown in the waste basket, so he resorted to the trick, years ago, of writing under assumed names and disguising his handwriting, but he always betrayed his identity by using gummed paper in place of envelopes in which to enclose his contributions.

In a great many cases a cartoon is the result of the work and suggestions of half a dozen people, though the artist is, of course, the only one who receives any credit for it. A case in point is the picture of the 'tattooed man, one of the most effective and famous of modern cartoons.

Prior to the campaign of '84, a well-known comic weekly began to publish a series of pictures representing political shows, such as the political beauty contest, the political minstrels, etc. Bernard Gillam submitted the rough sketch of a political dime museum with various statuettes in the garb of "freaks." In this sketch David Davis was made to figure as a tattooed man. To this Mr. Schwarzman, the head of the firm, objected on the ground that Mr. Davis was not the sort of man to represent as tattooed. He suggested Blaine as the best subject for the tattooing. In this view Mr. Carl Hauser, who had originally suggested the cartoon, acquiesced, and the change was accordingly made. Mr. Hauser was and is still the principal writer of the German edition of the paper and has suggested many successful cartoons.

It was then proposed to tattoo him with "Bribery," "Mulligan Letters," "Guano Statesmanship" and other phrases, and finally the figure of Blaine was given the greatest prominence in a picture representing all the presidential aspirants as freaks in a dime museum. The cartoon made a great noise throughout the country, and it was largely on account of it that Mr. Gillam was afterwards made the artistic head of the Judge.

The late Philip N. Welch was almost unknown to the public until Julian Ralph's graphic and touching story of his death in a New York paper awakened an almost national interest which resulted in the collection of \$25,000 as a fund for the education of his children.

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comic paper and approved by those in authority. Mr. W. C. Gibson, of the editorial staff, suggested that it would be funny to have the employer carry the servant girl's bag and baggage as an evidence of his desire to conciliate her. Mr. Oppel laid the scene of their destination in Lonelyville, N. Y., a place already made famous by his pencil, and skillfully depicted the contemptuous grins on the faces of the other domestics and the expression of wonder on that of the woman at the desk—in short, made the picture what it is.

The late Mr. James Goodwin, whose untimely death occurred a short time ago, although he could draw a little better than the humorist who made the sketch already described, still could not gain membership in the Royal Academy on the strength of his merits as an artist. He was indefatigable as a maker of dialogues, paragraphs and other "short stuff," as it is technically called. Mr. Goodwin was a civil engineer until about five years ago, when he took up newspaper work as a temporary makeshift, and kept at it until his death because he found it much more profitable than his old profession.

The comic, entitled "In Extremis," published herewith is made from a suggestion furnished by Goodwin, and his original sketch is a fair sample of his artistic talent.

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LADY MORDAUNT.

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The case for the petitioner was opened on Feb. 18 by Mr. Sergeant Ballantine, who described the confession of guilt made by Lady Mordant after the birth of her child to her nurse, to Mrs. Cadogan and to Sir Charles himself. She said to her husband: "Charles, you are not the father of this child. Lord Cole is the father of the child, and I myself, am the cause of his blindness."

For a quarter of an hour she did not speak. When she spoke again, she said: "Charles, I have been very wicked; I have done very wrong." "I said," (repeated Sir Charles Mordant in examination) "with whom" she said, "with Lord Cole, Sir E. Johnston, the Prince of Wales and others." She spoke in tones of great distress and remorse. I said nothing. I can't say I believed her even then, but my suspicions were aroused. I had several conversations with Mr. Cadogan, and subsequently made inquiries which resulted in the next I instituted. When Lady Louisa came down, I communicated to her what I had heard from her daughter. I left the house about April 4, and the last time I saw my wife was on or about March 24. I was many days without seeing her, and during that time I found a number of letters from the Prince of Wales, some flowers and verses in an envelope, and two hotel bills of the Alexandra and Palace hotels. I asked the lady's maid where the key was, and I got the key and opened the desk. The letters of the Prince of Wales were in the same envelope with what might be called a valentine.

The public interest in this trial reached its climax on Feb. 23, when the Prince of Wales "voluntarily," as the newspapers said, submitted himself for examination, and specifically denied that there ever had been any improper familiarity or original acquaintance between himself and Lady Mordant.

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