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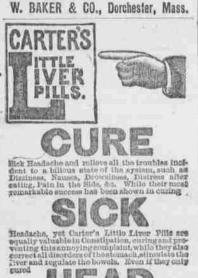


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## THE DANBURY NEWSMAN

JAMES MONTGOMERY BAILEY AND HIS GENIAL PERSONALITY.

The Well Known Humorist as He Appears at Home-How He Came to Write His Sketches and an Account of Mis Career.

Almost the first thing you see after coming out of the Danbury railway station is a plain red brick building which stands up the street on the other side, with "The Danbury News" in gilt letters across its face. If you should cross the muddy street, as I did, with the rain beating down in torrents, you would be doubly glad to feel the kindly smile of welcome which Mr. Bailey bestows on all newconners. They tell me in Danbury that when a tramp comes to towa



he makes a bee line for "Monte" Bailey, as everybody calls the genial editor, and Monte has never been known to turn any needy one away empty banded. Mr. Bailey's face is one of those to which a photograph cannot do justice, been use in the photograph you miss the humorous and kindly cordiality that illuminates it. Then there is a peculiar twinkle of the eye, accompanied by the faintest suggestion of a movement of the body, as if in imagination he poked you in the rits and had to hold misself in from doing it in reality. This happens when Mr. Balley says something which might be called a Batleyism. It is a genial kind of humor that he has, and because it is unstudied it is good and never flat. Withal he is truly mod-est, like Bill Nye and other great men. He took me into his back office, put me in his own chair and then sat down by the side of the desit and began to him with the kindly shafts of his wit, rallying him about everything that came into his head. This gentleman told me afterward that Mr. Bailey was always the same. "I never enjoyed myself so much in my life as I have with Monte Bailey," he said, "and I must say that, while he has written some mighty funny things, I like him better than his books." And yet, when I asked him

why he didn't write any more, his reply was: "I am played out. If any one asks you, tell them that." He continued: "If there is anything which I disbelieve in, it is for a humorist to allow the machine to enter into his work, and the moment that he feels it he had better stop."

I handed him one of his books, which was iying on his desk, and asked him if he would indicate those sketches which had been the most popular. He stood there with the book in his hand and started on a train of reminiscences. Both of us forgot the object of my visit, and for more than an hour he rau on.

"You are too young," he said, "to ap-preciate how we used to live in the old days in New England when I was a boy. Now that sketch of the boy carrying in wood. Of course, I was that boy. I was the eldest of a family, and it seemed to me as if we were always moving. My stepfather had the kindest heart in the world, but a terrible temper. 1 rememher myself standing in the kitchen one ber myself standing in the sitchen one day while he was trying to move the stove. Although i was but a child, it was so extremely funny to me to see the varying expressions on his face that every once in a while i was obliged to run out in the back yard and roll over. run out in the back yard and roll over. all doubled up with laughter." These early impressions evidently clung to Mr. Bailey with great tenacity and gave a peculiar vividness to his sketches. One of his associates at the time when he was writing them said that when Monte was writing in his den he could always tell when a happy thought struck him by a peculiar chuckle that came through the gracks of the door, and when he heard this he would say to himself, "There, Monte's getting off a good thing." I asked Mr. Bailey about his experience as a lecturer. He hid down his book on the desk and standing up with his hands in his pockets and awaying gently backward and forward, he replied: "That's where I made a big mistake; but, the fact is, I never thought I could do it. At one time I was offered \$25,000 for a course of lectures, but I never had much experience with an andience, and I was afraid that what I said would fall flat. Some time afterward Bret Barts gave a lecture here, and 1 introduced him to the audience 1 felt keenly the solemnity of the occasion, and suppose I had some diffidence about it, and perhaps this very thing is what caught them; and then I felt rather abashed in the presence of such a great writer as Bret Harte. When I got through speak ing Elarte turned to me and whispered. D-n you, Bailey, you have taken all the wind out of my sails." " In 1874 he visited England, Scotland, Ireland and France, and on his return lectured on "England from a Back Win-dow." While he was traveling in England one day on the train his wife wanted to buy a book to read. The boy handed him one and he said, as he gave it to her, "Here, my dear, is a book that I think you will be much interested in." It was a copy of "Life in Danbury." Finest brands of cigars always on hand. The best temperance drinks.



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This book, by the way, is the first Mr. Bailey published, and was compiled from the sketches which appeared in The News. The principal events in Mr. Bailey's life are as follows: He was born Sept. 25, 1841, in Albany, his people afterward moving to Rome, N. Y., where mediately prances down town, and for hours will walk contentedly along a he received a common school education and learned the carpenter's trade. At eighteen he went to Danbury, where he worked at his trade for two years, and in 1862 enlisted in the Seventeenth Connecticut volunteers, serving three years, until the end of the war His first liter-ary work was done on the New York Mercury, in 1860.

While he was in the army he corre-sponded with the Danbury Times. In 1865 he bought this paper, and in 1870 consolidated it with The Jeffersonian. calling the new paper The News. It was in 1868-9 that his paragraphs were copied in other papers, but it was not until 1973 that the circulation of The News was affected. January of that year the circulation was 1,920. On the 1st of September following the edition was September following the entrol was over 40,000. In addition to "Life in Danbury" he has published "The Pan-bury News Man's Almanac" (1874), "England from a Back Window" (1878), "They All Do It" (1878), "Mr. Phillips' (Goneness" (1879) and "The Danbury Descent 1860. Boom" (1880).

"Whenever I saw anything that struck me as funny," continued Mr. Balloy, "I would write it down just as it occurred to ma. One of the most widely quoted things 1 ever wrote was 'The Wheelbarrow. I was looking out of my office window one day when a man went by with a wheelbarrow. He slipped some-how and fell, and the way be and that wheelbarrow got tangled up was one of the funniest things I ever saw. I laughed till I cried, and then I sat down and wrote the sketch." He called my attention also to the Italian peanut vender, who is still plying his trade across the street from The News office, just as he was when Mr. Bailey wrote about him. As I passed out of The News office and talk. While we were thus occupied a raised my umbrella I saw Mr. Bailey's friend came in, and Monte turned on face pressed against the window pane sending me a last farewell through the Danbury mist, and on my way down to the station, as I stopped in to chat for a moment with one of Danbury's most prominent citizens, he said, as he held out his hand: "I understand that you have been having a talk with Monte Bailey, Monte Bailey, young man, is one of the best hearted fellows that ever TOM MASSON. lived."



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# DEMOCRATS REVOLT.

McAleer - Gordon - Stenger Combine to Knife Harrity's Ticket.

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Philadelphia Republicans Jabilant Over the Outlook.

The Majority for Gregg and Morrison in the Quaker City May Exceed 80,000, and Bets of 2 to 1 Are-Freely Made that the Majority for the Republican State Ticket will be Over 25,000.

[Special Correspondence.] PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27. The Democrats of this city have

crowded thoroughfare, receiving fresh gotten them elves into a terrible state of impulses of joy every time another wom- demoralization. Their organization is an scans her wardrobe. But a man is so disrupted through factional wrangling different! He won't put on his new and jealousies among the clothes for the first time until it is dark; then he goes down town so cautionsly as to almost create the impression that he state, his enemies have been secretly sneaking along, If he sees a crowd on a corner he will home. Republicans are jubilant over slip across the way to avoid them, ands the prospects for election day. Whil when he goes into his grocery he tries their organization has been getting to get behind as many barrels and boxes stronger every day and interest has been as he can. All the time he is trying his level best to appear as if the suit was six in favor of both the state and ciry country old, and all the while realizes nominees, the Democracy has all the the is making an infernal failure of while been going to the dogs. The one-We hope the time will come when look is for at least 30,000 majority for that he is making an infernal failure of new pants will be so folded by the man- the Republican state candidanes. nfacturer that they won't show a ridge along the front of each leg when the wearer dons them J. M. BAILEY.

Harrity has had a corps of harmon the tizers going from ward to ward in a des perate effort to straighten ont his or gamination. His reports get worse every time he returns to town. He sees alread But they can have gittedged attacus of Wind Colle. Dr. Hand's Colle Care al-ways curve it. Free samples for a 'sw days a repetition of the cutting the Domo cratic state ticket got when Boyer can ried this city by over 40,000 majority for at J. M. Hillan and C. J. McCariby's drug store. The combined influ-ence of the following of Congressman McAleer in the old Randall district, and mes of the following of Congressman McAleer in the old Ramball district, and the disaffactual friends of excisionary stenger and Judge Gordon, is arrayed against his plans. Effects to baremonia McAleer have been in value. The Harrisy men cannot go hear either Gordon or Stenger. What this state of affairs confronting them, the Harrity men, who sight theorem in the state of affairs confronting them, the Harrity men, who sight theorem we sellar out non-from the ward committees whom they auspice of ireachery to the party candidates. This has only served to intensify the foeling. In some wards where McAleer's friends are strong, as many as two sty men have been thrown out of a containing a new committee has been formed from men never elected from the precincts in which they live. The result of this plan of campaign, particularly in the third congressional district, and up in the Nineteenth and Thirty-first wards, where David Martin has many friends among the Democrats, can be imagined. M'ALEER KNUES OUT. and here the important duty. Always Brastline space to Co. -1 with to see my gravital ladimony to the virtues of the momentaneous for hungs with available, over gradient and all bear with available, over gradient and all bear with available, over gradient is near or dots as and broad puri-lers, hep graving with a beat to be the rates, it's near way full of the possible orders, it's near way full of the possible argebras. One month's use of the Castles broad to the search of the sore, and my fully the terms to the every holds, traver way the terms, headed the sore, and my fully even A girl who gives up chewing gum shows she has gum shun.

A Fatal Mistake. Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous bent provides come from the stomacy and are of fully consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specially, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at C. H. Hugenbuch draig store who suscentees and recommends Dr. Miles u complet New Heart Cure, which has the largest sake of any heart remery in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, districting, pain or indernees inghe side aro or shoulder, tree largest fainting, smother ing, droisy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, Die, etc. M'ALEER KEYVES OUT. 'Squire McMullin's friends in the Fourth ward have been refused admis-sion to the city committee. As McMulsum to the city committee. As McMul-lin gave this ward to Boyer when Big-ler might just as well have had a thou-sand majority, there can be no doubt of the result here user Thesday. Mc-Mullin and McAleer are staunch friends. The Fifth ward is not in much better shape, as McAleer's followers here have also been shut out. "All Crawford has a big following in the Eleventh ward, who will resent what they term a big following in the Eleventh ward, who will resent what they term Wright's persecution of this, the only Democratic mercantile appraiser. In the Twelfth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, which comprise the upper end of the Third district, the McAleer mea, who are mostly the old Randallitos; Ladner, who feels that he was badly treated when he ran for mayor. Ches-ter, who was Randall's private secre-tary, Bradley, Eagan, Boyle and others of that wing have knives out for the Harrity state tickot. John H. Fow's friends in the Seventeenth ward are in-dignant over the imputation put apon Fow's Democracy by Harrity's man, City Treasurer Wright. OLD WALLACE MEN KICK. The winter quarters for ground hog Act on a new principle-regulating the liver, stommon and lowess through the secret a new discovery. Dr. Miles' Fills speedury into tolloumess, and taste, bryoid liver, plies, mustipation. Unsequaled for man, women, Dildren. Synablest, millest, surged 1 & desce, bots. Samples Fren, at C. H. Hagenbuch's brig store. Indian summer with its fine wentler OLD WALLACE MEN KICK. Down in the First ward, the men who followed Robert S. Pattison when he led the fight for Wallace refuse to fol-low him into the Pattison camp since he was appointed harbor master by Har-rity. The legal here is only exceeded by the bolt is the Second ward, where George McGowan is hot because his rivals, the Hagan faction, are being recognized by Harrity. This, too, will mean the loss of many votes to the Har-rity ticket. 

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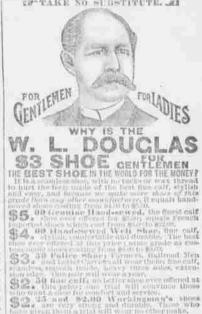
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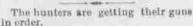
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The Thanksgiving turkey will soon be selected.

THE GORDON AND STENGER MEN. In the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh

In the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fourth wards, comprising West Philadeiphia, where Stenger lives and where Gallagher, whose son is a tipstaff appointed by Judge Gordon, is active in Democratic politics, the Har-rity ticket will be fairly slaughtered. These men look upon the defeat of Wright and Tilden as their only salva-tion.

tion. An explanation of much of the Demo-cratic disaffection is given in the charge erguic disaffection is given in the charge that the Harrity men have been setting up the organization in order to capture the delegates to the next national con-vention. The McAleer-Gordon-Stenger combination say they do not propose to quietly submit to being howled out completely. There is but one thing for them to do. They will be heard from on election day.

then to do. They will be heard from on election day. Republicans are betting 5 to 1 that Philadelphia will give the Republican state ticket 20,000 majority, and 2 to 1 that the majority for Gregg and Morri-son will be over 25,000, McCreary, the Doubling considers for fitty Treas. son will be over 25,000. Accoreary, the Republican candidate for City Treas-ner, is also a sure winner, the MoAleer men being all bitterly against Wright, his opponent, on account of his having taken an active hand in the Vaux campaign against McAleer for congress.

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