

The Scrap Book

Misjudged. A young woman rushed up to a young man on Superior avenue the other day and shook hands with him cordially.

Life. Ah, what is life, so brief at best? A waking between rest and rest; An insect's trail along the sand;

The Parrot Told. The late Dr. McGregor of St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, had a favorite parrot, a brilliant linguist and remarkably "quick study."

Jointed the Judge. A prominent New York justice got a joint the other day, and he is telling the story of it yet. He said that late one afternoon he gave a case to a jury and that it was 4:30 o'clock the following morning before the jury agreed upon a verdict.

His Recommendation. A girl named Nora O'Brien had been employed as housemaid for a week, so an English story runs, during which time she had drunk the contents of a bottle of choice whisky.

Made the Most of It. A typographical change, which was not exactly an error, recently cost an Indianapolis printer \$5 when he had expected to send only 10 cents.

He Wouldn't Bribe Them. One of the cleverest bits of engineering dodgery engineered in England was devised by an agent who had been forbidden to corrupt the electors.

Duck feathers sell at 40 cents per pound. Good feathers bring double the amount. About four dozen eggs are given as an average for the annual output of the turkey.

Poultry

THE AYLESBURY DUCKS.

Most Popular of the Different Breeds of Ducks. Probably the Aylesbury duck is the most popular of the different breeds of ducks. It has been said that there are 2 Aylesbury ducks marketed to one of any other duck.

The reason the Aylesbury is so popular is that it is a bird which grows and matures very rapidly, and its white feathering and pinkish, write peak commend it for the market. There are, however, objections to the Aylesbury which make it not by any means a perfect bird.

He Meant Well. When Earl Spencer was lord lieutenant of Ireland the people of Dublin called the beautiful countess, one of the loveliest women of her time, "Spencer's Faerie Queen."

Willing to Be Fined. There was an actor who worked for a manager who had a mania for fining the members of his company. For a bad makeup, for lateness, for noise in the wings, for a hundred things, the players were billed from a quarter to \$2.

Took His Medicine. A famous actor will never take medicine, and his medical man was often obliged to resort to stratagem to impose a dose upon him.

Mark the Pullets. The farmer who does not mark his pullets each year has no way on earth to tell the age of his flock, and when he wants to cull them out and sell off some he is just as liable to sell the pullets as he is the hens.

When He Came to Drink It. To have the cup filled with port wine. But when he came to drink it what was his horror to find it contained a dose of senna!

Merely a Dentist's Job. MacDougal-Dougal determined to celebrate the christening of his first-born in grand shape and journeyed to London to buy many things for the house, and especially a fine piano.

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JOSH GAVE THE CUP.

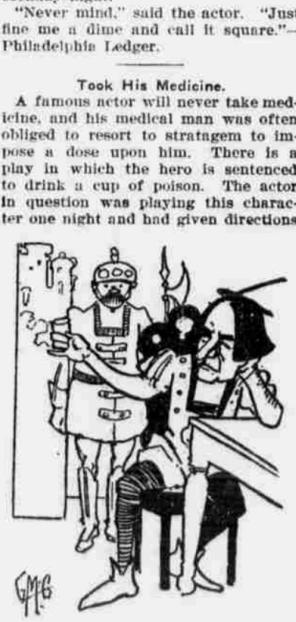
But He Couldn't Make Good on the Bear Proposition. Josh Billings, the gaunt, long haired philosopher, was one of the most genial of men. Many of his ill spelled sayings were meaty, and one of them at least was worthy of Solomon. It was:

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Fortunately for the poet he did not sign his name or give any clew to his identity.—Los Angeles Times. He Meant Well. When Earl Spencer was lord lieutenant of Ireland the people of Dublin called the beautiful countess, one of the loveliest women of her time, "Spencer's Faerie Queen."

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Took His Medicine. A famous actor will never take medicine, and his medical man was often obliged to resort to stratagem to impose a dose upon him. There is a play in which the hero is sentenced to drink a cup of poison. The actor in question was playing this character one night and had given directions



When he arrived in Scotland he was met by his trusty retainer. "Well, did the piano arrive safely?" he asked. "Aw, weel," replied Donald, "she's as well as ye could expect. She slipped as she was gangin' tae the hoose an' broke a foo of her front teeth, but I dinna think she's really hurt."

IS TEX RICKARD ONLY FOOLING?

Promoter Planning Another Jeff and Johnson Battle.

NEGRO SAYS HE IS WILLING

If Men Are Matched Where Will Bout Be Held?—Public Would Not Look Upon It With Favor—Would Not Attract Any Great Interest.

By TOMMY CLARK. One finds it pretty hard to take seriously the plans of Tex Rickard to pull off another fight between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries. Yet the Reno promoter is not merely talking, but is likely to go through with his scheme.

Jeffries recently stated that he would not fight again. Still, it must be remembered he said the same thing when he was first approached to meet Johnson after the latter's defeat of Tommy Burns. It is not necessary to review unpleasant history which was made when he changed his mind.

Jeffries and Johnson might make a fair amount of coin out of the bout, thanks to the repeated boasters from the "California bear" that he is positive he was dragged, but it would be no worldwide sensation. Outside of Jeffries, his immediate family and one or two newspaper writers who are warm personal friends of the defeated idol, no one even hints that Jeff could come back, even with the most strenuous training.

The former boiler-maker should understand once for all that public sentiment does not require him to get back into the game. The public is either indifferent on the subject or would oppose it if it had a word to say. Jeffries may fight for the sake of gold, but that will be all. The proposed fight cannot stand out by itself and would be nothing more than a contest between the recognized champion and one of the familiar sights of the prize-ring—the beaten man who wants one more chance.

Bicyclist Moran to Race in Paris. Jimmy Moran of the winning team in the recent six day bicycle race in New York, who is now in Paris, will engage in a series of races there.

SPORTS IN SMALL CHUNKS. Pimlico's racing dates will be April 9 to May 17. Jamestown's spring racing dates are April 1 to April 28.

Reversed the Proposition. Robert Wickliffe Woolley, the writer, found it necessary not long ago to take a trip west. On the dining car of the train he saw that he had in his pocket 10 cents in change, his smallest bank note being one for \$50.

Manias. Not all the lunatics are behind the bars.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier. Quite so. There are yet a few men at large who try to do business without advertising.—New York Herald.

Distinguishing Marks. Willie—How do you manage to tell those twin sisters apart? Cecil—When you kiss one of them she threatens to tell her ma, while the other when kissed says she will tell pa.

Going Too Far. Baldheaded Man (in the witness box)—The violent disorder was so terrible that it made my hair stand on end, Judge (severely)—Be good enough to remember that you are on oath!

Dynamite. Gelatine dynamites are more difficult to explode than the ordinary brands, and require quintupl force caps or double-strength fuses to develop the full force.

A Great Structure. London has completed the steel structure of its great stadium where the Olympic games are to be held. It is designed to accommodate 70,000 spectators.

ERIE TRAINS. Trains leave Union depot at 8.25 a. m. and 2.48 p. m., week days. Trains arrive Union depot at 1.10 and 8.05 p. m. week days. Saturday only, Erie and Wyoming arrives at 8.45 p. m. and leaves at 5.50 p. m. Sunday trains leave 2.48 and arrive at 7.02.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION, SARAH A. WILSON. Late of Honesdale, Wayne Co., Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

SAY! IT'S GOING TO RAIN! "The day is cold, and dark, and dreary. It rains, and the wind is never weary." Rainy days are dismal days, cheerless and full of gloom; but they are sure to come into the life of every person. You cannot hope to escape them entirely, but you may PREPARE FOR THE COMING STORM By opening a savings account in HONESDALE DIME BANK. Such a "rainy day" protection is better than an umbrella, for the latter will get old and fall to be of service, while the bank account, with its compound interest, will grow and grow and become a joy and comfort when you most need such factors of helpfulness.

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