

**THE FATAL THIRTEEN.**

A Story, Which May Not Be True, That Will Be Food For the Superstitious.

Thirteen members of the Sprudels Fishing club of Buffalo defied the old superstition one sultry day last August, embarked in a yacht belonging to one of the party and made a day of it down the river. They visited some of the pleasure resorts on Grand Island, ate a fine lunch, drank much beer and returned to the city about 10 o'clock in the evening. As evidence of what they had done they sat before a photographer at Sour Spring Grove and had a group picture made. The photographer was ordered to strike off 13 copies, one for each member, and then destroy the negative.

The Sprudels is a great social-political organization of Buffalo. It has nearly 1,000 members. Last winter it secured the big Broadway arsenal and gave a ball for charity, which was attended by 10,000 people.

The 13 men who made the trip were all comparatively young men, not over 43, and all robust and healthy. Within two months three of them had died suddenly. The first of the 13 to go was Michael North, a wholesale cigar dealer. He caught cold in the early winter, had a hemorrhage of the lungs and died suddenly. He was 42 years old and a man of strong constitution. About two weeks later the Sprudels were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Albert Baetzhold. He went into the street while in a heated condition after a contest in a bowling alley, caught cold and was carried off by pneumonia in two days. He was 31 years old, nearly 6 feet high, weighed 180 pounds and had the red cheeks of a girl. The third to die was the man of all the members of the club whom an insurance company would pick out as the best risk. He was Herman H. Kamper, an amateur athlete, a man who never dissipated, 6 feet tall, splendidly proportioned and 30 years old. Pneumonia killed him in two days.

The rest of the 13 began to feel uncomfortable. One day, while looking at the picture taken at Sour Spring Grove, it struck John Schwab as a remarkable fact that the three men who had died stood in the front row in the picture. He communicated his discovery to the others. When the picture was taken, the men stood four in row, with the thirteenth man in the rear.—Buffalo Dispatch in New York Sun.

**WHO IS "TELEMAQUE"?**

The Mysterious Individual Who Staked Count Boniface and Caught On.

Here is the first explanation of a hitherto inexplicable circumstance of the Count-Castellane marriage:

Among the guests at that most advertised of American marriages was a man, newly rich, not distinguished for elegance of manner, breadth of education or for anything save an inordinate and abnormal itch to "get into society" and a monumental check in furthering an ambition not uncommon to people of his antecedents.

But he was there, and all the Four Hundred looked on and wondered, especially those that were not invited.

It turns out now that this hearty old buck of humble origin, small beginnings and unbounded aspirations got his invitation to the wedding through Count Boniface de Castellane, the bridegroom.

As everybody knows, Count Boniface had very little money prior to his marriage with the American heiress.

He was forced to borrow.

He was short of collateral or other material security, but his social position was valuable in the eyes of the man to whom I have referred.

The latter came to the count's assistance and indorsed his notes to the amount of \$200,000, I am told, and thereafter was the count's bosom friend.

Wherever the Count Castellane was, there was "the little joker," and of course he got an invitation to the wedding, and of course he went.

You can bet that this particular example of the newly rich never misses a trick in his social game.

And such is the complex and heterogeneous character of our social fabric that, in spite of certain drawbacks, like the insect without wings, he will get there just the same.

I have not mentioned by name this charming friend of the noble Count de Castellane, but for an appropriate cognomen I'll dub him Telemaque.—Cholly Kniekerbocker in New York Recorder.

**A Battle Over Whiskers.**

St. Louis is the scene of a lively battle between organized employers and the waiters in hotels and restaurants, etc. It is the same old strife over whiskers. The employers want the men to be clean shaven, and the employees refuse to allow the hirsute adornment which covers their faces to be removed. The trouble has even extended to the hackmen and coachmen, who have combined with the waiters and have taken a firm stand against allowing their whiskers to be removed.

They have been seeking to obtain the sympathy of the labor organizations of St. Louis, but the members of the Barbers' union are against them and are ready to cut the objectionable whiskers off, shave them off, chop them off—in short, anything to remove them.

The legislature has taken a hand in the trouble, and two bills have been introduced, one requiring all waiters in hotels, restaurants, etc., to be clean shaven and the other making it a misdemeanor for an employer to discriminate against an employee who wears a beard.—Albany Argus.

**Not In His District.**

During the last campaign the candidates were all obliged to run the gauntlet of raffle tickets, church fair tickets, subscriptions, etc. One of the mayoralty candidates was approached by a tall, motherly looking lady, who sweetly solicited money for the missionaries in Africa.

"Africa," exclaimed the candidate, "not a cent. It is out of my district."—Wilkesbarre Leader.

**THE PRESIDENT'S PROTECTORS.**

The Armed Guard Which Keeps Watch For Cranks About the White House.

No president in the history of this country has been so careful in having himself guarded as Mr. Cleveland.

It started with the Coxey craze. Before the commonwealers began their march toward Washington but six policemen of the metropolitan force were detailed to do duty in the White House grounds. Besides these were the regular corps of White House watchmen and doorkeepers. But when the commonwealers came Marshal Wilson asked Major Moore, chief of the Washington police, to detail 12 more of his men for White House duty. Since that time the entire force of 18 policemen, besides the regular watchmen and secret service men, guard over the White House and its occupants.

Three sentry boxes, with lookout windows, have been erected in front and on either side of the building. In these armed guards do duty day and night, while others patrol the grounds. In the daytime ample guards are about the house and grounds watching for cranks or others who may enter with malicious designs.

Whether the president personally or his friends insist upon this personal guard is not known. Certain it is, however, that no information can be got from any of them. They as carefully expel the camera fiends from the grounds as they do a crank and have so far prevented a snap shot at even a sentry box.

When the president drives, he is followed by a well armed secret service man, who trails along a short distance behind the executive carriage in a buggy driven by a companion. Several times he went on horseback, but the buggy idea has been found to attract least attention and to be more preferable.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Bowie's Great Knife.**

The bowie knife obtains its name from Rezin P. Bowie, who lived in Maryland in the early part of this century. He had a brother who had many enemies, and he, being turbulent and fond of hand to hand fights, stood in need of good weapons. Rezin undertook to furnish him with a weapon somewhat superior to any that could be found in those parts at that period. A knife was made out of a blacksmith's file, and a blade was had nine inches long, to which was fastened a handle of six inches. The knife was simple, strong in build and had an admirable temper. Bowie used it in 40 sanguinary contests, and then, happening in Philadelphia, he met with a cutler who fashioned it over for him. Bowie afterward settled on the Mississippi, and entertained the celebrated actor Edwin Forrest, to whom he gave the original knife. Forrest placed the knife in his collection, where he retained it until his death.—Hardware.

**Call to Prohibitionists.**

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., May 13, '95. Headquarters Jefferson County Prohibition Executive Committee.

The Prohibitionists of Jefferson county are hereby called upon to assemble in annual convention at Reynoldsville, Pa., in Centennial hall on the 24th day of May, 1895, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Said convention is called for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted upon at this fall's election, elect delegates for the Prohibition State convention to be held in Pittsburg June 6th, also county executive officers, and to transact such other business that shall properly come before the convention.

In the evening a grand mass meeting will be held at the same hall. State Chairman W. D. Patton will deliver an able address. Other prominent local speakers are engaged for the occasion. Good music in attendance.

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Scott McClelland will be in the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store, where all who are indebted to said firm will please call and settle either by cash or note on or before the 31st day of June, 1895. After that time our books will be left for collection.

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