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KING OF CLOWNS.

"Dusty Dan" Rice's Romantic Career Ended.

Famous, Generous Showman Died a Poor Man—Drink and Domestic Trouble Proved His Ruin.

New York, Feb 24.—Dan Rice, the veteran circus clown, died at Long Branch, N. J., last night after a lingering illness, aged 77. Mr. Rice had been in ill health for several months from Bright's disease.

His real name was Daniel McLaren. He was born in New York. His father nicknamed the boy Dan Rice, after a famous clown in Ireland. Dan. Rice made three independent fortunes. He died, however, a comparatively poor man. He leaves a widow in Texas.

Rice was probably the greatest all-round showman this country has ever seen. Few men have possessed more of those qualities which go to make up a popular idol. In the days of our grandfathers a stable boy named Daniel McLaren haunted the race tracks of the country. He was more generally known as "Dusty Dan." This lad was possessed of marvellous strength and agility and naturally developed into a professional acrobat. His first public appearance is said to have been at a prize fight, in which he met a noted pugilist named George Kensett. This contest took place in 1828 and the legislature of Pennsylvania adjourned to witness the battle.

Besides being an athlete and acrobat, Dan had a natural "gift of gab." Although uneducated, he could tell a story, sing a song or deliver a stump speech in such a manner as to draw and hold crowds of people, and these gifts led him into the circus ring. At this time he assumed the name "Dan Rice," which he retained. As Dan was the whole show wherever the circus went, he soon became a proprietor and for years travelled the country with a show in which he and a snow-white horse named "Excelsior" were the particular stars.

His name was an assurance of a good entertainment, although he was a bad financier, and his ready wit enabled him to keep on the top wave of popularity in spite of the efforts of better managers. His outfit was styled "Dan Rice's Great and Only Show," but his rivals called it "Rice's One Horse Show," although there was no lack of other attractions in his circus.

GENEROUS TO CHARITY.

When his rivals billed ahead of him and jumped his route, Dan would make for the town in which a rival show was being presented. Without previous billing he would plant his tents and, mounting the balcony of the leading hotel, deliver a speech which would catch the crowd. Then he would lead the way to his show grounds, followed by a mob of enthusiasts, and the other showmen would play to empty benches.

Inside the confederate lines he hoisted the rebel flag during the days of the war, and in northern territory he showed the stars and stripes.

His progress was accompanied by many charities, and he left not a few monuments to his generosity in various parts of the country. He erected a handsome iron fence about one of the public parks in New Orleans. He made liberal donations to churches, orphan asylums and other charities. The soldiers' monument at Erie, Pa., was erected at his expense. As he rode through the streets he often scattered a hatful of coins among his followers.

Unbusinesslike management caused him much financial trouble, and finally he associated himself with Forepaugh and became the chief attraction of that show. His salary ranged from $25,000 to $27,000 a year, and this was the highest pay ever earned in the profession. It was not at all strange that so much popularity should turn the head of an almost illiterate showman, and so when his agents billed Broadway, New York, with posters bearing the legend, "For President, Col. Dan Rice, of Pennsylvania," he took the matter seriously. Later he insisted on being sent to congress, with perfect seriousness.

After finishing his career as a circus performer and clown, he became a turfman; but domestic trouble came and his downfall began. His wife deserted him and subsequently became Mrs. Charles Warren. Dan sought solace in drink. Friends induced him to go to the Pacific coast with the John Robinson show, and he promised to be as popular as ever; but intemperance made his appearance irregular and he finally returned east. Even in his dark days he did not lack for friends who supplied him with the necessities of life.

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"I was lying a big water main" said a contractor. "We had completed the job and were filling up the trench. Where the pipe ended we were obliged to put a board covering over the end, as work on the next section had not been started and probably would not be for some time. We had filled up the entire trench and placed the big board covering over the end and had partly filled the hole with dirt when he heard a feeble cry from the pipe. The workmen were frightened for a moment. finally the foreman recovered presence of mind enough to order them to remove the dirt and boards and see what was in the pipe. When they had done so out crawled about as thoroughly frightened a boy as I ever saw. He said he had crawled into the pipe in the afternoon to hide from his companions and had fallen asleep and was only awakened by the noise of the dirt and stones falling against the boards covering up the end of the pipe.

His mother happened along about this time. When she learned what had occurred she set down her market basket, picked up a lath and treated us to an exhibition of how a boy should be properly spanked. She did the job in artistic shape, and when she stopped for breath that boy had the fact impressed upon his mind that a nap in a big water main was against the rules of the family."

"Three small boys," said another contractor, "gave me about as bad a scare last summer as I ever had in my life, and if I had caught any one of the three I would have administered a spanking which would have been up to all the contract requirements of a well-regulated family. I had been doing a piece of work uptown near a large open lot, and the small boys of the neighborhood used to bother us by interfering with the drills and other tools when the workmen were not about. One rainy morning about a week before the Fourth of July the crowd had been annoying the watchman by firing off frecrackers about the place. As the men were not working on account of the rain, the boys had been having a gay time, and about 11 o'clock I came up to the place to prepare to set the men to work at 1 o'clock, as it looked like clearing up. I found the watchman enjoying himself in a saloon, and after I had berated him for his negligence we proceeded toward the place.

"To our horror we saw that the lid of the large box where our dynamite was stored partly open and propped up with a stick, and from out the box were coming frequently little puffs of smoke. We ran for our lives until we had reached a safe distance and awaited the outcome. As there were 100 pounds of dynamite and about fifty pounds of black powder stored in that box, neither of us would have gone near it for any amount of money.

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The merchant looked up.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"I want a job if you've got one for me."

"Oh, do you?" snorted the merchant.

"Well, what are you is such a hurry about?"

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