

An Irish Humorist and Duellist.

Pat Power, of Darlagh, was a fat, robust man, much distinguished by his temperance, and generally seen with a glowing red face. He on one occasion fought with a fire-eating companion named Bill Brisco. When taking aim he said he still had a friendship for him, and would show it. So he only shot off his whisker as part of his salute.

When traveling in England Power had many encounters with persons who were attracted by his brouge and clumsy appearance. On one occasion a group of gentlemen were sitting in a box at one end of a coffee-room when he entered at the other. Their representative of Irish manners at this time on the English stage was a tissue of ignorance, blunders and absurdities; and when an Irishman appeared on the stage he was always supposed to have the characteristics of his class, and to be a fair butt for ridicule.

Power rang the bell for his servant and directed him to bring his gold watch to him. He took the watch, and then directed the water to let him know the person who sent it. He pointed out one of the group. Power rang the bell for his servant and directed him to bring his gold watch to him. He took the watch, and then directed the water to let him know the person who sent it.

On another occasion he ordered supper; and while waiting for it, he read the newspaper. After supper he attended to his delicate dishes on the table; and when Power examined their contents he found they were two dishes of smoking potatoes. He asked the waiter to whom was he indebted for such fare; and he pointed to two gentlemen in the opposite box. Power seized his servant, attended to him, and directing him in Irish what to do, he laid down his supper of the potatoes, to the great amusement of the Englishmen.

Presently his servant appeared with two more covered dishes, one of which he laid down before his master, and the other before the persons in the opposite box. When the covers were removed, he was found in each a loaded pistol. Power took up his and cocked it, telling one of the others to take up the second, assuring him "they were at a very proper distance for a close shot, and if one fell he was ready to give satisfaction to the other."

The man inquired was rushed out quietly waiting for a second invitation, and with them several persons in the adjoining box. As they were all in too great a hurry to play their reckoning, Power paid it for them along with his own.

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Princess Louise Irons the "Old Man's" Shirt. On the day before the reception tendered her at St. George's, the Princess Louise went on a sketching expedition along the shore, all alone, and after a time becoming thirsty, went for a drink to the cottage of a negro fisherman. No one was there but "Auntie," and she was busy as could be ironing a shirt for her "old man" to wear at the reception. The Princess asked for a drink. "It's no time to bodder getting water for you," was the reply; "I'm feaf'ul busy, for I'm bound to see the Queen's chile to-morrow."

"But if you'll get me a drink, I'll iron while you do so," said the thirsty Princess. The offer was accepted, the Princess finished the shirt and got the drink, and then revealed her identity. "Po' de Lord, honey!" exclaimed "Auntie," when she recovered from her surprise, "old man no' no' one else wear dat shirt again, nohow!"—Exchange.

Pen Portrait of a "Dude." Take a young man, a tall young man, with a small hat, a long face, a lengthy neck, a short body, a pair of long legs, largest at the extremities; put him in Seymour coat, encase his legs in eelskin pantaloons, with sufficient bow in the legs to give passing glimpses between them of the mashed and astonished world that lies ahead of him as he walks; cram his flat feet into pointed shoes; tie an eye-glass to his lapel; give him a delicate mustache and cane to play with—and if there be a grander sight under the canopy of heaven we haven't time to think it up.

The Glittering Attraction of \$150,000 Open to All. For the next four weeks war, politics, speculations, railroad, grain, oil, real estate speculations, all give way in magnitude to the fact that some one will send ten dollars to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., on the 1st of June (Tuesday) Grand Semi-Annual Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery the golden prize of \$150,000, enough to make any man succeed three times and open his eyes.

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