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HANS IN A FIX.

Ven I lays myself down in my lonely ped room,
Und dries vor to sleep werry sound,
De dreams,—O, how into my het tey vill come,
Till I wish I was unter ter groundt.

Somedimes, von I eats von pig supper, I dreams
Dot my ahtomac is fult full of shtones,
Und out in 'mine shleep, like ter tuyfel, I schreemes,
Unt kick off ter ped-glose, unt groans!

Den dere, ash I lay mit der ped-glose all off,
I kite myself all over vrose;
In te morning I vakes mit te headaches unt cough
Unt I'm sick vrom mine het to mine does.

O, vat shall be dun ver a poor man like me?
Vat for do I lif such a life?
Some say dere's a cure vor drouples of me;
Dinks I'll dry it, und kit me von vife.

JOE PARSON'S ADVENTURE.

Joe Parsons was a Baltimore boy, and a little rough, but withal a good-hearted fellow and a brave soldier. He got badly wounded at Antietam, and thus laconically described the occurrence and what followed to some people who visited the hospital:

What is your name?
Joe Parsons.
What is the matter?
Blind as a bat, sir; both eyes shot out.
At what battle?
Antietam.

How did it happen?
I was hit and knocked down and had to lie all night on the battle field. The fight was renewed next day, and I was under fire. I could stand the pain but I could not see. I wanted to see or get out of the fire. I waited and listened and presently heard a man groan near me.

Hello! says I.
Hello yourself, says he.
Who be you? says I.
Who be you? says he.
A Yankee, says I.
Well, I'm a Reb, says he.
What's the matter? says I.
My leg's smashed, says he.
Can you walk? says I.
No, says he.
Can you see? says I.
Yes, says he.

Well, says I, you're a rebel, but I'll do you a little favour.
What's that? says he.
My eyes are shot out,' says I, and if you'll show me the way I'll carry you out,' says I.

All right! says he.
Crawl over here, says I; and he did.
Now, old Butternut, says I, get on my back; and he did.
Go ahead, says he.

Pint the way, says I, for I can't see a blessed thing.
Straight ahead, says he.
The balls were a flyin' all around, and I trotted off and was soon out of range.
Bully for you, says he, but you've shook my leg almost off.

Take a drink, says he, holding up his canteen, and I took a nip.

Now let us go on again,' says he, kind o' slowly, and I took him up, and he did the navigation and I did the walkin'. After I had carried him nearly a mile, and was almost dead, he said: Here we are; let me down. Just then a voice said: Hello, Billy; where did you get that Yank?

Where are we? says I.

In the rebel camp, of course, says he; and darn my buttons if that rebel hadn't ridden me a mile straight into the rebel camp. Next day McClellan's army advanced and took us both in, and then we shook hands and made it up; but it was a mean trick of him, don't you think so?

At the Lincoln Assizes, Jobediah Taylor, Peter Ling, and Wm. Graves, the three colored young men charged with the crime of rape on Emma Fewster, on the 6th of January last, were found guilty and sentenced to ten years each in the Penitentiary at hard labor.

Frankfort, Ky., April 27.—Ex-member of Congress, John D. White, now a member of the Kentucky House, charged Speaker Bigler yesterday with favoring dilatory legislation. The lie was passed, and after adjournment the parties had a rough and tumble fight in the State House grounds. White getting the best of the Speaker.

THE ONLY TENT SHOW IN THE DOMINION.

Come and see Prof. Forber's stupendous free slack-rope ascension, and the sky-flight of the gigantic Fireworks Balloons, and bring the whole family with you; enjoy a right royal holiday, and go back to the office, farm and workshop reinvigorated and refreshed, with better heads and lighter hearts for having visited Pullman and Hamilton's Great London Electric-lighted, Equine, Pantomimic; Educated Animal and Olympian Seven-Show Confederation, which will exhibit at St. Thomas, on the Market Square, on Thursday, May 6th. If you saw nothing of the Great Electric Light, now for the first time shown in the Dominion, you would receive double the value of your money; but, in addition to the most wonderful scientific exposition, you will behold beneath its sun-eclipsing sea of effulgence the most laughable pantomime, the funniest clowns, the greatest gymnasts, the best performing horses, the most wonderfully educated dogs on earth, the finest tight-rope, somersault, bar, wire, flying trapeze, running globe, and song and dance artists; and seven super-excellent exhibitions, just as advertised, and pure in every respect, and all for only 35 cents. Remember, also, that you will see no other tent show in Canada the present season.

GOOD ADVICE.

When girls midway in their teens, says an exchange, throw off their natural girlish habits and attire, don long skirts, skoot up their hair, and affect the air and dress of young women, they would often be surprized to know what their elders really think of their improvements. One such young miss went to the dsport to meet an aged friend of the family, and was surprized to find herself not recognized upon greeting the visitor as she stepped from the car.

Don't you know me auntie?
Why, this isn't Maria, is it?
Certainly; don't you think I look better than I did last summer when you were here?

No, replied the honest soul, looking the girl over, to tell you the truth, I do not. Go home and let down your hair, and be young while you can, for it will not be many years before you'll be glad to have people take you for a girl.

SHAVING IN CHINA.

Everything is reversed in China, you know men never go to a barber shop to get shaved; the barber carries his kit around hunting his customers. No sitting in crowded shops waiting for your turn to come; the barber has to chase you about and shave you at your own convenience. The word "next" is unknown to the vocabulary of the Chinese barber. You are spared the annoyance if not torture of being compelled to sit by while five or six men ahead of you have their beards removed, hair cut, whiskers dyed, and heads shampooed, when you only want your hair oiled and mustache waxed to go to the theatre. Sit down on a doorstep or curbstone anowhere, and a barber steps up and attends to your wants immediately. Happy despatch, if you in. sist on it. Then, instead of having to listen to volubly, you are permitted by the laws of the country to talk the barber to death.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

A sickening account of a dual in Morocco is given by a correspondent of the "Republique Franchise. Two young men of noble birth were paying their attentions to the daughter of a neighboring chief, and as she showed equal favor to each of them, it was arranged by mutual consent that they should meet in single combat and fight a dual to the death. The conditions of the dual were that they should fight on horseback, each of the combatants being armed with a rifle, a revolver, and a hunting knife. They were placed a hundred yards apart, and upon a signal given by one of the seconds, they set their horses at full gallop and rushed at each other. For a few moments the spectators could see nothing but a cloud of dust, from out of which were heard two successive reports of a rifle, and then a third, followed by the neighing of a horse. When the dust had cleared away a shocking sight met the gaze of the spectators: one of the combatants, concealed behind his dead horse, was taking aim at his adversary, who still remained in the saddle. The latter spurred his horse and made it rear, the noble beast receiving in his chest the bullet meant for his master. The rider, as soon as he was dismounted, rushed forward to grapple with his adversary, but a second shot fractured his left shoulder. Nevertheless, he retained sufficient strength to discharge two chambers of his

revolver, both shots taking effect. A hand-to-hand combat then ensued, the two adversaries, neither of whom was able to stand, stabbing each other repeatedly. When the seconds and spectators at last interfered, the two were picked up dead—one with his teeth firmly set in his adversary's cheek, while the latter's hand was thrust into a gaping wound in the other's chest.

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