

DEATH'S CONQUEST.

I so loved you, when Death came to I had...

The Poetry That Pass.

A poet, to have a successful sale for a book of verse, should bear in mind one potent fact...

The cynical literary critic may sneer at Will Carleton, he may pick flaws in James Whitcomb Riley's verse...

Curing an Insane Patient.

A patient entered the consulting room walking backward, under the delusion that his head had got a twist round...

A day or two afterward the doctor met him with feigned surprise and congratulated him. "On what?" asked the patient...

An Ingenious Reason.

The excuses which are resorted to by European tradesmen to make American tourists pay higher prices than any one else...

"Three guineas for a pair of calf boots! It is preposterous," said the American. "Indeed, sir," said the cobbler...

A Remarkable River in Spain.

There is in Spain a river called the finto, which has very extraordinary qualities. Its waters, which are as yellow as a topaz...

The Suicide of a King.

The late King Louis of Bavaria saved himself from deposition by a timely death, being found drowned in the fishpond of one of his palaces...

A Chance to Prove His Love.

Suitor (to her father)—Sir, I love the very ground your daughter treads on. Father (grimly)—Well, young man, you ain't the first party that's had an attachment for it...

Now that the French have distinguished themselves in building canals, some Parisian engineers propose to span the English channel with a bridge 34 miles long.

From the safety of their operation in blood letting the leech has been used for more than 2,000 years, and in many cases doctors could hardly dispense with their use.

An action may be so clothed as to change its proper effect on people. With most of us a sugar coated vice seems preferable to a pepper coated virtue.

One of the most distinguished suicides in this country was the Hon. John Davis, speaker of the house of representatives from 1845 to 1847.

Some think that Carlyle, while living the life of a student, was all the while dying to be something much more active.

A Man Who Could Keep His Temper.

"A man may be pretty smart in a great many things, but it isn't everybody that knows how to hold his temper," remarked Clark Warren of New Orleans at the Lincoln yesterday...

"Finally the negro struck at him, merely knocking his hat off. Then some one hustled him away. After he was gone somebody spoke to the young fellow about it, and he said it would be poor policy for him to disgrace his family by becoming a murderer...

Monkeys That Enjoy a Joke.

In a large cage in the Philadelphia zoo were kept at one time about 30 monkeys. Among them were two big, wise looking apes with gray beards and hair, and with the mien of stoics.

While the big monkeys would cling to the side of the cage or sit on a perch some 10 or 12 feet from the ground one of the little brown monkeys would stealthily creep up to one of them and suddenly grasp the end of the long tail and swing with all its might.

During this operation the brown monkey kept swinging until his own tail touched the floor, at which instant he would release his hold and spring to the top of the cage, followed by the outraged monkey amid the screams of the others.

By the time he had reached a point where he could attack his little tormentor, who would show some signs of resistance and cause him to pause for a moment, another brown monkey would seize his long tail and take a swing.

The Lawyer Has the Deed.

A young lawyer in the city had as a client some time ago a negro charged with assault and battery, and the accused now owes his liberty to the fine work done in his behalf by his counsel, who put up the plea of insanity as his defense and was sustained by the jury.

A short time ago he bethought him that with the help of a building and loan association he might put a house on that lot and increase its value, so he offered the property for a loan to one of the home building and loan associations.

The astonished lawyer asked the reason; the lot was good, the loan small and title good, for he had examined into that part of it. The secretary said that the committee differed with the lawyer as to the title, because while they themselves were not lawyers they failed to see how a negro who had been released by a jury on a plea of insanity could give a good title to property.

A Superstitious Actress.

Eleanora Duse is absurdly superstitious and in the most unexpected ways. A stage carpenter at the Fifth Avenue theater relates this incident. Just before an evening performance he completed some bit of work and threw himself down to rest for a moment upon one of the stage properties, a couch made of soap boxes and covered with a buffalo robe.

Immediately all of Duse's support flew at him, chattering in wild excitement and unintelligible Italian. Finally the stage manager spied him and pounced upon him.

"You must get off from that," he said. "If Signora Duse saw you, she wouldn't let the curtain go up. She thinks it's a bad omen to have any one except herself rest upon that seat."

An Epitaph.

A tombstone in a country churchyard bears the inscription, "She was so pleasant." After all, could it have been more fully or better said? The stranger as well as the intimate knows that the dead woman was one who brought cheer with her wherever she came and brightened the joyless day with her sunny presence.

A servant girl was once given some macaroni by her mistress to prepare for the table. Noticing the girl's surprise the lady asked:

"Didn't you cook macaroni at your last place?" "Cook it? We used them things to light the fire with!"—Exchange.

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