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Which the Day Was Named and Then Came the End.

Then Came the End.

"I swear it!"

These words were spoken in that classic portion of old Philadelphia where the placid waters of the sleepy Schuylkill seem too lasy to turn in their little bed. Not a sound was heard in the early spring alght but the rush of innumerable cable cars, the clang of bells, the zephyr like movements of the trains every two minutes on the nearby railroad bridge and the song of the pumped in wind as it forced its way through the narrow lamp pipes. Beyond the shadow of the mountainous coke piles towered a series of strange brick buildings. Ever and anon a tired looking figure might be seen lifting a shovel or agitating a wheelbarrow. Bright snatches of flane sometimes broke into the gathering gloom and lit up the wird surroundings. Travelers on the highway would stop at these impressive moments and say to each other in awe struck tones:

"Behold where Wagner makes it!"

The youth who had just spoken took off his hat and wiped his gallid brow, when the fair girl standing by his side told him to put it on again. In the far west there shone a silver creacent where the moon was giving a quarter show. Elfrida Shortwate, student as she was of Vassar, and knowing the stars well, from Venus down to Adonis, looking at the bright orb over her left shoulder, could not repress a shuder. Still, though she might shake herself, it was very evident she didn't want to shake him.

"And you'll live with unamma?" "I swear it!"

of her question suddenly struck him, as it were, with a strong upper cut as he was trying to dodge, and left him helpless unless saved by the call of time.

"And with mamma too. I swear it."
He spoke the words, but there was no gush to them. The elocution was that of a phonograph or an Edison doll. She noticed the strange air of abstraction which had fallen upon him, and while he might not have been her last chance he was for the time being, and she was determined not to lose it.

"Then I am yours, Daniel," she mur-

not to lose it.

"Then I am yours, Daniel," she murmured. "When shall it be?"

But to this his lips gave forth no answer. Even beneath the shadow of the gas lamp it could be seen he was white. She peered anxiously into his eyes. He may have been waiting for inspiration or merely a good opportunity for catching a passing car. Yet he said nothing. All the proud feelings of an injured love welled into her woman's bosom. What men in convivial moments often noticed in him she noticed now. He kept on saying nothing. There was a dreadful pause, broken only by the crash of innumerable air castles and the miscellaneous noises first mentioned. Then shifting her gum to the other side she threw the finest article of withering scorn she possessed into the inquiry:

"And when will it be? When the new "No!" he hissed through his clenched teeth; "when the public buildings are fin-

And, jumping a six weeks' board bill, he escaped to the wilds of Laniganville.—
Philadelphia Times.

Thrilling.

The editor of a daily paper says: "We took a new reporter on trial yesterday. He went out to hunt for items, and after being away all day returned with the following, which he said was the best he could do:

"Yesterday we saw a sight which froze our blood with horror. A cabman, driving down Clark street at a rapid pace, was very near running over a nurse and two chil-There would have t most heartrending catastrophes ever reorded had not the nurse, with wonderful forethought, left the children at home before she went out, and providentially stepped into a chemist's shop just before 6c the cab passed. Then, too, the cabman, 5c just before reaching the crossing, thought 3c of something he had forgotten, and, turning about, drove in the opposite direction 6c | Had it not been for this wonderful concurrence of favoring circumstances a doting father, a loving mother, and affectionate 

"The new reporter will be retained."ondon Tit-Bits.

### She Was Saving.

A woman who was shopping saw some old fashioned trimming that was placed on the cheap sale counter at a great reduction. "I will take the whole piece," she said after looking it over: "it's cheap and may come handy.'

"You understand principles of economy." remarked the clerk.

"Economy, young man," answered the shopper. "why, I just make econ any tremble."—Detroit Free Press.

Unreasonable.

Customer-Here is a fish in this quart of Milkman-Did you expect two fish in one quart of milk?—Munsey's Weekly.

A Vain Quest.

Guest—Take these clam fritters away. Waiter—Yes, sir. Anything else, sir? Guest-Bring some clams.-Brooklyn

Essential. Grip—I always pay as I go. Sack—So do l. It's the only way I can get my baggage.—New York Sun.



know yo' could read, Bre's "I didn' Downey.' Downey (apparently much interested in his paper)—Oh, yes, I'se read ebber since I

wuz er boy. "Den how comes it you'se readin' dat paper upside down?" "I always reads dat way, den I'se gets at de bottom ob de fac's widout habing ter

read down de whole column."-Life.

AN OLD FAVORITE.

[This poem was written when Lanigan was on the staff of the New York World. A London cablegram was received saying that the Ahkoond of Swat was dead.]

What, what, what,
What's the news from Swat?

What's the news from Swat?
Sad news,
Bad news,
Comes by the cable led
Through the Indian Ocean's bed,
Through the Persian Gulf, the Red
Sea, and the Med-

Iterranean he's dead; The Ahkoond is dead! For the Ahkoond I mourn, Who wouldn't? Who wouldn't?
He strove to disregard the message ste
But he Ahkoond't.
Dead, dead, dead;
(Sorrow, Swats!)
Ewats who hae wi' Ahkoond bled,
Bwats whom he hath often led
Onward to a gory bed,

Onward to a gory bed, Or to victory, As the casermight be, (Sorrow, Swats!) Tears shed, Shed tears like water, Your great Ahkoond is dead! That Swat's the matter!

Mourn, city of Swat,
Your great Ahkoond is not,
But laid 'mid worms to rot.
His mortal part alone, his soul was caugh
(Because he was a good Ahkoond)
Up to the boson of Mahound.
Though earthly walls his frame surround
(Forever hallowed be the ground)
And skeptics mark the lowly mound,
And say, "He's now of no Ahkoond!"
His soul is in the skies—
The azure skies that bend above his loved
metropolis of Swat.

metropolis of Swat.

He sees with larger, other eyes,
Athwart all earthly mysteries—
He knows what's Swat.

Let Swat bury the great Ahkoond With a noise of mourning and lamentation!
Let Swat bury the great Ahkoond
With the noise of the mourning of the Swattish Nation!

Fallen is at length
Its tower of strength,
Its sun is dimmed ere it had no
Dead lies the great Ahkoond.
The great Ahkoond of Swat
Is not.

George T. Lanigan.

Was Hospitable. A man was speaking in a country hotel about the hospitality of people whom he had met, and told of a family in Virginia that had kept him and his horse two days

and would not charge a cent.
"That was very kind," said a fellow who
had been listening; "but I struck a man in Alabama some time ago that was strik-ingly hospitable. I stopped at his house, and he came forward and said that everything I saw was mine."

"Well," said some one after a few mo-ments' silence, "what did you do?" "I simply took his word and suffered

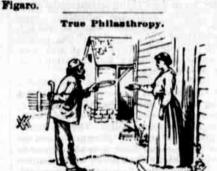
"I took a horse during the night, and he had me arrested and sent to the peniten-tiary."—Arkansaw Traveler. A Blasphemer Against the Immortals.

Theodore de Banville always refused to stand as candidate for the academy. One evening Francois Coppee, who had just been elected academician, undertook to rally the poet: "Now really, Banville, will you never be

one of us?" "Never, my dear fellow. What is the

"But supposing somebody were to pre-sent you your certificate of election ready made—on a platter of silver?" Banville, meditatively:
"I should take the platter." — Paris

Figaro.



Tramp-Madam, I wish to tell you that your generosity saved my life.

Lady—Ah, I remember; I gave you a pic.

Tramp—Yes; I pawned it and bought food!—Munsey's Weekly.

Fascinating Ugliness.

It is said that although Windthorst was plain almost to ugliness, he was much ad-mired by women. Plain men are often much admired by many women. One of them explains it in this way of an ugly man of her acquaintance:

"He is so very homely it is fascinating; we always wish to look at him just once more to see if he is still as ugly as he was last time we looked. And he always is."— Boston Transcript.

Too Much to Ask.

Poet (to his practical friend)—Is there anything more beautiful than to see those magnificent swans float upon the lake's silver surface? How I would love to be like them!

'What! Go around with one's stomach on that cold water all the day! Not for me, thank you."—Fliegende Blatter.

The Late Bird Got There. "What's the matter?" asked the early bird's mother. "Didn't you get the worm? "Yes," whimpered the early bird.

"Well, then, what are you sniveling about? "The late bird came along and took it away from me just because he was bigger than I."—Washington Post.

He Had His Choice.

"Bring me an oyster stew," said a pomp ous individual in a restaurant. "Yes, sah." answered the waiter politely. will you have them with or without, sah? "Without what?" "Pearls, sah."-Detroit Free Press.

His Specialty.

Dentist-I shall have to charge you wenty-five dollars for that job. Victim-Mr. Yankem, you have mis-taken your profession. You can pull a man's leg better than you can pull his teeth.—Chicago Saturday Herald.

A Natural Defect. A high personage, on visiting a small country place, asked the Simiaco: "How is it that all the children go bare foot in this neighborhood?"

Telephone 176

"Beg your pardon, excellenza, they are -Motto pere Ridere.

A Nice Adjustment. "How is it that poet fellow, Bavebons, gets along so well with his wife?" "It's very simple. She can read what he writes and he can eat what she cooks."-Fl' woode Blatter.

BEAUTY'S EYES.



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