

ACTRESS AND SINGER.

Two Talented Women Who Are Rising Rapidly.

EMILY BANCKER, LILLIAN ELMA.

Neither of These Ladies Was a Child Phenomenon—Some Details of Their Stage Careers and Personal Characteristics.

Emily Bancker, the leading lady of that particular band of Charles Frohman's comedians which is now performing "His Wedding Day"...



EMILY BANCKER.

Miss Bancker's next engagement was in Sol Smith Russell's company...

Miss Bancker's reputation had reached the ears of Miss Rosina Vokes...

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The union was not a happy one, and in 1890 Miss Elma secured a divorce from her husband...

She is once more in New York assiduously pursuing her musical studies...

Miss Elma pleads guilty to being what she calls a "phonograph crank"...

THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

AN INSURRECTION AGAINST THE ONE MAN POWER IS QUELLED.

Brother Gardner Backs Up Cushing's Manual With Highly Gratifying Results to Himself—The Question Before the Meeting Is Not Laid on the Table.

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For some time past there have been evidences of an insurrection against the one man power of Brother Gardner in the Limekiln club...

"I have just received a communication from Philadelphia in regard to the club..."

"Sah, I moves to lay on de table!" said the Rev. Penstock as he arose.

"I moves dat it be rejected!" added Brother Bebee.

"I calls fur de prev'us q'eshun!" shouted Givendram Jones.

Ten seconds later 30 members were on their feet shouting and jesting...

At the organization of this club it was decided to adopt Mr. Cushing's manual as our guide...

After de tactics in dat manual would be put to test, an I may add dat I has allies been ready fur de insurrection...

Only a deep, hurried breathing, as from a herd of cattle running up hill, made answer to his questions.

"My friend," resumed the president in very soft tones, "eberrthin on dis earth has its weak side..."

Brother Boneset White, who had lost a front tooth and had his nose skinned in the scuffle...

"Werry well, sah—I shall be lookin fur sumthin rich," replied the president.

"As part of de lamps have gone out on a good deal of plaster fallen off de ceiling..."

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Bids For Repairing the Graveyard Are Now In Order.

HIDS WANTED—Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the KICKER office...

First—Resodding one-fourth of an acre of our private graveyard with fresh, strong sods...

IN MEMORY OF BIG TOM JONES. Who departed this life April 4, 1891, in the thirty-eighth year of his age...

dears require at THE KICKER office. He sleeps well.

Third—Furnishing and setting out within de inclosure six rosebushes of some fragrant variety.

Fourth—Furnishing and setting out of enough trailing arbutus to trail over the 12 graves in a generous and liberal manner.

Fifth—Repairing the picket fence surrounding half an acre of land. Bids may be submitted for one or for two acres...

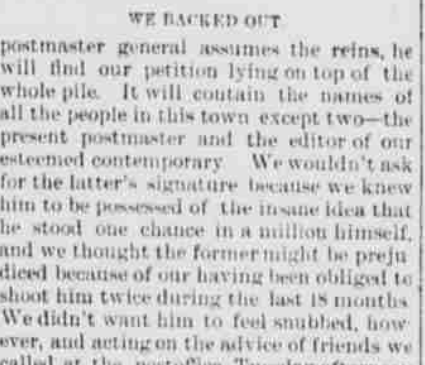
Sixth—Furnishing and spreading of the walks already laid out 20 cartloads of fine gravel.

Seventh—Furnishing and setting out 12 small cedar trees on spots to be designated.

A certified check or a \$50 bill in full company each bid as evidence of good faith...

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. No bid for any part of the work will be received from the editor of our esteemed contemporary...

A MEAN CRITTER.—We have on several occasions since the presidential election merely hinted the fact that we expected to be the next postmaster of this town...



WE BACKED OUT.

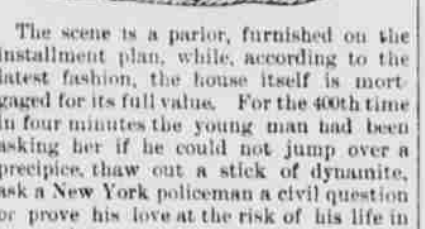
postmaster general assumes the reins, he will find our petition lying on top of the whole pile. It will contain the names of all the people in this town except two...

THE DIAGRAM MAN.

She Put His Love to the Test, but He Dis-mally Failed.

"Take heed, De Wolf Bogardus! I may yet put your love to the test!"

So exclaimed the entrancingly beautiful Henrietta. Allright as she drew her queenly form to its full height...



The scene is a parlor, furnished on the installment plan, while, according to the latest fashion, the house itself is mortgaged for its full value.

"Aye! I will test your love!" she continued as her ruby lips slightly parted to reveal the pearly teeth behind.

So replied De Wolf Bogardus in his deep bass voice, which always reminded one of thunderous billows breaking over rocks in a storm.

The ornate clock on the mantel ticked 17 times. The scrape of a snow shovel was heard outdoors.

"Tomorrow night I make my day as Cleopatra in amateur theatricals. Be there. When the curtain falls and the applause dies away, do you work the dramatic critics for half a column of glory. That is the test."

"From a half to a column, and none of the others more than simply referred to," replied De Wolf as he kissed her tapering fingers and gracefully withdrew to felicitate himself on his easy cinch.

a cent, however, and she swiftly rallies. Our artist has caught her just ten seconds after the rally.



A represents De Wolf taking a header through the window as he realized that all was lost, and that the creamery ought to have been open for business half an hour before.

B represents the angelic hour herself in the act of tearing down her sainted mother's picture from the wall.

C represents the general destruction, also the exclamation which fell from the pallid lips of De Wolf as he fired himself through the window.

And why and whence and wherefore was all this? We have but to pick up the papers while the heavenly sphinx pants with her exertions to understand.

The Journal—She would tire a wagon wheel. Even her father wop!

They never met again—Henrietta and De Wolf. She had put his love to the test, and he was n. g. He didn't even threaten to lick the critics.

He'd Been There. At Greenville they pointed out an old negro who had left a can of baking powder on a stump outside his cabin for a week...

"I reckon 'tis," he solemnly replied, "but how yo' gwine to know 'bout all dese new fangled pursuashuns unless yo' speriment a leetle!"

"Why, sah, 'bout fo' y'ars ago a 'lectrick wire fell down ober by de co'thouse. What did I know 'bout 'lectricity? I didn't know whether dat wire was ch'arged wid wind or buttermilk. Nobody had dun toled me anything 'bout it. I had to find out fur myself."

"And did you?"

"Yes, sah. I picked dat wire up an was flung seben thousand feet high an didn't git outir my house fur eight months after. Dat was sperience, sah. Dat's de only way to larn. Does yo' reckon I'd tech another 'lectrick wire? Not much! Why, dat sperience has made all de clotheslines safe fur fo'ty miles around dis town, an yo' couldn't dun hire a nigger to crawl trew a barbed wire fence if he knowed it was a snah road to glory!"

M. QUAD.

SPORTING NOTES.

John Roberts, Jr., the English billiard champion, recently made the phenomenal run of 737 points in a successful match against W. J. Peal.

Four yachts to defend the America's cup are now ordered, two by Boston yachtsmen and two by New Yorkers.

A movement is on foot to amalgamate the American Trotting association, the American Register association and the National Trotting association.

It is expected that Schaefer, Slosson, Ives, Vignaux, Garnier and Piet will enter the great international billiard tournament planned by Al Smith and contest for the \$5,000 prize money.

B. V. Jackson of Chicago killed 25 birds straight and won the silver cup at the Washington Park Gun club's recent shoot.

Merrill, the Young Harvard Sprinter.

S. M. Merrill, the young sprinter who recently won the relay team race for Harvard when six Yale and six Harvard men ran against each other at Boston...

It is said that when dressed in the European gown a Japanese wife precedes her husband in entering a room while in the eastern dress she must follow him.



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