

CLEVER COURT JOKES.

MERRY MEN ABOUT THE THRONE OF KING GEORGE.

Heidegger Confronted by His Double—Trick Practiced in South America at Carnival Time—Sir Francis Dashwood's Frank.

PRACTICAL Joke may be defined as one in which merriment is produced or sought, not by words, but by action, practiced upon a fellow-creature—commonly an offensive or annoying action, says the London Standard.

Even if harmless it holds up the sufferer to ridicule, and intelligent human beings do not need to be told that such conduct is reprehensible. But if the joke be well contrived, sufficiently humorous in idea and neatly executed, we do not care so much as we should if it fall under the "practical" class.

There was never such a scene in the presence of royalty. The officers of the guards in attendance made a dash at the band with swords, but those in the secret blocked the way.

The situation became perilous. So the counterfeit stepped forward crying, with passionate indignation: "Sire, the devil has taken my likeness to undo me. Look at him!"

In some parts of South America good folk store all the glass and crockery broken in the twelvemonth and at carnival time put into a sack attached to the lofty balcony by a stout cord not quite long enough to reach the ground.

At the Sistine chapel on Good Friday each worshiper received a small whip on entering. Three candles only burned on the altar. When the first was extinguished every one threw off his coat; the next, his waistcoat; the third was a signal to flog himself in the darkness.

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The most extensively read books in the world are the seven bibles. They are the Scriptures of the Christians, the Zend Avesta of the Persians, the four Vedas of the Hindus, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the five Kings of the Chinese, the two Eddas of the Scandinavians and the Koran of the Mohammedans.

From this moment we part forever," he hissed. She turned upon him haughtily, regal even in the hour of her humiliation.

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THE KING OF SIAM.

How He Will Visit England and How the Queen Will Entertain Him.

The King of Siam, his majesty Chulalongkorn I., intends visiting England during the coming summer—not, as has been stated, in connection with the record reign celebrations, for which he will hardly be in time, but for an extended stay.

On his arrival in this country the king will be received by the queen at Windsor or Osborne. The visit of the king of Siam to England will be an especially popular one for two reasons. In the first place, his majesty, who is a man of about forty-five years, is a cultured monarch and a munificent patron of the arts, science and letters, although he did not have the advantage of an English tour in his youth, as has been stated.

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A Nova Scotian correspondent of the Family Herald and Weekly Star writes of the great men produced in a section of that province. She says: Cornwallis and all the region round about the "Village of Grand Pre" has become more prolific than any other part of the Dominion in turning out smart men.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian crown, intends to build a magnificent palace in Vienna, which fact is taken as an indication that he contemplates matrimony.

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John P. Cuddy, a farmer of Baltimore County, Maryland, died March 16, in his eighty-eighth year. Mr. Cuddy made the first trip on Peter Cooper's locomotive over the Baltimore & Ohio on August 28, 1830.

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BENEFITS NEBRASKA.

INDIAN SUPPLY DEPOT SECURED FOR OMAHA.

House Adopts the Conference Report—Allen Amendment Stays on the Indian Appropriation Bill—Congressman Mercer's Good Work.

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Cook of Illinois, who openly boasted that he remained in Washington to beat the Omaha amendment, was given time to tell why Chicago should continue as the great head center for this branch of the government.

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The vote for concurrence stood 54 to 47. It was such a signal victory that it drew the Illinois and New York delegations, and on coming to inquire reasons found they had been hypnotized by the west.

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ELECTRICAL TRAVEL.

Wonders Are Being Accomplished in This Age.

It is only proper and natural that the greatest railroad-building nation should take the lead in electrical traction, and with conditions unrivaled for experiment and practical demonstration we would be unworthy the distinction conferred upon us by struggling ancestors if we did not sustain our reputation, says the Chautauquan.

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GOODMANSON'S CASE.

THE ALLEGED MURDERER MAY GET ANOTHER TRIAL.

A Change in Public Opinion Since the Verdict Was Rendered—The Strong Sentiment That Was Worked Up Among the Feminine Attendants.

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An Alluring Role.

Here's an odd story. And you must believe it, for facts cannot be denied. Here is a little list: Lillian Barr, Eleanor Beebe, Harriet Avery, Carrie Boleyn, Rita Selby. These young ladies were to Chinatown.

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Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring a portrait of a woman and the text 'Hood's Sarsaparilla' and 'Impure Blood'.

Advertisement for Hires Rootbeer, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'Hires Rootbeer' and 'Who opened that bottle of Hires Rootbeer?'.

Advertisement for '100 To Any Man', featuring a portrait of a man and the text '100 To Any Man' and 'Will pay 100 for any case'.

Advertisement for 'Worth Its Weight in Gold', featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'Worth Its Weight in Gold' and 'I have been troubled for twenty years'.

Advertisement for 'Cure Yourself!', featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'Cure Yourself!' and 'Use Big 44 for muscular'.