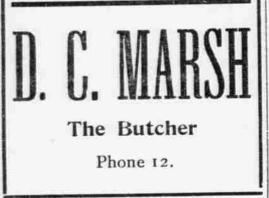


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GOT HIS SHIRTS.

Comical Prank a Princeton Student Played Upon a Tutor.

"Princeton-Old and New," by In James W. Alexander, is the following story:

"The mode of life was simpler in those days than now, but the same humor which still makes collegians so comic effervesced in the old days. When, for example, William Pennington, son of a former governor of New Jersey and himself afterward speaker importance, he won a reputation while of the national house of representa- in America before as a diplomat of no tives, roomed next door to Senior Tutor Topping it was the custom for each man to hang on the outside knob of his door the bag containing his soiled clothes for the laundry.

"Pennington stuffed his own skirts one day in Tutor Topping's bag and waited for the day when the clean linen was returned and laid out on Topping's bed. Then, knowing that two of the younger tutors were in Topping's room, Pennington knocked at his door. On entering he put on an embarrassed air, as if hesitating to speak in the presence of the other tutors.

"Topping in a lofty way said: "These gentlemen are my friends. I have no secrets from them. Say what you wish.' Pennington still hemmed and hawed, but, again urged to speak, blurted out: 'It is not my fault, Mr. Topping. I did not want to say anything about it now, but as you insist I must ask you to please return the skirts I lent you, as I am in need of them.' "Topping's rage and horror at being thus addressed before the younger tutors, who looked up to him as a Magnus Apollo, may well be imagined. He began to upbraid Pennington, who interrupted him by saying: 'It's no use, Mr. Topping, trying to deny the fact. I see the shirts there on the bed with your own things!' The tutor stood aghast, but Pennington stepped to the bed and picked out his own shirts, marked with his name."

ST. LOUIS' GOLD MINE.

Traces of the Metal Once Found Within the City Limits.

St. Louis has never been known as a gold mining center, but there was once a gold mine within the limits of the city, and, what is more, it yielded gold, which is more than a great many gold mines in the Rockies have done.

In the sixties of the last century there was a well dug on a hill just east of Carondelet park, and the well

FRANK MINISTER WU.

Interesting Ways.

of embarrassing situations.

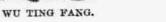
Actors Have Been Known to Die From The Shrewd Chinese Diplomat and Hi the Malady.

Perhaps the most terrible malady The return of Wu Ting Fang to this which can attack the actor in the country as the representative of the course of his performance in the pe-Chinese emperor has been ascribed in culiar diserce known as stage fright. part to the popularity he achieved with Through its evil effects strong men and the American people and especially women have been known to faint, with the American press. Although break down and do many other queer he is not of very high rank and has things, and there are even on record not held other diplomatic posts of firs several cases of people who have died through this horrible seizure.

Some years ago a young novice who mean ability. His course during the was to appear for the first time ar-Boxer insurrection especially commendrived at the theater very white and ed him to the government and people of this country as a man of force, char shaky. Brandy being given him, he appeared slightly better, but no sooner acter and integrity. His sense of hu mor has often been a help to Minister had he set his foot on the stage than Wu and has sometimes helped him out he clapped his hand to his heart, with a low cry, and fell down dead. The overwhelming sensation induced by The Celestial diplomat takes after stage fright had attacked his heart, the late Li Hung Chang in being a and his theatrical career ended thus good questioner. He is sometimes ineven at its beginning.

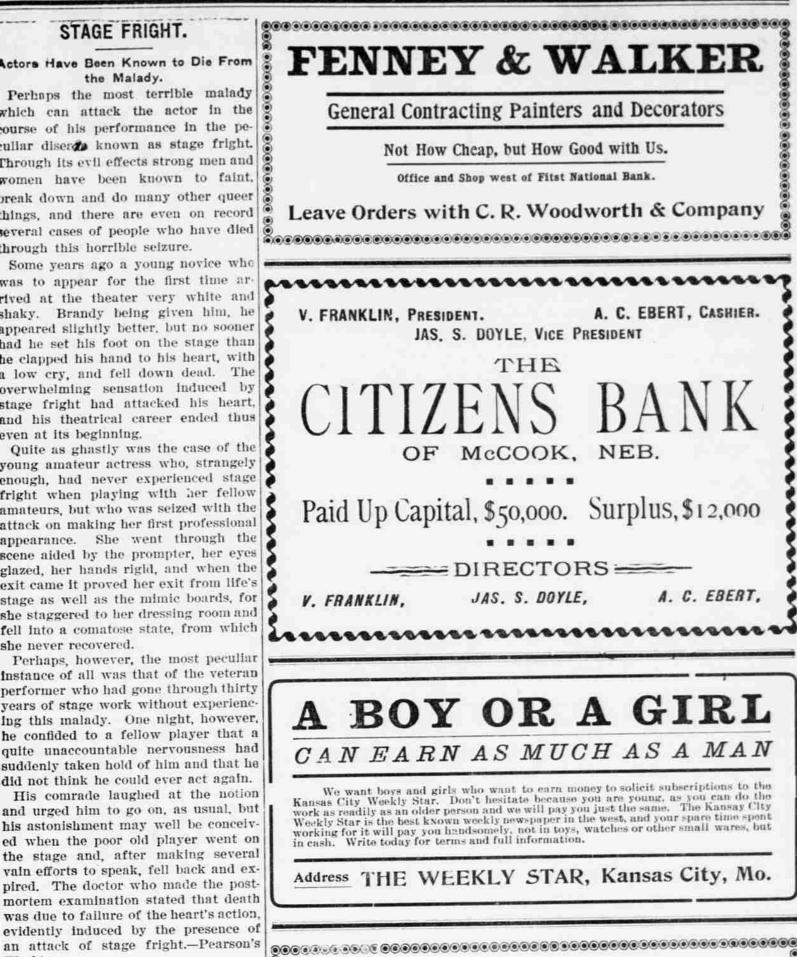
Ouite as ghastly was the case of the young amateur actress who, strangely enough, had never experienced stage fright when playing with her fellow amateurs, but who was seized with the attack on making her first professional appearance. She went through the scene aided by the prompter, her eyes glazed, her hands rigid, and when the exit came it proved her exit from life's stage as well as the mimic boards, for she staggered to her dressing room and fell into a comatose state, from which she never recovered.

Perhaps, however, the most peculiar instance of all was that of the veteran performer who had gone through thirty years of stage work without experiencing this malady. One night, however, he confided to a fellow player that a quite unaccountable nervousness had suddenly taken hold of him and that he did not think he could ever act again. His comrade laughed at the notion and urged him to go on, as usual, but his astonishment may well be conceived when the poor old player went on the stage and, after making several valn efforts to speak, fell back and ex-



quisitive, too, in respect to matters was due to failure of the heart's action, which Americans generally regard as evidently induced by the presence of their private affairs. Unmarried wo an attack of stage fright .- Pearson's men are usually afraid of him. He Weekly.

invariably asks them why they don't get married. If he meets a married woman he asks her how many children she has, and if she has none at all he expresses surprise and wants to know the reason. One day during



TYBURN TREE.

Lord Ferrers' Tragic Journey to the Famous Old Gallows. Park lane was Tyburn lane, and i seems as if the gallows-described in an old document as movable-at one time stood at its east corner. It was there the ferocious Lord Ferrers was hung in 1760 for murdering his servant. Horace Walpole's words paint the picture well: "He shamed heroes. He bore the solemnity of a pompous and tedious procession of above two hours from the Tower to Tyburn with as much tranquillity as if he were only going to his own burial, not to his own execution." And when one of the dragoons of the procession was thrown from his horse Lord Ferrers expressed will be no death today but mine." On went the procession, with a mob about it sufficient to make its progress slow and laborious. Small wonder that the age of Thackeray, with Thackeray's help, set up its scaffolds within four high walls. Asking for drink, Lord Ferrers was refused, for, said the sheriff, late regulations enjoined him not to let prisoners drink while passing from the place of imprisonment to that of execution, great indecencies having been committed by the drunkenness of the criminals in the hour of execution. "And though," said he, "my lord, I might think myself excusable in overlooking this order out of regard to your lordship's rank, yet there is another reason, which, I am sure, will weigh with you-your lordship is sensible of the greatness of the crowd; we must draw up at some tavern; the confluence would be so great that it would delay the expedition which your lordship seems so much to desire." But decency-so often paraded by those who outrage it-ended with



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the bottom, did a little washing on their own account and found several grains of gold in the pan. The news soon got abroad, and two ex-miners from the west who were living in the neighborhood quickly got the idea that there was money to be made in St. Louis gold mining, so they sank a shaft not far from the well, fully expecting rich returns from their work. They did actually find gold, but in quantities so small that they estimated a yield of about 15 cents per ton of clay, so they filled up the hole and gave up the undertaking in that place as a bad job.

But they had all the miner's enthu-

slasm, and the fact that they found gold at all merely stimulated their zeal to try in another place, so they went to the side of a hill where the Glaize creek-had washed away the earth and made a clay precipice. They dug a hole there, where they also found traces of the precious metal, but in no greater quantities than before. Then they went up the creek about a quarter of a mile and sank another shaft, with no better result. They spent the whole spring and summer digging holes around in the neighborhood of the park, but the only benefit they realized from their work was the sobriquet "two lunatics," and people laughed at them so much that both left and went back west, where digging holes in the search for gold was taken more seriously than in St. Louis.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Theater Seats.

why. Boxes especially-we can sell Oct. 15 to 17 and will attract national two left to one right box every time. Nobody takes the right side for choice. And there is no reason for this. As much goes on in the right extremity of the stage as in the left-we proprietors always look after that-and you see just as much from the right as from the left side. Why, then, is the left side always at a premium?"-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Name Bismarck.

Few people know how Bismarck and his ancestors got their name. Bismarck is the name of one of those ancient castles a short distance from Stendal, on the road from Cologne to Berlin, in the center of the old marquisate of Brandenburg. The castle had this name because it defended the "marca," or the line where the river Biese formed a boundary in former times or mark of defense against intruders; hence the name of Bismarck.

When Greek Meets Greek. "Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle, "I do hope you're not ill; you look so much older tonight."

"I'm quite well, thank you, dear," re-

diggers, noticing some bright, spar- his previous service at Washington kling yellow particles in the clay at Minister Wu was visited by a newspaper correspondent who seemed to regard himself as a great man. Before he had learned anything whatever from the minister the latter was plying him with his usual questions. When the query as to the amount of his weekly stipend was put the correspondent heaved up his chest, stroked his mustache with pride and prepared to astonish the simple Celestial. "One hundred and fifty dollars a

week!" he exclaimed. "It is too much," came quick as a shot from the minister's lips; "it is altogether too much. You are not

worth more than \$25 a week." Later on, by dint of cross examination of other newspaper men, Mr. Wu learned that his \$150 a week visitor had prevaricated to the extent of about \$90 the week. The next time this gentleman called at the legation and sent his card to the minister he was ac corded an audience, but the first thing the minister said to him was:

"You lied to me about your salary. If you will lie about such a thing as that you will lie about anything. I do not trust you. I have nothing to tell you. I want to revise my former estimate of your value. Instead of being worth \$25 a week you are not worth anything, sir. Good day."

CARDINAL VANNUTELLI.

Italian Prelate Now on a Visit to the United States.

One of the most learned and eminent of the cardinals of the Roman Catho-The seats were in the orchestra on lic church is the Italian ecclesiastic the theater's left. "The left side of the who will preside at the fourth euchahouse always sells out first," said the ristic congress of that church in Pittsbox office man. "Everybody seems to burg, Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli. prefer it to the right. I don't know The congress will be in session from



CARDINAL VINCENZO VANNUTELLI. interest. Cardinal Vannutelli has just

to his thinking, of the day!"-London Sketch. When to Lift Your Hat. In answer to the question, "Please tell when and where are, or is, the correct time for a gentleman to lift or remove his hat," we reply: Without consulting authorities of etiquette, in fact

the murderer's death. "The execution-

ers fought for the rope, and the one

who lost it cried-the greatest tragedy.

giving it to you offhand, so to speak. we should say at the following times and on the following occasions, respectively, the hat should be lifted or removed as circumstances indicate: When mopping the brow, when taking a bath, when eating, when going to bed, when taking up a collection, when having the hair trimmed, when being shampooed, when standing on the head .- Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.

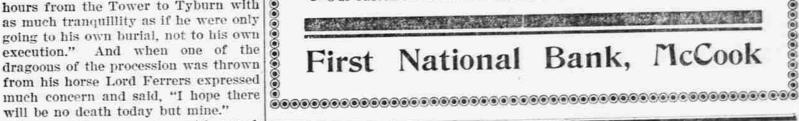
A Curious Anomaly. Until a few years ago the Philippine Islanders held their Sunday on the day which was Monday to the inhabitants of the neighboring island of Borneo. This curious anomaly arose from the historic fact that the Philippines were discovered by Spanish voyagers coming from the east round Cape Horn. while Borneo was discovered by Portuguese coming from the west, and sailors lose or gain a day according to · Every man, woman or child who comes to this bank is treated courteously, and his or her business is attended to to the best of our ability.

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