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BIG AND LITTLE CASINO.

Roaring Scandal in a Washington City Hotel—Midnight Rough-and-Tumble Fight in "My Lady's Chamber."

Cincinnati Commercial.

BALTIMORE, November 13.—A special from Washington says: For some days past the denizens of a fashionable up-town hotel have been discussing with bated breath the details of a scandal way up in society. At first the matter was jealously guarded, but of late its unsavory odor has begun to percolate through the veil of secrecy that surrounds it, and your correspondent feels no further hesitancy in making it public. The dramatis persone are a high treasury official, famous for his gallantries, a dashing young widow, and a clerk in the state department. Mrs. B., the lady in question, made her debut in Washington last spring. Without quoting the extravagant language of her admirers, it is safe to say she is very handsome, a trifle under 30 years of age, with a form exquisitely molded. She was a woman to be envied by her sex and adored by men. Her face is not strictly beautiful, judged by a high standard of beauty, but all the more dangerous because of its wonderful fascination, together with that intangible quality known as personal magnetism. A Bostonian by birth and education, a thorough woman of the world in all that constitutes tact, adroitness and a knowledge of human nature, she speedily became a favorite in that select circle to which her talents and letters of introduction admitted her.

Among the gentlemen who fluttered about her was the official spoken of above, and who, for convenience sake, will be designated as Mr. G. Many and frequent were the curtain lectures which G. received from his wife, inspired by his attentions to the fair widow, but the effect seemed lost upon him. Day by day he grew more fascinated, until at last the old dowagers voted it scandalous, and poured forth their sympathy, well mixed with innuendo, into the willing ear of his angry spouse. What exasperated them the more was the widow's discreet behavior. Like Cæsar's wife, she was outwardly above reproach, and the breath of scandal could find no lodgment on the polished front she showed to the world. Still there was an indefinable something about her that made the wiseacres suspect that all was not right. Her means were not ample, she would say with charming naivette, but nevertheless sufficient to support her genteelly. I have said all the gentlemen paid court to her charms. There was one exception, the state department young man. Instead of following her about, happy to be rewarded with a smile, his manners were cold and distant. People marveled at this the more when it was discovered that the widow entertained a real penchant for the handsome clerk, but his deportment was always the same—studiously polite.

One night last week when the house was wrapped in slumber and each virtuous matron sleeping the sleep of the just, a succession of screams broke the stillness. The sound proceeded from the direction of the widow's apartments; soon a number of white-sheeted figures, issuing from the different rooms, huddled together in the halls and corridors. At last one more bold than the rest turned the lock of the widow's door. It was a curious spectacle that presented itself. Prone upon the floor lay the official and the clerk. The latter was on top, pounding his superior with all the weight of his vigorous fists. The widow, attired only in the most abbreviated of garments, vainly essayed to part them.

It seems G. had long suspected what was a revelation to others in the house, the intimacy between his mistress (for such she really was) and the clerk. On the night of the episode, long after he had retired to rest, he lay tossing about on his pillow, a prey to the gloomiest thoughts. The demon jealousy had seized upon him and he could not shake it off until his doubts were removed. He stole cautiously along until the widow's room was reached. The door yielded to his touch. The gas burned dimly, but there was sufficient to prove his suspicions. Maddened with rage he confronted them with his presence. The lady burst into tears and begged forgiveness. Not so the clerk. He struck G. full in the face. The two men clinched, and then followed a struggle, during which chairs were overturned and the furniture smashed generally, but the clerk was the better man. He pounded G. in true pugilistic style, and would probably have killed him but for the interference of the spectators, and now a suit for divorce is on the tapis, a whilom society belle has fled the town and a government clerk is out of a job.

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A CHINESE MASONIC ORDER.

Meeting of the Fraternity of Gee Hing, Held in Sansom Street, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Press.

"No washee to-day allee samee, heap fun, muchee dlinkee, eatee, eatee, on a splee allee samee like 'Melican man." Such was the greeting a reporter of the Press received on entering the wash house of Quong Sing Lung, on Sansom street, above Seventh, yesterday afternoon.

"What's the matter, John? I don't want washing done to-day," said the visitor.

"What wantee?"

"What does all this singing, shouting, drinking and feasting mean?"

"At this last question, the two dozen or more almond-eyed patrons of the opium pipe, who were assembled in the wash house, ceased their chatter, and a silence fell upon the group. To all further questions they were dumb, and though the reporter tried hard to fathom the mystery of a rear room, from which the sound of merry-making and the clinking of glasses came forth, he was soon compelled by the strong fumes of opium to retreat to the street. There he met another one of the tribe, who after a moment's parley, explained as well as he could the cause of the feasting and merry-making of his countrymen.

A CHINESE MANDARIN.

Several days ago there arrived in this city from Boston no less a personage than Loo Chew, a real Chinese mandarin, and the only one in America who is allowed to wear a moustache. His coming to this city was the cause of great rejoicing among the Chinese, for he is one of the great story tellers of the nation, and the only mandarin in America. The traditions of the Flowery Kingdom are retold to the poor "heathen Chinese" by him, and he is worshipped with the devotion of a god, as his words are law and gospel, and the Chinese implicity believe him. The occasion of his coming to Philadelphia was to take part in the initiation of nine new members into the Gee Hing Hing or Chinese Order of Free and Accepted Masons. The order in this city has about sixty members, and they were all in attendance yesterday, to do honor to the occasion. The initiation is always observed with great ceremony, and the presence of a mandarin marked an epoch in the opium eating and smoking life of the celestials here that had to be fittingly observed. The ceremony began yesterday afternoon with a great feast, consisting of chickens, rice, sharks' fins, wines from China and the Melican man's "tanglefoot" whisky. There are in Philadelphia two or three very fine Chinese singers, and during the feast of yesterday and the initiation they greatly enlivened the occasion by singing national airs and anthems, the sound resembling the filing of a saw. The initiation proper did not begin until about 10 o'clock in the evening, and the secrets of the order were unfolded to the new candidates in a room just over the laundry, decorated with many colored papers upon which curious symbolic signs were drawn in Chinese characters. Into the awful presence of the mandarin the candidates were ushered, and to them, one at a time, he imparted the mysteries of the order. The ceremony was supposed to last until 8 o'clock this morning at which hour the last man was to have been put through, and the last shark's fin consumed. The Melican man's "tanglefoot," however, affected the Celestials peculiarly, and they wanted to dance and sing and fight, just like Melican man, "Allee samee."

From the Chinaman who stood outside the place, a few points of interest concerning the celebration was obtained:

JUST LIKE MELICAN MAN.

"Is Loo Chew a real Chinese mandarin?" he was asked.

"Yes, he mandalin, tell stoly fol all Chinaman obey him. Him gleat man! He know all about it and tell all othel Chinamen in Amelica about Masons. Him gleat. He know much."

"What does it cost to join your order?"

"Ten dollars, maybe fifteen; Chinaman sometime spend heap mole, same as Melican man. Evelybody pay ten dollol allee same. You be Mason?"

The reporter was standing on the sidewalk, and endeavoring to catch a glimpse of the proceedings in the initiation room as the wind blew the curtain up, but on hearing the question turned and answered in the negative.

"Then clome away," said the wily Celestial; "gleat mandalin get heap jealous. He no likee you see."

The reporter bade his informant good night, and as he walked away there arose on the night air a long, doleful wail, issuing from the room whence the ceremonies were being carried on, that made him turn with an inquisitive look to the outer guard, who said: "Chinaman muchee glad—that allee."

Josh Billings Heard From.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11, 1880.

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LIFE IN THE ARMY.

The Privations Endured by Soldiers on the Plains.

An Officer in the Army and Navy Journal.

It is mere holiday work in the service of the European nations compared with ours; they have long periods of rest, with large bodies of their troops of all arms quartered in fine cities, in splendid barracks, where they are almost in as full enjoyment of all the good things of life as the citizens, while with us our lives, in a measure, are passed off from almost everything that enhances us to the most humble. In my personal experience I have been eleven years straight without a single day from active duty. I have also been in New York City for twenty years, and not further east than Washington since 1866. I have been stationed at posts where we were from 250 to 400 miles from a railroad, that one of which we did not taste even so common a vegetable as potatoes for six months, beef, bacon, bread, coffee and tea being our constant diet from Christmas to Christmas. My captain and myself once paid $15 for one barrel of potatoes, and divided them for our family use, all of us being absolutely starved for a potato. Eggs are $1 a dozen. Butter not to be had at even a dollar a pound, and everything else in the same ratio. I could give you many such incidents regarding the social life of our army officers on the "frontier," and the official life was one everlasting go scouting—scouting—scouting—winter and summer, spring and fall. My dear sir, there is not one person in ten thousand of our population knows anything about the hardships and self-denials which our little army undergoes, and many think it is all holiday work, wearing fine clothes and living on the fat of the land. The life of a line officer on the frontier is enough to wear out any man in twenty years' active and continuous service. Yet the country needs it, and patriots do it—for after all what is the reward? I am sure it is not a big thing financially, and it does seem hard that we have to pray and beseech so hard for what we do get. Look at what congress did last session in the face of a prayer sent them by three-fourths of the army officer asking for a little relief—and very little at that? We are worse off than we were before. Retirement at the age of sixty-four, with a limited retired list, is no boon at all, and the very branch of the service that needs it most gets the least. I mean the "line."

"Grunt It Out."

The above is an old saw as savage as it is senseless. You can't "grunt out" dyspepsia, nor liver complaint, nor nervousness if they once get a good hold. They don't remove themselves in that way. The taking a few doses of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is better than "grunting it out," What we can cure let's not endure.

In a Den of Snakes.

Fresno (Cal.) Expositor.

W. D. Hampton, of Hamptonville, informs us of a thrilling adventure that recently took place at the White Rock quartz mine on the north side of the San Joaquin, in Fine Gold District, which for nerve and daring is equal to anything we have ever heard of. There is an old shaft on the mine which has been unused for years, and recently it became necessary to clear it out and use it in working the mine. The shaft is about thirty feet deep, perpendicularly, with an incline of thirty feet more. A number of rattlesnakes had taken possession of the inclosure, probably in the start by falling down the shaft, and by breeding had increased till the whole bottom seemed like a writhing mass of reptiles. At first an effort was made to clean them out by discharging giant powder cartridges at the bottom of the shaft, but this process only succeeded in killing such of the snakes as chanced to be at the top of the incline, and as a last resort one of the workmen, Chas. Campbell, agreed to go to the bottom and kill the horrible, venomous reptiles, whose hissing and rattling could be plainly heard at the top of the shaft. Procuring a quantity of antidotes for snake poison, and making all needed preparations for raising and lowering the adventurous man, who was about, as it were, to place his life in his own hands, Charles Campbell was lowered into the shaft by his trembling fellow-laborers. He was armed only with a lantern and small stick.

The stench occasioned by the poisoned breaths of the rattlesnakes was almost overpowering, but nothing daunted, he proceeded on his errand. Reaching the bottom of the shaft he gradually groped his way down the steep and slippery incline, stopping ever and anon to kill a venomous rattler that impeded his way. Reaching the bottom he plied his stick with vigor, while the mass of the snakes squirmed and rattled, their eyes sparkling like diamonds and their forked tongues lapping the air as they moved their heads in the intensity of their fury or struck with their poisoned fangs at the brave man that had dared encroach on their quarters and give them battle. Rapidly they fell over in the agonies of death under the unerring blows from his live oak stick till not a single one was left alive. Thirteen large snakes, with from seven to nine rattles each, were killed, and two with fourteen and fifteen rattles respectively. In addition a number of younger ones were destoyed. Finishing his daring labors he returned to the bottom of the shaft and was hauled out, but the sickening and poisonous air of the snake den so overcome him that he fainted away on reaching the top. Restoratives were administered and he was taken to his home, where he lay sick two or three days, but is now fully recovered and ready to assail another den of the vipers.

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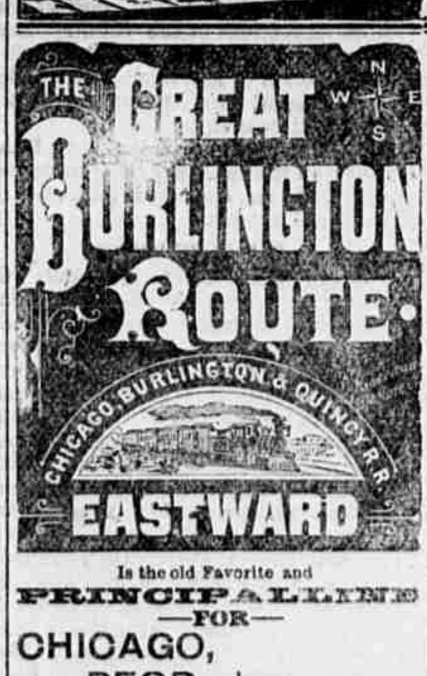

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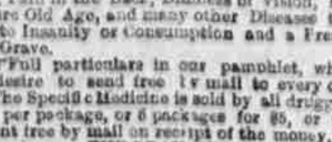

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