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Priday and Saturday Evenings,

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THE ROMANTIC COMEDY.

EGYPT A Daughter of the Nile.

Two Nights,

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Harvey's Great Play,

Matinee, Camille.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Man and His Shoes-Had to Pay to Hear His Own Lecture.

CAPTURING A SCHOOLMA'AM.

An Uncommon Sight - Not All Are Fearfully Made-The Girl With ... the Jersey - Couldn't Be Fooled With-Jokelets.

Man and His Shoes.

How much a man is like his shoes! For instance, both a soul may lose. Both have been tanned; both are made tigh By cobblers; both get left and right. Both need a mate to be complete, And both are made to go on feet. They both need heeling, oft are sold, And both in time will turn to mold. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last, and when The shoes wear out they're mended new When men wear out they're men dead, too They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others, nothing loth. Both have their ties, and both incline, When polished in the world to shine, And both peg out. Now, would you choose To be a man or be his shoes!

Had to Pay to Hear His Own Lecture Fairfield Journal: Theodore Tilton was about to lecture at a well known hall in Maine. He arrived at the door unattended and inquired for the man-He was informed that he was within, but could not be disturbed, as the lecture was about to commence.
"Can I go in and speak to him?" he humbly asked of the highly important

ticket-taker. 'Yes, if you have got half a dollar." Tilton produced the coin and passed into the hall to listen to his own lecture. He enjoyed the joke much, and said it was a good lecture and well worth the

price of admittance. An Uncommon Sight. What means this huddling crowd, this jam-That blocks the street and will not let me

Has some disaster fall'n, some one been shot, That all the people hurry to this spot! Has some one suddenly been stricken ill! Or has some scamp been tapping some one's

Pray can you tell what sight uncommon These eager people here! Ah! there's the

'Tis not an accident, nor yet a scamp;
'Tis but a workman cleaning a street lamp. Not All of Us.

"The scripture truly says that we are fearfully and wonderfully made," re-marked a dear little lord, as he gazed at John L. Sullivan. "What do you mean by we?" gruffly demanded the great man. "I don't see nothin' fearful about you."

The Girl With the Jersey.

Who, in faultless attire,
Rides out in her curtained coupe;
Her robes are exquisitely fashioned by
Worth—

Worth—
At eve they are decollette;
But I, I will sing of a madden more fair,
More innocent, too, I opine;
You can choose from society's crust, if you But the girl with the jersey is mine.

I know her by all that is good, kind and true, This modest young maiden I name; I've walked with her, talked with her, Danced with her, too,
And found that my heart was aflame;
I've written her letters and small billet-doux,
Revealing my love in each line;
You can drink to your slim, satin-bodiced

But the girl with the jersey is mine. Glad He Took It Back. Chicago Journal: "Do you mean to

a liar. On the contrary, I say you are the only man in town who tells the truth all the time; but I am offering a reward of \$25 and a chromo to any other man who says he believes me when I say you never lie," was the response. Well, I'm glad you take it [back," re-

plied the other man, as the tiger-like look of ferocity faded out of his fea-

Tab Dote Couldn't be Fooled With. Chicago Mail: A waiter in the Palmer house cafe—a colored man in conventional attire—handed a patron a table d'hote bill. The gentleman didn't care for the card dinner and selected what he wanted. "You don't keer for de tab he wanted. "You don't keer for de tab dote dinnah, den, sah?" said the waiter. "I told you what I wanted," returned the gentleman. "You want dat off de sab de dote bill?" queried the darky. "I don't care; I suppose so; any way so that get it." "Well, sah," replied the waiter, "ef you want it off de tab de dote you has to have it all, tak data get it." you has to have it all; tab dote can't be selected from, sah; tab dote is French, and means de whole hog, sah.'

Oh! Solitude, Where are Thy Charms? Now the solitary oyster,
Torn from his shelly cloister,
Transported from his cozy home in ocean'
bed afar,
New loneliness enduring,

He serves as bait alluring, In a milk-and-water fish-pond at the gidd;

Lenten Observances. Washington Critic. Pull down the blinds Square up with your butcher. Organize Sackcloth and Ashes clubs,

other your laughter with groans. Hire a pew. Knock satan endways! Shoot the receptions. Stab the teas. Kill the germans. Great is forty-day-power piety. The devil has retired from society. Where are your wings! Now for 5-o'clock prayers. Nine hundred and sixty hours of Sunday. Don't crowd the mourners, Mr. Devil. Prop the church doors open. Society is taking a nap during service. Ta ta, Devvie, old boy; see you later. Want till after Easter!

Whoop la! Capturing a Schoolma'am. Boston Courier: "Yes," said the young man, as he threw himself at the feet of the pretty school teacher, "I love you and would go to the world's

end for you.' "You could not go to the end of the world for me, James. The world, or the earth, as it is called, is round like a ball, slightly flattened at the poles. One of the first lessons in the elementary geography is devoted to the shape of globe. You must have studied it

when you were a boy."
"Of course I did, but—" "And it is no longer a theory. Cir-cumnavigators have established the

"I know, but what I meant was that would do anything to please you. Ah! Minerva, if you knew the aching

"There is no such thing as a void, James. Nature abhors a vacuum; but admitting that there could be such a thing, how could the void you speak of be a void if there was an ache in

"I mean to say that my life will be lonely without you, and that you are my daily thought and my nightly dream. I would go anywhere to be with you.

IN THE FUNNY MAN'S DOMAIN | call me a liar?" asked one railroad man of gravitation are successfully overcome there will still remain, says a late scientific authority, the difficulty of ntaining a balance

"Well, at all events," exclaimed the youth, "I've got a pretty fair balance in the savings bank, and I want you to be my wife. There!"
"Well, James, since you put in that light, I-

Let the curtain fall. Another Insult.

Detroit Free Press. "Why toss your head?" To the maiden fair Fiercely her bright eyes gleamed, Red as her hair she grew; "I'll 'white hoss' you!"

She screamed. Rebuked by His Shocked Parent.

Detroit Free Press: "Well, Bertie, dear, were you a good boy at school to-day?" asked a Kalamazoo mother of her son of ten years. "You can jist bet I was," replied Bertie. "The boy that's perfect in our

room for a month is going to get a prize and I'm going to freeze onto it myself. "Bertie," cried his shocked parent, "I want you to stop using those vulgar slang words and phrases. Where you catch on to all of them is a mystery to me. Every other word you speak is a slang expression and I want you to drop it, sir. Talk about 'freezing' on to a Do you expect me to tumble to any such vulgarity as that? Not if I know my self I don't. Now, you light out, and let it be a cold day before I hear any more such talk from you, and don't you for-

What Had He Been Drinking. Washington Critic: A Washington

girl visiting in Annapolis was constantly confusing the naval lieutenants of different grades, and some of the superior grade didn't like it. One day she was talking to one of these and innocently made the usual mistake. "I beg your pardon," he explained with immeasurable hateur, "I'm a full lieutenant." "Oh, are you?" she twittered. "Well

you ought to be ashamed of yourself. What have you been drinking?" She would have gone on but he did, and left her there convinced that he was telling the truth.

SINGULARITIES.

Jacob Walton of Augusta, Ga., is the proud owner of a duck that lays black eggs A hen in Bay City, Mich., strangled to death in attempting to swallow a live mouse. Samuel Meyers, of Avon, Ill., has raised ine watermelon this winter on a vine planted n his cellar.

A pig having five toe-nails on each foot was butchered the other day by R. H. An-derson at Timmonville, S. C. Mrs. Charlotte Cain, of Milton, Mass., is ninety-four years old, and her favorite pet is a parrot which she has had for fifty-five

A hawk attacked a litter of young pigs in Calvert county, Maryland, the other day and killed one of them before it could be George B. Bromer of Sacramento, Cal., has a canary that is eighteen years old. Although it has been blind many years it

sings as well as ever. A resident of Lee county, Georgia, has tamed blue jays so that they fly down from the trees and perch on his shoulders as he walks around his garden.

The wife of John B. Shelton, of Patten, Mo., recently gave birth to three fine boys, weighing twenty-two and one-half pounds. They have been named Abraham, Isaac and

If you were in Australia or the north pole I would fly to you. I—"

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It is now the season of sackcloth and

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coincidence: An Englishman named John Haight, who lives at Haight, Carroll county, Maryland, will be eighty eight years old the eighth day of the eighth month (August)

A farmer in Piscataquis county, Me., cut down a tree and hauled it home the other day. When he went to split it up for fire-wood he was greatly surprised to find a big bear enjoying his winter nap inside the hol-

A lady in Grant county, Va., about seventy years of age, recently had quite a severe attack of measles, upon recovering from which it was found that she was entirely cured from rheumatism, with which she had ong suffered. Mrs. Sarah Taylor, a colored woman of

Knoxville, Tenn., has three married daughters. By a remarkable coincidence Mrs. Taylor and her daughters each gave birth to a baby on the same day recently, Such unanimity is unprecedented. The engineer in a Montreal printing office

saw what he thought was a large piece of paper on the inner rim of the flywheel of the engine, but five hours later, when the engine was stopped, the object was found to be a cat, very much demoralized by its long ride. Near Crawfordsville, Linn county Oregon, a few days ago Sylvester Cochran killed a large cougar while out hunting deer. He saw a deer. He saw a deer lying down and was just in the act of shooting it when the

cougar jumped out of a tree on the deer. A mountain lion trotting along between the high banks of snow on the line of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in Colorado recently was overtaken and thrown high into the air. The animal landed on its feet and ran quickly away apparently uninjured.

About seventeen miles southeast of St.
Augustine, Fla., and four miles from the coast, is a huge boiling fresh-water spring in the ocean with a diameter of fully fifty feet.

The water rushes up with such force that it is almost impossible for a vessel to get near is almost impossible for a vessel to get near

A hog in Cass county, Mich., attempted to root a rat out of his trough, but the rateaught him by the nose and held on, while the porker ran around the pen as if mad, squealing loudly all the time. The outery attracted the owner of the hog, who seized a hoe and killed the rat.

A woman of Jersey City, N. J., recently brought home a strange erg as a souvenir of a trip and placed it on the parlor table. One week after she was surprised to see a little turtle break the shell of the egg and slowly crawl out. The heat of the room had hatched it.

A tortoise with the inscription, "H. Dei-bert, 1717," was found in Schuykill county Pennsylvania. The name proved to be that of a man who owned and cleared the land in the vicinity in the early colonial times. On the shell of the tortoise were signs of great age, part of the lettering being almost oblit-erated.

A Georgia negress has given birth to a six-teen-pound child whose fingers and toes are webbed to their full length. One of her neighbors brought into the world a still more wonderful being. Its two eyeballs were in one socket, and in place of a nose it had two-and a half-inch trunk, resembling that of an

At Guy's hospital, London, recently, was received the body of a drunkarn which was very much bloated. It was found that when punctured and a lighted match applied to the gas which escaped it burned with the ordi-nary flame of carburetted hydrogen. As many as a dozen of these flames were burning at the same time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Turknet, aged eighty and sixty-five, respectively, who live near Cisco, Eastland county. Tex. have become the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy. The venerable couple have raised and married off a good-sized family, and now declare that they feel just young and smart enough to repeat the experience.

Messrs. Brock the English pyrotechnists have at their foundry a Newfoundland dog which revels in fireworks. He rushes into a shower of sparks with as much delight as most of his kind display in a cold bath; and on a lighted squib being thrown within his reach he will run and trample the smoldering stump with his paws.

her. An hour or two later the doctor re-lieved her of a nine-pound baby, much to her surprise and that of her husband, neither of whom had any idea, they said, that such an event was about to happen.

A large eagle swooped down upon a hen be-longing to Mrs. Berry, who lives in Marion County, South Carolina. Mrs. Berry, who is seventy-four years old, attacked the bird, which released its prey and seized the old lady by the leg, burying its talons one and a half inches in the fiesh. Mrs. Berry fell down and screamed. The eagle held on until Mr. Berry ran up and cut its head off. George Holmes, a small boy at Macon, Ga.

was riding a horse the other day when it took fright and ran away. The little fellow held on manfully, and as the horse dashed down the street he passed the house of Mr Chauncey, and was recognized by Mr. Chauncey's setter. The dog evidently knew that the horse was running away, and, running ahead of him, caught the horse's lip in his mouth and stopped him, so that Mr. Chauncey, who ran up at the time, could catch him. The sudden halt of the horse threw Master George to the ground, but he

The Baddeck (Cape Breton) Reporter says: A queer fish of enormous size was caught on a codfishh-trawl near Englishtown on Friday a codisin-trawl near Englishtown on Friday by Georgd Fader. It was twelve feet ten inches in length, and as big around as a pork barrel. It was like a hake in appearance. The liver was quite a load for P. Musgrave and Angus Morrison to carry on the handbarrow, and will make about eight or ten gallons of oil. All the fishermen came to see; none of them had ever seen so strange a fish, and could not give it a name. It was cut through with the splitting knife, showing flesh as white as chalk. There were no bones

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

It's a wise child that knows its own birtholace.
A popular boarder tale—I will settle next The joker knows how to pull the guy The only thing a chronic borrower will not

A good many dough heads are still found among the upper crust. Boston people have no cyclones, but they have lectures by Joseph Cook. There is a good deal of difference between

"a flea in the ear and "a bee in the bonnet. It would be a great thing for the world if It is the men who write poetry when they

don't have to that the public can never for Cable street car companies should join some secret society in order not to lose the In spite of our best efforts our delinquent subscribers are holding their own-and a lit-tle of ours.

"Apple green will be the spring color," says a fashion note. It will also be the sum A shabby coat is no disgrace, but it is a great impediment to the successful negotiations of a small loan. Never ask a crust of a crusty man. Ask

him for meat, for he'll give you a cold shoulder with pleasure. The Grand Duke Alexis has become an admiral. He is now prominent enough to be blown up by a bomb.

What are pauses?" asked the teacher of the primary class. "Things that grow on cats," piped the small boy at the foot.

A Charlotte Harbor man has set a hen on aligator eggs. The hen will think she has the jim-jams when the shells break. The reputation of the ground hog as weather prophet is slowly but steadily fall ing to a level with that of Wiggins.

Natural gas has been found in Texas, and the determined natives have sternly we Congressman Martin not to blow it out. Some young men are brave, we know, bu a young man who accepts an invitation to a leap-year-party is foolhardy, not brave. "I live for those who love me," says a Philadelphia poet. If he is like most ama-teur poets, then, he hasn't much to live for.

Monday Evening, Feb. 27th.

Adonis Concluding 's Screaming m Z erformance Coodall

Minstrel Refined First Concert Part. Second Part

Opera House.

ashes, but society wants the sackcloth made up becomingly and the ashes must be ashes Mrs. Blogg (to inquiring stranger)—Yes, we are in a musical community. You have no idea how many executioners of music we

Many a man who remains "at the office' till late at night to balance his books finds considerable difficulty in balancing himself on his way home.

Bill Brown, a poor but honest New York newsboy, went to Dakota seven years ago yesterday without a rag on his back. Now he is covered with 'em. Family Physician-I am afraid you have

been eating too much cake and sweet stuff. Let me see your tongue. Little Girl—Oh, you can look at it, but it won't tell. □Ignatius Donnelly complains that the printers' strike in Chicago has seriously delayed work on his book, "The Great Cryptogram." Strikes are not always so bad, after all You may shout and fume and stamp and rag

And swear and hoot and blast; But you'll never reach your dwelling With the horse car that is past. A new steel gun has been designed for ou new steel navy. As the enemy approache the muzzle his attention is attracted by small sign, "Drop a nickel in the slot an-see the gun go off."

Kitty was on the lounge, purring as lou-as she could, and Katie was coddling her "Oh, mamma," she cried all at once, "m kitty has got a washboard in her throat, and can feel the noise rub over it."

Selsby-Good morning, Mr. Grayson. Can't I show you some of our new suitings and trouserings? Grayson-Not to-day. I only want a few collarings and cuffings: and, say, what can you give me in the way o

Mr. Jinks (to landlady)-What kind of duck did you say this was, Mrs. Dinkly!" Landlady—"I didn't say. I simply ordered a duck from the butcher's." Mr. Jinks (struggling with a second joint) - 'I think he has sent you a decoy duck."

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