

SATIRE ON AN ACTOR

The Advance Agent Tells a Story That is Not an Advertisement. "Says I almost always wasted on actors," said the old advance agent, as reported by the Chicago Tribune.

"Some years ago I was stranded on the Pacific coast. I wanted to get back to Chicago the way I was possible, and that was through a lady named Mrs. Ferguson, who was an Irish comedian, who was just about to start East, was in need of an advance agent. The job promised transportation and spending money at \$500, and I was glad to get it.

"This brilliant outburst of wit and humor in the debate for a hearty laugh in the dining district. "The young Eastern dramatic critic, however, fell afoul of my star after the following fashion: "Sir Henry Irving has his own individual methods of producing a dramatic effect; Mr. Richard Mansfield has his; but it has remained for Mr. Barney Ferguson to make a seltzer bottle the hero of a farce comedy."

"When I read that in the paper the next morning I trembled for my job. As I walked into the hotel dining room Mr. Barney Ferguson was already reading the paper. I sat down at the same table. Presently the great man looked up. "Did you see what they said about me in the paper this morning?" he asked.

"I did," I said, looking as sorrowful as possible. "You see, they compare me with Sir Henry Irving and Richard Mansfield, don't you?" he said, looking as proud as a peacock. "You'd better go out and buy me half a dozen more seltzer bottles."

Meat Killed by Dynamite. A new use has been found for dynamite, said a butcher, "and maybe, before long, we will be eating dynamite-killed beef. At the weekly meeting of my society last night a member told of some experiments with dynamite that he had seen in a Western slaughterhouse. These experiments had been successful, and had proved that a tinful of dynamite, exploded on a steer's or cow's forehead would kill it more quickly than the usual 'knock-out' blow."

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

STURDIVANT'S!

Coiled up in that One Little Word

'UNDERSELL'

Is the magnet that draws the crowds. Whether you live 10, 20 or 50 miles it will pay you to come to Sturdivant's BIG BEE HIVE for your Winter dress goods, Shoes, Hats and Clothing.

H. K. Sturdivant Co. BIG BEE HIVE Greenville's Greatest Store.

SHOES For The Family.

Our store is the place where the best, newest and latest Shoe Creations are to be found. Heavy and Light Walking Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Shoes for the entire family. For whatever purpose you may require shoes we have them and at the very lowest prices.

PRIDE & PATTON UP-TO-DATE SHOE HOUSE. GREENVILLE, S. C.

BEFORE YOU COME TO PICKENS look at this paper and see what days **N. D. TAYLOR, The Photographer** Will be in town and bring your folks and have some perfect LIFE LIKE PHOTOGRAPHS made. **TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.**

Wedding Presents!

Sterling Silver Hollow-ware, Sterling Silver Flat-ware, Pottery, Bric-a-Brac and Novelties. Watches and Jewelry. **PRINCE'S, GREENVILLE, S. C.**

A PRETTY WOMAN.

Essentials of Beauty as Enumerated by an Expert. To-day, what is essential to a pretty woman? Here is the answer as given by a modern beauty expert: A pretty woman, first of all, must have clearly cut, regular features. She must have a skin above reproach, not made up with rouge or powder. She must have full, clear eyes. She must have eyelashes long and curling upward. She must have eyebrows finely marked, slightly arched, long and narrow; yet the narrow line should be thickly covered, so as to be well marked, as if pencilled. She must have a straight nose, yet delicate, neither fleshy, nor pointed, nor broad at the tip, with the nostrils free and flexible. She must have a mouth rather too large than too small, with lips full and plump and rosy red. Her complexion must be clear, with an exquisitely shaped mouth has no charm without expression. She must have even, regular teeth, of moderate size, poorly white, with full enamel. She must have a chin neither sharp nor blunt, but gentle, resting in its line, round and cushiony, turning a little upward, with a dimple in it. She must have a small, delicate jaw, not large and angular, which gives a hard, domineering look. She must have a throat round, full and pillar-like, a marble column to support the head. She must have glossy hair that has never known the touch of bleach or dye. She must fully understand what best suits her in the way of hairdressing, and cling closely to that style. She must have a good figure, compact cars of a shell-like shape. She must have a forehead smooth, even, white, delicate, short and of an open, trustful character. Aristo says "of terse ivory was the joyous brow." She must have a long and delicate hand, yet plump, with tapering fingers, the tips of which, when resting on the palm, should turn back a little. She must have a neck "transparent like a ruby among pink roses"—not long, not round, nor altogether square, but of a fair shape, with a white crescent visible at the base. She must have a face not too small, but proportioned to the stature it supports; white, well arched, with a curved outline and a smooth surface. She must have an arm with a round and flowing outline, no sharpness at the elbow, and tapering down gently to a small wrist. She must have sloping shoulders, not too broad. She must have a waist twice the size of her throat, not, as fashion has too often made it, nearly the same size. She must have hips high and wide. She must have a good figure, plump enough, yet slender enough, though never suggestive of an angle. She must know how to poise the body, in other words, how to stand correctly. She must know how to sit without being stiff-waisted. She must possess the poise and repose that mark the "daughter of a hundred empires." She must have a gait which may be likened to that of a Diana following the hounds. She must know how to climb stairs, also how to come down stairs, gracefully, without an attempt to push holes in the steps. She must have a flexible, vibrant, caressing, tender, poetic, crystalline voice. She must know how to put on her clothes, or she loses half her beauty. A woman may have all these attractions—be either dark or fair, tall or short, slender or full formed, grave or piquant, majestic or vivacious, serene or brilliant—and unless her own personality is charming, unless she has tact, it dawns on you, after you have seen her once or twice, that she is not a pretty woman, but a pretty doll.

The Cost of a Conclave. "What is the cost of a Conclave?" The question was asked yesterday of a well-known clergyman, and this was his reply: "That of 1878, which resulted in the elections of Leo XIII, involved two bills, one of \$11,754.28 for carpenters' and masons' work, locksmiths, painters, gas, glaziers, and electric bells; the other of \$4,000 for fitting up the Sistine Chapel. But this was dirt cheap compared with the figures for some preceding conclaves. That of 1831, when Gregory XVI was elected, cost \$14,758.18, and the elections of Pius VIII, and Leo XII, were responsible for \$127,702 and \$108,425, respectively. These conclaves all took place during the last century, but before that period conclaves were both longer and more frequent, so that it was found necessary on several occasions to limit beforehand the expenditure on a papal election. Thus, Alexander VIII, limited the number of the functionaries of the conclave and cut down their emoluments and perquisites."—Philadelphia Press.

A small girl of four was accosted by a lady in the neighborhood: "Good morning, Susie. I hear your grandmother is coming home to-day. You'll be glad, won't you?" "Susie (serious and considering)—Medium.—Boston Herald.

"When a man is just aching to do something mighty mean, and is afraid to do it," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "he always says he'd do it for 2 cents."—Chicago Tribune.

"Confidence in oneself is half the battle of life." "And the other half?" "Fooling other people."—Puck.

CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. By J. B. Newberry, Esquire, Probate Judge. Whereas, H. L. Clayton made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Samuel Jones, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Samuel Jones, deceased, that they appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 25th day of Nov. 1903, at publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 7th day of Nov. 1903, in the 128 year of our Independence.

J. B. NEWBERRY, Judge of Probate, Pickens county, S. C.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach trouble and constipation. For sale by Pickens Drug Co., Earle Drug Store and T. N. Hunter, Liberty.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey



LOOK FOR THIS TRADE-MARK ON EVERY BOTTLE. MEDICINE FOR ALL MANKIND. Mr. Elias Hartz, widely known in Reading, Pa., as the gossamer prophet, says: "I have been taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for a number of years as my only stimulant and tonic. I am now 87 years old, hale, hearty and as vigorous as a man of forty, and have every reason to believe I will live for much longer. I can always have a supply of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which is my only medicine. I have never had a cold or influenza, or any organic trouble. I feel that I owe my health and vigor to the fact that I have kept me so free from sickness. I was troubled with indigestion for many years, but now I can sleep as readily as a baby. I do not know of any other old man, and I heartily recommend Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey to my friends and to all who are young and vigorous. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no alcohol and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine; this is a guarantee.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, in order to get the sale of the preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and small whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and are not worth the name. The only genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only, never in bulk or butts. Be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.

Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Interesting medical booklet postpaid to any address. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens. Office of County Treasurer, Pickens County, S. C. Pickens, S. C., September 15th, 1903. THE TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1903, WITHOUT PENALTY. The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax and One Dollar Commutation Road Tax.

In accordance with an Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1903, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer of Pickens County will open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th, until THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

Levy for State Tax	5 Mills.
" " Ordinary County tax	4 "
" " Constitutional School tax	3 "
" " Past Indebtedness	11 "
" " County Roads	11 "
" " Sinking Fund	11 "

Total Levy for State and County Taxes 17 Mills. Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Pickens C. H. Township, 24 mills. Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Hurricane Township, 21 mills. Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Easton Township, 21 mills. Special Levy for School District No. 1 10 " 2 " 10 " 11 " 11 " 13 " 13 " 15 " 15 " 18 " 18 " 21 " 21 " 23 " 23 " 25 " 25 " 27 " 27 " 29 " 29 " 31 " 31 " 33 " 33 " 35 " 35 " 37 " 37 " 39 " 39 " 41 " 41 " 43 " 43 " 45 " 45 " 47 " 47 " 49 " 49 " 51 " 51 " 53 " 53 " 55 " 55 "

A Poll Tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, save as exempt by law, will be collected. A commutation Road Tax of One Dollar will be collected at the same time as other taxes from all male citizens over the ages of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by the 1st of Dec. 1903, eight days work up in the public highways will be required under a contract. Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which are made payable during the year 1903. Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please state the location of their property, and include postage for a reply, and those paying by check must include the charges for collecting.

H. W. FARR, Treasurer of Pickens County. Sept. 15, 1903, td.

Real Estate For Sale.

BUY YOUR HOME and STOP PAYING RENT. 4 lots 100 X 200 for \$175.00 each. 71 acre farm 1 1/2 miles from Pickens. One-half in cultivation for \$854.00. 138-6-40 acres with in 1/2 mile of Norris Cotton Mill. 45 acres in cultivation and in original forest. Slightly wooded enough on this place to pay for it. Good water. Two frame dwellings and out houses. Going for \$18 per acre. 130 acre farm near Six Mile church, 2-story dwelling, 60 acres good heart timber; 60 acres in cultivation; plenty of running streams \$1325. 180 acre one mile of Easley, plenty of water. An ideal stock farm, \$2,000. 100 acres on Crow Creek. 50 acres in cultivation, 16 acres good bottom land. Good 4 room house and out houses. \$950.00. Real estate is going in a rush now. Come soon and get pick and choice. For further information call on

J. D. HOLDER & CO. REAL ESTATE DEALERS. Office at Depot. Pickens, S. C.

NEW - GOODS AND NEW PRICES!

For both old and new customers on all Fall and Winter Goods for and during the Autumn months of the new year 1903.

I want all who read this to take fair notice not to buy goods from me unless you want to buy at the lowest prices that they can be sold at and guarantee fair dealings and honest prices.

For the next 3 months I will sell to all who trade with me for every \$5.00 purchase worth of anything in the dry goods line I will give 20 lbs of granulated sugar for \$1.00. I will not sell sugar at the above price only when a \$5.00 purchase is made all at one time, and the above demanded by the customer.

With each 50 lb sack of my "ROLLER EXTRACT" flour I will give free a pound package of Arm & Hammer soda or a 5c can of Good Luck baking powder.

Give me a part of your trade and be convinced that I will sell you good goods as cheap as the cheapest. (quality considered.)

I now have a complete line of Broadcloths, Percales, Flannels, Sterling Dress Goods, Henriettas, Nainsook, Calicoes, Eiderdown—white, pink and blue.

A nice line of Gents fine shirts, 50 to 75c. Rubber collars, Ladies and Gents Hosiery from 5 to 25c per pair. A few old goods consisting of Suits, Overcoats and shoes at your own price. Yours for trade,

JOHN F. HARRIS.

McAlister & Beattie,

THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND BEST DRY GOODS HOUSE IN THE Pied-MONT SECTION OF S. C. : : :

We can supply your wants in anything in the Dry Goods line from the finest to the cheapest qualities. Our buyers have just returned from Northern markets and our counters and shelves are loaded down with all the latest Spring Dress Goods and Novelties. In Gents Furnishing Goods we have the most complete stock in the State at prices that will astonish you.

When in Greenville call and examine our goods and get prices before making your purchases. Your money back if you are not more than satisfied.

In Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Serapes, Window Shades, Art Squares and Mats we have a complete stock.

Thanking our friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past and hoping to merit a continuance of the same we are Very Respectfully,

McALISTER & BEATTIE. GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA.

150-STOVES-150

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF THE FAMOUS "ECONOMIST" STOVES AND RANGES. FOR THE FALL TRADE.

We are going to dispose of them rapidly. Now is your chance. ALL SIZES. ALL PRICES.

Metts & James, 126 South Main St. GREENVILLE, S. C.

Wanted Oak, Poplar and Ash Lumber.

A. S. BYERS CO., Atlanta, Ga. Will pay SPOT CASH for Oak, Poplar, Ash or Walnut. They will send a man to receive the lumber at loading point. They will pay you the highest market price. Write them stating what you have in the way of HARDWOODS

A. S. BYERS COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion. Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY. Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists. Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 10, 1900.

Now is the Time for Bargains... All Summer and Spring Goods at Cost. It will pay you to buy now even if you don't need a suit of clothes. It's a good investment. You can't put your money to a better advantage than to buy a big supply—remember you need clothing next year, and you have saved at least 30 percent on your purchase. I have added an up-to-date Merchant Tailoring Establishment to our business. I can cut and make a suit for you while you wait. I carry a large stock of piece goods. You are bound to get what suits you. L. ROTHSCCHILD, Oct. 21st. GREENVILLE, S. C.