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## A Couple of the Celebrated Comedians' Practical Jokes.

Many stories are told of Sothern's original methods of entertaining his friends at dinner, and possibly the most amusing is that of the belated guest. When, late in the dinner, this friend was announced, Mr. Sothern exclaimed, "Let us all hide under the table," and down they all went save Mr. Sothern himself, who remained seated. When the tardy guest entered, Mr. Sothern rose and received him with exquisite courtesy, saying, "When your name was announced, my guests, for some unaccountable reason, all hid under the table." After a few moments of discomfort one by one they crept out and back to their seats.

I heard from both Mr. Sothern and Mrs. Vincent this account of an outburst of fun at a dinner given by him in his parlor at the Revere House. As the guests, ten in number, were gathered about the open fire before dinner a stout, pompous waiter, afflicted with short breath, added the last touches to his dinner table, already spread. Ten large, square plates of bread were placed with mathematical precision one at each place, and then he left the room to bring the wine. Mr. Sothern saw his opportunity and, calling his dog, cried, "Tiger, the bread! Quick, Tiger!" And the nimble little grayhound bounded lightly upon the table again and again as he heard his master's imperative "Fetch the bread!" until each place had been removed to a dark corner near the fire.

Upon the waiter's return all was silence. The expectant look upon Mr. Sothern's face showed only that dinner was awaited. Standing for a moment, bewildered, the waiter, seeing no bread upon the table, hesitatingly turned to the door, then retraced his steps to the table, examined it carefully and hurriedly left the room. He soon reappeared with a fresh plate of bread, and again at each place a piece was carefully placed, and he retired with the empty plate. "Quick, Tiger! Fetch it again! More bread! More bread!" And once more each piece was removed before the grave waiter reappeared, and all were again silent. One look at the table and one at the guests, and there remained no doubt. Those poor, hungry actors had eaten it! With a look of contempt he announced dinner, and after all were safely seated at the table he brought a third plate of bread and with a fork placed it, with a gesture of scorn, piece by piece for each person and for the host. The merry scene soon disarmed his hostility, and before the evening was over the bread in the corner was revealed.—Mrs. Lucy Derby Fuller in Century.

**Heaven and Ammonia.**  
A Detroit woman who labors among the poor children of the city was telling her experiences.

"One day there was a death in the neighborhood; a little girl died, and the children were visibly impressed. They told me about it in union.

"It was better for her, wasn't it, missus?" one little girl said philosophically.

"What was the trouble?" I asked.

"Oh," another spoke up, who had been for and ammonia on the lungs and a lot of things."

"I was of course deeply impressed by the 'lots of things,' but more so by the 'ammonia on the lungs.'—Detroit Free Press.

**Knew What to Do With It.**  
A miserly landlord was going round collecting his rents the other day. At one house he was greatly interested in a little girl who watched, open mouthed and open eyed, the business of paying over the money and accepting the receipt.

He patted her on the head and started out to search his pockets, saying, "I must see what I have got for you." After searching his pockets for some time he at last brought from a remote corner a peppermint. As he handed it to the girl he said, "And now what will you do with that?"

The little girl looked at it, then at him and replied, "Wash it, then London Answers."

**At a Discount.**  
"Edward," she sighed, "when I read your notes my hopes are dashed toward happiness."

"Yes," he answered moodily, "I never was able to raise anything on my notes except hope."

## Permanent Prosperity.

Crop reports indicate that there will be a fair average crop of cotton, but with no probability of a record-breaking yield.

The world's consumption of cotton during the past season has been fully 10,700,000 bales, and this has left the markets nearly bare of old cotton.

The consumption of cotton will be greater the coming year than in that just closed, so that a crop of 11,000,000 bales will barely meet the world's needs, and should be sold at good prices.

Thus, notwithstanding too much rain here and too little there, the South is certain to be well up in the prosperity procession with her surest and best of all ready-money crops bringing in cash four or five hundred million dollars, and with hogs, cattle and sheep fattening in increasing numbers in almost every section of every State.

As long as Southern farmers hold fast to that which is good; in other words, cotton, and at the same time keep a vigilant eye on the garden, the orchard and the poultry yard, the hog-pen, the sheepfold and the cattle range, nothing can prevent them from becoming more and more prosperous as the years roll by.—Home and Farm.

Josh Westhafer, of Leesville, Ind., is a poor man, but says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by F. C. Duke, druggist.

## Mt. Pelée Again in Eruption.

Point-a-Pire, Island of Guadeloupe August 31.—This entire port has been covered with a cloud of fine dust since 5 o'clock this morning and thus the populace is panic-stricken. Fine ashes are falling continually in a slight drizzle. Semi-darkness is over the sea and the ships in the harbor seem to be enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

Advices from Basse Terre (island of Guadeloupe) assert that since day-break today the entire island has been covered with a cloud of dust coming from the direction of the island of Martinique. The population of Basse terre is greatly alarmed.

## GET SHAVED!

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## Ex parte Sallie E. Smith Et Al.

Take notice that Sallie E. Smith has made application to have a homestead exemption in the real and personal property of John R. Smith, deceased, set off for herself, Jesse B. Smith, Dave G. Smith and Norem Cole. Said petition will come up before me for hearing on Sept. 20th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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In the rotten city of Philadelphia \$250 is paid for a square yard of asphalt paving, while other cities pay but \$150 and \$156 for the same thing. Pennsylvania's chief city is as badly bodded at St. Louis.

## A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford county, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when (editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting, and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by F. C. Duke, druggist.

The story of President Roosevelt's marvellous shooting in the macth with Commandant Sunday, to the effect that he fired four pistol balls through the hole made by the ball, at fifty yards range, is denied by the President himself. He said the shooting was with a rifle and that two of the shoots were not bull's eyes.

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John R. McVical who celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in Boston a few days ago, was the first white child born north of the Arctic circle. He was born at Fort Revolution, Great Slave Lake, January 1828, and was christened by Sir John Franklin.

## A Communication.

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely cured me.—W. S. BROCKMAN, Bagdad, Mo. This remedy is for sale by F. C. Duke, druggist.

William C. Whitney, of New York has founded "The Bresford Trust," for the benefit of persons connected with the turf who are in need of assistance.

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## A Useful Rhyme.

If poisoned, take mustard or salt, table-spoon,  
In a cup of warm water and swallow  
Right soon.  
For burns try borax and a wet bandage,  
For blisters, then oil and dry flannel will do.  
For children's convulsions warm baths  
Are the rule.  
With castor oil dose, too, but keep the head cool.  
Give sirup of Ipecac when croup is in store;  
For fainting stretch patient right out on the floor.  
To soak in hot water is best for a sprain;  
Remember these rules, and 'twill save you much pain.

## Discerning Germs.

"What is this stuff?" asked the testy husband, sputtering over a mouthful of the strange dish which he finds on the breakfast table.  
"That," answers the thoughtful wife, "is the new health food."  
"It ought to be healthy," declares the husband. "I'll bet no germ of any sense would try to live on it!"—Baltimore American.

## Very Close.

"I was surprised to hear you speaking against Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. You told me some time ago he was your nearest friend."

"That's so. He couldn't be any nearer than he is, the stingy old beggar!"

## No Other Way.

Doctor—You are all run down. You ought to quit business entirely.  
Patient—If I've run down, I suppose I'll have to wind up.—Chicago Tribune.

## Must Wait His Turn.



"Walter, bring me a straw."  
"In a moment, sir. Just now they are all in use."

## An Authority.

"Ma, what does quid pro quo mean?"  
"Oh, I don't know. Ask your pa. He chews tobacco."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Fertile Cuba.

In Cuba cabbages frequently weigh as much as twenty pounds. All vegetables do well. Radishes may be eaten from fourteen to eighteen days after sowing, lettuce in five weeks after sowing, while corn produces three crops per year. Sweet potatoes are perpetual. The natives dig up the tubers, cut them off and plant the old vines, which produce a new crop in three months. All sorts of fruit, horticultural and greenhouse plants and bulbous stock are also grown.

## Dampening His Ardor.

Desperate Sultor—Sir, I have reached that stage where I can no longer live without your daughter.  
Heartless Parent—Well, I don't consider suicide a crime, young man, but you mustn't hang around here.—Chicago News.

## A Paradox.

Belle—What a lovely bulldog!  
Nan—I think he's horrid looking.  
Belle—Oh, but bulldogs aren't lovely unless they're horrid looking.—Detroit Free Press.

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