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BY LORD BYRON.

There is a tear for all that die,
A mourner o'er the humblest grave;
But nations swell the funeral cry,
And Triumph weeps above the brave.

For them is Sorrow's purest sigh
O'er Ocean's heaving bosom sent:
In vain their bones unburied lie,
All earth becomes their monument.

A tomb is theirs on every page,
An epitaph on every tongue:
The present hours, the future age,
For them bewail, to them belong.

For them the voice of festal mirth
Grows Hush'd, *their name* the only sound;
While deep Remembrance pours to Worth
The goblet's tributary round.

A theme to crowds who know them not,
Lamented by admiring foes,
Who would not share their glorious lot?
Who would not die the death they chose?

And, gallant Parker! thus enshrined
Thy life, thy fall, thy fame shall be;
And early valour, glowing, find
A model in thy memory.

But there are breasts that bleed with thee
In woe, that glory cannot quell;
And shuddering hear of victory,
Where one so dear so dauntless, fell.

Where shall they turn to mourn thee less?
When cease to hear thy cherish'd name?
Time cannot teach forgetfulness,
While Grief's full heart is fed by Fame.

Alas! for them, though not for thee,
They cannot choose but weep the more;
Deep for the dead the grief must be,
Who ne'er gave cause to mourn before.

*The standard volumes of Lord Byron's poems give the following inaccurate footnote to Byron's tribute to the gallant Parker, who fell on Caulk's Field.—[This gallant officer fell in August, 1814, in his twenty ninth year, whilst commanding, on shore, a party from his ship, in the attack on the American camp near Baltimore. He was Byron's first cousin; but they had never met since boyhood.]

EVERYTHING WAS NO. 13.

Curious Experience of Member of the "Wrong Mr. Wright" Company.

[From the New York Times.]

John Allison, comedian of the Robinson-Temple Opera Company, says that he does not think 13 unlucky. He was led to the remark the other night when a boy came into his dressing room bearing a package of laundry with a bill of $1 13 attached.

"Better give him the extra two cents," suggested the property man, who was standing by, "and save trouble."

Robinson drew himself up haughtily.

"Huh!" he said, "I'm not afraid of 13. It's my lucky number."

Then, as he walked over to his dressing table and began to heat a stick of grease paint over the gas jet, he went on:

"Last season I started with the Wrong Mr. Wright Company. We opened on Friday, September 13. There were 13 people. Leaving my dressing room for the first scene I saw a fireman with badge No. 463, which, when added makes 13. Leaving the theatre, I spoke to a policeman on the corner with badge No. 49; add again. Coming to the theatre this evening I boarded car 2515—add once more. There are 13 men in the cooper chorus in this company and to cap the climax my house number is 409—another chance to add—and there are 13 steps from the pavement to the front door. So you see, if I were the least bit superstitious—whoop!"

The comedian gave a shreak that brought half the company to the dressing-room door, his finger sought his mouth and he made a rush for a water tap.

A moment later he exhibited a burn that covered half the side os the index finger, and as he reached over and picked up the implement of his trade that had gone flying in the excitement, the label disclosed the words: "Meyer's Grease Paint, No. 13."

The Professor.

"I think the biggest contract I ever took," remarked the doctor, "was to treat a fat man in a dime museum for snake bite. He weighed 500 pounds, but I literally snatched him from the jaws of death."

"Maybe you didn't do it at all," suggested the professor. "Maybe death had found it had bitten off more than it could chew."

"What do you suppose is the secret of Miss Bland's social success?"

"She always remembers exactly what to forget."—Indianapolis News.

Whyte—Who are they?
Black—Psmythe and his coachman.
Whyte—Isn't Psmythe a stately looking gentleman?
Black—Oh! that's the coachman Psmythe is the other fellow.—Chicago News.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.

"Dey ain' no use talkin'," said Charcoal Eph, passing the ham, "hit am mouty nice t' be content in dis wor'l but hyar's de trouble: De man dat ain' contented allus let de man dat am contented go 'way back in de smokah whilst he travel in de pahlah car, Mistah Jackson!"

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ANIMALS IN A STORM.

They Dislike the Wet Weather and Seek a Place of Safety.

Both wild and tame animals, four footed or with wings, have a deep seated aversion to wet weather. Even water fowl will seek a dry hiding place when it rains.

Did you ever watch the actions of cattle before a big storm? If so, you must have seen them grow more and more uneasy as the clouds gathered. You also saw them run up and down the field, as if seeking to escape some impending danger. Finally, when the storm breaks, they draw close together and with lowered heads present a picture of despair.

Domestic animals when it rains will always keep indoors, or, failing that, they will seek shelter by the barn or under trees or beneath the hedges and thickets—in short, in any convenient place where they may not be entirely exposed to the downpour.

It is the same with fowls. They dislike the rain, which soaks their feathers. They seek sheltered places and creep under wagons or behind boxes and boards. Chickens do not mind getting their feet wet, for they will scratch the ground soon after a shower in search of worms and beetles.

Wild birds do their best to keep out of the rain. Some of them build a roof over their nests; others choose a home under the eaves or under a projecting cliff, where they may be safe from the discomfort that the rain brings.

But most of them are without shelter provided in advance by their own forethought. These take refuge in any place that they happen to find at hand. If you watch them before the storm, you will see them looking for such a place. If the storm comes suddenly, the small and helpless ones seem bewildered, flying from tree to tree and from limb to limb, quite unable to make up their minds exactly where to hide themselves.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

It is said that hornets never use the same nest a second season.

The largest egg laid by any European bird is that of the swan; the smallest that of the golden crested wren.

The silkworm is three inches long and is well provided with legs, having no less than sixteen of these valuable members.

A French farmer has made experiments which show that caterpillars avoid black objects, but are attracted in numbers by white.

Greyhounds are pictured on Egyptian monuments carved 3000 B. C. The Arab boarhound is the oldest type of domestic dog at present existing.

Mosquitoes were unknown in Switzerland until the completion of the St. Gothard tunnel under the Alps. The tunnel gave them a short cut to the land of William Tell.

A pigeon in harvest time eats its own weight in grain a day, and a blackbird or thrush will eat its own weight daily of ripe fruit. Many kinds of birds exist in summer largely upon plants raised by man for his food.

No Tick There.

"No doubt you see that I am one of the diffident men," observed the drummer, "one of the sort who don't compare watches with the town clock and tell everybody for a block around that the clock is seven minutes off. I was up in a Massachusetts town a few weeks ago, and I had to make a certain train or loss a thousand dollar order. I looked at my watch and in a furtive way compared it with the town clock. It looked to me as if there was a big difference between the two, but I decided to go by the clock. I went into three or four places, loafed around and was killing time when an acquaintance came along and said:

"'I thought you were going to make that 2:30 train?'

"'Yes, I am,' I replied.

"'When?'

"'This afternoon, of course.'

"'By what time?'

"'By your town clock. I've got half an hour yet.'

"'Oh, you have!' he laughed. 'Well, let me tell you that our clock hasn't been running for a week, and you have lost your train by an hour and a quarter.'"

Sponge Fishing.

Sponges are gathered by means of a long pole with a hook attached to the lower end, with which the sponge fisherman is very expert. He lies upon his stomach in the stern of a boat looking through an ordinary water bucket with a glass bottom, which does away with the glare from the water and allows him to survey the bottom leisurely while the boatman rows or sculls the boat. A schooner lies at anchor near by, from which a half dozen or more of these small boats fish. It returns to port when it is loaded, or at night, as the case may be.

His Landscapes.

A nouveau riche recently attended a picture sale. A friend who had noticed him at the sale asked afterward, "Did you pick up anything at that picture sale, Jorkins?" and the other responded: "Oh, yes; a couple of landscapes. One of 'em was a basket of fruit and the other a storm at sea."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Where Danger Lies.

"I want to be famous," said the boy.

"Well, you'll have to be mighty careful," answered the father. "There are more people who make fools of themselves trying to be famous than in any other way."—Chicago Post.

Turn About.

"It's queer how many people trust a doctor."

"I don't know. Did you never notice how many people a doctor trusts?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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that we sell more COFFEE than any other store? Answer, try 1 lb. or 2 lbs., and you will know.

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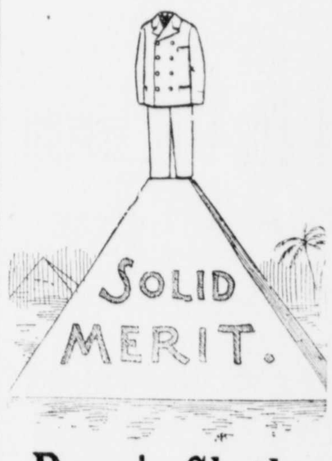

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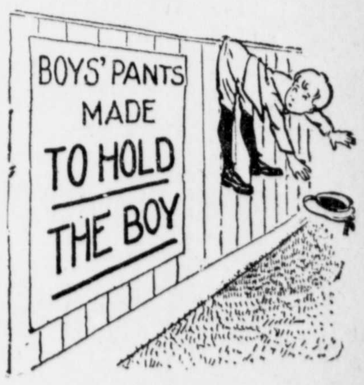

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