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SOME FAMOUS BENEFITS.

The One For Grimaldi, In 1828, Long Remained a Record.

It was as far back as 1668, according to Samuel Pepys, that one Knipp came to him about the "woman's day" at the playhouse, which he was expected to patronize in order to increase the profits.

Perhaps the first organized benefit for a particular favorite, however, was that given to Mrs. Barry in 1687. On such occasions it was customary to charge for admission to the stage, which in consequence often became so thronged that when a player to whom the distinction was accorded had to make his appearance before the footlights to take up his part in the piece it had not infrequently to be stopped for several minutes while the attendants forced a passage for the unfortunate actor through the throng of his admirers.

Thus on the occasion of Quin's benefit at Covent Garden, in 1753, the old actor, who was incumbered with the heavy dress of Falstaff, was several minutes before he could pass on to the stage on account of the crowds that were assembled in the wings.

Perhaps one of the saddest of the many benefits which have been celebrated at Drury Lane was that given on June 27, 1828, for Grimaldi, the greatest clown the stage has known, when the heartbroken old man was wheeled on to the stage in an armchair and hopelessly broke down in his endeavor to sing his once famous ditty, "Hot Codlins." The old man's memory had completely forsaken him. On that occasion a sum of £1,700 was realized, which for many years remained a record.—St. James' Gazette.

A YANKEE RETORT.

Information For a Seaman on an English Man-of-war.

Just after the war of 1776 an American frigate visited England. Her crew of gallant tars had been principally recruited from the fisheries, and some of them, it is to be acknowledged, did not compare favorably in appearance with the spick and span, jaunty English naval seamen, for the former were of all shapes and sizes, from the tall, round shouldered, long armed Cape Coder down to the short, wiry members of the ship's company who hailed from various parts farther south.

One day the captain of the American ship paid a visit to the commander of a British man-o'-war at anchor in the same harbor. The cockswain of the gig was a great, lanky seaman, whose backbone was so rounded as to form a veritable lump. While the boat rested at the gangway of the visited vessel the English sailors gathered in the open ports and "took stock" in a rather disdainful fashion of the occupants of the gig. At last the seaman of the man-o'-war called down to the cockswain:

"'Ello, there, Yankee! I say, what's that bloomin' 'ump you have on your back?"

The American sailor looked up and called back quick as a shot, "That's Bunker Hill!"—Los Angeles Times.

A Floral Scrap.

"Did you hear of all the trouble in the flower circus?"

"No. What was it?"

"Well, to begin with, the tiger lilies boasted of the superiority of their tricks over the dandy-lions, and these cat-tales were brought to the elephant-ears, and it was very natural that the dogwood tell them where the cow's-lips would repeat them. That foxglove was on hand, although the cockscomb gossip was ahead. Then everybody was inclined to linger to admire the parrot's feather till they heard the cro-cuss like a trooper, and all hands got a fatherly lecture from the poppy flower."—Washington Herald.

Life as Childish Pleasure.

The wealthy woman with diamonds up to her knuckles was telling of a man she knew who was going abroad on a cattle steamer. "He is going for his health," she said. "He is very delicate, but he is so poor. Why should a man who has no health endeavor to preserve the little he has? With no money to make life agreeable and so little life left in the body, why should he keep on wanting to live?" One of her listening friends who is not particularly incumbered with this world's goods spoke up. "I suppose he takes a sort of childish pleasure in it. Most of us do."—New York Press.

The House of Romanoff.

The house of Romanoff passed out of existence with the death of its last survivor, Empress Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great, who was succeeded as ruler of Russia by her nephew, Peter of Oldenburg, duke of Holstein-Gottorp, son of her younger sister, Grand Duchess Ann. It is from this czar, who reigned as Peter III., that the whole of the reigning house of Russia are descended, and they are, therefore, not Romanoffs, but Oldenburgs.

Making Her Happy.

"You say you have subscribed to the Up to Date Fashion Magazine for your wife?"

"Yes; she gets so much enjoyment out of weeping over the gowns which I cannot afford to buy for her."—Houston Post.

Inference.

Crawford—Did any one ever tell you that he was henpecked? Crabshaw—No, but I noticed portraits of his wife's family hanging all over the house.—Life.

An empty purse causes a full heart.—Fielding.

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