BUDGET OF FUN.

Grant and MacMahon.

On being introduced they grasped each other by the hands, shook, and smiled. This seemed satisfactory to both parties. But it could not last forever. And when their grips relaxed and their palms fell apart, they gazed at each other in that utter hopelessness which men always feel whose tongues work through different colloquial channels. Both Grant and MacMahon were armed, each with a copy of Ollendorf.

MacMahon—Git out!

Grant—Sir!

MacM.—Ah! Pardon, General. Sacl-p-e C'est, good day, sare!

Grant—Bong choor, Mar-a-shall. (Reads.) "Have you seen the green umbrella of my wife's uncle?" No, no! Confound it, that's English! Ah, here it il: "Commay voo portay voo yourself?" But I've lost all the places! (Reads hurriedly!) "These are the green pantaloons of my sister's niece." No, no! Oh, this is it! "J'aime Francais. Je l'adore q——"

MacM.—(Reads) "I have veree vell, but they have taken the green boots of your aunt." Non, non, Monsieur! J'ai tort sapristie! Ah, velcome, Sheneral to ze Republique Francais.

Grant—(loquitur) Where in thunder is the place? I had everything I wanted to say checked off in this book.

MacM.—Yees, sare, Sheneral, you speak the language French like a native——

Grant—(interrupting) Of Illinois?

MacM.—Comment?

Grant—Eel-ee-noy!

MacM.—Oui, oui, Monsieur.

Grant—Used to live there, carried wood, tanned leather—before the war.

MacM.—Oui, oui, Sheneral; il fait beau ce jour!

Grant—Yes, it's bo—very bo—confound him, what does he mean?

MacM.—Avez vous falm, General?

Grant—No. Haven't any about me, Marshal.

MacM.—Voulez vous boire?

Grant—(reads) "I will take a frog-on-toast."

MacM.—(aside) Comment drole! Fumez vous, Sheneral.

Grant—No, I never fume. I take it easy.

MacM.—Oui, Monsieur.

Grant—We, Mongshure!

MacM.—Oui, oui, Monsieur!

Grant—(bowing) We, we, we, Mongshure.

MacM—(bowing) Oui, oui, oui, Monsieur.

Grant—We, we, we, we, Mongshure. (I can fight it out on that line with him, anyhow.)

MacM.—(bowing him out) Oui, oui, oui, oui, oui, Monsieur.

Grant—(leaving) We, we, we, we, we, we, Mongshure! (There, that's over, and I got the last word in on him.)—*N. Y. Graphic.*

Adventures in the Dark.

Last night, just after Blinkus and his wife were snugly stowed away in bed, Mrs. B. thought she heard the front door slam.

"Hubbie, dear, do you hear that front door slammin'?"

"No, dearie, Hocked it just before I wound up the clock."

"I didn't see you go out in the hall."

"But I did, love."

"I think you must be mistaken."

"Well, I know when I locked the door dammit."

"Now you shant swear at me. That door is open, and you know it. S'posin' the burglars get in and carry off all the silver. We'd be in a nice fix."

"They'd be worse off with the old plated stuff. Besides, who ever heard of a burglar above A street."

"If you don't get up and lock that door I'll rush out and scream for the police, I'll 'rouse the neighborhood if it's the last act of my life."

Blinkus, somewhat alarmed at the threat, rose up and began to fumble round for a match.

"The matches are at the end of the wash stand, love."

Blinkus paused at the place designated, and broke a soap-dish.

"I never saw such an awkward man since I was born," quoth Mrs. Blihkus from the bed, just as he stumbled back over a spittoon and sat down in it so forcibly that it was smashed into forty pieces.

"O Lord!" ejaculated Mrs. B.

Blinkus next struck his toe against a towel-rack, an oath dissolved itself in the darkness. Then he stepped on the baby's rattle, and ran one of the points into his foot half an inch. Jumping aside he upset the centre table, and began to flounder out toward the hall. His young hopeful's carriage was there, and he fell over it six different ways before he reached the door.

"Was it open?" queried a voice from the bed.

"No, ————!"

"Oh! it must have been something else I heard."

"Curious thing about that statue of Washington," said old Smashpipes in a musing sort of tone, as he sauntered past Independence Hall with Starlight. "Curious thing. Always shrinks when it rains, you know."

"Don't say say so?" said Starlight.

"Fact!" muttered the old man. "Every time it rains, it becomes a mere statue-wet!" And the old man's left thumb went under Starlight's fifth rib with tremendous violence.—*N. Y. Mail.*

"Is Gov. Rice in?" asked a seedy looking man of the clerk of the Brunswick, Boston, a few nights ago. "Yes," said the clerk, "yes, he is." "Well," said the man, walking out, "I'm glad of it; it's a wet night and he might catch cold if he was out."

A father of three sons and five daughters was asked what family he had. The answer was: "I have three sons, and they have each five sisters." "Mercy!" replied the interrogator, "such a family?"

"I was born in Bath," said a dirty looking customer, as he harrangued a crowd at a political meeting, "and I love my native place." "You don't look as if you had ever been there since," said one of his hearers, as he proceeded to laud an opposition candidate.

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Judge Davis' Joke.

Senator Ferry is a pious man. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church. As far as I can see, and I watch him pretty closely, he is bound for the kingdom. Of all old bachelors he is the most irreproachable. He feels very deeply the dignity of a Senator and maintains it on all occasions. He is polite, courteous, and cold as ice. No one ever saw him do a natural or improper thing. Every act is studied and prim and solemn. Yesterday the Senator sat at breakfast glancing, as even deacons and senators will, over his paper, at the women. He was taking the fiftieth stolen glance at a pretty, golden-haired little saint from Georgia, when Senator David Davis, two tables away, startled the dining-room by roaring in his lusty sailor voice to Mr. Ferry, "I want to see you before you go to the races, Ferry. Afraid I can't go. If it's possible for me to get through my work, I shall be happy to accept your invitation." The saint turned his big, blue, reproachful orbs on Ferry. The women all looked at him and whispered. The model Senator blushed scarlet, stroked his beard nervously and smiled in a feeble way at the jolly giant, who sat shaking his fat sides, and bending his late judicial head over the thimbleful of gruel Banting allows him. His looks told him that he had got even with Ferry at last. The tables are turned. Ferry owes him "one."—*Chicago Times.*

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of La Salle county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Michael Eich, Administrator of the Estate of William Reck, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased, at the November term, A. D. 1877, of said court, to wit, on the twenty-second day of November A. D. 1877, I shall, on Saturday, the sixth day of January next, A. D. 1878, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the southwest corner of the premises to be sold, in Troy Grove, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to wit: The east half of the south half of the southwest quarter of section sixteen, in township thirty-five north, of range one east of the third principal meridian, in La Salle county, Illinois;—on the following terms, to wit: One-half of the purchase money payable cash in hand, and the balance thereof payable one year from the day of sale, and secured by the note of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with good personal security and a sale mortgage upon the premises sold to secure the same; or the entire purchase money payable cash in hand, at the option of the purchaser.

Dated this twenty sixth day of November A. D. 1877.

MICHAEL EICH,
Administrator of the Estate of William Reck, dec'd.
H. T. GILBERT, Attorney. dec1-4w

G. GILBERT GIBONS
Attorney at Law, Chicago, Ills.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.—*To all Persons Concerned:*—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Mary B. Potter, Guardian of William B. Potter, a minor, that, as such guardian, she will make application to the Circuit Court of the county of La Salle, in the state of Illinois, at the January term A. D. 1878 thereof, commencing on the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1878, for the sale of the following described real estate, whereof said William B. Potter is seized in fee, to wit: The undivided five twenty-eighths of the north half of section thirty three, in township thirty north, of range two east of the third principal meridian, containing altogether 320 acres, situate in said county of La Salle and state of Illinois; when and where all persons interested may appear and defend the same, if they see fit.

MARY B. POTTER,
Guardian of William B. Potter.
G. GILBERT GIBONS, Attorney. nov24-5w

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.—*To all Persons Concerned:*—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Charles F. Herreshoff, jr., Guardian of Julia A. Herreshoff, a minor, that, as such guardian, he will make application to the Circuit Court of the county of La Salle, in the state of Illinois, at the January term A. D. 1878 thereof, commencing on the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1878, for the sale of the following described real estate, whereof said Julia A. Herreshoff is seized in fee, to wit: The undivided five twenty-eighths of the north half of section thirty-three, in township thirty north, of range two east of the third principal meridian, containing altogether 320 acres, situate in said county of La Salle and state of Illinois; when and where all persons interested may appear and defend the same, if they see fit.

CHARLES F. HERRESHOFF, JR.,
Guardian of Julia A. Herreshoff.
G. GILBERT GIBONS, Attorney. nov24-4w

RICHOLSON & SNOW,
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE CO.,—ss.
In the Circuit Court, to the January term, A. D. 1878.

In the matter of the petition of Botolf Marcusson for an order changing his name.

Know all men whom it may concern, that I, Botolf Marcusson, of the village of Leland, in the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, (also known and called by the surname of "Butler,") shall, on the third Monday of January A. D. 1878, present my petition to the Circuit Court of said county, then to be held at the County Court House of said county of La Salle, for the purpose of obtaining an order to be made and entered of record upon the records of said court to change my said surname of MARCUSSON to the surname of BUTLER; and that I may henceforth be known and called by the name of BOTOLF M. BUTLER; when and where any person or persons may appear and resist such petition if they see fit. BOTOLF MARCUSSON.

RICHOLSON & SNOW, Solicitors for Petitioner. nov24

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.—ESTATE OF LOYAL RICHARDSON, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Will annexed of the estate of said Loyal Richardson, deceased, will appear before the County Court of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, at the County Court House in Ottawa, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of January A. D. 1878, for the purpose of rendering an account of his proceedings in the administration of said estate for the final settlement.

Dated at Ottawa, this 21st day of November 1877.

ISAAC W. HOWE,
ATTEST: H. A. McCALEB, Administrator, &c.
Clerk County Court, La Salle Co., Ill. nov24-4w

RICHOLSON & SNOW,
Attorneys at Law.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas Anton Kummer and Fredericke Kummer, his wife, by their certain mortgage deed, bearing date February 28, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of La Salle county, Illinois, February 29, 1876, in Book 183, page 247, of Records, conveyed to the undersigned, Aegidius Bach, the following described property, situated in said county, viz.: The west half of the east half of Lot Fourteen, in Block Thirty-nine, in the State's Addition to the Town (now city) of Ottawa, Illinois;—which said mortgage was then and there given to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes of even date with such mortgage, two of said notes being for one hundred dollars each, and due and payable in one and two years from date respectively, and the other of such notes being for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and due and payable in three years from date,—all of said notes being given by said Anton Kummer, and payable to the order of said Aegidius Bach, and bearing interest at ten per cent. per annum, payable annually;

And whereas it is provided in and by said mortgage deed, among other things, that in case of default in the payment of said notes or any part thereof, according to the tenor and effect thereof, the said mortgagee, after having advertised such sale four successive weeks in a newspaper published in Ottawa, Illinois, may sell the said premises or any part thereof, and all right and equity of redemption of said mortgagors, their heirs and assigns therein, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the south door of the County Court House in Ottawa, Illinois, at the time appointed in such advertisement, or may adjourn the sale from time to time at discretion; and upon making such sale, execute and deliver to the purchaser deed of conveyance for the premises so sold, and apply the proceeds of sale to the payment of (1) expenses of advertising, selling and conveying as aforesaid, including attorney's fees, (2) the amount due on said notes, (3) rendering the overplus (if any) to the said mortgagors;

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the annual interest due on said notes, and of the principal sum of the note for one hundred dollars due February 28, 1877, and the same are now due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority in said mortgage deed contained, I will, on Saturday, December 15, 1877, at one o'clock P. M., expose for sale and sell at public vendue, at the south door of the County Court House in Ottawa, Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described premises, and all the right and equity of redemption of said mortgagors therein.

Said premises will be sold subject to and charged with the payment of the two notes above named that fall due in two and three years from date respectively.

AEGIDIUS BACH.
RICHOLSON & SNOW, Attorneys. nov17-4w

RICHOLSON & SNOW,
Attorneys at Law.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—ESTATE OF TIMOTHY KENNEDY, DEC'D.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that Johannah Kennedy, Executrix of the last will and testament of Timothy Kennedy, deceased, will appear before the County Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House in Ottawa, in said county, on Monday the 21st day of January A. D. 1878, for the purpose of rendering an account of her proceedings in the administration of said estate for the final settlement.

Dated at Ottawa, this 13th day of November 1877.

JOHANNAH KENNEDY,
ATTEST: H. A. McCALEB, Executrix.
Clerk County Court, La Salle Co., Ill. nov17

B. F. LINCOLN,
Attorney at Law.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—ESTATE OF SARAH HOPPLE, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Hopple, deceased, will appear before the County Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House in Ottawa, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1878, for the purpose of rendering an account of his proceedings in the administration of said Estate for the final settlement.

Dated at Ottawa, this 12th day of November 1877.

R. K. BROWN,
ATTEST: H. A. McCALEB, Administrator.
Clerk County Court La Salle Co., Ill. nov17

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—All persons having claims against Owen H. Posey are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, as the assignee of said Owen H. Posey, at my residence, in the town of Farm Ridge, in the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, or file the same in the office of the clerk of the County Court of said county, within three months from the date of the publication of this notice, on the third day of November A. D. 1877. My post office is Grand Ridge, La Salle county, Ill. W. R. REED.
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