

By George Ade.

Modern Fables

The Fable of How Wisenstein Did Not Lose Out to Buttinsky.

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Once there was a Steady who ever played his Standup and came within an inch of losing his Home.



It happened thuswise. He was a Day-light forger and loved to parade his Attractions. If he had a Duchess on his Staff he would lead her along the main-traveled Streets and show her off.

When he had a Beaut wearing his Photo in her Watch he wanted all the world to know about it.

Furthermore, he was the kind that would take a Friend with him when he went calling on No. 1.

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These naughty Witch-Fellows, and after he had turned a few of them loose in the street he got the Princess straightened out as stiff as a Board and biting at the Dollies.

Buttinsky helped Matters a lot by trying to undermine Mr. Wisenstein, who had been saying all the Nice Things about her.

From that time on it was Nip and Tuck. They took all of his Own Time in one Chunk and divided up between them.

Sometimes they got on the Reservation together and then the only one who had a Good Time was the Girl.

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The young people have known each other from childhood, having lived on adjoining estates. The wedding will be preceded by an old-fashioned house party.

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Europe will return home the first part of September, and will then go to the Hot Springs to spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. G. W. Ward has left for two weeks' stay in Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott are spending the summer at Murray Bay, one of the most exclusive resorts on the St. Lawrence River, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farland will leave Wednesday for the Cold Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Zack E. Woodall, accompanied by her son, Master Ernest W. Woodall, are spending a month of August at the Panacea Springs and with friends in Littleton, N. C.

Mr. Frank B. Reynolds left last night for Cumberland county to spend his vacation with his father, Judge Reynolds.

Mrs. C. E. Brown is at the Brandon Hotel, Basic City.

Mr. Stuart Rowe, who has been visiting in the city, returned to Richmond, in Charlottesville, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. C. L. Denoon and wife left Thursday evening for a short trip North. They will visit Atlantic City and Long Branch.

INFANT BURGLAR

Small Colored Girl Made the Regular Look Cheap.

'Squire Graves had a few knotty cases before him yesterday, but with his accustomed pace he untied them to the satisfaction of most of the prisoners, and to the pleasure of the crowd.

His most difficult case to solve was that of Lena Archer, a small colored girl, charged with burglary. The girl entered a fashionable residence on Grace Street, upon four occasions, each time ransacking the drawers and trunks and carrying on whatever she happened to be around the house.

Quite a number of others applied for appointment, and an effort will be made and an entirely new one will doubtless have to be drawn up.

The primary will be held on September 11th. The candidates will be assessed \$10 unless they decide to provide their own judges, in which case they must bring up a list of names.

Four scholarships to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg were awarded yesterday by Mr. John K. Fussell, superintendent of county schools.

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Mr. Jasper Mason has served his time in jail and has been released.

PISTOL EXPLODED IN CONSTABLE'S HAND

A Narrow Escape in 'Squire Thomas' Office.

The unexpected explosion of a pistol in the office of 'Squire George W. Thomas' about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused no small excitement for a few moments. No damage was done, but one or two of those in the place had a narrow escape from getting in the line of march of the ball.

The pistol belonged to a lot of stuff which was to be auctioned off at a court sale in the courthouse. Forgetting that it was loaded, Constable Samuel picked the weapon up and began to finger the trigger, when off she went with a bang.

The accident was altogether unexpected and created some little excitement around the office.

Considerable improvement to Henrico school property in all sections of the county is contemplated. The school-houses will be kept in first-class order, and the school-yards will be made as attractive as possible.

At the annual meeting of the County School Board, held yesterday, the master was brought up by Superintendent John K. Fussell, and seemed to meet with the approval of all the trustees.

The board transacted various other matters, but gave most of its time to the setting up of accounts. Another meeting will be held two weeks from yesterday.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY WORLD FOR ONE WEEK

(Continued from Tenth Page.)

To Atlantic City and other northern points.

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The guests are Senator Cloyd Byars, Mrs. Cloyd Byars, Master J. C. Byars, and Miss Virginia Byars, of Bristol, Va., Mrs. A. J. Vaughan, Jr., and Master Alfred J. Vaughan, Mrs. S. J. Sadler, Miss Virginia Sadler, and Mr. Granbery Vandervelde, of Richmond; Mrs. Cobbs and her lovely little daughter, Mariam Lee, are pleasantly remembered in Richmond, where they spent the past three winters.

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Virginius is that of Miss Adelaide Robins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Robins, to Mr. Archibald J. C. Carter. Mr. Carter is of Virginia descent and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter. The wedding will take place in Baltimore some time during October.

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Judge James B. Gantt, of Jefferson City, Mo., who made the annual address before the Virginia State Bar Association last week, Mrs. Gantt, Miss Gantt and Miss Winder Myers, will arrive Monday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, at "Laburnum," for several days.

Mrs. C. Sutton and Miss Sadie Sutton are spending the time at the Hot Springs.

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Mr. Edmunds Strong. A delegation of gentlemen prominent in business here and elsewhere called yesterday upon Governor Montague in the interest of Mr. John R. Edmunds, of Halifax, for one of the places on the new Corporation Commission. The delegation was headed by Mr. James N. Boyd, of this city, who is one of Mr. Edmunds' strongest supporters here.

Mr. Edmunds is a son of the late ex-Congressman John R. Edmunds, of Halifax, and is regarded as one of the leading business men in South-side Virginia. He was for a long time a successful tobacco merchant in the city of Lynchburg, and his backing there and throughout the Sixth District is wonderfully strong. He also has strong endorsements in this and other business centers of the State.

Delegate to Convention. Mr. E. W. Blakey, of this city, is a delegate to the fifth annual convention of the International Typographical Union, in Cincinnati, on August 11th.

J. W. Southall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in the city yesterday and left for his home, at Jetersville, to spend Sunday.

Superior to All Other Remedies



Chronic Bronchitis and Catarrh of the Bladder. Cured in 48 Hours.

Mr. Hamlin's Heirs Claim Brown's Island and Rock in James River. The petition in a suit involving a large amount of business property in this city filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, through Mr. Willis B. Smith, attorney for the petitioners. The case is that of Mary E. Hamlin and others, widow and children of the late E. S. Hamilton, petitioners, vs. the heirs of James Brown, respondents, (etc.)

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