

A SCULPTOR'S HUMOR.

SOME ANECDOTES OF THE EARLY CAREER OF HIRAM POWERS.

Making Wax Figures for a Museum in Cincinnati—A Comic Singer in Duplicate—A Bust of Thomas Jefferson—A Favorite Trick.

James H. Beard, the artist, tells some anecdotes of the early career of Hiram Powers, the sculptor, which go to show that he was full of grim humor.

One of Drake's songs, which was in great demand with audiences, was called "Love and Sausages." Powers took his wax figure to the theatre and placed it on the stage in Drake's favorite attitude.

At another time Powers was at work on a wax bust of Thomas Jefferson. There was a critic in Cincinnati in those days named Simms, who had incurred the displeasure of Powers and others.

English Official Courtesy. Gen. Anson G. McCook, who has been traveling in Europe on his wedding trip, met with a rebuff in the English house of commons at the opening of parliament.

Graveyard Geography. There have been numerous reasons given to account for the fact that the north sides of churchyards are so often devoid of graves.

Brokers Can Box. Howell Osborn, the son of the late "Charley" Osborn, who was for years Jay Gould's broker, and who died worth \$7,000,000, is one of the best boxers on the Stock Exchange.

Rewarding the Delta Natives. The natives of the Louisiana delta who befriended the Jesuit missionaries were themselves in many instances at the point of starvation when Lieut. Schuetze, of the United States navy, visited them to distribute the presents sent by congress.

Baron von Faber in Clover. Baron von Faber was in clover the other day. He owns the far-famed Faber pencil factory at Nuerberg, and was celebrating the 125th anniversary of its founding.

An Order to the Grocer. "I want an empty barrel of flour to make a hencoop for my bulldog," was the greeting a man gave to a New London (Conn.) grocer the other day.

STANDING ON THEIR TIPTOES.

What a Damsel Says of It—Not a Dimple on Her Feet at All.

A Cincinnati ballet girl expert gives some testimony from one of her friends, a damsel, who says: "I walk upon my toes just as easy as you do upon the soles of your feet."

"Not at all," replied the little Vivian, smiling, and immediately she pulled off her shoe and presented it to the newsmen.

"Certainly," replied the premiere, "why not?" and directly it was in his hand.

"The public have queer notions of we people of the stage, I have no doubt," said the dancer, "but the idea that a ballet dancer's feet are corned and bunioned or knocked out of joint is all a mistake, as you will see by mine. Here, let me stand upon my toes."

"The public do not know just where the hardness comes in," replied she, laughing. "The toes, you will see, do not bend, and I am right upon the tips. Nor are my feet bruised or battered; but, oh! the long years of toil and the weary hours of practice. Usually one begins at 6 or 7 years of age, and goes on until 15 or 17 before a debut is made, and even then the practice must be kept up. It is not to harden the toes, but to strengthen the muscles and make supple the limbs.

Small Feet of Southern Women. A lady of medium height may have a finely shaped foot such as common rumor gives to Mrs. Cleveland, but in the south a No. 9 1/2 slipper is not usually designated as dainty. Probably 2 1/2 is as large as the term will stand.

This preponderance of small feet in the south among ladies of high social standing has been accounted for on many theories, the most natural one, we think, being the explanation that these ladies do not use their feet with the freedom and constancy that may be observed in other sections.

A Celtic friend of mine, who possesses more than the average hopefulness of his sanguine race, met me on Chestnut street with a smile as broad as a full moon. "Me fortune's made, me bye," said he. "I haven't it quite in me fat yet, but it is sure as death and the tax rate man."

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