

THEATRICAL.

—The Evansville, Ind., Journal News of last Sunday contained the following:

"In his minstrels this year Al Field has gathered together probably the best bunch of singers and comedians he has had since he engaged in the minstrel business. The first part of the Field minstrel this year is worth the price of admission. The following sections of the minstrel are unique in that they include features never attempted by a minstrel organization.

"To the male portion of the audience probably the most enjoyable portion of the performance is the big ball game when the Derwton Blues and Tar Babies engage in deadly combat. Doc Quigley has a rigout for his station behind the plate that a full grown battleship couldn't penetrate and Bert Swor has Chief Bender backed off the boards when it comes to delivery from the pitcher's slab.

"Throughout the minstrel, tableaux and drops of unusual beauty are shown. The minstrel this year is far bigger and brighter than ever before. Included in the number of scenes are "The Old Folks at Home," in which a number of dances are introduced; "Darktown Pomander Walk," and "Mexico, Ho, Ho," in which is shown first the camp at San Antonio, Tex., and then "Old Ocean's Depths," tableaux and the performance.

"My Hero," the musical hit from the "Chocolate Soldier" is one of the prettiest songs in the first part. It is sung by Jack Richard who has a splendid tenor. "The Rosary" was sung by Alton Robertson in a beautiful baritone.

"Doc Quigley and Bert Swor are as funny as ever while Johnny Healy's facial expressions as he sits in the end man's chair in the first part is a minstrel show in itself."

Field's Minstrels will appear at the Paris Grand in the near future.

Desperate Character Killed.

Jeff Davis, known as "Yellow Cat," was fatally shot Tuesday evening in Jackson by Green Watkins, deputy town marshal.

Davis was drunk and boisterous and when the officer attempted to arrest him resisted the arrest and fired on the officer.

Davis lived until Wednesday morning and died as he was being taken to the hospital at Lexington.

Davis was a notorious character having been tried and convicted some years ago for killing Drew Bush.

Sublime and Ridiculous.

We like fine writing when it is properly applied; so we appreciate the following burst of eloquence in a contemporary: "As the ostrich uses both legs and wings when the Arabian courser bounds in her rear—as the winged lightning leap from the heavens when the thunderbolts are loosed—so does a little negro run when a big dog is after him."

When to Relax.

Dr. Eugenia Hancock of New York says a woman should "positively relax during the noon hour." With the children demanding lunch, the telephone ringing the grocery boy at the back door and an Armenian lace peddler at the front, not to mention the neighbor running in to borrow the lawn mower, this is very easy, of course.

Golden Opportunity.

A stranger passed through our show street the other evening and heard our popular youth and beauty in the strenuous warble of gladsome song. He was much impressed, and later, in lauding the town to ye editor, he said that he didn't know of a place on earth where there was such a golden opportunity for a good music teacher.—Hedge Corners Herald.

The Italian Treatment.

The Italians resort to a very simple method when they wish to obliterate the injurious effects of salt air and sunshine after a visit to their villas the shore of the Adriatic, the Tyrrhenian sea or the lakes. They bathe the face with the white of an egg, well beaten, let it dry on the skin and rinse it off in soft water after fifteen minutes. The treatment is repeated three or four times, and always a night just before retiring.

As He Understood It.

A Portobello (Scotland) schoolboy has produced the champion howler of the season. The passage for paraphrase was from Kingsley: "For men must work and women must weep, though storms be sudden and waters deep, and the harbor bar be moaning." "Men and women," said the youngster, "must keep on working though the inn at the harbor is groaning for its customers."

Process Must Be Slow.

Apples and potatoes when frozen can be restored in good condition if they are thawed slowly. But when thawed rapidly they became flabby and soon decay. The carpets and other covering we place over plants in winter do not prevent their freezing and thawing, but they do prevent their freezing and thawing too quickly hence the benefit.

Value of Reputation.

Reputation is in itself only a farthing candle, of uncertain flame, and easily blown out, but it is the light by which the world looks for and finds merit.—Lowell.

Occupation Not Overcrowded.

In a period when many business and professional men complain of unusual dullness in their various callings it is pleasant to record that one occupation diligently followed by many persons of both sexes is at its height. We refer to the business of minding other people's business.

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Nobody in the crowd was able to say
whether he got the right answer, and
it really didn't seem to make much
difference, anyhow."

Living vs. Riches.

If you want to make a living, you
have to work for it, while if you want
to get rich, you must go about it in
some other way.—Life.

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