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Walker Whiteside Tonight. There are no visitors more welcome than a fitting and capable exponent of classic plays. Their advent becomes a source of pleasure to the student and thinker, not only from the opportunity derived of mingling once more with those grand old creations of the master of minds, but from the standpoint of seeing the character of their historical research transformed into living, breathing life. Among the very few that have attained celebrity through their research and grand ability comes Walker Whiteside. With an amount of endorsement from the critics and public in New York, Philadelphia and other cities, and he is the only tragedian in America today who has been crowned as Booth's successor. Without histrionic antecedents, with only force of will and that rarest of gifts—genius—this man has succeeded in placing himself the national American representative tragedian. His entire life has been devoted to the study of classic writers, historical research and the most exhaustive analysis of the characters he has played.

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Mr. Whiteside is referred to as the greatest of young actors and the youngest of great actors. Falsified Willmaking. It is probable that two wills were never made under more distressing and peculiar circumstances than those executed at the City hospital of Wilmington, Del., by John Rado and Dinzino Dinatale, the Italians who were blown up and terribly mangled in an explosion of dynamite at Woodale recently. A few days ago they were told at the hospital that they could not survive. They are sightless and helpless, in addition to other terrible injuries. They made their wills. Each man was worth \$1,000. Part of Dinatale's property being in Italy, he left it to his young wife. When it came to signing the wills, the poor fellows were propped up, and each took the pen in his mouth and made his mark by moving his head. Being totally blind and without hands, the pen had to be guided by the notary.—Baltimore American.

The Modern Mother. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than any other, and that is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Notes. For the above occasion the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway will sell excursion tickets at all stations to points on its line within a radius 200 miles, at a very low rate for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1894, good to return until and including Jan. 3, 1894. For rates, tickets, time of trains and other information, call on or address any agent of this company. J. E. HANEGAN, Gen. Tkt & Pass. Agt.

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AN INSANE MAN'S TERROR.

Only a Conductor's Coolness Prevented a Panic in a Street Car.

A big, broad shouldered, handsome man boarded a Russell avenue car at Wisconsin street and took a seat near the front door. He was perhaps 40 or 45 years of age, well dressed, and of imposing appearance, but there were a wild, startled look about his face and an uneasiness in his manner indicating that something was wrong. The car had gone only a short distance when he began to pull nervously away from the corner, casting frightened glances over his shoulder as though he saw something beside him. Suddenly he jumped up and rushed to the door of the car, throwing his arms wildly, as though beating off an assailant, and falling over the other passengers in his haste to get out.

"Shoot him! Shoot him!" he shouted to the conductor.

"Shoot him quick, or I'll have to pull his head off—I can't stand this any longer. He's after me! Shoot him, I say, or I'll pull his head off!"

The quick witted conductor, taking in the situation at a glance, pulled him out on the back platform and slammed the door behind him. "There," he said, "he can't get you now. I'll keep him in the car."

But the assurance did not satisfy the unfortunate man. He cowered behind the conductor and peered over his shoulder to watch his imaginary pursuer.

"There he comes! Throw him out!" he shouted again, clinging to the conductor in abject terror.

"You stay here, and I'll throw him out the front door," said the conductor, to pacify him.

"Will you throw him over the dashboard?"

"Yes."

"And will the mules trample on him?"

"Yes."

"And will the car run over him?"

"Yes."

"That's right—that will serve him right—throw him over the dashboard," and he laughed in great glee over the prospect of getting rid of his adversary.

The conductor went into the car and pretended to take somebody out of the far corner and push him out of the front door. The madman on the rear platform shouted his approbation and jumped up and down with joy. "There he goes," he screamed, "push him over—don't let him get away—push him over—above him under the car—it serves him right—he can't get me now!"

The ladies in the car were thoroughly frightened, and but for the coolness of the conductor there might have been a stampede.

He assured them that he would keep the man outside and get rid of him as soon as possible, which quieted them. The lunatic made no further demonstration beyond nervously watching the inside of the car as though he feared his foe would appear again, and when the car reached Greenfield avenue he said in a perfectly natural way: "Here is where I live. I'll get off here." He proved to be a south side gentleman whose family is caring for him. He had made his escape some hours before, and the members of his family were anxiously looking for him.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Big Men and Women. What enormous fellows and what levithian persons some of these Swedish men and women are! Nowhere will you see such noble specimens of adult humanity as in Stockholm's streets. The feature seems to pervade all classes, though it is not least striking among the nobility. Six feet is a common height for a man here, and really I do not believe I exaggerate in saying that men of 6 feet 3 or 4 inches are as abundant in Stockholm as men of 6 feet with us.

The tallness of the women is just as noteworthy. You remark it less, however, because they are so well proportioned. They say it is easy to tell by the size of the boots outside the doors which rooms of a hotel are occupied by the Swedish fair. This is a very endurable hit at the Swedish ladies. Though they do wear sixes or sevens in shoe leather, no sculptor would find fault with them on professional grounds. Moreover, they have most winsome complexions, and of course blue eyes are nowhere more intensely blue than here.

It is comforting to know—I speak on the evidence of one of the pensionnaires—that Swedish maidens have a great admiration for English bachelors. They read French novels, but they believe in English bridegrooms. The blood bond still exists, I suppose, between them and us.—Cornhill Magazine.

Jewett's Congratulations. Another story of Professor Jewett. A student who had passed his "greats" with some distinction had, as was his wont, been taken up by the master and asked to partake of his hospitality. Tete-a-tete, the master inquired: "Well, Mr. —, what do you think of metaphysics?" "Oh," was the consequential reply, "my two years' study has convinced me that metaphysics are humbug." "Indeed," calmly observed the professor, "then you are a very lucky man, Mr. —, for there are some who have studied metaphysics until their seventieth or eightieth year and have not made that discovery."—Fall Mall Gazette.

Carter Harrison's Grain District. When the late Carter Harrison was in congress, a granger member once took him to task for speaking on a bill affecting agricultural interests, telling him that he should leave its discussion to the representatives of the farmers, upon which Harrison retorted: "I am from a district only three miles long and two miles wide, but in it we raise more grain than do many states combined. It is raised by elevators."—New York Post.

COUNTY BUILDING.

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Samuel Bowles to Samuel M. Bowles, sw 1/4 7, 17, 1e, and nw 1/4 18, 17, 1e, \$1.

Probate. 11.—Estate of Eunice W. Webb. Proof of death filed. Will presented for probate. Petition of Owen M. Turner for probate of will and letters testamentary filed. Dedimus issued to L. K. Luce, notary public, Dane county, Wis., to take depositions of subscribing witnesses to will in proof of execution thereof.

Estate of Samuel Bowles. Proof of death. Petition by Teletha Kay, sole daughter and next to kin for appointment of James M. Buford as administrator under bond of \$300,000.

Estate of Anton Rueth. Proof of death. Will presented for probate. Deposition of Thomas Campbell, one of subscribing witnesses to will taken in proof of execution thereof.

Estate of C. F. Hammerich. Executor's report filed and approved.

When He Stopped Payment. The lulling manner sometimes assumed by certain barristers in cross examination, in order to confuse a witness and make his replies to important questions hesitating and contradictory, is notorious, and many are the tales told of "cute" witnesses who have turned the tables on their persecutors. The following relates to a case of this kind:

In a civil action on money matters the plaintiff had stated that his financial position was always satisfactory. In cross examination he was asked if he had ever been bankrupt.

"No," was the answer.

Next question was, "Now, be careful; did you ever stop payment?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Ah," exclaimed the counsel, "I thought we should get at it at last. When did that happen?"

"After I paid all I owed," was the answer.—London Tit-Bits.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful o-bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may try a bottle free at Hartz & Ulmeyer's.

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