

MORRISSEY'S LIFE.

ONLY PUGILIST WHO EVER WENT TO CONGRESS.

Was Honest and Open-Hearted—First, Last and All the Time He Was Unflinchingly for Good Government—His Widow in Want.

(Troy, N. Y., Letter.)

OFFERING direct want, partially paralyzed and totally blind, the widow of John Morrissey, one of the greatest pugilists this country has ever known...

His election was not regarded by some New Yorkers as the greatest blessing that had ever been conferred upon the metropolis...



JOHN MORRISSEY. remembered for his battle with Sayres, lies buried in St. Agnes' cemetery, half way between this city and Albany.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

It is Said to Be Lamentably Inadequate in American Colleges.

W. G. Anderson, in an article on physical training at the universities, points out that the official provision for the physical culture of the young men at the highest seats of learning in this country is lamentably inadequate...

Even at Harvard and Yale a cursory investigation of the facts will show that possibly two per cent of the whole number of students receive attention because they excel in rowing...

How imperative is the need for raising the standard of the national physique is shown in the results of the physical examination of 364 picked youngsters preparatory to gymnasium practice at Yale last October...

A Luminous Cat.

Those who now tolerate mice or rats in or about the house certainly must be blind to the fact that a luminous cat, which costs very little to secure and nothing to keep, has been invented and can be placed in any dark corner or nook and effectually scares away all such pests...

Retraction. "When are you and Miss Doughdono to be married?" "Never, unless she retracts what she said last night."

Too Realistic. "That snowstorm that you have painted is really wonderful." Artist: "Yes; why the other day a friend of mine called on me and when he saw that picture he put on my heavy ulster and walked off."

THE JOKER'S CORNER.

CURRENT WIT AND HUMOR FOR LEAN READERS.

The Flair of the Feudalist—She Needed No Protection—The Bicycle Shield at the Approach of the Train—Flossam and Jotam.

HE sun always shines when we can't go out. When we're out it always rains. When we've plenty to eat we have the gout. To torture us with its pains.

The air that we breathe is full of germs. The water is full of snakes. The fruit that we eat is full of worms. Existence is full of fakes.

The moon always shines with a yellow light. That's enough to make you weep. And worst of all it shines at night. When you want to go to sleep.

The earth turns around from west to east; Oh! horrors! must we stay Upon it when we know at least It should turn the other way?

The North Star always in the north. It ought to change around. Oh! why were mortals e'er brought forth Who have such troubles found?

Alas! and would that we were dead. We're failures, through and through. We live along until we wed. And that's a failure, too.

The Honeymoon. (Scene: Any hotel at this season.) HE.

"Ootsy, tootsy, wootsy, woo; Does I love 'oo? 'Es I do— Loves 'oo with my drate big heart, Loves 'oo till death does us part; Loves 'oo sad and loves 'oo bright, Loves 'oo dear, with all my might, Loves 'oo every hour of life— 'Tiss me, pretty 'ittle wife."

"Es I will; 'I'll 'tiss 'oo, dear; Put 'oor handsome head right here— 'Tiss 'oo on 'oor bright blue eyes, Bluer 'an 'e blue, blue skies; 'Tiss 'oo on 'oor curly hair; 'Tiss 'oo on 'oor lips, right there; 'Tiss 'oo, 'tiss 'oo, Oh what bliss— 'Tiss 'oo, 'tiss 'oo, 'tiss 'oo, 'tiss 'oo."

A LISTENER'S THOUGHTS. "For God's sake, kiss him, kiss him quick! Or I will kick him, kick him, kick; I'm getting very, very sick. And Oh, I long to kick, to kick."

Withering. "I had de pleasure ob announcin' dat Candydote Moses Wintagreen am anonymously 'lected to membership in dis club," announced the president of the Blackville Social club.

"Yo' means 'unanimously 'lected,' Mistah President," corrected a member. "When de President ob dis club deziah any information or advice from yo', he will let yo' know, Jabe Jaspah," retorted the president, loftily. "You'd ought to know, sah, dat 'unanimous' an' 'anonymous' is synonymic pahs of speech, sah."

Most Appropriate. "Emily," said old Mr. Tibbetts, sternly, "who was that young man I found kissing you at the door last night?" "It was Mr.—Mr. Lippincott," stammered Emily, in a faint voice.

Old Mr. Tibbetts glared at his daughter fixedly for a moment and then a softer light shone in his eye. In both eyes, in fact. "B'George!" he cried, slapping his knee, "he's well named, too!"

Needed No Protector. Tommy—Say, Miss, don't yer want ter take der dog along wid yer? Dey's a tough gang by de works, an' dey may try ter knock der spots outer yer.

Miss Polkadot (scornfully)—Dat e'er? Dat mife! Is an outcast of Hogan's alley without pedigree. Gimme blood, or gimme death!

Swallowed His Words. "Yes," he said positively, "I made the fellow swallow his words." He looked around defiantly, as though challenging contradiction.

But none endeavored to gaisnny him in any way, for it was perfectly true. He had indeed forced the ventriloquist to give an exhibition of his skill.

Chapple's Scheme. When Chapple goes out late at night He always takes a can. For then he thinks the bold, bad girls Will take him for a man.

Down on Him. Young Mr. Cumaphen, who has one of the cunningest little cream-colored mustaches in the world, so faint and modest that he has to color it in order to establish its identity, called again last evening.

"I've just been dying to see you, Maud," he gushed, soon as he got his cane through the parlor door. Maud looked him over with a critically unfavorable eye.

"I see you have," she said coldly; "there's a lot of it come off on your chin!" And young Mr. Cumaphen was so abashed that he didn't know what to say. But that wasn't anything unusual.—New York Recorder.

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Bostonese. "And I understand," said the visitor to the prisoner, "that you have made several attempts to escape." "Yes," sighed the former resident of Boston. "I'm somewhat dissatisfied with my environments."—New York World.

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Getting in Line. Mrs. Peck—Every day witnesses some new evidence of woman's advancement towards complete emancipation. Henry Peck (with surprising sarcasm)—Yes, the newspapers to-day record the first purchase of a gold brick by a woman.

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THE MORRISSEY MONUMENT. York city, had said that he could whip Morrissey with ease. Morrissey hastened to New York. Entering "Dutch Charlie's" place he asked that German worthy if the report was correct. History does not record what "Dutch Charlie" said, but it does state that Morrissey was set upon by a gang of rowdies that was in the place, and so badly beaten that it was days before he was himself again.