A CAKE WALK.

How a Congregation of Coloured Baptists Enjoyed themselves.

Our coloured citizens have a variety of ways for enjoying themselves. They are not troubled much about the transit of Venus or the existence of a Polar Sea, but they are greatly alive to the newest idea in the matter of social amusements.

Such a novel card as the following, for instance, could only come from the hands of one of our mirthful, rollicking coloured brethren:

OH, FOR A MERRY TIME!

SELE[illegible] ENTERTAINMENT AND A CAKE WALK, At Hone Hall, corne[illegible] of Flushing and Harrison av[illegible]es, Thursday evening, January 19, 1875.

The gentleman, accompanied by a lady, who exhibits at this competitive trial the most graceful and genteel walk, elegant and pleasing manner, and dignified and noble bearing, will be presented with a beautiful meerschaum pipe; and, in like manner, the lady who is conceded to be superior in these accomplishments will receive a handsome cake.

Several gentlemen will be selected from the audience to act as judges in deciding the ladies' contest. A number of ladies will also be selected to judge the merits of the gentlemen.

The grand walk will take place at twelve o'clock.

All this was made subservient to the worthy purpose of contributing to the support of the pastor of the colored Baptist Church in Yonkers, the Rev. Mr. Mathews, whose congregation is small and poor, and affords him but a very slender salary.

THE PASTOR'S PATRONAGE.

The pastor was gratified at the patronage he received. Cold as the night was his friends came from the remotest parts of Brooklyn and New York, wearing white cotton gloves and high-standing collars. They were all magnificently perfumed with attar of castor oil, and the very finest quality of candlestick jewellery illuminated their shirt bosoms. The ladies were too gorgeous for description.

IRREVERENCE.

"What kind of a jamboree is this?" said an irreverent white man to one of the religious colored patrons of the spree.

"Jamboree!" exclaimed the latter, bristling behind an enormous shirt collar; "dis, sah, is not a jamboree. It is, on the contrary notwithstandin', a select and social entertainment." And so it was. No common darkies were admitted unless as musicians or waiters or by mistake. The room was nicely fixed up for the occasion. The walls were covered with illustrations in high colours of various animals familiar to the menageries. A notice on the main pillar cautioned gentlemen to spit in the spittoon. The hall was of triangular shape, and in an angle a table stood bearing the cake and the meerschaum pipe, besides plates of apples and odds and ends of confectionery. A coloured gentleman stood on the floor most of the evening to exhibit a new pair of trousers he bought at auction for fifty-six cents.

THE WALK.

The walk began at midnight. The Master of the Ceremonies, Mr. Stubbs, came forward, and said, "Genl'men and ladies, de time is amost ready for de grand demonstration to begin. You knows well as I do dat de whole world will be proud to know who is de ladies and genl'men dat on dis suspicious occasion makes de best display of noble and dignified bearin', togedder wid gracefulness and beauty of carriage. Carriage ladies and genl'men, according to de re, nowned Webster in his latest edition, means de manner of de walk. It might mean a four wheeled vehicle, but it don't. When you have de carriage dat Webster means you have more dan eider a four or five wheeled vehicle. God told Adam to walk on his two feet and not go mousin' 'roun froo de hills and dells of Eden. Adam took the advice and walked like a man. An' how did Adam walk? Now, ladies and genl'men how did Adam walk? Dat's de queshun. Dar is no confidential obligation on you to walk in de footsteps of Adam. He made a fool of hisself about dat apple, but he could walk. His bearing was noble and dignified. Miltown said he walked in beauty like de night of starry climes and cloudless skies. (Great applause.) Now, genl'men and ladies begin to git ready. De ladies will please take de genl'men and de genl'men de ladies, wid all doo respect' for one and de oder."

DURING THE WALK.

Great was the excitement while the walk was going on. The highest-toned coloured folks among the spectators lost their balance and laughted like plebians. Some splendidly developed feet paced over the floor. "Sudden det to all creepin' animiles!" "Reg'lar beetle crushers!" "My, what a coffin full!" "Good gracious, what a pair for mixin' mortar!" and a hundred other such remarks on the pedal extremities of the gallant fellows who took the floor were dropped from the lookers on.

THE ATTENDANCE

was quite large. The highest order of the coloured population of Brooklyn and Williamsburg was there. It was a very merry assemblage, with a strong flavor of religion, and a camp-meeting hymn or a breakdown was equally welcome. Some gloriously dressed females were present. Miss Johnson, of Johnstown county, Brooklyn, wore an acre of velvet, a "Fra Diovolo" hat, and a yard or so of straight hair. She was the belle of the occasion. She failed to win the cake in the walk round, because she refused with a noble disdain to adopt the conventional gait which the committee of judges erected as a standard to guide them in their awards. A majority of the judges insisted that the "slide" gait was the correct thing. They had been to Dan Bryant's and had seen Nelse Seymour in his walk round, and satisfied themselves that Nelse was a good model. Mr. Plains, of the committee, had seen Nelse too, but he objected to his style as not being modern enough. It would do for slavery times, but in an era of freedom it lacked dignity and independence.

THE WINNERS.

Mr. Lyons, a young man studying cookery in New York, carried off the meerschaum pipe by the unanimous decision of the lady judges.

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE.

When the ladies and gentlemen had made the circuit of the room about two score times, the Judge Advocate, as the principal judge called himself, cried out: "Let the fust couple decease from walkin'!" Then there was a pause while the judge put on his glasses and looked more closely at the performance. "Let de rare couple decease from dar permambulation!" The orders were meekly obeyed, until finally only two couples were left upon the floor. At this juncture a close consultation of woolly heads was held, and, after considerable flourish, the Judge Advocate declared in favour of Miss Jaycox. In the following words he surrendered her the cake:

HIS SPEECH.

"Let this cake remind you of the great I am. It 's roun'; so is de world. It is mysteeri's; so is de works of Providence. De frost you observe on de top of dish yere cake conceals de sweetness dat contaminates de inside. It is mysteeris in its conformation, and weddder it is stuffed full ob raisins or huckleberries dis chile can't say. Now, you young men wat's alookin dis way bar in mine dis is sweetness to de sweyt, and, without any offence to de res' of de ladies present, I would conclu' by sayin' she is de sweeterest gal in dish yere room." (Great applause.)

The ladies gave the male winner his meerschaum pipe amid the most tumultuous laughter, and at about four in the morning these happy people went home to bed.

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For plans, specification, approximate quantities, forms of tender and other information, apply at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa.

Plans and specifications for that part of the line between Lake of the Woods and Red River, will be ready in the course of two or three weeks.

By Order,

F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1875. 3748-6 2aw

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Library of Parliament, 20th Jan. 1875. 3747-3

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February next, at noon, at the sales room of Hector McLean, of Ottawa, Auctioneer, will be offered for sale,

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Equitable	100,000	8,050	2,421,758.84
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