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WISE MEN IN MOTLEY.

DEATH HAS WRITTEN FINIS TO THE LINE OF COURT JESTERS.

The Last of the Race Once Appeared Before Queen Victoria and Passed Away Not Long Ago—Witty Sayings of Those the World Called Fools.

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THE announcement of the death of W. F. Wallett, an old clown and actor well known to circus-goers of a former generation in the United States, put who bore the title of "queen's jester," recalls much interesting and instructive reminiscence.

In a certain degree Wallett was superior to many of his contemporaries. The English actor in the sawdust ring for more than three generations has been at his best but a commonplace individual, whose sallies of humor were borrowed from the old joke books, and who by his antics, grimaces and dress compensated for whatever might be lacking in education or inherent intelligence. Wallett, however, brought to his vocation peculiar tact. In his youth he was bright, observant and naturally quick witted. Not more so, however, than scores of boys who have been turned out in New York and other American cities, and from humble beginnings attained the distinction of stars upon the stage.

He was born near Hull, in England, Oct. 12, 1828, and after making his appearance as a "super" on the stage of the Theater Royal of that city joined a travelling company, with which he remained four years. Subsequently he succeeded the late William Compton as a comedian. In this capacity, while on one of the theatrical circuits, he met a famous posturer and clown of the period named William Cole, a brother-in-law of the noted circus proprietor, Thomas Cook. This incident proved to be the turning point in his fortunes, for he soon afterward donned the motley and became prominent in the sawdust ring. He was with a noted company of the time when William IV ascended the throne. Later, Wallett joined Van Amburgh, who will be remembered by Americans as one of the early showmen that appeared in this country as the proprietor of a combined menagerie and circus, and astonished the young people of the day by his daring feats in the cages of wild animals. Reaching Windsor the young clown there had an opportunity of performing before the queen and royal family, and from that time dates his assumption of the title of "queen's jester" and of the quaint garb on which was depicted the royal arms after the manner of a long line of historic predecessors.

Good fortune was now at his command. He was engaged consecutively in every circus of note in the two hemispheres, and traveled in America, Canada, Mexico, Europe and the West Indies. He appeared in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other large cities, being a member of Ballard & Bailey's circus, of Spalding & Rogers' and of other prominent organizations. Wherever he went Wallett reckoned hosts of friends. Among them were Charles Dickens, Mark Lemon, Thackeray, Wilkie Collins, Charles Matthews, John Brougham, the Wallacks, Laura Keene, William Burton, Dan Rice, the most renowned of American clowns, and others more or less known to professional fame. Lord Chancellor Campbell once remarked to the manager of Drury Lane theater, London, "Wallett by his erudition, wit and delicacy has elevated the circus arena to the dignity of the lecture hall." And another admirer thus sums up the character of this prince of clowns:

Wallett! the privilege and province thine
Have been to utter truths which scared slime
Potential in the philosophic jest,
In youthful days we ever love thee best;
And reverently this day we waving sage
The motley moralist, wit and sage.

In the ring Wallett's puns were of the Shakespearean order, but such was his versatility that he easily moved vast audiences from tears to laughter, rising sometimes to lofty periods and again descending without loss of dignity to a nonsense that was singularly refreshing. He recognized the fact that there is a foolish corner even in the brain of the sage, and he made the follies of life as catching as contagious disorders. "He was what Shakespeare described, "A fool who laid him down and baked him in the sun, who railed on lady fortune in good terms, in good set terms—and yet a motley fool."

But beneath the surface of this queen's jester were more solid qualities. He was a man of considerable scientific attainment, a lover of horticulture and an enthusiastic gardener, also an excellent amateur photographer, being in charge of the photographic department of an expedition to Yokohama in 1861, and later, in conjunction with Napoleon Sarony, of New York, doing work for the American government. During the fifties he resided in Frankford, not far from Philadelphia, and a daughter rests in Cedar Hill cemetery. After being on the stage and in the ring for more than sixty years, he made his last appearance in May, 1890, in Nottingham, England. There he passed away, and with him ends a curious race of public entertainers.

W. F. WALLETT.

The origin of the queen's jester or court fool is obscure. In the Middle Ages every court, secular or ecclesiastical, had one of these appendages, whose business it was to entertain the household by amusing sallies. At first they were misshapen or half imbecile dwarfs, whose gibes were welcomed with merriment and whose ridiculous appearance was increased by a motley garb. In the time of Shakespeare the costume of the domestic fool was of two parts. One was a motley or particolored coat attached to the body by a girdle and often having bells on the skirts or elbows. The breeches and hose were in one and sometimes were of different colors. The head and breast were covered with a hood resembling a monk's cowl. It sometimes bore asses' ears, and again the head and neck of a cock, or only the comb of that bird. Hence the name coxcomb as a term of contempt. Accompanying this costume was frequently a short stick, at the end of which was a blown bladder filled with sand or peas and employed as a weapon of sportive offense. The other dress common to Shakespeare's time was a long petticoat of various colors fringed with yellow, the head was shaven like that of a monk, bells supplied the place of the coxcomb, and fox or squirrel tails were fastened to the clothes.

Going back beyond this period we find that feasts of fools were regularly celebrated from the Fifth to the Sixteenth century in several countries of Europe by the clergy and laity, and the ceremonies form one of the strangest phenomena in the history of mankind. It was an imitation of the "Saturnalia," and like it was celebrated in December, continuing from Christmas until after New Year's. At first the boys only participated in the ridiculous ceremonies, but afterward the inferior servants of the churches engaged in them, and the bishops or the highest clergymen of the place formed the audience. The performers were dressed in different kinds of masks and disguises. Subsequently these extravagant festivities were condemned by the religious authorities, but they afford an explanation of some of the curious things still to be seen in the tracery of the capitals of the columns in some of the ancient Gothic churches, such as squirrels, monkeys and quaint caricatures of men; just as some stroke of humor is often interspersed in the dramas of Shakespeare in the midst of the most tragic scenes. We also have a kind of the celebrations that still take place in many parts of the world on a Christmas or other holiday, when the young people array themselves in fantastic attire and parade the streets.

Returning, however, to the court jesters or fools, we find that among them was a refined class known as the "Merry Counselors," who enjoyed high privileges and considerable influence. One of the most celebrated of these was a favorite of Francis I of France. He carried tablets on which were inscribed the names of courtiers who had committed acts of indiscretion. The titular fool of Louis XIII was also an important personage, and the emperor Ferdinand II carried Jodel, his court jester, to the diet in 1627. The office ceased in most European countries about the end of the Seventeenth century, although it is said that Peter the Great had no less than twelve fools for his entertainment.

A MEDIÆVAL JESTER.

After the Sixteenth century they were generally men of ability, and literature contains many illustrations of their witty retorts and wise reflections. Dean Swift wrote an epitaph on one Dicky Pearce, the Earl of Suffolk's fool (1728). Another wrote:

See, yonder goes old Mendax telling lies
To that good easy man with whom he's walking:
How do I know that? you ask with some surprise;
Why, don't you see, my friend, the fellow's talking.

And still another quotation that is full of philosophy:

The world of fools has such a store,
That he who would not see an ass
Must hide at home and bolt his door
And break his looking glass.

A French jester boasting of his nobility asserted that in his father's castle they used no other firewood than the batons of the different marshals of France of his family.

Another, bearing of the exploits of a certain prince, who claimed to have killed six men with his own hands, promptly replied: "Bah, that is nothing; the mattress I sleep on is stuffed with the whiskers of those I have sent to the other world."

Volumes might be filled with the wit of the so called court fools, and we can easily understand how poor Wallett earned his title of "The Queen's Jester" and learned perhaps that "he who lives without folly is not so wise as he imagines."

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It seems that the emancipation of woman is an old story and not one of the triumphs of modern civilization. The noted scholar, Halevy has compiled from the cuneiform tablets discovered at El-Amura an account of an Egyptian governor of Jerusalem under Amenophis IV, 1,500 years before the Christian era. At that time Palestine was in a very disturbed state, overrun by the Babylonian hordes and misgoverned by the local satraps. At this early period Jerusalem was a populous city and contained a temple consecrated to the god Adar. The bureau of the royal archives was under the direction of a woman, and as that was a highly important charge the incumbency of a female indicates that the fair sex probably had a reasonable share of offices.

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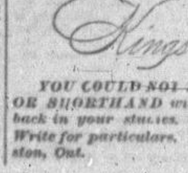

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