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#### JOSH BILLINGS' HUMOUR.

SEEKING AN INTERVIEW WITH ARTI-MUS WARD AND IN VAIN.

Banking His Wit, Then Misspelling, His Sentiments, and Making Money Out of Them-Funny Papers That Sold Cheap Before He Acquired a Reputation.

A more thrifty person was Josh Billings. He was an auctioneer in the country parts of New York state, who had tried all sorts o things and continued to be poor. He thought he said humorous things and wise ones too but somehow nobody else could see them,

Observing Artemus Ward to misspell all his humorous articles, Josh Billings undertook the same with one of his, Immediately it took In 1838 he was a brigadier general of wings and began to fly over the land. He recognized the fact that a man must have no spell in this country and act under its influence, but that he can have a misspell and grow

Now, Josh Billings was really a somewhat | when the governor profound person with a good deal of Benjamin Franklin's happy faculty of saying a wise thing in a quaint way. But they would not pass unless they were misspelled. There was no sense whatever in his misspelling of them. They were not misspelled in either the negro, the Irish or Yankee dialect; it was nothing | made commander but arbitrary misspelling without any

When he obtained some currency he came down to New York city to see the other humorists and see if they would not take him | regiment marched into their guild. Artemus Ward received | 900 miles across him after his lecture with profuse compli- | treeless desert and ments and made an appointment with him at a over lofty mountbookseller's. Josh waited there two or three hours, until he felt that he might be kicked out and came away and saw Artemus Ward no more.

It was the same with all the rest of them; they were poor scratchers for a livelihood, getting grins out of men instead of guineas. So Josh Billings resolved to capitalize his

humor in the best way he could. He sold himself to a story paper at so much a week, prepared an almanac once a year and lectured whenever he could get a chance. In that way he rolled up an income of perhaps \$5,000 a year, and saved it and handed it over to his wife and family.

I saw him towards the last of his days appearing in the New York hotels, a rather lonely man whom hard work had somewhat; deprived of his power to be quaint and original. He said to me that he wished he had kept the funny papers he had written in his youth and got nothing for them. Said he: "Every one of them is worth \$100 now, but I can't make them as I could then."

This man, under a better organized society, would have been taken out of the mere circus business of life and put to use and have given more pleasure; and his collected works would have some unity about them. -George Alfred Townsend.

Men with Funny Feet.

"Queer customers? Well, I should say so," said a Broadway shoemaker, who numbers among his patrons many men of local and national renown. "Yes, we have odd men to deal with."

"And many funny feet to fit," suggested the reporter.

"Quite right. One gentleman in the wholesale liquor business down town is the hardest customer to please we ever had. His feet, in addition to being large and flat, have low insteps and are garnished with big bunions of the most painful kind. Consequently his shoes are made to give plenty of room to the excrescences, and when completed are not unlike an embossed map, with hills and dales

"What does such a pair of shoes cost?" "Eighteen dollars. They are made of the finest kid, soft and pliable, and two pairs will last a year if carefully dressed three times a week. Samuel J. Tilden was a good patron of ours. Several years ago, when it was rumored that he intended to be married, he ordered an elegant pair of pumps. The leather was specially prepared in France and imported for the work. The hand sewing was most exquisite, and the pumps were really a work of art; but although Mr. Tilden didn't admire them he paid the bill-\$25-

without a murmur." "Did he take the shoes?"

"No; so we placed them in our show window, where they were much admired. One day a young swell came along, took a fancy to them, paid \$15 and carried off the prize. They were the daintiest little pair of 'sixes' we ever turned out."

"What are some of the annoyances you have to contend with?"

"They are so numerous you would hardly care to print them, but I will enumerate a few. Among the worst men we have to fit and suit is a Washington market butcher, whose left foot is larger, longer and s!immer than the right. Sometimes we have to make three pairs of boots for him before he is suited. Then we have a Sixth avenue confectioner who has no toes on either foot. don't know how he lost them-born that way, I fancy-but the fact remains that he has no toes. He is a pretty tough man to please. Another man in the employ of the city government has the most monstrous great toes I ever saw. It seems to me they must be nearly two and a half inches long. They are out of all proportion to the other toes, and necessarily his shoes are very hard to make." -New York Sun.

Yells of the Baseball Crowd.

It is curious to note the difference in the way baseball crowds in the league cities express their delight or displeasure. In Chicago a cracking good play is greeted with a chorus of prolonged whoops, clear cut, pe netrating, like the note of a highpitched but not shrill steam engine. It is not unmusical, poor play, like an expensive error, is met by an explosive "O," as if of pain; and a palpably unjust decision of the umpire by a combination of hisses, cries of "O! O!" prolonged, while a volley of "What?" is fired at the umpire from all parts of the ground. In Philadelphia the good plays of the home team are recognized by a deafening chorus of "Hey, hey!" with here and there a shrill yell; poor plays and unsatisfactory decisions by hoots, "Oo, oo," and groans. In New York pleasure and satisfaction are expressed by yelling "He!" in a clear head tone and accompanying this with vigorous stamping and pounding with umbrellas and canes. Displeasure i manifested by cries of "Murder!" and short, sharp yells of "O! O!" while disgusted "Aws" stream up from all over the audience. Here in Boston the applause is a combination of college yells, in which the explosive "Rah, rah, rah" predominates, with an accompaniment of staccato "Hi-yi-yi-yis," strung together like several yards of link sausage, and a vigorous clapping of hands. Nowhere in the east has there been met any one in a crowd who can begin to yell like that chap in the smokers' section in Chicago. His leonine roar of "O!" after everybody else is through is peculiar to the Garden City.—Boston Cor. Chicago Tribune.

A Fatul Colliery Explosion. SHENANDOAH, Penn., Ang. 30.-Robert Martin was killed, George Lawson fatally and four others hadly injured, by an explosion at Draper colliery, Gilberton, yesterday.

Salesman wanted at J. Laidlaw & Son's.

The death of Gen. Alexander W. Doniphan. who was a veteran of the Mexican war, was recorded but a few days ago, taking place at his home in Richmond, Mo. He was for many years a conspicuous figure. Born near Maysville, Ky., in July, 1808, of a revolutionary ancestry; he was graduated at the age of 19 from the Methodist college at Augusta, Ky. In 1820, after a due course of study, be was admitted to practice in the courts of Ohio and Kentucky. In 1830 he removed to Lexington, Mo., and thence to Liberty, then on the border of civilization, three years later. In 1836 he represented his county in the state legislature, and on two subsequent occasions was elected to the same position. the Missouri militia, and his brigade was a part of the force which the governor

sent to drive the Mormons out of the state.

He was prominent in Kansas in the days

when ruffianism was rampant there. In 1846,

of Missouri made a requisition for volunteers to join Gen. " Kearny in his expedition to Mexico, Gen. Doniphan was of the First regi-Mounted volunteers, and with his

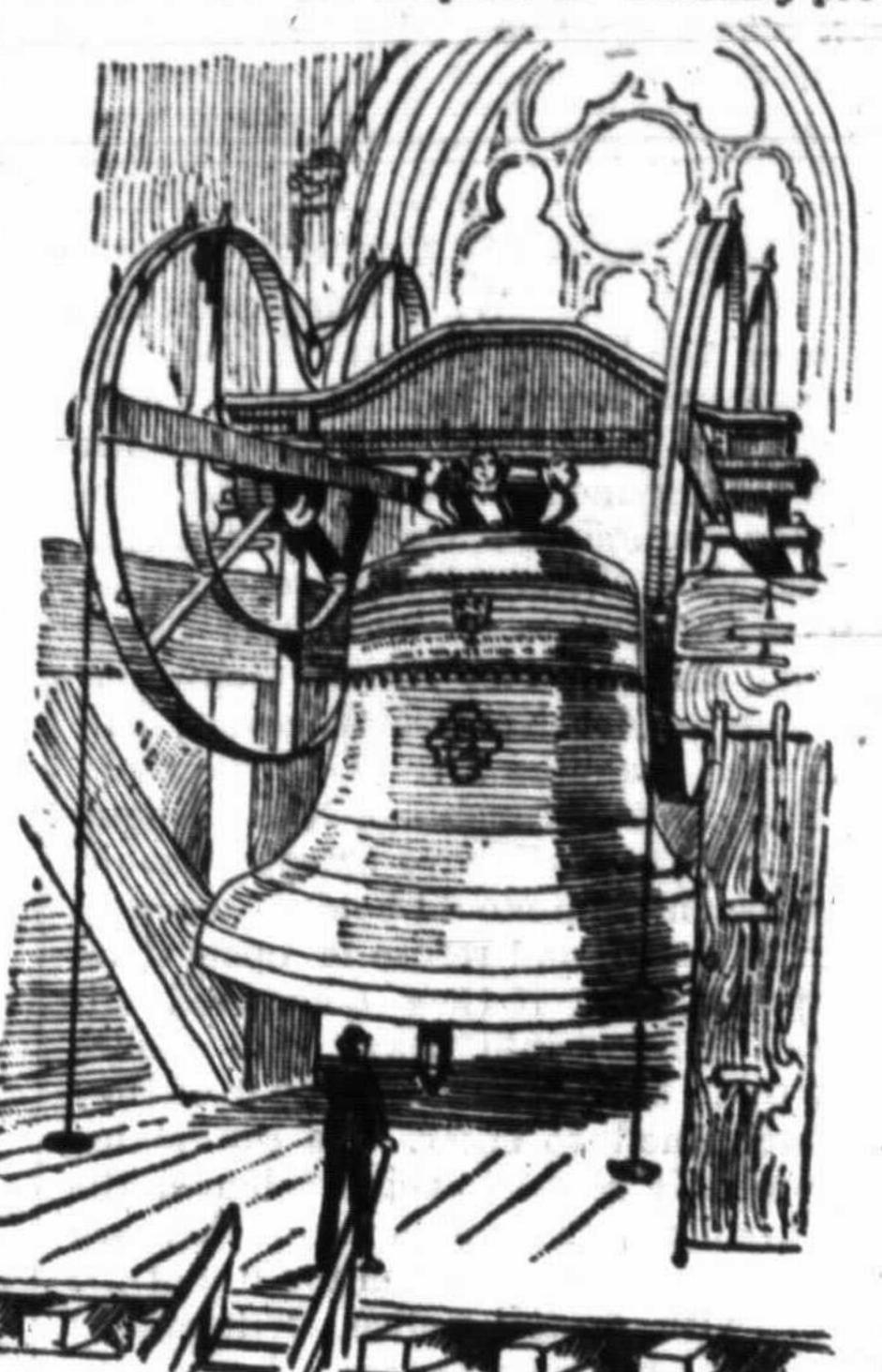
ains, dispersed the Mexican forces defending Santa Fe, entered that ancient capital and annexed all New Mexico to the United States. Late in September Kearny started for California with several companies of dragoons, leaving Doniphan in command of New Mexico, with orders to reduce the Navajoes on the western slope of the Rocky mountains to submission. Crossing the mountains, Gen. Doniphan quickly subdued the Indians. On Dec. 14 he started for central Mexico. The force passed through a desert in whose length of ninety miles neither wood nor water was to be found, and were about going into camp on Christmas day when the cry ran along the ranks that the enemy was in front. Doniphan quickly formed his line of battle and awaited the attack. The Mexicans charged, but in less than an hour they were in full retreat, leaving over 200 dead and wounded upon the field. Not a single Missourian was killed, and only seven were wounded. On March 1 be took possession of Chihuahua. Learning that Gen. Wool was at Saltillo, 700 miles away, Doniphan set out for that place, and on May 21 bivouacked near the battlefield of Buena Vista. The war on that line being ended, Taylor ordered the Missourians to Brazos Santiago, where they embarked for New Orleans, and were mustered out of service. The regiment was welcomed home in a speech by Senator Benton and an enthusiastic popular demonstration.

Resuming the practice of his profession, Gen. Doniphan led a quiet life until 1861, when he was one of five delegates appointed to represent Missouri in the peace conference, and was one of the five from the border states who, by special invitation, held an interview with President Lincoln to counsel and advise as to the best method of preserving peace, maintaining the Union and settling the difficulties that then environed the nation. He was the last of the five to "pass over to the other side."

A MONSTER BELL.

The German Emperor's Gift to the Cathedral of Cologne.

Some time after the close of the last Franco-German war the Emperor of Germany ore-



THE EMPEROR'S BELL

sented the Cologne cathedral with a monster bell, in the casting of which 50,000 pounds of gun metal from ordnance taken from the French in battle had been used. But for ten years the bell was silent, waiting for the conclusion of the unfriendly relations existing between the government and the Catholic Church, commonly known by the designation "Kulturkampf." This hostility having lately, however, changed to a state of cordiality between the powers temporal and spiritual, the Archbishop Kremenz, on the 30th of last June, consecrated the emperor's bell to its intended use.

The bells weigh 27 tons, the clapper alone weighing 1,200 pounds; its height is almost 15 feet and its lower diameter nearly 12 feet. The casting was superintended by Andreas Haum in Frankenthal, and required the metal of 22 guns and 10,000 pounds of tin. The Latin inscription on one side of the bell

is (translated into English): His majesty, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia, in grateful remembrance of the help of Heaven in the successful conduct and termination of the last war with France and the restoration of the German empire, has ordered that 50,-000 pounds of metal from pieces of ordnance taken from the enemy be used for the casting of a bell for this house of worship, now completed in such admirable form. In accordance with the will of this most victorious and most pious prince the Cathedral Building association had it cast, when Pius IX was pope and Paulus Melchers archbishop of Cologne, in the year 1876.

On the opposite side are the imperial arms, with a German inscription in verse, which, rendered into English, runs as follows: The emp'ror's bell 's my name;

His honor I proclaim, On sacred guard I stay And for the empire pray That peace and strength It God may lend.

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