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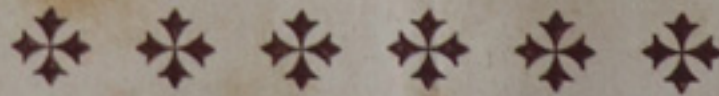
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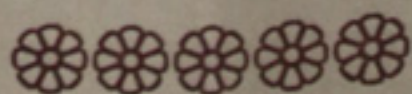
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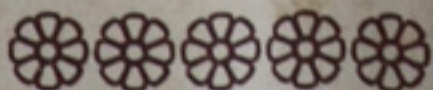
The Kangaroo Hunt.

Symbolical Spectacles.

The Variety Company.

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Tableaux Vivant.



As it is impossible to allocate positions to the different participants until assembled, the procession may not appear in the above order, and may be added to considerably.

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*On Arrival at the Grounds*

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## The Proclamation

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*will be delivered by the Grand Herald, who will be attired in embroidered tabard, and wearing full insignia of his high official rank.*

*That his hearers may not be too much awed by his magnificence, let them know that this Herald is no blood-thirsty enforcer of dignified silence, but a well-known and respected citizen, ycelpt William A. Ackers, whose next best pleasure to having the spectators listen carefully to his peroration will be to see them enjoying themselves.*

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The most exciting race of the day, on the Cosmopolitan Racecourse, was the Kangaroo Hunt Sauce Race for £500 between Old Worcestershire and E. E. Cowley's Young Kangaroo Hunt.

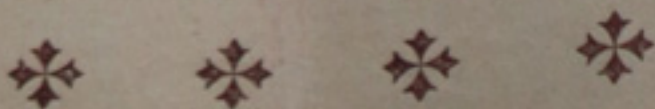
Judge .. .. . Public Opinion  
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Old Worcestershire being aged, he was allowed 100 years' start, but when Young Kangaroo Hunt (although heavily handicapped) got fairly away he soon gained on Old Worcestershire, and, coming up with his rapid stride won by a neck.

RESULT :

Kangaroo Hunt. by Experiment—Success, 1  
 5yrs., 14st (Owner) .. .. .  
 Old Worcestershire, by Played-out—Too- 2  
 dear, aged, 8st (Prejudice) .. .. .

# Popular Variety Minstrels.

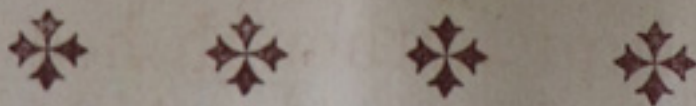


Those sweet old melodies, erroneously supposed to have been brought over by the African Negroes to the Slave States of America, but which have now been recognised as airs from the old Spanish church music, no doubt spread throughout the country by the early missionaries, and acquired and adapted during the course of time by the slaves to the peculiar class of music which negro minstrels of the present day have made familiar to everyone.

To day negro minstrelsy will be supplied to all who feel disposed to pay the small sum of one shilling entrance fee, the slaves will be missing, as 'tis well they should be, but Mr. Williams as interlocutor, Messrs. E. J. McGovern, H. Smee, and G. Smith, as Tambos, Messrs. G. D. Waite, C. Woosman, and G. A. Smith, as Bones, will agreeably fill the bill.

At intervals throughout the day will be produced—

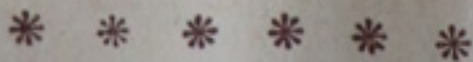
Opening Chorus—"Singing Ring,"	..	Full Company.
Ballad—"I'll go back to the old brigade again"		Mr. Mackay
Comic Song—"Keep a Moverin"	..	Mr. R. Husband
Song and Dance—"Down where the pansies grow"		Messrs. Waite and McGovern
Ballad—"Faces we never forget"	..	Mr. J. Poultney
Comic Song—"Jolly Old Crow"	..	Mr. C. Woosman
Ballad—"Cabin on Miss'ippi Shore"		Mr. A. J. Brown



In the Theatre under the auspices of the Minstrels the

## CLOG DANCING COMPETITION

will be brought off.



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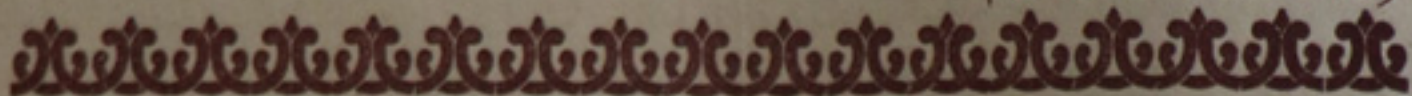
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Linked sweetmeats long drawn out.—*Chaw sir?*

'Tis sweet to hear the watch <sup>הכבד</sup> dog's honest bark, &c. **D**'em.

But sweeter still than this, than these, than all,  
For callow youth, is Joko's stickjaw;  
Sixpenn'orth fills them not, for more they call,  
And in no measured tones, but "mummy more"  
In roarful cadence; and so, to 'scape the noise,  
Wise parents part their hard-earned cash and rate  
Their offspring soundly, but in vain, for girls and boys  
Tuck in with gusto, nor heed the paregoric till too late.

*(The Poets Dead)*



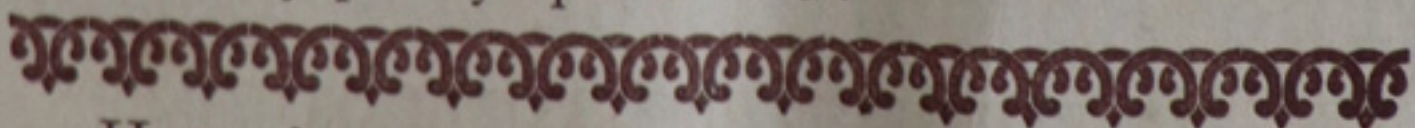
**I**NDUSTRIES, in whatever shape, should be encouraged (and what more deserving industry than that that gives pleasure to the dear children), and that country is intrinsically rich wherin they abound.

Here we have a clever artificer unveiling the mysteries of nougat, jujubes and the like. See how the cast of envy of his lucky position spreads over many a youthful countenance as its possessor watches the deft fingers of

## Signor Jakobben

(for so is he called who manipulates the savory operations). Now is the time to make the youngsters happy by buying them some of these delightful sweeties.

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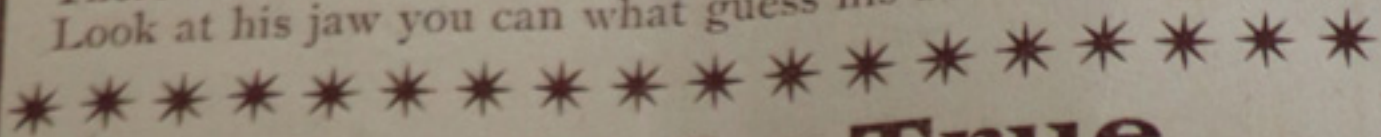
AMERICAN ICE DRINKS,

SEPARATION PASTRY.

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**Next to Grand Hotel.**

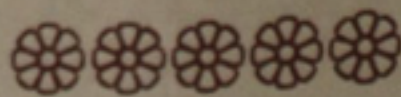
Found about Stonesfield, where the limestone so shelly is,  
There he's embedded and keeping right well he is,  
Look at his jaw you can what guess his belli is.



**The Only True**  
**Phascolotherion Stevensii**

OF THE ORDER

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CAPTAIN STURT, in his early explorations of Australia, thus reverts to this huge animal:

“Often, while sitting quietly in camp in the  
“dusk of the evening, I have been startled by  
“all the aboriginals bounding into camp with  
“terror depicted on their countenances, and  
“cries of ‘Ichebbil, Ichebbil, come up,’ on their  
“lips. Though I made examination I was never  
“fortunate enough to get a glimpse of the  
“Cawana, for so the natives described it, half  
“animal, half reptile.”

It is unlucky that the renowned explorer had left Australia before that intrepid hunter Josh E. P. Pard had successfully explored the Normanal district, and succeeded in capturing this interesting specimen of the **BUNYIP** race. This mammoth saurian was at first supposed to be the famous Snapping Turtle famed in history, but all doubts were put at rest by that eminent bone discriminator, *Giorgius T. Vens*, who not only will have the pleasure of showing and explaining it to the patrons of the tent to-day, but who also insisted that the brute should not be exhibited until this, our Separation Carnival day.

Hail to the patriarch phascolotherion!

Man'tan has had him to base many a query on;

Coote now will have him to found a new era on.

(Bong Gauld chere).



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Now ante-up the humble shilling,  
Nor part it grudgingly but willing ;  
And, when you've forked it up, go smiling,  
For SEPARATION'S funds you're piling.







## IMPULSE,

BY E. MANHATTAN.

*Written specially for the Separation Programme.*

“PARDON my apparent rudeness, but what is your name?” “Only fancy, you have played two setts with me and have only now acquired sufficient interest in me to ask my name; but no matter, my name is Harman, Richard Harman,—or, as my friends call me, Dick.” “Thank you, mine is Delia Manson; Dick! I like Dick, and, as I am a friend, I shall call you Dick.”

The speakers were a youngish couple, sitting in the scant shade of a tree that grew almost on the boundary of the tennis court of the Government Residence in Thursday Island, that insignificant and yet important spot of land that lies just off the northernmost extremity of York Peninsula. Insignificant on account of its barrenness and its size, as a healthy man can walk round it on the hottest day in a couple of hours, and important because it commands the terminus of land telegraphic communication, and also because it is the home of the pearl-shelling industry, and must in the near future be the point of departure for trading vessels to New Guinea and the vast archipelago that lies to the north and east.

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The man and woman whom we left sitting under the tree had only landed that morning from the British-India steamer Taroba, which was still lying in mid-stream discharging cargo into a moored hulk. On landing, their curiosity to see the "lions" of the island had been quickly satisfied, as there is absolutely nothing on the island worth seeing except the views from it of Prince of Wales and Goode and Hammond Islands, and the beautiful blue of the different channels through which the tide comes rushing like a mill-race; and so were going back, rather disappointed, when they made the discovery that it was lunch time. Miss Manson had protested slightly against going into the hotel for lunch, seeing that Harman was her only escort, but this objection was quickly over-ruled. At the lunch table Miss Manson had discovered kindred traits to her own in her companion's character, like herself he was easily caught with a fresh face, and not ashamed to own it. He owned to being a creature of circumstances, governing his life on no definite plan, content to take things as they came and to make the best of every situation. Truth to speak, Mr. Dick Harman was not what would be considered a strictly moral man, and though he still clung to some what he considered old-fashioned ideas of honor that deterred him from intriguing with unsophisticated girls, yet he showed scant mercy to women who prided themselves on their worldly wisdom. It would be safe to say that had he been asked he would have frankly admitted that he considered Miss Delia Manson fair game.

Our couple had managed to make the acquaintance of the courteous bank officials while lounging on the hotel verandah after lunch, and had been invited by them to put in the afternoon playing tennis at the Government Residence. It was late in the day before Miss Manson and Harman had been in the same sett,

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and it was while resting after the sett (playing tennis is hard work after a long sea trip) that our story opens.

"Ah," he said, "I shall like that, and may I call you Delia?"

"I hardly think so," she replied; "consider, sir, that I have only known you some eight days since you came on at Batavia, and neither know what you are or where you come from."

"Is that all, Delia? I scarcely thought you were so punctilious, seeing that our natures are so alike; I did not think you would want to know that, as I would be willing to take you without seeking to know anything further about you."

"Really," she said, archly, "Am I to take that seriously—as a proposal—Mr. Harman?"

"Yes, Delia, you may; judging you by my knowledge of womankind I have no doubt we will suit each other admirably, what say you, am I accepted?"

"And is man's nature no deeper than this, can passion be so easily simulated?"

"I assure you I am in earnest. Do not think that because I speak calmly I do not feel deeply, I am no tyro, for me it would be affectation to gush; and, let me tell you, you may perhaps travel far without finding anyone who understands you so well as I do, so why not accept me now, for once apart we might never meet again."

Here, had anyone been looking, these two might have been observed to be in delicate juxtaposition the sun being by this time quite behind the hill, and the rest of the players already wending their way up to the Residence to put away their tennis paraphernalia, when they were startled by the cheery voice of their host.

"Now then, Taroba passengers! Oh, here you are, I was beginning to think you had gone off to the steamer; there is just time to

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come in and take a little refreshment. By the way, as you are to be fellow-passengers allow me to introduce you to our Parson, 'Miss Manson, Mr. Harman—Mr. Beltram Goode,' and now, though I dislike to hurry you, let me remind you that you have just half-an-hour to catch your steamer."

With many kind adieus from their newly-formed friends, our couple, accompanied by the parson, shoved off from the beach and were speedily rowed over to the mail steamer. Five minutes sufficed to make their toilets, and another five saw them comfortably seated at the dinner table.

Harman sat next to Miss Manson, and that lady, silently observing him, soon found herself admiring him. He assumed, as if by right, such a possessive mood towards her, and betrayed such a fund of conversational agreeability that not only she, but all his hearers were impressed. He appeared to have come completely out of his shell. She wondered how it was that during the seven or eight days that he had been on board that she had scarcely noticed him, and rather dreaded that after all his afternoon's proposal might turn out to be a joke. Harman, on his side, was conscious of acting a part, but one so near his inclinations that it came to him easily, and he had not to make any great histrionic effort. And then the conversation took a lucky turn for him; he had travelled a good deal, and being gifted with the faculty of perception, he had a good knowledge of men and manners. Somehow the conversation drifted round to curious customs, and Harman astonished his hearers by recounting how on some of the islands in the Pacific the native law compels strangers living on those islands either to marry or depart, and also how that the first-born of such a marriage is never allowed to remain with the parents, but is adopted by some one of high caste on the island.

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"Fancy being forced to marry," said the stout lady at the Captain's right, "and a black woman, too."

"I assure you, ladies, you mistake," said Harman, "the East Pacific Islanders are not black, nor in any way repulsive, on the contrary, beautifully olive-complexioned and tall and stately as a race of queens."

"Oh fie, I believe you married one of them yourself." And so, with airy banter, the dinner ended.

That night, having no moon and a new pilot, the steamer had to anchor, and in the intervals of strolling about the deck and amusing Miss Manson, Harman amused himself by catechising the parson, Mr. Beltram Goode. He found that gentleman quite green and inexperienced, scarcely a year from his college, in fact, and elicited from him that his services being required to celebrate a marriage at a station some 50 odd miles down the coast, he had been hastily summoned from Paterson, where he had started some missionary services. Collecting the necessary papers and register at Thursday Island, he had had just time enough to get on board the mail steamer, and the genial skipper had kindly promised to send him off in a boat to his destination, and leave word at Cooktown for the next northern steamer to pick him up.

Early the next morning, what was Harman's surprise on going on deck at daylight, his usual custom, to find that the amorous couple who Mr. Goode was journeying down to unite, impatient of delay, had started to sail to Thursday Island in a pearl-shelling lugger, but meeting a light head wind and a tide against them, had made fast to the steamer to wait for daylight. A few well-directed questions enlightened him as to this, and, ever the soul of good nature, he at once promised to rouse up Mr. Goode, and have them married and sent on their way

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rejoicing. As Harman turned round to carry out his promise, another thought flashed through his mind, and summoning the stewardess as well as a steward, he bade them respectively rouse Miss Manson and the Rev. Mr. Goode. Soon they appeared, the Rev. gentleman carefully dressed, even to the eye-glass, and the lady charmingly attired in a showy dressing gown.

“Whatever can you want with me, Dick?” said Miss Manson.

“Listen, Delia, the parson is now getting ready to marry this other couple, everything is perfectly in order, the captain will give you away and witness the marriage; come why should not we also be married now.”

“But, Dick, look at me; I never expected this.”

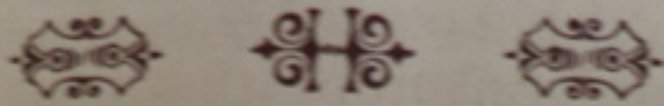
“No, my dear, but it is always the unexpected that happens, and I am certain Worth could not improve your appearance, so come along.”

A little reluctantly, and yet curiously anxious for such a novel ceremony, Miss Manson complied. A few moments sufficed to convince Captain Norris and the Rev. Mr. Goode of his earnestness—a plain gold finger ring (which afterwards proved many sizes too big) of his own did duty for a wedding ring, the register was signed, and so, at 6 o'clock in the morning of the 10th October, 1887, Dick Harman, attired in Greek slippers and pyjamas, made Delia Manson his wife.

It was not until Delia Harman had dressed and sat down quietly in her cabin to think, that she thoroughly realized what she had done. As yet her feelings were undefined, and she could not tell whether she was sorry or glad. Later on during the day, as Harman came with her, slightly out of his usual way, the thought struck her that he was coming to her cabin, and her heart stopped beating as she put out her hand and stopped him; and later in the afternoon,



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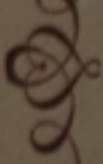
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| 2.30  | 150 yards Handicap, 2nd. or final round.                                                                                                           |         |
| 3.0   | 120 yards Amateur Handicap, 2nd. or final round.                                                                                                   |         |
| 3.15  | Kicking the Football, 1st., Silver Mounted Pipe                                                                                                    | is.     |
| 3.30  | Throwing the Cricket Ball, 1st., Silver Cup, presented by A. Reye, Esq.                                                                            | is.     |
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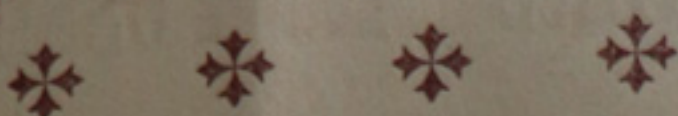
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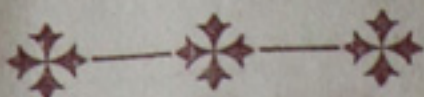
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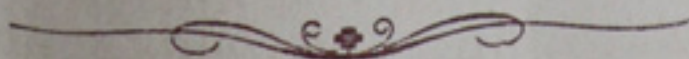


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## Madame de Bhaggz

who is to be the heroine of the balloon ascent to-day, were sent up and never came down. But this only by the way. Who would not like to experience a balloon ascent—the swift upward quiet sense of motion when the earth seems to drop away like a mantle, and one soars upward to those placid heights where peace and rest have ever been pictured as abiding. Well, to-day is the time; anyone applying to the promoters of this scientific part of the day's entertainment, and depositing £50, may, after leaving wills and insurance policies in the hands of the hands of the balloon men, have their aërostatic faculties gratified. And for this privilege the public must thank Mr. James Wackett and Mr. George Coates, for these gentlemen not only originated the novel idea, but at a considerable expenditure of ingenuity and skillful labor manufactured the entire paraphernalia.

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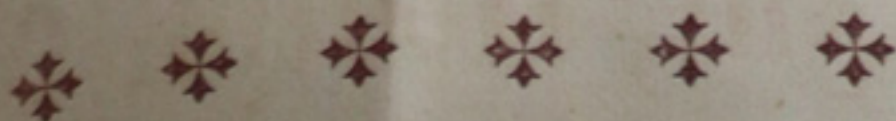
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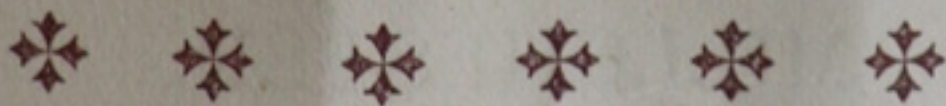
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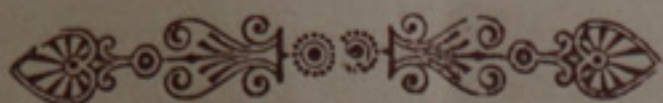


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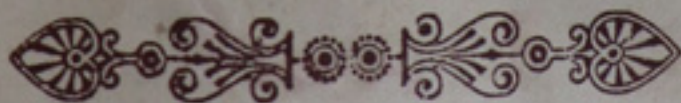


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