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ACTIF. Comptant en espèces... 53,528 70. Bons de la Ville de N. O. 185,000 00.

PASSIF. Fonds capital... 250,000 00. Surplus... 137,892 07. Réserve pour primes... 13,390 90.

L'Association d'Assurance DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

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JULES ANDRIEU, ROCHEREAU & ANDRIEU, AGENT D'AFFAIRES.

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DE MOTT STREET KID

M. QUAD MAKES A NEW ACQUAINTANCE ON THE BOWERY.

The Kid hadn't jumped off Brooklyn Bridge, like Steve Brodie, but he was a Life Saver and Hoped to Boost the Record Higher Next Year.

I had taken a seat in the chair of De Mott Street Kid, who has a black look stand on the Bowery, when he looked up at me and took a careful look at them and then regarded me with a cunning leer.

"What's wrong?" I asked. "Nuthin' wrong, cully, but I'm on to you bigger'n a house."

"How do you mean?" "I'm on to yer purfess. If you hain't one o' dem newspaper gals, den I'll chew me hat and stand on me head."

"From de trotters, cully. Easy as beatin de Third avenue cable cars. See how dem heels are run over? See how de toe of dat right shoe is worn off where you scrapes it under a desk?"

"I introduced myself to him, and he grinned and chuckled and said: 'I don't make a mistake once in 20 times. Well, now I'm called de Mott Street Kid, and dat's who I am. I Steve Brodie, but I'm de kid what's on de hand to save human life every day in de week. De record has reached 30, but I hope to boost her ten higher in de next year.'"

"How do you manage to do it?" I asked as he began work on my left shoe. "Just born in me, cully. I'm asleep in me bed when dere's a cry of 'Fire!' In two minits I'm on de street and makin fur de confagrashun. If it's a jument, I'm up stairs as soon as de police, and I gathers up de helpless ole women and innocent kids in my arms and cumma down by de fire escape. See dis stick, cully?"

CRAFTY JOHN CHAMBERLIN.

The Famous Boniface's Opinion Varied When Men Were of Different Ranks.

A Virginia representative tells this story about John Chamberlin. "It was a rainy afternoon several years since and the inclement elements produced such a raw and chilling state of the weather that few people ventured outdoors."

"I quite agree with you," said Lieutenant Young. "I've always maintained that it was the finest of all the statues here."

"It's a perfect monstrosity," replied that gentleman in his calmest tones. "Of all the poor things here it is absolutely the worst. It ought to be dumped into the river."

"You're a nice fellow, John Chamberlin, a devil of a nice fellow. But little over a week ago, sitting right where you now are, you claimed that the Thomas statue was the finest in town. Didn't you tell me that?"

"Then what made you talk like that a few minutes ago?" "What do you take me for, Luolan? Do you think I'd decide a bet in favor of a lieutenant in the navy against a senator of the United States?"

"You know my woman 'n yourn's been neighborin today. I was pattering round in de summer kitchen, 'n I heard a good deal of dese improv'n conversashuns. Did you know de minister's wife use to brag for shortenin? Your woman wouldn't do it. Mine wouldn't nuther."

"But dat ain't nothin to de wastefulness o' some others. Miss Beak had two new dresses last fall, 'n yer her ragbag outfit ragged, and yourn's full of good clothes. Miss Tucker's wore one out de moetin for four summers. She'd oughter git another, I take it, but you see she squanders her money on fine underclothes for her young ones. Young ones is both cross eyed too. My woman says she's glad ourn ain't. So does yours."

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

Dodging an Issue.

"What I would like to know," he said as he followed me down Twenty-third street the other night—"what I would like to know is where you will be found in case of war with England?"

"The right side, of course." "Sir," he exclaimed as he waved his hand, "this is a very serious matter, and you must not take it so lightly."

"Good morning, sir! How do you do this morning?" "Good morning," was the stiff reply of the other, as he looked up with blank face.

"Please drop the matter, will you?" asked the "true gentleman" as he grew more embarrassed and uneasy.

"Of course I will, if you say so. That's with true modesty. You probably don't realize that you are one of the world's great men, and if we were to record the records of the whole world, sir, and not find you, it would be a great loss."

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HOW I SPOKE THE WORD.

The snow comes down in sheets of white. An made the bare trees shiver.

"No, sir! It ain't no boss!" "My dear brother, I have a favor to ask of you. I want to see you in the morning."

"I'm no hand to complain," began an oldish man as he halted me at the corner of Fifth avenue and Broadway the other day, but it does seem to me as if the policeman in this town might be a little more polite toward strangers."

"I have to talk about it to somebody. I went up to a policeman on Fourteenth street and began to talk, but he gave me a look and walked off. I suppose he was busy, but why didn't he say so and ask me to please excuse him?"

"That isn't just the style here, but they will give you all information." "I went up to another on Broadway, and he told me that I was to see him in the park and started in to tell him that the city seemed to have grown one-half since I was here, but he growled at me to move on and added that he didn't care if it had doubled."

"I see—same as the police—same as everybody else." "All right—go on with you! If you folks here are so mighty busy that you can't stop to talk a minute to a stranger, that's all right, and I'll show you that I can shut my mouth and keep it shut longer in any of you!"

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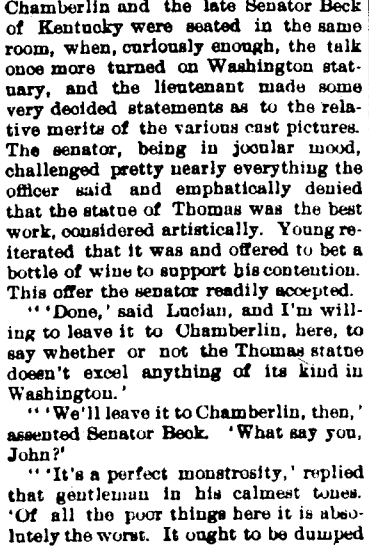
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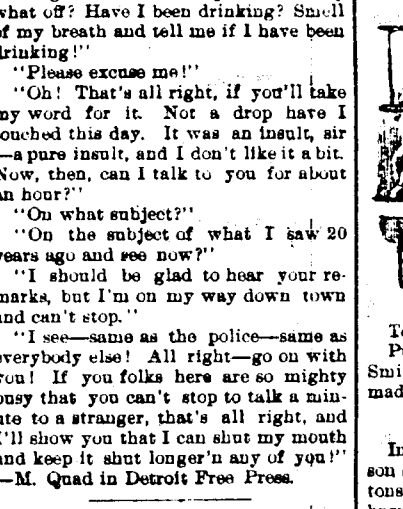
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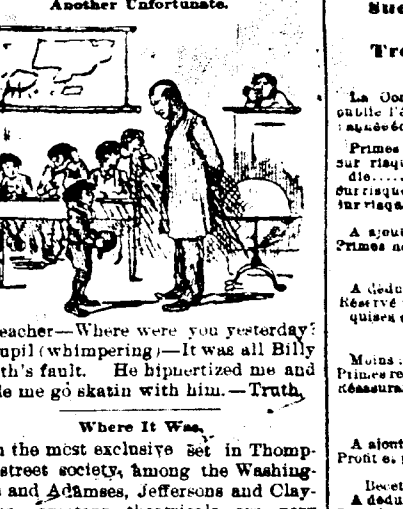
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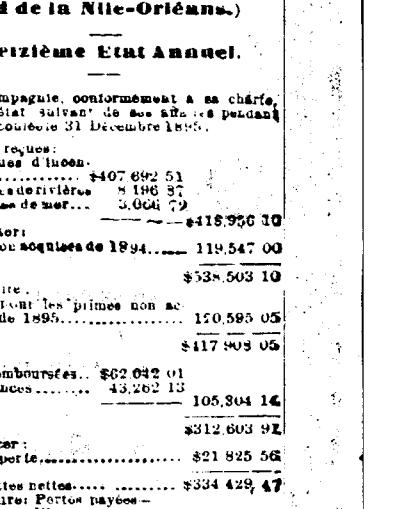
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