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CHOIR BOYS.

Distinguished Musicians Who Have Worn Cassock and Cotta.

Frederick Dean in St. Nicholas: From the days of King Solomon, when worship music was seemingly raised to the very highest point of perfection, and the large chorus bodies of adult male singers were augmented from time to time with hundreds of women "and boys," the boy chorister flitted in and out of view, uptil the dawn of the Christian era, since when he has held almost undisputed and unbroken sway in the choir loft and chancel. True, his services were dispensed with in the Sistine chapel choir at Rome during the 15th century, but, at about the same date, boys were singing in the Chapel Royal at London, and they continue there to this day. The first recorded praise of any English singer was that paid to the choristers in the time of Henry VIII, when his royal Viennese visitor was so enchanted that he wrote home that their voices were more heavenly than human, and that they did not chant like men, but gave praise like angels. Haydn sobbed when he heard "the beautiful voices of the boys" in St. Paul's, and one of the best performances of "The Messiah" given in Handel's day was sung by a body of choristers, "boys and men, 55 in number." The reason for the churchly bent of most of the modern British composers

dentited they were brought up as choir boys. From the time and restora tion, when Captain Henry Cook was appointed "master of the children," the list of English musicians is virtually the list of the Chapel Royal and St. Paul's boys grown to manhood.

Henry Purcell, the father of English opera and Thomas Tallis, the father of English cathedral music, both were graduates from the Chapel Royal choir. Richard Farrant, William Byrde, Orlando Gibons, Thomas Morley and all the Merrie England down to Joseph Barnby and Arthur Sullivan, studied their musical a-b-c's in cassock and cotta. Barnby and Sullivan, both knighted for their distinction in music, the one for his work for the chancel, the other for

> \_\_\_\_ Why He Won His Case.

there was a colored man on the jury. The jury took the case, and, not a little to his surprise, found for his client. As the jurors left the room the colored man said to the lawyer:

"Thought we were going to finagainst you, didn't you?" "Yes, I was a little afraid you would."

replied the lawyer." with me." said the colored man, "I knew what you meant."

Missed the Lobby Barrel. lature first went into session by a mem- at 10 years as he is now.

ber from the counties arriving and promptly asking to be shown the lobby. When that place was pointed out to bystanders:

see now thet it's a dinged lie!"

Her Opinion.

Willie Washington," act like perfect in hict the 'water punishment.' fools when they are in love.

a great many more do not wait even | don't teach it here."-Chicago Tribunc. for that excuse."

A Pertinent Query.

Little Bertie had been taught not to ask for anything at meals. One day death?"-London Tit-Bits.

of a fireproof library, which will con- motto. tain Mr. A. L. Rotch's valuable and rap- Miss Sharpe-I suppose you selected Press. idly increasing collection of books, the motto? pamphlets and periodicals relating to all branches of meteorology. It may you think it is? not be known generally that this obser- | Miss Sharpe-O! I don't know. "Fetvatory is a private enterprise, Mr. Rotch | ter late than never?"-Philadelphia. himsef sustaining all, or the major part, Press. of its expense.

In 1877 the German patent office got on with only 40 employes. Today there are 729, and three large buildings are needed, with parts of four others.

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Average Age of Dogs.

The age to which a dog lives in the ordinary course is always a somewhat What the Musician Did to Popularize interesting subject, especially at the rest of the anthem and song writers of For instance, we have both collies and tact that the composer of the music. An Atchison man whipped his son work for the stage, were noted for their an early death. A correspondent writes ative genius of English is undisputed. A man who is not in the business voices as youngsters. Barnby charmed to the Field of the death of his for ter- The fact remains, however, that the says he can make money manufacturthe listeners at York Minster by his rier at the advanced age of 18 years, poem was but a beautiful waif, drifting ing automobiles at \$250 each. solos, and Arthur Sullivan so captivat- having been born in 1884. He was here and there in print, when Kneass, Much as we admire Atchison people, ed Thomas Helmore, the Chapel Royal either a son or a grandson of Broken- a professional musician, found it, and we sometimes fear they are overdoing choirmaster, with his singing of "With hurst Joe, and his late owner does not without knowing the author, set it to the amateur concert business. Verdure Clud" that he was admitted to know which. This is no doubt a case music. Kneass had more talent that It is a great pity that a young man the choir when he was 11 years of age. of unusual longevity; but instances of thrift, and, after many vicissitudes and is not as saving with his money as an wicked enough, it is true. But the par-Boston Record: It was a Boston law- a dog of Lord Ogilvie at 23 years old, orship of the words and music resulted Ever notice that the men who are been an exception to the rule. yre who in the heat of his argument re- it arising from an accident; while Mr. in controversies that were a frequent robbed of all their money when in a littwill be remembered that Dickens W. L. Little-Gaech about the same annoyance to English. With a vigor- strange town, never have their wives and his illustrator traveled together to gentleman in the woodpile. When he time mentioned two of his own dogs, ous pen he gave the public the tacts with them. sat down it occurred to him that it was one of which was then living, hard on and they will stand as accepted his- A boy was asked, "What is a lie?" of collecting material for "Nickleby," an awful crack to make, especially as | 20 years old; the other had died when | tory.

just over that age. Bedale, born in January, 1880, and died tizes, and yet it is true that the melody It is usually the relative at the fun- making during the interview.

It is stated at the war department him he nosed around for a while, and that the supplies and stores shipped to then remarked in the hearing of some Martinique and St. Vincent on the be typically called American ballads. seven or eight days."-Atchison Globe. eruiser Dixie from New York and on Kneass was of British birth, but took "I've been fooled!" he declared dis- the collier Sterling from San Juan ungustedly: "they tol' me I could find a | woubtedly will be sufficient to meet the bar'l of money loose in the lobby, but I | urgent needs of the suffering people for fully a month to come.

"I have had curiosity," remarked Washington Star: "Some men," said the visitor at West Point," to see you hair short. That must be some volunteer cus-"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and tem," stiffly replied the officer. "We

por Bertle had been forgotten, when be | 1 erk. Nothing, however, has been deciergy of the archdiocese will select.

The Blue Hill Meteorological Obser- Miss Anne Teek (coyly)-Yes, we're at a cost of \$5,000, by the construction to be engraved with an appropriate

Miss Anne Teek-O! Yes, what do

"I see that the Chicago Packers use all of the pig except the squeal." "Why not use that in making phonographs?"-New York Sun.

NELSON KNEASS AND "BEN BOLT."

the Poem present time, when so much in done in The death of Thomas Dunn English, the way of breeding for early maturity. the author of "Ben Bolt," recalls the said today, "until results come in." fox terriers becoming bench champions Nelson Kneass, who died many years because he did not give him a birthday before they are well out of their pup; y- ago, is buried in Chillicothe, Mo. The present. hood, but it is sad to say that in a ma- poem, with its tender sentiment and Investigate, and you will find that jority of such cases the overshown dog cutline of character, was the ground- half your trouble was caused by needafterward rapidly degenerates or dies work for the famous song, and the cre- lessly butting in. dogs living to 14 and 15 years are com- travels , died comparatively young in a old man is with every piece of twine ticular schoolmaster, who was recogmon. Dr. Leeney recorded the death of little Missouri City. The divided auth- he finds.

The well-known fox terrier Belgrave would ever have become world-famous ever present help in time of need." which came from George Carter, of the of the song it is the music that hypno- the real heavy swells do it. ient or was brought about by the own- German religious composition and the soul.

a contemporary of Stephen C. Foster,

Customer-Hurry up, and cut my "What is your choice of weapons?" The sub-committee on naval affairs longer it'll take.—Philadelphia Fress. | ringing tones.

ganized to do business in New York. It himself .- New York Sun. There are persistent reports at the will be known as the Eastern Trust Vatican that Bishop Charles McDon- Company and will have a paid up cap- The largest gift which the Tuskegee nell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is likely to be ital of \$1,000,000 with surplus of \$1.- institute has ever received from a colthe successor of the late Archbishop 000,000. Charles M. Jessup, a nephew ored man was received from Robert F. Shakespeare," says James J. Hill, the South. The final Corrigan, of the archdiocese of New of Morris K. Jessup, probably will be Baptist, of Galway, N. Y., who sent a railroad magnate. "There are other burnose is to organize an army of the Nothing, however, has been depathetically inquired: "Do little boys | c.ced, pending the receipt of the names | vice president of the Northwestern Na- | Washington to found a permanent | have found more valuable advice, conget to heaven when they are starved to wi the three candidates whom the tional bank, of Chicago, wice president school. Baptist was solation, and information in Shakesof the new company.

that is uncovered by it .- New York | in English securities.

liberately go out without an umbrella. prize of \$7,500 for a process of dry- ton. One leg was cut off by the wheels and cruiser subsidies from the govern- speaks ill of any one. -Detroit Free Press.

a myth. State Journal. Globe Sights.

When a married woman gets compliments, they are about her cook-

"I often think I'm cunning," a man

He gave this answer: "A lie is an and especially for the Dotheboys epi-

February 13, 1900. In several of the is but a reflex of the words. This form eral who wears the shabbiest clothes,

er owing to the growing feebleness of melody of the "Star-Spangled Banner" A boy baby arrived at a certain the poor creature. No mean can be was openly borrowed. The air of house, and a visitor said to a little girl and mally died of a broken neart. Yet ents. Baltimore Herald: Considerable struck at to the average age of the "America" is that of the English and in the family: "Do you like the there is abundant evidence to prove amusement was caused when the legis- ordinary dog, but this might be taken German national anthems, and its baby?" The little girl said she did, that he was a really excellent and the prospect of the irrigation bill origin is lost in history. Knease was but would have preferred a lady baby. kind hearted man, who was made to becoming a law was discussed by the Harry C. Mix. Mix was a bondsman "Well." the visitor continued, "maybe and produced many negro melodies, you can exchange this one." "No, I bors -- Youth's Companion. but Foster was then, and is now, in a don't think we could," said the little class of his own in writing what may girl, 'because we have been using it

> kindly to American ways. His memory! Townsend Miller, a Montauk half of the drouth prevailing. The range is Ben Bolt."—St. Louis Globe-Demo- and who claims to be 104 years old, rainfall within the next few days will terests concerned and I anticipate it to quote the opinion of Attorney Gendeserves a word in connection with breed, living at Jamaica, Long Island, drying up and unless there is a neavy has just been married the fourth time. have to be abandoned.

A new trust company is being or- death, went into the back yard and shot addressed the subcommittee, saying he

president, and H. A. Ware, formerly check for \$1,000 to Principal Booker F. | good works a-plenty, of course, but formerly a slave in Virginia.

the same breath with the multitude | sum of \$450,000,000 in Europe, mostly

Several agricultural societies of Bering potatoes so that they can be su - and the other so badly injured as to ment. cessfully stored for years at a saving render amputation necessary. He was Bizzer-I see that the New Jersey in cost of storage, and transported in walking between the tracks and step- When poverty enters the portal Buzzer-That lets Eve out.-Ohio not exceed 5 cents per hundredwieght freight and was run down from be- He'd go out and hunt for a job. of potatoes.

Original of "Squeers."

The though 'essness of writers in caricaturing people for grotesque purposes in their novels has been the 'iar," said Carlos Martinez, a Spaniard, cause of much annoyance and suffering who is visiting in Philadelphia. "For prise. to sensitive persons. Both Dickens instance, I have seen advertisements in and Thackeray sinned in this respect your papers of what you call uermatolthrough their perfectly evident portrai- ogists, who remove superflous hair ture of persons who could be identified. from women's faces. Their places, citing the offenses of Thackeray, Dis- I find that in your country the women raeli, and others, brings up the notable are much annoyed when hair grows on case of the schoolmaster in "Nicholas the upper lip. They go to the beauty Nickleby," and says:

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmasters were, as a rule, cruel and the original Squeers, seems to have

the north of England for the purpose boarding school known as Bowes

super for the misdeeds of his neigh- president and Representative Reeder,

Eastern Montana stockmen, particularly those of Yellowstone county, are threatened with severe losses by reason

Hobson on the retired list, but no con-But he challenger, preferring an easy clusion was reached. Captain Hobs in Press and Knickerbocker. should be retired on account of the condition of his eyes.

> "Every business man should read peare than in any other author."

promise of marriage.

drying processes, it is stipulated, must freight train onto the track of another If love were the right kind of mortal,

A Mark of Besuty. "Many of your American customs impress me as being the most recul-A writer in the Literary Era, after learn, are called 'beauty parlors,' and parlors' and submit to a painful operation in having this hair removed. Now,

in Spain it is just the other way. Our women consider it a mark of beauty to have a growth of soft, downy, dark hair shading the mouth. A woman pose every nation has its own ideas of beauty.-Philadelphia Record.

The body of Mises Emma Moore, beautiful young woman of Clarinda, Icwa, was found in a ravine near that place Thursday with a pistol bullet in her brain. William Lucas, a well But it is unlikely that the poem abomination unto the Lord, and an side. At Great Bridge they visited a known young man of Clearmont, Ia., is under arrest pending an investigation. Joe was born July 31, 1868, and died without the music, which is so sweetly A visitor to Atchison recently went academy. The couple were sweethearts, and left academy. January 13, 1888, while another aged infused with the feeling and had the received the strangers with some hau- the home of Miss Moore Wednesday and imagery to the Turkish bath house, and had the terrier was one of a working stamp of the poet. In Du Maurier's treatment hair shaved off his breast. He says all teur, and did not as much as withdraw evening for a drive. The next seen of hise eyes from the operation of pea- the young woman was when her body "Phiz" sketched him in the act. planation of his supposed connection That oldn't make any difference all "Boz" described the act. The personal with the crime. He denies all knowlongevity, death either arose from acci- basis of the "Marseillaise" is an old the worrying about the deceased's peculiarities of William Shaw were edge of the murder, but refuses to give recognized in Squeers. Shaw became a an account of his movements after butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils, | leaving the home of the dead girl's par-

> of Kansas, at the White House, Thursday. "The president is extremely government. Holt went to Mexico and anxious that the measure as it now never returned, and the president stands, shall become a statute," said | vetoed the bill on the ground that re-Representative Reeder. "The portions lief in this particular case would be a he once objected to have been amnded. bad example. The president makes no The bill is now satisfactory to all in- comment in the veto message, except will pass without trouble."

had under consideration Tuesday the Soon the wage-earners of the Bison | that the improvement in the condition Barber—The shorter I cut it the "Automobiles!" replied our hero in bill to place Captain Richmond P. City may be compelled to place their of Queen Wilhelmina continues earnings with a banking trust.-Albany

During the temporary absence of the | cpened communication with the implewatchman, unknown parties pried off ment dealers of Kansas and Oklahoma the cap of the Union Pacific oil well with a view to co-operating in securing near Evanston, Wyo., Wednesday hands, first for the care of the wheat I were placed about the mouth of the purpose is to organize an army of well, the apparent intention being to traveling farm hands to follow wheat, fire it. The unexpected return of the rice and corn harvesting from New Orwatchman prevented ignition.

Patrick Valentine, aged 22, was shot | The Daily Mail in its issue of Wed- | H. Clay Pierce, of St. Louis, has vatory is being enlarged, says Science. engaged. He's to give me a lovely ring at a cost of \$5,000, by the construction to be engaged with an appropriate of sin that is covered by charity is not to be mentioned in Americans are investing an annual and killed at Houston, Texas, by Miss residue to be engaged. He's to give me a lovely ring by charity is not to be mentioned in Americans are investing an annual and killed at Houston, Texas, by Miss residue to the King of Portugal's and killed at Houston, Texas, by Miss residue to the King of Portugal's and killed at Houston, Texas, by Miss residue to the King of Portugal's and killed at Houston, Texas, by Miss residue to the King of Portugal's and killed at Houston, Texas, by Miss residue to the King of Portugal's and killed at Houston, Texas, by Miss residue to the King of Portugal's and killed at Houston, Texas, by Miss residue to the construction to be engaged. Ella King. Valentine is alleged by the of the house of commons have pront- steam yacht Amelia, formerly the Yagirl to have refused to carry out a ised to form a pool of \$5,000,000 as the cona. The yacht will be refitted and nucleus of a fund to start a line of At- brought over at once. lantic greyhounds, in opposition to the Some people compare the trouble of lin, co-operating with the P. ussian Willie Fulwood, aged 12 years, was Morgan combination. The promoters this world to a rain storm and then de- ministry of agriculture, have offered a run down by a freight train at Hamil- of this enterprise hope to secure mail decent fellow. At any rate 'le never

-Philadelphia Press.

"I wish you wouldn't keep your mouth open," said Biffer, who was teaching his friend to play ping-pong. "Why not?" asked the friend in sur-

"Well," replied the other, "there's no use in taking chances on losing the ball."-Boston Post.

"Mrs. Greezer intends to have a number of literary evenings," said Mrs. Tenspot to Mrs. Hojack. "What is her idea of literary even-

"Well, she's to give a Ben Hur progressive euchre, followed by a Longfellow ping-pong."-Detroit Free Press.

Seven oil companies having their offices in Detroit and doing business in Texas have been consolidated under the laws of South Dakota into one big concern known as the Michigan Diamond Oil Company, with a capital of \$6,000,000. L. F. Benchenstein is president of the new company, and A. L. Madlock of Fort Worth, vice president.

At a reception tendered United States Senator Kearns by the Ladies' Republican Club, at Provo, Utah, Reed Smoot, an apostle of the Mormon church, announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Rawlins. Mr. Smoot says in was found. Lucas will offer no ex- part: "There are some who have criticised the suggestion of an apostle accepting the honor should it be tendered, but I desire to state that I was a Republican before I was an apostle.

President Roosevelt has vetoed a bill which had passed the senate and the house, providing for the relief of for A. F. Holt, postmaster at Voldosta, Ga., who became a defaulter to the

Buffalo banks are consolidating. Dispatches from Castle Loo show

The rice growers of Texas and Louisiana, through their organization, have leans to North Dakota.

Towne-I thought he was a predy

Browne-He doesn't seem to, but he's one of wose men who can remark: "Yes, Mr. Jones seemed very presbytery practically admits Adam is greatly reduced bulk. The cost of the ped out of the way of an approaching Love flies from the window, the snob! happy when I saw heem," and say it in such a way as to give the impression that Jones was boiling drunk .-Philadelphia Press.