

Grand Afternoon Moonlight Excursion.

A Grand afternoon moonlight excursion of the Rubber Neck Associates will take place at Agony Grove, corner Tough and Starvation Streets, Solemnville, October 32, 1999. Barges, Beerkeg and Growler will leave Suicide Wharf at 7.95 P. G., never to return. Boats leave half hour before appointed time. Those late will have to chase the Growler. A few murders will be committed to amuse the crowd. Electric cars pass the grave every few years. Dancing until dead. Proceeds to be donated to Maggie Murphy's Home. Tickets, free, children half price. Orphans accompanied by their parents not admitted.

A. N. Q. Special arrangements have been made with the Superintendent of the Jail to furnish patrol wagons and Board at Reduced Rates. Hen Pecked Men accompanied by their Mother-in-Laws caught evading their fare will be shot on sight. Should the weather be fair, the Picnic will be postponed to the Thursday previous. The holder of Ticket No. 4-11-44 will be given a chance to draw his breath.

8 o'clock. While on the way to the Grave, Miss Kisseback (Age 16,) will sing "Don't let her lose her Jay." after which Solow's Full Military Band of 81 kegs of Beer will render those beautiful songs entitled "How dry I am." "My Bank is in the Wabash," "The Egg that has seen better days" &c. On arrival the passengers will make a rush for the Grave as quickly as possible and then die.

Sports and Prizes.

10 o'clock.—Five Mile Jumping Match, first prize a coffin, second a Grave; third a Tombstone; 10.30 a. m., Baseball Match between the Haveadrinks & Neversobers, prize a Free Pass to the Poorhouse; 10.45 a. m. Tug of war between strong minded Grass Widows and Old Maids, prizes, baby carriages with rheumatic tires and nursing bottles attached; 11 a. m. Tight Rope exhibition by Mme Guzzler the french artist from Kencolcolbrara; 11.30, Drowning Match between Messrs. Despondency and Misery, prize bottle of the "Good old Stuff." 34 Mile Drinking Match, prize a New Hearse built by an Old Soak. 75 B. D.; 12 m., Prize Fght between Maggie Fresh and Lizzie Stale, prize 3 Months Vacation in Jail; 2 p. m., Duel between Jack the Drinker and Ash Barrel Jake, (Between the first and second acts the audience will moan in discord, "Warmest Navy in the Bunch," "Break the News to Rubber," "Our Cuban Baby," &c., &c.) prizea, Free Lunch; 2.30 p. m., the committee will murder as many as possible in 1 hour, so as not to disappoint the ladies. For the rest of the day the following sports will take place—Rushing the Growler, or Chasing the Duck; Getting an Edge On; Looking for Trouble; Raising a Storm, Seeing Stars and Snakes; Shooting Matches; Chasing Chips; &c., &c., &c.

Committee of arrangements—O. Gin, B. Whiskey, O. Rum, Q. Consumption, S. Death.

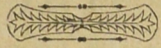
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