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The ol' songs of salvation—salvation full an' free—
That dear ol'-tune "Amazin' Grace" that saved a wretch like me!"

I recollect them ol', sweet hymns that use to float so high
'Peared like they shook the winders in the ever-lasting sky!
Fer when we heard the preacher say, "some brother raise the tune,"
We allus knowed "Amazin' Grace" wuz comin' mighty soon!

Somehow, this new style singin' is ruther out my line,
Although they sometimes line it out an' axes folks to jine;
I lose my voice completely, an' with a kind o' sigh,
Seek "Jordan's Stormy Banks" of old, where my possessions lie!

There's more'n folks imagines—I tell you—in a song;
It's still the same ol' gospel, but they 'pear to sing it wrong!
Leastways, the ol' folks think so; but what's the use to sigh?
So long as it's the gospel we'll git there by an' by.

Atlanta Constitution.

The Question of The Century

The following extract from The London Times of December 26, 1799, shows that the end-of-the-century discussion was as brisk a hundred years ago as it is to-day, and was apparently as near being settled. As the views of The London Times are regarded as possessing some weight, and as the discussion promises to be renewed with each successive century, those who are interested in the settlement of this grave question would be well advised to preserve the following article:—

"We have uniformly rejected all letters and declined all discussion upon the question of when the present century ends, as it is one of the most absurd that can engage the public attention, and we are astonished to find it has been the subject of so much dispute, since it appears to be perfectly plain. The present century will not terminate till January 1, 1801, unless it can be made out that 99 are 100. Eighteen centuries are 1,800 years. Then how can eighteen centuries be completed till the year 1800 has expired? What is the meaning of a century but a clear, distinct series of one hundred years? How can 100 be completed by 99? Some persons assert that the first year of the present era stands for nothing. At this rate, indeed, they will prove the present century to end with this month, but we know not how they will prove such a fact. We see no pretext for the assertion. Every century begins with one, and the next century will begin on January 1, 1801. One correspondent, 'G. B.,' puts a case; 'Suppose (says he) a person was born on January 1, 1700, and was alive on January 1, 1800, would he not have lived a century? No, he would not have lived a century of the Christian era, although he would have lived one hundred years. He would have lived one year in the last and 99 in the present century. We shall not pursue this question further, nor should we now have said so much upon it had not several applications been made for our opinion. It is a silly, childish discussion, and only exposes the want of brains of those who maintain a contrary opinion to those we have stated, in which we are supported by the first authorities in the country to whom waver have been referred.'—London Times, Dec. 26, 1799.

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"Miss Mary Monroe, red frock, white sack, and hair bunched; Miss Emma Latrobe, yellow dress and high-heeled slippers; Miss Marion Willoughby, some kind of thin stuff, white, and tied-up with blue tape, and hair frizzled; Miss Jennie Murchison, black clothes and a feather in her hair; Miss Ella Wexford, red hair and grey suit, flat in front and stuck out behind; Miss Pauline Tacey, bigger'n a tub, and dressed to the top branch—she had a velvet outfit a mile long, and sixteen rows of buttons on her gloves—her hair was a dead yellow, tied up like a bun, and had a lot of vegetables in it; Miss Florence Ross, green dress, flipped with velvet, and hoisted up at the side with a white check-rein; Miss Vinnie Hammersley, white network with red streak, walked with a limp, and hair frescoed."

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FIRE HORSE'S VAGARIES.

Animal Whose Master Calls Him a Clown Amuses a Visitor.

"That's a fine looking horse you have back there," remarked a stranger in the hook and ladder house at 84 Attorney street a few days ago, in the hearing of a New York Times reporter.

"A clown—a perfect clown," said the fireman. "He ought to be wearing a ruffe and cap."

The animal, a magnificent specimen of the horse, was champing in his stall, moving restlessly to and fro, as far as the short chain would allow. Every now and then he brought his hoofs down on a small iron plate, which responded with a loud clangor to his effort.

"Just listen to that," said the fireman. "He knows some of the boys are trying to sleep upstairs. He loves to torment us. You think he don't know. No watch."

He picked up a whip and walked quietly toward the stall. The big horse raised his head, shot a quick glance at the approaching fireman, then backed slowly away from the iron plate. The chain ceased rattling and absolute silence prevailed.

Then the fireman hid behind a high board at the side of the stall. The horse looked around, and unable to discover him at once began noisily moving to and fro. As soon as the man with the whip reappeared he was quiet again. The experiment was repeated several times with similar results.

"That horse will never be a success in the department," said the fireman. "He's lazy and stubborn. Look at his head, and you can tell. He's got a mule's eye, and if you've ever driven mules you know what that means. When we start out to a fire he's got to have the whip all the time. He lags and 'soldiers,' while Dan and Jumbo do all the work."

"That's Dan back there," continued the man; "he's been in the service fourteen and a half years, and a better horse never made a run." He walked over to the horse and began to stroke him, talking to him affectionately. "Poor old Dan ain't as strong as he once was, but he does all the work he can do, and does it willingly. He's no backslider if he is old. He's worth three of that clown over there."

"Jumbo's all right too," said the fireman, passing to the stall occupied by a large white horse. "He pulls centre in the truck, and he's aborn fireman. No need to show the whip to him. Once the signal comes, into the harness he backs, never misses the collar, and at the word tugs for all he's worth—and that's a good deal, I tell you. He wouldn't bite. See. The fireman puts his hand into the horse's mouth. 'Just closes down on it kind of caressin' like, that's all.'"

"Want your hat, Jumbo?" The horse neighed softly.

Then the man picked up a fire hat and placed it over the horse's ears. The horse raised his head proudly.

"We get mighty fond of 'em when they're good," said the fireman, casting a significant glance at the noisy animal in the stable who had resumed his old tactics and was beating a tattoo on the sheet-iron plate."

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