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## MODERN FABLES, - BY GEORGE ADE.

Once there grew up alongside of a Railroad  
Track an overgrown Village that refused to  
be called a Town, so it was known as a City.  
It had a Water Tower, a Court House, Park,  
and a Steam Laundry. On the Main Street  
was a Business College where the Yokels  
learned in nine weeks how to be Merchant  
Princes. Also a Trolley Line that ran as far  
out as the Cemetery and then threw up both  
Hands. The Particular Pride of the Place  
was a \$2.50 Hotel with a Tiled Floor and a  
Ladies' Parlor so magnificent that no one  
has been known to use it.

All the Residents of this Progressive Com-  
munity took their Cues from two Families  
that controlled more or less Bank Stock and  
had Fountains playing in the Front Yard, to  
say nothing of Senegambians to look after  
the Horses and keep them from being Lone-  
some. These two Tribes were the real Three-  
X-Gonzabes. Anyone on calling Terms with  
the aristocratic Skilligans or the exclusive  
Winkles had a perpetual License to throw on  
right Smart of Dog and kick about the Lack  
of Good Society.

One of the many Diversions planned by  
the high-collared Residents, so that they  
might temporarily forget where they were  
living, was Amateur Theatricals. The Dram-  
atic Club was carefully selected from the  
Inner Circle of the Finger-Bowl Set, and  
whether they could Act or not it was always  
a Satisfaction to know that they could rub up  
against the toney Skilligans and the high-  
faluting Winkles.

Two or three times every Season the Club  
gave a show at the local Temple of Art.  
After all Expenses had been paid, the Net  
Proceeds, which sometimes ran as high as  
\$18, went to Charity. This was another Case  
in which Charity covered a Multitude of Sins.

At one of these Dramatic Treats it was de-  
cided to put on the Balcony Scene from  
"Romeo and Juliet." Wm. Shakespeare was  
in no position to get out an Injunction and  
the Club had such a Social Drag that no one  
dared to set fire to the Opera House in order  
to head off the Massacre.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Philo  
Quackenbush was the Boy to do Romeo. He  
was Golf Champion, having done 9 Holes in  
58 on a Course which made it necessary to  
Putt with a Loft. Besides he had led the  
German every Year for 18 Years and had  
relatives in New York City.

But when it came to the selection of Juliet  
there were two Candidates, as follows: Mrs.  
Skilligan and Mrs. Winkle. Each of these  
estimable Ladies had a kind of an inward  
Hunch that she could revive Memories of  
Mary Anderson and leave Maude Adams  
somewhere back of the Flag. Mrs. Skilligan  
was tall, fibrous and weighed 108 when in  
Condition. She had a daughter who was a  
Sophomore and that was why some of her  
Enemies said that she was too far along to  
look the Part of Juliet. Just the same, Mrs.  
Skilligan wanted a Whack at it, for what she  
lacked in Looks and Youthfulness she could  
make up in Jewelry. So she began to lay  
her Pipes and do some tall Scheming.

In the Meantime, Mrs. Winkle was study-  
ing the Lines and checking off the Names of  
Members who would dare to throw her down.  
Mrs. Winkle could see herself on the Balcony  
giving an entirely new Interpretation of the  
Part. She had discovered certain Hidden  
Meanings in the Lines and she wanted to  
hand out the Immortal Hot Stuff in such a  
Way that Folks would forget all about Julia  
Marlowe and these other ordinary Actresses  
who were after the Coin, regardless of Art.

The Stage Manager employed by the bold  
Amateurs was an Ex-Legit, who had lost his  
Voice asking for Salary. He plucked up  
Courage and ventured to ask Mrs. Winkle if  
she didn't think she was a little too strong  
on the Measurements to be the girlish Capu-  
let.

"Oh Pickles!" quoth Mrs. Winkle. "I'm  
just about the size of May Irwin and she's a  
lovely Actress. Besides, I'll wear something  
Loose, so that they can't see my real shape."

The Stage Manager said no more, for he  
needed the Money.  
The Club had a Meeting and the Lady who  
cried Weight for Age beat out the Anti-Fat  
Candidate. Mrs. Winkle was elected the  
Ideal Juliet by a Majority of One, and some  
were mean enough to say that she voted for  
Herself. As for Mamma Skilligan, she was  
not Put Out a Particle. Not on your Facial  
Expression! A good many Competent Judges  
had told her that Shakespeare must have had  
her in Mind when he wrote the Part, but if  
the Club preferred a large, coarse, Creature  
to tackle that beautiful Stuff, let it go at that!

Just to prove that she wasn't Miffed, she  
bought all of the lower Boxes and on the  
Night of the Performance she gave a Dinner  
Party, at which the Gentlemen proceeded to  
tea up and roast the Large Party, in spite of  
anything she could say to choke them off.  
Along about nine o'clock she said it was about  
time to go down and watch the Balloon go up.

The Push landed in at the Opera House  
just in time to break up the Scene in which  
the child sweetheart sighs and wonders where

Romeo is. The whole Outfit came into the  
Boxes and upset Chairs and begged every-  
body else to take the Front Seats, and called  
for Programs. By the time they settled  
down and got ready to kid the Performance,  
the large White Mass up on the Shelf didn't  
know whether she was playing Juliet or  
Bridge Whist. She got twisted on her Lines,  
so that Romeo, with the Red Mustaches,  
skipped a couple of Speeches. Then the  
Moon shifted a few Feet and the Balcony  
squeaked and promised to give way, and  
someone in the Skilligan Party made a low  
Crack that started a Gigggle. Juliet lasted,  
but she was too Pink for Words.

Then Mrs. Skilligan said she was sorry for  
the Poor Thing, for it really wasn't her Fault,  
as she had been bunked into thinking she  
was Good.

Juliet had eight Curtain Calls, or two more  
than Melba's Record, and before the Night  
was over she received so many Flowers, and  
was complimented so often by those who  
came up to her little Supper Party, that she  
had a good Notion to leave Winkle and go  
and work for Charlie Frohman.

Next Day the Paper said that she was  
Great and she took 200 Extra Copies and read  
them all herself and then sent a few to the  
Skilligans.

About a month after that Mrs. Skilligan  
gave a Fancy Dress Ball, with Costumes all  
the Way from Saint Louis and three kinds of  
Punch on the Dining Room Table. Lady  
Skilligan did Queen Elizabeth with \$80,000  
worth of Rock Crystals hanging to her. Mrs.  
Winkle came for fear People might think  
that she cherished some Animosity against  
her crushed and fallen Rival, and when she  
sized up against the Hostess she fell back-  
ward and took the Count, for she was only a  
Dresden Shepherdess.

She went home and began to whet her Ax,  
and First Thing anyone knew she had the  
United States Senator right up at her House  
and a few Friends in to see him Eat, and no  
Skilligans in the List.

Then the Carpenters were at Work enlarg-  
ing the Skilligan House, and there was a  
Grand Reception with Imported Music and  
no Winkles there to hear it.

After which came a Quiet Evening at the  
Winkles, and the souvenirs costing 18 per  
cent. In due time a private Vaudeville at the Skill-  
igans and Expense cutting no Figure, the  
same as at Newport.

Then two Men meeting at the Court House,  
where the Bankruptcy Papers are filed up.  
They silently shook Hands, and the Skilligan  
said to Winkle, "It's a Dead Heat."

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Quit.

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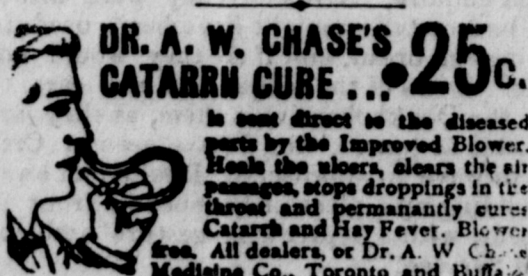
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