

A BRAVE GIRL.

A poor servant girl of Noyon, in France, once proved herself a real heroine. A common sewer of great depth had been opened for repairs, the opening being covered at night with some plank-

Then ensued a few long minutes of anxious suspense before the signal to haul up was felt, and two still breathing but unconscious men were, with the gallant girl, brought to the surface.

HURLED TO HER DEATH.

Elizabeth Power, known to circus-goers as Elizabeth Davene, died in the New York Hospital on the morning of May 13th. She was 21 years old. On the afternoon of Tuesday, May 3, in Wilkesbarre, in the course of a performance in Barnum's circus, she was shot from a catapult.

Miss Power was one of the French Davene troupe of gymnasts, consisting of Mr. Davene, his wife, his daughter, and herself. She was Mrs. Davene's sister. They were organized originally, it is said, in London, but they have visited nearly every part of the world.

It is darkly rumored that a certain young woman who tried to escape from a recent Baptist sociable "unbeknownst" to a young man who was anxious to see her home, came to grief quite unexpectedly.

Pharmaceutical druggist—"Doctor, you must prescribe more calomel and less mandrake. I'm all out of the latter, and have an immense stock of calomel on hand, and must work it off this month or make a heavy loss."

We can't say that we feel flattered when we receive a communication of two columns' length about a matter that could be fully dealt with in six lines, to have the writer conclude with "a word to the wise is sufficient."

You may say what you please, but there is luck in horse-shoes. A woman nailed one up against the wood-shed a month ago, and last week her husband eloped with the hired girl.

It is most certain that ill tongues would be silent if ill ears were not open; hence it was an opposite saying of the ancients that the teller and hearer of slander should both be hanged—the one by the tongue, and the other by the ears.

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ORIGINAL VERSE.

[WRITTEN FOR THE NEW NORTHWEST.]

ONLY COME IN DREAMS.

By Ella Rien. I have dreams, sometimes, of gladness, When the world seems gayly bright, And no trace appears of sadness.

Why, my soul, I often query, Shouldst thou crave refined delights, When my life, so cold and dreary,

Shall I wish, with vain repining, I'd been cast in coarser mold? Rather would I, by refining,

What tho' while I'm clothed in mortal I may never reach the goal? When I've passed beyond the portal

ALICE LORRAINE.

When the golden bowl is broken, And the silver chords are cleft; When the last, last words are spoken,

When the glad, glad light of morning Floods your heart with happiness; When the summer, new returning,

Will it profit, on the morrow, That you hover o'er my tomb? Can you kiss the lips of sorrow,

When you dream of fields Elysian, And the memories of the past Travel down the vista of vision—

Will you miss me? Need I ask it? Will you sigh and weep and moan? Will you mourn the mouldy casket

When you close life's pallid pages, And obey the last command, In the morning of the ages,

The drear old Earth, long bleak and bare, Hath come at last to the sweet May time; Hath cast aside her white robe of care,

From the lowliest plant to the highest life, From the bud in darkness to the soul in light, There's a glad awaking, a generous strife,

The balmy air and the soft blue skies Lure hidden blooms to their genial realm, And Nature's king with the subject vies

For the life obedient to Nature's behest, The soul submissive to the Creator's reign, Shall receive, 'neath the skies, of all things best,

Shall live for another glad May time Of music and flowers, in perennial youth; Shall live together in a fairer clime,

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