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An Acrobat's Fall.

An act was given at Cordrav's auditorium performance recently that was not printed on the programme. Stanley and Mason do a perilous act in midair on the trapeze. There are two bars suspended by ropes from the ceiling, one large and one small. Stanley was on the small trapeze near the ceiling, and Mason on the lower one. The man on top was preparing to hang by his legs, let go, drop, and, falling, catch his partner by the feet. Stanley, who had a boil on the nside of his leg, slipped and fell. His eartner could not save him

Every eye was riveted on the falling acrobat and every heart stood still. To the man himself it seemed an age. Mason, who was below, as quick as a flash measured the distance, and saw that if his partner fell in that position nothing could save his neck from being broken, o, as Stanley descended, he gave the falling man a quick turn, somewhat broke the fall, and the performer fell to the floor with a hard sound and struck on his back.

A dozen men rushed up the aisle to pick up the man, and for a moment quite an amount of excitement prevailed. He was picked up and carried behind the

He had fallen twenty-five feet, and his only injury was a rough shaking up and bruised back. Two minutes later George Stanley appeared before the foot-lights and bowed.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

#### An Eclipse Dinner.

"I have been to an 'eclipse dinner,'" said a young woman. "There were any number of them, you know, of course with the part of Hamlet left out. At the one at which I assisted three gilt boys at each end and in the center of the table held aloft, respectively, in flower figures, the dates of the last, the present and the next eclipse, garlands of flowers passing from one to the other. At every corner lay a pretty sketch, showing earth, moon and sun in space and in the proper positions to produce the eclipse.

"The ices were served in gilt stars. The host, who is an enthusiast in astronomy, had a small telescope mounted on the roof for use had the night been clear, and, to be frank, I had crammed all the afternoon to be equal to the occasion. It was love's labor lost, however, for we did not even go up to the roof, to time to return with the invariable

would have none of it. At that particu-Thanksgiving Day in New York City. lar time she was doing another girl's It used to be that Thanksgiving day in work in addition to her own, which New York was, like the day all over the meant that she would receive double eastern part of the country, a day which the usual amount of pay when the week centered around a dinner. This dinner was ended. was inevitable, and the families saw each The young girl needed the money very other then that never saw each other in a much, for she wished to attend the third group at any other time. The prodigal annual ball of the Social Five, which returned for it: the poor relation looked was to occur during the following week. forward to it and praised it as it pro-gressed heavily through its different On that occasion she had proposed to appear in a costume that would delight courses; and the several members of the the hearts of her friends and still the adfamily tried to be more polite and genial verse criticism of her enemies. Mr. Slobsy Carroll, with much pleadand loving toward one another at that meal than at any other of the three times ing in his tones, had begged of her to accompany him to the ball. She had re-

165 other meals of the year. There are some who like family dinners, and there fused the gentleman at first, and very are other wicked ones who sympathize frankly told him her reasons for so doing. with the young woman who assented to having a family dinner by saying, "Yes, go off 'n git a jag on, an then you'll comand let us have any family but our own!" It is an awful and solemn ceremony in many homes, and it is made more so, as 1 don't want no scrappers takin me to a ball." Mr. Carroll was much hurt upon a rule, by some one of the elder of the poor relations, who endeavors to enliven hearing why Miss Kelly did not care to the general gloom by trying to be "the go to the ball with him. Then he prolife of the dinner." He does this by

growing reminiscent over the younger members, and telling how pretty they were as children, and how they used to make him tell and retell the old story of the roast pig he stole the night before Gettysburg, with which introduction he promptly tells the old story again.

It may not be so everywhere, but around New York city this has all on that occasion changed. It is not that the families for the outbreak. around the great metropolis love each other less, or that they have less cause or

less desire to be thankful, but a great and powerful and fascinating rival has come te take the place of the Thanksgiving day dinner, and it is known not only in New York, but from Texas, or wherever else a Yale man is carrying a transit, to at the ball. He was so far successful in Canada, or wherever else the Princeton man is building a bridge, as the Thanks-

giving day game. And now everybody goes out to see Princeton and Yale decide the footbal! championship, and instead of boring each other around a dinner table, grow hoarse and exhausted in shouting for their favorite son or the college of their son .-Harper's Weekly.

### A Georgia Mule Mine.

front foot .- Calhoun (Ga.) Times.

A Woman's Terrible Experience

A farmer named Morrand found a

woman lying underneath a tree near his

farm in St. Jerome parish. She was

alive, but almost a skeleton, unable to

she left a house to go to church, but had

never been heard of again and was be-

Advice From Doctors.

to remark to a celebrated physician once:

wise prescription.-Youth's Companion.

A Great Sound.

"Certainly," said the doctor. "What is it?"

ent the man his bill.

"Yes."

don't git full he'll be all right." Squire Spudler has just discovered an "Yes, if he don't," the mother reextensive bay mule mine on his farm sponded grimly. It really seemed as if the fates were near here.' The squire was fishing down by the creek near where an old Indian against her accompanying Mr. Carroll, New York Evening Sun. messengers being dispatched from time mine was worked for mules, and he was for the very day after she had consented attracted by a sound resembling the she commenced to feel ill. Three days bray of a mule coming from a little cave later she was unable to rise from her in the bank of the stream. The squire bed, and the doctor was called in. "Your daughter will have a hard time commenced a search and soon discovered of it," he told the young lady's mother. the ears of a mule protruding above the soft earth near the water. Work was at A heavy fever set in, and on the evening Napoleonic wars, has long been believed set for the ball Miss Kelly was delirious. once commenced and several fine speci-Then the doctor said the critical time mens were unearthed. The squire's sonwas at hand and that the young womin-law started with one fine specimen to an's recovery depended as much on carea mineralogist's to have it assayed, but it bucked and jumped with him, and, ful nursing as his medicines. He said after sending him off on a voyage of disdisturb the patient. Miss Tessie Brady covery toward the planet Saturn, went said she would see that the injunction on a grazing spree in the adjacent cow was carried out. lot. It is believed that the mine will Miss Brady had come out in a new prove very profitable, and fodder and

NOT PUNISHMENT. The figure beside the bed began to sway to and fro, and from the mother's line Call not pain's teaching punishment: the fire That lights a soul, even while it tortures, there issued a lullaby that had not been heard in the Kelly household for years. At first it was faint, like a sigh, but soon grow a little louder and steadier. groom, and Lottie Critzen, of Roseburg, The series that unmakes some old desire. And on the same foundation builds a higher, Hath more than joy for him who acquiesces.

Ab, darkness teaches us to love the light, Not as 'tis loved of children, warm abed, And crying for the toys put by at night, But even as a blinded painter might Whose soil paints on in dreams of radiance fied.

-Amelie Rives in Harper's.

ity that had characterized her for years.

Then she began to feel worse. Her

mother advised her to remain at home

for a couple of days, but Miss Maggie

"If I go with you," she said, "you'll

mence to spout tragedy, an somebody'll

sock yer in the eye 'n there'll be a scrap.

"I ain't no scrapper, Mag," he said.

The young lady referred to a disturb-

ance which Mr. Carroll had started at

the last party she gave in order to prove her assertion. Mr. Carroll protested

with much vehemence that it was not he,

but the quantity of beer he had imbibed

on that occasion which was responsible

Miss Kelly naively remarked that per-

tested against her classification.

'I'm a actor."

## MISS KELLY'S CRISIS.

the medicine was procured the more said he had always wanted to marry the chance there was of saving the patient's girl, but had never gathered courage to That the social season on Cherry Hill had not displayed the brilliancy that had life. The young woman went swiftly down marked it from the time Miss Maggie Kelly had the leadership in such matters the stairs and to the door. Mr. Carroll thrust upon her was due entirely to the

was there. "Slobsy," she said excitedly, "go over fact that the young lady had passed to the drug store an git this quick. If a period of dangerous illness. At one you don't hurry up, Mag"time they thought the end had come.

that?

But Slobsy was already gone. He The doctor thought so too, for he bent dashed across the street and around the over her for many minutes before he was corner like a flash. A moment later the sure that she still continued to breathe. drug store door was thrown violently open and Mr. Carroll bounded in Miss Kelly's illness started with a He approached a clerk with Titian slight cold. It didn't bother her any at

hair and said: first, and she went to her work at the "Hey, young feller! Gimme this'? envelope factory with the same regularquick ez ver kin."

The physician came in, looked for a mo-

It seemed like hours to Miss Brady

He then threw the prescription on the counter. The clerk picked it up in a leisurely manner and scanned it carelessly. Then he asked, "Are you in a

"Yair." Mr. Carroll responded, surprised that any one would think other-

"Well, you'll have to wait until your hurry's over." came from the other in a cool, breezy manner.

Mr. Carroll's brow lowered ominously. "S-aa-y, young feller," he said, very slowly and distinctly, "do you mean

"Of course I"- The clerk never got any farther than that, nor could any one who happened to be in the place at the time tell just what happened. They saw something bound over the counter. heard a thud, saw the proprietor run out, wave his arms, and then saw a piece of paper thrust into his hand.

"Gimme that quick or I'll break yer tute. BRANDRETH'S PILLS will purify the blood. jaw, see!" they heard a voice exclaim. An Emotional Role - She - Why were you so awkward and embarrassed when you proposed to me? He - Oh, I was trying not to look so cock sure of being accepted as I felt. and then they saw a young man throw some money on the counter and dash out of the place at his best speed. Slobsy

handed the package to Miss Brady, and a moment later the physician had administered it. For another half hour they waited. Mrs. Kelly went into the

kitchen. The patient was lying quite still now, and the doctor was bending over her. Suddenly her eves opened. They

rolled from one side to the other in an inquiring way. Then the lips were parted, and from them came faintly 'Where's me ole woman?"

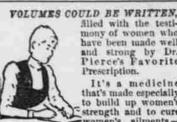
"She'll come through all right now," the doctor said, and Miss Brady commenced to cry. A few moments later and the doctor passed out of the house. A block away he was followed by a square shouldered young man who walked with a swagger. The doctor was in a hard neighborhood, so he grasped his heavy cane more firmly. The figure soon came up with him and stopped. The physician looked into the other's face and half raised his cane Then the other spoke. He said: "Hey, Doc. On the dead level, is"----

"Well?" asked the physician sharply "Is she-she dead, you know, up there?" indicating the Kellys' home with his finger. "Oh, no!" he answered, with a feeling

of relief. "She'll be out again in a week or two."

Then the man of medicine wondered why the other shook his hand so heartily and proceeded to execute softly a jig on the sidewalk.-Charles A. Broadhead in

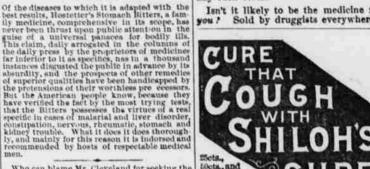
#### The Maid of Batisbon



women's ailments an invigorating, re-torative tonle, soothing cordial, and watching the patient for a moment he wanted to see and speak with the girl bracing nervinc; purely vegetable, non-alcoholle, and perfectly harmless. For all the functional derangements, pain-ful disorders, and chronic weaknesses hastily wrote a prescription. He handed privately. He was put out of the house that afflict womankind, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only guaranteed

tell her of his feelings .- San Francisco remedy. It must have been the medicine for most women, or it couldn't be sold on SWINGING ABOUND THE CIRCLE any such terms.

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Too Late with His Objection

A marriage ceremony at Roseburg

was interrupted in a sensational manner

a few evenings ago. Charles Minkler, a

the bride. During the ceremony the of-

any reason why the ceremony should not

Of the diseases to which it is adapted with th

ment, and then turned away without a ficiating minister asked if any one had

singing and rocking ceased. After he had serious objections. He said he

it to Miss Brady and told her the quicker and a pistol was found in his pocket. He

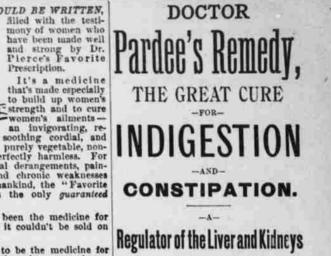
proceed. before the physician again came in. He raised his finger to the mother, and the named Mannis, stepped forward, saying

Chronicle.

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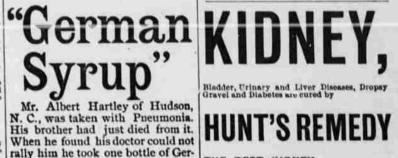


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HUNT'S REMEDY





haps the beer might be responsible for another such scene, but Mr. Carroll hastened to assure her that such would not be the case. He even went so far as to hope he might die on the spot if he would become involved in any quarrel convincing Miss Kelly that he would be-have himself if only she would go with him that finally she consented. Her mother was not altogether pleased with the choice Miss Maggie had made for a partner at the ball. "Shure," the

old lady had said, "yer moight betther had wint wid Mike Welsh. He's a nice. quiet, dacent, good young man." "I know he is, maw," the young wom an replied. "He's too good. If Slobsy

But it was great fun. cloudy report. and everybody laughed when lobster cutlets a la totalite were served."-New York Times.

#### His Intentions Misunderstood.

There is a certain small boy living in the vicinity of the armory who has concluded that the finding of a pocketbook is a misfortune. He picked up one the other day on the street containing about ten dollars. Being on his way to the baker's he generously paid a score of \$1.25 that was "hung up" there against the family, and then meandered down town to invest another dollar in a Buffalo Bill gun and ammunition. But when he reached home maternal persuasion so quickened his conscience that he again started out in a sorrowful ques: for the owner of the money, who was soon discovered.

And it is further alleged that this owner would not abate anything from the full amount lost and that the man who sold the little fellow the gun refused to take it back after all the circumstances had been explained, so that even to this day the mention of that pocketbook causes a shadow to creep over the countenance of that boy .- Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

### Effective Work by a Lawyer.

A very amusing incident occurred at the city hall a few days ago.

A couple of men, while in a state of cheerfulness, became boisterous in their wordy warfare and were taken before Judge Cavin.

friend of the two belligerents, who had also been looking upon the wine when it was red, appeared as counsel for them.

The self constituted attorney had talked but a moment, however, when Judge Cavin said, "Discharge the prisoners and lock up their attorney."

The order was complied with amid an outburst of laughter.-Galveston News.

#### Mr. Klein's Private Rain.

The story of a wonderful phenomenon comes from Rossville, nineteen miles west of Topeka, on the Union Pacific. For nineteen days, it is said, rain fell incessantly on the orchard belonging to H. Klein, a prominent Rossville resident. This orchard is in the town and is bounded on the east by Mr. Klein's residence, on the other three sides by lines of fences The rain did not fall outside of Mr. Klein's premises, but for nineteen days there was no intermission in the fall, and it was only stopped by a cold snap. -Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### A Shocked Expert.

Expert (engaged in examining the ac counts of the late Bustall bank)-I nearly fainted with surprise today. Never received such a shock in my life.

Depositor (tremulously)-What was it? Expert-Some of the stock on which the bank officers loaned money to them-selves was good.-New York Weekly.

corn have advanced to fifty dollars per light since her griend Maggie became From the very first she had been at Miss Maggie's side.

Without her the Kellys could have obtained no rest, for a ceaseless vigil was maintained over the patient. For the first few nights Miss Brady went to her own home shortly after midnight. speak and insane. She was Matilda Grapin, a domestic. Over a month ago out. Then, while he was walking home with her, she would tell him how Maggie was getting along.

lieved to be dead. She had laid down When the physician announced that nis patient's life hung only by a thread, under a tree where she and her dead husband had often sat together. She fell Miss Brady neglected her work altoasleep and slept for two days, and when gether and remained constantly at the bedside of her friend. She told Mr. Carshe awoke she had lost her reason. She wandered about the woods for thirtyroll that Maggie might die at any mofive days, and never tasted any food. ment. He could not believe it. "Air She obtained water from a brook. Since yer lie," he said jocosely. Miss Brady assured him that what she said was the she has been found she has been rational at times and has told the above remarksimple truth. Then he stared at her

able story. She is in a very weak state. blankly and said, "Gee!" -Montreal Cor. Minneapolis Tribune. When the doctor came that evening he said he thought he'd stay awhile. He

Every one should know by this time that told Mrs. Kelly that if her daughter's it is dangerous to ask a doctor's or a lawsense's did not return by midnight she er's advice even in the most casual and might expect the worst. public manner unless one expects to pay bim for it. There is a well authenticated story of a man in New York who chanced That evening saw the father and

mother, with Miss Brady, sitting at the bedside of the social queen of Cherry Hill. The neighbors who were obliged "Doctor, have you any sure means of to go up and down stairs did so on tiptoe and made no sound in the halls.

Then the doctor came in, examined "Stay on shore!" said the physician and the young woman, and said he might Another gentleman, who was a valewant some one to go to the nearest drug store in a hurry. Miss Brady said she would look after that matter and udinarian, met a doctor of his acquaintance on the street one day. "Doctor," said he, "I'm glad I met you. straightway proceeded to the street door, where Mr. Carroll was standing patient-

"Doctor," said he. "I'm gian I met you. Do you know, I'm so weak that the least bit of walking on these parcements tires me out. What do you think I'd better take?" "A horse car, I guess," said the doctor crustily. And he, too, sent in a little In a few words she told him of Miss ly. In a few words she told him of Miss Kelly's condition and warned him not to go away, as he might be needed at any

memorandum of the amount due for this moment. She returned up stairs in time to hear the physician say that he was not yet able to tell what the result would be.

"Did you advise Howler to cultivate his Mrs. Kelly began to sob softly, while her husband every now and then brushed the back of one hand across his eyes.

"Oh, mercy! What for?" "A rain producing machine."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

### They'll Be Safe.

First Burglar-Here comes a policeman. How can we get rid of him? Second Burglar-Let's pretend to be fighting -Truth

Another political legion is gone. In France the Maid of Ratisbon, who by

her intrepidity saved a whole French army from destruction during the in no less implicity than Joan of Arc or Jeanna Hachette of Beauvais or the Maid of Saragossa. General Marbot, in his memoirs, gives the true version of the story. After the assault upon Ratisthat no noise should be made that would bon, he says, he was in command of a column which was ordered to occupy a bridge affording the only line of retreat for the Austrians. "Losing my way

among the streets of the town," he goes on to say, "I suddenly saw a young woman spring up before me, crying 'Save me. I am a Frenchwoman.'

was a dressmaker established in business at Ratisbon. I asked her to show us the way to the bridge, but as we were still under fire, she was afraid. Thereupon I ordered her to be led by the arm at the head of the column by two grena diers. She shrieked, but it was of no use. One of the grenadiers was wound ed in the arm, and the blood spurted

over the poor, terrified woman. She fainted and had to be carried. Napoleon, having heard the story, asked to

drop a penny in the slot and pull the pad-lock. Evidently he had mistaken the box for a penny-in-the-slot candy machine. When he found that he got nothing, he called to his mother, who was sitting near. She tried to explain to her young son that She fried to explain to her joining son that he couldn't get candy from that box, but that he would have the pleasure of know-ing that his penny would buy something nice for some other little child. But the little boy didn't appear to grasp this, in fact he paid no heed to it, and there was nothing for the mother to do but to take

him to a machine that yielded quick re-turns for the money."-New York Sun. Advice. Dr. X. (the celebrated physician who

German Gutturals.

