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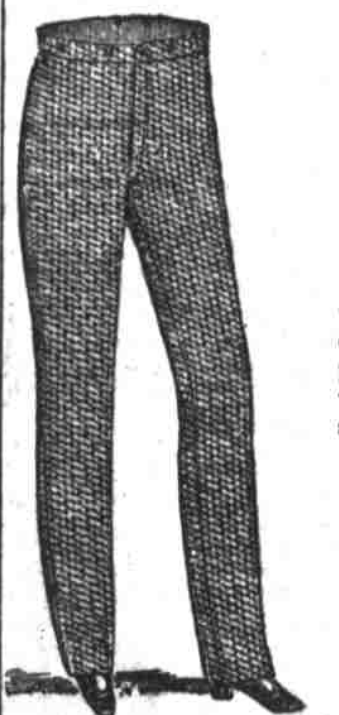
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STRANGEST WOMAN ON EARTH TODAY

Molly Fancher, of New York, Who Has Spent Forty Years in Her Bed.

NEW YORK, April 30.—An appeal was made the other day for financial aid for Molly Fancher. Her friends desire to secure enough money to pay off the mortgage on her house and to increase her present income.

Periodically, Brooklyn people have recalled to them the strange existence of this invalid woman, who, nearly 40 years ago, was thrown from her horse and received an injury from which she had scarcely recovered when she fell from a Fulton street car (in June, 1865), and was dragged a considerable distance. From this second accident she never recovered.

She was a school girl at the time and was attending Parker Institute in Jamaica street. The physicians said that her spine had been injured. She was subject to frequent convulsions of the severest character. From that time Molly Fancher has laid in her bed in the same room, at 160 Gates avenue, at the corner of Downing street, and has no other companion than her attendant, a colored woman.

When she was first injured her father and brothers and sisters were living. From the time of the street car accident her home was with her aunt, Miss Crosby, who took entire care of her up to her own death, fourteen years ago. Long ago all of Miss Fancher's near kindred passed away, except the family of one sister. Living in the house with her now is a nephew.

The loss that most afflicts Miss Fancher at the present time is the death of her friend, George Sargent, who took care of her business interests and spent much of his time in her home. The two were the closest of friends, and when a year ago Mr. Sargent died, Miss Fancher's self-control gave way and she grieved that she could not also die. Then her nephew took up his residence in her house.

Survived Her Doctor.
Miss Fancher had as her physicians Dr. S. Fleet Speer and Dr. Robert Ormiston. Long ago Dr. Speer died, but Dr. Ormiston continues his visits regularly. All these years these physicians cared for her without charge.

Her ailment is one that cannot be cured. She is less deformed now than when first injured, for she can use her hands and arms freely. The lower part of her body is useless, and her sight was almost destroyed, but now she sees dimly.

room with the invalid, like the birds and the dog.

During the latter part of the '60s and the '70s, Miss Fancher was famous as a clairvoyant, and strangers sought her acquaintance because of her supposed supernatural gifts. She would go into trances, and her prophecies were many and varied.

The disease which affected her spine seemed not to affect her brain, or to depress her spirits, for the first ten or fifteen years, but the changes that time brings, and particularly to one shut up as she has been, have affected her spirits of late years. Very many people who know her and interested themselves in her behalf are gone, and new friends are not so close to her as those who knew her early life.

Long years ago a New York lawyer, who later became Tweed's counsel and died full twenty years ago, visited Molly Fancher at the request of a friend and interested himself in her case. He found that so long a time had elapsed since her injury that the Brooklyn City Railroad Company could not be made to pay damages. It did grant her a pension, however.

Draws \$400 Yearly.
Miss Fancher told a reporter who visited her the other day that she was in receipt of an income of \$400 a year from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and had been for some years. This sum, she said, and \$25 a month from the rental of the store over which she lives, comprises her whole income. She owns the house in which she lives, the gift of the aunt who nursed her until her own death, but it is heavily mortgaged, and Miss Fancher fears that it may be lost to her. She has no one now to look after her interests since the death of Mr. Sargent, and sometimes she has a tenant in her store and sometimes she has not.

She occupies the second floor of the building, which is a three-story brick house and stands on the southeast corner of Gates avenue and Downing street.

The upper floor she does not try to rent, as she cannot endure the noise and motion that tenants would make. Miss Fancher does fancy work, particularly embroidery, and occupies herself with some kind of work every day. She takes care of her birds, having their cages brought to her bedside.

From the beginning of the malady Miss Fancher has never eaten solid foods, and her diet consists mainly of grapes, grape juice, oranges and different liquids. She has no teeth, is almost sightless, has no sense of taste, and has not stood on her feet since she was a young girl.

For many years she was extremely emaciated, but now she has grown somewhat stout, and her body, at least

her arms, and her face are fleshy. Her complexion is fair, and her hair, which curls about her brow, is growing gray. Today she looks but little changed, except that she is no longer the emaciated being she was years ago, and is much heavier in weight. Many people visit her, among others, members of the Kings Daughters, and her room rarely lacks flowers.

But her need of a companion is felt when the day ends and she is left alone. Then she feels the dreary monotony of her life and the solitude is irksome to her.

Says She Never Sleeps.
She has always insisted that she never sleeps, but she never has any sense of weariness of the kind that follows exertion, and that her brain is never at rest. When her aunt lived with her she was with her at night, and she was authorized for the statement that Molly was never asleep when she was near her.

Lately Miss Fancher has grown more despondent and nervous, and weeps over the loss of her friend Mr. Sargent, whose death left her without any adviser. She complained to the reporter that people intruded upon her privacy, and got into her house, and even into her room, without her consent, and she said that many false statements had been made in the newspapers about her.

No one can look upon her in her pitiable helplessness without realizing to some extent her sad existence, but it is impossible to ignore the fact that her life—like almost all lives—has its compensations. She is troubled now about her future financial condition, but beyond this she has none of the trials that go with a life of activity and responsibility.

She does not know anything of the outside world; pays but little attention to it, and her world is contained in the four walls of her room. Her doctor says she may live for many years; her general health is excellent, and, barring the effects of worry, she is likely to enjoy good health. Her mind is that of a young person, and her vivacity and animation are at times remarkable.

The Society for Psychological Research has considered her case, as have other societies, and all the medical organizations know about her.

At the office of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company it was admitted that the company paid Miss Fancher the annual sum of \$400 in quarterly installments. The obligation, one of the officers said, was assumed by the old company, and had been inherited by the Rapid Transit Company.

Points From the Paragraphs.
If Mrs. Maybrick doesn't get her liberty this week, we shall class the next report with Patti's farewell tours.—Atlanta Journal.

It makes a man mad to hear the disagreeable things that are said about his friends; it makes a woman mad not to.—New York Press.

A battle with aggregate losses of 1,000 entitles the Macedonian troubles to some of the other designations than disturbances.—Detroit News.

Mr. Tall, whom Senator Stone has chosen to be his private secretary, is an occasional writer of verse. This seems to run in the Longfellow family.—Kansas City Star.

King Oscar of Sweden has resumed business at the old royal state. He took a little holiday, but, despite his 75 years, he isn't quite ready to retire yet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Terry" McGovern's friends are going to run him for alderman. "Young" Corbett's friends will have to get a move on and nominate him for Vice-President.—Memphis Commercial-Appal.

HE STUCK TO POST OF DUTY

Brave Hose Cart Driver Prevents Fatalities.

Salem Fire Crew in a Smash-up
—Capital City News
Notes.

SALEM, April 30.—While going to a fire yesterday the hose wagon of the Salem Fire Department met with a serious accident that came near ending fatally. The hose cart, loaded with 1,200 feet of hose and other firefighting paraphernalia, was running up Chemsco street at full speed, when the driver decided to turn a corner to avoid an approaching funeral procession. In making the sharp curve the wagon overturned, throwing the load of hose, firemen and driver into the street. Lee Colard, the driver of the hose truck, held to the team and though he suffered a sprained arm and a broken nose, succeeded in stopping the horses.

The hose wagon was at once re-loaded and proceeded to the fire, which turned out to be a burning brush heap.

Convict Is Insane.
John Daly, a convict at the Oregon Penitentiary, was yesterday sent to the Insane Asylum for treatment, after being examined by Dr. L. F. Griffith of the asylum. Daly was convicted two years ago of aiding prisoners to escape from the Marion County jail, and sentenced to six years imprisonment. He was an inmate of the Marion County jail, awaiting third trial for stealing a coat, when he induced a fellow prisoner, who was about to leave the jail, to bring him a couple of steel saws, and on receiving the articles, sawed out several bars in the one grated window, attempting to effect a wholesale jail delivery. He was caught in the act, tried and convicted.

Daly is the first prisoner sent to the asylum from the penitentiary under the new law providing for the examination to be conducted by a physician regularly employed by the asylum.

Is Visiting Salem.
W. C. Cowgill, editor of the Baker City Democrat, is in Salem on a trip through Western Oregon in the interest of the referendum on the corporation capital stock tax law, the Portage Railway law, and the exemption law. In speaking of the political situation in the valley, as observed by him, Mr. Cowgill says that the indications are favorable to Mr. A. E. Reames' success at the polls on June 1. Everywhere there is opposition to Blinger Hermann's candidacy among the Republicans, while Reames' stock is rapidly advancing. He predicts a large stay-at-home element among Republicans, while many hundreds will support the Democratic nominee at the coming election.

State Taxes Received.
State taxes are now coming in rapidly

from the several counties, and by May 1, when all counties are expected to pay one half the taxes due, there will be few, if any, delinquents. Five county treasurers made settlement yesterday afternoon, the payments in each case including the state agricultural tax, as shown below:

Baker \$ 7,410.00
Morrow 3,728.75
Wasco 17,784.00
Wheeler 2,546.00
Yamhill 14,858.00

Top Contracts.
Four hop contracts for the sale of 1903 hops were yesterday filed in the Marion County Recorder's office. Three of them were for hops in the Champagne district, and Benjamin Schwartz & Sons, of New York, were the purchasers. The crops purchased by them were: Hofer & Zorn, 20,000 pounds, at 15 cents, 5 cents to be advanced for picking; W. R. McKay, 17,000 pounds at 15 cents, 7 cents advance, and J. W. and C. J. Gooding, 10,000 pounds at 14 cents, 5 cents advance. A contract was also filed by which E. M. Savage, of Brooks, sells to Elias & Fritz, of Cincinnati, 5,000 pounds of hops at 15 cents, 5 cents to be advanced for the harvest.

Plan for Armstrong.
Attorney G. J. Bentley, of Baker City, representing Fleas Armstrong, convicted of murder in Baker County, and sentenced to be hanged on Friday, May 8, appeared before the Supreme Court yesterday and applied for a certificate of probable cause, to stay the judgment of the Circuit Court, while the appeal in the case of Armstrong may be perfected. Mr. Bentley presented the transcript of the trial, showing the errors on which he relied for a reversal of the case. The certificate was granted by Justice R. S. Bean, and this will have the effect of staying the execution until the case can be appealed and heard by the Supreme Court.

THREE PATIENTS FOR THE ASYLUM

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, April 30.—Marion County sent three patients to the asylum today for treatment. One of these was a well known local character, James D. Jefferson, commonly called "Old Jeff." He has been a resident of Salem since 1875, coming here from Buffalo, N. Y., where for years he conducted a saloon. Here he was a bartender for a number of years, but later became a wreck and was supported by kind-hearted saloon men until his mind failed to such an extent that his commitment became necessary. He is 54 years old, and is said to belong to a good family in Buffalo.

C. Cole, a stranger arrested in Woodburn on Tuesday evening, was also committed. He is 60 years old, and is a resident of Memphis, Mo., where he left recently for Oregon. When at Woodburn he climbed a telegraph pole, and being from Missouri, refused to come down until he was "shown."

Miss Minnie Neft, of Aurora, was the third patient. She is 28 years old, and her commitment was had upon complaint of her family.

Mrs. Marcella Sembrich says she does not talk to anyone, not even her husband, on the day of the evening she is to sing. Neither does she eat anything later than 3 o'clock p. m. until after the evening performance. She is careful to avoid drafts, and never goes outside when the weather is damp or stormy. She is very careful about the quality of her food.

MUSICAL FEAST WILL BE GIVEN

Willamette Valley Choral Union a
Eugene Middle of May.

EUGENE, Or., April 30.—The fifth annual musical festival of the Willamette Valley Choral Union, which is to be held in Eugene May 12, 13 and 14, is being planned by its managers to eclipse in point of excellence, numbers and quality of music, any former preparation. Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene, assisted by additional voices from Portland, will make a three days' festival fit for the ears of the gods.

Prof. I. M. Glen, dean of the Music Department of the University, and director of the festival, reports over a thousand seats sold in advance. The local society is in fine shape for the event at the present time, and Prof. Glen, who is also directing Salem and Albany choruses, says that they are not behind in the quality of their work.

Following is the program to be rendered:

May 12—Symphony concert, Portland Orchestra.

May 13—"Feast of Adonis" (Jensen), Redemption (Gounod).

May 14—"Eljah" (Mendelssohn). The oratorio will be produced by a chorus of 175 voices representing Portland, Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene Choral Societies.

Soloists—Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, contralto, Portland; Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, soprano, Portland.

Miss Eva I. Stinson, soprano, Eugene. Mr. W. H. Boyer, tenor, Portland. Mr. James T. Preston, tenor, New York.

Mr. Dom Zan, baritone, Portland. Mr. Irving M. Glen, baritone, Eugene. Conductors—Irving M. Glen, festival director; E. E. Coursen, orchestra director; W. H. Boyer, director of "Eljah."

Now He Horrified Her.
One pleasant day last fall, so the story goes, President Hadley of Yale was strolling through the beautiful campus of Dartmouth College with his wife on his arm. They were admiring the beautiful buildings which dot the campus, several of them having been erected by wealthy alumni. Presently they came to an especially noble hall, built of stone and occupying a commanding site. Over the main entrance was a marble tablet which announced that the hall had been erected by "John C. Blank as a memorial to his Beloved Wife."

President Hadley stood and looked at the noble pile for a moment. Then he heaved a sigh that was almost envious. "Ah," he said, "that is what I should like to do for my college."

And to this day, the boys declare, President Hadley cannot understand why his wife should have looked so horrified.—St. Louis Mirror.

Just to Talk.
Simon Ford, whose "Few Remarks" are to be published shortly by Doubleday, Page & Co., was offered \$1,500 the other day to talk 10 minutes twice a day for a week on the stage at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York. Mr. Ford said: "It figures up \$125 a turn, or about \$12.50 a minute. 'The hotel business pays me pretty well, but possibly not so well as \$12.50 a minute; at least, there are some minutes when I do not make as much as that.'"

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