

TRUE GHOST STORIES.

In 1870, '71 and '72, in a house on Columbia heights, Brooklyn, lived three ladies, all of them writers, and all but one of them (Miss Rebecca W. Easterbrook, an author of considerable promise, who died in 1873) now alive. Their names are Miss Caroline B. Le Ross, teacher of elocution at Vassar college; Mrs. M. F. Butts, a well-known writer and journalist, who resides at Westerly, R. I., and Mrs. Eleanor Ames, better known to the literary world as "Eleanor Kirk."

bolting? Who rang the bells and banged the doors? Who so persistently mixed up the wearing apparel? The most aggravating feature of the whole remarkable business was the stealing or the hiding of valuable articles, for the invisible thief or thieves always returned the things that were taken. One was never certain that an article of dress could be found unless it was on the body of the owner.

Curing Wild Beasts.

Visitors to the Zoological Garden during the last week have been struck with the general air of debility among most of the animals. Nearly all of them either moved about listlessly or else moped in corners and refused to move at all. The chimpanzee kept her blanket tightly drawn around her shoulders all through the week, and no laity could tempt her to leave her favorite corner. Even the monkeys were less clamorous for favors and the soothsome peanut pulled on their usually insatiable appetite.

throw, but it is less subject to nervous shock than the other wild animals." -Philadelphia Times.

THE CURSE OF DRINK.

Recently the almshouse has numbered among its inmates an old, gray-headed man, of about 68 years of age, apparently in the last stages of chronic alcoholism, and presenting in every respect the appearance of complete physical, if not mental, decrepitude. Yet, if the story told by the aged pauper be true, he has in times past occupied a far different position, his name being familiar throughout the length and breadth of the United States as that of the inventor of the Babcock fire-extinguisher.

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