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AN ACT OF HEROISM.

Exciting Incident at a Recent Circus Performance at the Hub.

At the circus in Boston the regular evening performance had drawn to a close. The great crowd had begun to file out slowly, and the lesser throng, but still a very large one, which was to remain to see the "concert," had filled the reserved seats. Suddenly the latter multitude noticed that in the center of one of the great rings the end of a rope, which was dangling too high to be reached, had taken fire. The flames mounted rapidly toward the canvas. Amid breathless silence someone picked the end of the burning rope, which ran over a pulley at the very ridgepole, with the evident intention of drawing it over, so quickly that the fire could not be communicated. But when the blaze went through the pully sparks were scattered in every direction, and presently the watchful crowd saw that a spark had ignited a little spot in the canvas at the top of everything. Then restlessness became manifest in the crowd, and a quick whisper, "Shall we run?" ran over it. The Transcript says of the event: "Things looked very serious; for a panic among those movable chairs, with the great throng still blocking the doors, must have meant death for some."

The burning spot above was growing rapidly. The manager of the show came forward and commanded the people to sit still. At the moment a man began to climb the great center pole by means of a swinging rope. "Hand over hand, up he went—not hurrying at all, for if he had hurried he could not have accomplished his great task. Up up he went, deliberately, surely. The burning spot grew and grew, and the flame flashed up. Before he reached the top the tent would be all ablaze! The crowd was ready to break; but now the man was at the top; he crept up through the canvass, where it was gathered at the pole, and disappeared; then the quick depressions in the cloth showed that the man was creeping on all fours toward the bursting flame, and then his two hands came through the hole in the cloth, and were gripping the flaming edges all around, and in an instant the fire was all out." Then the audience broke into a loud cheer. Gradually he came down through the hole and began to descend the rope. There were more cheers, and when he here reached the ground the cheers were so loud and so enthusiastic that he had to bow and scrape before the multitude. "And he did it as if he were afraid—as he undoubtedly was. He had done an heroic and brilliant act, and—so queer a thing is a brave man—he acted as if he were ashamed of it."

Till He Got Work.

A young lady, lately and happily married, has a literary man for her husband, who does all of his work at home. It is very good work and pays very well, and as they are so newly wedded they are delighted with the opportunities for being almost constantly together.

Recently they got a new servant, a buxom German girl, who proved herself handy, and also seemed to take a deep interest in the affairs of the young couple. Of course she saw the husband around the house a good deal; but her mistress was not prepared for the following:

"Ogeuse me, Mrs. Blank, but I like to say something."

"Well, Rena?"

"You won't be mad by me, alrety?"

"Why, what is it you wish to say?"

The girl blushed, fumbled her apron, stammered, and then replied:

"Well, you pay me $16 mont—"

"And I can't pay any more," said the mistress, decisively.

"It's not dot," responded the girl, "but I be willin' to take $15 till—till your husband gets work!"

Incompatible Occupations.

Rev. Mr. Murdoch, a Methodist minister of Rome, Ga., has been deprived of his pastorate by his bishop because he is the editor of a paper. His newspaper is said to be reputable and honest, and only the bishop's notion that newspapers and ministerial duties don't mix caused Murdoch's dismissal from the church.

Cold Will "Sweat."

Gold is found all across the Atlantic "sweats" no matter how cold it may be packed. It is usually sent in stout kegs and squeezed in as tight as possible, and there is a regular allowance for loss by attrition used on the voyage, and in the course of years the loss to the commercial world amounts to a large sum.

A Loss in the End.

A prominent business man and regular advertiser said to the other day what he thought the suit would be should he give up advertising. His answer was: "Well, I should save thirty dollars money the first year, but I should lose a bigger pile the next two years."—Muscatine, Iowa, Journal.

Never Touched Her.

Mrs. Blanchford, who has secreted several pills in the marmalade—"Now, let mamma's little girl run here, and she shall have some jelly.

A moment later little Ethel cried triumphantly: "Mamma, I've got the seeds! Wasn't I a good girl not to swallow them?"—Puck.

Caught the Thieves.

In Limington, Maine, a widow baited her hog barrel, which had been frequently robbed, with pure grease, and then went out to call on some friends. Next day a whole family in the neighborhood was sick with symptoms of arsenical poisoning.

PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE.

Mr. Gumby Did Not Mean to Be Left in the Lerch Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gumby live out of town, which makes it inconvenient for Mr. Gumby, when it is necessary to secure a new cook, to go to the agency in town himself and arrange for one to him by mail. This answer the purpose. It is nothing to the discredit of Mr. Gumby to say that his visits to the agency have been somewhat frequent, says Harper's Magazine, for a good cook who will stay in the country is almost an unknown quantity.

One evening not long since, Mr. Gumby having paid his periodical visit to the agency, Mrs. Gumby was dumfoundered on entering the kitchen, to find three dignified Bridgets sitting there in a row. Hastily going into the library, where Mr. Gumby was seated, she exclaimed: "Henry, what in the world do you mean by getting three cooks?"

"I thought it was the best thing to do," replied her husband. "You see, I shall be so busy next week that I won't have time to get any."

Old Nursery Rhymes.

Some of the old Dutch nursery rhymes and songs brought to New York by settlers of the early seventeenth century are still in use among their descendants here and among the kin left behind in Holland. New Yorker traveling in Europe fell in with a Hollander and recited to him, as well as he could recall it, a Dutch lullaby long used in the family of the American. The Dutchman instantly recognized the song as the lullaby he had heard in childhood, furnished a translation, and was so delighted to meet one of his own race from over-seas that he insisted that the American should pause in his journey and visit the home of his chance acquaintance.

A Know-Nothing.

Bobby Bingo, at his mother's dinner party—This is the first dinner mamma would let me sit at the table with the company. One of the Guests—Then you are not very well acquainted here, are you, Bobbie? Bobbie—No, sir. I don't even know who all this silver belongs to.—Brooklyn Life.

Brilliant Theory.

"So you still hold that the man committed suicide, notwithstanding he had $60 when he left home and none of it was found on his body?" asked the reporter. "Sure," said the sleuth. "Havin' so much money made him crazy, and he throwed it away and killed hisself."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Menial's Revenge.

"Excuse me, haven't you forgotten something?" said the waiter softly.

"Naw," replied the surly gentleman.

"Beg pardon, but I think you have. You forgot to kick about the salt."

She Was Too Expensive.

"Then you consent?" exclaimed the young man joyously.

"Yes," said her father. "It pains me to give her up, but I really can't afford to keep her any longer."—Chicago Record.

Notice of Drain Letting.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Joseph Stauch, Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1894, at the outlet near the house of Alexander Sotts, in said township of Royal Oak, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain drain known and designated as the Mullett Drain, located and established in said township of Royal Oak, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point in center of the creek 5 chs, 63 lks n and 38 lks w of the w cor of sec 3 said township of Royal Oak, thence running n about 120 rods, thence n 45° w in line of land w of Lake Shore depot 45 rods, more particularly described by the original survey and survey of said ditch.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the Township Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum fixed and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment thereof, shall be announced at the time of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of letting, I, or some other time and place thereafter which I, the drain commissioner, may, by adjournment, proceed to make assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Mullett Drain Extension Drain Assessment District," will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Extension Drain:

N e ¼ of s e ¼ except 10 acres on n side sec 3 n 1 r 10e; 10 acres of n e ¼ of s e ¼ sec 3 t 1 n r 10 e; n ½ of s e ¼ of s w ¼ sec 3 t 1 n r 10 e; n ½ of s e ¼ of s w ¼ sec 3 t 1 n r 10 e; n ½ of s w ¼ sec 3 t 1 n r 10 e; n ½ of s w ¼ of s w ¼ sec 3 t 1 n r 10 e; s e ¼ of s e ¼ sec 3 t 1 n r 10 e; s ½ of s w ¼ of s e ¼ except 10 a on s side sec 3 t 1 n r 10 e.

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Commencing at the head of the Lath Ditch at the s line of said township, thence running n a distance of 8, R. Newman w 12 lks, thence n 1.76 chs, thence n 30 chs to line between Newman and s line of Royal Oak, thence n 1¼° w 6.67 chs to line between Newman and s. Graves, thence n 1¼° w 6.92 chs, thence n 89¼° w 21.75 chs, thence n 1° w 11.67 chs, thence n 1¼° w 12 chs to east line of Rochester, thence n 1¼° w 1 ch to w line of road, thence n 1¼° w 1 ch to Robinson n 73¼° w 8 chs, thence n 60° w 4.26 chs to line between Robinson and F. Graves, thence on land of Goldsmith n 89° w 5.26 chs to line south, thence n 1¼° w 1 ch.

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TROY TWINKLINGS.

Died at her late residence, Sunday morning, July 22, after a long illness, Mrs. Charles Renshaw.

Martin Thomas met with a severe accident Wednesday the 18th inst while helping August Wagner to secure his wheat, breaking his arm and receiving other slight injuries.

William Miller was kicked by a horse recently injuring his knee quite badly.

Base Ball here Saturday, July 21, with the Utica nine. Score 7 to 5 in favor of Utica. Umpire George Reed.

The Misses Mertie and Gracie Watkins also Misses Nina and Gertie Lawrence are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Leonard.

The ice cream social at the church was well attended and the profits more than expected.

Mr. Samuel Jarvis and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Jarvis.

J. H. Russell has his windmill, up and it is a beauty. He will soon be ready to do grinding, wind being favorable.

Miss Maggie Lerich has returned home from her visit at Washington, Mich.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. C. Osborne, of Mariette, is visiting at Warren.

Matt Berger is getting ready to rebuild a large brick hotel.

During the recent heavy storm a barn three miles east of our school house was struck by lightning. Insured.

The corner stone of the new Lutheran church was laid Sunday, July 22.

W. Pallister's rye turned out about 30 bushels per acre. At 28c per bushel W. will not get rich on rye.

James Blakely soon acquired a fortune in the west. He has returned home.

James Meghan reports a daughter. As it is the first, it is much interested.

Lively is no word at Warren, every house has boarders. There are some 30 mechanics at work there from other parts.

Jack Dunn is boring a well for Wm. Diehl.

Mr. Fred Brace's little boy Harry got his fingers badly hurt in a hay rope pulley.

Hugh Treacy and wife of Detroit, are visiting at R. Meghan's.

F. W. Cartwright carries the mail from Birmingham four times a day in connection with his bus trade.

Threshing has commenced in our vicinity.

Miss K. Benson has a very nice little house finished at Sylvan resort in John Warrener's woods.

Miss Mamie McRoberts had a birthday party the evening of the 27th and it goes without saying that a good time was had. Mamie is sweet 16.

John Davison, Sr., has returned from his visit to Canada.

The Maccabee show at the Beaver more than filled the bill. Its was better than most 50c shows. Mr. Anderson in particular filled her part to perfection. Ladies, try it again.

M. Leonard and R. Hawthorne are delegates to the state convention at Grand Rapids.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At Whitehead & Mitchell's and F. Hagerman's Drug Store. 6

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A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.		P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M.
8 20	4 05	6 40	D., G. H. & M. Mich Cent.	9 25	11 50	
8 50	5 15	8 05	PONTIAC.	8 00	10 40	3 55
9 15	5 29	8 20	Eames*	7 35	10 25	3 40
9 30	5 32	8 23	Voiles	7 32	10 18	3 37
10 08	6 00	8 40	Oxford } Arr	6 45	10 00	3 18
10 10		9 50	Oxford } Lv	6 45	10 00	2 50
11 08	6 10	9 04	Shoup*	6 27	9 37	2 37
11 25	6 18	9 12	Leonard	6 18	9 27	2 27
11 55	6 32	9 30	Dryden	5 53	9 05	2 05
12 30	6 45	9 45	Lum	5 35	8 48	1 48
12 58	7 00	10 07	Lum	5 17	8 32	1 32
1 05	7 09	10 17	Kings Mills*	5 12	8 27	1 27
1 55	7 34	10 35	No Branch	4 50	8 58	11 50
2 10	7 45	10 45	Wilmot	4 40	7 31	11 40
3 40	7 54	11 15	Kingston	4 00	8 05	10 58
3 58	8 04	11 35	Gagetown	3 40	7 45	10 40
4 15	8 12	11 54	Deford*	3 19	7 26	10 20
4 18	8 20	11 57	Cass City	3 13	7 22	10 12
5 45	8 41	12 08	Gagetown	3 13	7 44	8 44
6 00	8 52	12 19	Owendale	3 00	7 30	8 30
6 15	8 56	12 24	Linkville*	3 00	7 20	7 20
6 35	9 10	12 35	Ubly	2 40	7 00	6 35
	9 22		Elkton		6 39	
	9 31		Grassmere		6 30	
	9 50		Bad Axe		6 15	
6 40		12 37	Berne	2 47		6 20
7 10		12 50	Caseville	2 30		5 50
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