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SHOCKING OCCURRENCE IN A DUBLIN MUSIC HALL.

Lady Lion Tamer Bitten by a Lion.

LAST evening a painful sensation was caused by an alarming occurrence in Mr. Dan Lowrey's Star Music Hall, Dublin, when Mademoiselle Senide, the lady lion tamer, was bitten by one of her animals, and sustained very severe injuries in the face and neck. Mademoiselle Senide, who for some weeks past has been carrying on an engagement in Mr. Lowrey's Music Hall in exhibiting her troupe of wild animals, had taken her benefit last evening. One of the feats she was in the habit of undertaking was one common enough among daring performers of her class—namely placing her head within the mouth of one of her lions, and retaining it there for some time. She had hitherto accomplished the feat without accident and got through it successfully during her performance last night. However, when the entertainment was over, and the audience gone, a photographer from Mr. Robinson's was in attendance to take views of the daring artiste in her most thrilling performances. He took two photographs of Mademoiselle Senide along with her lions, and the third view was to consist of the lady lion-tamer in a cage with her head in the lion's mouth. It required a considerable time to arrange the preliminaries, and the lion, it appears, grew impatient under the delay. Meanwhile Mademoiselle Senide was holding her head in the animal's mouth in the manner which she was in the habit of appearing before the audience. When the photographer turned on the magnesium light used in the process the flash startled the animal, and he closed his mouth suddenly on the unfortunate artiste's head. For some seconds his massive jaws remained closed on her neck, till her manager, Mr. Carlbeckmann, a German, rushed into the cage and beat off the lion. The injured woman fainted away, and, with her neck streaming with blood, was taken from the cage. A messenger was sent for medical aid, and an assistant of Dr. Cahill, of Dame Street, was immediately in attendance. It was found that one of the immense tusks of the brute had been buried in his tamer's neck, and that her breast was severely injured by a scratch from the claws of the lion, which tore away the flesh. Mademoiselle Senide was placed in a cab, and at once conveyed to her residence, 49 Great Brunswick Street. Five stitches had to be placed in her cheeks. The operation was extremely painful, and the victim of the accident is much prostrated by the shock to her nerves which the sudden bite of the lion caused. However, she is not regarded as being in any serious danger. The lion appeared impatient under the operation of being photographed, but still his action is not regarded as being a hostile attack on his keeper. But for the presence of mind displayed by Mr. Beckmann in rushing to the assistance of Madlle. Senide the result might have been fatal. The lion is stated to have been very tame, and to have shown no insubordination previous to last night. The effect of the occurrence will be to stop the performance of Madlle Senide in Dublin.

The situation in Sikkim continues to be strained. The Rajah, it is true, has returned from Tibet, but he is residing at some distance from his capital of Tamlong, and is said to be surrounded by Tibetans, whose intrigues cause much jealousy among his own subjects. Meanwhile, the Tibetan force which entered Sikkim more than a year ago continues to occupy the fort which they built at Lingtu, on the road from Darjeeling to the Jelapla Pass. As this aggression on and interference with a feudatory State cannot be tolerated, representations have been sent to the Chinese Government, urging it to direct the Tibetans to withdraw from Sikkim and abstain from meddling with its affairs.

BILL NYE AND THE BARBER.

He Goes to Have His One Hair Trimmed and Encounters Misfortune.

New York World.

TO-DAY I got shaved at a barber-shop, where I begged the operator to kill me and put me out of my misery.

I have been accustomed to gentle care and thoughtfulness at home and my barber handles me with the utmost tenderness. I was, therefore, poorly prepared to meet the man who this morning filled my soul with woe.

I know that I have not deserved this, for while others have berated the poor barber and swore about his bad breath and never-ending clatter and his general heartlessness, I have never said anything that was not filled with child-like trust and hearty good-will toward him.

I have called the attention of the public to the fact that sometimes customers had bad breath and were restless and mean while being operated on, and then when they are all fixed up nicely they put their hats on and light a cigar and hold up their fingers to the weary barber and tell him that they will see him more subsequently.

Now, however, I feel differently. This barber no doubt had never heard of me. He thought I was an ordinary plug, who didn't know anything about luxury.

I shall mark a copy of this paper and send it to him. Then while he is reading it I will step up behind him with a pick-handle and kill him. I want him to be reading this when I kill him, because it will assist the Coroner in arriving at the immediate cause of his death.

The first whiff I took of this man's breath I knew he was rum's maniac.

He had the Jim Jams in an advance stage. Now, I don't object to being shaved by a barber who is socially drunk, but when the mad glitter of the mania is in his eye, and I can see that he is debating the question of whether he will cut my head off and let it drop over the back of the chair or choke me to death with a lather-brush, it makes me nervous and fidgety. He honed his razor on his breath, in fact.

This man made up his mind three times that he would kill me, and some one came in just in time to save me.

His chair was near a window, and there was a hole in the blind, so that when he was shaving the off side of my face he would turn my head over in such a position that I could look up into the middle of the sun. My attention had never before been called to the appearance of the sun as it looks to the naked eye, and I was a good deal surprised.

The more I looked into the very center of the great orb of day the more I was filled with wonder at the might and power that could create it. I began to pine for death immediately, so that I could be far away among the heavenly bodies, and in a land where no barber with the delirium triangles can ever enter.

This barber held my head down so that the sun could shine into my darkened understanding, until I felt that my brain had melted and was floating around and swishing about in my skull like warm butter.

His hand was very unsteady, too. I lost faith in him on the start, when he cut off a mole under my chin and threw it in the cuspidore. I did not care especially for the mole, and did not need it much, but at the same time I had not decided to take it off till the weather got warmer. In fact, I had worn it so long that I had become attached to it. It had also become attached to me. That is why I could not restrain my tears when the barber cut it off, and then stepped back to the other end of the room to see how I looked without it.

BILL NYE AT LARGE.

STORMS AND STEEL RAILS.

How Rain Appears to Follow the Laying of Railroad Tracks.

THE SAFETY VALVE.

A SINGULAR theory has been promulgated in Mexico concerning an alleged relation between the steel rails of railroads and the prevalence of storms. The northern section of the Mexican Central road has been seriously damaged by washouts, and people who observed the phenomena express the opinion that the water-spouts which burst on the track were attracted by the rails and the telegraph wires. An electric current, they say, runs along the track, which makes a convenient avenue for storms. This would appear to be a somewhat fanciful conjecture, but the engineers employed in building the Guadalajara branch of the Mexican Central Railroad offer testimony which gives it at least an air of plausibility. They state that as fast as the construction advances rain follows, and they believe it is due to the large quantity of steel rails on flat cars which are carried forward as fast as the work permits. The country, according to their report, is dry in advance of the construction trains, and also behind them for many miles, but in a circle of a few miles in diameter, having its centre at the point where the steel rails are, the rain comes down in torrents.

It appears that enough importance is attached to these theories to induce scientific men to make them a subject of study. We do not, however, anticipate any immediate practical results of great value. With all the skill and knowledge which the Government can bring to bear, it has not yet succeeded even in predicting storms with such certainty as would be desirable, and when it comes to producing or preventing them we shall probably have to wait some time before the matter assumes the character of an exact science.

MAGAZINES AND NEW BOOKS.

FEBRUARY NOS. OF FAMILY HERALD, WELDON'S Ladies' Journal, Harper's Magazine, London Journal and other Magazines. Norie's Epitome of Navigation. Admiralty Nautical Almanac for 1888. Whittaker's Almanac, with supplement, for 1888. McGregor's Nautical Almanac for 1888. The Churchman's Almanac for 1888. The Christian Age Vol. All the Year Round Vol. Punch Vol. XXIII. The Golden Library, various vols., 10cts. each. The Fair God, by Lew Wallace, cloth and paper covers. Beadle's Dime Dialogues, Nos. 1 to 34, at 10-cents each. feb18

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feb9,2w **JOHN MORRISSEY.**

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jan26,1m,31p **PTK. BUCKLEY.**

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