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AT THE ZOO.

Either the girl in the picture does not know of the attention this long-legged animal is giving her, or else has purposely placed her hat so that the creature can get at it; for she does not seem to care how much of her hat is destroyed. The animal is called a giraffe, and it has noticed the flowers on the girl's hat, which it seems to think are real ones. So it has stretched its long neck over the bars of its cage, and has curled its long tongue round the stalk, and is just going to pull the flower off altogether. The girl's companion is drawing her attention to this, but she is probably too late, for whatever happens, the giraffe is sure to have a good long pull at it before he leaves go again.

A NOBLE DOG.

Among the heroic deeds performed at the wreck of the "City of Chester," some years ago, there is one which should not go unrecorded:



AT THE ZOO.

Captain Wallace had a large, finely built Irish setter dog named Jerry. Amid the general confusion which reigned aboard the doomed vessel Jerry didn't get much attention. He ran up and down the deck among the frightened people, looking for his friends, and being unable to find them, remained on

board, and, according to the testimony of First Mate McCallum, was the last living being on the deck.

He was drawn under by the suction when the vessel sank, but came up again and began swimming about among the people in the water. He came to a woman floating about helpless and almost gone, and the noble animal caught her dress in his teeth and began swimming for the lifeboats.

When McCallum, the mate, was picked up by the "Oceanic," which came to the rescue of the shipwrecked crew, he directed the boat to the dog, and both woman and animal were taken into the boat and saved, though they

were well nigh exhausted. The dog found a friend in McCallum and remained with him, and when the mate went to the morgue to announce that he was not dead, Jerry followed at his heels as if he knew what a brave part he had played, and wanted to be seen in the company of the man who launched the first lifeboat.