

A CALAMITY AVERTED

An Accident At St. Mary's With Almost Fatal Results.

THE VICTIM SUFFERED FOR MONTHS DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS FORCED TO SIT IN A CHAIR—HIS CASE FINALLY PRONOUNCED HOPELESS—HOW HIS RESTORATION WAS BROUGHT ABOUT.

From the St. Mary's Argus.

How different are the feelings that take possession of one as they read the particulars of some great railway or steamship disaster where scores of lives with whom we have no acquaintance have been lost, and reading the particulars of the runaway of a span of horses attached to a carriage from which one of our acquaintances has been thrown and killed. In the former case, although the loss of life has been great, you say "Isn't it terrible?" but in a few days the affair has probably passed from mind, while in the latter instance months after you could recount the minutest particular of the runaway. And so it is when we read the particulars of cures really remarkable, but because we are not interested in the person restored, the facts are soon forgotten. But when a case can be submitted right at home, with which a large number of our readers are familiar, it will, we are sure, be of special interest and carry conviction.

Our readers will remember that over two years ago while Mr. Gideon Elliott, James street, St. Mary's, was teaming a horse he was thrown from a load and received such severe injuries to his spine that he was unable to walk or lie down in bed. He suffered great pain in his back. For long months he lived night and day in a chair, unable to do the slightest thing to help himself. And with no prospect of help before him he began to feel that life was a burden and he had no desire to live. Two physicians attended him, but after exhausting their powers Mr. Elliott was told that "if he had anything he wanted settled, he had better attend to it at once," the last doctor telling him he could not be cured. To an Argus representative Mr. Elliott gave the above facts and said that after having suffered a great deal of pain, and notwithstanding that he was told he was incurable, he determined to try the Pink Pill treatment, and purchased a dozen boxes of the renowned Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Inside of three weeks he began to feel the effects of the Pills and now most emphatically declares that they have made him as well as he is to day. When he started taking them he was not able to help himself in any way, but during the past fall he took up the potatoes in his garden, and can now do all the chores around his house.

This is a wonderful change in a man who spent months in a chair unable to help himself, or even to lie down, and who was told by physicians that his case was hopeless, and it is another trophy added to the many victories of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over disease.

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FUN FROM FLIEGENDE.

Truth Blown From the Mug of Gamberius

A—How could you talk with that comical old woman, painted and dressed up as she is, for half an hour without laughing in her face? B—That's easy—she's my—wife!

Testament. Aunt (unpacking Christmas presents)—And who is to get this music box? Father—We must give that to Paul. Aunt—Why to him? Father—Because he'll smash it the quickest!

From a Servant Girl's Letter.

After what happened I consider our engagement at an end, and will return to you the ring you gave me on Saturday after I—receive my wages.

Split T. Hairs.

Lawyer N. is a great student of human character and closely weighs cause and effect. If he win a suit he writes to his client, "I have won the case." If he be unsuccessful, he writes: "You have lost your case."—Fliegeude Blaetter.

Venomous.

"She thinks herself awfully fascinating," "Snakes generally are, you know."

FUN FROM THE GERMAN.

"Miss Elm, I am in love with you way over my ears!" "But my dear, Chicago told me the same thing!" "I am sure you are the largest ears in any crowd of college boys!"

A Fish Hint.

Elmery (to a fisherman) politely and admiringly looking at the looking glass—"It's too bad when a woman once finds out that she is prettier old!"

Husband—Yes, but it's worse when a woman doesn't find it out, but gets old all the same!"

Strong Battery.

B. Brammel—Whenever I see you, Miss Mand, I always feel there are two missing!"

M. Mand—How so?

B. Brammel—Because you can be but one of the—three Graves!

A Sure Sign.

Q.—How is your baby? A.—Very well, thank you! I think he will make a grand college boy!

Q.—What makes you think so at this early day?

A.—A sure sign! He sleeps all day, and 'rabs' all night!

Memories of Best Gone by.

Wife (visiting the old home)—Arthur, dear, do you remember that rose-bower over yonder where Pa caught us as you gave me the first kiss?

Husband—Ah, yes! Has he still got that malacca cane with the silver handle?—Fliegeude Blaetter.

More Blessed to Receive Than to Give.

When Lawrence Barrett's daughter was married, Stuart Robson sent a check for \$500 to the bridegroom, Miss Felicia Robson who attended the wedding, conveyed the gift.

"Felicia," said her father upon her return, "did you give him the check?"

"Yes, father," answered the dutiful daughter.

"What did he say?" asked Robson.

"He didn't say anything," replied Miss Felicia, "but shed tears."

"How long did he cry?"

"Why, father, I didn't time him; I should say, however, that he wept fully a minute."

"Fully a minute!" roared Robson, "why I cried an hour after I'd signed it!"—Chicago Record.

An Original Race War.

"Were you ever in a race war, Uncle Jim?" "Only one time, suh."

"Well, how was it?"

"Hit was dis way, suh: I had de turkey gwine 'long, an' he wuz des ez quiet ez could be, but somehow de got wind of it, en me en him had de big road fer 'bout a mile, but we finally compromised it."

"And how was that?"

"Oh, I des give de dog a turkey on a par er bristles!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Matter of Compromise.

Gonebigh—You and your wife always seem to get on admirably together. How do you manage it? Levelhead—We came to an understanding early in our married life, and have kept things up ever since on the basis we established then.

Gonebigh—Tell me about it.

Levelhead—Well, when we first went to housekeeping my wife wanted linen sheets and I wanted cotton ones, and—Gonebigh—Well? Levelhead—Well, we compromised by having linen sheets.—The Amusing Journal.

The One to Blame.

The hospital nurse leaned over the form of the prostrate sufferer. "Your feet are torn and bleeding," she said, "you must have had a terrible journey."

"It was my wife's fault. She insisted on—"

"—a sudden look of anguish came over the face of the patient—"on darning those socks herself."



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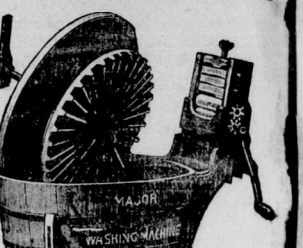
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