

Belleville, Pa., May 16, 1902.

THE SECT.

It wasn't the sun and it wasn't the sky. Nor the glad little birds that sang, Nor the whispering winds that went loitering by, And because they were young, That life seemed wrapped in a silver haze, Like the breast of a brooding dove, But because they had plucked on the world's highways

In the happy days of their youth, sweetheart— The days of their eager youth. —David Young in the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Trials of a Little Circus Girl.

She Had to Smile and Throw Kisses and Turn Horse-back Somersaults with Noisebled.

The little girl who does the back somersault on the big white horse in the middle ring at the circus was walking behind the entrance gate at the eastern end of the Garden waiting for her act to be called, says Lindley Deminger, in the New York Sun. Her feet were thrust into thick-soled, rosin-dusted ring sandals. She had a brand-new ballet skirt, which stuck out as crinkly and straight as though it had been cut from white tissue paper, and down on the shawl which she held about her bare shoulders her hair hung in two long braids with pink ribbons at the ends.

"No, it's not Dolly!" she said very gravely. "It's Dannie. It is only Dolly on the bills." And then, while she held the shawl with one hand, she counted out with the forefinger of the other the six letters. "Like this," she said, "D-a-n-n-i-e, Dannie Julian."

And the fine gentleman in the top hat and dress coat, who was going to lead her out to the ring, and the two lady riders who, though twice as old and experienced as the little girl, had to take second places in the side rings, and the stable-men, and the khaki-coated arena attendants listened approvingly as the little girl with the braids thus explained how her name was spelled and noted her with the solemnity due to the "Only Principal Somersault Rider of Her Sex Now Before the Public."

For the back somersault on a horse's back is a very hard thing to do, and the little girl with the braids is the first female rider who has done it successfully, so the circus people say, since Dolly Somebody-else did it eighteen years ago. And so, though she has just passed fifteen, and does not come up to a man's shoulder, and has such red cheeks that she doesn't need but the lightest of rouge even under the limelight, she is a very important person indeed.

Suddenly the little girl leaned forward, saying quite despairingly: "Oh, dear me, this is twice to day."

The immaculate gentleman in evening clothes whipped out a handkerchief from his coat, one of the lady riders drew another from the bosom of her low-cut gown, and they held them out solicitously to the little girl with the braids.

"What's up? What's wrong?" said the valetman and the boys holding the heads of the big white horses. The immaculate gentleman turned around.

"Dannie's got the noisebled!" he said. And then, while the little girl was leaning over to spare her spotless new skirt and was laughing in despair as she held the handkerchief to her face and everybody was gathering round and saying sorrowfully, "O-o-o-o!" the great entrance gates swung open and the band in the gallery changed its tune.

The audience saw a smiling little lady trip into the arena with her skirts bobbing up and down, and saw her smile and throw kisses to the gallery as the fat white horse went clumpy-clump around the ring, and they wondered very much why she should choose to carry that handkerchief in her hand. But behind the entrance gates were the French nobles who do stunts in their evening clothes, and the man who rides on one wheel up and down the spiral tower, and there was a crowd of canvasmen and stable boys who were looking with quite another sort of interest through peep-holes in the fence.

They knew it is no fun turning somersaults when one has a noisebled, and particularly that it isn't an easy thing to do on a horse's back, who, if you "take off" a few inches too far forward of the horse's haunches, you'll lose your spring, and if you start a few inches too far back the horse will go from underneath you and you'll land on the ground.

Round and round the sleepy horse ambled while the band in the gallery boomed, and still the little girl stood straight and motionless, with her hand held most obediently to her face. All at once she took it down and her fists clenched. Up and over she went and down light as a thistle on the horse's broad back. A round of applause came down from all over the house, the fat horse stowed up, and the immaculate gentleman handed the Queen of the Arena and the riding star of the show to the ground. A moment more and the entrance gates had closed behind her again, and, smiling and flushed, she was slipping her feet into the thick-soled ring sandals. A crimson drop shadowed on her bare throat. There was a curious pinkish place on the white horse's mane just where her hand had gripped it. The little girl looked herself over critically. "It never touched my dress!" she said, and she gave to the immaculate gentleman in the top hat two very damp and very sorry-looking handkerchiefs which had been wadded up in her hand.

Cow Sold for \$3,010. The highest price ever paid for thoroughbred cattle at the South Omaha (Neb) Stock Yards was bid for a herd of Angus Aberdeens. The six year old cow Blackbird was sold to Canton Brothers & Stevenson, of Holstein, Ia., for \$3,010, and a calf at her side brought \$1,000. Forty four head brought an average of \$324.

The Main Thing. Return—I hear you have started in to furnish information on the races. Have you got a good man to pick the winners? De Faque—No, but we have a jim-dandy fellow to write the advertisements.

The Weed. Willie—Pa, what are "widow's weeds" anyway? Pa—That depends. I've heard of some grass widows who use cigarettes.

New Advertisements.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE: Of Seated and Unseated Lands.

By virtue of the several Acts of Assembly, relative to the sale of Seated and Unseated Lands in the County of Centre, for taxes due and unpaid, the County Commissioners will offer the following tracts and properties at public sale, at the court house, Belleville, Pa., on

MAY 16TH 1902, AT 10 A. M.

The sale will be adjourned from time to time until all properties have been sold.

Terms of sale: The purchase price and the cost of deed must be paid when the land is struck off, otherwise it will be put up and sold at an adjourned sale.

UNSEATED LANDS.

Table with columns: Acres, Per, Warrantee, Supposed Owner, Taxes and Costs. Includes entries for BENNER TOWNSHIP and BOGGS TOWNSHIP.

CURTIN TOWNSHIP.

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HALF-MOON TOWNSHIP.

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New Advertisements.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

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TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

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UNION TOWNSHIP.

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Fine Groceries.

SECHLER & CO. FINE GROCERIES BUSH HOUSE BLOCK.

If you are looking for Seasonable Goods—We have them. Not sometime—but all the time—Every day in the year.

Don't spend your strength during this extreme weather in a fruitless search for what you need, but come straight to us and get the goods promptly.

FINEST CALIFORNIA and imported ORANGES, Lemons, finest Mediterranean juicy fruit, BANANAS, the finest fruit we can buy, FRESH BISCUITS, Cakes and Crackers.

Sweet, Mild Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Dried Beef, CANNED MEATS, Salmon and Sardines, TABLE OILS, home made and imported.

PICKLES, sweet and sour, in bulk and various sizes and styles of packages, PURE EXTRACTS, Ginger Ale and Root Beer, NEW CHEESE now coming to us in elegant shape.

CEREAL PREPARATIONS. We carry a fine line of the most popular ones, PURE CIDER VINEGAR, the kind you can depend on.

SECHLER & CO. GROCERS. BELLEVILLE, PA. 42-1

Travelers Guide. THE STANDARD OF THE SOUTHWEST. VIA TWO GATEWAYS.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA. Condensed Time Table.

Table with columns: READ DOWN, READ UP, Stations, Times. Includes entries for BELLEVILLE, PHILADELPHIA, and PITTSBURGH.

BELLEVILLE & SNOW SHOES BRANCH. Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 24, 1901.

Table with columns: Stations, Times. Includes entries for BELLEVILLE, SNOW SHOES, and PHILADELPHIA.

BELLEVILLE CENTRAL RAILROAD. Schedule to take effect Monday, Apr. 3rd, 1899.

Table with columns: Stations, Times. Includes entries for BELLEVILLE, PHILADELPHIA, and PITTSBURGH.

PHILADELPHIA STEAMING CO. attached to East-bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 P.M., and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11.30.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. Schedule in effect Nov 24th, 1901.

Leave Belleville, 9.53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a. m., at Altoona, 1.00 p. m., at Pittsburg 2.40 p. m.

Leave Belleville, 4.44 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 6.00, at Altoona, 6.50, at Pittsburg at 10.45.

Leave Belleville, 9.53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone, 11.05, at Harrisburg, 2.40 p. m., at Philadelphia, 10.20 p. m.

Leave Belleville, 1.05 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 2.20 p. m., at Harrisburg, 6.45 p. m., at Philadelphia, 10.20 p. m.

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