

A DANCE OF DEATH.

When the somewhat famous "girl" of a very famous burlesque falls dead in a New York Bowery barroom on the most brilliant night of the season even "tough" circles may be pardoned if they confess to a "shock."



"THE KID'S" SWEETHEART. daughter of an honest shoemaker, and her "fellow" was the noted Kid McManus, only 22 years old, but already a skillful burglar, and now serving a term in the penitentiary.

From time to time he was arrested and held for short terms. At length he served some time on Blackwell's Island, and returned home to find that his mother had died of grief and shame and his sister's hair had turned white from the same cause.

It was a star night at the saloon on the northwest corner of Pell street and the Bowery. In the long outer room crowds were drinking as fast as a corps of attendants could serve them.

"Come, brace up. This ain't no wax-work show." So spoke a young man as he dashed a little seltzer in her face from a siphon. A woman followed it with some gin.

FAMOUS BUT DECREPIT.

Chicago's Criminal Court Building falling to decay. It is a large or commodious affair, and was "slung up," so to speak, immediately after the great fire; but it is unpleasantly suggestive of danger and defects in other structures to find that this one is literally crumbling away.



A CRUMBLING STRUCTURE. In the court room many noted criminals have been tried, and in the annexed jail and jail yard some of the worst have taken the drop for eternity.

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Featuring school in Switzerland. Gymnastics, by the way, are taught in every Swiss school, and a proper gymnasium with all its belongings is attached to every school house.

SOBER THOUGHTS.

A Bit of Moralizing Appropriate to New Year's Day.

From time immemorial the new year has been the season for fresh and good resolutions. We can even imagine Cæsar himself, shortly after the reformation of the calendar, resolving that he would cease to think again of a kingly crown, and Lucullus resolving that no banquets of peacocks' tongues and nightingales' brains should cost more than so many sesterthi.

But indeed the making of good resolutions has always been so easy that one marvels why any day in especial should ever have been set apart for the purpose. Yet the fact is that almost every one likes to postpone the time of relinquishing the particular naughtiness which for any reason has become objectionable.

It is so easy to be good next week or the week after, because that person who is going to be good next week or the week after is another individual, the person of that time another person, not one's self, not the person of this time.

It would seem, then, that this first day of the new year is really a sort of sacrificial day, and while we never celebrate it with external ceremonial as a day of sacredness, as we do many other holidays, it is in very truth a day of sacredness in the effect that it has upon us as a means of grace.

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PERSONAL.—Visiting cards left. New Year's calls a specialty. None but high toned callers furnished. Elegant attire and frequent changes. Address E 84.—offices.

The above advertisement in one of the Chicago dailies attracted the attention of a reporter. A correspondence was entered into with the result of an interview being arranged for the advertiser being quite unaware that publicity would be given to what was developed.

What is the advantage of all this? "Why, it gives prestige to the ladies called upon. If they can seem to receive about eight different kinds of medicines which do no good, I purchased a bottle of your Kendall's Spavin Cure which cured her in four days."

A Servant's Perplexity. There is a growing impression that New Year calling is falling off; that the care, vexation and annoyance outweigh the pleasure and profit. But so long as the White House sets the fashion there will be hundreds who will follow.

SULPHUR BITTERS. The Best and Purest Medicine EVER MADE. It will drive the Humor from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth. These Pimples and Blisters which mar your beauty are caused by impure Blood, and can be removed in a short time, if you are using this medicine.

Constipation.

If not remedied in season, is liable to become habitual and chronic. Drastic purgatives, by weakening the bowels, confirm, rather than cure, the evil.

Ayer's Pills, being mild, effective, and strengthening in their action, are generally recommended by the faculty as the best of remedies.

Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills. I deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use.

I have been taking Ayer's Pills, and using them in my family since 1857, and cheerfully recommend them to all in need of a safe and reliable cathartic.

For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which at last became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels recovered their natural and regular action.

Having used Ayer's Pills, with good results, I fully endorse them for the purposes for which they are recommended.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered for all sorts of Spavin, and does not blister. Read proof below.

Dear Sir:—I have been selling more of Kendall's Spavin Cure and Flint's Condition Powders than ever before. One man said to me, "I was told that your Cure would cure my Spavin, and it has cured her in four days."

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Dr. J. R. EVANS, TREATMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASES MADE A SPECIALTY. Office and Residence, 3rd St., below Market, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. STATIONS. NORTH.

STATIONS. SOUTH. SCRANTON, A. M., P. M., A. F. P. M.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Connections at Rupert with Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

WESTWARD. 2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THIS EAST AND SOUTH. Train 15—Leaves New York 12:15 p. m., Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY. (Daily except Sunday.)

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PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD. AFTER NOV. 15, 1890. Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION. Leave New York City, Pier 7, Chestnut Street Wharf, and South Street Wharf.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Post Office Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wirt's Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. V. WHITE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Wirt's Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ROBERT R. LITTLE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Columbian Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GRANT HERRING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Rawlings' Building, 2nd floor, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. J. BROWN, M. D., Office and Residence, Third Street, West of Market, near M. E. Church, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

M. J. HESS, D. D. S., Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, having opened a dental office in Lockard's Building, corner of Main and Centre Streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DR. W. H. HOUSE, SURGEON DENTIST, Office, Barton's Building, Main below Market, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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W. R. TUBBS, PROP'N., (Opposite the Court House) BLOOMSBURG, PA.

M. C. SLOAN & BRO., MANUFACTURERS OF Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Sleighs, Platform Wagons, Etc., BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. F. HARTMAN, REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANIES

North American, of Philadelphia. Franklin, of Philadelphia. Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia. York, of Pennsylvania. Hanover, of New York. Queens, of London. North British, of London.

M. P. LUTZ, (Successor to Freas Brown) AGENT AND BROKER, Bloomsburg Fire & Life Ins. Agency. (Established in 1865.) COMPANIES REPRESENTED:

ETNA Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn., \$9,528,358.97. Hartford, of Hartford, Conn., 5,288,509.97. Phoenix, of Hartford, Conn., 4,278,496.13. Springfield, of Springfield, Mass., 3,099,903.96. Fire Association, of Philadelphia, Pa., 4,512,786.39. Guardian, of London, 20,003,243.71. Phoenix, of London, 6,284,593.48. Lancashire, of England, (U. S. Branch), 1,642,195.00. Royal, of England, (U. S. Branch), 4,853,561.00. Mutual Ben. Life Ins. Co., Newark, N. J., 47,379,228.33. Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office. BLOOMSBURG, PA.