

A WOMAN'S PLUCK.

THE WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS SUCCESSFULLY BRAVED IN A BARREL.

Miss Allen and Hazlett Make the Perilous Trip to Niagara Falls—Brodie, Donovan and all Other Falls Heroes Outdone by a Buffalo Beauty.

BUFFALO, Nov. 29.—The town of Niagara Falls has had its full share of sensations during the past few months, but, perhaps, the one that caused the most excitement of them all took place yesterday. When Graham undertook the feat of navigating the whirlpool in his barrel people admired his pluck, and when Hazlett and Potts successfully braved the angry waves and in their novel craft journeyed down from the falls to Lewiston the exploit was looked upon as eclipsing Graham. Then Donovan made his jump from the bridge and in turn became the hero of the hour.

A day or two ago, when it was announced that another attempt to go through the rapids was to be made by George Hazlett and that a young lady resident of this city was to share the trip, the majority of the people looked upon the announcement as a hoax. The young lady, who is well known in the Thirteenth ward, has many friends, and as a consequence the trains from this city to the Falls bore more than the usual number of Sunday excursionists to that place and much interest was manifested. On the 9:30 train over the Central road Saturday night, among the passengers to the Falls were Miss Sadie Allen, the young lady who had made up her mind to make the dangerous attempt, and a party of personal friends. On arriving at the Falls the party proceeded to a hotel near the entrance to Prospect park which they made their headquarters. The Allen passed the evening very quietly in social conversation and the society of her friends, and retired to rest soon after midnight. She did not appear to be in the slightest degree nervous, and in this respect she had the advantage of the other ladies of her party, who could not disguise the fact that they feared the outcome of the undertaking. She slept well and arose in the morning as calm and confident as ever. The morning passed on and at 1 p. m. arrived, bringing in due course the noon train from Buffalo, on board of which, among numerous citizens, was the United Press representative, who proceeded to the hotel and found the party getting ready for the start to the river. During the previous day the barrel had been brought up from Chippewa and placed in the water at Maid of the Mist landing. All arrangements had been completed, and about 1:30 a start was made from the hotel. On nearing the bank Miss Allen said, "I would rather die than back out now. I know I am running a great risk, but if I don't come out all safe I shall have shown that I had the courage to go through with it."

All being ready, Mr. Scully and William Potts took a carriage and departed on the journey along the American side of the river to Lewiston, where the voyagers were to land. Miss Allen and George Hazlett, her fellow voyager, got into the barrel and at 2:50 the start was made. The barrel slowly drifted for the short distance intervening between the commencement of the rapids, and about one minute later the first wave caught the craft and then the battle between the will rushing torrent and it began in earnest. The angry waves tossed and hurled the tiny speck, as it seemed to those on the bank in every direction. Now sideways, now stern first, now almost on end, the craft and its freight dashed madly on, at times entirely submerged, then almost thrown into the air. At 2:57 the whirlpool was reached, and passing close to the Canadian shore, after a lapse of four minutes, during which the conflicting eddies carried the barrel now in one direction, then in an opposite, the crew shot out of the maelstrom and down the river towards Lewiston. After proceeding about 500 yards down the rapids a sudden eddy caught the barrel and flung it over near the Canadian shore, where the current struck it and carried it back again in the direction of the whirlpool, only, however, to be again forced in the opposite direction by the volume of water rushing from the outlet of the barrel. They had been in the interior of the craft one hour and fifteen minutes. Miss Allen suffered an attack of vomiting, but soon recovered, and the journey back along the margin of the river to the elevator began.

This was no easy task, but it was safely surmounted, and after being nearly pulled to pieces by her friends, who could not restrain their joy, Miss Allen was driven to her hotel at the falls. When she had sufficiently recovered Miss Allen feebly whispered to her brother-in-law: "Well, Will, you see I went through game." "Yes, you did, my girl," he responded, "but I guess you don't care for any more of it, do you?" "No, indeed," she replied. "Nothing would ever tempt me to go through again." Then, turning to the correspondent, she continued: "I am all right, I guess, but my limbs and body feel terribly bruised and sore. I guess I can't go home, for I feel as if I couldn't stir. You see I was not used to the thing, and in the terrible ordeal I lost my grip on the handles and was thrown about considerably. I was, oh, so frightfully sick. When I came out of the barrel I did not know where I was at all. When I was being taken up in the elevator I guess every man kissed me a dozen times. I never saw such a lot of crazy and silly fellows. Several gave me gold pieces, and this golding out a nickel was the smallest, but I value it as a token of good will just the same. I should never have made the trip if I had known it was such an awful place, but after I once said I would go, why I would."

Hazlett was bruised considerably, but kept on his feet, trying to administer to the comfort of the girls. She stayed last night with her people, but will go to Buffalo to-day if she feels able.

It is an unheard of thing for any object to go through the whirlpool and stop short of the mouth of the river. At Thompson's point, however, several bodies have been found, and it will now go down on the local charts as a place equal to the devil's hole.

Italded by Anarchists. PARIS, Nov. 29.—A Radical meeting held here yesterday was interrupted by Anarchists, who rushed upon the platform and drove the speakers away. A fierce fight ensued during which several persons were injured. Twelve of the rioters were arrested.

Accused of Setting His Store on Fire. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—John Lamond's tea store was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,000 Sunday. Lamond was arrested on suspicion of setting the store on fire, as he was seen to leave the building just before the flames were discovered.

WOMAN AND HOME.

REPLY TO A JOURNALIST'S CRITICISM OF THE FAIR SEX.

Amusements for Little Convalescents—A Crooked Mother's Advice—Woman's Individuality—Different Ways of Growing Old—Titled Englishmen—Home Hints.

A man down in Hartford, who probably introduces himself as "a journalist," is terribly and pitifully ignorant of this fact. He sprouted forth the other day in quite a harangue of which this is a portion: "This apartment of the household will be found an interesting locality by those young ladies of the present time who are despoiling themselves to novelties. While it is true that the rolling pin, in red plush dress, has ventured into the parlor, it does not signify that it is all there is of interest in the kitchen from which it came. There are several articles of usefulness in a well regulated kitchen to which our young ladies should be introduced, before their 'cards are filled.' A cotillon with a cooking range for a partner, a pan of biscuit and joint of beef in the set, would prove most enjoyable; a walk around the floor with a mop handle, mop on train, would bring the roses to the cheek; a schottische a la washboard de soap bubble party would be 'awfully good'; while a polka mazurka with vegetable dinner accompaniment would place the laurel crown of usefulness firmly upon the brow of the wives of the generation just stepping across the threshold. An exploring expedition to search for the kitchen should be formed in each house about 6:30 a. m."

Now this is all very well for a man that likes that sort of thing, but in words like unto his own, "It won't wash." It is not palatable, to say the least, and worse than that, it is not honest. I would like to ask the man a few questions, first, of course, stipulating that he drop all old habits and tell the truth. I'd like to ask him if he ever took a full quarter's sessions in dancing these same schottisches and waltzes and cotillons and polkas. If he had personally enjoyed what he asserts to be so enjoyable; if he had ever in this manner brought roses to his cheek; if he had proved for himself that such amusements were "awfully good"; if he had ever, of his own accord, taken similar exploring expeditions at 6:30 a. m.

I would like to ask him if he would think it truly reasonable of any desirable young woman to refuse the offer of his protection and loyalty and general assistance unless he could prove that it was his daily habit, as well as his desire, to always black his own boots, to keep the ashes from accumulating in front of the furnace door, to shave himself, to do up his own laundry bundle, to walk invariably to his office and to always be ahead of his mother's request to see about spring doors and awnings. I'd like his bold assertion that nothing pleased him so much as to spend the hour from 6 to 7 a. m. in bending a back over an empty stomach pulling weeds in the front yard, raking the rubbish from beside the carriage house, or better yet, currying Billy the horse.

I'd like to know if he were equally as ready to obey his father's lightest law and save the old gentleman as many steps as his sister or the girl that he has in mind, when he so severely maligns the sex, is to obey and serve her mother.

With one more question I think I'd be willing to let him go, on condition he'd never say such a thing again. I'd like to ask him what kind of a young woman, and above all what kind of an old one, are his special admirations—whether he likes best of all the girls whose finger nails are broken off by contact with that same aforesaid "mop on train" who has felons from pulling clinkers from out the grate; who gets all hot and red faced from scrubbing and doing dishes, and all "smelly" from cooking; whether he admires most the old lady with hand like horn, knobby and twisted with years of labor; with tired old feet that can hardly bear her slender weight; deep drawn eyes that look as if they had seen the sun rise from the woodshed door for the last sixty years, except on the days when she was too sick to be able to go out through the wet grass and pick up chips to cook the 7 o'clock breakfast by. Whether he likes best such pictures to dwell upon, or whether those that please him best are, after all, the girl whose finger tips are pink and whose nails are bright, who comes down rosy and laughing to breakfast at the same time he does, and who is as fresh as a rose all the day long, and the snowy haired old lady, with kind, happy eyes and light hands and softly stepping old feet, who has seen a few of life's pretty things and enjoyed them right well, and can now give to others the pleasures that others have given to her.

What do you suppose would be the substance of this poor, foolish fellow's confession could we once get him into the proposed palace of truth, with every door shut? If he were like most men he'd own up like a man that he was simply trying to be funny at the expense of his mother, his sister, his wife and women in general.—"F. B. M." in New York Graphic.

Amusements for Little Convalescents. Very often the convalescence of children is retarded by a depressing ennui. Little children have not the mental resources nor the philosophy of grown-up invalids, and if too young or too weak to read, it goes hard with the patient—and with the nurse, too—if he must lie still all day, sighing and moaning: "Oh, I wish I could get up!"—"Oh, dear, I am so tired of this old bed!"—"Oh, when can I go down stairs?" and all the fretful lamentations familiar to mothers and nurses.

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