

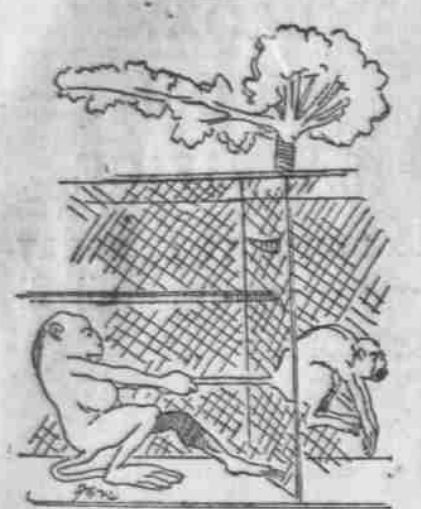
A CURIOUS CONTEST.

Pittsburg Awakened by a Din the Like of Which Was Never Heard.

ALL IDEA OF SLUMBER BANISHED

By a Battle for Supremacy in a Most Peculiar Manner, Waged by

FURRED AND FEATHERED ZOO INMATES



PITTSBURG was peacefully slumbering under the shimmering moonlight. All was silent, save for the low murmur—almost like to the heavy breathing of a sleeper—which arose from the gallery.

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During the final stages of the lion's performance, the hippopotamus bobbed up and down, the record of his pond determined to beat that noise or die.

That was why the antique paradox, which in our childhood we so revered, that the sooner you go to bed the sooner morning will come, was so often quoted that night around Schenley Park.

And so "sleep" wanted over their kind kind wings, and the hippopotamus's banks to Alpheus, many a household was wrapt in slumber.

Save Your Hair. A timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and preserves the color, fullness, and beauty of the hair.

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measure subdued, the lion continued: "I propose, therefore, that the animal which is able to make the most noise, in the shortest space of time, shall be the winner of the prize."

"Oh, come off!" shrieked a foolhardy parrot, swinging in its cage; "you want to get the prize yourself?"

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Just about the time when the lion himself was shaking the very park with his roar, the inhabitants of the Schenley Park district had surrounded the park on every side, terrified by this second Babel.

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THE EIGHT-HOUR BADGE

Circulated by the Federation Commemorative of the Movement. The new badge of the American Federation of Labor is a disk of copper or gold, about half an inch in diameter.

Lengthened reference has already been made in these columns to the attitude of the Boston convention on the question of the eight-hour day. It has been decided that May 1 shall see the enforcement of the eight-hour workday among each trade as the Executive Board may select.

A few Hamburg flags will cure the worst cases of constipation and indigestion, and their occasional use will prevent the recurrence of these troubles.

Some artistic chamois photo frames at one-quarter price today. Exceptional bargains in combination pattern dresses at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50 each.

Funeral from her late residence, 194 Steuben street, West End, on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 2 P. M.

Funeral from her late residence, 194 Steuben street, West End, on FRIDAY, at 10 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAZAAR BULLETIN NO. 5. UR Eighth annual Holiday Bazaar surpasses all former ones in its Artistic Elegance, Practical Utility and Unparalleled Low Prices.



This bookcase, with closed back and elaborate cabinet top and large capacity for books, we have in either imitation mahogany or antique oak, at \$12 (add \$2 for portiere).



We have just opened another lot of this "Old Colonial" Rocker in assorted colors. The seat is upholstered in watered plush and ornamented with antique nails.

Do your best to come in the morning, before NOON if possible, as we can serve you much better than later in the day.

Derby, Meriden and Sterling Silver BRUSHES, COMBS, MIRRORS, MANICURE SETS, SHAVING MUGS, TRINKETS, Etc.

HORNE & WARD, 41 FIFTH AVE. dail

SCOTT'S GREAT DISCOVERY! What I Can Do With It. I can cure an ordinary case of dandruff with one application, bad cases in two or three.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. & B. WEDNESDAY, December 23. THURSDAY MORNING HAND-KECHIEFS AND MUFFLERS THAT WERE SOILED AND MUSED DURING THE HOLIDAY RUSH WILL BE SACRIFICED.

When we use the word "SACRIFICE" in our advertisement you know by experience that it means much. No difference whether it is a 15 cent handkerchief or a \$6 one they will be sacrificed Thursday morning.

Fancy Holiday Goods SHARE THE SAME FATE. Center counters are to be cleared at once, no difference how.

New Year's Present. Here's a chance at HALF PRICES and some less. A sacrifice of holiday goods that will be so remarkable that it will be quite a picnic.

BOGGS & BUHL, 115, 117, 119, 121 Federal St. and Park Way, Allegheny. dail

STATE LINE To Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin and Liverpool. FROM NEW YORK EVERY THURSDAY.

AMERICAN LINE. Selling every Wednesday from Philadelphia and Liverpool. Passenger accommodations for all classes unsurpassed.

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DANZIGER & COMPANY. SPECIAL DOLL SALE. SPECIAL TOY SALE. SPECIAL BOOK and GAME SALE.

Special sale of all Holiday Goods on Tuesday. Open Wednesday until 12 o'clock noon. CLOAK DEPARTMENT (SECOND FLOOR.)

The continued warm weather necessitates a still further cut in our Prices of Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets. Here are some prices to judge by:

Plush Jackets were \$12, now \$6. Plush Wraps were \$25, now \$15. Plush Sacs were \$30, now \$20.

Newmarkets were \$12, now \$5.75. Ladies' Beaver Jackets were \$10, now \$5.49.

COME QUICKLY. During the rush and excitement of the holiday season our goods were slightly soiled, some REALLY CHOICE articles were overlooked in the hurry, and then there are odds and ends in nearly every one of our departments.

Fleishman & Co., PITTSBURG, PA. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. dail

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GRAND PERFORMANCE DAILY. GUSKY'S GREAT CORNER SHOW WINDOW.

Prof. Hampton and His Troupe. Performing Dogs, Geese, Monkeys, Cats and Goats. THE MOST NOVEL EXHIBITION OF THE DAY.

WE'RE THROUGH WITH CHRISTMAS. LET US TALK OF NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. In order to be up with the times we've made extraordinary reductions in

Men's, Boys' and Children's CLOTHING. ANY DAY THIS WEEK CHOICE FOR \$10 ONLY. Men's Suits, suitable for either dress or business wear, in sack and frock styles.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS FOR THE BOYS. Thousands of Children's Suits and Overcoats at \$2, \$3 and \$4. Thousands of Big Boys' Suits and Overcoats at \$3.50, \$5, \$6 and \$8.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS: UMBRELLAS of every sort, novel, rich and beautiful hands. SMOKING Jackets reduced to \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS: SILK Mufflers in the very latest styles in both domestic and foreign weaves. WORK Boxes in plush; also embossed leather, best grades of fittings and finest satin linings.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS: SILK SCARFS, Elegant New Year's Gifts. SILK, Satin or Plush Scarfs, 40c. POCKETBOOKS, plain or covered. Thousands of them. For either Ladies or gentlemen. Price 24c to \$3.

GUSKY'S GRAND BARGAIN STORE, 300 to 400 Market Street. If you haven't seen the Christmas number of our "Illustrated Monthly" you've missed a treat.