

U A man in New York was so badly
injured by falling over a rope stretcled injured by falling over a rope stretched
across the sidewalk by mischiovous boys one ever
hour.
General Rice, the Haytion Minister
to France, has been twice hanged by tho neck; twice the rope slipped; and in three
sieges lived comfortably by eating the soles of his boots.
IV]" Miss Nellio Thurston, who made a
balloon ascension from Watertown fair groounds, New York, receutly, landed in a
tree, whero she staid all night, perfectly serene and happy.
EFI' A young woman in Peoria II., ob-
jecting to a marriage which her father insisted upon, ran away from home and for
two years has earned her living, dressed as a boy.
home. IIl., on the Mendota and Prophetstown road, is down 135 feet, with no water. But
a fearfal hissing roaring sound, comes up the hol
men.
tiv While a gentloman visiting the Govsome specimens which he had obtained
from under Hallet's Reef, ho found imbedded in the solid roek, a live spider. The ETY The men attached to O'Brien's circus and managerie, which was to have per-
formed at Pawling., N. Y., on the 16 th ery house in the village. One citizen ery house in the vilage. One cuded. T
killed, and quite a number wound
authorities had to send to Dover Plains
tzin Wakofield, Va., on Friday, freight train ran over a negro boy, aged fourteen, completely sovering one of his
legs and horribly mangling the other. legs and horribly mangling the other.
The boy had beentied on the track with ropes by his step-father to be whipped, and
while the man was in the woods gathering switches, the train ran over the boy.
LFF" In France a woman has no remedy
when a man promises to marry her and doesn't. At first sight this may seem a
little cruel; but practically it has the effect of doing away with what are called engagements, and there being no engagement
there is no breach. A man and woman med there's an end to diplomancy.
bany a most curious object which was re cently found on one of the Chincha Islands,
off the south coast of Peru. The upper part is the semblance of the human form, the head, face and arms being very dis tinet. The lower part has the form of
fish. In a word, it fulfills the idea of mermaid.
ty Much sympathy has naturally been
excited by the death of a young medical man in Jacksonville, III., from the effect of poison wilh which he was experimenting upon limself. But when a doctor use somebody else for his experiments, and the subject dies, we charge the result to Provi dence. Thousands cerry year
tims of medical experiments.
LEF The Morris (III.) Adcertiser says:"A Sycamore man chopped down a giant
hickory tree, over seventy-flve feet high, and bearing ring marks of sixty years.-
His surpriso may be imagined on finding His aurpriso under this tree an old cistern in perfect shape and in a splendid state of preservation. Indeed, so strongly were the brioks and mortar comented, that pleks and crow-
bars had to be used to pick them out. Car The jury in the case of Thomas Mo Meyers, in Hamilton, Ohifo, on trial at DaMeyers, in Hamitton, Ohifo, on trial at Da-
ton, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The jury were out twelve hours.
In a previous trial of this case one of the
dofendant's counsel was the late C. L. Vallandingham, who lost his lifo in illustrating his theory of the cause of Meyers' death, ter" A now thieving trick is being pracwho enter cars, and finding a gentleman bitting alone, ask if tho other seat is oce cupled. The gentleman at once motions him to seated, when shio politely aska in ho won't allow her to nit by tho rante, of course this request is also th she mays that thero is not air enough in the car, and reguests the gentleman to raise tho window. He at once rlses to do so, and as he leana over her sho picks his pocket o male confoderate in the next reat behin male confederate in the next seat behind

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