

A Woman in Hurry.

On Monday of last week, says the Albany Argus, there was an occurrence on the Harlem Extension Railroad that is worth recounting. About 9 o'clock on the morning of that day a collision—a collision between a girl and a train of cars—was avoided in a very singular and daring way. The girl is a school teacher, and she was on her way to school. The train was from Chat-ham, on its way to Rutland. Both met on the trestle-work near Brainard's Station. The girl stood still, while the alarmed engineer whistled down brakes, and managed to stop the train only when his engine was within ten feet of the obstruction. The trestle-work is 36 feet high, and bears only one course of ties and only one track. "What do you mean, do you want to be killed?" inquired the engineer.—"No," said the girl, "I am going to school." "Well, go back until the train crosses the trestle," said the engineer.—"I can't," said the girl, "I am late."—"Step aside then," and she stepped aside, outside the track and on the edge of the ties. But the space was too narrow; the engine's wheels could not clear her expanded skirts. Her next plan was to sit down, with her legs dangling beneath the ties, but thus the hoops spread all the wider. Provoking delay for the engineer, humiliating failure and posture for the school-marm. "Hold on," said she, "I'll fix it;" and then, gathering up her limbs and her skirts, she stretched herself at full length upon the outer edge of the ties, seized underneath with one hand the string-piece to which the rail is spiked, and coolly bade the train to pass on! In a minute the train passed over the prostrate form without jar or jolt, and the next instant the girl was on her feet, hastening toward her expectant pupils, before whom she was determined to be "on time," though she disarranged a dozen railroad time-tables.

An Old Preacher Gone.

A Washington (D. C.) paper thus refers to the death of a well known Methodist preacher.

"The announcement of the death of the Rev. Henry Slicer was received with unaffected sorrow by a large body of this community, with whom he was from time to time identified in his ministerial capacity. He was looked upon as the last leaf of the genuine old-fashioned Methodism of this religion, and was a man void of all cant and hypocrisy and noted for independence and moral courage. During the late civil war he was one of a distinguished few who recognized the sacredness and importance of keeping church and State affairs distinct, and like Sir William Temple, he had "a prayer made in the fanatic times, when our servants were of so many different sects, and composed with the design that all might join in it, and so as to contain what was necessary for any to know, and to do." He prayed generally that the saints might not backslide and that the sinners might be converted, but this was not satisfactory to the military authorities in Baltimore, where this old champion had a church, so they sent him an order on one bright Sunday, which presented the alternative of his praying for President Lincoln, by name, or having his church closed and his flock driven from their green pastures and still waters. So he read the provost marshal's order from the pulpit, and lifting his hand, put up the following brief but comprehensive petition: "Lord, have mercy on Abraham Lincoln."

A terrible fight took place recently between two women in Chill, under the following circumstances: One of them, who had lately given birth to an infant, having to make a journey to Bancagua, left the child under the care of a neighbor, who had a child of about the same age. A few days afterward the mother who had gone on the journey returned home and was told that her child had died in her absence. She insisted that the surviving infant was hers. She said she knew the child to be hers, and was not going to be deceived by the stratagems of her neighbor. The other called all the saints in heaven to witness that her child was the living one and not the dead one. The dispute finally ended in blows and the intervention of the police. The case has gone to the tribunals, and another question like that decided by King Solomon is now before the judges of Bancagua.

In the proceedings of the Venango county medical society will be found a brief reference to a singular case of *luzus natura*, reported from Mercer county, this state.—The patient is a little girl of nine years, who is not only unable to raise her eye-lids by the usual means, but seems to be totally blind when the lids are artificially raised with the hand. There appears to be some defect of the organs of vision, so that her eyes are no more assistance to her with her eye-lids closed than open. But singular as it may seem, she has the power of vision in some degree and has it more perfectly when her eyes are closed or even bandaged. At such times she can see—or by some means akin to seeing—can distinguish objects at a distance, distinguish colors without touching objects referred to, etc. It is some kind of a second sight or spiritual vision that has mysteriously supplemented her natural infirmity.

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