 Blackburn alarmed somo others near by, the purpose of bringing Stetter up. Reaching the bottom, he, too, was overcome, but
was speedily drawn out and medical aid summoned, which was responded to by Dr.
Kemmerer. Restoratives were administered and he was soon able to walk about. A
fow hours afterward, however, he becume worse, and after lingering a sloort time ex-
pired. Wm. Simmons, in his heroic efforts pired.
to withdraw Blackburn from the pit of
death, came near meeting a similar fate, death, came near meeting a similar fate,
but as he did not descend to the bottom the effects of the poikon were more casily coun-
teracted. As it was he was insensible when men, Stetter leaving a wife and two chill-
dren. - Greenburg Argus.

Not Hurt, but Terribly Scared. Two gontlemen residing in Sacramento,
Cal, were startled a few nights ago by loud soreams procecding from a room o-
cupied by a lady member of the family. Inpuiry elicited the information that
"there was a centipede on ber bed." The gas was at the time turned down quite low, but the men could sce the insect on
the bed, and doubling a towel several the bed, and doubling a towel several
times, one of them cast it over the centipede, and clatched it tighttly to prevent its
escape. One of the gentlemen was somewhat of an amateur scientist, and desired ardently to preserve the centipede as a
specimen. Accordingly, the captured inseet was carried in the towel to a drug
store. The druggint poured chloroform store. Towel to stupefy the creature and to prevent the possibility of its escape, and one of the clerks stood by with an uplifted
clab, to strike it should it attempt to get off. The towel was opened, and the expectant lookers on, were astonikhed to find
that all the fuss lad been made over that all the fuss hi
little atrip of calico.

## In a Bad Fix. Thero is a railway agent at

 Maryland, who would probably like to resign. The "Soutbern Circus and Men-agerie" came to that placo upon a freight agerie came to that placo upon a froight
train the other day, and as the proprietors
could not pay the charges for transportation, the cars were seized by the agent and switched off upon a siding, where they have remained ever since. Upon the
agent, Mr. Way devolves the duty of feeding the elephants, tigers, hyenas and boa-
constrictors, and they have already eaten up considerable more than the amount of his claim, while as all the children in the
village congregate about the menagerie every evening, Mr. Way is obliged to spend his spare moments in efforts to keep the
zoologieal collection from devouring the spectators and making the company liable
for damagos. The situation of the man who held the tiger by the tail, and was
afraid to lot go, was cheorfal in comparison with this.
27\% A fow miles from Fort Madison,
Iowa, is an apple orchard growing in the midat of a dense forcst. The peculiarities of the trees are first, the shape of the leas,
which is much larger than the ordinary which is much larger than the ordinary
apple leaf, being long and quite alender apple leaf, being long and quite alender ;
accond, they bear fruit of the finent flavor and parties come for miles around to tante to keep as curionk leaves and preas them lates that about 1795 Red Wing, a famous young ehief, on his return from St. Louis,
spent a fow days at St. Charles, Mo, spent a fow days at St. Charles, Mo., then
a small settlement, now a flourinhing city. While there he was given a few applen to ent, which he seemed to enjoy vory much,
and asked for nome of the treen. One of the settlers prooured some twenty-five
young sprouts and gave him the necesarary iastructions in planting them. Theso he
carried a diatance of one hundred miles to his home, and planted them around his Hawk gave thil an the true origin of the trees. They aro upward of eighty gears
old, and from present appearances, will old, and from present appearances, will
jive many yeara to cume. t3 A Luzerne bunter found a couplo of his gun at them, but before it reached them the butt end struck the ground with such foroe as to cause the gun to explode.
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