

LAUGHING PHILOSOPHY.

If nature deigns to charm the eye with flowers of every hue...

JOE THE FIREMAN.

It was night in a crowded thoroughfare in the borough, where the stench and noise of a mighty multitude rose up on the heavy air.

That night at the station where Langford was on duty a "call" arrived which caused him much alarm.

It was not long before she cried, "Oh, how she wished she had not seen this!"

She turned away shuddering and covered her face with her hands.

Now some of the inmates were throwing some of their bedding and other effects out of windows.

Here he found a sodden drunkard lying on the bed in an unbecomingly unclean position.

Langford's wife could not hear the words that were spoken, but she could distinctly see all that passed.

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That dark, narrow staircase she never knew. She flew rather than ran.

"Stop that man coming down the escape!" He has murdered the fireman!

The cry was quickly taken up and the mob, only too eager for excitement, set upon Hiram Davis.

"Let me pass!" she cried—"for heaven's sake let me pass!"

"Keep back, Mrs. Langford; it really aints for you to be here!"

They attempted to open the door, but it was so blocked up on the inside that their efforts were for a long time unavailing.

She had been preparing herself for the worst, but she had not expected to be so badly treated.

During all that time she might only see him twice a week, and at first he was unrecognizable to her.

"Phrasing on a Piano-Organ." The dwellers on Wet Twelfth street practice the picturesque Chicago custom of phrasing on a piano-organ.

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Education on a Street-Car Platform and a Cobbler's Bench.

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RANGE INSPECTOR.

Detectives of the Plains Work Old Sleuth Himself Might Envy.

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A Perfect Cure.

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THE ELEPHANT PLAYED BALL.

Amusing Spectacle Shown by an Animal in the Great Park.

One of the elephants in Central Park the other day afforded a little knot of sightseers considerable amusement by a display of skill as a ball-player which was highly interesting.

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Costs Descended from the Top.

As the tunic came to be worn tight and clinging garments were in vogue, it was hard to get into a tight tunic.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures. KARL'S GLOVER ROOT PILLS FOR BLOOD PURIFICATION. GIVES BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, RHEUMATISM, DIZZINESS, BRUISES ON THE SKIN, BEAUFIEK'S COMPLEXION.

EXTERMINATION OF SPECIES. Civilization and Professional Hunters Destroying Many Kinds of Animals.

Reporting Under Difficulties. Newspaper reporter at the time of the Queen Victoria marriage did not always get the attention he expected.

Cruelty to Animals. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in England has hit upon a most effective plan for educating the young in the principles which it maintains.

THE TRUE LAXATIVE PRINCIPLE. Of the plants used in manufacturing the pleasant remedy, Syrup of Figs, has a permanently beneficial effect on the human system.

According to the tracks found in a stone quarry in Connecticut, a bird with a foot eleven inches in length inhabited those parts.

There is more "catarrh" in this section of the country than in any other because put together and until the last few years supposed to be curable for a local disease.

Mushrooms are in general use among the poor people of Russia as a substitute for meat.

Death from a Horse's Bite. The sad death of Mr. F. J. Woods, of Philadelphia, Pa., is a case which should be a warning to all horse owners.

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German Syrup. I must say a word as to the efficacy of German Syrup. I have used it in my family for Bronchitis, the result of Colds, with most excellent success.

SAFOLIO. Last Year. Perhaps You Will Not This Year.