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AT KEITER'S.

THE STORY OF A FIRE.

Bell's Museum Has Gone Up in Smoke

WILL NOT BE RE-OPENED.

A Lamp Explodes and Causes a Stampede of the Curious—The Freaks on Canvas Pretty Badly Handled—Manager Bell Claims to be Penniless.

The firemen were called out at about 5 o'clock last evening to fight a fire at 112 South Main street, the premises which have been occupied by Bell's museum, the headquarters of all maniastrous from all quarters of the globe. When the fire first started the mummy standing at the left hand side of the stage actually wriggled in its excitement. It tried to give an alarm, but the bindings about its decomposed body were so tightly drawn that the poor relic of Egyptian glory plunged itself into a cloud of smoke in despair and fell upon the floor of the palace of immortal remembrances with that deadly thud which so frequently strikes terror to the hearts of the average dime novel reader.

The flames raged fast and furiously and there were none in the place to contemplate all the variously colored darts in all their glory but two monkeys, a diminutive crocodile, and a Chinese rat. Elaborately decorated sheets of canvas suspended in the hall prevented people on the street from taking in the full situation of affairs at a glance. But the living curiosities, that is to say those above enumerated, the others being at supper at their hotel at some distance, saw the danger immediately. The crocodile at once concluded that it was cheaper to move than to ray rent, and as no steel bars stood in his course he soon dropped to the floor with a safe but ungraceful flop.

The monkeys at once precipitated a chattering and chattering which would have outdistanced any woman's sewing circle on short notice. A monkey like pants, early and putting, but it draws a line at smoke and fire. These are facts from history, and not from experience. The approach of the flames made them frantic and in desperation they bit and tore the ropes which held them captive on the upturned soapboxes nailed against the walls of the museum until they freed themselves of bondage.

Meanwhile passing citizens had discovered the fire and an alarm was sent out. The fire department responded promptly. The first thing the firemen did was to pull the fat woman from the second story, and the rescue of the middle chamber and the living skeleton soon followed. They were all on canvas. Frank Coltrier picked up the fat woman with one hand and threw her over a dry goods box. Assistant Marshal Leary glanced hurriedly at the living skeleton and with the greatest ease hurled him into the gutter. Policeman Casey at the same time bounced the India rubber man and "Jimmy" Williams gashed the speechless organ.

The fire was raging fast and furious when George Cox saw an escaping "poussin" dive into a sewer, and shouted for Pat King's "Joe." Everything was in an uproar when a little monkey pulled aside a curtain in one of the show windows and pitifully appealed for help. "Tommy" Waters, the comedian and musical phenomenon, could not stand that. In spite of smoke and flame he rushed in through the opening which had been made by the gallant fire fighters and a few moments re-appeared with the "missing link" in his arms. Cheers greeted "Tommy" and he said it remained him of his best days with the "Trotley."

At this moment Harry Close appeared and swore he saw the feet of a man protruding from a dense cloud of smoke. One of the "Hookers" made a grab and giving a tremendous jerk drew forth the right leg of an Egyptian mummy. "Excellent" was the cry, and the amputated limb was full of it.

In due time the flames were extinguished and when there was about two inches of water upon the museum floor the lady who is gifted with the ordinary power of second sight appeared. She did not fear the fire because she had breakfast and onions for supper and the odor of the latter was so strong it clouded her mind. One of the firemen recognized the apology with, "you're a daisy, mum."

After the twice-sighted lady got her bearings on the friendly side of a soap box she exclaimed, "Oh! the poor rat!" The object of sympathy did not respond, because he was in great Christmas dinner shape, although some of the firemen did make use of the plural and said "rats!"

The lady who at one time ran the ten-cent-a-chance-and-draw-a-government-bond game appeared upon the scene immediately after the double minded lady and shared the soap box with her. "Well, this is a nice state of affairs," said she.

Mr. Bell was seen immediately after the fire and could give no approximate of the loss. He afterwards said that \$1,000 would cover it. He would make an excellent expert for some of the sheriff's sales we have in town. The creditors would also receive their just dues.

Mr. Bell had the Chinese rat. The alligator was found after the fire floundering in a pool of water near the entrance to the

THE STORY OF A FIRE.

museum of wonders. Later it was transferred to Pat Gibbons' saloon.

The stage scenery, which Mr. Bell said cost him \$100, was totally destroyed. The excellent mummy, which lost a leg in the excitement, can probably be replaced for less than \$500. The balance of the damage will not exceed \$370 if the court knows itself.

Mr. Bell will not start in business again in town because, he says, he is penniless. The ten cent pieces he took in for admission fees doubtlessly went to feed the mummies—that is if the saying is true that "actors don't eat."

As the HERALD reporter wrung the bottoms of his trousers preparatory to starting for the rendezvous of a surprise party he heard a whistled tune like, "They never will be missed." Cleveland was recruited for want of such young men.

Prof. Barrett, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: not one death occurs now where twenty died before Downs' Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Downs' Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies.

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WAITE AND THE "POPS."

The "Blood to the Bridle" Governor in Bad Favor.

Mr. A. B. Lamb, who recently returned from Crede, Colorado, says that the Populists are heartily sick of Governor Waite, who was elected by their vote. Even the Rocky Mountain News, of Denver, a Populist paper, has turned upon the Governor and said in a recent issue, "Governor Waite has done about as much harm as he can do to both the state and his party. He has made the state an object of ridicule abroad and has weakened his party at home by the violence of his temper, the frivolity of his action, his indifference to obligations and the wild and incoherent utterances of his unbridled tongue."

The people of Colorado, Mr. Lamb says, are now fighting Governor Waite to prevent him from changing the laws in regard to bankruptcy. The Governor wants to call a special session of the Legislature for that purpose and he also has a pet scheme in regard to silver. The people, irrespective of politics, are up in arms against him on the propositions and the Denver News, Times and Star, as well as all other papers of the state, are firing columns of grape shot at him. The people don't waiver a bit in regard to their debts, but will continue to fight adversely on the old lines and there is no doubt that they will be on a sound footing again before a great time elapses. The majority of the people realize that the repeal bill will ultimately be a great benefit to the state instead of an injury as at present, they have other resources than silver to depend upon. They are already turning their attention to the old gold mining camps and reports of big "strikes" are being received every day. Times are very dull in many parts of Colorado just now and will be for a time, but the people are facing the adversity bravely and will ultimately be on top. They don't want the benefit of bankruptcy laws and won't allow them to be changed for any such purpose. In regard to the gold camps, they have been producing more gold the last two months than has been produced for many years in a similar time. Governor Waite was put on the ticket so that others might see him and his friends. His election was a surprise to everybody. Now the state has him on its hands and recognizes that he has been the cause of great harm to the silver question. He is going from mining camp to mining camp and trying to persuade the men that all hands except his own are raised against them. "But in all my experience and talks with both Populists and Democrats," says Mr. Lamb, "I have not heard one man support the Governor, and his 'blood to the bridle' speech was condemned universally in Colorado."

The people of Colorado are very proud of their Senators, Mr. Lamb says, and the manner in which they conducted the silver fight in the Senate. There is no doubt that Wolcott will be returned next year by the Republicans. While the fight on the silver bill was going on the people of Colorado were sanguine of success, but after the repeal they took the defeat gracefully. All mining was stopped at once and they assumed a dignified attitude, resolved not to whine and beg of the people in the East, but to fall upon their other industries and bring the state out of chaos, in which they will no doubt succeed.

The position they took was an admirable one. They had appealed to the East for relief and when they found it would not be given they assumed an independent attitude and turned attention to their other resources. At the same time they don't give up all hope on the silver question. They are confident that after the East once becomes thoroughly educated on the subject of silver there will be as many advocates for it in the Eastern states as there are in the West at the present time. The people of the East have never really understood the silver question sufficiently. When such men as Teller and Wolcott speak for the measure, no matter how powerful the arguments may be, they do not have the desired effect, for the reason that they are more or less interested in the production of silver and their arguments are not accepted at full value.

At the present time all the mines at Crede, Colorado, are working. This is the only mining camp in Colorado holding its own in production.

The Western people, especially those of Colorado, realize that the people and senators of the East were unfair in circulating the cost of production of silver. The Eastern people allowed nothing for the years spent in locating and opening these rich mines.

Rings in hundreds of styles at Holderman's

P. O. S. OF A REUNION.

Members of Different Camps in Schmidt's Hall.

WM. WEAND A VISITOR.

The State Secretary Received a Cordial Welcome—A Musical and Literary Program Rendered With Great Success. Many Visiting Members Present.

The easy lodge room of Washington Camp, No. 306, P. O. S. of A., on North Main street, was crowded last evening in anticipation of a visit from the State Secretary of the order, William Weand, of Philadelphia. Members were present from Girardville and Lost Creek, and the three local camps were also well represented.

Camp 206, the second oldest camp of the order in this town, has a reputation for entertaining its visitors in a royal manner, and last evening's entertainment added much to that reputation. From an intellectual standpoint the second reunion of the camps in this district was a decided success, and will no doubt cause renewed energy among the membership, which is estimated at over 600 in this town alone.

Immediately after the regular routine business of the camp had been disposed of, District President S. L. Brown, of town, assumed the chair and in his usual impressive manner announced the purpose for which the meeting had been called. He then called upon C. T. Stroughton, of Camp 206, to welcome the visiting members, after which A. C. Morgan, of the same camp, sang a patriotic song. James B. Lewis, of Camp 112, gave a recitation, which was attentively listened to and elicited much applause at its conclusion. James Patterson, of Camp 184, was next upon the program, and sang with guitar accompaniment. He was heartily cheered, and was compelled to favor the audience with another selection. Wm. Weand, the State Secretary, was then introduced, who spoke upon the work of the order at some length. The great interest manifested in his remarks was apparent from the strict attention he received and the applause that greeted him throughout his interesting address. This closed the program, after which the visiting members were given an opportunity to express their views upon various questions. All present expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the evening's entertainment, and voted District President Brown the right man in the right place. It was 12:30 o'clock when the meeting closed, having been in session five hours and a half. The time and place for the next reunion has not yet been decided upon.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

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PERSONAL.

S. G. M. Hopper, Esq., and Supervisor Llewellyn have recovered sufficiently from the grippe to be on the streets again.

The many friends of Mr. C. M. Lawler in this vicinity will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed general manager of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England Railroad Company, "Poughkeepsie" Bridge Route, with headquarters at Hartford, Conn. The appointment was made by James K. O. Sherwood, the receiver of the road. Mr. Lawler is one of the most popular railroad men in the country and is fully qualified for his latest promotion.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenry's 9-12-14

Obituary.

Stephen Lane, formerly of this town, died at Philadelphia yesterday.

The three-year-old son of Luke Bowen, formerly of town and now of Mt. Carmel, died at the latter place on Wednesday. Yesterday the remains were brought to town and this afternoon the funeral took place from the residence of R. T. Edwards, on South West street. The remains were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Burchill's Cafe.

When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Burchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 11 7-11

Special reduction to schools and Sunday schools at Holderman's jewelry store.

Society Singing

Mrs. Mary Lamb, the aged woman who fractured her right thigh on Tuesday evening by a fall at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Horrell, on West street, is in a critical condition. It is feared she will not recover.

It has been proven by living witnesses that Pan-Tina is a remarkable specific for the quick cure of the difficult and dangerous throat and lung troubles—the equal can't be found. Cures 3 cents. Pan-Tina is sold at P. P. D. Kirkin's drug stores.

A Great Cornetist.

A splendid opportunity to hear W. E. Kendrick, cornet soloist of the United States Marine Band of Washington, D. C. He will play every evening during his stay here at his parent's home, Kendrick Home, East Centre street. 12-9-01

The largest stock and best goods, at lowest prices, at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

WRECK NEAR PITTSBURG.

Two Killed and Several Injured on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—A passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked this morning at Webster, a town thirty-five miles south of this city.

Two of the trainmen were killed and fifteen of the passengers injured. A. P. A.

A BRIDGE FALLS.

Many Workmen Reported as Having Been Killed.

Special to HERALD.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The Indianapolis, Jeffersonville and Louisville bridge, which spans the Ohio river a few miles from this city, fell this morning and many of the workmen on it were killed. From twenty-five to seventy-five men are reported as having met death in the fall. A. P. A.

The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamp, Onyx tables, finished in gold and silver, at Holderman's.

Discussing the Deal.

A number of prominent Republican politicians met at Gettysburg today and spent several hours discussing the deal. County Chairman W. J. Whitehouse, County Commissioner-elect Allen and E. W. Ash, of Ashland, superintendent of the Schuylkill Traction Company, were seen in one group. They were in earnest conversation but nothing was learned as to the result. Mr. Ash is one of Mr. Allen's most intimate friends. J. Harry James and William Wilhelm, Esqs., and Hon. Elias Davis were seen in another group. It is understood the meetings had a bearing on efforts to get Mr. Allen to repudiate the agreement he is said to have entered with Mr. Martin, the Democratic County Commissioner-elect.

World's Fair goods for sale at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

Should be Encouraged.

The people of Shenandoah have had two demonstrations this week of the value and loyalty of the volunteer firemen. They responded promptly to the alarms sent out from the Kohlenor colliery and the one from the museum last night. When there are no fires the people are liable to forget the true value of the volunteer firemen. It is when death or ruination stares them in the face in the form of the fire that they seem to appreciate what noble fellows they are. The people should be willing at all times to give some token of appreciation to them, and for that reason the fair of the Columbia Hose Company, which begins in Robbins' opera house next Friday, should be well patronized.

The cost of Christmas festivities is comparatively low when the entertainment is purchased of Kimmover. 12-5-11

A Shame Factory.

It is understood that through Treasurer Bradford, Unsettleds Butteridge, a party from New Bedford and others contemplates starting a factory for the manufacture of miners' boots and shoes and brogans. Mr. Butteridge spent yesterday at Reading inspecting machinery. The factory is to be established in the building at the rear of Bradford's store which is now used as a warehouse.

Given Away.

For sixty days Keagey, the photographer, will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his \$3 cabinet.

In Business Again.

John J. Robland, formerly of the firm of Robland Bros., has opened a meat market in Robbins' building, 31 West Centre street, next door to Goodman Bros., where he is able to supply his customers with the finest meats in the market at the lowest possible prices. 12-11-10

M. L. Kimmover is manufacturing candy at special rates for the Christmas Sunday school festivities. 12-5-11

Director Mudson Injured.

School Director H. J. Mudson is suffering from a painful injury to one of his arms, sustained by a fall upon the ice.

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