PROGENY OF FREAKS.

SOME RESULTS OF ROMANCES IN THE SHOW BUSINESS.

tablets simplified the work of the doc-The First Real Living Skeleton, His Wite tor, but it has also vastly promoted self and Their Three Skin and Bone Sons. doctoring. The number of remedies put An Old Museum and Side Show Man- up in this form for popular use conager Tape His Memory Tank. stantly increases. Many druggists make

According to Manager T. E. Sackett a specialty of these things. You see was the first unnaturally or abnormally fountain, put up in small bottles and thin skin and bones man to be exhibit- sold at prices that must yield a handed to the public under the title of a some profit. Half a dozen remedies for "living skeleton." It was during the indigestion are thus sold, some contain- ding presents, all just as they were arpalmy days of Barnum's Greatest Show ing pepsin as the active principle, othon Earth, and while that celebrated showman was raking the continents in some charcoal or more powerful disinsearch of curiosities in 1864. Incident- fectants. Some are designed to remove ally Mr. Sackett was in those days with acidity of the stomach; others to attack been of any earthly use to me, but it Tony Pastor. Mr. Sackett was acting as a catarrhal condition. Others are to pro- seemed a pity to leave any of it behind doortender, manager and all around out with Millie Christine, the two hended girl, and had an eye out for this fashion, and the different emolli- ranged on tables and chairs and on the freaks. When the Tony Pastor show ents for the throat are almost innamera- floor around on three sides of the room ; reached Florida, Stone & Murray's circus came there. The old inhabitants lets, heart, long and brain tatilets. will remember Stone & Marray's show.

real living skeleton too. He was noth ble physicians. ing but skin and houses, yet he was

the hilling and cooing of these attenuat- larly as the fruit sirups. New remedies roomful, now where was I? ed specimens of Pharaoh's "lean kine."

pensers .- New York Sun. tised and heralded the astonnding fact

ing skeletons. He also announced the loon. Suddenly we realize we are in down through the tin pipe must have Two Men Asked Advice About It and Thes. The sea otter fetches, where the skin ly repaired to the noontide meal -

Of the enthusiastic crowds which such the colors like a halo around the body did come, and I set my hanp up ing. I've had the experience with two the distribution of the corr with pain mat-Of the entinusiastic crowds which such a unique annowneement drew, or the interesting conduct of the living skele-tons, wedded in the presence of "as-signbled thousands." Manager Synket: In y no n all sides a snowy white mass sembled thousands," Manager Sackett log up on all sides, a snowy white mass "As I lay in the pipe mig head was what he had better do, and I, like a fastandard in silent. But he tells of a fact, how-below. But no sign of earth-no sign of ear The which is of such interest that it of anything numan. Not a sound, hot a sound was above the s year after the marriage of the skeletons Keep still! It's only a fold of the staff found myself with my elbows close to morning paper and sat down at my side. There is a ninter the marriage of the skeletons the with also was a ninter the patter than it is now. There is the wife bore a child which also was a nipped by the netting being suddenly my lody and fairly wedged into the "Beg your pardon, sir," he said. "Did twice as long, while the long outer hairs also wanting in the town the feature pipe. I conidn't get any higher "living skeleton." "Beg your pardon, sir," he said pipe: f conidn't get any higher. Stranger still to relate—but Sackett Well, we are falling, for see the bits "I let myself down again, and after "Oh, res." I suid. "I've con "living skeleton." stakes his fortune on the truth of it-two other children were also born to must take care, for the coldness and held on by one hand and held up the "Did you ever marry of also of the skeleton mold. For many gas to contract, and we shall fail rapid. Then I let myself down again, and won-"Yes."
"Waller, p'r'sps you kin give a chap
"Yes."
"Waller, p'r'sps you kin give a chap years afterward the parents traveled by. So get a bag of ballast ready, for dered what I was going to do. It wasn't a point or two with their unnaturally thin offspring, we are already in the darkness of the only uncomfortable there in the postand added to the stock of the world's cloud. Now the gas bag shrinks and tion I was in, it was mighty hot and want." astonishment, including both crowned writhes, and the locse folds ristle to- unpleasant every way. If I let go, I "Are they any different from other beads and those that were bald. The gether, and it gets darker. You can feel didn't know but that I'd slide down women." Are they any different from other original Sprague and his wife are dead, the breeze blowing upward against against the furnace, and, of course, I "Say, old fellow, I've courted all original Sprigue and his wife are dead, the intege blowing upward against so of the intege of copida't stand it for an indefinite length sorts of women, both married and unyoung men, are showing about the coun- the car. Well, that's not to be wondered of time, and when I'd been in the pipe married, and they are all just align. y, healthy, happy and rich. Iney do all the courted them a the failing, say They do all the courted them a This is the only case or succession of 1,000 feet a minute, which is the same made up my mind that I wouldn't try propose before you have courted them a try, healthy, happy and rich. cases in medical annals where a father thing as if we were going along ten to stand it any longer; I'd got to come week. and mother transmitted the disease of miles an borr sitting in a dogcart, out some time, and I might just as well "Waller, what's your opin'n?" Not quite the same, you say-you'd come ont then; in fact, better, for while "It is this-the man who marries Mr. Sackett also tells of another weird sooner be in the cart? Well, perhaps if the chances of my getting sway at all one is a juckass." wasting atrophy to their offspring. case that came under his observation in the horse were going straight at a wall, were mighty small, they would be bet. The old fellow scrabbed his head forhis peregrinating show days. Major without the possibility of being able to ter at night than they would be in the a moment, and after he had got his idea to the said in a tone of deepest disgust : Burnell, a celebrated showman of the stop him, you would think otherwise, daytime. sixtics, found a pair of freak twins in Bat look! There is the earth sgain; so "So I made ap my mind to kick on ler, hain't I as much constitutionally up your rifle south, the offspring of colored peo- out with your ballast. Go on ! Pour out the pipe and wake up the house and right to be a jackass as you have? Walthe south, the onspring of colored peo- out with your ballast. Colour Four out the thing settled. So I kicked ler, I guess, and I'm goin 'cept her proas Kongo stock. The other, a girl, was Blackwood's Magazine.

IN THE HEATER PIPE. THEIR OWN PHYSICIANS. Self Docturing Promoted by the Use of Med-

THE RETIRED BURGLAR RELATES HIS Not only has the general introduction MOST SINGULAR EXPERIENCE. of medicine in the form of compressed

icines In Compressed Tablets.

"In a horse that I was looking over I the Bijon theater, Isaao W. Sprague them displayed near the soda water in a town up the state one night," said comething that I never struck but that once in all my experience, strange as it may seem, and that was a lot of wedranged for display. When I mrned my lamp into the room, I wished I had brought a horse and wagon ; there was a good deal of it that wouldn't have vike appetite, and still others are to But if I couldn't carry it all off, I could man for Pastor. He had previously been promote one or another natural faue- have the fun of picking, and I started tion. A dozen headache cures are sold in to look the things over. They were arbie. There are grip tablets, liver tab- on the side opposite to the side that I had come in at, and op the sides to the

Persons who have eschewed patent right and left; running around those slumber. It was contemporaneous with Dan medicines all their lives buy these tab three sides in a sort of irregular other. with the John Robinson circus. With most of them are supposed to be well few chairs. I thought I'd start in on Stime & Murray was Isaac W. Sprague. recognized remedies. Most of the tab the left and work around to the right, the living skeleton. Mr. Spragne had lets are advertised only in medical jour- and I started from the door and had been discovered by Barnum in Massa-chusetts. He was the first living skeje-ton on record since the discovery of the of them, no doubt, have obtained their tori on record since the discovery of the world by Adam. And Sprague was a popularity through their use by reputa step down through an open register. I

a sight for the sentimental to observe the billing and cooing of these attenuat-larly as the fruit sirups. New remedies recentled for as regu-for a sight for the sentimental to observe the sentimental to observe the sentimental to observe fages, and some are called for as regu-fore I was going to take my pick of a larly as the fruit sirups. New remedies recentled for a sentimental to be sentimental to observe fages, and some are called for as regu-fore I was going to take my pick of a larly as the fruit sirups. New remedies recentled for a sentimental to observe fages, and some are called for as regu-fore I was going to take my pick of a larly as the fruit sirups. New remedies recentled for a sentimental to observe fages, and some are called for as regu-fore I was going to take my pick of a larly as the fruit sirups. New remedies recentled for a sentimental to observe fages, and some are called for as regu-fore I was going to take my pick of a larly as the fruit sirups. Sentimental to be sentimenta

are constantly introduced through the "I had started across the riom carrybusiness hint, which he was not slow to kong been included in the annually lamp in the other. The shock when I though it was lying on its side now could be seen at St. James hall (where they were showing) something that the The Sensations That Are Superinduced by handle. The failing of the toolbag and to siumber. --Philadelphia Times.

A dim sunlight strikes us in the bal- and the scraping of the wire gauge LOVE AS CONSIDERED NOWADAYS. fact that never before in the annals of bright sunshine again, with fleecy white made all together a good deal of noise,

NOT THE ENEMY'S CAMPFIRES. The Mistake of a Recruit Whose Imagina-

tion Was Stimulated. At the beginning of the war there were a lot of "raw" soldiers, who, has got into the coffee, sah," is the mig- as an authority for his reticence he is though ardent fellows and good fight-He Had an Elegant Lay Out of Wedding ers, were not up to the West Poult Presents at His Mercy When He Made standard on military matters. At Waran Unfortunate Step-In the End He renton, Va., one of the new compassies Made a Contribution to the Collection. happened to be stationed early in the

conflict, and many were the lessons that had to be learned by the earnest but the retired burglar. "I came across alight idea of the rigid roles of warlike discipline. But on the whole they did weil

One of the most ignorant men had eye the lights from the distant farm | care, and the finest are put aside.-Cornhouses, lest some fire of an enemy's hill Magazine. camp break out into the gloom. The air was warm and fragrant, and the soldier's mind was full of the romance of

The control love affair gave Barnum a soda fountains, and many old ones have ing my toolbag in one hand and my campfire of the enemy-it's a lightning that would charm the coin out of the "Ent is he guilty?" inquired a take advantage of. On their arrival in lengthening list of the soda water dis-dear old "Lunnon" the showman advermy hand, but I had held on to my himp, the flap of his desolate tent, while the to Ireland, it must be made of stern, un- a stare of astonishment at this view of disgrantled men took themselves again

show business had such a thing as the clouds below us and a deep blue sky and I expected every minute to hear There is no use of opposing a love afwedding of freaks been performed in above. Look at the shadow of the bal- somebody moving about up stairs and fair, not even when the actors play into The an American or Chinese buyer. loon on the clouds! See the light pris- coming down to hand me cut, but no- your own hands. I know what I'm say. The sea otter is nearly twice the size of

ing a tour of Jamaica. " The subpeter ligious belief. But in citing Macaulay gers' favorite expression when they pull not quite accurate.

Coffee Growing

op a tree to show you that it is noticen The incident to which Mr. Lecky reat the roots. Now, considering that fers occurred at Leeds in 1832. The inthere is no sultpeter in the whole biland, terrogator was a clergyman, and Macauhow and whence they ever got their idea iny, after exclaiming. "Put that man of its qualities is a mystery to me." dpon a chair that I may see him," pro-The process of preparing coffees herries eeeded to express his regret that a mileignorant southerners, who had but a for market was now briefly explained to ister of religion should exhibit so inme by this kind acquaintance. When tolerant a spirit. But having exhausted gathered, red and round as cherries, the bis indignation he said, "Gentlemen, I berries are subjected to the only ma- 'am a Christian."

"Coffee growing exhausts the soll so Mr. Lecky was perfectly right in de-

atterly that the land must lie fallow clining, as a parliamentary candidate,

afterward," explained our guide dur- to answer questions concerning his re-

Locky, Macaulay and Gladatone

It was one halmy Septem or evening, chine used throughout the work. This Macaulay lost his seat for Edinburgh just that time of the year when the cool is not onlike a nutmeg grater, or grat-breeze is laden with the rich odors of ers, which free the twin beans inside grievance against him being that he the dying leaves and full of an exhila- the berry from their flexby covering, had voted in favor of the grant to May rating grispipess that seems to fill one's leaving them clean and blue. They are nooth, the training college for Irich blood with dreams of love and happi-ness. The moon was just peeping from tions this is done by spreading them on took a curious and characteristic course. behind a bank of clouds resting on the barbeenes, or cement terraces, sloped so When Sir Robert Peel, as prime miniscrests of the Blue Ridge, and the line as to allow the rain to ran off quickly, ter, proposed the grant in 1845, Mr. of light crept down the sides and crawl- having gutters all around and one raised Gladstone was secretary of state for the ed across the fields of waving corn and place in the middle. The beans are rak- colonies. He, like Macaulay, voted for the meadows full of chirping insects. ed constantly to expose all of them in Maynooth. But finding that such a About in the field were scattered the turn to the sun, but should there be any vote was contrary to the principles laid white tents of the Confederates, and be- signs of rain coming over the sky the down in his book on Baurch and state. neath them the tired men were deep its whole crop is gathered with haste into a which he so far recanted, he resigned heap in the raised center, and a shelter his office so that his motive for changing house on wheels is drawn over the ber- his opinion could not be impugned. Mr. Rive's, Thayer & Noyes' and afterward lets of one sort or another, because On the side where I was there were a been put out as a picket, and for hours rise while the had weather lasts. Last Disraeli taunted him with convulsing he trod his beat, watching with eager of all, the berries are hand picked with parliament and the country "over the momentons question whether Irish stadents should sleep three in a bed or only two."-London News.

The Irish Rain.

Impartial. I must allow that it sometimes rains ble physicians. Quinine, which is now extremely cheap, is sold largely in the form of ricesities, including Sprague, and sent them for a tour of the world. Sprague was the big, card. Next to him was a reletion woman, nearly is attenuated Sprague, whose name has escaped cheap, is sold largely in the form of taken it out to get it and forgot to put world was wrapped in silence and dark must be told, I like rain, so long as one of Texas when a young Mexican, charg-

Sprague, whose name has escaped is sprague, whose name has escaped is sprague, whose name has escaped is regions, and it is one of the reme-didn't stop me at all; I just slid down Now the sentry suddenly became It will weep and wail all night, and. It will weep and wail all night, and. It will weep and wail all night, and. in Spragne, whose name has excapted the wonderfal memory of Showman state and it is one of the reme-the wonderfal memory of Showman state and it is one of the reme-state to and did as tonic. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is because a sort of medical dispensary. Spragne, on the steamer going roor is the sort down as a sort is the sort down as a s The men were ranged up to begin gent, healthy smell of drying peat, the his companions, saying

to London, fell desperately in love with the soda fountain. Some are recommended as an a dispensed a curve. I had thrown up my hands as the soda fountain. Some are recommended as unvel, and is uppose I might their march, the colonel exhorted them of life and sunshine; the lake lies per- Hadn't we better give him two years? affection, and, according to Manager Stockets, who was on the voyage, it was a sight for the sentimental to observe

homemade hose from a barefooted, hare- "Gio abend," said another, "We comfited voice, "I am mighty sorry, headed daughter of dethroned kings, don't want to stay here till 3 o'clock.

impressionable stuff indeed. - Black- the matter, "if you think he ain't guilty, let's clear him !

A verdict of "Not guilty !" was speedily rendered, and the jurymen cheerful-

Muscal.

The interior of Muscat is particularly son ever court a grass widder?" are as soft as a sable's tail, and often which makes most Moslem towns piccoat an appearance as of dark for turesque-namely, the minaret. The slightly frosted over. The sea otter's mosques of the Ibadhhieh sect are squalid and aninteresting. At first it is diffi-"Oh, certainly, all the points you less than by furriers -London Specta- grees the eye gets trained to identify a aret attached to each-namely, a sort of bell shaped cone about 4 feet high. A good story is told of a young re- which is placed above one corner of the cruit who enlisted in a regiment sta- inclosing wall -- Contemporary Review.

but I have made a mistake-there is no with eyes like dewdrops and a voice Burry up!

wood's Magazine.

Sen Otter Fur.

most churlish purse? If on such morn- thoughtful old gentleman. ings as these you do not lose your heart "Well," exclaimed the foreman, after

a pure albino. The major engaged the twins for his show and exhibited them The anthorship of "The Personal I'd kicked it apart, and the sections I married an albino in the west. The Recollections of Joan of Arc," which was in sagged down with my weight. The Tribune has received a letter

D. K. Prescott was the discoverer of of such accuracy that it may be consid-the far famed Sloging Beauty, whom ared official, contains a new biography "I went out by the same cellar win-the found in Tenness e in the sixtles. He of Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark dow that I came in by. It was the first Training in the sixtles. He of Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark dow that I came in by. It was the first Training better is as folbrought her to St Louis. She was a Twain) which enumerates this work in and only such lot of stuff that I ever lows to struck, and I never got a thing out of young girl of surpassing beauty, with the list of his publications.

but one fault disc verable. She slept nine tenths of the time. She was the

greatest puzzle the medical men had A good digestion is as truly obliga- -New York Sum ever sech. It was one of these latter who deprived her mother of a fortune and Prescott of or of his most popular curiosities. The y ung doctor was left alone in the she vroom one day while the beauty was steping as usual. His curiosity prompted him to take out his curiosity prompted him to lancet and juncti e her arm. The blood to godliness -H. W. Beecher.

started out and the beauty awoke with The Usual Way. scream. Her nother rushed in from Fuddy-You know there is no rule an adjoining room. Seeing the blood flowing from her daughter's arm, she without an exception. Duddy-I believe you. I never lay

of the Sleeping Beauty. Her mother down a rule at the store but most of the max is reached at the end of the second land, once crowned her praise of it at a took her home, and she never slept in clerks take exception to it.-Boston or beginning of the third day, and from party by saying public any more. -Buffalo Courier. Transcript.

Mark Twain's Latest.

Good Digestion.

ever saw in my life."-Detroit Tribune. ton.b. (wost southerly, Key West, Fla.

"Did you ever marry chest"

the car. Well, that's not to be wondered of time, and which it doesn'th the paper married, and they are all just disa. at, for remember we are falling, say I should imagine about two hours, I They do all the courting and generally and down when an officer approached. The timepiece ordered of Boachier by

aytime. "So I made up my mind to kick on ler, hain't 1 as much constitutionally be nice and wake on the base and once, twice, and then I kicked again; posal by wire. Write it out for me, and by snakes! I kicked the pipe open won't you?"-New York Heald. at my feet. There was a joint there, and

Lincoln's Modesty.

offspring of the marriage was a baby as has been appearing serially in Har- and I sild out on the cellar floor. The from Mr. George Kluetsch, editar of The offconspring of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the marriage was a caby as the four appearing of the pipe the Lincoln (Nen.) Freie Presse, setting play any further with the raw recruit, this enhanced the showing price of which has been credited to nearly every four the caller four appearing of the marriage was a caby as a caby as the four the four appearing of the pipe the Lincoln (Nen.) Freie Presse, setting play any further with the raw recruit, and the rifle was promotly surremared. Charley and his albino wife, and Major well known author, is finally determin- fell on the cellar floor alongside of me ter in the handwriting of Abraham Lin-Charley and his alorso wile, and marked ed. Volume 6 of the National Cyclo- That made noise enough to wake every- coin, written in 1859, of special historpedia of American Biography, a work body up; there couldn't be any doubt ical importance. Mr. Kluetsch received

SPRINGPIRID, Ills , April 16, 1828 struck, and I hever got a thing cuts the it, in fact, I added something to it my-self-a set of tools and a dark hantern.
 New York Sum
 T. J. Pickoth Ess.
 My Duga Size-Yours of the lifth is just re-served. My suggarments are such that I cannot, a set of tools and a dark hantern.
 New York Sum

is felt. There is no sign of scremess of -Chicago Tribune.

joint or muscle until after one has What She Was Meant For. slept, and then the trouble begins to brew; the second day of that man or A lady of great beauty and attractive- ter had a manifest preponderance. woman is worse than the first; the cli- ness, who was an ardent admirer of Ire-

woman."

recover. -- Cairo Correspondent. The most easterly point of the United States is Quoddy Head, Me.; the most westerly, Atto island, Alasks; the northerly, Point Barrow, Alasks; the

range was formerly from the Alentian tor.

Fully Armed.

tioned at Aldershot. One day he was on After the usual salute the officer said : "Let me see your rifle."

up your ride, and now what are you old clock at Furet's, of the Palais Roy-

understood : -Pearson's Weekly.

Emma Abbott's Kiss.

The following is a description by the

stage kiss : stage kiss Aha, that kiss—that long, low, lan guishing, limpid, liquid, lingering kiss Twas not a tender kiss, nor a studied kiss, nor an artistic kiss, nor a fervent the opportunity to search in the speckiss, nor a boisterous kiss, nor a par- trum of the sun for evidences of water intermingling of two gentle scals sano-intermingling of two gentle scals sano-tified by love, a communion of the in-discovered in its constitution. tangible by tangible means, a blending of heart with heaven, in which the lat- Short is the course of every lawless

A Reputation In Peril.

these days.

George IV's Queer Clock;

and down when an officer approached, the Duc d'Aumale's grandfather, Egalite, for George, prince of Wales, afterward fourth king of England of his and a pleased expression stille over his name, was recently sold in Paris along face. As the officer received the weapon Deable. Bauchaumont, in his memoirs, "You're a fine soldier! You've given devotes a paragraph to this timepiece. "Every one," he says, "goes to see an The young fellow barned pale, and al. It is a negress' head, modeled adputting his hand in his pocket drew out mirably jewels are incrusted in the a big knife, and, preparing for business. bronze round the neck to form a necksaid in a voice that could not be mis- lace in the wooly hair, and in the bust as a clasp for the handkerchief. A pair

"Gi' mexhat rifle, or I'll hore a hole of openwork gold earrings, long and delicately carved, hang from the ears. Ou The officer stantiy decided not to pulling one of them, the hour is shown on the right eye and the minute on the left. If the other earing is drawn, a set of musical bells, lodged where the brains should be, chimes out the time of dar "-Pall Mall Gazette.

Is There Water In the Sun?

late Engene Field of Emma Abbott's Professor Janssen, the astronomer; has recently made a visit to the observatory

pleasure; grief, like a shade, on all its foststeps waits, scarce visible in joy's meridian height, but downward as its Mrs Gofrequent-You'll hear of blasse declining speeds, the dwarfish

"Madam," rejoined a witty son of Mrs. Allears-Dear me. What is it? One of the duties of the secretary of