

Romance from Real Life.

PHILADELPHIA, October 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport are residents of this city, Mrs. Davenport being an actress under the stage name of Ada Isaacs.—While in New York city, in July last, Mrs. Davenport had twins born to her, a boy and a girl. She was nursed by a midwife, who was assisted by a young woman, seventeen years old. On the night of July 18, during the mother's illness, one of the infants disappeared, and when the midwife appeared in the morning she, as well as the mother, was informed that it had died.

On Saturday evening last Mrs. Davenport concluded an engagement in a theatre at Fort Wayne, Ind., in the play of "The Child Stealer." As she was about to go on the boards for the last time, she was handed a letter, which informed her that the child which she supposed to be dead was alive and well. The husband of the woman who had adopted the child would not permit her to keep it, she, therefore returned it to the girl who had stolen it and who cared for it as best she could. Last Monday the girl met with serious accident in a cotton mill at Philadelphia, and, believing she was about to die, confessed the theft of the child to her landlady, begging her to discover the whereabouts of its parents and satisfy them that the child was alive, which she did accordingly. The child is now in charge of a poor family in this city.

A Magician's Trick

Hermann, the prestidigitator, says that he once went into a barber shop to be shaved, and goes on: "While the fellow was working up his soap and putting his razor in a fine state of perfection I whipped out a razor of my own and cut my throat. Blood spurted on the barber and on the floor, and I lay back dead. A yell rent the air, and the room was emptied in two seconds of tonsorial artists and gentlemen half shaved or waiting to be operated upon in coat sleeves. One man ran for the police, another for an ambulance and a doctor. A crowd gathered at the door and increased every moment. Meanwhile I came to, made my toilet, adjusted my tie and saluted forth in a very composed manner. The multitude could not understand the demeanour, and followed me for blocks, until I had to hail a carriage to escape their curiosity. My identity, however, was soon known through the city, and hundreds of people could not get in at my next performance, the house was so full. The barber thought I was more than a magician, and would never shave me after that. In fact, I had to go where I was unknown in order to be shaved."

Mixed up Case for the Lawyers.

A singular case will be tried in Gilmer Superior Court next week. About a year ago a showman was exhibiting a trained monkey in said county. Among other tricks the monkey had been taught to fire a pistol. The showman handed him the pistol, and told him to "shoot the ugliest man in the crowd."

Some mischievous boys had put shot in the pistol, and when the monkey had picked out his man he fired, the shot took effect and slightly wounded the ugly man, who whipped out his knife, cut the monkey's throat and whipped the showman. The monkey died next day. The ugly man is indicted, but we know not whether it is for the murder of the monkey, malicious mischief, riot or assault and battery. The trial will, no doubt, be interesting and spicy.—*Dawsonville, Ga., Chronicle.*

Death of a Clergyman While Officiating at a Funeral.

RICHMOND, Va., October 20.—Rev. Joseph Terras, pastor of the Fourth colored Baptist church of this city, which pulpit he has been filling since the death of the former pastor, Rev. Scott Gwarthmey, died suddenly yesterday while officiating at a funeral. He had just announced a hymn over the remains of a deceased sister and stepped back to a seat to await its conclusion, when he was seized with heart disease and died in a few minutes. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Terrible Explosion.

POTTSVILLE, October 21.—While John O'Brien and a man named Richards were examining an old breast in the Stanton colliery at Gilberton to-day some top coal fell, forcing down sulphur gas, which exploded on coming in contact with their lamps. O'Brien was blown through a two inch partition and instantly killed. Richards was slightly injured.

A lady traveling on the New York Central road, the other day, lost her satchel near Ilion. It contained twenty thousand dollars. A freight train came along shortly after the passenger train, and the conductor picked up the satchel from the side of the track and left it with the agent at Ilion. It was restored to the lady, who presented the conductor with \$800 for his honesty.

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