

Theatrical Fraternal

A DARK ADVENTURE.

Midnight Wanderings of a Man Who Had No Matches.

Mr. Norton, an exemplary Chicago bachelor, tells the story plaintively with an apologetic air.

For years he has boarded at the home of Mrs. Sanford. So popular did her establishment become that she finally moved into a double house to gain more room.

He got upstairs in the lonely hour all right and pulled out his matches, which never in his life is allowed to go unfiled.

"BROTHER OFFICERS."

The Empire Theater Stock company, which gave such a splendid performance of "Lord and Lady Akky" two weeks ago at Poll's, will play a return engagement there on Monday evening, presenting "Brother Officers."

NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

The original Nashville students with Gladman's big show on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Jacques.

FROHMANN'S COMEDIANS.

The Christmas attraction at Poll's, matinee and night, will be Charles Frohmann's comedians in "Lady and Self."

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT

Haymakers 10 1/2. Women's Relief corps. Tuxedo club, 10 P. M. Wadhams post, G. A. R.

COMING EVENTS.

Speedwell hall, December 27—Waterbury association football club's dance. Carter's hall, Waterville, Dec 28—American Pin company's fire department sociable and dance.

EUROPEAN ECHOES.

Twenty-eight different kinds of food are needed to feed the animals in the Berlin Zoo. The imperial board of health has just reported that there were 22 known cases of leprosy in Prussia last year.

Christmas. Sweetest day of all the year. Birth of Christ, our Saviour dear; Blessed gift to Christians given, Pathway straight to heaven.

In the springtime of my life, I shall conquer sin and strife; In prayer and work I'll spend my day, My feet shall tread the blessed way.

MAN'S NOSE ICHFD.

Western Traveler Held Up. Claimed about it and His Cap-tor Scratched it for Him.

Whatever difference of opinion may exist in regard to other subjects, those who have been held up by highway-men are unanimous in the statement that no matter how few the holders-up or how many they held up, each and every man said that the robber's weapon was pointed directly and solely at him.

Years ago in California a traveler was on a stage coach that a pair of bandits went through. The 14 passengers were all made to get out and stand in a row, with their hands high over their heads.



"TLL SCRATCH IT FOR YOU."

came the stern order, and his hand went automatically back into place. But that itching redoubled and again he essayed the relieving scratch.

FROM A DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK

In Hamburg the rate of mortality from cancer rose from 71.63 per 100,000 persons in 1872 to 97.32 in 1895.

IN HIS NEW BOOK...

In his new book, "The Care of the Child in Health," Dr. Nathan Oppenheim warns mothers against feeding children with pungent and aromatic spices, preserved, pickled and desiccated articles.

DR. ROUX HAS AN ARTICLE IN A LYONS MEDICAL PAPER...

Dr. Roux has an article in a Lyons medical paper in which he recommends as a simple but effective cure for a cold in the head pouring cologne on a handkerchief and sunfing up the fumes, two or three minutes repeatedly as soon as the first symptoms are noted.

AN IMPORTANT URGENT OPERATION...

An important urgent operation, the amputation of both feet and the trepanning of her skull, was performed on Miss Cora Friend, at a hospital in Oakland Cal.

SPARKS AND FLASHES.

It has been suggested lately that the wireless telegraph might find useful application in fire-alarm signaling.

MARCONI, INVENTOR OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY...

Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, has recently succeeded in preventing any receiver other than that for which the message is intended, receiving the current.

Electric time service was first introduced more than 40 years ago. In 1857, in Brussels, Belgium, what was then known as the Nollet system of electric clocks was put in service.

John and Rachel Scott, of Randolph county, W. Va., and their children have been weighed recently. The combined weight of the family is 2,796 pounds, an average weight of 879 3-5 pounds.

PRETTY BEAR STORY

Wounded Beast Is Adopted by a Crowd of Children.

Unexpected Complications Caused by Brain's Change of Autumn Ways.

According to a New York Sun correspondent residing at East Edgington, Me., old hunters, old women and venerable tradition, which is more aged than either, assert that when the bears get ready to go into winter quarters they pass their last week of wakefulness under the oak trees, eating the fallen acorns.

This year the bears have introduced a new feature into the programme. They took the acorns all right, but when it came time to begin their sleep, the apples were so ripe and juicy in the orchards that appetite got the better of habit.

In spite of every expedient that could be adopted to scare the animals away, they have broken down limbs of trees and wrought great damage.

Partly to get bear meat for winter consumption, but chiefly to save the apples from destruction, the farmers organized a hunt during the last warm spell.

GUEST OF THE TOWN CHILDREN.



mal in on three sides began to fire when they were half a mile away.

When the bear had gained the shelf, where a raven's nest had been built for many years, the hunters were still unable to put up a good fight.

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"Brother Officers."

As played last season at the Empire. Prices: 25, 50, 75 cents, \$1 and \$1.50.

Polo-Auditorium

Friday, December 21. HARTFORD VS. WATERBURY.

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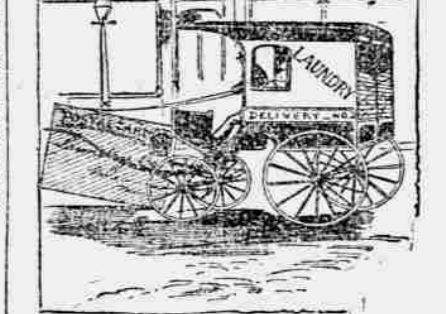
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