

A TOUCHING SCENE.

The Self-Sacrifice of a Woman Which Changed Selfishness to Sympathy.

"There was a pathetic scene on a train on the Western Division of the Erie Saturday," said a conductor on that road to a New York Sun reporter.

"This unfeeling remark seemed to meet with general approval, and the poor woman's eyes filled with tears, and in attempting to speak her feelings overcame her and she pressed the baby closer to her and sobbed violently.

"Madam, it would seem to me that the mother of an infant should know how to take at least half care of it."

"The train had now stopped at Salamancy. At the remark of the second speaker the woman rose in her seat and, facing the car full of passengers, said, in a voice trembling:

"I am not this poor little thing's mother. I never saw it before yesterday, and I believe it hasn't a living relative. Its father was killed on the railroad a week before it was born. Its mother, living in a distant place, hurried to the scene of her husband's death. The child was born among strangers, and day before yesterday the mother died, leaving her little one with no one to care for it. I lived in the house where the mother died and volunteered to do what I could for the poor little thing and to go with the dead woman's remains to her native place. Her body is on this train. I am sorry the child is so troublesome, but isn't it entitled to some little sympathy?"

"The effect of the woman's words may be imagined. There were few dry eyes in the car when she dropped, sobbing, into her seat. All selfishness was lost in sympathetic thoughts of the desolate little wanderer, and a score of hands that a moment before were almost willing to raise in chastisement of the babe were now anxious to extend aid to it and its self-sacrificing guardian. It was a touch of nature that made the whole world kin."

Spiritual Manifestations in Philadelphia.

Detroit Free Press.

A lady and gentleman were invited into the dark cabinet, and soon out again telling startling stories of spirit forms and kissing. Another couple entered, when the noises inside were of an altogether different character. A table was overturned and the lady emerged, looking as if she had had a struggle.

At once there was great confusion and shouts from all over the house. He went on to say that on entering the cabinet he was told to place one of his hands on the medium's head. He felt the medium move his knees and release the loops about his wrists. Then he thrummed the guitar; then took the paddle and touched the gentleman on the cheek and lips with it making as he did so a kissing sound.

The only voice raised was by a tall woman who had been first in the cabinet and who stood up and shouted, "I know enough about kissing to know the difference between a bathing swab and a genuine salute. I tell you, ladies and gentlemen, I was kissed; if I die for it." Shouts of laughter silenced her further testimony.

INTERLACHEN.

The hammer and saw are busy among us.

A large hotel is being built by Mr. Hastings, of Springfield, O.

Real estate is being eagerly sought after in this vicinity. The elevated, healthy location of the "Orange Belt" is beginning to tell.

Mr. W. Taylor, lately in business here, has sold out his pretty fifteen acre plot, situated on the north side of Lake Chipco, realizing fifteen hundred dollars for house, land and improvements.

W. H. Mizzell, R. Jackson and Mr. Rennie, of Virginia, have purchased from Mr. D. Young, and will build at once. Several others are negotiating for sites. The Young addition is sold only to those who make bona fide improvements.

Rev. John C. Haughton is interesting himself in endeavoring to secure for Interlachen the location of a Congregational college for the dissemination of higher education. Winter Park, Mt. Dora and several other places are competing as to who shall have it.

The need of a good school is much felt and we can sympathize with the "Gem City" in this respect. Surely our legislators will do something in the direction of untying the hands of our county commissioners throughout the state, that they may be permitted to assist in the building of schools when desirable.

The education of the rising generation is a duty devolving on all of us and we must not shrink it. It is generally believed that the federal government will make some provision for a general system of assisting the south, in the education of whites as well as the negroes, but individual effort is sadly needed; the "Land of Flowers" must not be the land of "ignorance," these two things do not usually go hand in hand.

Fish are abundant in our clear water lakes, making the heart of the average youth glad within him. Perch of all kinds, and black bass predominate. The quality is much finer than you get in the St. Johns, being finer, cleaner and much more active. The landing of a seven or eight pounder is indeed true sport. Come out, Mr. Editor, and breathe our pure air, wrestle with one of these "finny fellows" and after a few days you can go back fully able to wrestle with the constitutional convention, Cleveland's inaugural, the fence law or the languid inoperative Fruit Grower's Association.

Speaking of Cleveland, republicans and democrats seem to unanimously agree that his inaugural speech was a masterpiece, and the policy therein foreshadowed, indicative of good sound sense, broad views, and an earnest desire for the welfare of the "people" more than the party. Carried out, this policy gives to the democratic party (in the ordinary course of events) a lease of power for at least a decade. Already the wedge has been entered in the ranks of the colored race and it is now not ostracism amongst them to be a "colored democrat." The beginning of the end!

BEANE.

Education By Monkey.

The newest service rendered by monkeys to mankind was recently illustrated in London. In one of the school districts there were a great many parents who reported no children in their families, and in order to ascertain the real number of children in the district the school officers resorted to an ingenious measure. Two monkeys were gayly dressed, put in a wagon, and accompanied by a brass band, were carried through the streets of the district. At once crowds of children made their appearance. The procession was stopped in a park, and the school officers began their work, distributing candies to the youngsters, and taking their names and addresses. They found out that over sixty parents kept their children from school, and the monkeys and brass band brought about two hundred little boys and girls to school, which was pretty well done for two monkeys.

The French Novel.

Arkansas Traveler.

"Come," said he, taking her hand, "I am broken down in body and mind, but I will exert myself for your sake." He read upon a dog's tail.

"No, he is only a poodle." "Then, why did he bite my calf?" "Oh, you are facetious. When will you fly with me?" "Soon as I can borrow a pair of wings." "Oh!" She had fainted on his breast.

Advice to Gentlemen.

The following article has been sent us with the request to publish it. We trust it does not apply to any of the relatives or friends of our readers: Allow me to give some advice to gentlemen from twenty to forty years of age, who can see so many faults in the opposite sex and none in their own.

As it has now become fashionable for gentlemen to express publicly their disapprobation of the dress, manners, habits and education of the female community at large, I think we ladies, in justice to ourselves, are now called upon to retaliate, and also should be permitted to make public our opinions of the sort of men which we would, and would not like to marry.

The moral, sensible, steady, industrious, honorable man, who can work for a living, besides putting his hand to any little manly job about his own house, such as mend a chair or table, paint a door, plaster a fire-grate, white-wash the ceiling, paper the bedroom, clean his own boots, and be a gentleman withal in company, is just the sort of man for me or any sensible lass to marry. But your empty-headed, self-conceited, starch-necked, cigar-smoking, brandy-drinking, money-hunting, lady-killing, lazy-lounging, selfish, plotting, scheming, mean, deceiving, pomatum plastered animals, who call yourselves Lords of creation, you're no more fit for matrimony than a spider is to command a regiment.

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