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The delicate foot keeping step.
Here where feet goes on their way along;
And the hand which, in their happy clasp,
Is locked so fast.

Mottled with perfect trust in time can
Here never take in another's place.
The least grave heavy as years roll on;
While Life, and prudent, and visibly fall,
If a fairer than I can the love have won.

If I could have given a "word or sign";
If I had possessed the right to win—
Then could have had no cause to repine,
And I would have been the happiest, too,
Waiting in lovely a woman's fort.
While the music in woe, and woe, and woe.

Buy this in your weary, doubting heart;
Be inspired by hope, and not by fear.

Terrible Affair in a Travelling Group—Three Men Drowned Alive by Lions.

The usually quiet little village of Middletown, Ala., was lately thrown into a painful fever of excitement by an awful catastrophe which occurred to the band lately attached to Adams Robinson & Co's circus and animal show, and led by Professor M. C. Sexton.

Upon starting out from Cincinnati for the season the managers determined to produce something novel in the way of a band absolut, and conceived the idea of mounting the band upon colossal den of performing Bornidian lions, and which would form one of the principal and most imposing features of the show.

Although repeatedly warned by Professor Sexton that he deemed the cage insecure and dangerous in the extreme, the managers still persisted in the undertaking, the band to ride inside it. On the fatal morning of the 19th the band took their places, and the procession commenced to move, amid the shouts of the multitude of rustics who had assembled to witness the grand pageant and hear the enlivening strains of music. Not a thought of danger was entertained by any one, but the awful catastrophe was about to occur.

As the driver endeavored to make a turn in the streets the leaders became entangled and threw the entire team into confusion, and he lost control of them, and becoming frightened, they broke into a violent run. Upon the opposite side of the street the fore wheel of the cage came in contact with a large rock with such force as to cause the braces and stanchions which supported the cage to give way, thereby precipitating the entire band into the awful pit below.

For an instant the vast crowd were paralyzed with fear, but for a moment only, and then arose such a shout of agony as was never heard before. The awful groans of terror and agony which arose from the poor victims who were being torn, lacerated, by frightful beasts below was heart-rending and sickening to a terrible degree. Every moment some one of the band would appear upon the edge from the dibris and leap over the sides of the cage to the ground with a wild spring and faint away upon the earth, never to win their terror. But human nature could not stand and see men literally devoured before their very eyes, for there were wild yells and shouts and strong arms ready to render every assistance necessary to rescue the unfortunate victims of this shocking calamity.

A hundred more which happened to stand opposite was invaded at the request of the noble-hearted people there, and pitch forks, crowbars, and long bars of iron, and in fact every available weapon was brought into requisition. The side doors of the cage were carefully torn from their fastenings, and then a horrible sight was presented to view. Mingled among the brilliant uniforms of the poor unfortunates lay huge, arms torn from the sockets and half devoured, while the savage brutes glared ferociously with their sickly, green-colored eyes upon the petrified crowd. Professor Charles White arrived at this moment, and gave orders in regard to extricating the dead and wounded, he well knowing it would be a difficult and dangerous undertaking to remove the dead bodies in safety.

Stationing men with forks and bars at every available point he sprang fearlessly in the den amid the savage monsters, and commenced using the fork and bar pretty freely in order to get outside to their friends. He had succeeded in removing the wounded, and was proceeding to gather up the remains of the lifeless, when the mammoth lion, known to showmen as the Nero, sprang with a fearful roar upon his keeper, fastening his fangs deep down in him, in the neck and shoulders, lacerating him in a horrible manner. Professor White made three heroic efforts to shake the monster off, but without avail, and gave orders to fire upon him.

The volume of four of Colt's unerring rifles immediately poured into the carcass of the ferocious animal, and he fell dead on the body of his victim, notwithstanding the fearful manner in which he was wounded, he never left the cage until every vestige of the dead was carefully gathered together and placed upon a stout, preparatory to burial. It was found that three of the men who entered the cage a short time before were killed outright, and four others terribly lacerated. The names of the dead are Lafayette Schoen, Conrad Frantz, and Charles Greisner. Both were divorced and an immediate burial determined upon, as the bodies were so frightfully torn and lacerated as to be unrecognizable to their most intimate friends. It was also ascertained by the Musicians, and a better day for the friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

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