### GETTING A GORILLA.

# African Jungle.

jungle in which a gorilla had been death in the electric chair.

At last some deep, wide scratches historic home, "Southeast." were found on a cluster of vines. On close examination the unmistakable Brown, is also under indictment and hair of the gorilla was found on a his trial will commence to-morrow. broken twig. After some hours we It is expected that hearing will refound the tree where the gorilla quire only a few hours and that the appearance of the bark, made so by morrow afternoon. the repeated rubbing of the gorilla's marks, with sap still wet, that the tendance at the trial and none is antree. The scratches were short and realize their position and received showing that it had lifted the verdict calmly. up and not slid down, which itself would have made a long, shallow scratch.

the tree in a circle sloping upward on revenue inspectors, several employes the helpless victims. were to bring the top of the net to-

unsuspectingly and entered the trap. I signaled, the four ropes were pulled at once, and we had our animalfor a moment. He roared in fury, twisting, jumping and biting the rope into pieces. The natives were pulled first one, and then another. The protrying to focus a camera on the in- ceived and there it will affect eight was destroyed. fessor jumped about in excitement, furiated animal.

'At last the mighty arms of the gorilla broke a hole through the net grasped him in his terrible hands.

"I seized my rifle and fired in the air to frighten the animal. In my position I could not shoot at him with- BORN WHILE BATTLE RAGED out hitting my friend. For a moment the gorilla stood still, holding the now unconscious man as though he were a baby, the brute's lips drawn back from his glistening teeth. I thrust another cartridge in my rifle. As I did so there was a buzz in the Ann Sullivan, who was born on the air and an arrow, shot by a native, battlefield of Waterloo, is dead at St. pierced the gorilla's side. A roar Luke's hospital. She was ninetyburst from his red throat and he three years old. Her father, William dropped his victim. Like a flash, be-Southall, belonged to the Royal fore I could shoot, a native sprang Welsh Fusiliers, and her mother acfrom the leaves, and, half throwing, companied the troops to the war. half thrusting, drove an assegai into Just before the battle, Mrs. South- which the elephants bringing visitors brute fell dead.

that some of his ribs were crushed into his lungs. We gave up the effort commenced!" injured man in a hammock, carried ward a small grove where she fell him, he plunged in and followed. him back toward the east coast. He into a swoon, lying unconscious durbeside a native village a lonely little

When her plight was discovered sought to force him around again, above the green that it is not all the battle. above the grass. Hunting is not all who grew up to be the woman who exciting adventure and laughing vic- died here. tory. It has its tears, like other things."-Harper's.

# Drugless Cure.

career, says an exchange.

rowing husband. "What is it?"

best, darling?" asked the faithful watching him. A year later he is still after the case. McDermott did not

plied the invalid. "After a reason- he occasionally looks up toward the learned that her sudden removal able length of time you should seek house wondering why in the thunder from this city was due to a fear on the companionship of some good breakfast is not ready. Another

husband, "you have lifted a great stopping occasionally to kick the dog he believes is his daughter. burden from my mind? Now, there or throw a brick at the cat. The is that charming Widow Jones across next year we find him sitting on the him. the way. She has acted rather front porch, smoking a pipe, while friendly toward me ever since you his wife does the digging in the garwere taken ill. Of course, dear, she den. Now just watch our young could never fill your place, but she men, as one by one, they are caught Dermott and that her father was is young, plump and pretty, and I'm in Cupid's net and see if this rule sure she would do her best to lessen does not work out the problem cormy grief."

"William Henry Brown!" exclaimed the female whose days were supposed to be numbered, as she partly raised herself upon the pillow, "if you ever dare install that redheaded. freckled-faced, squint-eyed hussy in my shoes I'll, I'll-" And then she from Pittsburg and lodged in the and registered at the Meetz hotel as

But the next day Mrs. Brown was able to sit up, and two days later she was downstairs.

# A Comparison.

A story is told of a married lady a good deal of attention, is some- Boyles was over. times unsteady on its legs, liable to The officials questioned the prisand is bound to smoke."

NEGROES CONDEMNED TO DIE.

of Murder.

Capt. Fritz Duquesne, the Boer Richmond, Va., March 24 .- At ivory hunter, was commissioned by a Powhatan Court House to-day the German naturalist society to capture jury after 40 minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict finding Joe and one of each species of African quad- Isham Taylor guilty of murder in the sults of a tornado which swept over rumana. He was entirely successful first degree and John Brown guilty the northeastern part of Wise county in the work, except that he could obtain no gorilla. Finally a pigmy pointed out a portion of the dark pointed out a portion of the dark degree murder verdict carries with it

The men are three of a number of "For four days," continues the negroes charged with murdering captain, "we camped in this hotbed Mrs. Mary E. Skipwith and Walter E. of disease. Beaters went out in all Johnson, the manager of her estate, directions searching for the gorilla. and afterwards setting fire to the

William Brown, son of John We could tell it by the greasy verdict will be had in this case to-

There was no indication of trouble We could tell by the fresh on the part of the large crowd in atanimal had recently ascended the ticipated. The negroes seem not to

### Revenue Officers Laid Off.

Greenville, March 24.-Internal the outer side. Around the top of and raiding deputies, whose services the net there were drawn ropes from are not absolutely necessary for the wood were hit and a number of conduct of offices of revenue headnatives hidden in the bush. These quarters in South Carolina, have dations. The Good View school been told that they can take a rest house, near Sanger, was wrecked. In of 60 days beginning with April 1. this vicinity Ben Wilson and Glas-"After waiting some hours the leaves above rustled and then opened of a letter from United States Com- of a negro tenant were killed. Mrs. as a six-foot male gorilla descended missioner of Internal Revenue John C. M. Bentley is seriously hurt with a G. Capers, in Washington, was con- broken leg and several negroes are veyed to four men here this week. They are: Inspector V. B. McGaha, At Crafton every business house Special Employes J. C. McGravey and save one was blown down. The Special Employes J. C. McGravey and save one was blown down. The H. B. Hendrick, white men, and Jas. Methodist and Baptist churches were Bryer, a negro, who has drawn a completely wrecked. about like dolls as he tried to reach salary from the government for looking after denatured alcohol. In St. Idell, two houses were destroyed. Columbia a like letter has been re- The Christian church at Greenwood

or ten men. letter that the appropriation for his low. This town is located near St. department is not sufficient to war- Idell, which appears to be the storm though it were a rotten rag. Most of the natives fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried fessor dropped his camera and tried to sum the native fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to sum the native fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to sum the native fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to sum the native fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to sum the native fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to sum the native fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to sum the native fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to sum the native fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to sum the native fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to sum the native fled in dismay. to escape; in a moment the gorilla stills to cease for two months while other points in that vicinity. Fences, the deficit in his department is being small buildings and wind mills were brushed aside.

Woman Dies at New York at Age of Ninety-Three Years.

Detroit, March 24.-Mrs. Mary

art. With a groan the all started to cross the field to get Examining the professor, I found was ordered back by the Duke of ing the trip for the first time, trumsome brandy for a sick soldier, but that his right arm was broken and Wellington, who shouted to her: peted angrily when his trappings

Terrified, the young woman ran to-

# Married Men Change.

readers have noticed the difference elephant was drowned, to all appear "William, dear," feebly called the between the man who has been marinvalid wife, who was supposed to be ried but a short time and one who nearing the end of her earthly has been married several years. You can always tell a young husband "Yes, darling," answered the sor- from an old one. When a man has fireman, who believes that Mrs. been married a few months, you will James H. Boyle, one of the alleged "When I am gone," said she, "I generally see him working in the kidnappers of Willie Whitla, is his feel that for the sake of the mother- garden or fixing up about the house daughter, has retracted his declaraless little ones you should marry and while he works he whistles, or not assist the woman and on his arsings, or occasionally looks up to- rival in this city to-day is said to "Do you really think it would be ward the window to see if any one is have retained an attorney to look working in the garden, but the smile woman had been taken away. After "Yes, William, I really do," re- has been exchanged for a frown and the departure of the prisoner it was year rolls by and his looks would institute habeas corpus proceedings "Do you know, my dear," said the sour milk, but he is still at work, to secure the release of the woman

# Boy's Kidnapper Lodged in Jail.

dear, it has a good deal of brass cell, and a patrolman will be staabout it, it is handsome to look at, it Sheriff Chess said that the jail would Lawrence declined to have anything is not remarkably brilliant, requires be guarded until the trial of the to say.

explode when half full; flares up ocother than to say that there was no chant here to-day. Lawrence is a casionally, is always out at bedtime, question about the fact that he was young man of good appearance. He married, he would say nothing.

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Story of a Vicious Struggle in the Joe and Isham Taylor Found Guilty Destructive Storm Sweeps Through Wise County.

Dallas, Texas, March 24.—Twelve known dead, property loss reaching into the thousands of dollars and possibly a score injured are the results of a tornado which swept over the northeastern part of Wise county

The general course of the tornado seems to have been from the west to Starting at Crafton, southwest. in the northeastern part of the county, it passed to the north of Decatur, the county seat, and struck several small settlements, of which St. Idell is the centre. From there the tornado appears to have turned southeast, continuing its course without doing further serious damage.

The greatest loss of life occurred in the country. The destruction of one farm house alone caused the death of eight persons. This single tragedy of the storm occurred near St. Idell. The farm house of Ira Rice was crushed in by the furious wind and the family of eight members pinned beneath the wreckage. The light in the house at the time of the disaster caused the ruins to become ignited and fanned by the strong wind the flames destroyed the lives of

The towns of Sanger and Greenhouses were moved from their founless seriously injured.

At Crafton every business house

At Dana, also in Wise county, near

Several residences and two Commissioner Capers says in his churches were blown down at Brum-

other points in that vicinity. Fences, small buildings and wind mills were raised by the storm in the outlying districts.

### Elephant's Strange Death.

An Agra correspondent sends to the London Standard a remarkable story concerning what is declared to be the deliberate suicide of an elephant.

The great annual mela or fair at Batesar, in the northwest provinces, is held on the bands of the Jumna, which is there crossed by a bridge of boats. At the side of the river opposite the fair there is a slope down swim across. A young elephant mak-"Go back, woman; the shooting has were stripped from him preparatory phants crossing the stream ahead of

When he reached the opposite bank, however, he swerved around a yard or two of the bank, the elephant, after trumpeting again, plunged down into the river. Just in the nick of time the mahout was rescued We wonder how many of our by means of a long bamboo, but the ance by his own deliberate act.

# Father to Help Daughter.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.-William McDermott, the retired Chicago get a chance to see Mrs. Boyle, as the the part of the detectives connected with the case that McDermott would

McDermott is thought to have gone to Mercer, a lawyer accompanying

A special to the Gazette-Times, of this city, from Mercer to-night says that Mrs. Boyle admitted to the correspondent that she was Anna Mc-William McDermott, of Chicago.

# Traveling Man Put in Jail.

Lexington, March 24.-W. E. Lawrence, alias W. E. Lake, alias W. E. Landham, a traveling man, is in Mercer, Pa., March 26.—Heavily jail here to-night, having been armanacled to Sheriff Chess and guard- rested in Columbia by Sheriff P. H. ed by several detectives, James Boyle Corley to-day on the charge of skipone of the kidnappers of little Billie ping his hotel bill here. Lawrence Whitla, was brought here to-day came in on the late train last night Mercer county jail. His wife, it is W. E. Lawrence, Rochester, N. Y. said, will be brought from Pitts- He did not bring his baggage up burg to-morrow, and the couple will from the depot and left on the be formally arraigned on a charge of 10:18 train this morning, it is kidnapping in a few days. Boyle charged, without paying his bill at feared violence on his arrival in the hotel. Sheriff Corley worked a Mercer and on the journey from shrewd game on Lawrence. He lo-Pittsburg asked Sheriff Chess if he cated his baggage, at the union thought the crowd would harm him. depot and took a seat nearby. It was who compared her husband to a The prisoner looked greatly relieved not long before the transfer man handsome piano lamp that he had when he saw only a scattering of peo- came with the checks for the bagpresented to her. Her husband felt ple at the Mercer station. Boyle was gage. The sheriff followed in a hack. quite flattered until she mentioned hurried into a waiting bus and taken Lawrence was placed under arrest to the jail, where he was locked in a at the Wheeler stables and carried the particulars of the resemblance. cell on the second tier. An armed to the police station, while Sheriff "Well," she said, "you know my guard was placed in front of Boyle's Corley went over to Brookland to secure a warrant.

He claimed to represent an advertising house in New York. It is said seemed very nervous.

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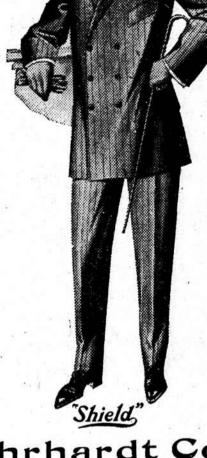
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Judge Prince Much Better.

Anderson, March 26 .- Dr. J. M. Richardson said this afternoon that with a continuation of the improvement of the past few days in the condition of Judge George E. Prince he will be able to sit up by Sunday. It is the opinion of Dr. Richardson, who has been in constant attendance on Judge Prince, that he is now practically out of any danger and will recover his usual health. This will be indeed welcome news to the many friends of Judge Prince in the city and throughout the State, who have read with interest every bulletin from his bedside.