

Wonderful Escape

Mrs. M. A. Owens Falls Down a Long Flight of Stairs and Kills Her Child.

Ladies meet with many accidents in descending stairs—the result being often a broken limb or worse, but we have never heard of where a mother falls down a flight of stairs—kills her child and escapes death, until our attention was called to an accident to Mrs. M. A. Owens, of 2115 K St., Washington, D. C. We use her language:

"About two months before the time for my confinement I fell down a long flight of stairs and killed my unborn child. I know this, as I never felt it move afterwards and could tell it was out of position. Upon being examined by two physicians the child was pronounced dead. They decided, as my symptoms were so favorable and I was in no pain; could sit heartily, rest well and was doing finely in every way, that it was safer to let nature take its course, and left me with instructions that they be advised promptly of any unfavorable symptoms. I had, without the knowledge of any one except my husband, been for some weeks using 'Mother's Friend' with great relief and could see no reason why I should not continue its use, and did so. Now came a long time of suspense and waiting for developments. To the surprise of all I continued to do well, and got along better than I ever did before when enciente, although every one, including the physicians, feared the termination would be fatal.

Eight weeks and two days from the time I fell, natural labor came on and the child was taken away in the usual manner, and to the surprise of all, I was found in better condition than ever before at any previous confinement. I had continued to use 'Mother's Friend' up to the last hour, and experienced so little trouble that when the time came was unaware of it, and the nurse had to make me undress quick and get in bed. I said to myself, 'this is the work of 'Mother's Friend,' and I am having an easy time,' as on previous occasions I suffered tortures for hours before.

Everything was so easy and rapid that the physicians had only time to get in the house. Always before I had trouble with my breasts, but this time I had none, as I used 'Mother's Friend' on them as directed. I had them drawn and dried without any inconvenience. You must not forget that it was eight weeks and two days from the death of the child before confinement, and I suffered less and was stronger than ever before on such an occasion. My physicians and friends, marveled at my escape.

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"What became of her?"
"I told her to get up early and dust."
"Well?"
"She got up and dusted."—Detroit Free Press.

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AN UNCANNY SPECTACLE

DESCRIPTION OF THE GREAT SNAKE DANCE OF THE HOPIS.

With Rattles in Their Mouths—How the Serpents Were Captured and the Part They Played.

ALTHOUGH I have spent considerable time among the strangest Indians of the Southwest," said Mr. F. W. Hodge, of the bureau of ethnology to a representative of the Washington Star, "the most weird and yet most interesting spectacle which I have ever witnessed in my life was the great rattlesnake dance of the Hopi Indians of Arizona held in Walpi, one of their settlements, a few weeks ago.

"Think of looking down upon a wide arena high up in one of the mountains of Arizona, a space literally filled with dancing, howling savages, each holding in his mouth as many tremendous, hissing rattlesnakes as he could place between his teeth! Can you imagine anything more ghastly? Walpi, the principal village of the Hopis, stands upon a narrow mesa, about seventy-five miles south of San Juan. This little city overlooks a wide valley, about 600 feet below, from which there is a narrow winding path, almost impossible to climb.

"Although this festival has been held alternately in each of the Hopi cities, possibly for centuries, it has only been of late years that white men have found their way to these inaccessible towns in the loneliest corner of America. Altogether the ceremonies lasted nine days, during which time we camped among the natives. We learned from the chief priests that the dance was to be an appeal to the rain god for a cessation of the long drought which each year threatens to dry up the crops, until the rainy season regularly comes to their relief.

"The first two days of the dance were devoted to a strange preparatory ceremony performed in the sacaton or kiva of the chief antelope priest.

"The next four days were devoted to the snake hunt. This was participated in only by the snake priests. Each carried a long-handled hoe, a straight wooden rod, a bag of cornmeal and a switch made of long feathers tied in a bunch at the end of a thin stem of willow. For many miles every prairie dog hole or clump of underbrush was searched for rattlesnakes, which were put in a bag and carried to the city. Each man as he found a rattler, no matter how large or how fierce it might be, picked it up in his naked fingers, grasping him back of the neck, but none of these hunters ever dared touch a rattler while he was coiled. The seventh day, the hunt being over, the priests spent in preparing their paraphernalia to be used in the final dance. On the eighth day occurred the interesting ceremony of initiating new members of the antelope society. This ceremony consisted of a simple baptism by water and the conferring of a peculiar title. The remainder of the eighth day, or that preceding the great dance, was spent in preparing the dance plaza. This preparation consisted chiefly in the erection of a kind of tent, about midway between the line of houses which faced the open side. The tent was made of boughs of trees, formed in a conical pile and covered carefully with buffalo robes.

"An hour or more before sunset on the ninth day several large bags containing the serpents were placed in the conical tent in the midst of the plaza. At last, when the sun went down the weird dance began. The first to enter the plaza were the antelope priests. These dignitaries wore white kilts, variously decorated.

"Their bodies and limbs were painted with thunder clouds and lightning flashes, their legs were bare, but on their feet were sandals. Their long black hair hung loosely over their shoulders, and plumes decked their scalp-locks. Marching in from their kiva in single file, they wound their column several times around a rock which stands near the entrance of the plaza, afterward singing a solemn chant as they went through many strange evolutions. After the antelope priests had finished their chant the snake priests entered, shaking rattles made of tortoise shell. They made a march similar to that of the antelope men, but appeared excited rather than dignified. They wore red kilts, red moccasins and red feathers on their heads. Their bodies were colored with dabs of red and black paint, while the upper half of their faces was black, the lower white. Having gone through some evolutions they divided themselves into couples, one man known as the 'carrier,' the other the 'hugger.'

"After marching around the plaza several several times, they passed near the snake tent, and as each couple reached it the carrier stepped in and drew from the bag a large rattlesnake. Shutting his eyes he put the viper in his mouth, biting it tightly near the middle. His companion, the hugger, thereupon put his arm around the carrier, and led him, since his eyes remained closed, as long as he kept the rattler in his mouth. The couples moved around the plaza, the dance incomplete unless each held the snake in his teeth until he had entirely encircled the space. This was not always accomplished, and many rattlers dropped on the ground beneath the feet of the performers as they hurried along. About ten of the snake men had been previously detailed as 'gatherers,' and these followed the procession, picking up the fallen serpents, but never touching a rattler while coiled. Although the dancers seemed careless of any danger, I saw one of the carriers get badly bitten in the face, but he did not appear to mind it, while the blood trickled down over his neck.

"The antelope priests, who remained on either side of the snake tent, singing a weird chant, took the snakes from the gatherers as soon as picked up. A group of gaily dressed Indian maidens, the sweethearts of the braves, stood at the base of the dance rock, and sprinkled cornmeal on the procession as it passed. But soon the last snake had been taken from the tent and the dance stopped. The chief snake priest made a ring of cornmeal on the ground, and within this all of the hissing vipers were thrown into a squirming heap. At once the snake priests rushed forward, grabbed as many as he could carry, and, dashing down into the valley, scattered them to the four cardinal points of the compass. Returning, they were given a powerful emetic by their chief. Later each was given a soothing draught, was washed and prepared for the great feast which followed. For this feast the Indian maids brought great baskets of all sorts of food. This was eaten amid much jollification, and he who had been the bravest handler of the snakes was made the hero of the hour."

SELECT SIFTINGS.
The Japanese use paper towels and napkins, and wrap their packages up in cloth.
Jackson, Mich., has a seven-year-old horse thief, who has already stolen four horses.
Cinnamon is the inner rind of the cinnamon tree. The bark of the young shoot is the best.
In India they think that a lion will not attack a sovereign or any member of a royal house.
Linseed is the seed of flax. They are smooth, shining brown, oblong, and have a whitish, sweetish kernel.
Microbes killed a Vienna bank clerk lately, who, in counting a pile of bank notes, moistened his fingers with his lips.
Spruce beer is the beverage of the fishermen around Newfoundland, Labrador and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
The dome of the Capitol building at Washington is the largest iron dome in the world. It weighs 8,000,000 pounds.
A man in Biddeford, Me., who is sixty-six years old, is having troubles just now in cutting a wisdom tooth.
There is only one wooden church building in England to-day—a chapel, guarded by a tower over two hundred years old, in Greenstead Park, near Ongar.
Stephen Hoyt, of Lyndonville, Vt., has in his possession a collection of old coins, among them being an English guinea of 1795 and a shilling of 1359; also a crown of 1726.
At the Santa Caterina Cathedral, Genoa, may be seen a crescent made of an emerald, which is eight inches between the points. Tradition says that it was a present from Solomon to the Queen of Sheba.
In Vienna a bath may be had for three cents, including soap and towels; in Berlin the cost is from two and a half to six cents; in London a cold bath costs two cents and a warm bath four cents, while in Paris the cheapest bath costs eight cents.
On a large area of land between Ontario and Riverside, Cal., wild canagras grow luxuriantly, and the roots are readily salable in Riverhead at \$6 a ton. A firm of that town guarantees to pay \$6 a ton for canagras roots at any time during the next ten years.
Silk has been made of the threads of the Madagascar hal'ab spider which has very nearly the same resistance as that made from silk worm cocoons. Experiments made with ordinary spider's web have proved failures owing to the weakness of the threads, but the chrysalis of the common moth has yielded silk strong enough for a lady's handkerchief.

A Stampede Stopped by a Hymn.
Presence of mind on the part of Miss Frances Willard at the night session of the W. O. T. U. in Music Hall averted what might have been a panic. In the midst of an address by Mrs. Laura C. Hoffman, of Missouri, the rumbling of the steam exhaust outside the building caused considerable alarm to a number of timid persons in the rear of the main auditorium. Several left the room hastily, and the speaker paused, surprised, in the midst of a sentence. Following this the gas jets on the side of the hall were suddenly illumined, and the announcement was made that owing to a defect in the steam gear below the electric lights would be extinguished, but that no danger should be feared.

Finally the electric lights did go out, leaving the auditorium in a semitwilight. The noisy exhaust continued its rumbling, and for the wretched nerves of the timid ones, it proved too much. A simultaneous rush by those nearest the door was made, while in the gallery and all over the house alarmed delegates and visitors prepared for a precipitous retreat. They were admonished from the stage by numerous calm voices to remain seated, and that no peril of life or limb was imminent, but terror by this time had grown, and no heed was paid to the speakers.

Miss Willard, with ready wit, then came to the rescue. "Sing!" she cried; "sing something to stop this rush." Without loss of time the piano resounded, and the one hundred persons or more on the stage made the hall ring above the noise of the tumult with "Nearer, My God, to Thee." It acted like oil on water. The crowd quickly calmed down, and soon afterward, with the reappearance of the brilliant electric lights, full confidence was restored, and the audience settled quietly down and allowed the speaker to continue.—Baltimore Sun.

Another Victim.

"That football game the other day," observed Wrigley, "made me black and blue."

"I didn't know you took part in any football game the other day," said Spangler.

"I didn't," said Wrigley. "I sat between two excitable girls in the grand stand, and every time there was a good play made each of them grabbed me by the arm."—Chicago Tribune.

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