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New York Special to Cincinnati Enquirer.

It was about a year ago that Minnie Lawton, the ten year old daughter of Robert Lawton, the foreman of Monroe & Co.'s foundry, went tripping along gayly one Saturday morning near the noon hour on her way to the shop with her father's dinner all neatly put up in a willow basket. Her heart was

LIGHT AND MERRY.

She was a bright little thing, and nothing pleased her so well as when Saturday came and there was no school, so that she could carry the elements of strength to her father But in a moment more that gay and happy heart was fluttering perhaps in paroxysms of death, and her pretty young face was contorted by the most horrible pangs of agony.

When she got to the foundry the doors were wide open, and she hurried in to go to the office, where her father usually met her. There were hundreds of busy men around, and while some were working in the sand fashioning the moulds, others were swiftly moving about with the heavy ladles and pots of liquid fire As she was going past the cupola it was tapped, and a million stars, like new born stars, flashed for a second and were gone. Little Minnie was fascinated by the beautiful sight, and forgot her errand. She stood close by the cupola, and her bright eyes sparkled with delight. Her hands twitched as if she would like to catch the jumping spots of light, and when a large pot had been filled with the heavy molten iron, she still stood by to see the men with brawny arms pick it up and carry it away. With a slow powerful strain they lifted the pole by the long handle, two men at each end, and moved away with it slowly. One of the men nodded to Minnie as they moved near to her, and spoke a pleasant word. As his head was turned for a moment he did not see where he was going, and fell over a large iron flask that lay in the path. He half fell, tried to catch his balance, and in his struggle the handle was twisted suddenly out of his hand and the pot of iron was upset. The white hot metal spattered and flew

LIKE A FLASH

over the moist sand. And Minnie? The poor little thing was caught in the rushing iron, and piercing screams rent the air. Several workmen rushed to Minnie, and many a tear fell down the grimy cheek as they tenderly picked her up and carried her to the office.

She was unconscious, but her body writhed with torture. When the iron struck her she fell, and jumping at the same time, her body was thrown so that the upper part was uninjured, save by burns from the small pieces of flying metal. Her feet and the left leg were in a horrible condition, and the flesh could be peeled off the bone with but little trouble. The right leg was comparatively unhurt, but when they took her to the Mount Sinai Hospital, the house surgeon examined the frightful burns, and sadly said that she could not live, as the shock to her system would be too great for her body to stand. But she did not die. There was a long time that she hung so low and wavered in the balance that it seemed as if she would die every hour. She was kept under the influence of opiates to deaden the pain, and the wounds were treated antiseptically, and after a time there was a change, though barely perceptible at first, and then she grew a little stronger, and the wounds began to heal. It was slow work, the process of healing extending over months, and the most carful watch was kept to prevent blood poisoning. She was reduced to

A MERE SKELETON,

but such tenacity of life is rarely ever seen.

Finally all the wounds were closed save the left leg, on the inside of which there was a place about six inches long running upward from just above the ankle that was obstinate in the extreme, would not heal, and kept up a constant and debilitating discharge. This would kill the patient if it continued, as the blood would be affected sooner or later, and some measure had to be devised to aid nature in effecting the cure. It was determined to try a plastic operation. Before trying on a large scale small pieces of skin were cut from Minnie's arm and planted upon the raw flesh of her leg. They took root and became fast. Being satisfied that there was a good chance of success for the main operation, she was taken to the operating room and placed under the influence of ether. Then the entire ulcerated surface of the left leg was scraped with a knife and all the irritating substances in the form of decayed flesh and pus were taken away. Both legs being held close together, a space was marked off in the right leg directly opposite the wound. With a sharp knife the attending surgeon made two parallel incisions in the right leg, following the shape of the wound and running it a little longer. At the top of these incisions another one was made uniting them, and then the entire skin, with a

THIN LAYER OF FLESH

was delicately dissected up until a flap was made about seven inches long. This was left attached to the leg at the bottom. The two legs being brought together, this flap was laid upon the raw, quivering flesh in the left leg, and cut and adjusted to fit the wound. While the legs were held in this position, narrow strips of sticking plaster were wound around them, and then bandages which had been prepared with plaster of paris were run between and around the legs in such a manner that when the plaster hardened they would be held as firmly as if encased in stone. The wound was left uncovered save with antiseptic dressings, so as it could be watched.

Where the two pieces of flesh were united there was considerable stuffing for a time, and then the new piece of flesh took hold as if it belonged there. It was dressed carefully, and wherever the flesh decayed it was cut off. So that the legs might not be moved they were held suspended by an ingenious contrivance which took all the strain off the muscles in the loins. After three weeks the bandages were removed and it was found that there had been a perfect union of the flesh, and that everything presented a healthy appearance. The flap was then cut loose from the right leg and trimmed off to fit properly, and everything went on swimmingly. There being no cicatrical tissue on the right leg where the skin had been taken from, it rapidly closed up, and had even healed before the new calf that had been manufactured was perfect In about six weeks from the time of the operation Minnie was walking around the wards and recovering her strength rapidly. She went away from the hospital a few days ago, after nearly a year's residence, feeling no worse for an exchange of calf, and when dressed there is only a slight limp to mark the ordeal through which she had passed.

BEECHER EXPECTED TO DIE.

He Thinks that He Will Be Carried off by an Apoplectic Stroke Before Long.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Henry Ward Beecher is seriously ill, and will preach a week from tomorrow what he firmly believes will be his last sermon in Plymouth church. He expects to die of an apoplectic stroke before long. That has been his conviction for a year, and he has talked it to his intimate friends repeatedly. In so thinking he has been influenced by his physical temperament, his failing health, his old age and his family tendencies. In conversation on the subject he has been cool, calm and cheerful, but utterly hopeless of surviving the year. Deacon John Howard, his closest personal friend and constant companion, recently called a meeting of the Plymouth deacons and spoke to them of their pastor's feebleness. It had been Beecher's annual custom to continue preaching until the end of July, and then take a vacation extending well into September, on acount of a recurrence of hay fever early in the autumn. But Deacon Howard represented that the venerable clergyman would have to stop work at once or break down at it. His naturally strong constitution was evidently giving way to age's infirmities, and premonitions of apoplexy were manifest. The deacons voted unanimously that a vacation ought to begin at once and last until October. The trustees, in whom the power really rests, have now agreed to that proposition, and last evening the matter was laid before the congregation for approval. Mr. Beecher has decided to go to Europe on June 17th, accompanied by his wife. He hopes that Gladstone will appeal to the voters of England in an election for indorsement of his Home-Rule for Ireland policy, in which case he will take the stump for him. His advisers adjure him to do no speaking abroad, but to rest entirely, but he says that political oratory in England would be recreation, and he has already written to Gladstone, with whom he has for twenty years been in occasional correspondence, tendering his services should they be desired. He thinks that such employment would help rather that hinder him in health, and he is thought to be ambitious to make his mark once more as an orator before he dies.

OPPOSING THE TRANSFER.

John C. Calhoun Makes a Statement in the Richmond and West Point Matter.

John C. Calhoun, one of the committee representing stockholders of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Company, who approve the proposed transfer for an inadequate consideration of a large amount of securities owned by the company to the Richmond and Danville Railroad, made a statement Monday, setting forth the facts in the case.

It appears that the Richmond and Danville a few weeks ago purchased from the West Point Terminal Company 4,110 second mortgage Western North Carolina bonds, 31,680 shares preferred and 31,680 shares common stock Western North Carolina Railroad, 100 first mortgage bonds and 1,000 shares capital stock of the Knoxville and Augusta Railroad, 10 shares preferred and 10,000 shares common stock Columbia and Greenville Railroad, 13,024 shares common stock Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, 3,000 shares common stock Richmond and Mecklenburg Railroad, 3,680 shares common stock Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad, and all interest in the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company. The price paid for these securities was $2,500,000 of the capital stock of the West Point Company. By yielding up this stock the Richmond and Danville loses its control of the West Point Company but obtains possession of a lot of valuable securities. It is stated that most of the stocks and bonds sold to the Richmond and Danville are in the hands of the Central Trust Company, pledged to secure a loan of $2,500,000. The securities cannot be delivered until this loan is paid. The committee secured an injunction preventing the directors of the two roads from proceeding. The securities pledged to the Central Trust Company have a nominal value of $22,000,000 and an actual value of $11,000,000. The committee is therefore anxious to prevent their sale to the Richmond and Danville for an inadequate consideration. The committee believes itself to be master of the situation, but hopes to be able to effect a settlement without long and tedious litigation.

Trick of a Baseball Catcher.

Ball players in Pittsburg are talking about the smart young catcher of an amateur club, who was remarkable for catching many batsmen out on foul tips, even when the bat didn't seem to strike within three or four inches of the ball. An investigation revealed that the catcher had a gum band attached to his glove, and when he desired to foul out a man he would raise the band with one finger, and when the ball passed under the bat release it. The band would snap against the glove, and all within hearing would hear a supposed foul tip.

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