ZERAH WESTBROOK'S FLUTE Some One Hadn't Broken It He Would Not Have Been a Big Man. "I see they've elected Zeary Westtate somewhere," said a Pike county an, referring to Hon. Zerah West rook, ex-deputy comptroller of New ork and lately judge of Montgomery ounty. "That shows what a lucky hink it was for him that his flute got roken years and years ago up in Susex county, N. J., the night we went wer and gave him a surprise party.

"Zeary was born in Sussex county nd lived on the farm only a few miles rom the Delaware, and he came over nto Pike county when he was 16 or 17. o go to school at Milford. He was opular among us young folks, but hunder! there wasn't anything about im, either of outward show or inward ight, in those days that would have urnished material for the best allound prophet in the business to build future for him beyond the confines of he rail fence around that old Westrook farm over in Jersey. Some folks went so far as to prophesy that he would come to some bad end, basing heir forebodings on what seemed to e the all-sufficient fact that he played he flute. He didn't exactly play the late, either. He teased it. He worried t. He hurled from it staccato toots hat jabbed holes in the stilly summer ight. He forced from it distressful noanings, gasping gurgles, woeful rails, and wild and despairing shricks. He cut these up into sections and called hem tunes. The most despairing, the most hopeless, the most distressing of hese was his favorite. He called it

Napoleon Crossing the Alps!' I never elieved it. Napoleon had a bad time rossing the Alps. but it was never. ever so bad as that. People who foreaw his awful finish declare to this day hat it would have come long before his if something hadn't happened to separate him from that flute. "Zeary quit going to school in Milford fter awhile, and thought he could do hetter by going back home to help with the pig killing and the chores about the farm, so he took his flute and went, good, a lot of us young folks thou we'd take a sleigh ride over to the Westbrook farm and give Zeary a surprise party, taking lots of cakes and things

long, as was the surprise party custom in those days. That was the coldest night I was ever out in. It was so cold that when our sleigh upset on the way wer and dumped us all down a tencharge of climbed up on my Lead, formed itself bottom side up, squashed down on my crown, and sat there as ged from my astonishment sufficiently take it off, and I either had to be alped to get away from it or leave it re until we could get somewhere to

Westbrook place when this misp befell us, and we soon straightened ings up and went on. As we neared cheery lights that gleamed from Westbrook windows, suddenly the rses pricked up their ears, stopped, d tried to turn round in the road and b back. The driver quieted them down, ut looked back at us, frightened him-elf. Then, brought to us on the night wind, we heard sounds of agony—de-spairing moans, excruciating wails, and

"Great Heaven!' exclaimed one of e party; have we come here to meet ith sickness, and perhaps death?' "'No,' replied another, who recog

ized the sounds. 'We haven't. That's mly Zeary boosting Napoleon over the Raysor.

"It was Zeary and his flute, still mpting fate. We soon hustled inside ith cur surprise, and it was a surprise, . But even the sight of me frozen apoleon at such a critical spot in the ps that he couldn't leave him there ith safety, and he kept on crossing lim over. He got him to the pinnacle of the Alps at last, and cast him down on the other side with such an appalling. urst from the depths of the flute that he of the girls reached out for more sterics and got 'em. Then Zeary haved me out, and we were having a will time, when Zeary moved toward at fute again. We were about to nder up the horses and fly, but we dn't have to. Somebody or something, mehow, had wrecked the flute. hether it had been sat on, or jumped 4 or what, there it was, broken beyond

"Leary was sad, but he kept up. He er could get another flute that suited and the charm of the farm was ken. He left the place by and by went up into New York state. here he got into politics, and the first ing we heard he had got to be a judge d then deputy comptroller of the ate. And now he's a mayor. But he' her have been there if we hadn't gone er to Jersey with our surprise party t night. Zeary ought to offer a red of maybe \$200 to the fellow who te that flute. I'd just like to make much about now to kind o' winter ron."-N. Y. Sun.

An Emergency, "hy," he exclaimed, "I thought you the last fime you had the dresser that you wouldn't need another

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