

WHEN JAMES MISSED THE CIRCUS.

By Emily S. Windsor.

"Well, if I'd the money, Joel, I'd soon straighten things out for you. I know that, Hiram, and I'm grateful to you."



HELP ME LIFT," CRIED JAMES.

"Never!" interrupted his companion, emphatically. The two men walked silently to the road where Hiram Parsons' horse stood, hitched to a tree.



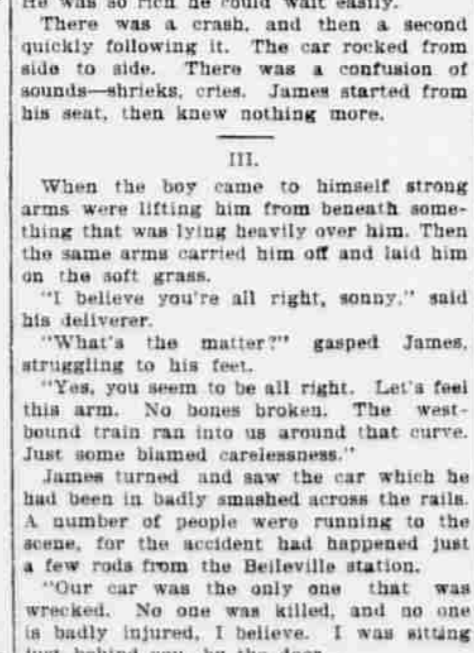
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some notes for a cousin who had since died insolvent. These notes had changed hands and were now in the possession of John Simpson, a man whom he had always regarded as his enemy.

came to him, too. The sight and sound increased his feelings of disappointment. He found Mr. Hawkins just leaving his office. He read very hastily the note which James handed him.

"You've got to come back," he cried, all out of breath from running. "That man—Simpson's name, he says, wants to see you. He was just a goin' on thankin' me for savin' his life—some one told him about our gettin' him out—and I told him it was all owing to you—it was you that had the brains to get him out."

"But they never did that at my husband's bank," he said. "Have you been there this week?" "No, to be sure I've not. But why do you say I have to be there?"



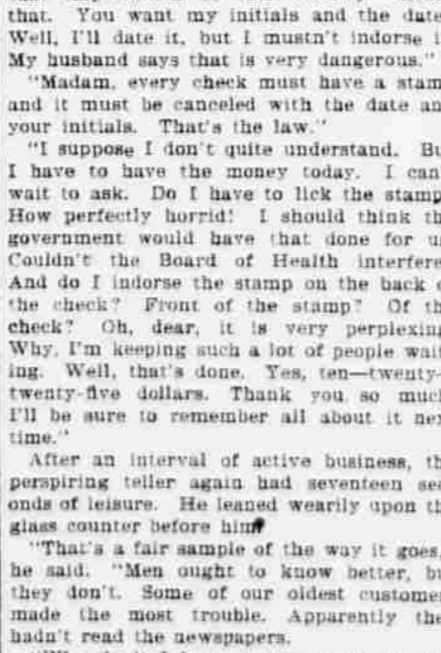
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revealed form of Mr. Simpson and began laughing at the seat. The flames were coming toward them very fast. The crowd outside shouted to them to come out.

James continued pulling frantically at the seat. The trainmen looked about helplessly. "If I had an ax—" "Help me lift," cried James. "I moved it a little just then."

"There's nothing to make a fuss about," he said. "It would have been just as well to try to save him. No, I won't go. See here. Just tell him I am Joel Harton's son. If he wants to see me then, he'll know where to find me."



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