LOVE IN THE JAIL.

The Heroic Sacrifice of a Burglar to a Murderess.

Even in the dreary jail the flower of love can thrive, and move the lover to deeds that might adorn a mediæval romance. There is not ordinarily very much romance in the affairs of the heart between the inmates of the iron cells, but when a negro burglar finds his affinity in a negro murderess it is natural that there should be episodes of a sanguinary tinge. William Lacey was sentenced a few days ago to three months in the penitentiary for breaking into the tailor shop of I. Brocksecck, near Fifteenth and Market, with Ike Cavil. To-day he goes to the penitentiary to begin his term. Long had he loved the sombre Sadie Hays, long before she had stained her hands with the blood of Sergt. Jenks, and he loved her notwithstanding the fact that Sadie had three husbands alive, all of whom gave evidence of her powers of argument in the shape of lumps on their heads and razor slashes on their bodies. When he was arrested letters from her to him were found on his person, telling of undying love in villainous chirography and worse orthography. Cast into jail, the tender passion grew and grew. The two made life bearable by writing letters to each other. Until a few days ago this little amour was not suspected, and then the messenger took a tender missive from Sadie and gave it to the wrong young man. When Sadie was near the gallows Lacey was more excited than she was, and when the supreme court granted her a rehearing he was jubilant. As his day of departure for the penitentiary approached he grew gloomy to think he must leave her behind, and some days ago when they met he said: "Sadie, I'se going to the pen an' I nevah will see you no mo'." Then Sadie, with tears in her eyes, said: "Willyum, yo sez yo loves me. Ef yo does fo shuah, leave me yo ring and fingah when youse gone." William said he would most assuredly. Yesterday afternoon a prisoner named Johnson passing the cell in which Lacey was locked up, was handed a little package and a note to give to Sadie Hayes. He passed them into Sadie's cell as he passed, and in a second afterward a piercing cry rang through the jail. The guards ran to the cell and found Sadie in a dead faint, and on the floor of the cell there was found, in a piece of paper, a finger. An investigation was made and a visit was paid to Lacy's cell, where he was found with his hand bandaged up in a bloody rag, pouring over a letter, which was found upon perusal to have come from the murderess. He had cut off two joints of the little finger of his right hand and sent the member to his sweetheart as she had requested. He had tied a string between the knuckle and the first joint, and then hacked his finger off with one of the knives prisoners make out of shoe-shanks. He was smiling, and when asked why he had mutilated himself, said: "Because I loved her. She asked me for my ring and finger, and I said I'd give them to her and I did. I've been loving her this long time. Anybody would do that, I guess, if he loved her."

When asked what he had written to Sadie, he said: "I just told her that I was going to a solitary prison, and I might never see her no more. I was going to do what she wished, and I sent her the ring and the finger, and hoped that when she'd be lying cold in her coffin she'd take that alongside of her."

The letter he had in his hand from Sadie was a wild declaration of love, containing allusions to the fact that she had given him something to remember her by, and she wanted something from him so that she would never forget him. She addressed him "My Dear Little One," and signed herself "Your Own True Girl." Sadie said that she had torn up the letter she had received and remarked: "I couldn't read it. When I got dat fingah I drapped everything; 'deed I did. I jes' said I wanted de fingah in a joke like, an' I nevah thought he's gwine to do it, de fool."

Dr. Outley patched up Lacey's finger and he went back to his cell feeling that he had done a great deed all for love. His partner, Cavil, who goes to the penitentiary with him, stood by while Lacey cut the finger off, and when asked why he didn't interfere, said: "Twaan't my funerl."—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

AMERICAN FABLES.

THE FOX AND THE HARES.

A fox who was passing through the Forest one day heard a great Dispute among the Hares, and he turned Aside to find several of them Engaged in Hard Knocks around a Burrow.

"What's all this Row about?" demanded Reynard as he fell Among them.

"Why, sir," replied one of the Hares, "Our Father is Dead and we can't agree as to who shall Possess his Burrow."

"But it is large enough for all of you."

"So it is, but that settles a Question of Fact instead of Principle."

"Well, I'll take the Fact and you can keep the Principle," said the Fox as he took Possession of the Burrow.

MORAL.

When the Heirs Fight over the old Homestead the Lawyer comes to own the Farm.

THE TIGER AND THE PEASANT.

A Tiger who was out for a Walk came to the Cabin of a Peasant and Knocked on the Door.

"Who is There?" Demanded the Peasant.

"It is I, the Tiger."

A Gun was poked out of a Window and the Tiger received a mortal hurt. As he rolled on the Ground in his Dying agonies he Gasped:

"Ungrateful man! I was Intending Simply to pay you a Friendly Call!"

"Ah! yes!" sighed the Peasant; "but the Difficulty of Distinguishing a Good Tiger from a Bad One is so Great I make it a Rule to fire upon all."

MORAL

There are no Honest Burglars.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Wonderful Clock.

A ock manufacturing firm in Calcutta, India, have lately completed a very ingenious time-piece in the shape of an eight-day clock, which strikes the hours on a large, full-toned gong and chimes the quarters on eight bells. In connection with the clock there is a perpetual calendar which gives the correct days of all the various months, including the twenty-nine days of February in the leap year.

There is also a military procession worked by the clock, representing various branches of the British army, consisting of artillery, cavalry and infantry, and the staff in review order. There is also a sentry on duty who salutes a drummer, who beats the drum, and bugler who raises his bugle to his mouth every few minutes. All of these figures are arranged at the top of the dial.

There is also a musical instrument, which plays while the procession is marching in review.

Near the bottom of the clock is placed a military band which is concealed by a curtain, and which is raised every hour when the music is playing and the procession moving, and falls again immediately after the clock has struck, and remains drawn until the next hour.

The case, made of ebonized mahogany, is about six feet high, three feet six inches wide, and two feet six inches deep, highly ornamented with brass trimmings. The circles on the dial to show minutes, hours, days of the month, etc., are engraved and silvered. The center and sides of the dial are richly enameled. At the sides of the case are massive brass ornamental handles and ornamental fretwork.

Many sink into an early grave by not giving immediate attention to a slight cough, which could have been stopped in time by a 25-cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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Deep breathing and holding of the breath is an item of importance. Persons of weak vitality find an uninterrupted succession of deep and rapid respiration so distressing that they are discouraged from persevering in the exercise. Let such persons take into the lungs as much air as they can at a breath and hold it as long as they can, and they will find a grateful sense of relief in the whole abdominal region. Practice will increase ability to hold the breath and the capacity of the lungs. After a time the art may be learned of packing the lungs. This is done by taking and holding the long breath and then forcing more air down the trachæ by swallows of air. The operation may be described by that of a fish's mouth in water. To those who have never learned it will be surprising to what extent the lungs may be packed. Caution at first is needful, but later practice will warrant large use of the treatment. The whole thoracic and abdominal cavities will receive immediate benefit, and continuance and temperance in eating, good air and right exercise, will bring welcome improvement.—[Herald of Health.

Tennyson's "May Queen."

Who knows but if the beautiful girl who died so young had been blessed with Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" she might have reigned on many another bright Mayday. The "Favorite Prescription" is a certain cure for all those disorders to which females are liable.

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SIGNS OF DISEASE.

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MARVELOUS SUCCESS.

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To those acquainted with our institutions it is hardly necessary to say that the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, with the branch establishment located at No. 3 New Oxford Street, London, England, have, for many years, enjoyed the distinction of being the most largely patronized and widely celebrated institutions in the world for the treatment and cure of those affections which arise from youthful indiscretions and pernicious, solitary practices.

We, many years ago, established a special Department for the treatment of these diseases, under the management of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons on our Staff, in order that all who apply to us might receive all the advantages of a full Council of the most experienced medical men.

WE OFFER NO APOLOGY. We offer no apology for devoting so much attention to this neglected class of diseases, believing no condition of humanity is too wretched to merit the sympathy and best services of the noble profession to which we belong. Many who suffer from these terrible diseases contract them innocently. Why any medical man intent on doing good, and alleviating suffering, should shun such cases, we cannot imagine. Why any one should consider it otherwise than most honorable to cure the worst cases of these diseases, we cannot understand; and yet of all the other maladies which afflict mankind there are probably none about which physicians in general practice know so little.

We fully agree with the celebrated Dr. Bartholow, who says, "I think it a reproach to our profession that this subject has been permitted, in a measure by our own indifference, to pass into the hands of unscrupulous pretenders. Because the subject is disagreeable, competent physicians are loath to be concerned with it. The same unnecessary fastidiousness causes the treatment of this malady to be avoided in private practice."

We shall, therefore, continue, as heretofore, to treat with our best consideration, sympathy, and skill, all applicants who are suffering from any of these delicate diseases.

Our Complete and Illustrated Treatise on these subjects is sent to any address on receipt of ten cents in stamps.

ALL CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY.—Although we have, in the preceding paragraphs, made mention of some of the special ailments to which particular attention is given by the specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, yet the institution abounds in skill, facilities, and apparatus for the successful treatment of every form of chronic ailment, whether requiring for its cure medical or surgical means.

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