

### WHO'S GOT A "SOOR" HE DOESN'T NEED?

The Scion of an Ancient Family Wants One Very Badly.

Like Louis the Sixteenth He is Threatened with Sudden Loss of His Castle.

A "SOOR" ALONE CAN SAVE HIM.

With Heartlessness Appalling the Board of Health Cries for Tribute, and Dwellers of Shantytown Tremble.

There is mourning in Shantytown. Squatters sovereignty in its dear old wake is going to be held today. The march of improvement is about to step on the sacred shanties of the oldest settlers and crush them. The yellow bedstead is coming down and the old red quilt has got to be rolled up. The stovepipe is smokeless and the carpets are hanging on the back fence. And the goats are eating them. And all for what? Water and sewers. The Board of Health said that the squatters must connect their homes with the public sewers and water mains.

There are only a few of the old shanty dwellers left in the region lying between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Third streets, on the east side of the Park, between Fifth and Madison avenues. Most of them have heard of the Board of Health, but it is only a sort of bugaboo away off downtown somewhere. It never had anything to do with them except once upon a time in prehistoric ages, when it objected to pigs on Fifth avenue. To-day it is going to evict most of the squatters because they will not put in sewers and water connections; and they do not do it simply because they are too poor.

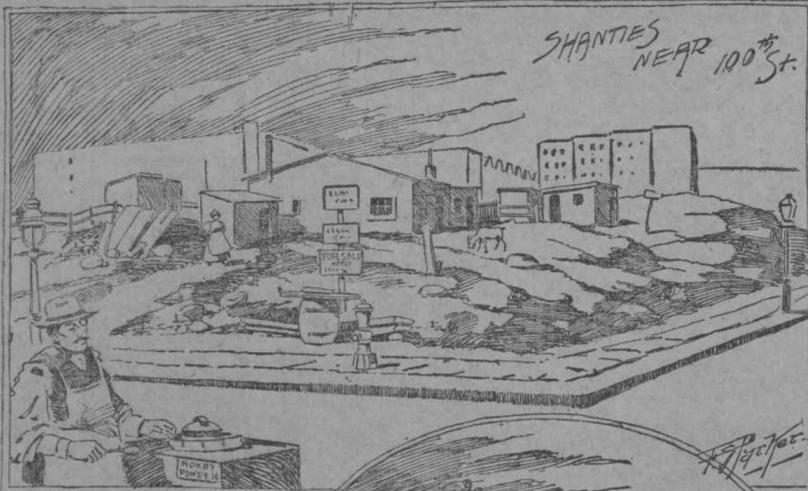
"O'ya lived here for twenty-eight years," said Billy Burns yesterday, as he sat under the shade of a stunted tree down in the hollow behind the Ivy Green saloon, "an' et out allus git all the wather of wanted w'out ashkin' the city for help. An' soora! soora! Phwat the devil war the pigs to do wid all the shwill go'n down their soora? An' phwat do they want o' wather? O' sh'pose tho't to wash the dishes in the noo bottles that Mishter Rates is buildin'. Phwere the div'l is Johnny Lynch a-goin'?"

"Who's Johnny Lynch?" Mr. Burns was asked. "Howdy murder, phwere ya lived at yez don't know Johnny Lynch? O' coom here twenty-eight year ago an' him an' his brother was young into thin. An' their father before them, the Lord send him rist fur the soul av him, he lived in that same shanty forty year. An' they do be sayin', had luck to 'em, that he'll be goin' to git out the morrow."

Johnny Lynch lives in the Palazzo apartment in Ninety-seventh street, near Fifth avenue. He was all ready for the eviction. All that was needed to make the drama complete was a bit of rain, and the rain would not come for a hundred years. Now Johnny sits on a barrel head in front of his door, looks up at the massive turrets of the Eighth Regiment Armory, and wonders how there comes to be money enough in the world to build such things.

"Where'd I git a soor?" said Johnny. "I sinit no dude. I sinit no Jawn Jacob Astor, see? Old Mrs. Murphy in the next block wanted to git a soor, an' they wanted her to give \$100 fur 't. Say, they'll be axin' us to buy nickel-plated bikes an' steam yachts next. Where'd I git 't? How the devil do I know?"

Johnny's dialect is a little mixed, but his feelings are not, and he does not like to be turned out of his house any more than Louis XVI. did, but he will have to go to-day.



### Homes Doomed by Health Board

Evictions of the few remaining "squatters" or dwellers, in Shantytown will be begun to-day by order of the Board of Health. Only those who are able to put in pipes to connect with sewer mains will be allowed to remain.

### FAST IN A FOLDING BED.

Mrs. Richard Was Being Suffocated When Her Plucky Little Daughter Saved Her.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 31.—Mrs. Margaret Richards, a colored servant, employed in the family of a Philadelphia cottager, of South Maryland avenue, would have met death in a folding bed this morning had it not been for her seven-year-old daughter, Gertrude.

The two came to this city yesterday to prepare the cottage for summer occupancy, and were occupying a room in the basement. The mother slept in the folding bed, one of the old-fashioned kind, operated by an outside spring, while the child slept on a cot near by. At an early hour this morning Mrs. Richards, in her slumber, accidentally touched the spring which operated the mechanism, and the bottom section flew up and locked, imprisoning the woman and standing her on her head.

Her vain struggles to escape roused her daughter. The little one first attempted to unlock the bed, and, finding this was beyond her strength, ran into the street in her night clothes and cried for help.

Patrolman Cusick unlocked the bed and released his prisoner just in time to save her life.

Mrs. Richards was unconscious and her face was terribly swollen from having remained so long in an inverted position. She soon recovered.



### FLOSSIE IN GEORGIA'S SHOES.

Mr. Brock Shows That the Elder Girl Was Not Implicated in Theft.

Henry Brock, father of Georgia and Florence Brock, the girls accused by Brock P. Trowbridge of stealing a part of his wife's trousseau, says the entire matter will be cleared up when the case comes before the Grand Jury. He claims that the family physician will testify that Florence has been suffering since early childhood from an affliction that would be sufficient to account for such an act on her part.

He declares that Georgia was entirely innocent, and acted under the advice of the doctor in all she did, the object being to keep the affair from the knowledge of her mother, who was seriously ill.

Regarding the shoe said to have been identified as one of Georgia's, and which fitted the footprints on Mrs. Trowbridge's bed, it will be shown that it was worn by the younger girl at the time the goods were taken from the trousseau.

Miss Georgia is at home but her sister is in the country under the care of a physician.

### DEAF MUTES LOVED AND WERE PARTED.

Annie Berlinger Has Sued Jacob Scharlin for Breach of Promise.

She Was Known as "The Rose," and He Is the Son of an East Side Millionaire.

MUTE SCHATCHEN UNITED THEM.

Formally Betrothed by the Young Man's Father, and Separated Because She Wore a Diamond Ring While Sweeping.

Simon Scharlin, of No. 108 Henry street, is a snuff manufacturer and said to be worth a million dollars. He is president of the Jewish Synagogue in Pike street, and his son, Jacob, is a deaf mute. Notwithstanding his affliction Jacob has been regarded on the East Side as a very good catch, and many a schatchen kept the favor of the young man as a valuable asset to be realized on when Jacob should desire a wife.

In February Jacob met Miss Annie Berlinger, who is a deaf mute and had been years before his school mate. She is very beautiful, and her friends call her "the Rose," because of her complexion. After the revival of their acquaintance Jacob sent a deaf mute friend named Hanneman, of No. 61 Delancey street, to her as a schatchen and a marriage was arranged.

"The Rose" was introduced to the Scharlin family. On February 8—no time having been lost—the engagement was celebrated, and the big parlor at Papa Scharlin's were filled with guests to wish the young couple happiness and participate in the engagement feast. The splendor of the surroundings was a new sensation for the prospective bride. She had been reared not in want, but far from luxury. She was an orphan and her lot in life had not been a happy one.

Papa Scharlin asked her if she wanted Jacob as she said she did. He asked Jacob if he wanted Annie, and he made a sign of willingness with an expression that left no doubt as to his meaning.

Papa Scharlin took a diamond ring from his finger, gave it to Jacob, who placed it upon the finger of his intended and the engagement was acknowledged, the gray-bearded old man present nodding approval. The wedding day was set for two weeks from the date of the engagement.

A few days ago, through her guardian, James E. Ramsey, a real estate dealer, of Brooklyn, Miss Berlinger sued Jacob for \$50,000 for breach of promise.

There are two sides to the breaking of the engagement. One was told by Jacob's mother yesterday: "My son did not want to marry that girl. He told the schatchen that while she was good-looking, she could not talk to him. He uses his fingers, and she reads by the lips. He said he didn't love her, but the schatchen said that when he was married he would learn to love her, and he consented. Then there was the engagement at the house, and why should he marry her if he doesn't love her? She said she had been at school twelve years, and we found out she had only been to school eight years. I said let her go to school some more. But she says no; she says she wants to marry him—so there it is. They quarrelled, and he don't love her, and why should he marry her?"

"The Rose" is at the home of her uncle, Isaac Blumenthal, a dry goods merchant, at No. 19 Essex street.

"It was this way," said Mrs. Blumenthal. "She was going along on the street, when Jacob came by on his bicycle. They were schoolmates five years ago, and when he saw her he says: 'I want you to marry me.' "She said: 'I marry you? Why, how can I do it? I have nothing but the clothes I have on.' 'That is all right,' he said, 'I have all the money we need.' "Then he went to a schatchen—not a regular schatchen with a license; he is a mute, who is a friend of Jacob's. The schatchen brought them together, and she went to Mr. Scharlin's house.

"They bought her clothes—fine silk—and she was there several weeks. The engagement took place, and the marriage was to take place in two weeks.

"One day Annie was helping in the housework with her ring on—the ring he gave her.

that cost \$125, and he said: 'Why do you work in that ring? You will lose the stone.' She is a child. She gave it to him, and then he told his mother that he had the ring back, and to put her out."

"Does she love him?" Mrs. Blumenthal was asked.

"Why shouldn't she love him. He is a rich man's son, and did he not take her riding in a carriage with two horses. I said to Mrs. Scharlin: 'Why did you take that ring away?' and Mrs. Scharlin says: 'What does she care? She isn't used to diamonds.'"

"Annie got a letter from him, saying that he wanted nothing more to do with her and she faints. She doesn't want the money she is suing for, she wants the man—she wants him to marry her; she is breaking her heart about him. She used to be a flower. Her friends said she was 'the Rose.' Now see her. She is still beautiful, but she is no longer what she was. She walks by his place every day to get a look at him."

The girl stood by reading her aunt's lips.

"Is it not right?" asked the aunt.

"The girl nodded, and tears came into her eyes. Across Essex street a crowd was cheering a bride and bridegroom. One of Mrs. Blumenthal's children tugged at her dress and pointed, but she shook her head.

"She can't look at it," said the aunt.

"She feels like everybody was laughing at her."

HER MIND TO BE EXAMINED.

"Mrs. Berwind," Carrying the Baby She Tried to Abandon, Arraigned in Court.

Mrs. Cecile G. Berwind, as she says her name is, appeared at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday carrying in her arms the baby she is accused of having tried to abandon in Bryant Park.

She said that District-Attorney Fellows, Magistrate Flammer and Abram S. Hewitt knew her and gave names of other well-known men of New York whom her father knew intimately. Then she said she knew these men in business, having tried to sell wines to them.

She was committed to the care of the Commissioner of Charities to be examined in lunacy. The Magistrate said she was not the wife of John E. Berwind, and not acquainted with Chauncey M. Depew and others, as she claimed to be.

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