

HOW THE BABY RICHMANT WILL GET DOWN STAIRS. She Will Walk Out of the Second Story Window and Over an Inclined Plane to the Yard To-Day.

RESTLESS IN HER NEW QUARTERS. Fanchon is a Cause of Worryment to Her Watchers and is Carefully Guarded Night and Day.

She is a cherry tree who should climb but little more. I held the trunk with both my hands, and I held her by the forehead.

This is the history of what happened to little Fanchon, the elephant. She weighs two tons and a few hundredweight over, but she is little—for an elephant.

The same spirit of discovery that led young Robert Louis Stevenson up into a cherry tree pushed her up stairs in a house. Now she is up she can't come down.

FANCHON'S EXPERIENCES. Fanchon was born in Hamburg of poor but Indian parents nearly three years ago. Herman Reiche brought her to America last year.

She lived for a few months on the ground floor of a stable in Hoboken, where men neglected her and she grew thinner day by day.

Then Mr. Reiche moved her over to his own stable at No. 147 East Seventh street last October.

Mr. Brown, the coachman's wife, up stairs, cooked rice and things for Fanchon, so that she waxed fat and gaily and became happier day by day.

One day Mr. Reiche taught Fanchon how to put on an old silk hat. She learned that trick so readily that he taught her others.

He also introduced her to Marco, a big St. Bernard with a good temper and many tricks.

Now Fanchon knows how to ride a bicycle, ring a bell, walk a tight rope and roll a cylinder with her forelegs.

All this knowledge she got up by the time she was five months old.

She began to want in good earnest last Saturday. Mr. Reiche went home to luncheon at noon.

Fanchon had heard the brother children laugh loudly when they told one another to "take a run and jump up in the air."

She learned that bit of slang by heart and secretly. Mr. Reiche didn't know she had even heard it.

Fanchon made up her mind to practise what she had learned and see whether it wouldn't make her laugh.

Now ALL PREPARED FOR THE STAIRS. She took a little run and came to the stairs that lead up to the Browns' rooms on the second floor.

Then she took a little run in the air. When she got through jumping she found herself on the landing at the top of the stairs.

Then she discovered that there was nothing to do but to get down. She forgot how to come down stairs—or, rather, she had never learned.

With undaunted courage and a determination to resist to the last she found a way out of her difficulty.

This brought her into Mrs. Brown's kitchen. Mrs. Brown was scrubbing the bathroom floor.

She heard a racket in the kitchen and looked up and saw the elephant.

Mrs. Brown grabbed up her infant son George, slammed both doors on Fanchon and fled with her to her room.

She is nervous at night and doesn't sleep well, but in the daytime she gets even by eating lots of bread, rice, carrots, onions and things.

She will finish building two stoves and railings for Fanchon to walk down on.

animation in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on a charge of annoying Mrs. Emily Basel...

SANDBAGGED, KILLED AND ROBBED. WILLIAM H. WITHERS DIES AT THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN NEWARK.

The case of William H. Withers, of No. 208 Quinlan street, Newark, who died in the Memorial Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning...

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DEFINITE PLANS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE AMERICAN LOAN AND TRUST INSTITUTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO-DAY.

RUSSELL SAGE TO THE RESCUE. All of the Heavy Stockholders Have Signed an Agreement to the Proposed Reduction of the Capital Stock.

There will be another meeting of the stockholders of the American Loan and Trust Company this morning to confer with Russell Sage and the other capitalists who are willing to help rehabilitate the bankrupt company.

All the stockholders are naturally anxious to put the concern back on its feet again, and Mr. Sage has expressed himself as confident that he can do so.

As the liquidator has stated, the capital stock will probably be cut down from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 in order to meet the company's losses.

Over 7,000 shares out of the 10,000 are represented in the reorganization movement. About one-fourth of the \$1,000,000 capital stock is held by Brooklyn banks and capitalists.

President John G. Jenkins, of the First National Bank of Brooklyn, is actively cooperating with Mr. Sage, and so are President Marshall S. Briggs, of the Williamsburg Insurance Company, and Moses May.

Among the heaviest stockholders in the American Loan and Trust Company are the Phoenix and Etina insurance companies, of Hartford; the Niagara, of New York, and the Williamsburg City.

James A. Blair, the nephew of John L. Blair, the New Jersey millionaire, and his partner in the banking firm of John L. Blair & Co., No. 10 Wall street, is generally taken of as the successor of C. D. Baldwin in the presidency of the reorganized company.

The Herald has already called attention to some of the curious and elastic features of the charter of the American Loan and Trust Company which makes its franchise extremely valuable.

The following additional points in the history of the company's charter come from an authoritative source:—

The American Loan and Trust Company was originally incorporated as the United States Security Company by special act of the Legislature on June 1, 1871.

The capital was limited to \$1,000,000 and the powers of the concern were limited. In 1874 it was changed to the American Loan and Trust Company.

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BROKEN IN TELEMENTS WITHOUT FIRE ESCAPES. How Human Lives Are Imperilled by Violations of the Building Laws.

ARE THE INSPECTORS CARELESS? Burial of Two of the Victims of the Sands Street Fire—A Possible Clew to the Incendiary.

Eleven lives were lost by fire in Brooklyn last week. In the frame building No. 170 Hopkins street, on Wednesday morning, a mother and her four children were burned to death.

Six lives were sacrificed in the Sands street tenement house fire of Saturday night. The funerals of the victims of this fire took place yesterday.

The services over the disfigured bodies of Jacob Benedict and his little grandson, Edward, were held in an undertaker's establishment at No. 135 Jay street.

The funeral of the Dornays and Miss Griffin will take place from the house of Mrs. Dorney, No. 68 Oliver street, this city, to-day.

Mr. Au, the owner of the buildings Nos. 129 and 131 Sands street, agrees with the authorities in the idea that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Hundreds of houses ranging from high class flats to cheap tenements are being erected in all parts of the city.

Too many of the buildings are erected on the "Buddensiek" system, and the opinion is prevalent that the Building Department inspectors do not exercise the proper vigilance.

The dumb water shafts, with their dry pipe sheathings, covered with varnish or paint, are fires through which the flames are spread with deadly rapidity.

It is the duty of the Building Department to compel the owners of hundreds of houses all over Brooklyn to provide fire escapes.

Section 16 of the Building laws of the city for Brooklyn provides that any dwelling house more than two stories in height, occupied by two or more families, shall be provided with fire escapes.

There are about one hundred and seven thousand buildings within the city limits.

Each inspector has a district to cover. The inspector must see that the requirements of the law have been complied with.

There are no fire escapes up to the Town Council of Brooklyn, while the Clark Thread Company holds the city.

There is a possibility of another outbreak some time to-day as the non-compliance of the law is being enforced.

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AN 'L' ROAD KILLED. STUCK DOWN AND DRAGGED BY A TRAIN AT THE BRIDGE STATION.

William Delahanty, an officer employed by the Kings County 'L' road, was killed at the Brooklyn Bridge station of the road yesterday.

At this point on the outside track, and then back across the down track into a siding on the Bridge side of the station.

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WAR IN THE RIPARIAN RIGHTS. He Owes by Inheritance Valuable Water Front Property and Has Some Devised and Clean Cut Ideas on the Subject.

DOCK DEPARTMENT AGGRESSIONS. How the City May Honestly Go Forward in Its Great Work of Rebuilding Its Bulkheads and Piers in Stone by Enforcing Grants.

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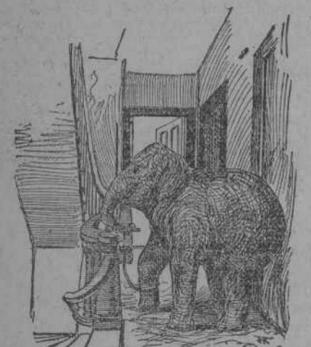
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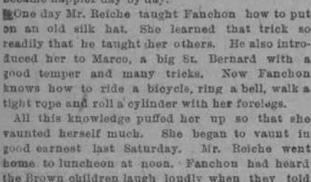
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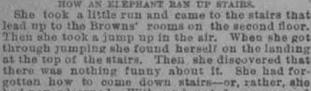
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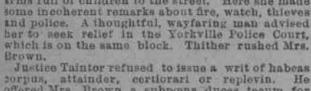
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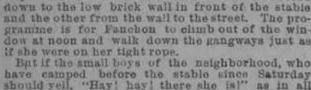
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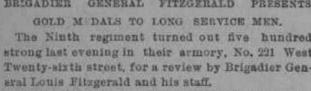
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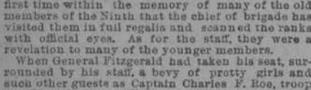
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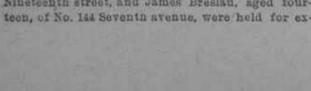
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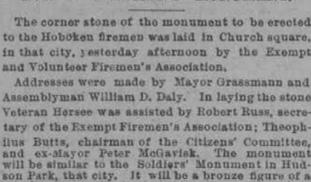
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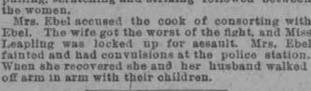
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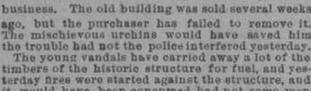
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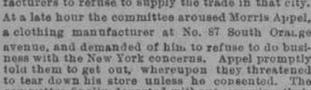
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