

### When Songs Have Saved Lives.

That music really has charms to soothe the savage beast is proved by the many times that the power of song has been the means of saving life. On one occasion when Luigi Lablache, the great opera basso, was strolling through a Brench fare, he was surprised by a sudden stampede of the sightseers, who rushed by him in a great panic, crying that one of the great bears had escaped from the menagerie. So surprised that he scarcely realized his danger, the singer stood his ground, and almost immediately found himself face to face with the maddened beast, which halted for a moment before making its final rush. In that moment Lablache began to sing one of his favorite airs in a voice so deep and cerrifying that the bear slouk away thoroughly cowed.

It was this same singer who, when confined to his bed by a broken leg, was surprised by his landlady, who burst into his room, crying that a robber was in the house, and was about to kill her husband unless he revealed the hiding place of their money and plate. Lablache, unable because of his injury to give other assistance, began to sing an aria in such thunderous tones as to terrify the robber, who fled, believing there was something supernatural about the house.

Madame Giulia Grisi was once travelling from the South of France to Paris in company with several of her own sex, when their privacy was intruded upon by a man who entered their apartment at a wayside station. Before long he began to act so oddly as to make the women apprehensive, and at last it is the only remedy for croup and can highterrified them by drawing a razor, which he began to flourish, at the same time demand. ing that he be permitted to sever their heads. The women realized that they had a madman in the carriage with them, and also that they were without protection until the next stop of the train. In consequence they became hysterical, all save Grisi, who will great coolness suddenly began to sing in a soft voice that gradually assumed volume as she gained the attention of the man, whose threatening attitude gave way to rapt attention as the song advanced. Song after song did Grisi sing, and not another movement did the man make until the next station was reached, when the alarm was given, and he was taken into custody. It transpired afterwards that he had escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Jenny Lind once saved not only her own but hundreds of other lives by her gift of song. A fire broke out back of the stage in a small theatre where she was singing. The audience became alarmed, and there might have been a great panic had not Jenny Lind stepped coolly out upon the stage and began to sing a favorite folk-song. Reassured and entranced, the audience re-seated themselves, and the fire was soon extinguished.

Another well-known opera star, while travelling with some friends in Mexico, was surprised by a company of half-breed bandits at whose approach the escort fled, leaving their charge to the mercy of the robbers. The attitude of the latter, on finding that their captives had little money and valuables, was menacing in the extreme; and the travellers all expected to be murdered that night. When the robbers were eating their supper the star began to sing, and the captors were so delighted that they demanded more. For a time he gratified them, but at last suggested that he should sing for the freedom of himself and his friends. To this the bandits, cheered by wine and song, agreed, and, after having sung for an hour, he and his companions were permitted to depart.

Kneissel, the notorious Bavarian brigand, once planned to rob a house in the neighborhood of Munich, and, if necessary, to secure the money and plate he knew was in the house, murder the inmates-a young woman and her two female servants. His approach was heard by the wife, who, instead of losing her head, sat down to her piano and began to sing. The brigand listened for awhile, and was on the point of forcing an entrance into the room, when the song ceased and a man's voice struck up a rollicking air, to be followed in a few moments by a third man's voice singing a familiar chorus. Kneissel paused; the husband evidently had returned unexpected and had brought with him a friend. He was not prepared to attack the house against two men; so he beat a hasty retreat,

little thinking that the voices he had heard surprise at the number of poorly-bred, illproceeded from the lips of the young wife, a fine singer, who was an adept at mimicry and had made use of her talent to save her own life and those of her two servants.

the house of the Indiana Judge who had sentenced him to prison, with the intention of the striking fact, apparent almost everywhere shooting him. As he crept nearer to the that very little grooming was practised in window beside which the Judge was sitting and raised his revolver to fire, the sweet edged by those competent to speak as only voice of the Judge's wife floated out on the secondary in importance, in the development summer air from the bedroom, where she and handling of good horses, to food and exwas singing her baby to sleep, all unconscious of her husband's peril. The lullaby she sang | lect this duty themselves or trust their valuwas one that the convict's mother used to able animals to the care of inexperienced or croon to him, and, throwing aside his revol- incompetent men who know nothing of the ver, he walked boldly into the house and needs of the animals, and apparently care confessed to the Judge his intention. The less. Judge befriended him, and he is today one of the most influential and respected citizens of a town in the Far West.

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