

The Scientific Aspect.

"It's a terrible thing about poor Jennie Cramer," observed the young lady, as she thanked the managing editor for the notice the *Eagle* had given her church fair, and arose to go. "But what I can't understand is how they can tell whether she was drowned or poisoned."

"That's easy enough," replied the managing editor with a smile; "if you're found in the water with your gullet full of sand and your nose eaten off by fish, and your mouth all froth, then you were drowned. If you don't froth and clenched your hands, you weren't drowned."

"I know that's what they say," murmured the girl, "but I don't see how that should be so."

"It doesn't," conceded the managing editor. "When you find you are not drowned you begin to look around to see what was the matter with you. You take your stomach and cut it into shreds and pound it in a mortar and feed it to a cat. If there's organic poison there, then good by cat! Then you chip a corner off your esophagus, cut off our left arm, flake a slab of skin off your spine, bake your liver, boil your heart, fry your spleen and hang your intestines up in the sun for a week or two and then you test away at it until the whole business looks to you like charcoal. See?"

"Certainly," replied the girl, with her mouth and eyes wide open.

"Then you take your carbonaceous matter and soak it a day or two. After that you stir the whole business up together and steam it. Then you pour in sulphuric acid and scrape the refuse off the side of the dish. If that process gives you arsenic, you know just where you stand. If it doesn't, you're all right."

"But if they don't find any arsenic, Jennie Cramer wasn't poisoned?" asked the girl, enlightened by the explanation.

"Assuredly not," replied the managing editor.

"And she wasn't drowned?" queried the astounded young lady.

"Of course she wasn't," grinned the managing editor.

"Then she isn't dead?" suggested the girl.

"Certainly not!" assented the editor. "She is alive and well. That's what science is for!"

"It's curious," murmured the young lady pensively.

"It would be anywhere outside of New Haven township," muttered the editor, "but the combined possibilities of proof and science are remarkable in that locality."

And the young lady left with an expression of gratitude, while the editor turned to a half completed article demonstrating that the fish that bit Jennie Cramer's lip might have dropped some arsenic out of his pocket which the dead girl ate to relieve the itching sensation caused by the sand in her gullet.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

A little mouse ran across the floor of the elephant cavern in the Madison-Square Garden the other night. It stopped to listen and look at every sound, and was ready to scamper away to its hole at the first sign of danger. The performance was over, and the elephants were lying on their sides fast asleep. Without stopping to calculate the consequences the mouse jumped upon the outstretched trunk of one of the largest elephants in the herd. Instantly the great beast sprang to its feet, trembling in every limb, and sounded a shrill blast which plainly bespoke fear. The frightened mouse vanished, but the trump aroused the other elephants and terror spread among them. It was some time before they could be induced to lie down again and much longer before they closed their eyes in slumber.

HUGE ROBBERY.—An attachment for \$340,000 in the name of Leopold II., King of the Belgians, has been obtained by Charles Mali, the Belgian consul at New York, from Judge Barrett against Leon Bernard, who is accused of robbing an archbishop of bonds, money, jewels, etc., amounting, as far as is known, to over \$1,200,000. The affidavit of Mr. Mali, alleges, on information and belief, that a cause of action exists for 1,700,000 francs, or \$340,000, for the wrongful conversion of personal property of the plaintiff, and of which Bernard has wrongfully become possessed, and has wrongfully converted to his own use, and that he has property here. Bernard is supposed to be in the United States, and detectives are on his track.

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