

A MODERN SAMSON.

Remarkable Feats With Cannon, Barrels of Lead and Bar Iron. From the Troy, New York, Times.

I propose to give you a short sketch of the life of a man who was little known outside of the village of Littleville Corners, in Washington county, where he was born and spent the most of a long life.

One of his greatest feats was lifting a box filled with iron, which weighed 3,000 pounds, which is equal to lifting 3,800 pounds in a harness. He lifted it with ease with his hands by grasping a rope or chain which was bound around the box to secure it.

He performed one of the greatest feats of strength on record when he had reached the age of seventy-five years. He lifted two twenty-four foot iron rails by grasping one in each hand, and walked off with them.

Scenes at a Japanese Theatre. One of the first things which strikes a visitor to a Japanese theatre is the peculiar shape of the stage, which projects on either side at right angles with the main stage, about half way behind the scenes are very simple.

Particulars of the Recent Fire at Madison. WESTMINSTER, S. C., November 2.—Fort Madison, on the site of the Air Line railway, had an awful fire early on Sunday morning. Three houses, valued at \$2,500, were destroyed.

ARTIFICIAL QUININE.

A London Physician Discovers a Process for Making that Beneficent Drug. Quinine and opium in various forms and under various names are used by physicians more than any other drugs.

Fruit essences are now made without fruits, and other items of chemical stock are made chemically without the intervention of the usual natural product. Yet the medicinal value was distributed last September when Dr. Cresswell Hewitt, of London, announced that he had discovered a process to make quinine.

Richard Preston, a Boston dealer in worsted goods and trimmings, has disappeared after borrowing \$150,000 from personal friends. The President will leave Washington for Boston next Sunday to take part in the celebration on Monday of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Harvard College.

White There is Life There is Hope. Many of the diseases of this season of the year can be averted by a small amount of care and at little cost, by the timely use of EWANK'S TORAZ CINCIONA CORDIAL.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 1, 1885. H. B. EWANK, Esq., President of the Topaz Cinciona Cordial Co., Spartanburg, S. C.: Dear Sir—

Little One Buried Alive. A SACRAMENTO, Pa., special says: James Caffrey, aged 7; James Dougherty, aged 6; and Ellen Dougherty, aged 3, were suffocated in a sand pit in Ward 3 Monday afternoon.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Marion county now comes forward with a mining tree. The Augusta mill troubles have been amicably settled. The result as to the Legislature in New Jersey is still in doubt.

The Chicago Pork Packers' Association held a meeting yesterday and adopted a resolution to control the members of the association will control the market, so that they will protect their property at any and all cost; that they will run their houses on the ten hour basis; and that the Executive committee be authorized to employ any means necessary.

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A RICH MAN'S RICH WIDOW.

Mrs. Stewart always called her husband "Honey" and he always called her "My dear." Now that the millionaire and his widow have passed from earth it is said they never spoke harshly to each other, but always lived a devoted and happy pair.

There were a number of legacies to various friends, employes and servants in the household. When the death of Mr. Stewart was made public Mrs. Stewart was considered the richest woman in the United States.

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