

**A HYENA'S REVENGE.**

**How a Treacherous Brute Mutilated an Obnoxious Keeper.**

On the 14th of June a desperate struggle took place in the carnivora house at the Fair grounds between a striped female hyena lately purchased, and a large spotted hyena, occupying with its mate one of the cages. The fight was a bloody one, and the striped animal received injuries which caused its death in a few hours, despite the brave efforts to rescue it from its assailant made by Mr. Winners, one of the keepers at the Fair grounds. He boldly entered the cage when the animals were fighting, and pounded the spotted animal upon the head with a club until it was stunned and its victim released. Yesterday the spotted hyena had its revenge.

Since the fight in June, the spotted hyena with another of the same species, have occupied a cage in the carnivora house, between a lion's cage and one appropriated to the leopards. Winners has attended to the animals as usual, and the hyenas have, since relieved of their objectionable striped associate, seemed as tractable as hyenas ever get, which is nothing to speak of. Yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, a few people including a couple of ladies, were gathered about the carnivora house looking at the animals, when Winners, the keeper, chanced to pass along between the railing and the cages. He is familiar with the animals, and the ferocious beasts seem to entertain a sort of friendship for him. As he passed along he patted the leopard on the head, and the beast seemed rather to like the attention. Then he came to the hyenas' cage. The big spotted brute lay close to the bars, and its mate was a little way off. Winners carelessly, as he passed, reached out his hand and patted the hyena as he had the leopard. It was a cruel mistake.

The ugly brute, awaiting his opportunity for some months, saw it at last, and, quick as lightning, caught the kindly hand in his mouth, sinking its fangs into it deeply. There was a frightful struggle. The man sought to tear his hand away, and at the same instant, with a growl the other hyena sprang to the assistance of its mate. For a moment it seemed as though Winners would have his entire arm drawn through the bars, but with a supreme effort he wrenched himself away, a cripple. The strong jaws of the hyena had not loosened their grip, and the left portion of the right hand was torn away as the man released himself, the bones and sinews parting like threads in the grip of the ugly brute who drew back yelling with his bloody mouthful. The ladies who witnessed the terrible scene were to be pitied, one of them almost fainting at the time and being ill from the effect of the sight even after getting into a street car. Assistance was promptly summoned and Winners was conveyed to a physician, who bound up the mangled stump, the man suffering excruciating pain from his injuries. He will, of course be crippled by the occurrence. The men who carried him to a physician came back pallid as spectres.

Winners has been long engaged as a keeper of animals, and is understood to have been once seriously hurt by a lion in his cage. His brother, also a keeper at the grounds, reproached him yesterday with his carelessness, saying that one so experienced should have known better than to have trust in a hyena; but the wounded man did not seem to consider himself much to be blamed. The hyenas, after the occurrence of yesterday, dashed about like mad things. They shrieked continually and the other animals joined in, making the gardens resound for quite a time with the ugliest of choruses.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The Times learns that the Cheyennes who revolted are the Indians whose removal to the Indian Territory has been deferred for months in consequence of the failure of the Indian department to provide them with enough clothing to cover their nakedness. On yesterday the secretary of war telegraphed Gen. Sheridan that Commissioner Hayt had finally given orders for issue to these redskins of \$600 worth of clothing. There are 148 prisoners in the bands, and as none of them are encumbered with anything heavier than a breech clout, the \$500 disbursed by the commissioner will just about buy a pair of socks for each of them.

**TIT FOR TAT.**—Quoting the remark of Bob Ingersoll, "if the Republican party is not allowed to live in the South, the Democratic party certainly will be not allowed to succeed in the North," the *Syracuse (N. Y.) Standard,*

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HUGH BYRNE, Administrator of the estate of William O'Neil, deceased. 18-5. Vancouver, W. T., December 20th, 1878.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Vancouver for the counties of Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat.**

Margaret A. Megonnigil vs. Burrel J. Megonnigil. Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Vancouver for the counties of Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat.

Complaint filed in the county of Clarke, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, the 23d day of December, 1878.

To Burrel J. Megonnigil, defendant: In the name of the United States of America, you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Vancouver, Clarke County, for the counties of Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within the Second Judicial District, within thirty days; or, if served out of said District, then within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought that the marriage relation now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that plaintiff be wholly relieved therefrom; that the care, custody and control of the two minor children of the plaintiff and defendant be decreed to this plaintiff; that this plaintiff have judgment against the said defendant for the costs and disbursements of this action; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein.

Witness ROGERS, GREENE, Esq., Judge of the said District Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 23d day of December, A. D. 1878. R. G. O'BRIEN, Clerk.

Per G. T. McConnell, Deputy. G. H. STEWARD, Att'y for Plaintiff. [18-7

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Vancouver for the counties of Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat.**

Lucinda Denvers vs. John J. Denvers. Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Vancouver for the counties of Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat.

Complaint filed in the county of Clarke, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1878.

To John J. Denvers, defendant: In the name of the United States of America, you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Vancouver, Clarke county, for the counties of Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this summons), within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within the Second Judicial District, within thirty days; or, if served out of said District, then within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the marriage relation now existing between you and the said plaintiff, Lucinda Denvers, and to change plaintiff's name to Lucinda Pendleton, that being her name before marriage united you, and judgment for the costs of this suit; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief in said complaint demanded.

Witness: **ROGER S. GREENE,** Esq., Judge of the said District Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1878.

R. G. O'BRIEN, Clerk. per G. T. MCCONNELL, Deputy. Joseph M. Fletcher and G. H. Steward, plaintiffs' attorneys.

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