BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.

A Showman Stung by one of his Reptile Collection.

In Kyle's Park at Highbridge, just to the right of Kyle's Hotel, is a large white oblong tent. Both sides of the entrance are adorned with huge dime museum oil paintings. One represents a dark-skinned man smilingly imbibing a stream of fire, and the other a Circassian girl, gracefully reclining on a red sofa. Above the entrance is painted an immense snake holding a cow in its jaws, while a large sign announces that everything inside is alive, and that the show is going on all the time.

Mr. James Reilly owns the show, and is by profession a snake charmer. Mr. Chas. S. Clark is manager and fire-eater, and Clarks's wife is the Circassian girl. The admision to the show is five cents, and the cheapness of admision, combined with the vivid pictures and hidden music, draws large crowds.

The chief attraction of the show, next to the Circassian girl and a young female gori la, is three diamond-back rattlesnakes, which Mr. Reilly caught in Mexico, and which he says, are the only ones of the kind in this country.

At 41 o'clock Sunday afternoon twenty exhibitions had been given, and Mr. Reilly, n order to stimulate the curiosity of the crowd and to prove to them that the things were alive, took one of his rattlesnakes in his hands and went out to exhibit it to the crowd. Mr. Reilly is a muscular man of medium height, with light hair, blue eyes, and sandy moustache. His friends say that he is a man of dauntless nerve, and that he never drinks.

large square box with a glass pover. Mr. the gangrene had reacked above the elbow. Reilly has owned them a little more than a It was then evident that the man must die. year, and during that time they have been fed but once. Mr. Clark, the manager, said they only needed to eat once a year, when each of them swallowed a live rabbit or pigeon whole, after having first charmed

The smallest of the three rattlers had recently shed his skin and

WAS GETTING HUNGRY.

During the morning he had shown signs of ugliness, and when Reilly took him out of the box to exhibit him outside the tent, the snake made an attempt to bite him, which it had never done before. Clark called Rielly's attention to it, and told him to be careful, but the latter grasped the snake firmly by the neck and laughingly remarked, "I can squeeze worse than he can bite," Then he went outside the tent with the make wrapped around his neck, holding it firmly with his right hand, just below the head. In a short time several hundred people gathered around as the snake charmer played with his dangerous pet.

Among the spectators were three young fellows, somewhat elevated with the beer the had drunk. They guyed the snake charmer, asked him who pulled the snake's teeth out, and whether it was not too oldto eat hay. Reilly becamee irritated, and replied angrily. He was holding the snake over a large table with both hands. To emphasize his remarks, he let go with one hand, dropping the body of the snake upon the table. As he did so the grip of his right hand which was about the snake's neck was loosened.

Quick as a flash, the snake's head darted out. His half closed eyes flashed fire. His jaws opened wide, and, before Reilly was aware of his danger, the snake's fangs were

BURIED IN THE BACK OF HIS RIGHT HAND,

between the thumb and forefinger. The crowd yelled and fell back, thinking that the snake would be dropped among them, but Reilly was not that kind of a man. With his left hand he pulled the snake back into his former position, and, renewing the firm hold of his wounded hand, carried him brothers.

Fully two thousand people crowded in after him, while Clark ran for assistance. Reilly had told Clark that a bite from the snake was sure death, and he repeated this to the crowd around him. After he had succeeded in emptying the tent he went over to the hotel and drank glass after glass of strong whiskey.

Meanwhile Clark had been vainly searching for a physican. He returned in half an hour, accompanied by six policemen, carry ing a stretcher. Reilly, encouraged and advised by all around him, had been steadily drinking whiskey, and when his partner arrived the barkeeper said he had taken more than half a pint. He was placed on a | so. stretcher and taken to the police station.

While he was waiting for an ambulance there Dr. Case of 330 West Fifty-ninth street was called in. He approved of the whiskey treatment, and administered as much more as could be forced down, at the same time making deep incisions in the man's hand in the neighborhood of the wound. Dr. Case said the depression of the action of the heart was amazing. The man was almost pulseless.

Reilly, who was semi-unconscious when he was not drinking whiskey,

MECHANICALLY SUCKED HIS WOUND.

He had been doing so ever since the Enake bit him.

The physicians at the Ninety-ninth St. hospital, where he arrived at 61 o'clock, said that the only thing which would have assured his recovery would hae been prompt amputation of the right hand. The wound was very deep. Nothing could then be done for him but to continue the treatment of stimulants already begun. Whiskey was poured steadily down his throat, and frequent injections of the liquor were made under his skin, in order that the alcohol might the more rapidly mingle with the blood.

At 11 o'clock Sunday night Reilly was very low and little hope was entertained of his recovery. A puffy, dropsical-like swelling had risen to a height of several inches over the wound and was gradually extending up the forearm as the poison penetrated more and more into the system. At that time the quantity of alcohol taken by the patient was sufficient to have killed any man | all manner of fruit bitter to the taste, and under ordinary circumstances. The doctors not to be digested without serious injury. said that with the poison acting as an anti- These people supply an ample stock of fricdete, he could not contain enough liquor to harm him. The patient frequently vomited blood.

by the whole hospital staff, and two or more were constantly in attendance at his bedside. Mr. Clark, Reilly's partner, said "It's with tears. wonderful that Reiliy should have been so a bite from one of those diamond back rattles was sure death. But the fact is he
wasn't afraid of anything, The snake that

Wasn't afraid of anything the snake that the sound of the snake that the snake that the snake that the sound of the snake that the snake that the sound of the snake that the careless, when he told me a dozen time that

bit him had fifteen rattles, and that would make him sixteen years old. It takes two years to get the first rattle, and every rattle after that counts for one year."

Through the long hours of Sunday night Reilly turned and tossed on his cot in the tent annex of the Ninety ninth Street hospital. With each succeeding hour

HIS AGONY INCREASED, until not even the frightful quantity of stimulants constantly forced upon him could afford him monentary unconsciousness or respite Substantial nourishment of any kind was out of the question, and only occasional sips of iced milk could be forced down his parca-

ed throat. As the morning came his sufferings still increased. His throat seemed gradually make him swallow the amount of whiskey absolutely necessary to sustain life. The injections of alcohol under the skin were made all the more frequently on that account, but its effect. After midnight he did not loose consciousness for a moment. He talked little, but clearly and to the point. Dr. Spauldwith him, said henever saw a man endure such agony with so much courage. Reilly refus ed to allow anyone to fan nim or to put him self out in any way on his account.

Dozens of physicians called during the day but none could suggest any treatment different from that pursued. Early in the morning gangrene set in. The band grew black as ink all around the wound, which remained a light purple. The swelling which was very great, increased until the hand was more than

THREE TIMES ITS NATURAL SIZE

The snakes were kept all together in a The black swelling spread constantly until The gangrene alone would prove fatal unless the arm could be amputated at the shoulder, and that operation would have certainly killed the patient, as it was impossible for him to rally sufficiently to bear it,

At 10 A. M. Father McEvoy visited the dying man and administered the Sacrament to him. Reilly fainted several times, and once it seeemed as though he were dead. The priest drew back and exclaimed:

"There, he is gone already." Reilly came to, however, but refused after-

wards to speak. Numerous letters and telegrams containing suggestions were received, and one man, a farmer named Purdy, brought his remedy in person, which he was permitted to try. It was a decoction of herbs, with which the wounded arm was washed, the herbs being used as a plaster over the hand.

When everything had been arranged to suit Purdy, Reilly turned his face to the wall and in a few moments dropped off to sleep for the first time since his treacherous pet bit him. After a short nap he awoke, and it was evident that the destructive work of the venom had been going on during his sleep. The black swelting had reached his shoulder and was spreading down his side beneath the arm. His face twitched pain-

UNDER THE TERRIBLE AGONY

which he suffered, and the heart had almos. lost its action from the effect of the poisoned blood passing through it. His pulse had almost stopped. His eyes were growing glassy, and all his skin was gradually becoming discolored. Decomposition seemed al-

most to have set in before death. At six o'clock in the evening Mary Clark, the Circassian girl, came in and sat at the head of the bed, while her husband stood at the foot with the rest. Reilly was still conscious, and his face was lighted up as he recognized her, but his suffering had weak. ened him beyong the power to speak.

Pordy's treatment was continued at intervals, and as much whiskey was administered to him as he could take, which was but little. He grew constantly weaker, however, into the tent and replaced him among his the action of the heart grew almost imperceptible, and at seven minutes past eight he drew several deep breaths, the action of the heart ceased entirely, and he was finally delivered from pain altogether. He had suffered heroically for twenty-eight hours.

For two hours after Reilly died his friends and those who had witnessed his sufferings remained together. All agreed that he had shown the greatest pluck throughout, not having uttered a single complaint. Pardy stayed too, and it was nearly ten o'clock when he gathered his herbs together and sadly departed. He said he could have cured Reilly if he could have arrived in time, and many of those who at first were the most *keptical admitted that he might have done

A Natural Curiosity.

A natural curiosity, that bids fair to outrival the famous Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, has just been discovered on the farm of John Davis, who resides six miles east of Jacesboro, Campbell County, Tenn. Only one chamber has been explored thus far, and that only partly, in which prehistoric mummies, with sandals on their feet, in excellent state of preservation, have been found, some petrified, others preserved by salt in the cave. The walls of the chamber are decorated with paintings of extinct or imaginary animals. A large stream abounds with blind fish. Mr. Davis has captured a species of jackal or red fox, and the cave seems to be alive with both animal and vegetable life. Crickets as large as English sparrows hop or leisurely walk off when alarmed, and rats as large as jockrabbits run about in semi-domesticated recognition. Footprints of exquisite mold are well defined in the hardened mud, and miniature forests along the banks of the river are clothed in snow white foliage and sensitive flowers.

Uncomfortable People.

We all know them; they are in every community, in every church, in many families. They are always uncomfortable themselves, and they inflict discomfort on everybody else. A really aggressive and well-developed specimen will overshadow a locality like a banyan tree, yielding the whole year through tion; they bring out the latent possibilities of general unpleasantness in a large or small circle; they sow seeds of discord, not only The greatest interest was felt in the case in the fallow ground, but by the wayside, and are followed by abundant harvests of the kind that are sown with joy, but reaped

Sensational Journalism.

The supply of scandals in the newspapers has increased perceptibly since the "war of rates" began, the idea seeming to be that cheap journalism to be successful, must also be nasty. Not only is the country scoured for vile private scandals, which would never otherwise extend beyond the narrow limits of the towns and villages in which they occur, but the newspapers themselves are engaging in the detective business, and in a larger and more thorough way performing the function which formerly belonged exclusively to the police courts. So soon as a scandal comes to light anywhere nowadays many of even the great metropolitan dailies 1-t loose a horde of reporters on its trail. They investigate it in all its ramifications, closing up, and it was almost impossible to | interview all the parties to it, secure statements from both sides, and publish the whole nauseating story to the world, omit ting no filthy detail which can be obtained. The most conspicuous portions of our leading his sufferings were so great as to counteract | morning journals in all our large cities are given up to this kind of news, and the search for it becomes more eager each day. There is scarcely a newspaper in any city between ing the house surgeon, who was constantly here and San Francisco which is not made unfit for family reading by the presence of this kind of matter.

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