

is stated that he has had no sleep for ten days, but the latest accounts go to show that he is likely to recover speedily from his illness. Later in the day the scene of destruction was visited by large numbers of people. Armstrong is a clever mechanic, and was employed on a steamer trading between London and Holland.

## A RHINOCEROS TURNS ON HIS KEEPER AND KILLS HIM.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

The menagerie at the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, was the scene of a frightful accident last week.

### THRILLING SEA TRAGEDY.

#### Wrecked Sailor's Terrible Story of his Comrades' Murder.

A ROMANTIC story of the sea was related on the arrival at Plymouth of the P. and O. steamer India from Bombay.

One of the second-class passengers was D. Joariandes, who was described as a distressed British subject. He joined the vessel at Gibraltar, and during the voyage gave a singularly vivid account of his remarkable adventures.

He said that in February last he was the second mate of a vessel bound from the United Kingdom to Gibraltar. Her crew numbered thirty-eight. In the Straits of Gibraltar the vessel got out of her course, and subsequently went ashore at Larache, on the coast of Morocco.

Twenty-six of the crew were drowned in

spent sixteen weeks in hospital, being discharged on June 30, in time to sail by the India.

At Plymouth he said an inquiry was to be held in London, and the owners of his vessel had instructed him to say nothing until it was held.

### THE DROWNING SEASON.

#### Three Ladies Disregard a Warning and Seek a Watery Grave.

A BATHING fatality of an extremely distressing character has just occurred at Cleveleys, a favourite seaside resort about midway between Blackpool and P. network. The family of Mr. Frederick Warburton, a prominent manufacturer of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, by Manchester, had been staying for the past week at Seabeach House.

had by this time been carried a considerable distance out, and though gallant efforts were made to reach them, they were swept away by the strong tide, and drowned before their mother's eyes.

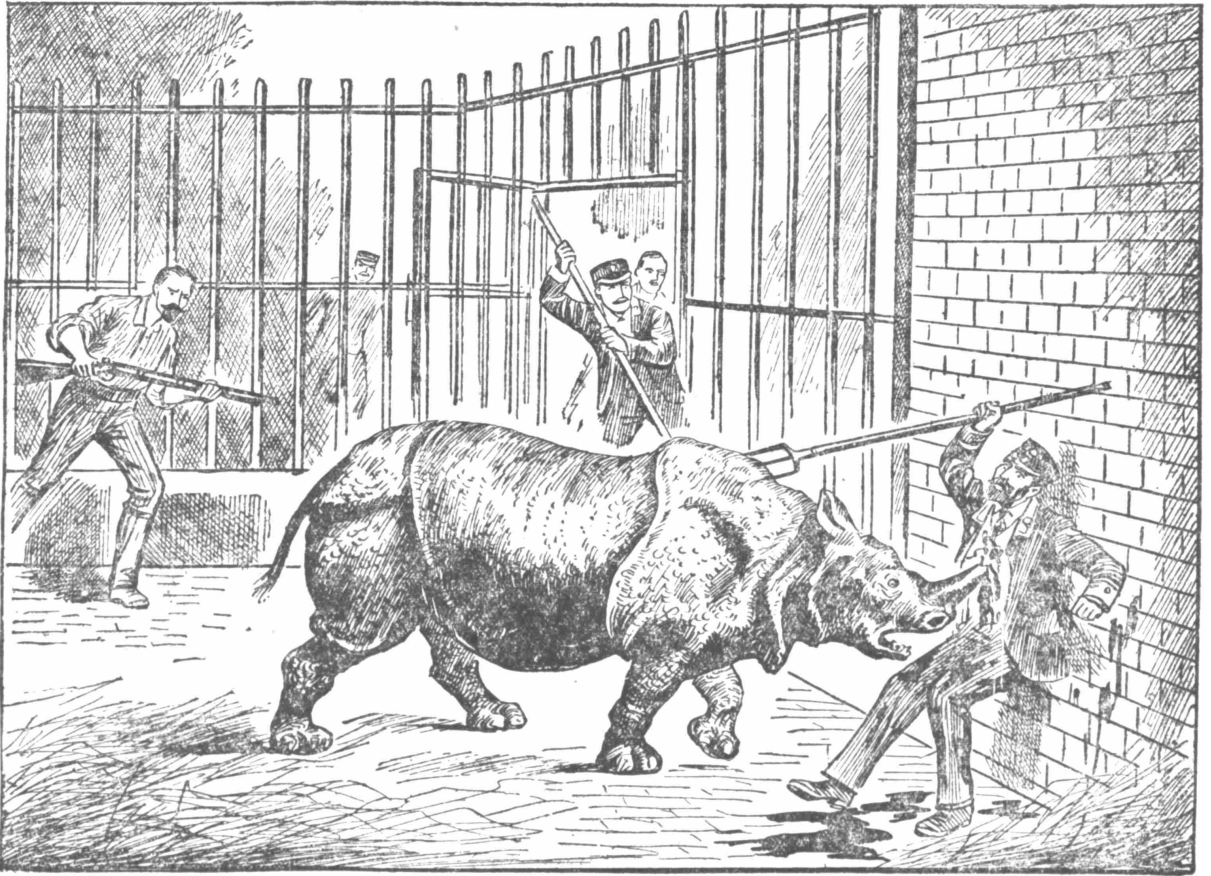
The ladies, who were all of very prepossessing appearance, were great favourites at Cleveleys, where they had made hosts of friends.

Mr. Warburton was communicated with, and arrived from Manchester to join his heart-broken wife.

A party of friends, including Mr. Charles Shelley and Mr. Frank Holder, both well known in Southend, went bathing on Thursday evening at Wakering, when the latter got into deep water.

Mr. Shelley went to his assistance, and, finding him struggling for life, exerted himself so strenuously to get him to the shore that he became exhausted, relaxed his hold, and falling back into the water was drowned.

Mr. Holder eventually managed to struggle out of the water.



A RHINOCEROS TURNS ON HIS KEEPER AND KILLS HIM.

The keeper of the large rhinoceros, which has been considered a quiet brute hitherto, had just swept out the enclosure where it was kept when it rushed fiercely upon him, gripped his head, and buried its huge tusks in the man's stomach and chest. The keeper, Jean Lacelle by name, was taken completely by surprise, and was utterly unable to move in his own defence, nor could his fellow employees, who rushed to aid him, save his life.

M. Lacelle was a well-known character, and had been loved for years by the hundreds of children who throng the menagerie every day.

Mount Vesuvius is active, and throws out quantities of incandescent stones.

### A BOOK FOR LADIES.

The information contained in this book ought to be known by all ladies, some may think too much is told, but knowledge is power, and the means of obtaining happiness. The book can be had in envelope form from Mr. T. R. ALLEN, 25, Box, 4, Spanish Place, Manchester Square, London, W., by return of Postal Order for 1s. 6d.

attempting to reach the shore on account of a boat capsizing. The remaining twelve managed to land on the beach.

Here they were given a most hostile reception by the natives, who swarmed to the waterside and commenced shooting them down.

Joariandes, who could speak a few words of Spanish, seeing his fellow seamen falling dead around him, appealed to the natives for mercy, and told them that the strangers were shipwrecked sailors and meant no harm.

At this time the mariners had all been killed with the exception of Joariandes, who had been shot in the right foot and the left leg, and had fallen exhausted to the ground. The natives crowded round him, and, mistaking a telescope he held in his hand for a gun, aimed at his chest, and only desisted when he threw the instrument on one side.

Then he was taken prisoner and placed in a tent, but he succeeded in communicating with the British Consul at Morocco, and H.M.S. Vendictive was sent to rescue him.

He was conveyed to Gibraltar, where he

The party consisted of Mrs. Warburton, her four daughters, and a son-in-law, Mr. Lord, the husband of the eldest daughter. All the party, with the exception of Mrs. Warburton, were very fond of the water, and bathed every day.

About four o'clock in the afternoon, though warned that the sea was rather rough, they all went off in a very happy mood for another dip.

The tide was running very rapidly, and the bathers did not at first observe it at a deep channel was forming behind the sand ridge which runs along the beach, and was gradually making it more and more difficult to reach the shore.

When they realised what was happening they attempted to return, but the sea was too strong for them, and again and again they were swept back. Powerless to help them, the horrified mother saw them carried away, and faintly it appealed for aid. This was promptly forthcoming, and her son-in-law and one daughter were rescued by Mr. John Croft.

The other three, Miss Ethel Warburton, Miss Minnie Warburton, and Mrs. Lord,

### DAN LENO'S HEALTH.

NOTWITHSTANDING the persistent reports to the contrary, the mental condition of Mr. Dan Leno shows no improvement whatever.

The raising of false hopes will cause nothing but pain and disappointment to Mr. Leno's many friends, and it is, therefore, better to state at once and with much regret, that there is no immediate prospect of Mr. Leno leaving Camberwell House for a sea voyage.

Mr. Leno's physical health is very satisfactory at present, and he spends much time in the beautiful grounds of Camberwell House. His appetite is also remarkably good.

The delusions from which the patient is suffering are, unfortunately, as fixed as they were when he was admitted to the Home.

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