# [Newspaper clipping (1868?) featuring a portrait of 'The Siamese Twins' Chang and Eng].

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arriage crowns have to be held oung Grand Duke have fre-lands. At last Prince Arthur the drand Dake Alexis. Now holding lighted candles in each and the altar and the lectern on hooks; the Dake holding the of the priest's golden robe. His himself with perfect composure riage crowns are now received on on into the inner chapel, whither om follow, walking thrice round e this the Sarrament has been ignor Bashanoff, who passed the the bridegroom to those of the A triumphal chant, a splendid

GLISH MARRIAGE.

ne Alexander Hall, a white hall, ains to the windows, and pictures his battles. The curtains are id au jour with 10,000 wax lights. chaplains wait within the rails with crimson velvet able of an English church. ig presses back on each side, and

for the procession which now og his daughter to the steps With a stately bow his Majest buke of Edinburgh, who takes his neess upon the velvet step, sup-Prince Arthur, the young Grand berlains in gold and white. The shoir burst forth in a torrent of then the Dean, in the voice we of begins to read the service. Prayer-book he holds in his un Prayer-book he nords in his un-Grand Duchess wears a small ounted by a cross, and carries a h white, and a bouquet of white Har imperial highness bears her-and a Romanoff. Her voice is

pted country notice how per-be repeats the formula, "I, Ad Ernest, to be my wedded w, "Who giveth this woman to " the Dean looked towards where stood the Czar, the es right hand. On the Czar's Press of Wales, and next to her 22a a, each wearing a broad red wellbody of the dress. During well body of the dress. During the a Grand Duchess knelt side upols brass rail. The responses he IMr. Thompson, M.A., the and his curate, the Rev. Mr. Princehur was in ride uniform, n and ar of St. Y. The test the came the grand the tial Olyapel group, in the told and purple to the burght of the ring from Princehupon boger of his bride. When

spe brayer, and pronounced neeling bride and brides, the ir gave the concluding

said to have been small children, born without unusually by a head and foot presentation; and they state that, up to the age of twelve years, the band connecting them was sufficiently flexible to allow of their lying with their heads in opposite directions. When they came to this country, at the latter end of 1829, they were subjected to most minute and careful examination were subjected to most influe and careful or by a large number of surgeons; and their condition remains substantially unchanged. Sir William Fergusson was one of those to whom they were then submitted, and he was able perfectly to recall the results

of his first examination.

"The twins are short men, Eng, the taller of the two, being only five feet two inches and a half in height, and Chang an inch shorter. The band uniting them is a fleshy mass of considerable depth and thickness. It is about four inches and a half in extreme length, about seven inches and a half in circumference at the centre, and about three inches and a half deep at its junction with each body. In its upper part it contains cardiage, derived from the two xiphoid cartilages, and from those of some of the lower ribs. At the middle line there is a sort of imperfect joint between the cardiages. On the lower aspect of the band is the single umbilicus, and in earlier life there was a distinct hernial protrusion into earlier life there was a distinct hernial protrusion into the hand on each side. At these points there is still decided impulse on coughing, and evident connection with the peritoneal cavity. Whether any canal of interperitoneal communication passes through the band is a matter that cannot be positively ascertained; but probability, as well as analogy, are somewhat in favour of the presumption. The skin covering it is endowed with ordinary sensibility, and the brothers both feel a touch that falls within about an inch of either side of the median line. Beyond that range, their sensations are purely personal about an inch of either side of the median line. Beyond that range, their sensations are purely personal and individual. The band is certainly traversed by no blood-vessels except those subservient to its own nutrition. No pulsation can be detected in any part of it; and, unless it be a canal of peritoneum, it contains nothing but cartilage and arcolar or adipose tissue. Attempts have been made to render it translucent, but have all entirely failed.

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"In analogous cases, and especially in one of great interest carefully dissected and described by Dr. A. B. Cook, of Louisville, the twins have possessed a common liver, receiving the umbilical vessels in the band, and extending into the hypochondrium of each child. In other cases the umbilical cord has bifurcated in the band; and this was probably the case with Chang and Eng. If not, it is at least certain that the pressure and fraction jucident to the events of life have reduced any Eng. If not, it is at least certain that the pressure and traction incident to the events of life have reduced any

common portion of liver to very small dimensions.

"As a matter of course, there must be direct vascular union between the brothers, by anastomosis between the nutritive vessels of the band; and this union tween the nutritive vessels of the band; and this union appears to have been manifested on several occasions by their having suffered from zymotic or blood diseases simultaneously. Thus they have had small pox, meaales, and ague together, and the paroxysms of ague were perfectly synchronous. Judged by less subtle tests, it would seem that the interchange of blood must be partnered a small xtremely small.

be At the period of birth the twins are said to have eat placed directly facing one another; and it can saily be seen that this might even now be called their osition. But its manifold inconveni m very early in life to turn sideways, an ctural position.

peedily arrested the attention of the passers-by, but on contact with the glass, having leapt right through to the pavement and escaped without even a scratch.

#### A MAN EATEN BY RATS.

SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.

John Kermonde, a paralytic pauper, dumb and idiotic, residing in the vilage of Port St. Mary, on the south of the Island of Man, has been the victim of a most horrible infliction of cruelty and neglect, the circumstances of which have just come to light. He appears stances of which have just come to light. He appears to be between sixty and seventy years of age, and to be a harmless lunatic. He has been considered, however, by his friends and neighbours dangerous, and has been tied or chained down to his bed for some time. The faulty dwelling in which he resided was not sufficient to keep from him the wind and raid, and the poor fellow must have undergone extreme agony even while in that state. This, however, was intensified, for while thus chained down he was during the night attacked by rats, and through their ferocity a most revolting scene was presented to those who entered the house. A hole had presented to those who entered the house. A hole had been eaten by the rats in the poor man's right thigh, penetrating to the bone, and measuring four inches long by three and a half wide. His agony was dreadful, and death was considered only a matter of time. Kermonde is said to have relatives well off. The anthorities are expected to take up the case, which causes great excite-

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A COLUMBINE. SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.

MISS CAROLINE ESTELLA, a columbine in the pantomime at the Tyne Theatre, Newcastle, and one of the four sisters of the name engaged there, was changing her attire in a dressing room on Monday night, when her clothing took fire, and as the performance was pro-gressing her screams created much alarm. Her elder sister rushed to her assistance, and her dress also took fire. Their screams brought other assistance, and the flames were excinguished. The columbine was removed to the Infirmary in a sad state, being dreadfully burnt. The elder sister was only slightly injured.

EXTRAORDINARY CASES OF POISONING.

Mr. Richards held an inquest, on Tuesday, at the Cassland Hotel, Grove-street-road, South Hackney, on the body of Louis Wolfe, aged twenty months, who died the previous Saturday from the effects of sucking leafler matches. lucifer matches. It appeared from the evidence that at about half-past eleven in the morning the child was in charge of the servant, who was engaged upstairs making beds. She was called down to the door, and on her return she found the child on the floor with a box of return she found the child on the floor with a box of matches upset, and sucking one. In answer to the coroner, the servant said that they were pink matches (Bryant and May's). They were on the mantelpiece, and the child had obtained them by climbing on a chair. It was a very fine child for its age. She took him downstairs and told the mother. No more notice was taken of the matter till the evening, when the child became very sick, and a doctor was sent for. Then the little sister of the child, aged seven, said he had been sucking matches in another room in the afternoon. Mr. Richards, surgeon, who was called in, and who att the child up to the time of its death, said that

conduct complained of w refused to publish these followed mot have been less a commercial Mr. Lloyd said it was the d

led to the publication.

The Lord Chief Justice: dealing with indiscretion and find in Mr. Whalley's affidavidid not write the publication this Peterborough journal. Whalley may have been, I sh believe him on his oath, but the for itself. The importance o Whalley still believes Luie to b Mr. Lloyd having urged oth lenient view of Mr. Whalley's

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the case and arrived at that stage not likely to be prejudiced by a might write or say.

Their lordships having confer Chief Justice said they were Whalley had been guilty of cont-however, did not wish to go to power and inflict imprisonmen had failed to take warning b against him for a like offence, t should pay a fine of £250 to the soned until the amount was pa Shortly after his lordship ad

process by which the fine couprisonment would be admitt Justice said he had been in would not pay the fine.

Mr. Lloyd intimated that he The Lord Chief Justice:

won't pay, he is more likely Therefore the sentence will stood, with imprisonment until was a good deal of excitement After the sentence was pr wished to address the Court, bu

refused to hear him. Having, sisted in his determination not conveyed to Holloway prison.

FLOGGING GAROTTER THREE convicts were flogger on Friday morning. They we Carter, 42, and George Baker convicted of robbery accompa Mr. Commissioner Kers. The out was Carter, who was conv from a man in the neighbou He was sentenced to receive thirty lashes great firmness, and al r he was more. eweller en three was sen snuff into the eyes escape after having was next flogged. and received the fit since. His back sti ishment. This pris deal of indifference