

## AND THE GIRL SCREAMED.

One of the best stories related by Samuel I. Levin of Jones, Linick & Schaefer concerns a couple of stage gymnasts, one of whom hung by his feet from a lofty trapeze, holding in his teeth a gag attached to a swivel, which carried his partner by the belt. The lower man, in horizontal position, face downward, swung round and round, but became so indifferent to his circumstances that his eye wandered over the hall.

"Bill," he thoughtlessly remarked to his barer, "your girl's here."

As thoughtlessly Bill said, "Where?" and as he opened his mouth lost hold of the gag, precipitating his unhappy comrade many feet to the boards below.