

EMMA CREQUE

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Mrs. Emma Creque, a very amiable lady, residing near the Plum Street station, had what was probably a case of hysterics Saturday night but her relatives diagnoses the symptoms as appertaining to Rough on Rats, or some such delicate compound and taken with suicidan intent. They probably entertained some suspicion that Em was willing to shuffle off this mortal coil and if so her tantrums have stengnthened them and a physician was sent for in hot haste. The messenger described the symptoms as best he could but the medical man did not recognize them as belonging to poison and he had a sneaking idea that it was only a bluff any how so did not respond. After a few hours Mrs. Emma came down off her perch and is now as chipper as ever.