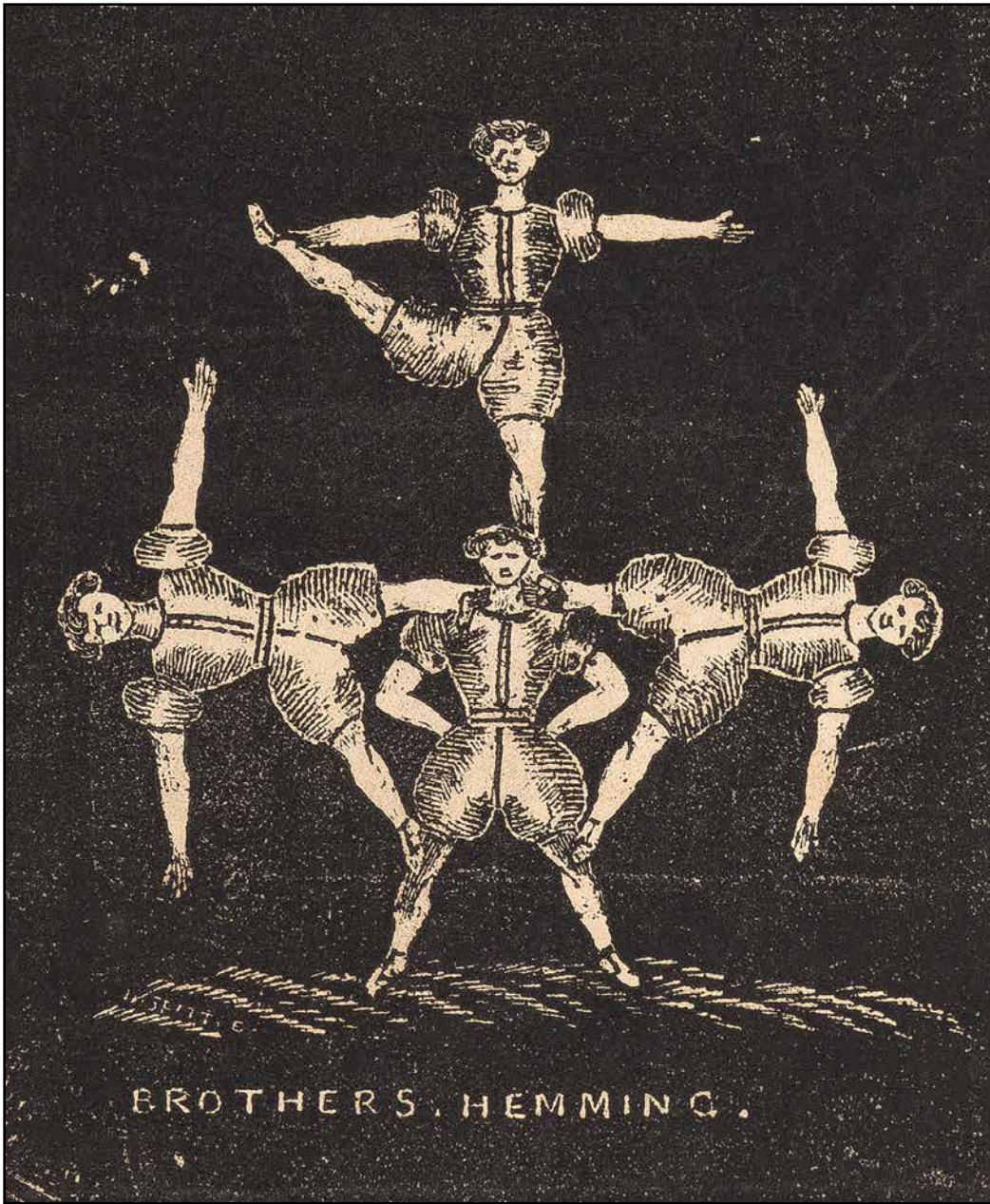


(The Brothers Hemming)

[Broadside]: Theater Coventry ... This Present Friday, Dec. 27, 1839 ... The Celebrated Brothers Hemming ... will go through their truly surprising and astonishing Acrobat Feats, and Aerial Flights ... Married Life ... Minerali
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Broadside (8½" x 13"). Several stab-holes along the left margin, a few small holes to the top edge, else near fine. Very rare playbill for forthcoming attractions at Theater Coventry.

Illustrated with a woodcut of the Brothers Hemming performing one of their acrobatic feats. This 1839 playbill for forthcoming attractions at the Theatre in Coventry also promises two dramatic productions: "J.B. Buckstone's popular Comedy of Married Life," and "Minerali; Or, The Gold Seekers of Anzasca."

The Brothers Hemming were acrobats and theatre performers in England during the 1830s and 1840s, celebrated both for their acrobatics and comic pantomimes. This playbill prints a scarce woodcut by H. Spittle, showing the four Brothers Hemming performing one of their celebrated acrobatic feats.

A very scarce and well-preserved survival. We could not locate any other examples in the trade or held at institutions worldwide. [BTC#429659]

THEATRE COVENTRY.

MR. BENNETT, (MANAGER),

Has the honour most respectfully to announce to the Nobility, Gentry, and Inhabitants of Coventry and its vicinity, that the Theatre is now open for the usual Season,

THIS PRESENT FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1839,

Will be presented J. B. Buckstone's popular Comedy of—

Married Life

Mr. Samuel Coddle.....	Mr. REYNOLDS.
Mr. Lionel Lynx.....	Mr. HENDERSON.
Mr. Frederick Younghusband.....	Mr. WILSON.
Mr. George Dismal.....	Mr. C. R. GAY.
Mr. Henry Dove.....	Mr. ROMER.

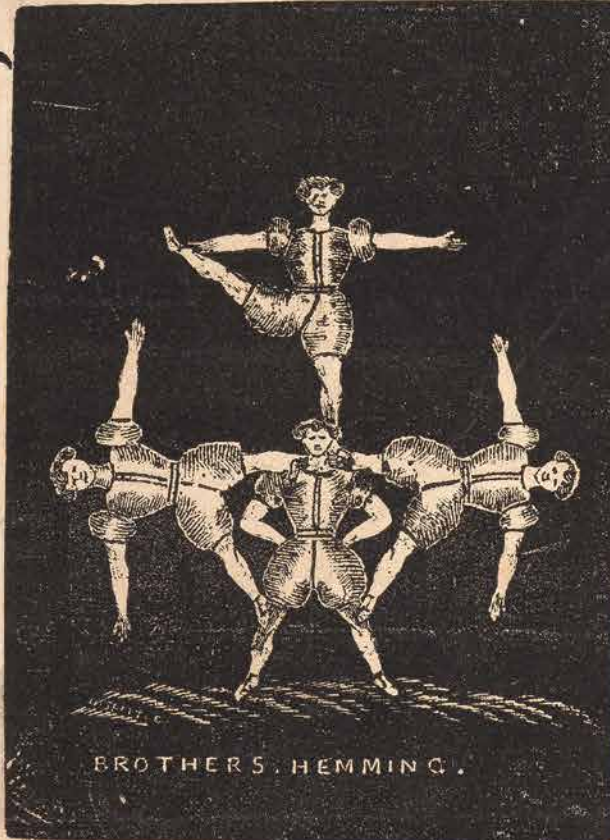
Mrs. Samuel Coddle.....	Mr. SHUTER.
Mrs. Lionel Lynx.....	Miss MAILLARD.
Mrs. Frederick Younghusband.....	Miss MAYOSS.
Mrs. George Dismal.....	Mrs. C. R. GAY.
Mrs. Henry Dove.....	Miss LEWIS.

In the course of the Evening,

A VARIETY OF SINGING AND DANCING,

By Miss Mayoss, Messrs. Townley, Romer, Gay, Mademoiselle Josephine, &c.

THE CELEBRATED BROTHERS
HEMMING,
 From the Theatres Royal, Covent Garden, Surrey, and Victoria,
 WHO ARE ENGAGED
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BROTHERS. HEMMING.

WILL GO THROUGH THEIR TRULY SURPRISING AND
 ASTONISHING
ACROBAT FEATS,
 AND
Aerial Flights.

To conclude with the interesting and powerfully effective Melo Drama, acted for upwards of a Hundred successive Nights, with the most enthusiastic applause, at the Theatre Royal, English Opera House, entitled THE—

MINERALI;

OR, THE GOLD SEEKERS OF ANZASCA.

Martelli..	Mr. HENDERSON.	Francesco..	Mr. HARTILL.	Marco..	Mr. CULLENFORD.	Antonio..	Mr. WILSON.
Bartoli..	Mr. C. R. GAY.	Ricardo..	Mr. EVERETT.	Nicolo..	Mr. TOWNLEY.	Pietro..	Mr. ROMER.
Leilia..	Miss MAILLARD.	Annette..	Miss MAYOSS.	Jeanette..	Miss EGAN.		

Act 1.—Anticipations of love returned—The lost Letter—**The Betrothed**—Misery of a Gold Seeker's Life—Buoyancy of Youth—Wedding Festivities—Joy destroyed by the sudden appearance of **The Doomed**.

Act 2.—A lapse of Twelve Months is supposed between the first and second Acts—Labour unrequited—Love still triumphant—Woman's constancy, and firmness in peril—**The Death Struggle**—The Mountain Storm—The last effort of Despair—Devotedness of Friendship—Constancy Rewarded—**The Dying**.

Doors to be opened at Half-past Six, and the Curtain to rise at Seven o'Clock.—Boxes, 3s. Pit, 2s. Gallery Is.
 Tickets and Places for the Boxes to be had of Mrs. ROLLASON, Bookseller, High-street, and Mr. BENNETT, (Manager)
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