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SELECT STORY.
NANNIE
A STORY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL FIELDS.
BY JOHN E. BARRETT.

If you were in search of a hero, Tom Early's shanty is about the last place on earth you would look for one. It stood perilously close to the edge of a deep pit caused by one of those convulsions so common in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, and usually known as the "caving-in" of the mines. As this surface space of Mother Earth occurred, it was a matter of time before Tom Early had built his home, in what he considered a desirable spot, the little garden that he once took so much pride in, and cultivated so carefully in his spare hours, was demoralized beyond hope of restoration, and the house itself was so twisted that it was much unlike the original plan as it well could be. Abrupt hills covered with spruce and hemlock, that intensified the deep, dark green of Nature's picture-frame, rose sharply up on each side of the narrow valley in which Tom Early's home was situated, and in summer the top of the place was as wild and picturesque as it was dreary and desolate in winter.

Tom Early, his wife, and their daughter Nannie, a genteel girl of fifteen, who reflected in her sweetness of face the beauty of the scene, were, unselfish and pure-minded ladies who school she attended at intervals some distance down the valley; were the only occupants of this primitive dwelling. There had been others—boys and girls—but Death had found them and their bodies were scattered about the hills as if they had lived in a palace. It took them one by one, until Nannie, who was the only child left to the devoted parents, whose grief was written in whitening hairs and furrowed cheeks. And as Death made repeated inroads in the sanctuary of the little home, and as the survivors, who were left, grew as the dearer, until father and mother felt that she was more than all the world to them.

Nannie's chief delight in the pleasant summer afternoons was a romping about the banks of the stream, which she would call her "papa," and which she would call her "papa," and which she would call her "papa." One bright afternoon this play was particularly full of zest for Nannie, and her dumb companion Nero barked with joy, as the laughing girl led him a merry chase up and down the path and flung sticks into the water. Once she threw a piece of wood with such force that it crossed the stream and landed clear on the opposite shore. Nero plunged into the water and was swimming rapidly across, in obedience to the urging of his young mistress, when Nannie heard a moan that seemed like a stab.

"It is your father, Nannie," said the man; "but I do not think he is badly injured. There was an explosion of fire-tamp in the chamber where he was working, and he buried himself in the face and breast, but his injuries are not serious, and no doubt a doctor will give him relief and make him feel easier in a short time."

"The doctor, who was a young man of fine sensibility, was touched to the heart by the sight of her, which shone through the large, intelligent eyes that looked so pleadingly into his and he sorely knew at first what an answer to make, but finally said: "Yes, he will live."

There is not much time for caution on his own behalf on the part of the slate picker who would avoid a rap of the cracker-boss's switch across the knuckles.

When the dinner-hour arrived, and the great noisy ruckus that had been full of song and action all the forenoon, like a panting giant, brought its myriads of wheels and forges to a temporary standstill, Nannie realized for the first time how badly lacerated her bleeding fingers were.

In her eagerness to put her plan into execution she had not thought of taking any dinner with her on leaving the house in the morning, but she did not feel the deprivation very keenly, because her mind was occupied with wondering what her father and mother would think of her absence from home.

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ELISHA GRAY'S LATEST INVENTION.
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Professor Elisha Gray, of Highland Park, has just completed an invention scarcely less wonderful and valuable than the telephone, of which he was also the inventor, but which he was so far from being satisfied with, that he has just patented it. "Within a few days," said the Professor the other day, "I shall give a private test of my new telegraph an invention which will largely supplant the telephone. I have already tested it to my satisfaction, over and over again, and on Saturday I shall give an exhibition to some gentlemen from the East. I have just taken it to pieces to make some slight alterations or I would show it to you now."

"By this invention you can sit down in your office in Chicago, take a pencil in your hand, write a message to me, and as your pencil moves simultaneously and forms the same letters and words in the same way. What you write in Chicago is instantly reproduced in facsimile. You may write in any language, write in short hand if you like, use a code or cipher, no matter, a facsimile is produced here. The artist of your paper can, by this device, telegraph his pictures of a railroad or other objects, just as if he were working in exchangers. It can be worked in exchangers, just as if the telephone, or by private wire. It has many advantages, too. It is noiseless and devoid of many annoyances common to the telephone. It will be much less affected by induction. There will be no trouble in catching words or syllables, letters or figures, no misunderstandings will result. Besides, it leaves a record at both ends of the wire, and there can be no dispute about what was said. For all commercial transactions this would be an invaluable feature. In ordering goods, or in making contracts, or in transacting business, or in addressing the telephone is obvious. For depository conversations, it is true, it would not be so rapid of working, for the reason that one cannot write as fast as he can talk, but, on the other hand, it would save many of the delays and annoyances incident to telephonic communication.

"When one person wishes to communicate with another by the telegraph he pushes a button, which rings an annunciator in the exchange, or in the office of the person with whom he wishes to converse. Then the first party takes his pencil from his hold, and writes his message, he adds a cross, or other simple token that he has finished when the second party takes down a pencil and writes a reply. Thus a conversation can be carried on as easily and quickly as when the first party takes his pencil from his hold, and writes his message, he adds a cross, or other simple token that he has finished when the second party takes down a pencil and writes a reply. Thus a conversation can be carried on as easily and quickly as when the first party takes his pencil from his hold, and writes his message, he adds a cross, or other simple token that he has finished when the second party takes down a pencil and writes a reply. 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