

Getting Even With Him.

It is always gratifying to one's sense of justice to see the tables turned upon a would-be swindler.

The two men were accordingly lowered a short distance into the shaft and the Englishman was so pleased with the appearance of the ore that he gave his check for the purchase price.

Putting into immediate action a plan of reprisal, he sought Don Manuel and expressed his desire to visit the shaft again, to which the Mexican reluctantly yielded.

Hardly had he done so, when the Indian, in obedience to a gesture from his secret patron, began turning the windlass.

Then the cage was drawn up to within a few feet of the surface and the Englishman demanded of its drenched occupant the surrender of his check.

"Now you can come out. I hope you have not taken a chill?" inquired the Englishman, courteously.

Indigestion Believed.

Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 3, 1896.—I take pleasure in writing a few lines in reference to Hood's Pills.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

The Pearl.

The pearl is the one gem that comes to us perfect from the hand of nature, and to this its great antiquity as a gem is largely due.

A Strange Feast.

A curious feast is observed by the Mohammedan inhabitants of India, in which the origin of the custom known as painting the town red may possibly be traced.

It is called the Holi, and consists chiefly in the plentiful sprinkling upon all and sundry of a certain red preparation called Holi powder.

The powder is made in two shades—the one vermilion, the other rose-red—and both are used impartially by the observers of the ceremony.

A large lot of envelopes just received at this office, including Nos. 1, 2 and 3 drug; pay and coin; all the commercial sizes, and large sizes Nos. 9 and 10.

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Tunnel Under the Sea.

A tunnel between the mainland of Italy and the island of Sicily is now being actively projected. Plans and a model complete in every detail were executed by an Italian civil engineer, de Johannis, and are now on exhibition at the University of Rabat.

Du Maurier and Mr. Punch.

It was his Punch work, of course, that gave Du Maurier fame. This was drawn directly in pen and ink and engraved for him by that delightful old character, James Swain, the standby of Punch.

Of one of these he used to like to tell an amusing reminiscence. A proud father reported a bright saying of a little girl, and particularly set forth that she wore a plain blue sash and had blue eyes.

Good Manners.

Archbishop Whately says that "good manners are a part of good morals." We all acknowledge the truth of the trite saying that true politeness comes from the heart, and that it is only the outward and visible sign of that inward grace which makes us give up in small things to the comfort of others.

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Public sentiment seems to be against the verdict rendered in the recent Melvin St. Clair, murder case at Sunbury. The Mt. Carmel Record says:

Harper's Bazar. IN 1897.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of venditio finalis issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montour county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Danville, county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, viz: A tract of land lying partly in Madison township, Columbia county, and partly in Anthony township, Montour county, Pennsylvania: Beginning at a post in the public road leading from White Hall in Montour county, Penna. to Muncy Hill, thence along land of Mrs. Moore and H. C. Monroe, south forty-six and three-fourth degrees east twenty-one and five-tenths perches to a post to corner of lands of said Monroe, thence along line of said land north forty-six degrees and forty minutes, east eighteen and five tenths perches to a white oak, thence along same lands south fifty-four degrees, east thirty-four perches to a post in line of lands of Glen Crawford, thence along said Crawford's lands and land of John Stettler, north eighty-one degrees east one hundred twenty-nine perches to a post in line of land of John Stettler and Wm. Harlin, thence along said Harlin's land and land of John Mower north thirty-nine degrees west one hundred eighty perches to a post in line of the aforesaid public road, thence along said public road south twenty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred thirty-four and nine-tenths hundredths perches to a point in the same, thence along the same south twenty-seven degrees west twelve and six-tenths perches thence south forty-four and one-half degrees west eight and two-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

90 ACRES and 79 PERCHES more or less, on which are erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn, grain house and other out buildings, and a well of good water at the house.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Railroad street and an alley running from Knorr's blacksmith shop to Fishing creek; thence along said alley north seventy-seven degrees east sixty-five feet to corner of lot of Mrs. John Rinker; thence by the same south seventy-six and three-fourth degrees east

feet to lot of Anna M. Lorch; thence by the same south thirteen degrees west forty-one feet to corner; thence by the same southwardly eighty feet to Second street of said town; thence along the north side of Second street westwardly to the corner of Railroad Iron street; thence along the east side of said Railroad Iron street northwardly to the corner of the alley aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large three story

FRAME STORE BUILDING and dwelling house attached, and a two story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and stable.

Settled, taken into execution at the suits of The Loan Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. Jacob Lorch and Anna M. Lorch, and Levi Cox and Sarah Eliza Cox vs. Jacob Lorch and Anna M. Lorch and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Lorch.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of A. K. Smith, deceased, after proceedings in partition had in said estate, will expose to public sale on the premises at Jerseytown, Madison township, said county of Columbia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, being a house and lot of ground situated at Jerseytown, said township of Madison, bounded on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, on the east by said public road and lot of Uriah Welliver, on the south by lot of Emery Welliver, Mrs. Chas. Fruit and D. R. Johnson's estate, and on the west by public road leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville, whereon are erected a

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