

Gold For His Dead Benefactor's Son.

How Snyder Kept His Promise. Alexander Snyder returned to Franklin, Pa., from the Klondike last week with \$60,000 in gold, a half of which he said he would give to the son of his former chum, Thomas H. Critchelow, late of the Eighty-third Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

Snyder was sick in the mountains for several months, and during that time Critchelow looked after, nursed and cared for him as best he could under the circumstances. They became firm friends.

Before they separated Snyder told Critchelow that he was going back into the mountains to prospect again and if he was successful he would look up Critchelow's son, wherever he was, and divide his wealth with him. The two miners left each other, and Snyder heard afterwards that Critchelow died in Colorado in 1893.

Snyder went to the Klondike among the first after the news of its great wealth came to the States. He was an old miner and was successful. He returned in poor health, but he had not forgotten the man who nursed him, nor the promise he made to remember that man's boy.

George Mason, a reputable citizen of Franklin, who belonged to the same regiment of which Critchelow was a member, states that Orrin Critchelow, of Franklin, is the missing heir. Mason says Critchelow was injured at the battle of Fredericksburg, and that soon afterwards he secured his discharge from the army. He never returned to his family, but went West. His family received word of his death in 1893. Orrin Critchelow is an oil well driller, and his mother makes her own livelihood. Snyder is trying to learn if the statements of Mason are true.

Strange Attempt to Kill Two Young Girls.

The people of the west end of South Williamsport and the adjoining borough of Duboisstown have been for the past few days highly excited over an attempt to murder two young girls, Annie Rice and Maggie Pirman, each aged 15 years. They were picking berries in the woods on the mountain side, when a man rose up out of a clump of bushes and fired at them as they ran screaming down the mountain. The bullet passed through the skirt of Annie Rice's dress, near the hips.

Daniel Rice, father of Annie, and Charles Dittmar, her uncle, accompanied by the girls, hurried to the woods, and while the latter were showing where the shooting occurred, Rice discovered the would-be murderer lying partly concealed behind a tree, gun in hand. Rice and Dittmar laid hold of the fellow, who talked incoherently. At an opportune moment, however, he broke loose, and, leveling his gun at the men, ordered them to depart. Being unarmed, they lost no time in doing as ordered.

The fellow answers the description of the man who during the past two years has made eight different attempts to burn the home of H. J. Donnelly, at Duboisstown, using chemicals arranged to explode at a time when all would be asleep. These attempts have nearly always been made on Sunday.

Some one of Donnelly's family is on guard night and day with a gun.

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Epworth League International Convention.

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Indianapolis, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 18 and 19, and will be good to return until July 24, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Indianapolis before July 24, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Indianapolis not later than August 20, 1899.

For specific rates and conditions apply to ticket agents. 7-13-21

Mourning For A Live Babe.

After weeping four hours over the body of their four months' old child Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Jackson, of Wilkes-Barre and their relatives sent for Undertaker Mooney to prepare it for burial. The undertaker found the body warm and the child breathing softly, but regularly.

The announcement broke up the mourning party in an instant and half a dozen ran for a physician. He worked over the child but could only succeed in keeping it alive ten hours longer, when its heart finally stopped beating.

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Business of the Week.

Because every prospect pleases, it is the right time to watch most closely for signs of trouble. But it is not easy to find them when the volume of business is 63.7 per cent. larger than last year and 75.5 larger than in 1892, the best of all years except the last, or when failures continued the smallest ever known, or when the exports of staples begin to improve materially, or when railroad business is by far the best ever known, or when New York bankers appear in international operations, listening to a Russian inquiry and undertaking a Mexican loan.

Even the industrial disputes incident to the season cause less trouble than usual, the largest of them having been settled Thursday by the Tin Plate Company. The Bank of England finds it difficult to borrow more from this side, and frankly raises its rate while this country begins to ship fresh crops for which Europe will run into debt.

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A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1.00 on July 29, August 12, and 26, and September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING GIFT.

Fit for a Princess It Was Given to a Girl Who Worked in a Mill.

A girl who for nine years has worked in a certain Norristown mill was recently married and, from the carding, spinning and weaving overseers, because she had worked so faithfully, she received a present as delicate and rare and beautiful as ever graced the nuptials of a princess, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The men gave her three handkerchiefs, each of them so light that with a breath they could be blown to the ceiling, for they were woven of thistle-down. This stuff is common on the Norristown meadows and on the plant, or floating slowly through the air, it resembles a ball of cobweb brushed with powdered silver.

The gathering of it is a task, and it is romantic to think of the three overseers, corpulent and gray, scurrying in the young girl's honor over the green fields after the floating balls on pleasant Sunday mornings. But to card, spin and weave thistle-down—to wind it on bobbins and to make a warp of it—these were the real tasks, and there were months of failure and despair before they were achieved.

Yet certainly the fabric is delicate enough to reward the men for all their trouble. A square yard of the beautiful, shimmering, silver-gray stuff could be crushed between the thumb and finger into a ball no bigger than a pea.

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

Statistician Says That They Spend \$10,000,000 Annually in the World's Metropolis.

Some London statistician announces that Americans spend in London more than \$10,000,000 every season, and he declares that the greater part of this comes from the Americans living there permanently or for some months at a time, and not from the transient visitors who stay for only a few days. The American entertainments are said to be looked upon now as a regular feature of the season and play an appreciable part in its brilliancy. Shopkeepers find that Americans are generally more liberal in their dealings than English people of the same wealth and position. The number of Americans residing permanently in London is now estimated at 20,000. There are nearly as many more during the average summer, although in years of expositions or special events this figure is much increased. A New Yorker who recently returned from London was impressed with the small number of his fellow-citizens who seemed to take up their residence there. The number of New Yorkers among the Americans who live permanently in London is said to be disproportionately small. The majority of these expatriated citizens of the United States are said to come from the middle west.

STONE HOTELS.

They Are Said to Burn Offener Than Those Built Entirely of Wood.

Considering how many huge hotels, constructed entirely of wood, and often in a more or less flimsy manner, are scattered about the country in places where security from fire depends almost wholly on the watchfulness of proprietors and guests, it is, indeed, remarkable that fatal conflagrations are not more numerous than they are. As a matter of fact, it is the old city hotel that most often is the scene of a great catastrophe, not the big frame structure at mountain or beach resorts, though these, at first thought, would seem to be much more convenient fuel for flames, says the New York Times.

It must be remembered, however, that the difference between the urban and rural hotels is more apparent than real. Stone or brick outside walls give no inflammability to a building with wooden floors laid on wooden beams, and with scantlings covered with lath and plaster for partitions. As one of the officials said in discussing the tragedy at the Windsor, the summer hotels are safer than they seem. They contain few except kitchen fires, and their structure is such that every inmate is moved to more carefulness than residents in the solid-looking buildings in the city think necessary.

"TEDDY" IS A SAD BIRD NOW.

Well-Meaning Bald Eagle That Served as Rough Riders' Mascot Has Met Sore Defeat.

After a well-meaning bald eagle has served as a mascot for the rough riders and vanquished every other inhabitant of his cage since the war, it comes hard to be thrashed by two bald-headed intruders, who never saw Cuba or squawked defiance at hostile Spaniards. And doubly hard is it to be used as an animated mop by still another pair of shiny-pated fighters, says the New York Press.

That is the reason why "Teddy," the eagle who brought luck to Col. Roosevelt's regiment, now makes his bed on a hard rock near the ground, while his four conquerors look down on him from the highest perch of the eagle cage in the Central Park zoo. "Teddy" was boss of the cage until Superintendent Smith introduced a pair of bald eagles named the "Heavenly Twins." They proceeded, by working together, to make "Teddy" hang his head in humiliation, and another pair that was brought in later made matters worse for the once proud bird. "Teddy" fought hard, but he had no more chance than the Spaniards whom he once deeded.

Chinese Teachers. A Chinese teacher in a private school receives about one cent a day for every pupil in his class.

AN HONORED DOG.

The Intelligent Animal Was Accorded a Pleasant Reception by Great Britain's Queen.

"Tim," the half-breed Irish and Airedale terrier who collects contributions at Paddington station for the widows' and orphans' fund of the Great Western railway employees, was presented to her majesty the queen one day recently, says the New York Journal. As the royal carriage rolled up to the station Sir John McNeill drew the attention of Princess Henry of Battenberg to the dog, and the princess spoke to her majesty, who was so interested in the story of "Tim" that she at once directed that he be brought forward to her carriage. Inspector Dush, on whom the order devolved, captured "Tim," who was rather negligently groomed for a royal reception, and brought him into the presence of the queen. She was sitting on the off side of the carriage, and the dog was brought up to the further side. Her majesty smiled when "Tim" was held up for royal inspection, and remarked that he was "a noble old dog," while the princess dropped a sovereign into the dog's box. When placed on the ground "Tim" stood up on his hind legs and barked "Thank you!" three times—a trick taught him by the station-master—and then ran off to renew an interrupted interview with a rat.

"Tim" has been collecting for over seven years at the Paddington station, and during that time has taken in just \$1,940. His daily receipts have never fallen below ninepence, while they once rose as high as 27 shillings. He has never had a blank day. As a special reward for his services the authorities permit him to go unmuzzled, and so far he has not forfeited his privilege by biting anyone.

BLEACHING A NEGRO.

A Strange Story from Vienna Describing the Wonderful Effect of Electricity.

Two years ago, according to the Vienna Fremdenblatt, a Viennese merchant brought back from a business trip in Africa a Soudanese negro 19 years old, named Ibul Lacho. Ibul soon learned the ways of Vienna, beginning with the German language, astonishing the boulevards with elegant costumes and finally acquiring certain fashionable nervous disorders. These a famous neuropathic specialist subjected to electrical treatment.

Strange to say, Ibul began to grow white, gradually passing through the coffee-and-milk stages until he became in complexion Caucasian, though the shape of his face remained unchanged. Ibul's doctor thinks that the black pigment in the boy's skin was gradually disintegrated and washed out, as it were, by the electric current. The chief coloring matter, melanin, or pigmentum nigrum, found in the eye, hair and skin of the negro, contains iron and strongly reacts upon electrical application.

American physicians will hardly know how seriously to take this report. It is well known, however, that negroes are much more susceptible to the action of electricity than white men. There have been several cases of the severe burning of negroes by the application of the X-ray, usually harmless to white skins. It is now generally considered dangerous to X-ray a black man.

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