

A Mysterious Cave.

Ussavory Gang Lurks in Mountain Retreat Near Danville.

There is considerable excitement among the residents residing three miles from Danville in the vicinity of Pursell's slope over the mysterious movements of one or more men who seem to have their headquarters in a cave in a deep hollow at some distance above the slope. The hollow is a lonely spot not easy of access, which is rendered more incanny by the cave whose dismal interior is not frequently explored.

That anyone whose movements are above suspicion should seek such a place for an abode and go and come in such a mysterious way is not probable. Many persons associate the cave dwellers with the numerous robberies which have been committed in Danville and vicinity during some time past.

Seven Chestnuts in a Burr.

E. W. Warner of Williamsport is the owner of probably the oldest farm in Pennsylvania. It is a chestnut farm, located in the mountain direct of north-east Lycoming county near the Sullivan county line.

The result has been marvelous. This year was the third bearing season for the trees, and some of the nuts were astonishing large, some of them measuring more than an inch across and growing as many as seven in a burr.

It will be two or three years yet before the trees will be permitted to give all their strength to fruit. By that time they will have attained a good, rugged size, able to withstand wind and to bear the weight of the burrs.

I always like to see a girl and her father good friends, and by that I mean chummy, advisory friends, who can talk like equals about anything that comes up, in the family life or out of it.

During the year 1889 Switzerland exported \$8,000,000 worth of cheese.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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THE ATLAS OF FINLAND.

A Noteworthy Product of Recent Date Showing Many Aspects of That Land of Lakes.

It is a curious fact that the little grand duchy of Finland, through its own efforts, has become one of the best mapped parts of the world. Dr. Supan, the German geographer, speaking of the atlas of Finland recently published at Helsingfors, says that scarcely another country of Europe has provided an equally effective help for those who wish to get a clear idea of their territories.

Each map is devoted to showing one particular fact. Instead, for example, of one large industrial map using a variety of symbols to show the distribution of various industries, there is a series of maps each devoted to the distribution of one special branch of industry. Another map shows the distribution of waterfalls which are of great importance in the industrial life of Finland.

Two Brainy Men Tell What They'd Do If They Belonged to the Other Sex.

WHAT MAN WOULD DO.

A man of wide reputation in the literary world and also well known in social and business circles says: "If I were a woman I would think nothing better worth my while than to first have a good and liberal education. I do not mean by that that I would be satisfied with nothing less than a college training, though that is good in its way, and I would know history and geography and literature with enough arithmetic to attend to my own accounts and business affairs should occasion require.

"If I were a woman," says another man, "I would inform myself upon the topics of the times and current events. I would know something about the latest books, the latest plays, a little about music and a little about art, even if I could not know much about any of these things. Then when my husband or my children or my friends were ready for a half-hour's chat I could be counted on to be companionable.

DESERTED AND BETRAYED.

A Pet Fox Terrier Did Not Relish Being Supplanted in His Master's Home.

Not long ago a very fat spaniel was introduced into the house where a fox terrier had always been the master. The latter was told, however, to behave well to the newcomer, and not to bully him. So the two seemed fairly friendly and in the end got in the habit of taking short rambles together, says the Buffalo Express.

However, the fox terrier was evidently of a thoughtful disposition, and on one occasion came across a bank or wall which was easy enough to leap off, but there was greater difficulty in returning. The fox terrier sprang down the bank and enticed his heavy companion to follow, with the result that the latter could not get back, while the former, by reason of his greater activity, was easily able to do so.

Now the terrier saw his opportunity, returned home and cruelly left his companion lamenting. Never did the former seem happier or gayer than on that day when he had once more the sole run of the house, and he sulked when later on the spaniel had been found, assisted up the wall and brought home.

Since then the fox terrier has repeatedly got the spaniel down the same place, with the usual result, and seems to glory in his mischievous act. Whether the "fat dog" will learn to avoid temptation to such a rambles remains to be seen.

Orchid Nurseries.

The largest hot houses in the country devoted exclusively to the cultivation of orchids are in New Jersey. Four hundred varieties may be found there from Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Ecuador, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico, the principal supply sources; also from every part of tropical and sub-tropical countries, including one from the Philippines, which has taken kindly to American soil.

Heroic Relief from Mosquitoes. Alaskan travelers say that the mosquitoes there have driven men to suicide.

Lost Opportunities.

"Come," said the good man, "why go in this way? Your nose is getting very red, but what of it? Your conscience needn't trouble you, as long as it isn't caused by drink."

"That's what makes me so mad," the other moaned. "If I could only have known that the blamed thing was going to get red anyway!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Unexpected Retort.

"I preached this morning," remarked a conceited parson, "to a congregation in which idiots comprised the majority."

"Yes," rejoined the young lady to whom his remarks were addressed, "I noticed you frequently called them 'beloved brethren.'"—Chicago Daily News.

Quite Easily Explained.

"Willie," she exclaimed, severely, "why did you go to the jam jar while I was out?"

But Willie had taken his lesson from Mahomet and the mountain. "Because the jam jar wouldn't come to me," he answered, promptly.—Chicago Post.

An Explanation.

Mrs. Youngparent—I wonder why the baby always wakes up crying? Mr. Youngparent (wearily)—Oh, I suppose that it suddenly occurs to him that he hasn't made any trouble for some time, and it makes him mad.—Chicago Daily News.

A Variable.

Teacher—How many pounds do the long ton?

Precocious Pupil—Two thousand two hundred and forty.

Teacher—And how many to the short ton?

Precocious Pupil—Depends on the coal dealer.—Puck.

Just the Way She Has.

The first of woman's want is man, in that there's nothing strange; But after getting him she wants From his pocket all the change.—Chicago Daily News.

HAD A HANDICAP.



Constance E.—Do you think you can get my husband acquitted? Lawyer—I'm afraid not, madam. Constance E.—Why, everybody knows my husband! Lawyer—That is just the trouble.—Chicago Chronicle.

Condensed Tragedies.

"What do you think is the saddest work of fiction you ever read?" "The cook book," answered the young woman who had not been married very long. "Not more than one in ten of those pieces come out right."—Washington Star.

Belonged in the Baggage Car.

Conductor (stumbling in the aisle)—Are these your feet, sir? Passenger—Yes, sir. Conductor (sarcastically)—You should have had them checked.—Harlem Life.

Missing the Fun.

"So you never had a lovers' quarrel?" "Never." "Dear me! What's the use of being engaged, then?"—Chicago Post.

Proved Disastrous.

Smythe—Were you ever in a railway disaster? Brown—Yes; I once kissed the wrong girl in a tunnel.—Stray Stories.

A Busy Woman

is Mrs. Pinkham. Her great correspondence is under her own supervision.

Every woman on this continent should understand that she can write freely to Mrs. Pinkham about her physical condition because Mrs. Pinkham is

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured a million sick women. Every neighborhood, almost every family, contains women relieved of pain by this great medicine.

Not a Hard Creditor.

"De world owes me a livin'," said Meandering Mike. "Dat's what ye'r always sayin'," answered Plodding Pete. "But I don't see you gettin' much of it." "Aw, well, I always was one of dese easy-goins, good-natured people. I'd rather let de world keep its old livin' dan be forever dunnin' it."—Washington Star.



Hard work does not hurt a well woman. It is the weak woman, suffering from diseases peculiar to her sex, who breaks down under the daily strain of household duties. For distress of the delicate womanly organs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the standard remedy. Over half a million women owe health and happiness to Dr. Pierce's treatment.

"No tongue could express the pain that I endured before I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. Mollie Colgate, of Randolph, Vermont. "I was not able to do anything at all. Could not eat anything except bread and tea—and I did the best of my head hurt so it seemed it would kill me! but now I can eat a little of almost anything I want and can do a good day's work as well as any body can. Any better than I have been for years. I think your medicine is the best that ever was made for me. I tried many other kinds but none did me any good but your Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery." I can never praise them too highly.

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11-Suppressed or Painful Periods, etc. 25
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LACKAWANNA RAILROAD

in effect June 10, 1890.

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Danville, etc.), A.M., P.M., and F.M. times.

STATIONS.

Table listing stations and times for Lackawanna Railroad, including Scranton, Danville, and others.

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Table listing stations and times for Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, including Philadelphia, Reading, and others.

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Advertisement for Keifer's Meat Market, featuring a cow illustration and text: 'FRESH CHOICE CUTS ALWAYS ON HAND'.

Advertisement for J. E. Keifer, Centre Street Market, listing various meats and prices.

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Advertisement for PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD, listing train schedules and stations.

Advertisement for J. SALTZER, featuring an illustration of a sewing machine and text: 'We can save money on Pianos and Organs. You will always find the largest stock, best makes and lowest prices.'