

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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A HUNTINGDON MYSTERY.

According to the Globe of last week the citizens of the northern section of that county have a sensation on hand:

On Tuesday, 4, Frank Strunk and Samuel Ayers, of Jackson township, went out on a deer hunting expedition with Clark Wilson, of York county. The place they selected was on the Green Lea Mt. near the Blue Spring, a desolate and barren region in the northern end of the county. The place is but seldom frequented by persons, and lies at least four or five miles from any habitation. While Mr. Strunk was watching a deer crossing in a spur of the mountain, he thought he could get a better view by climbing up a large projecting rock. He had barely reached its summit when he saw below a large cavity, in which a rifle barrel, very much rusted, was standing against a rock. It was considerably bent and had the name of T. Douglas stamped upon it. The breech, with part of the tail broken off, was found in between two stones, and the muzzle was leaning against the rock with about 15 inches of its stock very much weather beaten. The varnish and finish had disappeared evidently from exposure, while the ram-rod was in the barrel. About two inches of it stuck out and was so much decayed that it broke off with but very little pressure. Early in the month of the city was the balance of the stock entirely protected from the weather, but on the under part, which started on small rocks, niches had been worn into it by frequent tramping of animals. About two feet from the stock was the powder flask and lock, both very much rusted. The latter was made by James Cresson, Jr., & Co., Philadelphia.

The theory advanced is about 15 or 20 years ago some hunter, being in this wild locality and wounded it. In the attempt to re-load hurriedly, which is evidenced by the powder flask being dropped and the ram-rod in the rifle, the animal came on the hunter suddenly, who to defend himself, clubbed it until the rifle was broken. Then on the second blow the rifle barrel was hurled to the place where it was found, while the hunter then gave up his life, or in attempting to crawl out of the mountain, perished. The theory is advanced that if the hunter would have succeeded in reaching his friends he would have traced his way for his rifle, if not for the animal, which in his day was a very fine one, having embedded in the stock 27 pieces of silver.

Shortly after the rebellion a man from Boalsburg, Centre county, left his home for a bear hunt in Huntingdon county, and he was never heard from afterward, it is supposed that he met his untimely fate at this place. The gun can be seen at any time at the residence of Frank Strunk, at Strunk's Mills, in Jackson township.

Every purchaser to the amount of \$2 or more, is entitled to a chance in the beautiful Prize Doll, at the Beehive one price stores.

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tennessee, "for the benefits derived from Aver's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers and matter sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Aver's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, 8 months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Aver's Cathartic Pills would wonderfully assist a recovery of physical buoyance and mental vigor. The constipated should use the u.

SWEPT INTO THE STREAM.

One Thousand Acres of Land and "Right Smart of Bears."

On the deck of a big Mississippi steamer stood an aged Southern planter. Indicating by a sweep of his arms the waters the boat was passing over he said to a passenger from the North: "When I was 12 years old I killed my first bear on a plantation, my father was then cutting out of a forest that grew directly over the waters of the bed. That was a mighty good plantation, and there were right smart bears there, too. But that one thousand acres of land went into the Mississippi years ago."

It is putting no strain upon the figure to say that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great, turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That goes, all is lost. Disease is simple, but to reckless or ignorant the simplest thing might as well be complex as a proposition in comic sections. As the lungs, western rivers, which so often food the cities along their shores, arise in a few mountain springs, so all our ailments can be traced to impure blood and a small group of disordered organs. The most effective and inclusive remedy for disease is PARKER'S COMPOUND. It gets rid of the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart begin their work afresh, and disease is driven out. The tonic is not, however, an intoxicant, but cures a desire for strong drink. Have you dyspepsia, rheumatism, or troubles which have refused to yield to other agents? Here is your help.

(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

It is a fact not generally known that the James Boss' Gold Watch Cases really contain more pure gold than many "solid" gold cases. The demand for these watch cases has led to the manufacture of a very poor grade of solid gold watch cases—low in quality, and deficient in quantity. These cases are made from 4 1/2 to 10 karats, and a 5 or 6 karat case is often sold for 12 or 14 karats. It is not economy to buy a watch case so poor in quality that it will soon lose its color, or one so soft that it will lose its shape and fall to shunt tight, thus letting in dust and damaging the works, or one so thin that a slight blow will break the crystal, and perhaps the movement. It is economy to buy a James Boss' Gold Watch Case, in which none of these things ever occur. This watch case is not an experiment—it has been made nearly thirty years.

HALESTON, Pa., Oct. 24, 1883. I sold two James Boss' Gold Watch Cases thirty years ago, when they first came out, and they are in good condition yet. One of them is carried by a carpenter, Mr. L. W. Drake, of Haledon, and only shows the wear in one or two places; the other by Mr. Bowman, of Cunningham, Pa., and I can produce one or both of these cases at any time.

SILVERSTEIN ENIGLE, Jeweler.

Head & Neck slung to Keystone Watch Case Factory, Philadelphia, Pa., for Illustrated Pamphlet showing how James Boss' and Keystone Watch Cases are made.

(To be Continued.)

THE OLD COUNTRY.

Echos from the British Isles and the Continent.

Warlike Talk About Tonquin—The Cordial Reception of the Crown Prince in Madrid—The Porte's Action.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Marquis Tseng in contradicting the statement published in the Republique Francaise, stating that no communications had passed between him and M. Ferry since the 30th of November, says that he is afraid that the French press is inclined to willfully mislead the public on the Tonquin affair. His note to M. Ferry on Wednesday was brief, but to the point, and stated explicitly that orders had been issued from Peking to the commanders of the Chinese troops on the frontier to oppose by force of arms any attempt by the French forces to occupy Bao-Ninh or Sontay. The marquis further informed your correspondent that the Chinese army was now fully prepared to meet the French, notwithstanding the reinforcements which had recently been sent off by France, and that if the French commenced a general advance they would be met half way.

The Italian government have ordered two men of war from Singapore to Canton, to protect Italian interests at that point in the event of war, which now seems to be generally recognized as inevitable.

The brief debate in the French chambers on the Tonquin credit commission's report, and the failure of even the more prominent radicals to insist on concise explanations of the state of the Chinese question, indicate that M. Ferry is upheld almost unanimously in his course, and that politicians of all shades, save perhaps the socialists, are prepared to support the government in their undertakings in Tonquin.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Madrid correspondents of German newspapers all agree that the improvement in Spain during the nine years of Alfonso's reign has been wonderful. Still much remains to be accomplished, which in view of the liberal temper of the king is most certain to follow.

The cordial and enthusiastic reception of the crown prince in Madrid is attributed to a great measure to sympathy engendered by the insulting manner in which Alfonso was received in Paris, creating a desire to do all possible honor to the king's guest, chiefly in the belief that the contrast may do small credit to France. The Paris episode has made even Spanish republicans loyal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The Porte having received official information of the intention of the British government to dispatch war vessels to cruise in the Red sea, is contemplating the assignment of several Turkish men of war to the same waters. Pending final decision in the matter the German ambassador has been consulted as to the probable effect upon the powers of such action, and it is likely that conferences with the representatives of other governments will be had.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 8.—The provost and town council of Galashiels entertained Mr. Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland, at a banquet, and presented him with an address of confidence. In responding to the address, Mr. Trevelyan expressed the hope that peace and good will would return to Ireland if a policy of firmness without rancor be pursued toward her.

ROME, Dec. 8.—The Italian men of war Cristoforo Colombo and Caracciolo have been ordered to proceed from Singapore to Canton. LONDON, Dec. 8.—Gen. Roger A. Pryor has sailed from Queenstown in the Germanic. Previous to going on board he said active steps would immediately be taken toward obtaining reprints for O'Donnell. He declined, however, to disclose in what manner the home secretary would be approached, and said that the grounds upon which the respite would be asked would also be kept secret for the present.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—It is rumored that a meeting of the emperor of Germany and the czar of Russia and the emperor of Austria will shortly occur.

Where the Republican Convention May Meet.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8.—Several members of the national republican committee have arrived here on their way to Washington. Among them being Elisha Enoos, of Wan Keshu, Miss., and ex-Senator McKee, of Mississippi. About ten members are expected by Sunday. They will be entertained by the committee of hotel keepers and others who are anxious to bring the national convention here. Sunday night the party goes to Washington with several Cincinnati politicians. Senator McKee said tonight that he did not expect Cincinnati would get the convention as eastern influence would be too great in favor of Philadelphia or New York. He thought that Indianapolis might get it as a bait for the state elections if the hotel accommodations in the Hoosier city were improved.

Dull Times in the Smoky City.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—It is stated on good authority that there is a larger number of workmen, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., out of employment in Pittsburgh at the present time than has been known since the first of the years following the panic of 1873. An advertisement in a daily newspaper for male help of any kind brings scores and in some cases hundreds of responses. Not only are large manufacturing establishments in many instances reducing their force of workmen, but mercantile establishments are doing likewise, so that the army of the unemployed is daily receiving large accessions. This state of affairs is not singular to Pittsburgh, but prevails in most of the cities of the country.

The Bonanza King's Purchase.

TUCSON, A. T., Dec. 8.—Tucson is in a blaze of enthusiasm over the purchase of the Julipit mines yesterday by J. W. Mackey and J. W. Flood, the bonanza firm of San Francisco, negotiated by W. Lytle, of the same place, who takes an interest with them. The price was \$450,000. The mines are located eighty miles southwest of Tucson, and were discovered last May. The purchase was made on the report of J. N. Low, W. S. Potter and Hank Smith, acknowledged to be the best authorities on the coast. They report that nothing ever discovered on the Pacific Coast is equal to it outside the Comstock purchase. The purchasers will commence operations at once on an extensive scale, putting up the most approved machinery for developing and working the ore.

Carried Off by a Bear.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 8.—A number of citizens of Cicero and Lessor, in Shawano county, are scouring the woods in the hope of finding at least some traces of the sixteen months old daughter of Frank Kline, a prominent farmer. The little child, while playing in front of Kline's house, was carried off by a bear. The child's screams were heard by Mrs. Kline. Ait was announced and Mrs. Kline started to pursue, but lost sight of the animal in the woods.

—Have you seen the elegant display of Holiday Goods at the Beehive?

HALL'S VEGETABLE SUCILLAN Hair Renewer.

Seldom does a popular remedy win such a strong hold upon the public confidence as has HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. The cases in which it has accomplished a complete restoration of color to the hair, and vigorous health to the scalp, are so numerous that it is almost impossible to list them. Old people like it for its wonderful power to restore to their whitening locks their original color and beauty. Middle-aged people like it because it prevents them from getting bald, keeps their hair from falling out, and makes the hair grow thick and strong. Young ladies like it as a dressing because it gives the hair a beautiful glossy lustre, and enables them to dress it in whatever form they wish. Thus it is the favorite of all, and it has become so simply because it disappoints no one.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS.

It is becoming one of the most important popular articles for gentlemen's use. When the beard is gray or naturally of an undesirable shade, BUCKINGHAM'S DYE is the remedy.

Free! Cards and Chromos.

We will send free by mail a sample set of our Large German, French, and American Chromos of over 200 different designs, on receipt of a name and address. We will also send free by mail a set of our new and improved cards, on receipt of a name and address. A confidential price list of our large collection of cards and chromos will be sent on request.

WANTED BOOK MALE and FEMALE.

To escape in the sale of our new and improved books of hand-colored chromos, large people and small, send us your name and address, and we will send you a copy of our new and improved book, "The Great German Remedy for Rheumatism," free of charge.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! AND FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS GO TO Valentines Store Co., Lim.,

Or for anything in Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., Choice Confectionery, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Figs, Raisins, Brazil Filberts, Almonds, Pecans and English Walnuts, Cranberries, Mince meat, &c.

QUEENSWARE, Decorated Sets, Glass Sets, Vases, Toilet Sets, Large Variety of Majolica ware, and cheap in price, as we wish to close out these goods during the Holidays.

D. & R. Our line of Zephyrs and yarns is very full and complete.

Penns Valley Bargain Store. Our line of fine ladies' Jersey waists are selling fast—see them before they are all.

Our line of men's, ladies, misses and children's hose is unsurpassed—a big bargain in misses all wool, at 25c.

Examine our line of ladies' and gen's underwear. We have 24 dozen of one kind of gen's white, all wool, shirts and drawers that we offer at 60 cents. See them and you will buy.

SNAPS FOR YOU! OUR WAY OF SELLING OFF A LARGE WINTER STOCK AT SHORT NOTICE!

\$40,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, & CAPS, &c., AT ALMOST HALF PRICE!

Read this through to the end. There is something that will strike you. Then come with your shooles. Come soon, because we will offer things at less than we can replace them, for after they are sold, we can't pick up such bargains every day. Just some chances.

Wool Brocaded Fine Dress Goods 15 cts. a yard, Elsewhere 30c. Another lot 8 cents a yard. One lot of good Gingham 7 cts a yard. One lot of best Gingham 6 cts a yard. White Bed Spreads 6 cts a yard. Cotton Flannel 6 cts a yard. Best Calicos 6 cts a yard. Best Shirtings 8 cts a yard. Plaid Flannels 10 cts a yard. Double White Cashmeres 18 cts a yard. All White Black and Colored Cashmeres 27 cts a yard. Ladies' Plaid Flannels 10 cts a yard. Ladies' Gossamers 10 cts a yard.

ALL WOOL CASHMERES BLACK & COLORED, AT LEAST ONE THIRD CHEAPER THAN ANYWHERE ELSE. Colored silks from 50cts a yard. A new and superb quality all Silk Satin Rhodans 70cts. City prices \$1 50. The finest quality 1 1/2 yard wide, all Wool Dress Cloth and Flannel, \$1 per yard, same quality elsewhere. \$1 25 per yard. Silk Plushes from 70cts up. Silk Velvets 1 00 & 1 25 up. Velvet from 20cts up. Colored Blankets from 70cts a pair up. White Blankets from 1 45 a pair up. Undershirts and Drawers from 25 cts up. Ladies' Hose 4 pair for 25 cts. Children's Hose 4 pair for 25 cts. Men's socks 4 pair for 25 cts. Men's fine seamless all Wool Hose 18 cts a pair.

SEWERS AT HALF PRICE. Ladies' Shoes Good Calif. \$1 00 a pair. Ladies' Shoes Good Calif. 2 00 a pair. Children's Shoes 25c, 30c, & 40c a pair. Ladies' Button Shoe from \$1 00 a pair. Ladies' Button Shoes Finest Quality 1 50 a pair. Best quality, Warranted 50 to 2 00. French Kid 2 50 to 3 50.

WRIGHT'S BEST ROCHESTER MAKE. Men's Heavy Winter Pants 70cts a pair. Men's Heavy Winter Pants \$1 00, 1 25 & 1 50. Children's Suits from 1 00 and up. BOYS' OVERCOATS. Men's Overcoats \$3 00, 4 00, & 5 00 and up. Men's all Wool suits from 6 00 up. Men's Fine Boots 2 00 a pair. Men's Heavy Boots 1 00 per pair. Boys' Boots 1 25 per pair. Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves 25 cts per pair. Men's Castor and Buck Gloves 75 cts up.

WOLF & SON AT THE OLD STAND CENTRE HALL, HAVE RECEIVED A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS NONE FINER IN THIS COUNTY FROM THE MOST STYLISH DRESS GOODS DOWN TO ANYTHING COMMONLY KEPT BY A GENERAL STORE AND AT BIG BARGAINS.

NEW DRUG STORE AT SPRING MILLS, PA. Situated in the North-east Corner of the SPRING MILLS HOUSE. DRUGS, SPICES and PATENT MEDICINES of all kinds. TOILET ARTICLES and FANCY GOODS. Also TOBACCO & SEGARS, and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds. Spectacles a Specialty. Being an apothecary of experience prescriptions will be accurately compounded. C. E. AURAND, Druggist, Sep 27y Spring Mills, Pa. New Brockerhoff House. BROCKERHOFF HOUSE. ALLEGHENY ST. BELLEFONTE, PA. G. G. McMILLEN, Prop'r. Good Sample Rooms on First Floor. Free Buses to and from all trains. Special rates to witnesses and jurors. Sign

DANIEL PRUTZMAN, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER. After April 1st will open in the "Durst" building, when he will be prepared to make to order Boots and Shoes, and do all kinds of repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed, and charges reasonable. He asks a share of the public patronage. Sign

USE KREIDER'S EXTRA-PURE NEW-FAMILY CORN-MEAL. For Sale by GROCERY and PROVISION DEALERS. Circular to the trade, mailed free on application by postal card. Address, JOHN G. KREIDER, Millton Grove, Pa.

SPRING MILLS Plaining Mill. The place to buy your best and cheapest Building Material is of Jas. S. Krape & Co., Spring Mills, Pa., who keep all kinds of FLOORING, GERMAN, & SPLIT SIDING, SURFACE BOARDS, WINDOW SASHES, SHUTTERS, BLINDS &c. &c. &c. Anything wanted not ready will be furnished on short notice.

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