He asked me once again and then Besought me o'er and o'er, 'Nor yet despaired, although my "No" Was firmer than before.

And still he pleaded urgently,
With mien of one who wins;
sighed and answered "Yes,"—and bought
His book of safety pins. -Eunice Ward, in Puck.

When **Breathitt's Best Shot** Failed.

By SNOWDEN KING.

"Come out and tell a fellow good-by, won't you Ken?"

Daw Simpleton drew his horse up before the door of a small mountain cabin one of the many nestling among the foot-hills of the Curberlands. There was the glint of brown, blue and pink-Kentucky Garrettson brown head, blue dress, and pink apron, and she stood in the door-way.

"Howdy, Daw. Come in." The man glanced down at his right | for?" hand lying on his knee, and shook his head.

"What's up? Have you and daddy been scrapping?"

She came out and leaned on the gate, evidently undisturbed.

"I am going away, Ken, and I want a good long look at you before I go." "You are really and truly going? I never thought you would. Why, Daw, you love the dear old mountains as much as I do I don't see how you can leave them-I couldn't. I wouldn't even try, for I know the home-sickness to see them again would kil me."

Daw Simpleton's whole attitude changed in a moment. His upright figure drooped, and the lips under the black mustache, that were usually close set and resolute, trembled. His eyes gazed wistfullly over the wild, rugged scenery for a moment then came quickly back to the girl's face.

"Yes, Ken, they are much to me, but you are dearer than everything else in the world, except the desire to hit back when I have been hurt. I would do anything to injure the man who dared to make you love him, even if the doing spoiled your whole life."

Oh, Daw, that is why you are going away. You don't want to hurt Doctor Hearst because you know it would break my heart. Why don't you hate me?"

"Ken, don't you know that a mountaineer's hate and love are always too deep to be put aside? My love has . made me do many things," he continued in a musing tone. "When your far ter sent you away to school I took an oath that when you came back you would not find the untaught lout you left. I quit chewing tobacco, drinking mountain dew, and buying loud neckties in order to get money to buy books. I quit fighting so as to have time to study them. I read everything I could lay my hands on. As fast as I learned how words should be used I dropped the mountain dialect-'thar' was the word that clung longest. You cannot know how hard this was, for you never had the mountain tongue. Your mother taught you better. When you came back you seemed to like me better than the other boys that went wild over you, although we had our little tiffs occasionally. Ken, do you remember the night your after thrashed me because I would not go home with you from Caleb West's candy pulling after you had told me I couldn't go? That night was the first time I asked you to marry me, and you told me you never could bear the idea of being called Kentucky Simpleton. I kill Ben Garrettson, and all that has his heart. saved him from that day to this is because he is your father. I believe I cowardly sneak of a Doctor hadn't-"

"Stop!" The eyes that could fill with tears could also flash with quick resentment. "There isn't a man in the | that unafraid look on his face that state who deserves that less than Doc- only a very few men can face death tor Hearst, and you know it. He came here and went practicing his profes- raised a grizzled head and chuckled: sion when the mountain guns were hissing like rattlesnakes, and when the feuds are on their threats fail to keep bim from caring for both sides alike. He doesn't back his bravery with whiskey and pistols, either, for everybody in Breathitt county knows that he never even carries a pocket knife. It's the man in him that goes quietly through-guess I'll be more perlite to where others have to shoot their way through."

The good and the bad-the two elenents that were forever waging war n Daw Simpleton's heart-suddenly fought to a finish.

"Ken, are you quite sure you are going to marry him? I may not be much of a fortune teller, but I predict that instead of marrying him you will kill him before the sun goes down."

The girl laughed a low, happy laugh. "Why not say the mountains will be leveled into valleys in the same length of time, while you are about it? One is quite as likely to happen as the

of the mountain spirit you've got. It has been Ben Garrettson's boast for rears that his daughter is the best thot in the country, and that she stood is ready as a son to defend him-to fill the man who injured her father." She nodded her head. "It is true.

tried to live right ever since. He is old now, and not able to defend himself, but his daughter is both able and willing, and the man who raises his hand against him must answer to her for it.

"No one, looking into the earnest young face, could have doubted the genuine grit that backed her assertion "He doesn't like Hearst?"

"No; that is my one sorrow. I have often seen Harry's face go white at the jeering things daddy sometimes says to him, but he has promised me he will never quarrel with my father." Daw Simpleton's supreme hour had

Your idol can break his promise the same as other men, for he shot Ben Garrettson dead not more than twenty minutes ago."

A sharp pain made its way through the depths of the man's degradation as he saw the small brown hands grasp a snowy whiteness steal over the pretty face.

Charlie Garrettson, a delicate blueeyed boy who had crept into the embrace of his sister's arm, looked up into her face with quick apprehension. He petted the hand on the gate for a moment with his own wee ones, than went back to the house with a hop, skip and a jump that spells boy the world over.

Kentucky's voice was quite steady when she aded: "Where and what

It was characteristic of the man that she no more doubted his word than she would have doubted the evidence of her own eyes. His faults were many, but it had always been said of Daw Pimpleton that nothing would induce him to lie.

"At Contier's saw-mill-he called Hearst a coward."

"Good by Daw. You must go now, I've got a man to kili, and my father to bury-quite enough work for one small woman in one day, is it not?" All the soft gentleness seemed to have fallen from her. Her step was firm and her head thrown proudly erect as she walked back to the house.

Charlie watched her with anxious eyes as she picked up a pistol lying on the table and examined it.

"Why, Charlie, my pistol is not leaded. I didn't think you ever failed to keep it in trim.

"Must I load it now, sis?" There was a note of agony in the boy's voice. "No, my Winchester will do as well,

maybe better-it's sure." Charlie took as tender care of his sister's gun as many people do of their children. Doctor Hearst often took him for a hunt, but could not persuade him to shoot at the game.

"I just can't," Charlie once said, "I love the feel of the gun-to squint my eye down the barrel, and hear the noise it makes, but I just can't kill any-

thing." he put a box of cartridges in the lads hands and sair: "They only make a noise, Charlie,"

Gontier's saw-mill was only a mile from the Garrettson cabin, and Kentucky was not long in reaching it. The mill was quiet and a number of men were standing near a stretcher on which Ben Garrettson was lying. Doctor Hearst knelt beside him, putting the last touch to some bandages. The men started when they saw Kentucky, and one of them ejaculated. 'Fine thing fur him he lit out fore she got here!" But the girl neither saw nor heard them. She saw nothing but the helpless object on the ground, and the man who rose to meet her

"I am so sorry, Kentucky," and Docter Hearst's voice was deep with tenderness, "I was just coming to you He will-

"Not another word. Stand still if you please. You haven't a chance. it's a life for a life."

Doctor Hearst had never heard the voice of the woman he loved sound took another oath that night-I told like that. The Winchester that was myself and God that I would one day never known to miss its mark covered

It took the group of men that one tense moment to realize the situation could have won you in time if that and in that moment Kentucky Garrettson fired.

But when the smoke cleared away Doctor Hearst was still standing with with. The figure on the stretcher

"Didn't I allers say she'd do it? and by gum, she has. But yer had the wrong target this time, little gal. Daw Simpleton has bin goin round payin his debts 'fore he left the country, and, touching his wounded breast, 'this is one of them, but I aint dead yit by a long sight, and Hearst says I'll pull him after this. Just think, Kentuck, what yer might hev' done ef it hadn't bin fur Charlie's blanks."-Farm and Ranch.

Ad Infinitum.

D. B. Rundle of Rock Port, Atchison county, tells of the success his brother had several years ago fishing in the Missouri river near their father's farm. He set a trot line one night baited with minnows. On examining the line next morning, they found the catch included a 140-pound catfish, which had swallowed the hook. When the hook was pulled from its mouth it brought with it a white perch weigh-"Well, it all depends on how much ling five or six pounds, which had previously swallowed the hook, and, in removing the hook from the perch, was found a chub weighing one or two pounds that had swallowed the minnow.--Kansas City Star.

Turbine propellers are steadily grow-When my mother died, daddy quit the ing in favor, both in the British navy feuds, destroyed his stills, and has and the merchant marine.

NEWS Pennsylvania

BAER ENTERTAINS FARMERS. Millionaire Agriculturists Dine With Reading's President.

Reading (Special) .- The members of the Farmers' Club, of Philadelphia, were entertained by President Baer, of the Reading Railway, at his country place. Bruin's Choice, along the Schuylkill River, above Reading.

The party came in a special train composed of Mr. Baer's private car, Philadelphia; the private car, Atlas,

this evening. In the party were George F. Baer, Donald Cameron, T. DeWitt Cuyler, Rudulph Ellis, James L. Fish-Veagh, James McCrea, E. T. Stotesbury, W. N. Appel, Judges J. Hay Brown, Frank L. Connard, William G. Coxe, Judge Vernon W. Davis, Robert W. de Forest, Samuel Dickson, Charles W. Gould, Judge George Gray, W. U. Hensel, Isaac Hiester, Judge George C. Holt, Richmond L. Jones, Chief Justice James T. Mitchell, Heber L. Smith, Francis Lynde Stetson and Judge Henry G. Ward.

DOG SAVES HIS MISTRESS.

Attacks Cow That Was Trampling Young Woman To Death.

Harrisburg (Special) .- Miss Clara Rupp was attacked by a maddened cow on her father's farm in Swatara Township. After the enraged animal had knocked her to the ground and was fiercely horning and trampling her, a large collie dog succeed-

ing in getting the cow to turn its attacks from his bleeding mistress. While the dog and cow were in the midst of their battle, Miss Rupp attracted the attention of her father by her cries, who ran to her assistance. She is badly bruised and cut.

SANDWICH NOT A MEAL.

Consequently Ice Cream Cannot Be Sold As A Desert On Sunday.

Altoona (Special). - Magistrate David Kinch has officially decided that a sandwich and a plate of ice complete. cream does not constitute a meal in the legal sense, for the purpose of avoiding the Sunday blue laws. Constable Markey arrested Frederick Wise for selling ice cream Sunday at his cafe, at South Altoona. Wise alleged that he served the ice cream with meals. It turned out that Wise, remembering the law, refused to sell the cream unless a sandwich was also purchased, hoping thus to come within the scope of the law.

the spirit of the law," declared the the division of State archives. magistrate and be imposed a fine of \$4. Markey also arrested Robert Ritter and H. B. Heffey, Lakemont Park caterers, for selling cream on Sunday.

Enlarging Insane Hospital,

male infirmary for the Hospital for the Insane, which is provided for in the new \$429,000 appropriation bill. The building will be 210 feet long, and 80 feet wide, and will accommodate 200 patients. It will be two of brick.

In addition, there is provided in cost \$90,000, a building for the acute There is also to be erected a ler boy bad disappeared. \$15,000 building for the employees and attendants.

Whistle Fatal To Girl.

Easton (Special). - Annie Linge, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Linge, of West Easton, was romping with a number of other children, blowing a toy tin whistle, when in inhaling breath the whistle slipped down her throat and leg. lodged there

She cried out in agony, and medical assistance was soon obtained, but hemorrhages set in and she died in an hour.

Lightning Strikes Train. .

Birdsboro (Special) .- During a local thunder storm. David S. Schmock, a brakeman on an extra freight train on the main line of the Reading Rallway, was struck by lightning and killed.

Schmock was on top of a moving box car and was struck on the head. The hair was burned off his head and face, but the car was not damaged.

The deceased is a resident of Philadelphia, :tarting out from the Richmond yard.

Rescued By Her Pet.

Alleniown (Special). -- Attacked by a bull while walking along a road dog in the two towns, as well as near Slesholtzville, Miss Emma Sicher was rescued by the interference State Constabular will be despatched of a pet buildog. A battle between the two animals resulted in severe injuries to the bull and the death of the dog.

Drowned In Jar Of Water. Lititz (Special) .-- Ruth, the 2year-old daughter of Graybill Minnich, fell into a huge stone jar partly filled with water and was drowned. The jar was on the kitchen floor.

Legacy Will Not Stop Work. Meadville (Special) .- Aleck Walton, a hostler at the Major A. C. Huidekoper Stock Farm, Conneaut Lake, deposited in a Meadville bank a draft for \$10,000, his share, with Park, at a cost of \$68,000. six other children, of the estate of his father, a London butcher. Walton's bride, Maggie Barr, arrived here from England on June 10 and they were married that afternoon. Walton will continue to work on the at his home, following an illness of stock farm.

EXPLOSION KILLS 7 MINERS

The Bodies Torn and Clothing Burned Off.

Scranton, Pa. (Special). - Seven nen were killed outright and two others seriously injured in two explosions of mine gas in the Johnson No. 1 Mine, at Priceburg. The first explosion, which occurred about 3 o'clock, was caused by the carelessof the Jersey Central Railroad, and ness of a door tender who, by leaving two Pullmans. The party returned a door open, allowed gas to accumulate in the workings. One man was injured as a result of this explosion. The second explosion, which resulted in the death of seven men and the er, Clement A. Griscom, Wayne Mac- injury of another, occurred about 5 o'clock and resulted from the ignition of the deadly firedamp which accumulated after the first explosion. Of the eight men who were working in the main gangway at the time of the second explosion, seven were killed instantly.

A runner, who was near the foot of the shaft when the second explosion occurred, quickly gave the alarm and a rescue party hurried to the scene of the explosion. All the victims were frightfully burned, the clothing being burned off most of

News of the explosion spread rapdly through the village of Priceourg, a mining hamlet just north of Scranton, and hundreds of wives, children and other relatives of those who are empolyed in the mine hurried to the breaker. So badly disfigured were the remains of those who were killed that identification at the time was impossible, and the wildest excitement prevailed. Harsh measures had to be pursued by the mine officials to keep the crowds back, and hundreds followed the ambulances to undertaking establishments. It was with the greatest difficulty that any authentic news of the affair could be learned, because

of the excitement that prevailed. About 1,500 men work in the mine, but as no account was kept of those who had come out before the explosion occurred, it is impossible to determine until the rescuing party returns if the present death list is

Historians Fraternize.

Lancaster (Special) .-- The Lancaser County Historical Society held its annual outing at Accomac, on the Susquehanna, and entertained the Berks County Historical Society. Addresses were made at the dinner presided over by S. M. Sener, of Lancaster; by Dr. John W. Jordan, Philadelphia, president of the State Fed-"Its violation of the letter and R. F. Kelker, Harrisburg, head of eration of Historical Societies, and

Killed By Lightning In Field. Selinsgrove (Special) .- So anxious

was Michael C. Moyer to replant a cornfield that he continued his labors while a storm was gathering. bolt of lightning struck and instant-Danville (Special). - Work was ly killed him as the work was almost commenced on the new \$90,000 fe- completed. His body was pierced from shoulder to shoulder and shor loosened from his feet.

Young Bather Drowner.

Danville (Special) .- Fred Miller. the 10-year-old son of Charles Miller, stories high and will be constructed of Riverside, was drowned while swimming with several companions in the river front about a mile bethe new appropriation bill a building low town. The boys suddenly found for the acute insane male patients to themselves in deep water and a strong current and when, after a insane female patients, to cost \$90 .- struggle, they reached shore the Mil-

Argument Was Convincing. Pottsville (Special) .- Jay Sunday, aged 14 years, was shot by a companion, here. The boys had a Flopert rifle. They had an argument as to whether the gun was loaded. To show Sunday it wasn't, his companion pointed it at him and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered Sunday's

Pittsburg Needs More Workmen. Pittsburg (Special). -- Owing to the dearth of unskilled cheap labor in the Pittsburg district the United States Steel Corporation has sent agents at Ellis Island in an endeavor to secure 5000 and has been fairly successful.

Church Struck By Lightning. Reading (Special). - A terrific electric storm swept over the southwestern part of the county. The only building damaged was the Wyomissing Church, of Gouglersville, which was struck by lightning. The roof was torn up. The rafters

were split. To Kill Every Dog In Town. Hazleton (Special) .- A mad dog played havoc at Gowen and Rock Glen and before he was shot every a man and girl were bitten. The to the towns to kill every dog.

Buried In Bridal Robes.

Chester (Special) .-- Mrs. Kathrya Sprague Dehner, a well-known member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, died at her home on Parker Street after a few minutes' ill-The deceased was married only three months ago. She was buried in her bridal robes.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Judge Johnson has approved the contract for the erection of a new bridge over Darby Creek, connecting the township of Tinicum to Prospect

James F. Dougherty, aged 54 years, a well-known hotel man of Danville, and a Democratic politician, who has served a number of terms as member of Council, died lsix weeks.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Cincinnati keeps on tobogganing John Ganzel in the batting list. The St. Louis Nationals have one great base card in pitcher Beebe. Detroit is the only major league

club that has made a triple play thus One Mordecai Brown seems to have

the Indian sign on Christie Mathewgon. Manager Hanlon has promised the Reds \$1000 if they finish in third

Pastorius, the Brooklyn southpaw,

is one of the National League's best fielding pitchers. Pitcher Ames, of the New Yorks,

is not putting up the game he promised in the spring. The Clevelands are making a good record on this trip and also are show-

ing fine fighting qualities. Magee, of the New York Americans, earns fresh compliments from the critics in every city he visits.

Beebe, of St. Louis, has the best strike-out record in the National League to date-twelve men in a mine-inning game. Mayor McClellan, of New York, vetoed the bill giving additional baseball privileges on Sunday, denouncing it as dishonest and mercenary.

Jack Kleinow doesn't make any fuss about his work, but in an unobtrusive sort of way is putting up a smooth, strong game behind the bat for the New York Americans. Dan McGann, of the New York Nationals, keeps up his good hitting. There are not many who can drive a ball away with more velocity than

McGann when he is in batting mood. The work of the New York Nationals has been the reverse of impressive ever since their run of seventeen straight wins was terminated. Their work on the road has not been up to their standard.

WHICH ARE YOU?

Two boys went to gather grapes. One was happy because they found grapes: the other was unhappy because the grapes had seeds in them. Two men, being convalescent, were asked how they were. One said:

"I was worse yesterday." When it rains one may says: "This will make mud." Another: "This will lay the dust."

Two boys examined a bush. One

"I'm better to-day." The other said:

observed that it had a thorn; the other that it had a rose. Two children, looking through a colored glass, one said: "The world is blue." The other said: "It is

bright." Two boys having a bee, one got honey, the other got stung. The first

called it a honey bee, the other a stinging bee. "I am glad I live," says one man.

"I am sorry I must die," says another. "I am glad," says one, "that it is no worse. "I am sorry," says an-

other, "that it is no better." One says: "Our good is mixed with evil." Another says: "Our evil is mixed with good."

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