

BURIED TREASURE.

Within the past few nights the occupants of the old Adams residence, on the bank of the Ohio river, in the Sixth Ward, Allegheny, noticed several men hanging around the house in a suspicious manner.

Mr. Thomas Harper, who has occupied the house for the past six or seven years, answered the bell and asked their errand. With some hesitation the three strangers stated that they had an instrument for detecting and locating hidden treasures;

No cellars in the world are better fitted for the hiding-place of a treasure than these. There are five apartments, and the dim light which steals through the grating has just enough shadow to make it a first-rate hiding place for the ghost of the departed Mr. James Adams; and the ghost appears, so say those who know and flits about in the most unrealistic manner, keeping strict guard over the treasure buried there so many years ago.

A spot was selected. With bright faces flushed with hope the diggers commenced. Nothing was heard for a while but the rattle of the pick and shovel. The whole became larger and deeper, but no signs yet of the chest supposed to contain the treasure. The signs seemed to weaken; the indicator no longer pointed as strongly in that direction. Night had closed in, and all the lamps in the house brought into use.

Mr. Harper asked to see the wonderful instrument which was so infallible. The owners were reluctant to show it, but upon Mr. Harper insisting handed it to him. It was a small glass vial, having a sealed cork, through the centre of which was a string. The contents of the bottle the owners refused to tell. That was their secret, and they proposed to keep it. In Mr. Harper's hand the contents of this wonderful bottle remained constantly at rest no matter in what locality he stood.

The seeking of a fortune in this place is undoubtedly the result of an old tradition which is widely known in that part of Allegheny. According to the legend, Mr. Adams years ago secreted about the house a chest filled with gold and jewels. Since his death some persons declare that on more than one occasion they have seen his ghost, and on all occasions it has appeared in the vicinity of cellars, as if he were there standing guard.

Mr. Adams was one of the best known men of his day. He was the grandfather of the late James A. Hutchinson. The story of the buried treasure probably originated from a little trick which Mr. Adams played on his workmen when the erection of the house was begun in 1829.

tried every means to make them work faster, but failed.

At last he found a place in the wall where a stone could be removed. Taking it out he threw in a handful of gold and silver coin. Then he told the workmen that he had dreamed on several nights that money was buried somewhere under the wall.

—WHEELING, W. Va., January 27.—The last of the thirty-nine persons killed by the explosion at Newburg mines was recovered to-day and the remains interred a few hours afterward.

Her Hair Caught Fire. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5.—While Miss Mena Cleary, of the Boston Ideal Opera Company, was playing in "Fra-Diavolo" at Karl's Opera House last night, she passed a lighted candle. Her hair caught fire and blazed up for an instant, when Tom Karl came to her rescue and put out the fire with his hands, which were badly burned in the operation.

—CHICAGO, January 27.—The suit to contest Carter Harrison's election as mayor of Chicago was dismissed on the motion of the attorney for the petitioners.

LONDON, Ont., January 27.—The Grand Trunk officials have informed their London employes that Manager Hickson regrets his inability to restore the 10 per cent. reduction in their wages.

A Girl's Horrible Death. SHENANDOAH, Pa., February 1.—A most sickening railroad accident occurred on the Ashland branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad, between this place and Girardville, this afternoon.

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