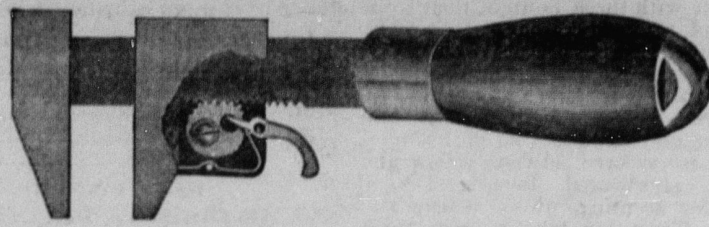


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An elderly man, with hayseed in his hair, wearing a broad-brimmed slouch hat, very wide breeches, and a coat its ample proportions of which indicated its bucolic origin, arrived at the Broad Street Station yesterday at noon on the New York express. He carefully removed two heavy valises from the car seat to a cab and was driven to the Mint. Here, after making cautious inquiries, he was directed to Weigh Clerk H. S. Cochran, into whose custody he delivered the two valises with a sigh of relief.

### A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

It did not require much investigation upon the part of the mint officials to discover that the two gold bricks were bogus and in reality they were two well doctored composition bricks easily calculated to deceive careless chemists.

When this information was communicated to the old man he was at first amazed, and then he became heart-broken.

He told a long and circumstantial story of how two strangers, claiming to be Western miners, had come to his country home and by means of letters from some of his Western friends, gained his confidence. They had remained at the little village near his farm for some time and displayed considerable money. Finally they disclosed to him a great secret. They had found a paying gold mine, from which they had taken enough gold to make two bricks which they were taking to the Philadelphia Mint to get enough capital to return and work their mine.

### THE FARMER FALLS INTO THE NET.

The upshot was by various skillful stories the men induced the old farmer to advance at first \$200 and finally \$7,500 upon each of the bricks—a total of \$15,000. To secure this money the farmer was compelled to mortgage his farm for nearly all it is worth and borrow from friends. The men pretended to send the money West with which to work their mine.

On Monday they volunteered to come to this city with the old farmer to sell the bricks to the Mint for their full value. The two pretended miners slipped away at a dining station on the route and left the old man to come to this city alone with his bricks. The farmer, supposing that his two friends had become lost and would turn up here in due time, came on with his golden treasure. The old man was sent home almost crazed.

Mr. Cochran and some officials in the Mint loaned the poor man enough money to pay his fare back to Oneida county. The old farmer wept bitterly over his loss and could scarcely console himself. The Mint officials refused to give out his name.

TOLEDO, O., May 9.—Reports of an attempt at wholesale poisoning have just reached this city. Hiram Fields, a prominent grape grower and wine merchant, reproved a hired man for drunkenness. The man replied: "I'll fix you." Later Fields found that the wine casks had been tampered with, and closer examination revealed crystals of blue vitriol, not yet dissolved, in wine. Dozens of cases containing thousands of gallons of wine were found poisoned and must be thrown away. But for the timely discovery, hundreds of lives might have been lost.

The hired man was arrested and great excitement and wild rumors of lynchings ensued.

On Friday evening a passenger train on the Inter-oceanic Railway was stopped and robbed by a band of 14 highwaymen, three miles beyond Trigo. The passengers and trainmen were systematically robbed. The company lost over \$3,000 from the treasury box. It is presumed that this is the same band that entered Amanaeca recently and that plundered the Chalhue ranch, in the State of Puebla. A large force of cavalry which was ordered out by the Government has struck the trail of the robbers.

### A Desperate Mother Saves her Child.

Speaking of serious cases of diphtheria says Dr. Willis of Brooklyn, in the New York Sun, I know of a singular case that occurred on Sixth avenue New York, only a short time ago. It was a child 4 years of age. It was so near death's door that the family physician had given up all hopes of its recovery. The poor mother was almost distracted. She pleaded with the doctor to save her child if possible, but to no avail. His last call was about 9 o'clock in the evening. As he left the house, the mother took up the child in her arms and looked down its throat, and saw that it could scarcely get its breath. As the mother watched its sufferings she became desperate and thought to herself: "If I could only pull that false membrane out of its throat I believe my child would live."

In a twinkling she put her fore-finger down the child's throat and extricated the false membrane that obstructed its breathing.

When the physician called in the morning he expected to see the corpse of the child. He inquired of the mother of the sudden change for the better, when she told him what she had done.

Why my good woman, said he, "you have saved the child's life at a great risk. Let me see the false membrane."

When shown to him he asked leave to take it, as he desired to make it the subject of a lecture before the Medical College in this city, and his request was granted.

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### GOLD IN A LOG.

While Peter Beauchamp, the owner of a saw mill in New Hope, was engaged in halving a big cypress log the teeth of the saw began to grate harshly on his ear. He to ascertain the cause, and, to his surprise, he discovered a box, measuring from four by eight inches. After much difficulty he got the box out and pried the lid open, his eyes almost being from their sockets when he saw that it was filled with coin.

After satisfying himself that it was real gold, Beauchamp put his treasure in a place of safety. He refused to tell the neighbors the amount of his find, but satisfied their curiosity, to some extent by displaying \$20 gold pieces. When James Carry, from whom Peter obtained the log, learned of the discovery, he laid claim to the box. Peter would not recognize the claim, and Carry threatens a law suit.

It is supposed that the money was placed in the tree many years ago, by Levi Spencer, an old miser, who lived near where the tree was cut down.

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