

A STEAMBOAT ADVENTURE.

BY DR. E. W. FISHL. In the old time, when the Western rivers were bordered by the wilderness, and flat boats were more numerous than steamboats, fluvial navigation was full of danger from three sources—snags, gamblers and explosions. Snags and gamblers were as thick as mosquitoes in the river, and an engineer who could not excel in a race had no other honorable resort but to blow up his craft and cry "Foul!" Any traveler who had never tried snags, hot steam, and a "quiet game," was yet in his verdancy.

Stranger won quite heavy—I won—Milbank won. Stakes slightly increased. Stranger lost heavily. Milbank and I won. Then I won near every bet they had, and I remember ordering wine on account of it. Soon the faces switched me on the track, fortune setting in strongly and steadily against me. I became greatly confused. Memory is badly mixed here. The first bill laid down seemed to have been a New York gold check in favor of a Texas house. How, I do not know, but a fearful row sprang up at this time. I snatched the bill, put it in the value, and sprang the lock. As to what took place I never know. We were all drunk—at least the other two appeared to be—and it was late in the evening.

The following interesting account of a young Quaker who could not be induced to fight in the late war, though conscripted, is from the pen of a prominent citizen of Tennessee. It is a faithful narration of one of the most interesting and curious events of the war.

Such was substantially the interview between the remarkable boy and the remarkable man. Perhaps two more opposite characters, in many particulars, never came in contact.

Music from Geo. Burners. A somewhat numerous company met one afternoon recently at the house of Mr. Frederic Kestner in Paris, to witness his experiments with a strange invention of his which he called the "Pyrophone." The pyrophone, as its name indicates, is an instrument which produces sounds by means of gas jets.

Extraordinary "Mind" Marriage. "The course of true love never did run smooth" is a time worn adage which the majority of grown-up Paris, in witness of their adherence to it, would have been glad to see the cause of a "dead-lock" in the affairs of a newly-married couple residing in the township of Westminster.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. This farm is situated in Lyndon Twp., Westchester Co., two miles west of Lyndonville, on the Greenway and Stuyvesant pike, containing about one hundred and fifty acres, one acre cleared balance well timbered.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Samuel H. Gray and Catherine his wife, of the County of Madison, State of New York, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the late Samuel H. Gray, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned assignee for settlement to be made at my office in Somerset, Pa.

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