

**A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.**

The Calaveras Chronicle relates this account of an accident in the Gwin mine, which, although resulting harmlessly, was such a narrow escape from terrible death that its contemplation chills the blood with horror:

A young man named Nuner, a bucket-lander, was knocked head-first into the shaft and escaped without any injury whatever. When it is understood that the shaft is over eight hundred feet deep, the miraculousness of the escape from instant death will be apparent. The bucket had just come up, and Nuner had "landed" it. Subsequently, while passing between the bucket and the shaft, Nuner was struck by the tub and knocked head-long into the yawning abyss—a swinging motion having been suddenly given to the bucket by the effort of the engineer to get the machinery "past center." Fortunately, after descending a few feet, Nuner struck a timber in the shaft, which partially broke his fall, and at the same time was lucky enough to be within reach of the bell-wire, which he grasped. His momentum was so great, however, that although he clung to his frail support with an energy nerveed by desperation, his hold was broken, and he continued his frightful passage down the shaft. Another set of timbers impeded his fall, and again clutching the bell-wire, Nuner succeeded in stopping his descent. He resounded and resumed his work as though being pitched into an 800-foot shaft was an every-day occurrence. We doubt whether the history of mining accidents furnishes a parallel to the one which we have narrated for presence of mind and miraculous escape from what seemed inevitable death.

"Mother, mother," cried a young rook, returning hurriedly from its first flight, "I'm so frightened. I've seen such a sight!" "What sight, my son?" asked the rook. "Oh, white creatures screeching and running, and straining their necks, and holding their heads ever so high! See, mother, there they go." "Geese, my son, merely geese," calmly replied the parent bird, looking over the common. "Through life, child, observe that when you meet any one who makes a great fuss about himself, and tries to lift his head higher than the rest of the world you may set him down at once for a goose!"

Commodore Vanderbilt wears a white tie, and looks like a minister. The correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean says he was coming down in a street-car, when two young men entered, both being intoxicated. Perceiving the venerable gentleman, one of the young men addressed him with, "I s'pose yer think I'm going straight down to h'ell, don't yer?" "Why no," said the Commodore; "I hope not." The young man nudged his companion, and nodding towards Vanderbilt, said, "He's a (hic) Univer'st'at!"

Speaking of the Tilton-Beecher affair, Major Bullfinch perpetrated a solemn joke. He was out boating with a party of ladies who, for fun, began rocking the craft. Suddenly old Bullfinch run the boat ashore.

"What did you do that for?" demanded the company.

"Why" he responded solemnly, "when she gets to tiltin' better beach her."

The ladies screamed, jumped out and waded ashore.

A Paris correspondent says: "There is a new fashion in jewelry which I must mention, and that is, that ladies wear pending to a velvet strip around the neck, or to their brooch, the medals or crosses won by their husbands for the service they have rendered their country. The gentlemen wear the ribbons only; the ladies wear the medals."

A Maine man, who was dying, arranged his worldly affairs very coolly. "As to the funeral," he said, after everything else had been settled, "I guess Sam Hubbard had better lead the services. He's an easy, fluent talker, and I allers liked to hear him. I've had dealins' with him, and allers found he set out things just about as they was."

A convivial club called "The Winning Cards," has been established at Dubuque. It is limited to fifty-two members, known as "the pack," each bearing the name of a card. The presiding officer is the "Jack of Clubs," and the tray, of course, carries around the liquid refreshments.

Ralph Waldo Emerson never had toothache, boils, or a son belonging to a base-ball club. He said recently: "I never had a trouble or a sorrow which I could not forget in fifteen minutes in the perusal of some favorite author."

The editor of the Worcester Gazette says that dancing is apt to produce apoplexy. When he put his arm around a pretty partner for the first time, it affected him worse than the delirium tremens.

It is said that Miss Kellogg, the singer, receives on an average twenty letters a day requesting her autograph.

First irate female—"I'd hate to be in your shoes!" Second ditto—"You couldn't get in them!"

It is said that Brigham Young has made his will and given his friends ten children each.

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ON AND AFTER Monday, February 2, 1874, trains will run as follows:

STATIONS. Northward.		Southward.	
No. 1	No. 2	No. 1	No. 2
Pittsburgh	7:20	10:05	3:00
W. Pen June	4:02	8:50	1:20
Kittanning	4:50	9:48	7:45
R. Bk June	5:46	10:36	6:20
Brady Bend	6:50	10:55	6:00
Parker	6:43	11:35	5:20
Emontion	7:05	12:00	4:48
Scrubsgrass	8:12	1:10	3:52
Franklin	9:05	1:57	3:05
Oil City	7:00	9:45	2:15
Oleopolis	8:00	2:49	12:12
Eagle Rock	8:17	3:00	11:45
Tionesta	9:05	3:29	10:57
Tidoute	10:28	4:15	9:23
Irvinevton	11:45	5:00	7:45
Roseville	10:05	2:55	1:52
Titusville	11:10	3:50	12:53
Corry	8:10	11:15	
Mayville	7:00	9:47	
Buffalo	8:55	6:00	

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**DEPART.**  
Southern express, 5:20 a. m.; Pacific express, 2:40 a. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 1, 6:30 a. m.; Mail Train, 8:10 a. m.; Brinton's accommodation, 12:20 a. m.; Braddock's accommodation No. 1, 5:10 p. m.; Cincinnati express, 7:55 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 2, 11:51 a. m.; Johnstown accommodation, 4:05 p. m.; Homewood accommodation, 8:01 p. m.; Philadelphia express, 3:50 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 3, 3:05 p. m.; Wall's accommodation No. 4, 6:05 p. m.; Fast Line, 7:40 p. m.; Wall's No. 5, 11:00 p. m.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:10 p. m.

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ON AND after Monday June 1, Trains will run as follows—(Philadelphia Time):  
Trains leave Oil City for Pittsburgh at 2:15 p. m., 8:20 p. m., and 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:30, 3:40 p. m., and 6:10 a. m.  
Trains leave Pittsburgh for Oil City at 7:20 a. m., 1:00 and 8:30 p. m., arriving in Oil City at 2:53 a. m., 8:15 and 8:55 p. m.  
Trains leave Oil City for Buffalo at 2:45 p. m., 6:20 p. m., arriving in Buffalo at 8:55 p. m., 1:10 a. m.  
Trains leave Buffalo for Oil City at 8:05 a. m. and 12:25 p. m., arriving at Oil City at 2:00 p. m. and 8:05 p. m.

All trains given above run through from Pittsburgh to Buffalo and return, without change of cars. Trains run on Philadelphia time, which is 20 minutes faster than Pittsburgh time. The time at Buffalo is L. S. & M. S. R. Y. time which is 25 minutes slower than Philadelphia time.

Oil City accommodation leaves Brady's Bend at 6:40 a. m., arriving in Oil City at 11:50 p. m. Leaves Oil City at 5:05 p. m., arriving at Brady's Bend at 8:15 p. m.

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STATIONS. No. 2.		No. 4.	
Oleopolis	10:25 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	
Bennett	10:38 "	3:28 "	
Woods	10:50 "	3:18 "	
Prathers Mill	10:24 "	3:10 "	
Pithole City	11:06 "	2:50 "	

  

STATIONS. No. 1.		No. 3.	
Pithole City	8:40 a. m.	1:20 p. m.	
Prathers Mill	8:48 "	1:48 "	
Woods	8:56 "	1:56 "	
Bennett	9:02 "	2:02 "	
Oleopolis	9:16 "	2:14 "	

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