

One day last week four or five Detroiters went into Macomb county to shoot squirrels and kick their shins against logs and fence rails.

For Heaven's sake! Dougherty, don't move as much as a finger! A big rattlesnake is right under your leg!

Dougherty was flat on his back, eyes covered, arms sprawled out, and his voice trembled as he replied:

"My God! what shall I do?" "Keep perfectly quiet! It is your only hope! If you even raise a finger he will dart his fangs into you!"

The man with the rattle-box gave it a shake, and reached out and laid a club across Dougherty's legs, while the other man moved off about twenty feet and exclaimed:

"Heavens, what can we do? If we shoot we may kill Dougherty."

The club was rolled off on the ground and the victim whispered:

"For mercy sake kill it!" "The club was rolled over his legs again, the box shaken, and the man whispered back:

"Be quiet or it is instant death! I think the snake wants to go to sleep, and if you will keep still you will be all right."

The box was shaken, the club moved around, and finally the "snake" seemed to Dougherty to settle down on his breast.

He dared not whisper for fear of rousing it, but one of the men called out:

"There it is asleep. We'll move away and wait for it to glide off!"

The whole crowd moved off behind a bank and laughed and rolled and tore up the dirt until they were exhausted, while poor Dougherty lay there like a log, not even daring to draw an ordinary breath.

The sweat ran down his face, and started out from his body until his shirt was wringing wet. The fellows took their guns and tramped away, leaving him thus, and were gone for an hour and a half.

When they returned Dougherty was sitting up, having discovered the joke about five minutes previously. He did not have a word to say, but there was a whole unabridged dictionary in his eyes. They spoke to him, but for answer he rose up, shouldered his gun, made a bee-line for the highway, and none of the party has met him since.

Governor Bradley, of Nevada, got on the train at Elko, last week, to go to Palisade. The car was crowded, and he was compelled to perambulate the entire length of the car to obtain a seat.

"Good morning, my son; how'd'ye do to-day, sir?" said the Governor in his good-natured way, to a big Misourian, who had generously given up half his seat to the stranger who had thus accosted him.

"That's all right, my friend," said the stranger, "but don't make yourself so familiar with me, I have heard of you before—you're one of them three card fellows—but you can't come it over me, not much. I've been that myself, I have!"

The Governor assured the stranger that he was mistaken in the man, that his mission was of a different character altogether; but it was of no use, the more the Governor protested his innocence the more the man became convinced he had "dropped on one of them fellers."

A practical writer says he admires plump girls, because, in addition to other attractions, as a general thing they eat little, and like Byron, he dislikes to see a woman eat.

"This, pale, sentimental girl," he observes, "will consume more corned beef than a blacksmith—when no one is looking at them. At table, when gentlemen are present, one preserved strawberry apparently answers their needs.

Fascinating young man, don't trust to appearances. Because you find your fragile Dulcinea languidly playing the piano in the parlor, it is no sign that her mother is not at a corner grocery running in debt for a peck of potatoes, that she may satisfy the hearty appetite of her delicate child."

The Turks have calculated that within two hundred years more they will have conquered the world. The statement is made in all seriousness in an Arabic newspaper which is published under Turkish surveillance.

A good many persons who couldn't be hired for love or money to saw our sticks of wood twice in two, will sit down and write all day on the "lamentable wholesale destruction of American forests."

A party of Sioux Indians stole a patent ice-cream freezer last week thinking it was a hand organ, and all the big medicine men turned the crank a week before they concluded there was no music in it.

Allegheny Valley Rail Road. Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway, and Buffalo, Corry & Pittsburgh R. R.

Table with columns for stations (Pittsburgh, W. Point, Kittanning, etc.) and times for northward and southward trains.

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Allegheny Valley Rail Road.

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 10:00, 3:40 p. m., and 6:10 a. m.

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