

Jugling for Dog.

Brick Pomeroy tells the following: Another time we were traveling on grounds we had no right to tramp over.

It was early morning. We had risen at three, ridden ten miles, and struck the creek as the trout were ready for breakfast.

If ever we fished close it was then. Not a whisper to disturb the birds, or the owner of the land.

This was the time to have gone; but the trout were so large and bit so readily, that we could not withstand the temptation.

Suddenly there was a rushing thrill on our field, as if a mad bull were coming! We looked toward the house, and saw the farmer and his two boys on the fence.

To outrun a dog was not to be thought of. There was no time to lose. He cleared a fence, came for us just as we reached a front seat on a limb above his reach.

Here was a precious go! A vicious bull-dog under the tree, and a farmer and two big boys ready to move down upon our works.

The farmer yelled to his dog—"Watch him, Tige!"

Tige proposed to do that little thing, and keeping his eye on us, seated himself under the tree.

Then spoke this ugly farmer man—"Just hold on there, stranger, till we get breakfast; then we'll come and see you! It you are in a hurry, however, you can go now! Watch him, Tige!"

We surmised trouble—quite much; for twice had the bold man of bull-dogs and agriculture elegantly wholoped innocent tourists for being seen on his suburban premises.

Time is the essence of contracts, and the saving ordinance for those in trouble. We had a stout line in our coat pocket and a large hook intended for rock bass if we failed to take trout.

We called the dog pet names, but he wasn't on it! Then we tried to move down—when he'd move up! At last we trebled our bass line, fastened the great limerick to it, baited it with the corned beef, tied the end of the line to a limb, and angled for dog!

Tige was in appetite. He smelt of the beef; it was very nice. He swallowed it and sat still with his eyes on us for more, but with no friendly look beaming from his countenance.

When we pulled gently on the line—it was fast! Tige yanked and pulled, but 'twas no use! The attention of the canine was diverted from us, his business was being done by another line!

We quickly slid down the tree—coming near blistering our back doing it—seized the basket and pole, and straightway went thence somewhat lively.

We found our string of fish, and reached the buggy and a commanding spot in the road, in time to see the sturdy yeoman wove forth.

We saw him and his cohorts, male and female, move slowly, as if in no haste, We saw them look up the tree. We saw an anxious group engaged about the dog. We came quickly home, and kindly left the bass line and hook to the farmer.

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A PARISIAN SCANDAL.—A most extraordinary trial is just now going on here. The Schumackers, man and wife, sue their daughter, the Marquis d'Orvault, for a pension alimentaire, to keep them from starving.

Consider how your lots are cast, A hole in either stocking! If we may judge from what has passed, A bachelor's life is shacking!

Ye staunch old maids, that do despise The men, and are so spiteful, Pu e wedded love, I wouid advise, Because it is delightful.

Each pouting Miss should now begin To think upon a sweetheart. For she who lags will never win, Although she uses much art;

A lovely girl stepped into a store to buy a pair of mits. "How much are they?" "Why," said the gallant and impudent clerk, lost in gazing on sparkling eyes and ruby lips,

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BEST FURNITURE MADE which he offers at prices that cannot fail to please. His stock consists of Bed-room Suits, Upholstered Goods, Bureaus, Washstands, Commodes, Lounges, Bedsteads of Maple, Oak, Whitewood and Black Walnut, Spring Beds and Mattresses, Extension, Dining, Breakfast, Tea Party and Quartette Tables, Chairs of every kind and description.

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Feeling confident that with a liberal patronage, we shall be able to keep up a First Class establishment, we appeal to the people of Elk county, to say if it is not better to keep their money in circulation at home than to send it off to the cities where if they buy but little they are sure to get cheated and pay a good round sum into the bargain.

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Business Directory.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-1y]

AURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney at Law, and U. S. Commissioner, Ridgway Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'66-1y]

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D. R. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-1y]

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SOUTHERN AND WILLIS Attorneys at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa., will attend to all professional business promptly. [mar-22'66-1y]

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FRANK ENTZ, MERCHANT TAILOR, Centreville, Elk county, Pa., desires to inform the citizens of Centreville and vicinity, that he is at all times prepared to do work in a neat and satisfactory manner. [nov'67]

HALL & BRO. Attorneys-at-Law, ST. MARY'S: BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1866. 1y.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. Eclectic Physician. Office and residence opposite the Jail, on Centre St., Ridgway, Pa. Prompt attention will be given to all calls. Office hours: 7 to 8 A. M.; 12 to 2 P. M.; and 6 to 7 P. M. [Mar. 2', 66-67]

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