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VAIN SEARCH.
Money and Valuables Have Been Found Years Ago by Others.

John Browning went back to Colorado on Saturday a disappointed man. He came East to recover treasure, only to learn that it had been found years ago. Browning was a nephew of Frank Hamilton, who died in Colorado about a month ago. On his death bed Hamilton confided to his nephew the secret place of treasure consisting of jewelry to the value of \$2,000, \$1,000 in money and five barrels of whiskey all hidden in a mine at Pittston.

Hamilton gave his nephew a tracing of the mine and the chamber in which the treasure was placed after it had been stolen from merchants in Pittston. Browning reached Pittston last week. He made a diligent search of the mine, but could find no trace of the money or other valuables. On Friday he found out for the first time that the treasure had been recovered.

A man named Owen, under oath, said he had helped to spend the money, amounting to several hundred dollars. Years ago he worked in No. 6 mine at Pittston. One day his laborer while removing a pile of rubbish struck his pick against a wooden box, which, on opening, he found to contain a lot of money in gold and silver.

The secret of the find was guarded so well that only the men in the next chamber were informed. The next night they made an excuse of working over time and continued the search among the rubbish. The whiskey and jewelry were uncovered. The treasure was gotten to the surface and in time the whiskey and jewelry was sold or used up in some way.

A Keen Disappointment.
Contrary to expectations, the Upper Lehigh Coal Company did not pay its employees on Saturday. It was the only coal corporation or firm in the Lehigh region which withheld from its workers their November earnings, and the action was openly denounced by the men in severe terms through the mines and on the streets. The Upper Lehigh men expected to receive at least as fair treatment as those employed in neighboring mines, and their disappointment in being compelled to postpone their Christmas shopping another week, or buy their holiday goods in the Upper Lehigh company store, was as hard a blow as has been given them in a number of years.

What reason the company had in not paying as soon as those firms which have larger and more complicated pay rolls is not known. It is certain, however, that the action of the officials in depriving the workers of their earnings at this season of the year is not calculated to bring about the good feeling which should exist between employer and employe.

Called to Wyoming.
Rev. E. C. Murphy, pastor of the English Baptist church, has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist church at Wyoming, this county, and will take charge about the first of the new year. The church is the one which Rev. D. E. Stuart, who was discharged in court last week from the charge of having caused the death of his wife, was pastor.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Grover's City drug store.

Christmas trees are sold at Merkt's.

LOCAL NOTES
WRITTEN UP
Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

Mary, the wife of Mike Kurutz, of Sandy Run, was taken to Laurytown hospital this morning. She is aged 23 years and the mother of two children. She is suffering from paresis.

The auditors of the poor district will meet next month to audit the accounts of the district for the year ending December 31. Heretofore this work has been delayed to March.

Christmas tree ornaments at Kelper's. Work on the new Lehigh Valley Railroad iron bridge across the river at Bridgeport, below White Haven, has been stopped until spring.

George Andees, arrested by Chief of Police Miller on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, was the first occupant of the new lockup.

Christmas trees are sold at Merkt's. Mr. and Mrs. David Hanlon, of Adams street, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Edward F. Gallagher, at Long Island, who has been seriously ill.

A three-months-old son of E. P. Sycers, of Black Creek valley, died suddenly Saturday night and will be buried today at 2 o'clock.

Christmas candy at Kelper's. Kingston Coal Company's employees, 1,000 in number, struck this morning for the discharge of a mine foreman. The collieries are at Plymouth and Kingston.

Toys of all kinds at Merkt's. Mrs. John Stein, of Lykens, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Oberender.

Every 25-cent purchase at Laubach's gives you a chance on a handsome doll. Peter Schnee, of town, whose leg was amputated recently in the Miners' hospital, is in a critical condition at that institution.

All the household goods owned by the late Mrs. Madge Gallagher, of Walnut street, have been disposed of at private sale, consequently there will be no public sale this evening, as previously advertised.

Walter Richards is on a visit to Virginia. A three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watsko, of Upper Lehigh, was buried at St. Ann's cemetery on Saturday.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

Clerk of Courts-elect Reese Lloyd has appointed Whitfield Meyers, of Hazleton, to the clerkship which his son, the late W. E., was to fill in Mr. Lloyd's office after January 1.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Grover's City drug store.

J. P. Nevin was on Saturday appointed postmaster at Mountain Top, this county.

When you need a soothing and healing anti-septic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Grover's City drug store.

Freeland merchants felt good effects from the pay days on Friday and Saturday. The Tribune's advertisers did large business both days and the returns from their investment in these columns are not all in yet.

Bernard McFadden, of Villanova college, is home to attend the funeral of his brother, Hugh, whose remains arrived here today from Philadelphia.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Grover's City drug store.

Hon. John Leisenring, who has been seriously ill, will go to Philadelphia this week and spend the winter in that city with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Wentz.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"Don't hear them talking about me any more, do you?" And the sprightly brunette jabbed home a loosened hairpin while awaiting an answer from her girl chum in the same block.

"No, honest. I never heard the neighbors say such nice things in my life. They make me jealous."

"Know how I fixed 'em? I heard how they chattered about me having so many beaux, going to the theaters so often, attending so many parties, and all that. I know the woman who originated all this gossip, so when she called one day I was ready for her."

"My gracious, you didn't make a scene?"

"Not a scene. You know that papa is an inventor and studying the science of electricity all the time. I'm beginning to think I'm something of a genius myself. I told her that papa had perfected something entirely new and original. It was a little device that he could attach to the penstock. Then I talked about a multiple receiver, ground connection, retarded current and all such stuff that I knew would terrify her and wound up by saying that he could put the receiver to his ear, let the water run and hear everything said in every house within half a mile in any direction. She liked to have fallen off her chair and began trying to explain some things that I never knew she said. I added that papa would sell none of the instruments, but he had made one for his own amusement and study. I asked her to please not mention it to anybody."

"Of course she told every one, just as I intended she should. What puzzles papa and mamma is that every person around here is suddenly so awful nice to them. They'll hear it some day. Then look out for the explosion."

—Detroit Free Press.

Accommodating.
Peddler—Will you buy a mouse trap, ma'am?
Lady—No; I haven't any mice in the house.

Peddler—I can get some for you, ma'am, for a small consideration. It's rare sport catchin' 'em.
Lady—Then they might necessitate my having a cat.

Peddler—Well, I could provide you with one for a trifle, ma'am.
Lady—But it might prove a nuisance.
Peddler—I could sell you a dog to kill it, ma'am.

Lady—The remedy might prove worse than the disease.
Peddler—Well, I'd poison the dog cheap for you, ma'am.—Pick-Me-Up.

The Emotional Waiter.



When the baritone sings a triumphant war song, he stalks down the room like a soldier.

He Strives to Please.
"I'm afraid I made a blunder this morning," said Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta asked me who, in my opinion, had written the greatest poetry in the English language."
"What did you say?"
"I said 'Mother Goose.' You see, she was the only lady poetry writer I could think of just at the moment."—Washington Star.

Geometrical.
"What is the shape of a ship going to pieces on a stern and rockbound coast?" asked Gaswell of Dukane.
"Very bad shape, I should say. What shape would you call it?"
"A wreck tangle."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Up With Her Class.
"My wife learned French in five weeks."
"Does she speak correctly?"
"Well, Professor de Verges says her French is as good as any spoken in our neighborhood."—Indianapolis Journal.

Stands For Reciprocity.
Customer (in barber's chair)—So you haven't heard Herr von Thumper, the world famed pianist?
German Barber—Nein. Dose pianists neffer batronize me, an so I neffer batronize dem.—Tit-Bits.

That's Different.
"No young man," said the solemn and aphoristic person, "can succeed by keeping his eye on the clock."
"How about the watchmaker?" asked the impudent person.—Indianapolis Press.

Witchery of Woman.
"What makes you avoid that girl so, even if you do not intend to propose to her?"
"I'm afraid she'll take a notion to make me propose."—Chicago Record.

As the Count Understood.
He—You climbed Ze Matternhorn? Zat was a great feat.
She—Great feat, you mean, count.
He—Ah! Zen you climbed him more as once!—Punch.

ETHICS OF FISHING.

A SCIENTIFIC VIEW OF THE ALLEGED CRUELTY OF THE SPORT.

The Creatures Are Most Happy When They Are Hooked—They Have Little Capacity For Suffering and Even Little Pleasure in Eating.

A little boy was fishing for the first time. With the customary luck of a beginner he had bass and perch galore to answer the invitation of his bait.

Presently the impulses of the humane side of his nature made a little hesitating protest against the more savage instincts of the sportsmanlike side. The wriggling of the fish when he caught them troubled him, and he sought to apologize to his conscience for the suffering he was apparently inflicting. He said, "I think the reason they jump so is that they are so glad to get out of that wet water."

Curiously enough, if we may accept the testimony of the scientists, the little boy was quite right. A fish is never so happy as when he is drawn out of the water. The air is to him quite all that laughing gas is to a human being. It gives him a hundred times more oxygen per second than his gills ever got for him from the inhalation of water. It makes him delightfully drunk.

It exhilarates him. It fills him with a completeness of physical joy—the only joy he is capable of feeling—wholly unknown to him in his native element. He dies presently, it is true, but he dies in an ecstasy of enjoyment instead of dying in his appointed fashion by suffocation in the maw of some bigger fish.

In a footnote to the thirteenth canto of "Don Juan" Byron denounces Izaak Walton as a "sentimental savage" and characterizes fishing as "the crudest, the coldest of pretended sports." That only shows how little Byron knew about the matter. His sports involved the sacrifice of women rather than worms.

It is time to set this matter of fishing upon its moral legs, as it were, an end to be accomplished merely by telling the truth about it. A fish is the very lowest form of the vertebrates. It is incapable of any joy except that of getting hooked and thus drawn out of the water to which its nature condemns it and for a time breathes the air that intoxicates it in delightfully deadly fashion. It has not even the instinct of sexual association except in the case of a few rare species.

It knows nothing of companionship, for the scientists tell us that even when fish swim in "schools" it is only because they are engaged in a common predatory pursuit of prey, each endeavoring to snatch from the others the morsels they seek to swallow.

So low in the scale is the fish that even in eating he has no pleasure except that of distending his stomach. For the scientists find no "taste goblets" at the base of his tongue, and every fisherman knows that the fish swallows his prey whole, with no possibility of detecting its flavor. And further, every fisherman who has trolled knows that the fish is so far an indiscriminate gormand in his search for food that he will swallow a coffee spoon with a bur attached as readily as the daintiest bait morsel that could be displayed in front of his greedy eyes and his rapacious mouth.

Still, again, every fish that is caught upon a hook gets only what he deserves. He is caught every time in an attempt to swallow some other creature whole and digest it in slow torture. Indeed the entire life of every fish is passed in a ceaseless endeavor to catch and swallow other fish. So far as science can discover, fish of most species make no distinction even in favor of their own young, their only ground of selection being a consideration for their individual throats in the act of swallowing. On that account alone the severely spined sunfish escapes the predatory perch, and the bullhead the moment his "horns" are hard ceases to be in danger even from the most voracious of pickerel.

The fisherman is not a monster of wanton cruelty. He is merely a descendant of Adam exercising that "dominion" over inferior creatures which God authorized him to exercise.—George Cary Eggleston in New York World.

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