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EDITORIAL.

A GHOST STORY.

IN A late issue of our esteemed co temporary, the Stroudsburg Times else, I guess, it was all the more reappeared a long article ontering with elaborate detail upon the cir- having killed the biggest wildcat the cumstances of a ghost materializ- State ever got rid of, ing to a certain bibulons gentlemen s occupied a cell in our jail over night. It is a flue romance worthey of the pen of Munchausen, and | top of an oak tree that startled me. It

breaths a spirit of candor. His was so hig that I thought some for must have unidenly become selzed with the power of climbing trees and ghostship was in a humorous mood and aside from being represented as somewhat cool was a very lifelike was exercising it. I wasn't so startle article. The evidence of Jeff, who however, that 1 let the big animal get saw and conversed with the embod ied spirit, ought in the condition he was in, to satisfy any doubting mind self. 'Now, let's see what we've killed. of the fact that ghosts do walk around and visit the haunts familiar spot where the game was lying, and in the days when they were encumbered with their fleshy envelope. The article is a decided addition to The article is a decided addition to the science of ghostology and ranks won't see what we've killed, just yet.' the author as an expert. No one ahend of me, and between me and the tree out of which I had shot the aninot familiar by experiment with the condition in which deff was mal that had startled me, lay a wildwhen he saw the apparition could cat, the like of which I had never seen portray so vividly and realistically before. It had evidently been lying its size, color, temperature and ten. there in wait for its dinner, and perhaps had its eye on the animal I had shot. However that might be, the big uity and discourse so naturally in spirit language. The whole des- int now had its eye on me, and I didn't cription is refreshing and brings to like the way that eye glared, either. our mind another strong argument At first I thought I would call overywhy certain newspapers ought to be read by children and even intro-duced as mentioned and game for the wildcat to dine on, and go home without further duced as supplemental reading in investigation. Then it seemed to me the public schools, Such tales that if I retreated thus, and told my would delight the youthful mind, adventure when I got home, as I cerand moreover from them might be drawn useful and pointed lessons for the point of t of certain examples which they reputation, enlarge my zoological knowledge, and also get the \$2 bounty

THIS ONE MISSES US.

CHASED BY WOLVES.

THE STATE CAPITOL.

a very costly one for the state.

GOT THE BIGGEST SQUIRREL

That Achievement Led James Stone

Up Against the Biggest Wildent.

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haw something bounding through the

" 'This,' I said to myself again, 'ian't

"On the lower branch of a tree, just

of a second second and interior with

"I shot a squirrel once that was two

es, Germany and Italy.

THE State Copiest building of Thrilling Experience With the Experience Animals Sear Hawk's Landing. Harrisburg is in an incomplete con-It was in the latter part of January dition, but will be used for the com- years ago that I found myself at ing legislative session It is estimat Hawk's Landing, on the Minnesota side od that it will require three militing of the Mississippi river just below the bot of the lake, whither I had gone dollars to finish the stencture accurst with an unde. He found that his busi-ing to the plans of the commissions. Here would detain him to ner than he Five hundred th manufe follors store expected and he decided to send me appropriated for a building to be enback alone on the since. It should have left the landing at 1 a clock, but it was delayed somewhere down the Hastings s might to restrain the Com river and did not arrive till nearly 3 mission from ontoring on such an It was a full afternoon's drive to Lake expensive structure, but on the City. The driver was a rough and promise that no more money than disairungi man, but he had the reputathe day's trip had been completed. But the delay may have upnet him, and 1 think he began drinking before we started, although no one then noticed it. He certainly had provided himself It looks as if this scheme would be with a large bottle of liquor, as I soon had occasion to know. I suppose ould not have been more than 12 or 13 The strength of the worlds navyears old, although His in a new countes is in the following order : Great try and on a farm had given no actility Britain, France, Russia, United Stat. to take care of myself heyond my

YEAYS. We were not yet half will when the sun was only a little above the Minnesota binffs, with hig orange sun dogs standing of each side of it. Just as it disappeared below the bluffs the driver alld out of his sont into a drunken alcop in the bottom of the alcigh. I dimhed over into the front seat and took the teins myself. feet and a half long and weighed five "You seem to know how to drive:

pounds," said James Stone of Mercer do you think we can got there to-night?" asked the other puscogar. county, Pa., "and although I believe that squirrel was the biggest one ever "I can drive four boreas," I answerkilled in Pennsylvania or anywhere ed very proudly. "We can get through, markable because if I hadn't killed it, I guess, If It doesn't storm so that we can't follow the trees." I wouldn't now hold the record for

I had for some time bean looking anxiously for the lights of the town. although there was no hope of scalng. them ret, when my attonice, et atfar to the right toward the Wisconáin

The man caw it and suid: "What's coming over there-some other Tennie?"

"They wouldn't be going so fast," I scurrying through the branches a 4 answered, picking up the whip from the bottom of the stellah. The shudow was now directly to the right.

"It's some sort of an animal," went on the man. He proved for a moment and addid. "They both the big dogs," ""That's satisfactory," said I to my At that moment there name the cry] "I took a couple of steps toward the id so often heard at home, only much or; baraber and londer then stopped so suddenly that I almost fell over backward.

"They're wolves!" I said, and I rached the whip at the horses, although that was hardly necessary, as they heard the suvage how! its well as we did and knew it meant danger.

The second time I looked back I maw that the pack was much nearer. I could make out the leaders and see that there ust be 20 or 30 of the animals; all old. My fellow passenger was ellinging to the seat and crying to me to: trive faster, although the horses were fairly sunning away and I had practially no control over them one way or-'Can't you throw out the trunk and

ach sent?" I should to him. I heard the man throwing out the mell ancks and the buffalo robes. The obes seemed to delay the wolves onser than anything else. They topped and tore them to shreds. We ot a quarter of a mile start. All this ime the drunken driver was sleeping ike a log in the bottom of the sleigh. The horses were becoming exhaust-ed, and I could feel that they were going slower, ' Right shead I could see a on that wildcat's scalp. I put in a big high ridge in the ice where it had cracked and shoved up. A notch had been cut in it just wide enough for a sleigh to pass through. I held the



canal and become a competitor of feet away, but as it is no trick at all the Erie so there is no need for Mil. for a wildcat to spring a distance of fordites to begin dodging this pro thirty feet, even on the level, I knew this one could easily launch itself upon ject.

make it worth whilefor, to come and set on its part, but fired.

build more large summer hotels. struck it. Falling back, it caught with Experience has demonstrated that the long, sharp claws of its forepaws large houses in this valley, suitably on the limb again, where it hung, located with ample surroundings, with be filled with surroundings. They were so frightful, will be filled with summer guests in fact, that I was almost forced to the business is profitable, and reasonably certain. The advent of people the wildcat to fight it out by itself. would be of great benefit to the rais. Tust then, though, blood began to patwould be of great benefit to the rais-ers of produce, and of vast benefit made, and I loaded up to give the anito the whole surrounding commu mal another shot. Before I could do nity.

induce manufacturing to'a great ex- and, but then, badly wounded as it tent in the county, nor in this town was, rose to its feet and rushed at me and the agricultural interests are difficult of development. Our nat-ural scenery, fine roads, and invigorating climate are our passports to that last charge filled its heart and prosperity and all that is necessary lungs with shot, it did not lessen the is for us to utilize the gifts nature velocity of the assault, and the animal has the poor animal had surreaded fashed right on, striking me on the setting upon his three sound logs. has so lavishly bestowed by open- breast with its huge, sharp claws, ing up a way for the health and which closed spasmodically on my pleasure seekers from the cities to dothing as they struck. The force come here and enjoy them. There with which the wildcat hurled itasit are many and splendid sites for such sgainst me threw me backward to the houses in the valley and on the kills me. But the great brute was deadwhy not occupy them?

PROPERTY WILLSUFFER.

occasion much hardship along its cumstances, I proceeded to investigate line in this county. Many properties the other thing I had killed. I could were built almost solely with reference to its trade, and their value bigger than any three of the biggest depended wholly on its continued squirrels I had in my bag, and I had existence. Now that it is to be some blg ones. It was as red as a red little land is attached to the build- big ene." ings will become practically valueless. This will in many cases almost ruin the owners

To Core Loss (quallos Farever, Pake Caseavers Casedo Catharile, ite or file, U.C.C. fail to sure, druggists refund money

The latest reliably informed newspaper writer says a railroad will be built down the abandoned raged. The animal was twenty-five relena steady and tried to slow up a me if it was so inclined. Consequent-One way to secure a road here is to y. I did not walt for this possible overt

double charge of squirrel shot and pre-

"The wildcat remained on the limb,

pared for action.

"The immense beast leaped straight

one of the ways to do that is to un from the limb when the charge that, the wildcat's hold on the limb

Railroads would probably never to the ground. It isy still for a secrelaxed, and the animal came tumbling had been dead, in fact, before it reach-ed me. I crawled hastily from under

the dead animal, drenched from head to foot with its blood. "After recovering as much of my

Closing the D' and H. Canal will equanimity as I could under the cirscarcely believe my eyes when I naw existence. Now that it is to be some one one one of the a real as real as re

oller assumes! "Yes; she reminds me of the best milliner in a annul town,"

little, in the hope of steering safely through the narrow crack. As we came up to it I saw a dark streak between the rough cones at either alder the crack had opened two or three feet during the day and new ice had formed. We struck the opening in the ridge squarely; the nigh horse reared up and jumped over the new ice, but the other stepped on it and broke through with one forward les. He fell, but the other horse dragged him and the sleigh beyond the crack, where we stopped all in a heap.

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Sterritt Outwitted.

Major-General Merritt, grim old envious of a score of fields, head of the

Man is army, military governor of the

Philippines, has mot his first default.

He got it from a yellow, lantera-jawed,

van' may and a broket of auda.

dant-eyed Chincon, armed with a

When the gonoral entered the suite

which had been provided at the hotel

he found the important business

rwaited attention. He desired to dis-

use affairs of state. A Chinese ser-

vant was in the room washing win-

hows. They did not particularly need

there under orders, and he proposed to

temeral, heling a student of human to

ture as well he the art of war, sus-

where we stopped all in a heap. Jumped over the dashboard and words. "Clean straw for nothing." With fell in the snow beside the horse. He the reisn of Goirge IV disappeared was struggling to rise, but I guesaid hisbionable intemperance, and "drunk what had happened and threw my body as a lotd" was no longer a correct

across his neck and felt of his leg. It simile. was crushed and broken. I got out my knife, cut the breast strap which held the nack yoke and called to the man to unhook the truces, which he managed to do at lust.

The wounded horse was again struggling to rise, and had sprawled himself out of the way. I should at the other horse; he sigrted with a bound. and the man and I threw ourselves into the sleigh, half knocking out our brains as our heads struck ta-gether. We looked buck and inw the whole hungry pack fall upon the ahandoned horse and bear him down just as the poor animal and successful in

The horse that was still attached to washing, but the yellow-fellow was the sleigh plunged on luavely for mins Inish the job. The several asked him distance, with the sleigh-tongue almost ploughing in the snow, but he o take his suds and go. "No no allow" splied the saffron on of tall spliching pore water on. "The armeral access, but it was use-tes. The armeral access, but it was use-tes. The second parangesed, but soon tired out and dragged himself along in a startled sort of way. But it

made (no difference, as the writer never paramet in again. We got out and walled braids the sleight to keep warm, and, as the reack was only two miles from home, it was not long before we reached our deating-tion. in the second second Attains of size a might wait, but the bluess was been av cleaning the winicus. He looked reidway at the gention ral and dipped avew into the anda

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The chambermald came in, broom in

"Hee hare," she remarked to John,

'skip, or I'll break this broom over

John picked up the bucket of suds and staried for the hallway. As he-

seached the door he winked at the gen-

ural. "Mo no sabce much; me sabee

war." he said, and went his way.

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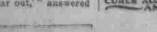
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"John," went the with preat solemnty, "dea's you amov I could have you "Tou an shortes me," replicit John, 'Go shootes "Ipaciard. Me Melican man's fiend, 'Me alte same atlars and

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