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Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Ignatz, Klenent, of Olyphant, 22 years old, accidentally shot and killed his young bride of two weeks in front of his home in that city. Klenent was married two weeks ago and had just returned from his wedding trip with his bride, who was but 17 years old. About one o'clock in the afternoon Klenent announced his intention of going out hunting. He picked up his shotgun and kissing his wife good-by started for the gate. She followed him out into the yard and playfully called out: "See if you can shoot me, Ignatz." Ignatz stopped at the gate and laughed. Then he raised the gun and pointed it at his de, who stood only six feet away.
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The Chinese Carpenter.

"Did you ever get a Chinese carpenter to stop up a hole in the floor?" asked one flat dweller of another. The other had to admit that he had not. Then the first proceeded to tell, his wonderful tale, which the listener would not believe until he tried an Oriental for the same purpose the next month.

There was a worn place in the floor that needed patching, and I thought I'd show my wife what a carpenter I was, so I sawed a square section of the planks out. But I cut my hand the first minute, and had to send for the Chinaman who has a shop right around the corner. When he got to the door he grunted something that sounded as if it might mean 'Where?' and I point-ed to the square hole over in a dark

"'Wow,' he said as he squinted at it a minute. Then he turned around and walked out. I thought—well, I didn't know what to think, I was so amazed. I couldn't understand his giving up such a simple job. I was still puzzling over it half an hour later when I heard a knock. He said 'Wow,' or some other word like it, and held up a square board. Then he walked over to the dark corner of the room and—what do you think? He put the square in, and it fitted just as if it had grown there. And he had just taken a peep at the hole from where he was standing in the door."

The flat dweller's tale is no fairy story. That's the way a Chinese carpenter stops a hole in the floor.

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Trouble Brewing for Abel.

The man who runs the elevator at a terminal railway station was accosted in a dull time of day, not long ago, by a tall countrywoman with an expression on her face compounded of fright and determination.

"Could I ride up high as you go?" she asked, in a husky tone.

"Sure, rest'rant top floor," said the elevator man, and after facilitating her entrance with a judicious shove he slammed the door and started his car. At the top floor he flung open the door and attempted to assist his passenger

She waved off his hand, however, and shook her head with great decision.

"I thought I'd need something to eat after it," she said briskly, "but 'tisn't what I'd been led to expect, and now all I want is to get downstairs again, take the four o'clock train for Pratt's Corner and tell Abel Jowders what I think of him.

"He's been holding it over me for the last six months—ever since stock-holders' day—that he'd rid in an elevator and I never had. He's got one share of stock in the railroad, and what with that and his talk about the way his hair rose and his suspenders bust with tremendous speed in the elevator, and how folk that stayed at home had no notion of the gimp it took to ride in one, there's been no living with him. But you just let me get home! him housed with a grippy cold so I know he'll be there."

A Maiden's Troubles.

Helen-Gertrude lay awake almost the whole night last night worrying. Clifford-What was she worrying about?

"Oh, she's afraid the man she is going to marry may love her more for her money than for herself."

"Why, Gertrude hasn't any money to speak of."

"I know, but she has a rich relative somewhere in the old country, and she

somewhere in the old country, and she thinks he may leave her something." "But does her fiance know of this rich relative?"

Oh, she hasn't any fiance yet; she's thinking of the time when she will have

Clara—Pa, George says he isn't half good enough to be my husband. Pa—Humph! He talked to me as if he was plenty good enough to have me for a father-in-law.

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