

A Three-Legged Bear.

Three years ago, sheep, pigs, and occasionally a calf belonging to the people living about Guyon Settlement, Warren County, were missed from pastures and pens. It was at last discovered that an immense black bear made the havoc. The men of the place went after him with guns and dogs. He was hunted for weeks. He was seen several times, and shot at. Once he came suddenly out into a road where George Root was standing, rifle in hand. Root fired and hit the bear. The bear turned on the hunter. Root dropped his gun and climbed a tree. The bear waited under the tree for him until dark. It was late in the fall and very cold. When the bear walked into the woods, Root was nearly frozen, and had difficulty in reaching home, three miles away. A week afterward the bear was attacked by two dogs that were with a party of hunters, before any of the men arrived on the scene both dogs were killed, and the bear had disappeared in the swamp. A large steel trap was baited with honey and set in a place that showed signs of the bear's frequent presence. The men who went to look at the trap next morning found it sprung. It held the fore paw of a bear. The size of the paw indicated that the animal to which it had belonged was of great size. It appeared to have been gnawed from the leg. A trail of blood led from the trap to the swamp. That was the last ever seen or heard of the big bear.

Three weeks ago the pigs, sheep, and calves of Guyon Settlement, began to be mysteriously thinned out again. One day a bear was seen to cross the road near the place by some school children. George Watson and A. R. Root, Jr., took two dogs and went out with their rifles, to kill the bear. The dogs struck a track on the mountain in less than an hour, and they came up to the bear in a short time. When Root and Watson arrived, they found the dogs both engaged in a fight with a very large specimen of the game they were seeking. When the bear saw the men, it knocked one of the dogs with its fore paw and threw it twenty feet away. It did not retreat to the east. The bear then rushed for the hunters. Root stopped it with a rifle ball. It made a second attack, and Watson sent a ball into it. It rose the third time, and endeavored to reach the men, who had retreated to a safe distance, but fell after making a few steps, and died. The bear had but three feet. One of its fore paws were missing. For that reason the residents of Guyon Settlement believe that the dead bear was the one that was in that neighborhood three years ago. The bear was very thin, but was the largest ever killed in that region. In good condition it would have weighed 500 pounds.

An Extraordinary and Sensational Case.

NEW YORK, October 20.—An extraordinary and sensational case came up in Court to-day. Theophilus Youngs, a master mechanic who had acquired a large fortune in this city and in Boston, suddenly disappeared in 1875, and for some time his wife and family could learn nothing from him. Three years ago his wife, Mrs. Mary J. C. Youngs applied to the Surrogate of this county for letters of administration on her husband's estate, asserting and offering to prove that he had been drowned in Boston harbor in 1876. She sought to get possession of his estate estimated to be worth \$200,000, and which was in the hands of her husband's brother, Henry Youngs. The latter contested the right of Mrs. Youngs to take out letters and attempted to show that his brother was still living. A great deal of evidence has since been taken in the case. Recently the announcement was made to the counsel of Mrs. Youngs that the other side had found Mr. Youngs, and that he would be produced in Court.—Edward F. Underhill was appointed referee to take testimony as to his identity. Sensation was produced by the appearance in Court to-day of the man claiming to be the lost individual. He is about 40 years of age, with Roman nose, light eyes and hair, and thin face, looking on the whole remarkably like the photographs of the genuine Theophilus Youngs that have been offered in evidence. The counsel of Mrs. Youngs asked her to take a good look at the man and say whether he was Mr. Youngs. Standing up and staring hard in his face said loudly and emphatically: "That is not my husband." Henry Youngs went on the stand to tell the manner in which he discovered his brother. He said that in the early part of August, 1880, he received a letter signed Theophilus Youngs in which the writer said that he would meet the witness at his lawyer's office on August 9. He met him there at the time and identified him as his lost brother.—There could be no mistake. The witness was confident. Sophia Youngs, a sister, gave similar testimony as to the identification of their brother. The testimony will be continued to-morrow. The alleged Theophilus Youngs seems unwilling to speak about the time when he has been away.

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