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Lassoing a Bear.

The native Californians, when that state was a Mexican province, seldom did anything which they considered to be horsemanship. He started at full gallop, holding a salver on which were a dozen wine glasses filled with brandy. When he stopped suddenly, and handing down the salver without having spilled a drop of wine, these men would lasso a bear on the plains, and, holding him on opposite sides, drag him into the settlement, where he was retained to furnish sport by fighting a bull.

Manuel Laros, an expert with the lasso, had a singular adventure with a bear. He would not describe the story in his "California Pastoral." While riding, he discovered a bear digging a squirrel-holt upon the summit of a hill. He lassoed the bear, which rushed at him, and Laros rushed off with the bear close to his horse's heels. On reaching a small tree, he threw the end of the lasso over a branch, and, catching it without stopping, drew the bear up until his hindfeet scarcely touched the ground. Then he took two turns round the tree with the lasso tightly drawn, alighted, and secured the end of a strong rope.

Having tied one of the bear's hindlegs with one end of a rope, he lassoed one of the forelegs with the other end, drew the rope taut, and thus fastened the bear to the tree. With a sash he tied the two hindlegs together, and with a rope the forelegs.

With a stick he then worked off his lasso, which he had loosened, and rode off to a squirrella gunner, where he told the story of his adventure. Laros and the ranchmen rode back toward the tree where he had left Bruin tied.

While passing a rye field, a large she-bear, with three cubs, leaped up in front of their horses. The men pursued and lassoed her three times, but she threw off the lasso each time. At last they abandoned the mother for the cubs.

One horseman leaped from his horse, seized a cub, and, tying its legs together, threw it on the front of his saddle. Laros ran down the hill after the second cub, overtook it, let himself partly down over the horse's side, seized a leg of the cub, lassoed it while galloping, let it go, and pulled it along. The bear was found tied to the tree. He was lassoed with two masses, and thus dragged into the village, where he killed one ball, and was gored to death by another.

**Hard-Boiled Eggs.**

There is no market price for certain articles. If you want "something fancy," you must expect to pay a fancy price. This was true even in the case of "Hard-Boiled Eggs" on one occasion. An old darkey went into a Washington divery stable and said to the proprietor, "I want yer ter buy Hard-Boiled Aigs."

"What you take us fur? We paint no grocery store!" sternly replied the owner of the stable.

I never did make! I'm just so grocery store. I want yer ter buy Hard-Boiled Aigs—my fass'trottin' mag.

"A trotter, did you say?"

"Yis, sah."

"What time does he make?"

"Two-faw-wy, sah."

"What? That infamor old beast make two-faw-wy?"

"Dat am his record, sah."

"When did he make it?"

"Bont ten yeah ago, sah."

"How much do you ask for this valuable animal?"

"Bont de usual price, sah."

"Well, the value of a trotter is anywhere from one thousand to one hundred thousand dollars. Hard-Boiled Eggs is worth about fifty cents, but I'll give you two dollars and a half for him."

"Well, sah, two dollars 'n'a half am er good deal er money, but yo' kyan't expect ter git a vallyble animal for nuffin'. Much cranked, sah. Good-day, sah!"

**Not Mind Reading.**

First Boy—The preacher said that when the contribution-box went round everybody thought to themselves how much they could give, but how little they could give without feeling ashamed. Now I'd just like to know how he yesterday morning, when Nicholas Stolser, of 392 South Henry street, pronounced the remains to those of his wife, Mr. Stolser, who in a huckster, stated that the last time he saw his wife alive was early Saturday morning. Mrs. Stolser had arisen earlier than usual, but her husband attributed nothing to this occurrence, except possibly that the lynx went to market as was her usual custom. She disappeared just before Mr. Stolser started for market, and was not seen by him until he viewed her remains at the undertaker's. It was reported that she was seen at 1 o'clock in the afternoon walking along the river, and it is supposed that she committed suicide shortly after that time. No cause can be assigned for the act of self-destruction, if such it was, as Mrs. Stolser lived an apparent happy life with her husband.

The following is an extract from a letter received by the editor:

"I was walking along the river, and I was about to step into the water when I saw a large object floating down the stream. I immediately went to the coroner, who had me convey the floating object to the police.
We are indebted to Mr. Isaac Meyers for a late number of the San Francisco Chronicle. Mr. Meyers is traveling through the west on business.

We are in receipt of the "Seventeenth Annual Report of the Police Commissioners." The report is very full and accurate and does credit to Mr. O. E. Davison, its secretary.

We are again to be troubled with the re-districting of Dayton. Some plan by which such changes would be rendered needless and at the same time unjust are now in order. Yet, since it has been the custom of the dominant party in order. Yet, since it has been

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Mr. Frank Shellhouse is still very ill.

Mr. Corbett, of South William street, is reported ill.

Frank Wildasin was very sick several days this week.

Ice Cream and Soda Water at Chafees.

Arthur Shank, of Water street, is sick with pneumonia.

Eugene Herr came home from the road sick last week.

Mrs. George Mills, of South Williams street, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. Albert Davidson has purchased the property of Mr. Christ Schuler, on South Broadway.

Estate Childers, of West Fifth street, is recovering from an attack of grippes.

Fred La Rue, of Hawthorne street, has recovered from his recent spell of sickness.

John Hartzell, of Amity street, has returned, after a week's visit to relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Brown, of Dakota street, is taking a two weeks' visit in Lexington, Kentucky.

Street crossing will hereafter be guarded by a night watchman.

Miss Minnie Shoop, of Fifth and Hawthorne streets, has a severe attack of sickness this week.

Mrs. McCabe, of Barnett street, has returned from a week's visit to friends in Eldorado, Ohio.

A small visitor has arrived at the home of Mr. Kinney, of South Broadway. It's a girl.

Mrs. McLaren, of South Broadway, has returned from a short visit to relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Williamson, of Pikea, is in the city visiting her father, Mr. B. F. White. She spent Friday at N. M. Hull's.

Mrs. Thos. Sines, of Hawthorne street, has a severe attack of acute throat, from which, however, she is recovering.

Rev. C. L. Work, of Home avenue, received a short visit from his father-in-law, Dr. Torrence, of Ripley, Ohio.

Thos. McCabe, of Barnett street, has brought property on Mechanic street, to which he will soon move.

Cleanse the system, purify the blood and cure stomach troubles by taking East India Tonic, for sale by all drug stores on W. S. Price St.

Mr. Gehart, of Liberty, Ohio, will move into the house on Barnett street, now occupied by Mr. Thomas A. McCabe.

Mrs. David Clark, of Miamisburg, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Hatfield, of South Broadway.

Mr. Harley Cayler, formerly of the firm of Vance & Cayler, has secured employment on the Consolidated Tank Line, and has moved to 311 South Williams street.

Rev. G. M. Matthews and Mr. John Dods were in Middletown last Sunday opening up a United Brethren Mission.

Rev. L. L. Kephart, editor of the Religious Telescope, is in the city this week, preaching at the Summit Street United Brethren Church to-morrow.

Mr. Isaac Lewis, of West Third street, has gone to Cleveland, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Laura Horn, of Logan County, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Franciscus, of South Broadway, this week.

Mr. Hevell, of South Baxter street, has moved to one of J. A. Gilbert's houses on West Fourth street.

Dr. Francis has returned from a trip which he had made to New York, Pennsylvania, and Kansas.

Rev. G. M. Mathews has gone to Eaton, Camden, and Seven Mile on church business.

Miss Clara Mullen, after a protracted illness, died Friday night at her home on West Second street. Her parents have the sympathies of all.

Mr. Frank Wilson and family, of West Third street, left Thursday for Decatur, Alabama, will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Rev. D. R. Miller, of United Biblical Seminary, will go to Mid­dletown to preach in the new United Brethren mission hall next Sunday morning.

Arthur Fox, of South Williams street, has been very sick with tonsilitis, at the residence of his aunt corner of Fifth and Broadway.

Last Sunday the White Line came home their first Sunday trip to the Home, and it is reported that over 4,000 passengers were carried. Many could not get aboard and were compelled to walk.

The Presbyterian church was filled every night this week by crowds anxious to hear the new pastor. His sermons have been addressed especially to members of preparation for special services next week.

About 12:30 last Sunday morning an alarm was sent in calling the entire fire department to the building burned on German­town street near Summit street. The house was a large, square, brick structure, formerly occupied by Enoch Krich, and is an ancient landmark. At the time of the fire the house was occupied by two families, who in consequence of having been left homeless and destitute, having barely escaped with their lives. When the fire department arrived the fire had got such a start that little could be done to extinguish it. The inside of the building was totally ruined, and only the brick walls remain standing. The firemen were employed to keep the place while it had been boarded up, and, it is supposed, a spark falling from the fire above, set fire to the boards. The building was owned by Dr. A. H. Lodding and Mr. Jesse Cornell. The building had no insurance and was a total loss, which is estimated at $2,000.

Mrs. Lizzie Steiner, who teaches school near Beavertown, dismissed her school for a week on account of measles, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Miller, of South Williams street. She will make a short visit to relatives in Ripley before returning to her school.

Mr. William Van Ripper, of South Williams street, made an incubator by which eighty young chickens hatched at one time. Evidently they are in a healthy condition, for a reporter of the News averes, that as he passed the house he heard the chicks peeping.

The West Side News meets every evening at D. O. Kimmel's grocer's.

A cellar is being dug under the house on the corner of Summit and Third streets, formerly occupied by Mr. Patterson.

Dr. L. Davis, of North Summit street had another severe attack of sickness. He is recovering.

The Patriotic Sons of America conferred the white degree upon seventeen candidates Friday night.

The pastor of the Summit street United Brethren church has inaugurated a new system in the Wednesday night prayer meetings. A record is kept of all who attend, and entered on the church record.

False Rumors.

Rumors were abroad that Frank Kimmell, a son of William Kimmell, of Auburn street, had been run over Thursday afternoon, by the evening D. & U. train near Dodds' shop, and had his leg cut off. But upon careful investigation no foundation could be found for such reports for only the four brick buildings were burned, and Kimmell was not out that day. Well, it's plain enough that the boy wasn't hurt, and after much investigation we find the rumors were entirely false, and that the facts of the case are as follows:

Thursday afternoon about half an hour before it was time for the train to come along, there was a boy, who, we are credibly informed, lights the street lamps in that part of the
A Victim of Starvation.

Several months ago the dead body of a man was found in a freight-car in the Allegheny Valley in Pittsburg. Papers in the dead man’s pockets led the police to believe that his name was C. H. Miller; that he was a physician, and that his home was in western Kansas. Word came from that town that Dr. C. H. Miller had lived there for a month or so some time ago, but nobody knew where he had gone. There was no mark of violence on the body. The man’s clothes were worn and did not indicate that he was well off. Some means that would have tempted any person to kill him for money. No relatives appeared to claim his body. The coroner’s jury, therefore, gave as their verdict “found dead.”

It has now been discovered that the man was none other than Dr. C. H. Miller. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania. He was among the best known and richest in Dauphin county. The head of this family, Joseph Miller, had amassed a fortune, which the people of the Lynkins valley, was sufficient to enable its possessor and his descendants to live in ease. His money was invested in real estate in Lynkins-borough, the town built up around the mines from which the Lynkins valley’s coal is taken. Two sons, Edward and William, were prominent business men, and Charles was a student at the University of Pennsylvania. He was graduated as a doctor but turned his attention to literature, for which he had some talent. Between 1877 and 1880 the fortunes of the family were swept away. Dr. C. H. Miller, aged twenty-five years, was among the best known physicians of the county, was proved to be the man that was murdered.

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