

IS IT THE LOST SWIFT MINE?

Saying Hounds Lead the Way to a Cave That May Prove Valuable. Judge J. W. Perry, the well known Owen county politician, tells me the following story of a wonderful cave that has been found on his land in Morgan county...

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With a crowd of companions one day I drank more than I could stand. A quarrel followed and I stabbed one fellow with my penknife. I was arrested, tried and convicted and sentenced to Sing Sing for three years...

"I tried again with a like result. Then, in desperation, I robbed a store and was sent away again. "You wanted to know, mister, how I got here; well, that's how. "I'm going to Sing Sing for burglary, and when I get out, I'll probably go back for the same crime. Nobody cares, and - "I don't care, mister, how I got here; well, that's how. "I'm going to Sing Sing for burglary, and when I get out, I'll probably go back for the same crime. Nobody cares, and -

Doctors Differ About Gray Hair. Some authorities seem to regard the graying of the hair as a mechanical and incidental phenomena due to defective functions, and others regard it as an organic or chemical process. The location and character of the coloring substance in the hair is also a question about which authorities differ greatly...

Human Progress. When once the human will has been set going, like a rocket or a clock, or a steam engine, and in the right direction, what can it not achieve? We should in time control circumstances instead of being controlled thereby; education would day by day become more adapted to one consistent end; and, finally, conscience stricken, we should guide heredity with our own hands instead of leaving it to blind chance; unless, indeed, a well instructed paternal government wisely took the reins, and only sanctioned the union of people who were thoroughly in love with each other, after due and careful elimination of the unfit...

That Was Hard to Find. A Brooklyn doctor had a startling discovery the other night. He returned from a party at a Marcy avenue residence to find an unknown man in his study. He had been next door to the doctor's house and had come in to see the doctor. The doctor had been out for some time and the man had been waiting for him. The doctor had been out for some time and the man had been waiting for him. The doctor had been out for some time and the man had been waiting for him.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Woolwich, England, has the largest arsenal in the world. He who best knows women is seldom a woman's best friend.

We know men who are very plous when ever God gets them in a tight place. A Philadelphia dude carries a cane 290 years old that has been in almost every country of the globe.

Calf love is called calf love because man is such a stupid animal as to remember it all the days of his life.

The accumulated savings of the working people of Massachusetts would pay one-third of the national debt.

The oldest reigning sovereign in Europe is the king of Denmark, who is one year the senior of Queen Victoria.

The total length of the Brooklyn bridge is 6,337 feet. It is 135 feet above the river, computed from the middle of the span.

Political advancement of women is rapid in Bombay. One woman has even been admitted to the senate as a worthy member.

At the end of a game of chance it is curious how much more appears to have been lost than any one is ready to own to having won.

One of the sights at Springfield, Mass., is a hand-dressed woman who never walks out unless accompanied by at least nine dogs.

Lady Harris, wife of the governor of Bombay, is an excellent cricketer, and was captain of the winning side in a successful cricketing match recently held.

Edna Lyall, the novelist, has been obliged to give up all literary labor on account of poor health, and is spending the summer in the lake districts of Italy.

What Stopped the Watchdog? There is a family in a certain Long Island suburb who are endeavoring to preserve a calm philosophy over a rather startling occurrence. Friday night—the night of the sudden gale—the gentleman was aroused from slumber by the persistent barking of his dog.

Before he slept, however, he replied to his wife's question as to the time of night with the remark that it was probably about 1:30, as the street lamps were very low. The village, it may be explained, is lighted with lamps whose wick and oil are graduated to burn a certain time, and then go out without the expense of a human extinguisher.

On arising the next morning the husband was surprised to find his watch was not going—it had stopped at precisely twenty-six minutes after one. He owns two watches, a silver and a gold one, and he is at once a fact so well understood that a person of any continued residence can gauge the hour with considerable accuracy from the condition of the lights.

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What time is it, please; the dining room clock has stopped?" she asked. "At what hour?" he almost gasped. "Twenty-six minutes after 1 o'clock," was the reply, which sent an uncanny chill over him.

That is all there is to it, however. Weeks have gone by and that Long Island commuter has not even missed his train; but will some society of psychology please explain, if it can, what set a dog to barking and stopped three well regulated and heretofore continuous timepieces at precisely the same moment in every detail.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

An Ensign's Debut. This season's crop of Annapolis graduates has been neatly distributed about the navy, and several of the luckiest youngsters have settled in the Brooklyn yard.

One of them was assigned to the Philadelphia, and one fine morning he was pitted on duty as officer of the deck for the first morning watches. It was his first duty, and his chest expanded a full inch as he buckled on his sword and marched to the quarter deck. This was at 10 o'clock, and his watch was till noon. In the trick there is but one order to be given. That comes at seven bells (half-past 11 o'clock); and at this effect: "Boson's mate. Pipe sweepers."

The youngster had "boned" up on his duties carefully, and struck a superb attitude on the bridge as the seven strokes began, clearing his throat to give the regulation nautical ring to his order. And to make him especially careful, he knew, although he could not see them, that half the ship's company were hidden away somewhere intently watching his debut.

So as the seventh bell rang out on the sultry air he sang out, in a voice to be heard half way across the basin, "Bo-o-o-sun's mate!"

"Aye, aye, sir!" responded that functionary, stumbling aft with his whistle in his fingers.

"Scrape peepers." The boatswain's mate endeavored to pucker for a whistle, but his lips divided in a grin that made blowing impossible, while a shout of laughter came from all along the deck.

"No, no," stammered the unfortunate ensign, "I mean 'Peep swipers.'" The boatswain's mate nearly fell into a fit at this, and the screams of laughter from the onlookers well nigh started him from his moorings. The youngster lost his head completely at this second disaster, and it took seven men to keep him from jumping into the East river.

The whistle was finally sounded and the sweeping trick was done, but the youth had his meals brought to him in his berth all that day, and spent his month's pay the following twenty-four hours in buying the silence of his comrades.—New York Herald.

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The "Sand Auger" Phenomenon.

One of the most curious wind phenomena is the "sand auger" which has been observed in wide plains where the atmosphere is hot and dry. When the Union Pacific railway was being constructed the workmen had frequent opportunities of witnessing the formation and progress of these "sand auger" whirlwinds. They were especially frequent in the Lodge Pole Creek valley, through which the railway, leaving the Platte river, runs in a northerly direction.

The first indications of the near approach of one of these "augers" would be the formation here and there in the valley of little dust whirlwinds or baby cyclones. These would be whisked away by strong currents of cool air coming from no one knew where, but all drawing across the valley toward the eastern range of hills. Their places being almost instantly occupied by a fast advancing, funnel shaped cloud, like that observed hanging over waterspouts which are forming at sea.

From under the surface of this low lying cloud a swirling tongue of lead colored vapor would prolong itself toward the earth, from which, as if to meet the monster of the air, would rise a cloud of dirt and sand. This earth column would rise higher and higher, with a swift, whirling motion, becoming more compact all the while, until the blue black vapor from above and the brown mass from below would unite and form the typical "sand auger" of the plains.

The diameter of these augers seldom exceeded fifteen or twenty feet at the ground, but their bulk increased with their height, until they were merged into the broad surface of the thick murky vapor of the cloud above. When this occurred, lightning flashes would sport about the upper stratum of the cloud and immense hailstones be formed in the dark spots beneath. When all conditions were favorable these hailstones would be thrown, by centrifugal force, out from the revolving cloud. These hailstones were almost invariably of a flat disk shape, from three to six inches in diameter, an inch to an inch and a half thick, and made up of alternate layers of sand and ice.—St. Louis Republic.

An Italian organ grinder at Eighth and Main streets had a rather novel experience. When he started to grind his machine a swarm of bees suddenly poured forth from the barrel and fairly made the Italian dance to keep out of their way.

The swarm then took up its quarters in the electric light globe just overhead, and when the electric light man came along to clean that globe there was another scene similar to the first. He succeeded in dislodging the insects of industry, however, and the last seen of them they were wending their flight heavenward.—Kansas City Journal.

Sean Brummet, speaking of a man and wishing to convey his maximum of contemptuous feeling about him, said: "He is a fellow, now, who would send his plate up twice for soup."

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