

A Pot of Gold. Pittsburgh Dispatch. Several days ago Lee Mackey was plowing on the farm of C. S. Max well, near Buffalo village, Pa., when he stopped to dig away the sod about a stump. As he pulled back the first flap of grass he was surprised to find underneath it a flat stone, which evidently hadn't got there by accident. Mackey proceeded to investigate, and was still more astonished to find that under the stone was a pot of shining gold coin to the value of nearly \$3000. Mackey resigned his job the next day and left for his home in Greene county to enjoy the fruits of his good fortune. The money is supposed to be hidden Robert Dryden, who many years ago occupied a cabin near by and was somewhat of a miser.

Both Sides Speak. "Look here, Maria," shouted Mr. Breadwinner, in great wrath, "there isn't a button on any of my shirts." "No," said Mrs. Breadwinner, with a show of genuine interest; "and the kitchen roof leaks worse than ever; the back of the stove has been burned out for three weeks; the front door won't shut, and if I knew how to weld a cast-iron hinge I'd fix that front gate myself before another day went by. Why don't you wear the other shirt?" And Mr. B. kept so quiet he could hear himself breathe hard.

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