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WAKE AGAIN AFTER 24 YEARS. Mr. McClelland Knows How Rip Van Winkle Felt When He Woke Up.

The village of Graysville has developed a strange case as viewed from a medical standpoint—that of a man who had lain upon his bed for 24 years, during a great part of which time he was blind and speechless, and sometimes unable to hear, but can now walk about with the aid of crutches, and his eyesight, voice and hearing all restored. This man is Asa McClelland. He was a soldier in the late war, being a member of company C, Eighteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and will be remembered by many of his old comrades.

In the early part of the '70s he was taken ill and became bedfast. He lost the use of his body, and finally sank into a half-conscious state, during which he lost both eyesight and power to speak, and for a time could not hear. Some time before his illness his mind became temporarily affected, and he attempted to take his life by shooting. The ball struck him near the base of the skull, but failed to penetrate the skull. But little injury was done, apparently, by the wound, and he went about for several months afterward. After he became ill his case baffled the aid of physicians.

His first attempt to walk was by resting his hands upon the back of a chair and pushing it along, but he now uses crutches. He had forgotten many words, but he was taught him just as a little child is instructed. In the same way he was taught to read again. Everything was new to him. He, however, remembered the names and faces of former acquaintances. An old acquaintance who had not seen him for many years met him at the store at Graysville, and was quickly recognized by McClelland. The latter refers to the period of his life prior to his illness as one who has been away in another part of the country for many years and has just returned. He speaks of places about the village as "when I was here before they looked so and so."

Electric Bitters. A medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt.

NOT A NOODLE. The Farmer Did Not Care to Stop the Wedding.

"Thank goodness," he said, with a sigh. "Sickness in your family?" I asked. "No sickness there, stranger," he replied, "but daughter Libbie run away from him with a feller this morning. Son's I heard of it I started after'em an' got sight of 'em jes' outside the city an' kep' sight of 'em till they went into yonder house."

"Why don't you go into the house and stop the wedding?" I asked. "Stop the wedding? Me? Say, stranger, do I look like a noodle? Do I look like a gawk that would kick at havin' 38 years of care an' worry lifted off his shoulders in a minute?" he asked sarcastically.

"Not exactly," I replied. "Guess not, stranger. I jes' run after the guilty pair to keep 'em from changin' their minds. I'll jes' wait here as happy as an angel with a new pair of wings 'till the happy pair come out, then I'll give 'em my blessin' an' hurry him 'llik the fatted calf. Stop the weddin'? Nixey."

MUST OBEY HIS OWN LAW. Why the Bartender Refused to Sell His Boss a Drink.

Because a man makes a law he may not always break it with impunity. Hiram Clayton, who keeps the Branchtown hotel and is quite a well-known character, made a rule some time ago for the government of his barroom, says the Philadelphia Record. He decided that when a man went to sleep in his barroom that the man had enough to drink. Upon awaking, therefore, the sleepy one was promptly refused any more liquor. The rule was rigidly enforced both by Clayton himself and by his brother-in-law, who acts as bartender.

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ANOTHER OF HER ADVANTAGES. She Was as Well Equipped to Scare Burglars as Her Self.

"John!" "What?" "Wake up!" "What do you want me to wake up for?" "Hush—do you awake or asleep?" "Asleep—and how can I when I am asleep?" "Well, wake up then and stop arguing. There's a burglar in the house."

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Death of the Lively Flea. As a protection against the flea that even well-bred cats and dogs sometimes introduce into our houses an entomologist advises the owners of such pets to provide a rug for them to sleep on and to give the rug a frequent brushing and shaking, afterward brushing up and burning the dust. As even with this care some eggs will probably remain on the infested animal, it is well to occasionally rub into the hair of the cat or dog a quantity of pyrethrum powder. This will stupefy the fleas and cause them to fall off. They should then be swept up and burned. Houses sometimes become infested with fleas, even when no pet animals are kept, through visitors carrying them home from the houses of friends who have cats and dogs.

PETITION FOR LICENSE. TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT for the County of Morrow, State of Oregon: We, the undersigned legal voters and residents of one precinct, Morrow County, Oregon, respectively, petition the honorable body to grant a license to Charles Robinson to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Ione and your petitioners will ever pray:

OCEAN STEAMSHIP'S EARS. First Vessel Equipped with the Device to Determine Sound.

The Gate City of the West is being equipped with an aurophone, the new device for enabling the lookout to determine the direction of sounds at sea. The aurophone was tried on the way up, but little could be told about its utility over its being placed in a poor position. It consists of a brass box which fits over the mast and which has projecting over each end a broad-mouthed funnel. From this box, close to the funnels, two tubes, like ordinary speaking tubes, lead down the mast and through the main deck to the deck below. Inside the box there is a complex arrangement of diaphragms and sounding boards, so placed that a sound will enter only one of the tubes when it is passing through the funnel on the opposite side of the box. On the lower deck is an arrangement like an engine-room indicator, by which the box above may be turned around the mast, and directly under the indicator in a tell-tale compass. The man below places the tubes in his ears, where they are held in place by a cap. Unless the funnels above are pointing directly toward the sound which he wishes to locate he will hear it only faintly, and in one ear, because one of the funnels being turned away from the sound, the tube opposite does not operate. He then turns the indicator in the direction from which the sound appears to come, and when the funnel is pointed directly at the sound it passes through the funnel and out of the other, putting both tubes in operation, and the operator hears the sound distinctly, and in both ears at once. He then glances at the indicator, and the point on the tell-tale at which it rests gives the exact bearing of the sound.

Notice of Intention. I, and OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. Feb. 11, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk, Umatilla County, Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on March 27, 1897, viz:

Notice of Intention. I, and OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. Feb. 12, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk, Umatilla County, Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on March 27, 1897, viz:

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETitia, administratrix of the estate of Helen M. Allen, deceased, was granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by the County Court for the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at the office of ELIZABETH LYONS in Heppner, Oregon, within six months after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred.

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