THE TRAVELING HOG.

new It Behaves Itself When Sharing Its The hotel register lay hospitably open and I took up a stuttering pen with which to splatter my and

over the list of late arrivals. "I'm afraid we're full," interrupted the night clerk; "that is if you want a room to yourself—you can have a bed a either 27 or 52."

My jaw fell-11 !-- 11 ! What kind of fellows are they," I

inquired, feebly.
"Nice gentlemen—tall, slim man in 7; short, fleshy man in 52."
"Tall, slim man," I mused; "Till try

In No. 27." I'm rather long and slender myself. till there's nothing like economy in ace when it comes to a hotel bed-

I followed the bell-boy up to No. 27. and in response to his rat-tat-tat at the case. If you know Jake Lynch, say spor, I heard emphatic guttural intersections." didn't try to understand them; I had ason to believe they were not at all complimentary to me. However, the man opened the door, gingerly, and got back into bed, where he

ntentions of blowing out the gas and is known to you personally." leaving him to his fate. I crawled grasp weaken, and I dozed off into a father an' my father-" gentle slumber.

A movement on the part of my bedfellow awoke me, and horrors! The covers were slipping away! Is there any thing to compare to the utter helpmess with which a man, on a cold ight, realizes this awful sensation?

orean draught wailed along the serrated edge of my spinal column. Thus The clock on the customs-house struck nightmare, when the fiend rolled over to aday, an'-" against me with a restful sigh born of armth and comfort.

I couldn't stand it. I slipped out onto the floor, crept round to the foot man-" of the bed, and crawled in on the side next the wall. Wrapping myself in

on into the next county.

But he didn't. I hadn't been asleep more than an hour, when I awoke with a sense of oppression in my left side, and a sharp elbow, at an acute angle, aylimbedded in my complaining ribs. I shoved it away savagely, and he foundered over like a porpoise in shoal water, taking the covers with

At that moment I heard the bell-boy. with a bell-boy's exaggerated attempt at caution, blunder past the door and rap at No. 28.

"It's four o'clock, sir; bus'll be round in forty minutes."

I got up, too, lighted the gas and glared at my persecutor. He was lying the neighbors have been looking for!" west by nor'west of the bed, smiling as If he dreamed nature had made him in acircle. And he continued to smile, heard and the dog fell dead in the all unconsciously, as I washed in a lavish quantity of water and poured "Neighbors been lookin' fur him, the remainder into the slop basin! And eh!" said the old fellow who had been think I had the towel as limp and bitten. "Wall, I ain't been lookin' fur the wash-tub! And when I left the lookin' for me," com the gas-meter was humping itself, the door was wide open, and I'm Detroit Free Press.

experimentally treated by G. Schroder, who obtained the interesting result ully expected the chills not to cut no that many of these plants can not only figger in the transaction.' An', sir, resist months of dryness without any Abe he never would pay a cent on harm, but also that they do not perish that chill bill, but putty soon 'long even under the strongest desiccation come the big yaller ager, creepin' down the big road. Wall, sure, it sulphuric acid. Plants of Barbula muralis, which were exposed for eighteen months in the drier, after a few wettings resumed growth in all their that mad dog. You'll be a dead man parts. Other species of Barbula behaved similarly. A curious experiment was performed with Grimmia pulvinata, in which a stock which had been cultivated for some facks have dun gone agin me. 'Taint time in a moist atmosphere under a bell glass was suddenly exposed to a warm and perfectly dry curent of sir. It became so dry in a short time that it could be pulverized. Then it lay in a drier for ninety-five weeks. But the quickening moisture was still competent to awake it to renewed life. The most rapid drying which could be performed in the laboratory could not estroy the plant. It even showed reater power of resistance than would orrespond with its real necessities, for so speedy and complete a drying out as was effected in the experiments dever occurs in Natura, The fact that property acquired by adaptation is o plainly manifested in excess is so nees otherwise demonstrable, and is a hard problem for the theory of selection.-Popular Science Monthly.

A recent issue of the Los Angeles Tribune says: "Mr. Cawston, of the orwalk Ostrich Farm, sold yesterday tighteen ostrich chicks, hatched from ne trio of birds, for \$435. This sale res Mr. Cawston a return of over ,000 from this trio of birds inside of car. The breeders were imported m months ago. The cost of the eds is nominal, as the birds graze for three acres of alfalfa."

"The left foot, please," said a dealer, as a customer was about est the size of a pair of shoes by ing one upon his right foot. "You a" explained the dealer, "the left is larger than the right. Every-dy to whom I make that statement of the feet as well as the bands ight is the larger. Observation convinced me, however, that while right hand is larger than the left," KNEW HIM WELL

A Female Witness Convinces a Lawyer Almost Against His Will. "You know the defendant in this

case, do you?" asked a Kansas 'awyer of a female native of the soil. "Know which?" she asked.
"The defendant Jake Lynch."
"Do I know Jake Lynch."

"You want to know if I know Jake Lynch—well, if that ain't a good one. Why, mister, the Lynch family an'-" "Can't you say yes or no?"

"Why, Jake Lynch's mother an' my step-dad's father was once first cousins, an'-" "Then you know him?"

"Who, Jake Lynch? Me know Jake Lynch. You're a stranger in these parts, ain't you?"

"That has nothing to do with the "If I know him! Lemme tell you

"You know him of course, then?"
"Who Jake Lynch? Ask Jake if I introduced to Betty Skelton?"

"Pussonly? Well, I don't know

timidly in on the off side, and grasped the covers with a death grip. But I you want to know if I know Jake an' was tired, and soon, with a half-con-selous sense of insecurity, I felt my mighty few words. Jake Lynch's

> "Thought you wanted me to say if I knew Jake Lynch."

"That's just what I do want." "Well, then, lemme alone an' I'll night, realizes this awful sensation?
I caught at them, frantically, and my eyes bulged out in a mad despair as a same county an'—''

"And of course you know him?" "Who-Jake Lynch? Do I know Hay, for hours, in a half torpid state, Jake Lynch, when the very hoss he keenly alive to his every move, yet rid here on was one he traded my of the Atlantic. It is a school for the mable to retrieve an inch of vantage. man a span of young steers for?

The clock on the customs-house struck Why, man, Jake's wife was Ann Elizy twelve, and I was sinking into a chilly Skiff, an' her an' me is the same age

> "That will do. I see that you do know him.' "Know him? Know Jake? Why,

"That will do." "Why, I was married on a Chewsthe voluminous folds of the blankets, I day an' Jake was married the next lay down, sincerely hoping he'd roll day, an' his oldest boy an' my oldest girl is most the same age, an'-"
"That will do."—Detroit Free Press.

DIDN'T MIND THE BITE.

A Courageous Man who Couldn't be Beaten Out of a Horse Trade. A Georgia man, while standing in front of a blacksmith's sliop, was bitten by a dog, "Graciosis alive!" ex-claimed the blacksmith, "run-home and pray for the salvation of your soul

for your body is lost." he rubbed the place wherethe dog had a few secret fraternities, but they are bitten him.

"Why, that dog is mad: Look how he foams at the mouth. That's the dog A puff of smoke came from the bushes near by, the "bang" of a gun was

ret as any towel ever need be outside him, but it 'pears sorter like he's been

"Run to a doctor, man." "No, I kain't afford it. - I hired one pretty certain that some body else than last spring to cure the chills on my No. 28 got to see how a hog slept!— daughter Nan, an' I thought it would break me bodatiously up agin I got DRYING OF MOSSES.

Dreak me conductorsy up agin I got him paid. Nan, you know, married him paid. Nan, you know, married him paid. Nan, you know, married ground basement, can look out of the says to Abe, s'I, 'Abe, you oughter pay a part of that chill bill?' 'Whut The power of the mosses to endure chill bill?' 'Says he. 'W'y Nan's, s'I repeated desiccation has recently been 'Oh,' says he, 'I didn't married families live, it would be found better to have the cooking on top of the buildtoo. I only married Nan, an' I nach-

"But that ain't got nothing to do with

in less'n nine days." "Wall, I'll wait an' see, an' ef whut you say comes true, w'y l'il own up. I ain't no han' ter dispute atter the thater way with Abe, though. He'll argy when he knows he ain't got no show. I like ter see a man stick up fur whut he believes, but then when a feller finds he's wrong, w'y he jest nachully ought ter cave. Wall, good mawnin'. I've got a hoss trade on han over yander cross the branch, an' I b'l'eve l'il fix it up befo' the feller gits outen the notion."-Arkansaw

There is no doubt that the light since then the practice has been adopted in most of the large banking and rearing of market chickens, as it will mercantile houses of the world. Of Traveler. rearing of market chickens, as it will make the largest weight-from a certain quantity of food in the shortest time. Spring chickens of this breed will easily weigh two and a half pounds at three months old, and eight or nine pounds in eight months. The eggs of this breed are more valuable for food and for pasother fowls that will lay more eggs. It is not the number which counts for profit always.

-The bright boy in a Burlington, Vt., Sunday-school, who said that a Free Will Baptist was one who went into the tank of his own accord, was sent down to the foet of the class in theology .-N Y. Tribune.

-The sum of \$100, which was de-—The sum of \$100, which was deposited in a Hartford bank in 1824, has grown to \$2,621, and the person who placed it there has been dead for several years, while the rightful heirs only learned their good luck a few weeks ago.

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Historical Facts Concerning Pennsylvania's

Principal Seat of Learning.
The University of Pennsylvania bears the distinction of being the only America educational institution that was ever stolen. A unique distinction, in ever stolen. A unique distinction, in-deed. It happened rather oddly, in this way: The English nobility, hav-ing contributed most of the funds is a reproduct on of one of the old time rots and herbs remedies, which kept them well. Everybody praises "Tippecanoe" as ing contributed most of the funds upon which the school was founded, asked King George III to see to it that the institution in the new country did not fall into the hands of any religious sect. The King complete the country did not set in the country sect. The King complied and sent over word that, if any more money was expected from England, a guaranty must be given that Dissenters, Quakers, nor anybody e'se, should ever exclude from it Church of England communicauts, but that the school should fore er be for the general good of all classes. The resolution was passed and Franklin saw it safely entered upon the records. Neverthethat Jake Lynch's birthday and my of Pennsylvania, taking this resolution brother Hiram's is on the same day. as a text, sleelared that the purposes of the institution had been narrowed, and in order that such a thing should not got back into bed, where he "Who Jake Lynch? Ask Jake if I occur again, they confiscated all the head the shape of a gigantic let-know him? Ask him if he was ever titles and endowment funds given by He was snoring loudly by the time I had undressed, and I cherished serious Introduced to Betty Skeiton.

"I don't care to ask him any-thing. I University of Pennsylvania. In this way, was the institution stolen and put into its present governmental condition. Its important dates, therefore, are: Founded by Franklin, in 1748; stolen by the Legislature of Pennsyl-

> present shape in 1791. "Now, I want you to say 'yes' or of Pennsylvania is nearer like the Eng-In internal structure the University lish universities than any other in this country. It more nearly embodies the university idea as represented by such schools as Oxford, Cambridge, Berlin and Strasburg. Its most famous deschools as Oxford, Cambridge, Berlin and Strasburg. Its most famous department is the medical, which is the oldest college of medicine in America. Connected closely with it is the Biological School, which is one of the newest departments, yet about the first school in this line to be founded on this side of the Atlantic. It is a school for the study of both plant and animal life in every form and is intended to supplement the studies of the medical man, the scientist and the naturalist. Then the scientist and the naturalist. Then there is the Veterinary College, which is fast revolutionizing the study of the day. 1847. horse and his medical treatment; the School in Dentistry, and the Wharton

> all of the departments are about four-teen hundred pupils.
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> The social side of university life is almost wholly confined to the time spent inside the college walls. This is quite unlike most other Eastern colleges, and is so chiefly because there are no dormitories connected with the institution. The pupils lose themselves from each other in the city, and are only able to meet re the grand ball on par "Ivy Day," and the junior ball and at or your body is lost."
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> "How so?" the old fellow asked as the University Glee Club. There are not strong, nor do they seem to enter into the existence of the student as they do in most other colleges .- Philadelphia Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

KITCHENS IN THE AIR, Restaurants on the Top Floors of Tall

In order to economize space, and get the greatest returns from the ground occupied, there have been erected down town in New York a number of very tall structures. In these immense saw a fly on a friend's forehead. buildings rooms are set apart in the upper stories for restaurants. The cooking is all done in a kitchen situated on the very top story, and the cook instead of being immured in an undering rather than down below, so as to get rid of the odors which usually come when food is being prepared in the kitchen. In the Union League Club of New York the cooking is done on the top story for this reason. In all the leading commercial and banking houses of New York lunch is served at midday in a room set apart for the purpose, and the book-keepers, clerks and other employes are not expected to leave the building for their meals. This practice dates from a

very sensible observation Lady Burdett Coutts, I Lady Mrs. Bartlett. She is the richest woman in the world, and the owner of a great private bank. She noticed that when the clerks left for their midday lunch, that some of them spent more time out-doors than was necessary, while others came back evidently under the influence of figure. So she induced her business agents to provide a lunch in the bank building. The experiment proved so satisfactory that the Bank of England made the same provision, and course, it is not so much for the good habits of their clerks and employes that the managers of these institutions care, but for the more interested rea son that they get more work out of them, and avoid possible errors, due to the indulgence of their clerks and bookkeepers in strong drinks. But the fice on an equality at the lunch table. - Christian at Work.

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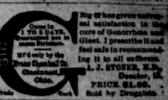
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