THE TRAVELING HOG.

How It Behaves Itself When Sharing Its Bed with a Fellow-Traveler.

The hotel register lay hospitably open, and I took up a stuttering pen with which to splatter my autograph 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 in either 27 or 52."

My jaw fell-ll !-- 11 !-- 11 !

"What kind of fellows are they," I inquired, feebly.

"Nice gentlemen-tall, slim man in 27; short, fleshy man in 52." "Tall, slim man," I mused; "I'll try

in No. 27." I'm rather long and slender myself,

still there's nothing like economy in space when it comes to a hotel bedstead.

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 door, I heard emphatic guttural inter- 80. jections muffled under the bed-clothes. I didn't try to understand them; I had complimentary to me. However, the tall man opened the door, gingerly, and got back into bed, where he assumed the shape of a gigantic letter V

He was snoring loudly by the time I had undressed, and I cherished serious intentions of blowing out the gas and leaving him to his fate. I crawled timidly in on the off side, and grasped the covers with a death grip. But I was tired, and soon, with a half-conscious sense of insecurity, I felt my grasp weaken, and I dozed off into a 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 helplessness with which a man, on a cold night, realizes this awful sensation?

I caught at them, frantically, and my eyes bulged out in a mad despair as a Borean draught wailed along the serrated edge of my spinal column. Thus I lay, for hours, in a half torpid state, keenly alive to his every move, yet unable to retrieve an inch of vantage. The clock on the customs-house struck twelve, and I was sinking into a chilly nightmare, when the fiend rolled over against me with a restful sigh born of warmth and comfort.

I couldn't stand it. I slipped out onto the floor, crept round to the foot of the bed, and crawled in on the side next the wall. Wrapping myself in the voluminous folds of the blankets, I lay down, sincerely hoping he'd roll 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, lay imbedded in my complaining ribs. I shoved it away savagely, and he floundered over like a porpoise in shoal water, taking the covers with him.

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 st by nor'west of the bed, smiling as if he dreamed nature had made him in a circle. And he continued to smile, all unconsciously, as I washed in a lavish quantity of water and poured the remainder into the slop basin! And I think I had the towel as limp and wet as any towel ever need be outside the wash-tub! And when I left the room the gas-meter was humping itself, the door was wide open, and I'm pretty certain that some body else than No. 28 got to see how a hog slept!-Detroit Free Press.

KNEW HIM WELL. Female Witness Convinces a Lawyer

Imost 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?" "Yes."

"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 that Jake Lynch's birthday and my reason to believe they were not at all brother Hiram's is on the same day, an'-" "You know him of course, then?"

"Who-Jake Lynch? Ask Jake if I know him? Ask him if he was ever introduced to Betty Skelton?"

"I don't care to ask him any-thing. I simply want to ask you if Jake Lynch 'is known to you personally."

"Pussonly? Well, I don't know what you mean by 'pussonly,' but if you want to know if I know Jake an' if he knows me, I can tell you in mighty few words. Jake Lynch's father an' my father-"

"Now, I want you to say 'yes' or 'no. ' '

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

"That's just what I do want."

"Well, then, lemme alone an' I'll tell you all about it. Jake Lynch was born in Injeeany an' I was born in the same county an'-"

"And of course you know him?" "Who-Jake Lynch? Do I know Jake Lynch, when the very hoss he rid here on was one he traded my man a span of young steers for? Why, man, Jake's wife was Ann Elizy Skiff, an' her an' me is the same age to a day, an'-"

"That will do. I see that you do know him."

"Know him? Know Jake? Why, man_"

"That will do."

"Why, I was married on a Chewsday an' Jake was married the next 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.

Courageous Man who Couldn't be Beaten Out of a Horse Trade.

A Georgia man, while standing in front of a blacksmith's shop, was bitten by a dog, "Gracious alive!" exclaimed the blacksmith, "run home

and pray for the salvation of your soul for your body is lost." "How so?" the old fellow asked as

he rubbed the place where the dog had bitten him.

AN OLD UNIVERSITY. Elstorical Facts Concerning Pennsylvania's

Frincipal Seat of Learning. The University of Pennsylvania bears the distinction of being the only America educational institution that was ever stolen. A unique distinction, indeed. It happened rather oddly, in

this way: The English nobility, having contributed most of the funds upon which the school was founded, a stomach tonic. asked King George III t, see to it that the institution in the new country did not fall into the hands of any religious 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 else, should ever exclude from it Church of England communicants, but that the school should forever be for the general good of all classes. The resolution was passed and Franklin saw it safely entered upon the records. Neverthe less, a few years later the Legislature of Pennsylvania, taking this resolution as a text, declared that the purposes of the institution had been narrowed, and in order that such a thing should not occur again, they confiscated all the titles and endowment funds given by England. They named the school the University of Pennsylvania. In this way was the institution stolen and put into its present governmental condi-

tion. Its important dates, therefore, are: Founded by Franklin in 1748; stolen by the Legislature of Pennsylvania in 1779; restored and set up in present shape in 1791. In internal structure the University of Pennsylvania is nearer like the Eng-

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 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, there is the Veterinary College, which is fast revolutionizing the study of the barse and his the scientist and the naturalist. Then horse and his medical treatment; the School in Dentistry, and the Wharton School of Finance and Economy, in

teen hundred pupils.

teen hundred pupils. 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 col-leges, and is so chiefly because there are no dormitories connected with the institution. The pupils lose themselves from each other in the air and so are the college to the solution of the solut only able to meet at the grand ball on "Ivy Day," and the junior ball and at the one concert shows ball and at the one concort given every spring by

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BETTER THAN A HERO. "What a coward that Major Smith is," said Jones to Robinson, "why, the very sight of gun-powder would make him ill. How did he ever manage to become an offleer in the army? "Don't say anything tagainst Smith," answered Robinson, "he once saved my life." "Saved your life! Nonsense, impossible! Whatdo you mean'? "I mean that I was in the first stages of consumption; I was losing strength and vi-tality every day with the terrible disease, when Smith advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had tried all kinds of medicines without success, and my physician had given me no hope; yet here I am, as well as ever a man was, and I owe my life to Smith, and to the wonderful remedy he recom-mended."

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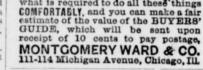
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heard and the dog fell dead in the road.

"Neighbors been lookin' fur him. eh!" said the old fellow who had been bitten. "Wall, I ain't been lookin' fur him, but it 'pears sorter like he's been lookin' for me." "Run to a doctor, man."

"No, I kain't afford it. I hired one

last spring to cure the chills on my daughter Nan, an' I thought it would break me bodatiously up agin I got him paid. Nan, you know, married Abe Slater shortly afterwards, an' I says to Abe, s'I, 'Abe, you oughter the greater part of the city. It is bepay a part of that chill bill?" 'Whut lieved that in all the tall houses where chill bill?' says he. 'W'y Nan's,' s'I. families live, it would be found better 'Oh,' says he, 'I didn't marry the chills too. I only married Nan, an' I nachully expected the chills not to cut no figger in the transaction.' An', sir, Abe he never would pay a cent on that chill bill, but putty soon 'long | come the big yaller ager, creepin' down the big road. Wall, sure, it hopped a-straddle uv ole Abe an' rid him putty nigh ter death."

"But that ain't got nothing to do with that mad dog. You'll be a dead man in less'n nine days."

"Wall, I'll wait an' see. an' ef whut you say comes true, w'y I'll own up. I ain't no han' ter dispute atter the facks have dun gone agin me. 'Taint 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 what 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 I'll fix it up befo' the feller gits outen the notion."-Arkansaw Traveler.

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other fowls that will lay more eggs. It practice is a good one, for eating develis not the number which counts for ops good fellowship the world over, profit always.

fice boys meet on an equality at the -The bright boy in a Burlington, Vt. lunch table. - Christian at Work. Sunday-school, who said that a Free Will Baptist was one who went into the Will Baptist was one who went into the tank of his own accord, was sent down to the foot of the class in theology.— Which are of regular or frequent occurrence are nearly always caused by some derange ment of the digestive organs, either temporar or habitual, like constipation. Nothing mor eighteen months ago. The cost of the to the foot of the class in theology .efficacious than

over three acres of alfalfa." —"The left foot, please," said a shoe dealer, as a customer was about to test the size of a pair of shoes by trying one upon his right foot. "You see," explained the dealer. "the left foot is larger than the right. Every-

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