

DOLLAR'S TRAVELS.

History of a Coin from the Time It Left a Bracelet Till Its Return.

There is a young lady living in Lambertville, a few miles from Trenton, N. J., who, according to a correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal, has a gold dollar with a history. The adventures of the coin are as unique as they are interesting. The gold dollar was given her over a year and a half ago by a friend and had her monogram on the back. It was attached by a chain to her bracelet. One evening in February of last year the maiden went sleigh-riding and the next morning missed the gold dollar. The broken chain showed how it had disappeared. Search was made in vain and finally an advertisement of the loss was inserted in the local papers. The advertisement caught the eye of a corner loafer. He went to the young lady's house and stated that he found the coin in the bottom of the sleigh while it was standing outside the stable the morning after the coin was missed. He spent it for a drink of whisky at one of the saloons.

Knowing how much the Lambertville lady prized the coin, several of her friends determined to trace it and get it back if possible. The saloon-keeper remembered the odd coin, because of the loafer's unwillingness to exchange it for a solitary drink, but he paid it over to a butcher. The butcher resolutely giving it to a drover here in Trenton a day or two later. The address of the drover was obtained and he was written respecting it. From the drover came the reply that he had purchased a ticket to Philadelphia with it the day he got it from the Lambertville butcher. The drover seemed to have vanished, but the ticket agent was seen at a venture. He remembered the coin very well, for in counting his cash he noticed the monogram and wondered whether it made the dollar worthless. He found from the Trenton cashier that it was good, and so he forwarded it to Philadelphia along with his cash the next day. It went to the general office of the railroad company in the Quaker City.

Philadelphia was next visited, as the scent was becoming interesting. The receiver of the New Jersey receipts in the railroad office had noticed the initials on the coin, but took no particular interest in the matter. He recollected, however, that he deposited the dollar along with other sums in the bank. He referred the searchers to the Philadelphia bank cashier. The cashier was next interviewed. His attention, he said, had been called to the initials on the back of the coin by one of the clerks, and he ordered it laid aside for a few weeks, as it looked like a souvenir. Unfortunately, in the absence of the clerk, a gentleman desiring several hundred dollars in gold, preparatory to a trip to California, had been paid the amount and the monogram dollar got mixed in with the sum and consequently had started westward. The name of the gentleman was given, as he was the well-known representative of a Philadelphia house, for which he traveled all over the country.

The search was not abandoned even then. This was a year ago, or nearly a year ago. The traveler's name was obtained from his employers and a letter was sent him to California. Nothing was heard of the man until about two weeks ago. Then there came a letter from Detroit to the gentleman in Lambertville who wrote to the traveler last April. The Philadelphia said that he was taken ill in California soon after his arrival last spring, and instead of returning home when he expected, he spent last fall and the early part of this winter at Colorado Springs. The letter about the coin had been delayed and had been resting for him all these months in Chicago, where he got it early in February.

The letter then went on to state that he had the monogram dollar in his possession and would send it to Lambertville immediately on his arrival in Philadelphia. He was about to spend the dollar one day in San Francisco, when he noticed the monogram. Perceiving that the initials were the same as a lady friend of his in Baltimore, he kept the coin, thinking possibly he might have taken it away by mistake the last time he called on her. Even after he had written to Baltimore and found that his friend there never had a claim of that description, he concluded to keep it as a pocket piece. The gentleman reached Philadelphia the other day and the long-lost dollar got back to Lambertville. It has been brightened up and is once more dangling from the original owner's bracelet.

A DOG'S MEMORY.

After Many Years He Performs a Trick Learned When Young.

A friend in the country had a valuable Newfoundland dog, between whom and a neighboring retriever there was a family feud of long standing. The Newfoundland, whom we will call "Montague," accompanied his mistress one day on a visit to the home of his rival. "Capulet," says a writer in Chambers' Journal. Those were the days of goloshes, now happily departed. The lady removed hers and placed them inside the door of the house before entering the drawing-room.

Up started Capulet, who had been lying in ambush, seized a golosh in his mouth and was about to make off with it, when he was restrained by Montague. A deadly combat ensued. At length Montague, the victor, seizing his mistress' goloshes, ran off with them triumphantly through the village and never stopped until he had deposited them safely inside his own door.

After that day never did he pass the gates of his enemy's domain without going in and bearing away some trophy—if only a stick or a stone—as an emblem of his mastery. Years passed by, during which Montague wandered in many lands. He was an old dog when he returned to his early home, and that of Capulet was inhabited by strangers who knew him not; nevertheless, the first time he passed by the old scene of combat he disappeared within the gates, and when next seen was running up his own garden path with a huge hunting boot between his teeth.

An Indiana Man's Appetite.

Peter A. Anderson, of Terre Haute, is a tremendous eater. He says that once in Chicago he went into a restaurant and bargained with the proprietor for a dinner to eat for fifty cents. After he had eaten enough for half a dozen men and called for more the proprietor offered to refund the fifty cents and pay him one dollar if he'd quit eating. He quit. But it is not as an eater that Peter shines most. He claims to be the world champion water drinker. He can easily drink half a gallon in five seconds, and has drunk five gallons in five hours, and thirty gallons in a day. This beats the record of an ordinary horse. Anderson thinks that he has two stomachs. If that's all he's got, he does well with his limited advantages.

A Long-Felt Want.

The latest inventor of a new word to take the place of the awkward "his or her" is Prof. J. W. Donner, of a college at Hamilton, N. Y. It is taken directly from the Latin, being simply "is," which is the original word for brother himself, herself or itself, and may be inflected with exact correspondence with "he," namely, nominative "is," possessive "is," objective "um." Prof. Donner has hit it: this is by far the best word suggested. Now, let us see the scholars popularize it.

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Ar. 10:30 a.m.	PORTLAND & W. R. R.	Ar. 4:40 p.m.	
Ar. 10:30 p.m.	East of Jackson, St.	Ar. 1:30	
Ar. 11:30 p.m.	St. Paul's	Ar. 12:47	
" 11:30	Woodburn	" 12:03	
" 11:30	Townsend	" 12:10	
" 11:30	McKenzie	" 12:16	
" 11:30	St. Angel	" 12:24	
" 11:30	Down's	" 12:31	
" 11:30	Johnson's Mill	" 12:38	
" 11:30	Switzerland	" 12:45	
" 11:30	East side Junction	" 12:52	
" 11:30	Maclean	" 1:00	
" 11:30	Amesbury	" 1:08	
" 11:30	West Mayton	" 1:16	
" 11:30	O P Crossing	" 1:24	
" 11:30	West Side	" 1:32	
" 11:30	Crabtree	" 1:40	
" 11:30	St. Paul's	" 1:48	
" 11:30	Townsend	" 1:56	
" 11:30	Mainview	" 2:04	
" 11:30	Brownsville	" 2:12	
" 11:30	Roseland	" 2:20	
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EUGENE, Or. Feb. 23, 1899.

Mr. Editor: My little girl 5 years old has been for the past eight or nine months afflicted with granulated conjunctivitis, complicated with ulcers on the eye ball. I had her treated by some of the most prominent physicians in Chicago, where I resided before coming here, but without success. The child was getting worse every day. Hearing of Drs. Darrin, I consulted them in regard to her case, and now, after three weeks, she is pronounced practically cured. Refer to me at Springfield, Oregon.

D. J. GRAHAM.

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SALEM, Or., January, 1899.

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