

# POOR DOCUMENT

## Story of a Silver Mine.

An old Colorado miner says:—While I was yet at Leadville a man came up there from Denver named Dexter—Jim Dexter they called him—and he was full of life and hope, and had some money. Dexter looked about him for a while and finally bought a claim on Carbonate Hill, which had at that time not been prospected very well. He paid, I think, about 15,000 dollars for it, and set to work putting in machinery and sinking the shaft, which was already down some hundred feet or more. He worked away on the mine, people laughed at him a good deal, but he never once lost heart. The mine had not shown up a single thing in the way of mineral, and the shaft had been sunk by that time several hundred feet. Dexter did not know what to do. He had now spent nearly all the money he had and nothing was coming in. One day in the early part of the year of 1876 a party came to him and asked him what he would take for his mine. Dexter told him, and a bargain was made between them. The price paid was, I think, \$30,000, some \$5,000 more than Dexter had spent on it altogether. He was mighty glad to get the \$30,000, and thought himself well out of a bad bargain. He rushed out to Carbonate Hill and ordered the miners to drop their tools and quit work. This was about three o'clock in the afternoon. He said, "Boys, I have sold this d—d hole, and I don't want you to work another minute in it for me, I will pay you off right now, and you can quit." Well, the miners had just finished a drill and were going to place a blast and uncover some rock, and they asked to be allowed to finish it before they quit work. "No," said Dexter; "come out; I don't want you to work any more; there's nothing in the d—d old hole." The men reluctantly quit and departed. Dexter got his money and was happy. Well, the mine had been bought by a stock company, and in a short time they began work on it. Now, young man, what I am going to tell you is the solemn truth," said the miner. "Those fellows went up there to that mine and laid a fuse to the blast left by Dexter's men and touched it off." After the smoke cleared away they went to see how much rock had been loosened, when what do you think? There before their eyes they saw the richest body of silver ore which has ever been seen since the world began. At that time hundreds of thousands of dollars met the gaze of the delighted owners of the richest kind of ore. Well, young fellow," continued Mr. Knowles, "that mine was the celebrated Robert E. Lee, which made everybody rich who has anything to do with it since Jimmy Dexter sold it. Millions of dollars have been turned out of it and it is the greatest silver mine in the world." The reporter asked the miner how Dexter took the misfortune. "Well," he replied, "they say Dexter would cry for a long time after when he would hear the name of the mine mentioned, and is now a rich man, living in Denver in fine style. He has the reputation of having the most elegantly furnished house in Denver, and it surely is a beautiful place.

## Who is Arabi Pasha.

Says the Chicago Times.—It has been discovered that Arabi Pasha is not an Arab but a Frenchman, who used to deal in confectionery in New Orleans, and subsequently fought in the Franco-Prussian war, after which he went to Egypt, and rapidly ingratiated himself with the people. It is a pretty story, and there is just enough improbability about it to make it take well. It is, however, a protean anecdote, which has appeared in so many shapes that there is some lack of confidence in it. Some years ago it was discovered that Sitting Bull was not an Indian, but a graduate of the National Military Academy, who had resigned from the army and adopted savagery. This story was told with great circumstantiality, the American name of the Sioux chief was given, and various witnesses were called upon to identify him, which they all did. Five years ago Osman Pasha the "ghazi," had barely loomed up conspicuously at Plevna before he was at once thoroughly identified as a Yankee who had disappeared several years ago, gone to Turkey, and done as the Turks did until he had become just like one of them, except that he, of course, retained his American superiority over Turks and Russians and perhaps Italians. Now there are a few slight changes in that pretty romance, and it is made to fit the Egyptian leader. The fiction is older than Sitting Bull. During the Indian mutiny in 1857 reported in England that some of the sepoys leaders, who made the most determined resistance, were renegade English officers. The fact that a good many Europeans have adopted Mohammedanism and Turkish manners, and have risen to eminence in the Turkish military service, gives a certain air of probability to these stories. Omar Pasha, the Turkish general in the Crimean war, and Mehemet Ali Pasha, one of the most important generals in the late Russian war, were Europeans. But the stories grow for the most part out of a little love of mystery and a good deal of belief on the part of Europeans and Americans that Orientals are so far inferior that any one of their leaders who really distinguishes himself must belong to some of the western nations.

## A Prodigy and Monster.

Nature often gives such curious twists to her productions which afford hope of being rare and valuable pieces of human clay, that she only provokes by tantalizing us with her hints of what, if she has chosen, she might have done. She turns out a child, who, if she will finish as carefully as she begins him, promises to be a Shakespeare, a Macaulay, or a Webster; but, suddenly as if impatient of her workmanship, or as if governed by a mere caprice, she warps and perverts him, and throws him away, battered and useless. Several years ago a boy was born, in Paterson, New Jersey, whose head on the day of his birth attracted attention, and which, when he had reached the age of four, had grown so large as to make other people shake their heads and predict a fatal and speedy ending of his life. But he lived on until he wore a hat of seven and a half size, while his body ceased to grow after the age of 5. His intelligence was marvellous. He could learn anything by heart, had wonderfully quick perception, great logical faculties, mathematical talents and a love of music and poetry. He could recite Milton and Shakespeare, and render some of the passages after the manner of the best actors whom he had seen. He became the wonder of the city, and even attracted scientific and other prominent men to read this enigma of juvenile genius. With all the amusement and pleasure he found in life he had moments of profound sadness in which he would speak of his early death in terms and tones that touched his friends and hearers to tears. His father died before the boy had attained celebrity, and his mother earned a living by working in the mills, leaving him during the day to the care of his chance friends and acquaintances. His gifts proved his ruin. He fell in with those who began to pervert his wonderful mind. They taught him slang phrases, profanity and obscenity. A mere midget, he became as famous in vicious ranks for his vileness and precocious vulgarity of speech as he had previously for his cultured and refined intellect. He became self-willed and incorrigible. The doors of respectable people were closed against him. He learned to smoke, chew, curse and swear, and spent his time in dancing jigs and singing ribald songs. Before he was eight years of age he was in the habit of coming home intoxicated, or not coming home at all. He was shunned by those who once courted and flattered him. Ladies who had petted him, passed him in fear of an insult. His temper became ungovernable, his insolence intolerable. He would stop strangers in the street, demanding a chew of tobacco, and would return either an acquiescence or a denial with blood-curling profanity. It was not that he was so vile and loathsome, for boys of that age and character are not uncommon, but the sight of the creature, with his big head and baby frame, conducting himself like a candidate for the State prison, made him a monstrous and repulsive creature.

## Duel of a Cat and a Snake.

Garter snakes abound in Tremont. A gentleman who recently took a house near 17th street and Third avenue said to a reporter the other day: "On Wednesday morning as I was dressing I looked out of the window and saw the cat acting oddly. She was springing from side to side, and evidently trying at times to avoid something, and then to seize it. I hurried into the garden, and found the cat engaged in a fight with a garter snake. The reptile was so intent on keeping its enemy before it, its only hope for life, that it did not see me; but the cat noticed my approach, though she lost none of her vigilance in doing so. She is a small animal, a capital mouser, but certainly inexperienced as a snake killer. She seemed at first to be a little frightened, but seeing me she gained courage, and her attacks upon the snake became fiercer and more frequent. "It was like a sparring match. Every effort of the cat to seize the snake was foiled by the rapid movement of the reptile, which repeatedly struck fiercely at its assailant, beating her back, but apparently not injuring her. Finally the cat adopted curious tactics. She walked round and round the snake, forcing the latter, with its head raised high above the grass, to twist in one direction in order to face her, until its body assumed a spiral form. Of course it could not continue this movement indefinitely, and when it could go no farther, and the cat still moved round it, the reptile, with lightning like rapidity, twisted the other way. For the infinitesimal part of a second its eyes were not turned towards its enemy; but it was enough. The cat had been watching for the opportunity thus offered, and quick as was the snake's movement, her own was quicker. Before it could face her she had seized it about four inches below the head. In vain the snake writhed and coiled around her. It could not shake off the cruel hold, which was only relinquished when the reptile's head was entirely severed from its body. "The cat then made an attempt to feed upon her victim's flesh, but apparently not liking the meal, turned and walked away. I examined her, but, as far as I could see, the snake's teeth had not penetrated her fur. The snake was a little more than three feet long."

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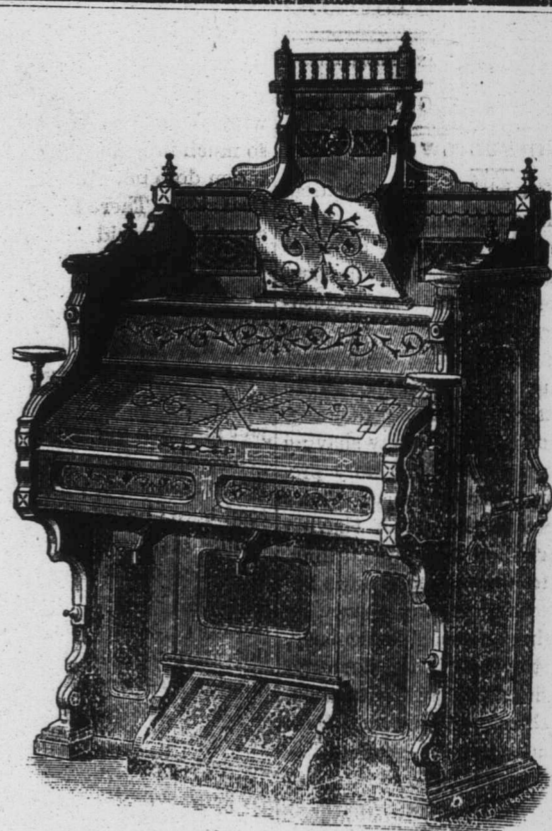
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