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The distant murmur of the waterfall, the hum of the bees among the flowers, made me feel lazy, and, laying aside my fishing rod, I stretched myself on the soft spring grass under a weeping willow and watched the blue, cloud specked sky. I had almost fallen asleep when I was aroused by a voice inquiring, "Kotched enny fish, mister?"

SAFE BEHIND IRON DOORS.

How a Brooklyn Sacrament Service Is Protected From Thieves.

It is generally accepted as a fact that the most expensive and elaborate tabernacle for the services in this country is that belonging to St. Augustine's church, Brooklyn. Formed entirely of gold and silver and studded with precious stones, it would prove a rich haul for the daring but sacrilegious marauder. This fact was fully appreciated by the church authorities, who have devised a plan of protection which is as near perfect as can be. It is an electric system, unique and effective, and now when the congregation arrives the tabernacle is in full view, but as soon as the congregation is dismissed the tabernacle disappears completely, apparently without human aid.

Two great, heavy harveized iron doors, which have been covered with gold leaf, roll forward at the press of an electric button and completely conceal and protect the costly chancel. These folding doors meet in a dome at the top to afford protection in that direction. The motion of the doors is slow and easy, special apparatus being devised for the purpose, the doors moving on heavy roller bearings. The motion is imparted to them by means of a system of gears, actuated by an electric motor installed directly beneath in the cellar. In order that no one should have access to the actuating push buttons these are placed in a regulation fire and burglar proof vault of massive construction, the combination to which is known only to the rector and his associates. All the wires leading to the motor from the source of supply are connected at various points to the local police and burglar alarm service, so that should any one tamper with the wires notification would be given immediately. The safe doors are so constructed that should any one attempt to drill through them other electric circuits would be closed and the alarm given. When the doors before the tabernacle are closed, it is completely inclosed in heavy iron on all sides, so that it is much safer than if an armed guard stood watch before it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Homes of the Anthracite Miners.

A group of papers dealing with the Pennsylvania coal regions appears in The Century. Jay Hambidge gives "An Artist's Impression of the Colliery Region." Mr. Hambidge says of one of the "patches" where the miners live: Each little house, with the boxes, cubby holes and fences about it, has been built by the man who lives in it. And he is a laborer, a struggler for mere existence, not deft in the use of tools, nor with an eye for the symmetrical, nor with an appreciation for anything beyond the most primal facts of living. The roofs of the buildings slant at all angles, with no two sides of the same length or deflection. One portion will have eaves, while its companion will scorn the luxury. The same incongruity prevails everywhere. Some of the small openings used for windows are high, while others are low. One door will open in and another out. The hinges have evidently come from the company scrap pile, and the staples and latches and locks from the same source. Some of the roofs have shingles, others weatherboards, while others are formed of great pieces of rusty sheet iron.

George Got His Wheel.

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