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The Century. Jay Hambidge gives "An

Artist's Impression of the Colliery Re-

gion." Mr. Hambidge says of one of the

little house, with the boxes, cubby

holes and fences about it, has been built

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 lux-

ury. 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 ap-

other 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

George Got His Wheel.

get the much coveted wheel, and so he

awaited the day this time with much

During the week before he regularly

and earnestly resorted to prayer that he

might have his desire granted. His parents really feared for his faith should

he again be disappointed. Therefore on the morning of his birthday he found

awaiting him by his bedside a beautiful

When his mother entered the room,

"Well," he called out cheerfully, "I

she found him delightedly gazing upon

Still In the Lead.

"Do you mind telling me why?"

"Is it true, auntie, that you have re-

"Not at all. The first time I refused

him I told him that he was not good

enough for me, and I'm not the woman

to admit that he has grown better any faster than I have." — Detroit Free

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Her finnan haddies and croquettes
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I know what savor all for me
Are her bright eyes and glowing cheek.

Well, Fanchon, cater to the men
And to the maids whom men desire,
But don't get scorched, young lady, when
You're playing with the definty fire.

— Chicago Record. willow and watched the blue, cloud specked sky. I had almost fallen asleep when I was aroused by a voice inquir-

ing, "Kotched enny fish, mister?" Looking up, I saw a typical moun-taineer and assured him I had not.

"I say, mister, this here is a power-SAFE BEHIND IRON DOORS. ful bad kentry fur snakes. One bit Jim Sloan's bay mare last night, an week How a Brooklyn Sacrament Service Is Protected From Thisves. afore last another bit Sally Milligan. Some on 'em air powerful pizen, spe-cially the rattlers an coppers, an that It is generally accepted as a fact that the most expensive and elaborate taber-'minds me, ef I wuz yerself, I'd move nacle for the services in this country is a little further from that 'ere copper. that belonging to St. Augustine's church, Brooklyn. Formed entirely of He ain't zactly perty to look at, an ef ye wuz to rile 'im with yer boot he gold and silver and studded with premont git vicious." cious stones, it would prove a rich haul

Long before that speech had ended I had turned a somesault backward, which This fact was fully appreciated by the caused the mountaineer a great deal of church authorities, who have devised a genuine pleasure to behold. I was about to exterminate the big, sluggish reptile with a stick that I had seized when my companion asked me to wait a few mocongregation arrives the tabernacle is ments, as a king might come along. Not exactly understanding whether

in full view, but as soon as the congregation is dismissed the tabernacle disappears completely, apparently without he expected a person of that name and failing to see what that event had to do with my laudable desire to smash the Two great, heavy harveyized iron doors, which have been covered with big, ugly thing that had presumed to take my leg for a pillow, I asked him gold leaf, roll forward at the press of for an explanation. an electric button and completely con-

"Air it possible yer town folks dunno what a king air? Why, a king air the boss snake uv the woods. He don't do These folding doors meet in a dome at no harm to nuthin, 'ceptin snakes, an he don't pester them as hain't pizen. and easy, special apparatus being de-But he do love a copper an a rattler, vised for the purpose, the doors moving on heavy roller bearings. The motion which is the wurst snakes uv these diggin's, an he's death on 'em.

is imparted to them by means of a sys-"T'other day I wuz gwine long a old tem of gears, actuated by an electric motor installed directly beneath in the road, an all uv a sudden I heerd a singin as though a camp meetin had just tuck cellar. In order that no one should have in. I knowed it wuza rattler, an lookin access to the actuating push buttons round I saw him on a knoll, an a powthese are placed in a regulation fire and erful big un he wuz. He wuz quilled up burglar proof vault of massive construclike a corkscrew, an his rattles wuz tion, the combination to which is a-makin the air jingle. But at first I couldn't 'scover the cause, an I knowed known only to the rector and his associates. All the wires leading to the moa rattler never got ready fur business tor from the source of supply are confur nothin. Presently I seed the grass nected at various points to the local poa-swayin an a-bendin, an then the ratlice and burglar alarm service, so that tler, he gets nervius an skeered, an unshould any one tamper with the wires notification would be given immediate-

quillin hisself he made a break to run. "But it wuz too late, fur on came the king like a burricane, an puttin bisself just ahead the rattler showed him his jig wuz up. Seein he couldn't 'scape, the rattler quilled ag'in an showed fight. The king, he commenced to run round his inimy in a wide circle, the rattler watchin, lickin out his tongue an makin his rattle sing like a banjer. Closer an closer the king drawed his circle as he dashed round until he wuzn't more'n three feet from the ini-

"Then the rattler, thinkin he saw the last show to save his bacon, made a powerful spiteful lunge at the king, an thar is whar he slipped up, fur the king he dodged, an quicker'n gunpowder wuz on to the rattler. Thar wuzn't nothin but a ball uv snakes in sight fur by the man who lives in it. And he is a few minutes as they fought an tusa laborer, a struggler for mere existence, not deft in the use of tools, nor with an could see the red an black striped king eye for the symmetrical, nor with an wound round the big rattler just like

a grapevine on a tree.
"Then I seed the king hold 'im by the back uv the neck, an I could hear him crushin the rattler as he tightened on him. It wuz all over in half an hour, an the king, unwindin hisself from his victim, got behind an waited fur ten minutes. Then he crept up an put his nose on the rattler's to see if he wuz breathin. Ye see, other snakes know the king an sometimes possum on him

by pretendin to be dead.

"But the rattler wuz shore 'nuff gone, an when the king wuz satisfied uv this he crawled in a old stump hole an presently came out with a mouse's tail stickin out his mouf. But he soon swallowed the mouse, an, wipin his nose on the grass, went off sarchin for more trouble. A king allers eats a rat or a toad after a fight to make him strong George had wanted a bicycle for a long time. Last year his birthday was embittered by the fact that he did not

fur the next un. "An now, mister, I could tell ye a powerful lot more'n that, fur I knows snakes, I do, but I'll help ye kill the copper, which mout not meet a king until he bites some un ef we didn't, an then I must hurry on after my oxen, what I wuz huntin when I seed that varmint a-tryin to go to sleep with yerself."—Philadelphia Times.

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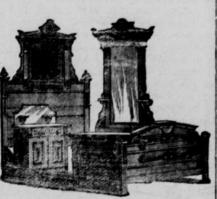
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