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**His Opinion of the Tunnel**

An Irishman, bent on showing his recently arrived friend the sights of New York, took him to the bridge at 55th street, over the railway tracks, near the entrance to the 4th avenue tunnel. While they were admiring the view, the bridge and the tunnel, the Empire State Express passed under them with a roar and a rush that almost took their breath away and disappeared in the tunnel. "What d'ye think of that, Pat?" said Mike, to his dazed companion. "Well, Mike," rejoined Pat, as he gazed at the gaping orifice that had just swallowed the rushing train, "it's a mighty small hole and a mighty big train. If them cavers miss it there's going to be a horrible smash some day."

Some men who have dollars lack sense. What they need is change.

There is plenty of space to let in the immense room for improvement.

Labor overcometh all things.

**LAKE HAS NO OUTLET**  
Remarkable Natural Phenomenon Reported by an American Traveler.

A resident of New York fetches back with him from a visit in Australia the story of a most startling lake.

Lake George, the largest lake of New South Wales, Australia, has no outlet except evaporation. For a series of years the brooks that tumble down the mountains which edge the lake may steadily contribute to it a larger quantity of water than is evaporated from its surface.

Then the lake steadily rises. The water pushes north and south until the lake is twenty-one miles or more in length, with a width of seven or eight miles.

For another series of years the water brought by the brooks may be steadily smaller than the quantity evaporated. Then the lake begins to fall, shrinking in a few years to half its former dimensions, this process going on sometimes till Lake George entirely disappears except for a few water holes in the lowest parts of its bed. The lake was in flood during 1891, extending north and south for twenty-one miles with a depth of twelve feet.

Twice in the last century thousands of sheep and cattle were pastured on large areas now covered with water. They were the most numerous representatives there of the larger forms of animal life just as fish and water fowl are to-day.

The cabins of the stock raisers or squatters, as they were called, were scattered over the meadows. Vegetables were raised and patches of wheat. So little was known of Lake George in those days that the herders really had a feeling of security and permanency, but the day came when the rising water swished around the cabins, drowned some of the stock, and drove the squatters to the highlands.

Everybody knows now that the bed of Lake George offers a very uncertain tenure to settlers. When it comes in-

to view again perhaps no attempt will be made to utilize it on so large a scale as was one in the 30's and 40's of the last century.

The lake lies at the lower end of a basin so walled in by mountains and hills that the drainage into it has no chance to escape to the sea. It was long before this fact was discovered. Some early maps show Lake George as the probable source of a small river known on the coast, but a careful survey finally revealed the fact that not a drop of water escapes from the basin except to the clouds.

The native blacks have always regarded it with superstitious dread. When they piloted the first exploring party to the lake in 1820 (the first reports of its existence came from the blacks in 1818) a splendid sheet of water was found.

The whites were first perplexed and then amused by the stories the natives told them. It was years before it was discovered that the natives had been trying to tell, in their imperfect way, of phenomena that mystified them. It all seemed very uncanny to the poor blacks, who feared the lake and usually avoided it.

Since 1849 the lake has never been wholly dry. It varies much in size, sometimes being only eight to ten miles long and four to six feet deep and then swelling again to its largest proportions. At times one may drive on dry land across a part of the lake where a few years later there are ten or twelve feet of water.

For nine years after 1855 a farmer used the narrow, northern part of the lake as a cattle run, cultivating at the same time about ten acres of wheat a year; fifteen feet of water covered this part of the lake in 1876.

A little money, therefore, is a dangerous thing.

**PATHETIC TALE OF WOE**

Young Man's Dignity Sorely Hurt by His Trials in a Dentist's Office.

J. K. L. Carter is a young man of considerable personal dignity. He is also extremely careful of his personal appearance, and therefore he has been of late spending sometime in the dentist's chair. Mr. Carter admits that the man who sits in a tilting chair, with a towel tied round his neck and his mouth pried open by a couple of corks, does not present a dignified appearance, but he contends that the results justify the means employed.

Last Thursday young Mr. Carter went over to the dentist's office to see about having one of his front teeth fitted with a crown. As a preliminary step it was necessary for the dentist to take a plaster cast of Mr. Carter's mouth.

Mr. Carter leaned back in the chair and the dentist and his assistant came in, the latter bringing with him the hot and liquid plaster. The plaster was inserted and Mr. Carter was told to shut his teeth down hard.

"It'll take five minutes," the dentist said, "for the cast to harden. Then I'll come in and relieve you."

The dentist and his assistant went out of the operating room, leaving the young man in the chair. Just as they left the room the telephone bell rang and the dentist's wife asked him to meet her on the ground floor.

"I've got somebody here I want you to meet," she said, "I'll only keep you a moment."

The dentist went down the elevator, saw his wife, and started to re-

turn, but he was met at the elevator door by the starter, who gave him startling news.

"I'm sorry, sir but there is something the matter with the elevators and they are all shut down. They'll be running again in 10 minutes."

The dentist's office was on the 17th floor, and he knew it would take him half an hour to climb up, even if he survived the trip. So he sat down and waited.

Meanwhile young Mr. Carter in the dentist chair sat and felt the plaster harden into a rocklike grip on his biceps and molars. Soon he found himself unable to move his jaws. He went out into the reception room, but the dentist's assistant was out in the hall trying to find what was the matter with the elevators. The waiting patients in the reception room looked at him as if he were crazy.

Half an hour later the dentist got back to his office. He found Carter speechless, but purple in the face with rage. It took the joint and long-continued efforts of the dentist, his assistant, a cold chisel, a couple of drills and a gimlet to separate Mr. Carter and the cast. The first thing he said when he recovered the power of speech was not at all fit for publication.

Mr. Carter is now patronizing another dentist, and the dentist whom he deserted has absolutely forbidden his wife to call him up on the telephone during business hours.—Chicago Tribune.

**Outlaws' Rocky Stronghold**  
Soon To Be Demolished.

The notorious "Hole-in-the-wall," in former years a rendezvous for cattle "rustlers," murderers and train and bank robbers, is soon to be a thing of the past. The county commissioners have called for bids for blasting out a section of the high wall of red sandstone, through which a small stream now flows and along which there is a narrow trail leading through the wall of rock to the fertile valleys within. It is proposed to widen this trail, which was used by outlaws for many years, and which, guarded by a few men, made the "hole" a veritable fortress, so that freight teams and ordinary vehicles can pass in and out of the hole-in-the-wall country.

Several hundred pounds of dynamite and giant powder will be used in the work. In many places hundreds of tons of rock will be blasted away from the walls, while at other spots only a few feet of rock will be removed.

An old, tumbledown log house was for many years the headquarters of the outlaw band. It was only a mile from the entrance to the "hole," and here, with a guard at the entrance, the thieves lived in perfect safety. It was here that the stolen horses and cattle were corralled and their brands changed.

Back of this ranch and extending for a distance of forty or fifty miles is a fertile valley, broken here and there by small, rolling hills. Springs of sparkling water, located in numerous spots in the valley, feed a small stream

in which there are millions of trout. Along the valley of this stream and its tributaries there are beautiful meadows, furnishing an abundance of grass for thousands of cattle and horses, and it is no wonder that the outlaws chose this romantic and virgin spot for their hiding place.

In early days the hole-in-the-wall country was settled by ranchmen, says a Casper (Wyo.) special to the New York World, but the depredations of the outlaws soon drove the ranchers out. With the passing of the central Wyoming outlaw, however, the rich country is again becoming settled by peaceable and law-abiding citizens, and evil-doers will never again find a safe hiding place there.

**Manila Has 154 Lawyers.**

There are 154 lawyers in the city of Manila, as shown by the register in the supreme court. Of these fifty-nine are other than Spanish and Filipino, being mostly Americans. Many of both classes hold salaried positions under the government in the legal work of the departments.

The British tanker Ciam is the first vessel to cross the Atlantic using petroleum for fuel. Each furnace has a steam generator which blows the oil, atomized, against a firebrick wall.

Success is more or less a bluff, and the reason so few men succeed is that they mostly all get called.

**A Noted Knight Templar**  
Owes His Health to Peruna.

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago he is a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32nd degree.

In a recent letter from 3000 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years.

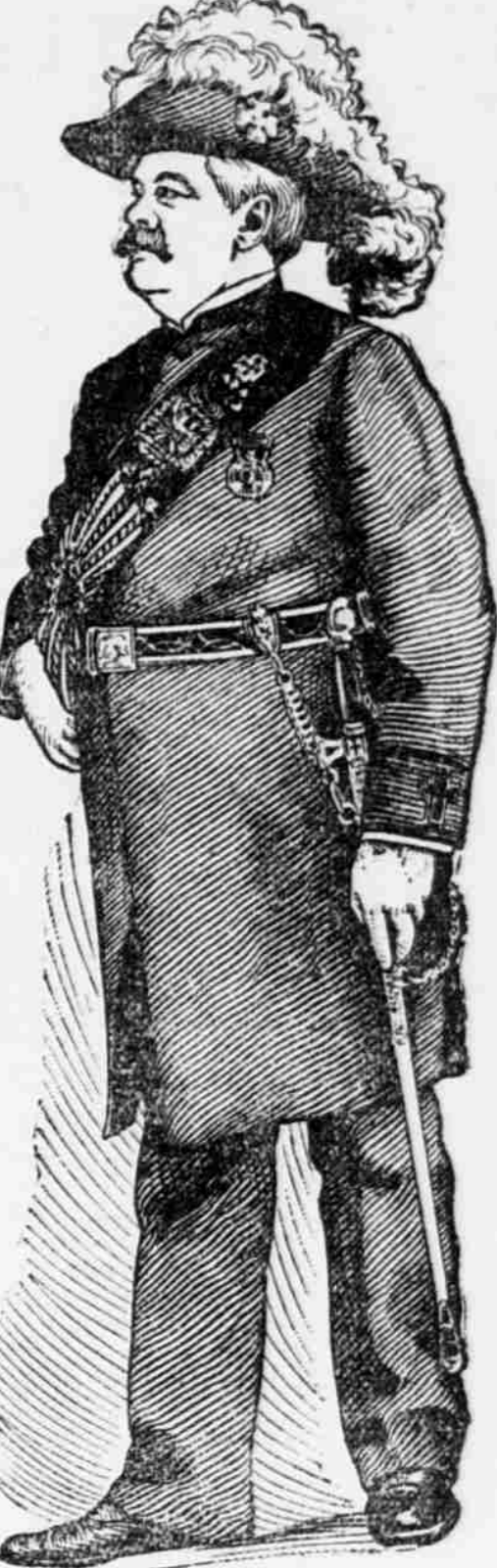
"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere.

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professionals and non-professionals, was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be



Col. T. P. Moody, of Chicago, Had Catarrh Twenty-Five Years and Was Cured by Peruna.

confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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