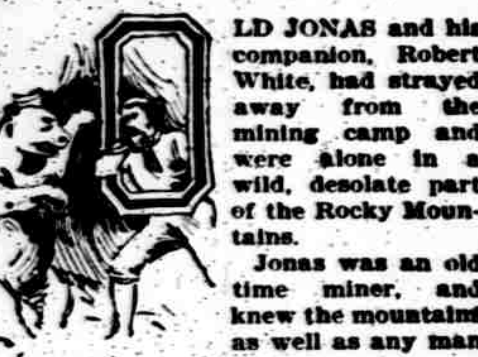


## WASHITA'S GOLD.



LD JONAS and his companion, Robert White, had strayed away from the old mine...

"Looks kind of discouragin' at the present writin', don't it?"

"No, I don't think it is so fer."

"Then you've about concluded that we are on a wild goose chase?"

"Yes, I don't know as it is, but Old Washita said the gold was to be found on this here slope, 'twixt the foot of the spur up there an' the river down yonder."

"Then don't it begin to look kinder like the old mine?"

"Well, it does look that way, Jonas, but yet I can't hardly believe he did."

"I wish to gracious I knowed whar 'outs in this vicinity," old Jonas whistled. "I think Old Washita was honest, and that the gold is somewhere in this vicinity."

"It was the luckiest day of my life," he said, "when I went to nurse you through that sickness."

"I believe that," Bob acquiesced.

"I'll get to see my wife an' children. We're both rich, an' we'll go back east together, an' we'll enjoy life."

But that was enough. He was too happy to see Jonas' joy to say more.

Earlested Carving. In ivory and wood carving Japan is ahead of the rest of the world.

LITTLE THINGS. France is the greatest wheat-growing country in Europe, not excepting even Russia.

Stockholm has the largest death toll from alcoholism of any city in the world. Ninety in one thousand die from the excessive use of intoxicants.

WORTH KNOWING. A project is on foot to erect a monument to Lavoisier, the great French chemist.

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## DONE BY THE TURKS.

MORE HORRIBLE RECITALS OF BUTCHERIES.

The Bloodthirsty Followers of Mahomet Shook Their Vestments to Pieces and Banned These Acts—Heart-rending Wails of the Dying.

ANCIENT, medieval and modern history should all their records be rolled into one, have no tale more dramatic and horrible than that of the outrages on the helpless peasants of Armenia...

The civilized world stood shocked and appalled, and the great powers of Europe stepped in and began an investigation. Then followed a demand upon the Sultan of Turkey to put a stop to these atrocities...

Without a sign, without a signal, while the peasants were yet halting them as the representatives of governmental authority and as the military delegates of their monarch, the Turks cut and fired, and fired again.

"Are these your children?" asked the reporter of the Italian.

"Yes, my friend," replied in a surprised tone, "girls of my friends."

When pressed with further questions the Italian said that a man whom he knew in Spring street, near Mulberry, Ricardo by name, made a practice of hiring children out to organ grinders...

"Do you make money by this scheme?"

"For answer the Italian plucked a lot of coins in his coat pocket. This proved that he was making money and that the New York public loves children."

LIFE'S LITTLE IRONIES. The Indians will very soon be, on the average, the richest people in the country. Some tribes of them are now worth several thousands per head.

There is a good story about of a man who has a 15,000 Bank of England note and makes a good income renting it out for weddings, where it appears as the bride's father's gift.

LEWIS PIERCE OF HATAVIA was wounded twice in the last war, and has been struck by lightning once, twice shipwrecked at sea, and smashed and crushed in several runaways.

A Philadelphia woman who put her money in Atchison before the slump in prices sees the president of the company for deceiving her in his roseate reports of the condition of the road.

THE MASHUETS Supreme court has decided unconstitutional a law compelling the railroads to sell at ruling rates mileage tickets good on any railroads.

After a fatal runaway accident in Polk county, Iowa, the coroner was persuaded by several of the leading citizens that there was no necessity for an inquest...

A fire broke out in a butter factory near Madison, Wis. After all the water on hand was used 2,000 gallons of milk were used in its stead...

The interesting fact is made known that within the current year the Queen expects to have the number of her great grandchildren increased by three.

The royal mothers-expected this year are the Duchess of York, the Empress of Russia and one of the Duke of Edinburgh—namely, the Crown Princess of Roumania.

Professor Langley's Flying Machine. The Langley flying machine, it is reported, flew a distance of 1,000 feet, at a test, down the Potomac a few days ago.

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## TRAFFIC IN CHILDREN.

Organ-Grinders Like Them to Dance in the Street.

The attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is called to the singular traffic in children which has been going on in this city for some time.

On Friday afternoon, a reporter's attention was attracted to a crowd surrounding an organ-grinder at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

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WONDERS OF NATURE BEING UNVEILED.

A New Process by Which Silk is Produced from Wood—Already Extensively Used—Costs Less Than Other Silks.

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Story That the Reader May Think Repulsive of Animals.

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Building a Portable Foundry Cupola.

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