

THE TREES THAT BETRAY.

A DETECTIVE APPLIES A THEORY TO A MISSING CASHIER.

Carried Him Three Thousand Miles From His Home. Later He Discovered That He Had Quitted to Consider the Certainty of a Sharp Witted Woman. When, shortly after his arrival at the prison, the old Colonel, the former detective, was sent up to the hospital through the kindly intervention of friends, the old Colonel regarded the proceeding with a certain amount of indifference, but when he was told the importance of the idea of a proof, he was with alarm.

THE ZODIACAL LIGHT.

NEW OBSERVATIONS OF A MYSTERY SEEN IN THE SKY.

The Strange Light That Has Puzzled Astronomers for 300 Years—Mr. Baylton's Studies of the Phenomenon in the Pacific—Theories About It, Old and New. For 300 years astronomers have seen at times a mystic light in the sky on clear nights rising from where the sunlight is dimming in the east. It is called the Zodiacal Light, and sometimes showing in the eastern and western skies at the same time with a brilliancy equal to that of the Milky Way.

LONG "HIKE" FROM FRISCO.

RE-TAKEN NO. 17 TELLS HOW HE NEGOTIATED IT.

He Swapped Clothes With a Regular Army Man Who Wanted to Desert and Then Performed an English Butcher in the Mountains. "I got from San Francisco to Chicago," said Frank No. 17 of the Harlem Club of Former Alcoholic Dependents, "you have first got to raise the price of ride on the ferry over to Oakland, where all cars bound for the land of the rising sun are formed. Well, I got over to Oakland without swimming. I waited until quite a crowd had formed around the ferry gate on the San Francisco side, when the gate was thrown open, and the ticket taker had begun business. I jogged my way through the bunch, holding up a handkerchief.

ANNOUNCING PATRONS OF AN OFFICE.

ONE MAN WHO ASKED EVERY DAY FOR MARY ELLEN'S MAGAZINE, WHICH CAME ONCE A MONTH.

It was a matter of fact that the Postmaster of the office had been asked every day for Mary Ellen's Magazine, which came once a month. The Postmaster of the office had been asked every day for Mary Ellen's Magazine, which came once a month. The Postmaster of the office had been asked every day for Mary Ellen's Magazine, which came once a month.

THE BARREL TRUCK.

Made for That Special Use—300 Barrels The Capacity—A Big Jersey City Truck.

The barrel trucks used in carrying heavy barrels from the streets to the docks and from the docks to the streets are of a capacity of less than 150 barrels, but the double truck, which is used among these trucks most commonly used are of a size having a capacity of about 200 barrels. There is running in Jersey City one barrel truck on which can be carried 300 barrels. It is a big truck, and is built on a chassis similar to the big loads carried in New York.

Washington's Big Cedar.

From the Morning Organ.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A big cedar tree, which is the largest of its kind in the world, was discovered in the mountains of the State of Virginia. It is a tree of the species Cedrus libani, and is about 100 feet high and 10 feet in diameter at the base.