

ARMY LIEUTENANT'S WIFE PROVES HERSELF A HEROINE.

Mrs. L. M. Clark Bravely Rescues Her Little Son, Who Had Fallen Into a Well.



Warren, Pa., Sept. 7.—Mrs. L. M. Clark of this city, who jumped into a twenty-foot water well and rescued her little son, who had accidentally fallen in, is recovering from the effects of her exploit. She was not able to climb out unaided, but clinging to a rope running into the well with one hand

and held the boy with the other. When assistance arrived they were taken from their perilous position. Lieutenant Clark, father of the boy, is a First Lieutenant in the regular army, stationed at Manila. While a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania he was a prominent officer in the Second Brigade.

OLD MASTERPIECE FOUND IN MEXICO.

Remarkable Painting, Declared to Be a Titian, Discovered in an Inland Mission.

RICH MEN BID FOR IT.

It Represents the Entombment of the Savior, and Critics Say It Is in the Best Style of the Master.

City of Mexico, Sept. 2.—Within the last few weeks the inhabitants of the little hamlet of Taintoutzan, in the State of Michoacan, Mexico, have been very much excited over the mysterious discovery of two strangers, whose coming and going to their parish church have caused them much anxiety.

The advent of strangers to this lake hamlet is not in itself so wonderful, for artists, savants and other persons have all braved the discomforts of the journey to view the wonderful art treasure hidden away in its old church.

Among them it may seem, in the society of the parish church in what was one of the most inaccessible and out-of-the-way parts of the Republic a few years ago, until its fame made it necessary for tourists, hangers-on and "entombment" by Titian.

Patrons have been offered for this painting. The Nation of Mexico not long ago made a bid of \$2,000 pesos for it—a sum of money which would have made each man richer than an Arcton Prince—but the sum was indignantly refused. It has been said that sooner than willingly allow the picture to leave the hamlet the Indians would destroy it.

The first part of June, so my host in Taintoutzan told me, two men arrived in the town and engaged rooms at the hotel. They were called by the name of Taintoutzan and the Titian. There was nothing so wonderful in this, but their subsequent actions, which were the suspicion of the natives, who are always on the qui vive for some harm to their beloved painting. Each man brought with him a trunk containing the picture by the apology for a steamer which had been delayed at Lake Pasquaro when the picture moved it, the other would start at the same place on horseback. They were proceeding to the hotel chief preparatory to the picture, the other was to be his holiness' delectation, the other was to be his holiness' delectation, the other was to be his holiness' delectation.

It is said that one man had offered \$100,000 for the masterpiece, and that the other had offered \$50,000. They are hiding against each other quietly. A rumor is afloat in Mexico City that the man represent two hundred millions, and the possibilities are that the Titian may soon hang on the walls of the Fifth Avenue palace.

That Pierpont Morgan (as he is called with hated breath), Senator Clark, whose name for works of art seems to be everywhere, and William C. Whitney, are the names bruited about as the men whose pockets are now hoped to be the source of the picture in Taintoutzan.

The village of Taintoutzan lies at the foot of the hills which slope back from the northern end of Lake Pasquaro. Although almost inaccessible, in view of the present condition of dilapidation and decay, Michoacan is one of the capitals of the independent Kingdom of Michoacan. It was an important city, and called in the days of Cortez Nuttalin. It was formerly the residence of the monarch Calzouli, who was an ally of Cortez, and with his Indian subjects, resisted him in the Mexican War.

The history of the painting and a short sketch of its present abiding place may be of interest, in view of its probable purchase

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MR. KEITH BECOMES A DOWIE DISCIPLE.

Baptist Preacher is Now an Elder—His "Morbid Conscience." THE REV. THOMAS J. KEITH, D. D., Sept. 7.—The Reverend Thomas J. Keith, pastor of the Immanuel Holiness Baptist Church of this city, has resigned his pastorate and gone to Chicago to become an elder in the Christian Catholic Church, or Dowlie Church, and will be assigned work by Doctor Dowie. Mr. Keith is unique in his sincerity and is accused by some of "morbid conscientiousness." He was educated for the ministry at Alton, Ill., and is about 55 years of age. He is highly educated and master of Greek and Hebrew. He is a great reader and subscriber to all the leading denominational papers. His wife is an Eastern woman and is finely educated.

WOMAN FOUGHT BLACK SNAKE.

Killed It, but Not Until It Had Bitten Her Son. Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Harry Ferry of Watts Mills had a terrible battle with a huge blacksnake in her bedroom. She finally succeeded in killing the reptile, but not before it had sunk its fangs into the neck of her young son, George, probably with fatal effect. After a fierce fight Mrs. Ferry secured her husband's shotgun. Returning to the battle scene, she took good aim and killed the snake. It measured 6 feet. It is supposed to have taken a bite near a window, thus gaining access to the room.

TITIAN AND HIS IMITATORS.

In the World's Galleries Are Many Counterfeits of the Great Master. BY DOUGLAS STORY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Sept. 7.—In Gallery No. 2 of the Metropolitan Art Museum there hangs, midway along the wall, a portrait that daily fascinates and provokes the interest of an old man, ambitious, cunning, clad in the rich vestments of a Doge of Venice. It is the portrait of Antonio Grimani, who in 1521, at the age of 87, was elected Doge of Venice. His surname was Grimani, a merchant sailor man and Captain General of the fleet of Venice in the official capacity of a Cardinal's hat for his son Domenico. The painter of the picture was Titian, the greatest of the Venetian painters, the man who inspired Rubens. Born in the inland village of Cadore, Titian, a boy of 10, was brought down by his father to Venice to be apprenticed an artisan in mosaic. He entered the studio of Sebastiano Zuccato and wrought there steadily at his craft, the little segments of colored glass in the designs made by the painters. One of these was Giovanni Bellini, and with him young Titian scraped a respectful acquaintance. Bellini was then the most noted artist in Venice, and when Titian was 12 years old he received an invitation from the master to install himself in his atelier. He had ceased to be an artisan and had become an artist.

BES FOR THE BOWELS.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN. CANDY CATHARTIC. The contentions of the Government was that Gibaux owned cattle on the Flathead reservation and they were listed in 1897 by Assessor W. R. Hamilton for taxation. Later County Treasurer Higgins listed on the stock for taxes. Then the Government took a hand in the matter and held that it was an illegal assessment. The defendant claimed that he was a white man and not an Indian. He was born in Missouri County in 1861. His father was a white man born in Canada, who became a naturalized citizen of the United States.