

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22 1900.

SUNSHINE IN SUMMER.

The sunshine and the summer... A little while are mine... The blossoms on the white-thorn...

Theatricals in Ennis Gulch

By Paul P. Harris.

(Written for this paper.)

EVERY miner in the gulch, barring old Eddie Grim, who was deaf, dumb and half blind, was on the tip of expectancy.

Kansas Joe allowed that no such event could be pulled off. "Women folks never will stand for being dragged way down into Ennis Gulch, 40-odd miles from nowhere, just to play act for a gambler, cussin', fightin' passel o' men."

The manager of the company was not at all a tenderfoot, and had had his day prospecting for the yellow dust.

This notion, with the amendment that the marshal be instructed instead of requested, as the latter word by no means expressed the meaning given and put in execution forthwith, passed the house without a dissenting voice.

Great credit this manager took to himself for his keen discernment and his ability to bring to the surface real genius wherever it existed.

The camp learned the story by heart, and when the curtain was rung up on that memorable night, which proved to be both first and last of the performance, everyone looked for the little lady with the hollow cheeks and the large eyes.

"No Laughing Matter." Mrs. Scribbles—I suppose you know that my husband is a professional humorist?

ly stooping shoulders, sat on the extreme right of the improvised theater and seemed very much affected as the play progressed.

The speaker was Kansas Joe, the same who a few days before "wouldn't hev hed no respect for a woman that would so fer fertig her sex ez ter come down into Ennis Gulch ter play act for a gambler, cussin', fightin' passel o' men."

"The time hez been," said the judge, "within the memory of many thet I see present, when sich an exhibition of downright cussedness would hev been follered in due course of time with a lynchin'; but now, hampered as we air by the friendly rivalry that exists between this camp and our much-esteemed neighbors at Pine Knob, ez ter which kin make the best showin' of law and order; curtailed as our natural privileges hev become by reason of our heartfelt desire ter be recognized abroad ez the most law-abidin' community in this yer neck o' woods, a desire thet hez already led to our freely, cheerfully refrainin' from exersisin' our Heaven-born prerogative of hemp stretchin' in the case of Bronco Pete, when nothin' on earth ever wuz more sartin' than thet he stole a rasher of bacon and a sack of beans from the home and fireside of our lamented and dearly belov'd feller citizen, Ezra Pickett, who died manfully defendin' his rights to aforesaid bacon and aforesaid beans, to his last breath of life."

"I say, gentlemen, a principle thet hez cost us so dearly already, must not be fertog at this moment of trial and temptation. I move that this company, excludin' the dangerous-looking individool, be allowed to de-

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Checked. Cobwigger—What is it that is troubling Freddie so much? Mrs. Cobwigger—He joined two Sunday schools and they are both going to have their strawberry festival on the same day.—Judge.

Population of Europe. A scientific statistical work just published fixes the population of Europe at 317,000,000, an increase of 79,000,000 since 1870, or an annual increase of about 3,000,000.—N. Y. Journal.

Settling Him Straight. Cholly Gayboy—I understand you wemahled that no girl would evah be likely to marry Gussy Whittless or me because we are too fastidious.

Dangerous Voyage. Deep-water sailors are apt to view with contempt the seamen who go on coastwise ships, but these longshoremen are often skillful, and certainly they are exposed to many dangers.

It foundered at sea in a furious gale, and the captain and five men went down with it. Two seamen, named Lowd and Robinson, kept themselves afloat and found refuge on the roof of the cabin, which had become detached.

To this the two men clung until the hurricane had spent its fury. On this novel raft they spent five days and nights, without food or drink and with very little rest, as the waves frequently swept over them.

Robinson twice slipped into the water, but each time was rescued by Lowd. In their hunger they ate part of their leather sea-boots, and when picked up by a passing schooner they were on the verge of delirium; but they were rescued in time, and soon recovered.

Like His Flats Occupied. "It rather surprised me," said a flat-dweller, "to learn that the janitor would prefer to have all the flats in the building occupied. I should have thought that the more empty apartments there were, and so the fewer the people whose wants he would have to look after the less his work; but the reverse of this is the case, and really it's very simple. Flats that are unoccupied he has to look after and keep in order so that they may be of slightly appearance to people who come to look at them with a view to renting. The flats occupied are, of course, cared for by the people who live in them; and by the work of looking after the people is less than that of looking after the empty flats would be. Hence aside from any personal pride in seeing the building under his care fully occupied, the janitor likes to see it so because in that condition it means less work for him."—N. Y. Sun.

The Range Pony in Alaska. The best animal for the Klondike and inner Alaska has proved to be the range pony reared in the cold, mountainous country of Montana, northern Idaho and Washington.

In a Quandary. Sir William MacCormac, the president of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, is at times quite unscrupulous. He is an indefatigable worker, and often to save time when working in his laboratory has a slight luncheon served there.

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The Reign of Lawlessness



Number of Persons Lynched from January 5th, 1897, to January 5th, 1898.

Table with columns: Date, Names, Charge, Place, IC. Lists various lynchings across different states like Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, etc.

Table listing various crimes and incidents, including 'Put hand or white woman', 'Attempted Assault', 'Criminal Assault', etc.

C. & O. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Schedule in Effect Aug 11, 1900, From Richmond. LEAVE BROAD-STREET STATION. 7:00 a. m. except Sunday local for Newport News and Old Point.

R. F. & P. RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG & POTOMAC R. R.

Schedule in Effect July 1, 1900. LEAVE BYRD ST. STATION. 8:30 A. M. Daily for Washington and points North.

Southern Railway

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT APRIL 2ND, 1900.

Trains Leave Richmond, Va. 11:00 P. M. No. 11 SOUTHERN EXPRESS to Atlanta, Augusta, Jacksonville, and points South.

YORK RIVER LINE, WEST POINT

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