

SNOWBOUND WITH A BEAR.

Five Jolly Drummers with Four Pistols March out to Slaughter It.

Half a dozen Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger trains were snowbound in the Pocono Mountains during the recent blockade for twenty-four hours or more, some of them having been stalled in the drifts between Pocono Summit and Tobyhanna Mills. There was a perfect blizzard on the mountain, and the weary passengers, who had been taking short naps through the night, were beginning to get blue and discouraged. A Scranton man looked out of a window and saw something under the shelter of a ledge of rocks that soon caused all of the passengers to rush to his side of the car and gaze out. The snow flew in such frequent and blinding clouds between the train and the ledge that only occasional glimpses of the strange object could be caught, and that fact made the curiosity of the passengers all the keener. They soon learned that the object that had attracted their attention was a bear. It was pawing and rooting in the snow at the base of the ledge as though it was trying to find something to eat, utterly oblivious to the fact that at least fifty pairs of human eyes were turned that way. A middle aged lady in the dining-room car had an opera glass, which she passed from one person to another in her own car, going after a while into the car ahead and giving the children a chance to look at the bear through the glass. There were a few passengers in the sleeping coach, and they all dressed themselves and marched from one end of the train to the other talking about the bear.

During all this commotion a scene of hilarity was being enacted in the smoking car, where sixteen men were playing poker, euchre, and seven up. Among the occupants of this car were a quartet of commercial men, who had been sampling from a fellow drummer's bottle of choice old rye, until there was nothing left to sample from, and they were in a jovial mood when the news of the bear got to their car. One of them suggested that they should all start out and see if they couldn't get near enough to the bear to pepper it with lead from their revolvers, and the other three fell in with their proposition in a hurry. The man with the empty bottle said that that was all the pistol he had, but he was ready and willing to tackle the bear with that, provided he could get near enough to bring it to bear on the animal's pointed nose. He would take the lead, he said, if the others would promise not to make a mistake and shoot him in the back, and they promised.

Then the five jolly drummers slung on their pistols and got ready to face the northwest wind and the cloud of snow. Four of them fished out revolvers out of their hip pockets or satchels, and each of them put his weapon in the right-hand pocket of his overcoat, pulled his hat down tight to his ears, turned up his collar, and marched out of the car in the wake of the fifth, whose gloved right hand had a firm grip on the neck of the empty bottle. The other passengers in the smoking car, who had thrown up their games while this was going on, cheered the heroic five to the echo as they stepped into the creaking snow.

For a short distance they all braved the bitter storm like Russian warriors, the man with the bottle taking the lead. He was nearly blown from his feet three or four times, and the others, fearing that the frightful gusts would sweep them away, then put their shoulders together and marched four abreast. Their leader was by this time a number of rods ahead of them, and the bear was still pawing and nosing around in the thin snow. The howling of the blast made so much noise among the limbs of a clump of trees on the top of the ledge that the bear did not notice the stealthy approach of the man with the bottle, and the first thing he knew something hit him on the head, glanced off, struck a rock, and flew into a thousand pieces.

When the bear looked around to see what the matter was, the man without the bottle was legging it toward the heroic four, who had come to a halt and were getting ready to blaze away at the bear. The brute gave vent to a startled snort, and just then four bullets whizzed toward him. He rose up on his haunches as quick as a flash, and then he dropped down on all fours again, whirled around half a dozen times in as many seconds, and bit at his flank as though something had stung him. Then he rolled over in the snow, and the drummers made up their minds that they had wounded him fatally. They hadn't, though, for just as soon as they had started for the spot where he lay he jumped to his feet, kicked up his heels, and waddled off in the opposite direction, making the snow fly behind him.

Three of the drummers chased the bear, firing as they ran. The bear halted long enough once to see that they were following him, and then he took to his heels again, soon disappearing from their view behind the corner of an angle in the rocks. By this time their ammunition had been used up. They were getting pretty well chilled, and they concluded to let the bear go and get back to the car as soon as possible. Their leader had already sought the warmth of the smoking car, and they themselves joined him. Until the train was moved through the drifts nothing but the bear incident was talked about by the tired passengers.

Two Springfield (O.) schoolboys who put a quantity of assafetida in the school house furnace were compelled by the teacher to remain in the stench-filled room "until the contents of their stomachs broke loose from their moorings."

The Funeral Month of March.

An observant metropolitan barber says that he can tell one's physical condition by the state of his hair!

The Bible tells us that with his hair gone Samson lost his strength. The Romans considered baldness a serious affliction and Julius Caesar was never quite satisfied with himself because his poll was bare.

The face, however, is the open book and one can readily trace in its various expressions, lines, changes and complexion the state of the system.

The eye that is unusually bright and yet has a pallid brightness, the face upon whose cheeks nature paints a rose of singular beauty and flush, more marked in contrast with the alabaster appearance of the forehead and nose and lower part of the face, is one of those whom the skilled physician will tell you will some day dread the funeral month of March, because it is then that consumption reaps its richest harvest. Consumption they tell us is caused by this, that and the other thing, by microbes in the air, by micro-organisms in the blood, by deficient nutrition, by a thousand and one things, but whatever the cause, decay begins with a cough and the remedy that will effectively stop the cause of that cough cures the disease of the lungs.

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