

No Faith in Banks

A FARMER WHO KEPT \$100,000 IN HIS DWELLING—FREQUENT VISITS FROM BURGLARS.

Isaac Steele, a farmer living near Petrolia, Pa., made a large fortune some years ago from petroleum found on his property. He is an old man and lives with his wife and daughter. Having no faith in banks it has been his custom to keep from \$80,000 to \$100,000 stowed away in different places about his house. Five or six years ago he had the latter sum locked up in a number of boxes. One day he was examining his treasure and found it mouldy. He took the bills from their boxes and spread them out in a field to dry. This singular proceeding became noised about the neighborhood, and people flocked from all directions to witness the novel spectacle of a fortune scattered about. For two days the money was thus exposed, guarded by the old farmer and his wife, daughter and hired man. It was then returned to its hiding places in the house.

Three nights afterwards, Steele woke up and found three masked men in his room, who seized the old man and his wife, and bound and gagged them. While searching for money about the house, they were frightened by the appearance of Steele's hired man, who had been in Petrolia. The robbers fled, having secured \$1,000.

One night in April, 1881, three masked men broke into Steele's house again. Mrs. Steele was knocked unconscious and the hired man driven into a bedroom at the point of the pistol. Both Steele and his daughter were soon overpowered, but not before they had torn the masks from the faces of two of their assailants, and recognised James James and William Macdonald, two well-known residents of the neighborhood. The noise of the struggle aroused a neighboring family, and the robbers fled, James and Macdonald were arrested the next day and were sentenced to five years in the State Prison.

Every one then supposed that Steele would put his wealth in a place of safety after the second warning. Still Steele stubbornly refused to bank his money. Only a few days ago an acquaintance of his found the old farmer sitting in his kitchen while the floor, table and chairs were covered with bank bills, which he was drying again. There was \$45,000 in the lot. On Saturday the news arrived that masked burglars had once more visited Steele's house on Thursday night, and after binding and gagging the family succeeded in finding \$5,000 before being frightened away. Their identity is not known. It is said that Steele has at last decided to entrust his wealth to a bank.

The Queer Cathedral of Rimini.

Nowhere over this extraordinary edifice, reared professedly to the glory of God, but in reality reared to the glory of the Malatestas, is there a sign that it is the house of the God of the Christians. Everywhere it is marked by the characteristics of that pagan sentiment which seems oddly to have moved its founder. In place of the emblems of Christianity there are in all directions the cipher of Sigismondo's mistress intertwined with his own, mythological allegories, representing the perfections and talents of this same Isotta, and the sarcophagi of certain forgotten personages, which Sigismondo intended to be the nucleus of a pantheon in which the most illustrious corpses of Italy would repose in a circle around himself. St Michael crushing the dragon wears the face of Isotta under his helmet on one bas-relief; on another Sigismondo himself appears in a triumphal car as a pagan divinity; the goddess Diana leads her train over the altar of a chapel of the Holy Sacrament; while the signs of the zodiac, the Seven Planets and their divinities, and Force, Prudence, Science, Music, Astronomy, and even grammar, are allegorically represented. Sigismondo having composed a poem in early life in honor of Isotta, in which he invoked all the heathen gods and goddesses, the planets, the zodiac, the heroes of antiquity, all living things down to the very beasts of the field, to plead his cause and win her to yield to his passion, and desiring thus to perpetuate in marble and terra cotta the prevailing sentiment of that poem— Alfred Ashton, in the Manhattan for May.

Be Firm.

An English Admiral, who rose to his high station by his own steady exertions, used to be fond of relating that, on leaving a humble lodging to join his ship as a midshipman, his landlady presented him with a Bible and a guinea, saying, "God bless and prosper you, my lad; and, as long as you live, never suffer yourself to be laughed out of your money or your prayers." The young sailor carefully followed this advice through life, and had reason to rejoice that he did so; while thousands had regretted when too late, they have pursued a different course.

Never let your honest convictions be laughed down! Be true to yourself, and in the end you will not only be respected by the world, but have the approval of your own conscience. See to it that whatever you lose, whether it be money, or place, or reputation, you do not lose courage, honesty, or truthfulness.—S.W.H.

Old man Sam Kalleton was doubtless one of the most ardent legislators known to the history of Arkansas. Every bill introduced by a well-dressed man he looked on with suspicion, and never failed to suggest an amendment. One morning, after a night's carousal, he entered the Legislative Hall just as the Chaplain was asking divine aid. The old man took a chew of tobacco and listened attentively until the Chaplain closed his petition with an effective recitation of the Lord's Prayer. "Mr. Speaker," said the old man, arising, "I move to strike out the words 'daily bread' and insert 'as much bread as may be found necessary for twenty days.' We have already done enough for the food sufferers."—Arkansas Traveler.

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