

THEY SAY A ROBBER BURIED IT.

New Version of the Story of the Gold Found Near Lambertville, N. J.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., March 29.—Thomas Thorne, a barber of this place, told a tale yesterday, which was printed in THE NEW-YORK TIMES to-day, of the finding of buried treasure by a Welshman working in the quarries at Goat Hill, back of this place. A trip to the quarries to-day failed to discover the man who found the treasure, although workmen at the quarry say gold undoubtedly was found. The quarrymen say the finder left the quarries Friday afternoon and has not returned. The gold, they say, was in old foreign coins.

The story of buried wealth in the vicinity of Goat Hill has been in circulation here for seventy-five years. The story as it has been told is that in that locality in the days of stage coach robberies were frequent, and that one night a highwayman named Hare robbed a coach near the hill and secured a large amount of valuable goods, including some gold. He was pursued and caught in New-Brunswick. While in prison he confessed to several robberies, and said he had buried his plunder between two trees near Goat Hill in a spot where the sun struck the ground only at high noon.

The old records show that William Page, David Chidester, John Chidester, and others located this spot and dug there, but failed to find the treasure. Many persons since then have searched the vicinity for Hare's gold, but so far as known without success. The quarrymen in the last few years have been on the watch constantly, as the quarries have been worked in the section where Hare's treasure is supposed to have been buried.

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