

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 9, 1898.

LONELINESS.

All the lonely day we listen for the music of a voice That no more with accents tender may our grief-bowed hearts rejoice...

We must still go toiling, struggling through life's widening maze, Weeping in the lonely midnight, sorrowing through the weary days...

No, "not dead, but gone before" us—Father may we meet them where They are happy in Thy presence, breathing Heaven's life-giving air...

—MRS. E. B. THORNE, in Banner of Gold.

Convict Mines of Siberia.

Twelve days in the convict mines in Siberia is an experience that few persons can boast except those who have been exiled. Fewer still have the desire to undergo the experience...

In the Nerchinsk district there are seven prisons and at least a dozen mines. The most famous of the latter was the dreaded mine of Akatui, now abandoned...

To descend into a Siberian mine, according to the Professor, is not only a difficult but also a dangerous undertaking, in which the visitor runs considerable risk...

Throughout the descent from one ladder to another the air grows fouler and the noxious fumes from the lead more perceptible, until the atmosphere is almost unbearable...

The day after his descent into the mine the Professor visited the prison of Serenitsk, of which he gives a description similar to what other travelers have written...

No distinction is now made between political convicts and common criminals. Both classes are employed in the Nerchinsk mines, where they live and work together...

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Tourists.

Excess Fares Discontinued. The North-Western Line has discontinued excess fares on the "Colorado Special," which leaves Chicago daily 10:30 a. m., reaching Omaha 11:35 p. m. and Denver 2:55 next afternoon.

The Omaha Exposition.

When the World's Fair at Chicago ceased to exist, it was supposed that we should never look upon its like again. However, the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha has effectively reproduced in similarity all that was attractive in 1883.

The means of communication between the city and the grounds are ample, and the distance to be traversed is short. The ways of reaching Omaha are innumerable, but chief among them is the direct Chicago and Omaha short line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Medical.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF. WHICH IS BETTER; TRY AN EXPERIMENT OR PROFIT BY A BELLEFONTE CITIZEN'S EXPERIENCE.

Water From a Strange Source.

In commenting upon the water supply of Amsterdam, United States Consul G. J. Corey speaks of the sand dunes along the coast as the great source of fresh water. These dunes are formed of sand blown up from the seashore; the basis is sand, but peat is mixed with it in some places, and at the sea-level layers of compressed peat are frequently found.

The quantity of water percolating through the dunes, and contributing to ground-water supply, is estimated at 11.91 inches per annum. From a range of dunes two and a-half miles wide the quantity of water thus percolating is estimated at 240,000,000 gallons per year per kilometer (62 miles) of dune length.

For the Amsterdam supply the water is collected in open canals, which are always above the sea-level. For The Hague water supply the water is always collected in sea-level. This water contains much iron in solution, and it has to be filtered at three cities named; and when gathered in wells or in pipes it must be aerated before being filtered.

Biting Finger Nails.

The chief finger nail chewers of the world are the French, and it was recently stated upon reliable authority that nearly two-thirds of French school children are addicted to the habit.

The only way to stop biting the finger nails is to stop. The Americans are next to the French in the finger nail biting habit, probably because the Americans, as a whole, are an exceedingly nervous people. A man who accomplishes his determination to knock off biting his finger nails may, by incessant manhandling, get them to look fairly well within a year or so, but finger nail biting, if long persisted in, ruins the shape of the ends of the fingers, and the nails can never be brought to look as well as those of persons who permit their nails to grow as they were intended to grow.—Washington Star.

Dick's Storm.

Mother—What are Richard and your father storming about? Daughter—Oh, Dick's trying to raise the wind again.

A SUCCESSFUL EVANGELIST. Rev. W. A. Dunnett, a Man Whose Good Work is Widely Known—He Relates Events in His Career of General Interest.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

Throughout Canada, from the western boundary of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelic work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett. Mr. Dunnett has been the Grand Vice-Councilor of Ontario and Quebec in the Royal Templars, and so popular is he among the members of the order that in Montreal there is a Royal Templar council named "Dunnett Council" in his honor.

At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's request, his statement was only published locally, but now writing under the date of Jan. 21st, from Fitchburg, Mass., where he has been conducting a very successful series of evangelistic meetings, he says: "I had held back from writing in regard to my health, not because I had forgotten, but because I thought too good to be true that the old time pain had gone. I cannot say whether it will ever return, but I can certainly say it has not troubled me for months, and I am in better health than I have been for years. I have gained in flesh, hence in weight. I prefer not to say anything about my appetite; like the poor, it is ever with me. Yes, I attribute my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you have my consent to use the fact."

An Unlucky Ring.

A curious story comes all the way from Madrid in explanation of the misfortunes which have afflicted the royal house of Spain. It appears that at the root of the mischief is a fatal ring of quite medieval deadliness. The late King Alfonso XII gave it to his cousin Mercedes when he was betrothed to her, and she wore it during the whole of her short married life.

Roofing.

W. H. Miller, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa., puts on new or repairs old slate roofs at the lowest prices. Estimates on new work gladly furnished.

Travelers Guide.

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