

LUCK AND LAZINESS.

Luck tapped upon a cottage door, A gentle, quiet tap; The cat upon his lounging within, Stretched out his slippers to the fire...

Houses Drop into Hole.

Four Buildings Slaughtered by a Cave-in of a Mine at Olyphant. Half an Acre of Land Drops a Hundred Feet—Loss Saved by Warning—Miners Fled Their Way Out of a Colliery.

A mine cave-in in the like of which was never before seen in the Lackawanna valley, occurred at about three o'clock Friday afternoon at the corner of Lackawanna and River streets in the borough of Olyphant.

The loss is complete, land, personal property, houses, and everything attached to them going down. The money loss is placed at \$75,000. No lives were lost.

These structures were destroyed: O'Brien hotel, sometimes called the West End, leased and occupied by P. B. Scanlon, owned by J. W. O'Brien.

The business men and their housewives were engaged in their usual tasks. About 3 o'clock George Mountford and several men who were talking with him in his shop saw the flagstones of the walk in front of one of the properties of Mrs. Evans sink into the ground.

There was a great rumbling and groaning of the earth and then the house went down and the astonished spectators saw a great chasm and not a vestige of the houses within sight.

The hotel was first ablaze, then all the other buildings were seen to be burning. The hotel fire was the only one that lasted long, however, the other three being quickly smothered by the crumbling earth.

There were all sorts of stories as to disaster to the men who were hemmed in the mines below, but these proved untrue. According to Superintendent Rose, of the Delaware & Hudson, in whose Eddy Creek mine the cave-in occurred, the slump grew out of an ordinary mine cave-in in a large and abandoned chamber.

There were less than a hundred men employed in the section of the mine affected but for the bursting of the water main at the surface. This flooded the mine and the mine workers had to wade in, wading and swimming, but at no time being in actual danger. The colliery will be able to resume today, Mr. Rose said.

She Passed as Boy and Man. Her Sex Revealed on the Operating Table in Buffalo Hospital. Last Sunday night the Emergency hospital ambulance was called to Michigan street, Buffalo, to pick up what appeared to be a workman, whose leg had been broken.

A Bold Texas Girl.

Miss Bernice Bardine Making Her Fortune in Pecans.

Bernice Bardine, a pretty Texas girl, who is yet under 20 years of age, has displayed remarkable business ability. Last year Miss Bardine and her brother, younger than herself, made a little money gathering pecans.

Feeling confident that pecans would command a good price, she set to work some weeks ago, and quietly leased every pecan grove and forest of any value in the Colorado Valley. When buyers appeared starting the ranchers by offering to engage pecans at 7 1/2 cents per pound, those who make a business of gathering the nuts were astounded to discover that a young girl had cornered the crop so far as this particular region is concerned.

A pecan crop is not easy to gather. The work is attended with great danger and many hardships. The harvesting is generally done by vigorous young men and athletic boys.

The largest and best pecans grow upon the topmost bows of the tallest trees, often 150 feet from the ground. A daring athlete to climb of light weight gets a few bushels of these "top gallants," but ordinary thrashers shake their fists at them and run shears through them.

"Ossified" Woman Dead. History of Miss Stella Ewing's Case—Sister also Afflicted. Miss Stella Ewing, familiarly known as one of the "ossified" women, died at her home in Rome, New York recently.

Gradually she lost the use of her limbs and ten years ago was pronounced by physicians to be ossified. From that time she had been helpless, unable to move hand or foot or to raise her head or three days later she became blind.

The elder sister was married to William Palmer of Oneida when apparently in good health. In two years she became blind and helpless. Her husband got a divorce and married another.

\$1,000,000 Contract for Good & Company. Will be a Section on the Denver and Salt Lake Railway, which will Ultimately Run from Denver to the Pacific Coast. George S. Good & Company, of Lock Haven, has been awarded another western railroad contract.

The Good & Company section will have eight tunnels in the sixteen miles. The longest tunnel will be about 1,000 feet long. There will also be several high trestles. Mr. Good will leave at once for Denver, where he expects to arrive Wednesday.

American Extravagance. In expressing amazement at the frequency with which Americans eat large quantities of food, Dr. Lorenz did not imply that we suffer from excessive nourishment. Overeating does not necessarily mean over-nutrition.

Western Union Telegraph Company Linemen have commenced stringing a cable containing thirteen wires, from Altoona to Tyrone. The cable is being placed on the poles of the long distance telephone lines, and as only half a mile can be strung in a day it will take at least two weeks to complete the work.

Unworked Klondike Fields.

Plenty of Gold There but No Chance for the Small Prospectors.

There has been a general impression, says the Chicago "Tribune," that the Alaska boom is at an end; that the production of gold from that region would show a decrease this year, and two or three more years would see the termination of the Alaskan enterprise. This idea is not borne out by the facts as gathered by Charles S. McNichols, one of the best known Indian agents of the Northwest.

Round-trip tickets are on sale to points in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and other points west and northwest at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, via the North-Western Line.

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Headlong to Her Death. Tragical Death of Prominent West Chester Woman—Mrs. Joseph B. Thompson Plunges From an Upper Window. Mrs. Margaret Brinton Thompson, wife of Joseph B. Thompson, head of the wholesale grocery firm of Thompson, Taylor & Co., of Philadelphia, threw herself from the third story window of her home on Maple avenue, West Chester, on Friday afternoon and killed herself while suffering from an attack of melancholia.

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Business Notice. Castoria FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In Use For Over 30 Years.

Tourists. Home-seekers' Rates, Chicago & North-Western Railway. Round-trip tickets are on sale to points in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and other points west and northwest at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, via the North-Western Line.

California. Fully described and illustrated in an artistically arranged and beautifully printed book issued by the Chicago & North-Western R. Y. It describes fully its commercial, industrial and transportation advantages, and the delights of outdoor life in the beautiful climate of the Coast; of special interest to those contemplating a trip to this wonderful State.

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Table with columns for MAIL, EXP., STATIONS, MAIL, EXP., listing train routes and stations.

Central Railroad of Penna. Condensed Time Table. READ DOWN. No 1 No 5 No 3. Nov. 24th, 1902. READ UP. No 6 No 4 No 2.

Table with columns for READ DOWN, READ UP, listing train numbers and times.

PHILADELPHIA SLEEPING CAR attached to East-bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 P.M. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11:30 P.M.

Table with columns for WESTWARD, EASTWARD, listing train routes and stations.

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