

Oil-Briquettes. HOW THEY ARE MADE AT THE P. & R. PLANT AT MAHONNY CITY.

In the early part of the present year, says the Potomac Chronicle, a company called the Anthracite Pressed Fuel Company, was formed for the purpose of manufacturing fuel from the culm which is brought out of our numerous coal mines and piled up waste.

The formation of the company was the idea of Mr. Corbin, who felt that the immense quantities of waste culm lying loose around the Philadelphia & Reading Company's collieries ought to be utilized in some way and become a source of profit to the company.

Next year the world famed Epsom Derby takes a new departure. It will no longer be a sweep-stake of fifty sovereigns each, half forfeit. From 1891 it will be of the fixed value of £50,000, and the number of entries, and the Oaks will be worth £40,000.

The plant is very complete in every detail. In order to operate it successfully an engine of 150 horse power is required.

In the manufacturing of the compressed fuel nothing but perfectly dry coal dirt may be used. The culm is brought from the various collieries in cars. At the rear of the plant is a siding on which the cars are run.

On the first floor of the building is located the pit mill in which pitch is ground to the size of pea coal. An elevator carries the ground pitch to the top floor, where it is deposited in a hopper which connects by means of a chute with the "distributor."

The proportions being measured out, they are dumped together in a chute, which leads to a "disintegrator." This machine consists of two double disc wheels, which revolve one inside of the other in opposite directions at a high rate of speed.

pressed fuel is very small and constitutes but a fraction of the weight. The product has great resisting qualities and a number of tests have been made with a Winchester repeating rifle. At a distance of 25 yards the penetration was but 2 inches and the bullet fell out of the hole it had instead of sticking in as is the case with wood.

The advantages claimed for the new fuel are that it is a utilization of the new fuel, which would otherwise go to waste; it will give 25 per cent. more heat to the boiler; will occupy 25 per cent. less space, and in the case of a locomotive, will enable it to coal up for a 25 per cent. longer journey. It is thought the fuel will be especially valuable for export to South America and the West Indies, which places are now supplied with fuel from England. The P. & R. Company expect that by the use of the new fuel they will be able to effect a saving of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year.

"The world is even as we take it. And life, dear life, is what we make it." This was the sentiment of an old lady to her grandchild. And many a Mabel has found it to be true, and she has taken care of her health. She keeps on hand a supply of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so is not troubled with those waiting diseases, weakness, "female troubles," or any of the functional irregularities that so many women suffer from.

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WIDE AWAKE 1890. THE HIGHEST OF THE CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE. THAT BOY GID. Young and his sister Gideon's adventures and his sister's on their father's acres with laughter and brotherly interest.

THE PUK-WUDJIES. BY L. J. BRIDGMAN. The funny Indian Fairy Folk. BUSINESS OPENINGS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN. A dozen really helpful papers by Sallie Joy White.

NEWS OF THE COURTS. Queen Victoria likes Scotch cookery; all her meals begin with a porridge, which she eats in the Swedish fashion, and pan cakes fried in oil.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

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