

TALKS BY THE WAY.

Last year's output of coal was the greatest in the history of the United States, amounting to 159,000,000 net tons of soft coal and 46,800,000 tons of anthracite.

It may not be generally known that persons, who from carelessness, or any other cause, take mail from the post-office that belongs to another, and fails to return the same, are liable to a fine of \$5,000, or one year's imprisonment.

The rubber supply this year is ample, says a well informed contemporary, and this disproves the statement that rubber is going to be high in price presently.

Reports as read in the G. A. R. encampment at Wilkes-Barre, last week, give the information that nine years ago the order numbered 409,489, the high water mark.

The latest postal laws are that newspaper publishers can have arrested for fraud any one who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it.

It makes all the difference in the world what kind of a burden a man carries as to how he complains of the load, says an exchange.

Lying is of all mean traits of character the most despicable. This is the crying sin of the age—that men do not value their worth.

"People would find less difficulty with ready made shoes," said the experienced salesman, "if they would stand up to fit them on, instead of sitting down.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean.

Reduced Rates to Detroit. Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Christian Endeavor Convention.

On account of the Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Detroit, July 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Detroit, at a rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 3, 4, and 5, and will be good to return until July 13, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Detroit before July 12, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than August 15.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong.

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36th Anniversary of the Death of General Reynolds to be Fittingly Observed.

Thirty-six years ago on July 1st, Maj. General John F. Reynolds fell mortally wounded at Gettysburg gallantly leading his troops during the first day of the battle that decided the great civil war.

To accommodate those desirous of attending, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway has arranged to sell Excursion Tickets at the special rate of Single Fare for the Round Trip from all principal stations in Pennsylvania.

Summer Outings. Personally Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally conducted Tours for the Summer of 1899:

To the North, including Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Roberval (Lake St John), the Saguenay, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride through the Highlands of the Hudson, July 22 to August 7.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg. Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication of the General Reynolds Monument.

On account of the dedication of the monument to General Reynolds at Gettysburg, July 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, to Gettysburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on June 30 and July 1, good to return until July 5, inclusive.

For Tight Shoes. As the weather becomes warmer, the shoes seem to grow tighter, but there is a simple method of obtaining relief.

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A Good Fruit Year. From all sections of the county come most encouraging reports in regard to the outlook for a large fruit crop.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Jones—Going to send your wife to the seaside this season? Gale—No; can't afford it.

Danger in the Sultan's Job. Of the 38 sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 34 have died violent deaths.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. HITCHCOCK.

HAWLEY'S STORE CLOTHES.

The Fifteen-Dollar Suit Which the Senator from Connecticut Sports in Europe.

Some months ago Senator Hawley sent a messenger for one of the committee clerks of the senate, says the Detroit Journal.

The clerk was so surprised that he did not answer until the senator repeated the question, when he said: "Fifteen dollars."

The clerk told him, and stood expectantly wondering if he was to learn why the Connecticut statesman was taking such a great interest in his clothes.

Senator Lodge is also now touring Europe in a \$15 suit of clothes. To look at the clever Massachusetts senator one would suspect him of being the most expensively dressed man in the senate.

As a matter of fact, the members of what is sometimes known as the "Millionaires' Club" are rather fond of buying cheap business suits. One of them told the writer that he bought his suits of a concern in New York that manufactured to order 60,000 of these suits a year.

WHERE GOLD GROWS. Fresh Deposits of the Precious Metal Found in Some Localities Every Year.

There are localities where gold may be said to grow every year, or, in other words, where fresh deposits of the precious metal are to be found annually, says *Answers*.

One such district is in the Edmonton country in the Canadian northwest, where, after the spring floods, from the same banks and "benches" of the Saskatchewan river, there are taken every year considerable quantities of gold by a few diggers, who make their living out of the business.

But the most conspicuous and interesting case of this sort is to be seen near Ichang, in the province of Hupeh, in China. For many centuries past each year gold has been washed from the banks of coarse gravel on both sides of the River Han, and in the midst of the auriferous district there is an ancient town called Likuten, which means "Gold Diggers' Inn."

The annual river floods bring down millions of tons of mud and sand from the mountains and this mud and sand, which is charged with gold, both "fine" and in flakes, is deposited to a depth of six inches or more on the banks of gravel. It is in the winter that the gold is washed, and it is said that seven men work about 20 tons of the "pay dirt" in a day.

TRAVELS 45,000 MILES. Insufficient Postage on a Package the Cause of its Wearisome Journey.

In order finally to end its travels, the post office department has decided to deliver, free of charge, a packet of maps that has already traversed over 45,000 miles, says the Washington Post.

So when the maps reached Minneapolis the wrapper was almost hidden under due stamps and the professor refused to receive them. They were then sent to Washington, where they were redirected and shipped first to San Francisco and thence to Perth.

Jack the Tooth-Extractor. In Bath, England, there is a dentist's assistant who has a mania for tooth extraction. He goes along the streets, and on meeting a little boy alone tells him to "open his mouth and shut his eyes."

Pickles We Cosume. The people of the United States consume about 4,000,000 bottles of pickles every week.

SERIOUS HINTS ON DRESS.

Accompanied by Some Flippant Comments by a Boston Man.

We have received a little pamphlet which we hope has been distributed widely among our readers, observes the Boston Journal.

This little book—we dislike the term "booklet"—tells in simple language how to dress your coachman, groom, butler, doorman and page.

Thus, for instance, the coachman should wear six buttons on his coat—two on the back at waist and two at the bottom of skirt. He should also have flaps on his pockets. Otherwise he might be mistaken for the groom, who has no flaps on his pockets and has five buttons in front and six behind.

The hat must be silk. There is no alternative. Slouch hats are no longer worn by the coachmen of our more exclusive citizens, and the more fastidious insist that the hat should be a new one, not a cast-off deer of the master.

By paying attention to these details and the advice as to other matters given by this pamphlet, you will be obliged to be more scrupulous as to your own dress; for it is a sad sight when the groom is mistaken for the master.

A LOVELY FLAG.

Several of the Stars of Miss Mulford's Banner Made in Historic Places.

The largest flag in the world has just been completed, says Harper's Bazar. It was planned by Miss Josephine Mulford, of Madison, N. J.

One interesting detail is that Miss Mulford made several of the stars in historic places. Sitting in John Hancock's chair in Independence hall, she partly made the Pennsylvania star, which she finished in the house of Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag.

THE LATEST FAD.

In London It is Telling One's Fortune and Future by Various Means.

Astrology, chiromancy and kindred sciences survived the middle ages, and for aught we can tell many an anxious inquirer to-day is busily engaged, with the aid of retort and crucible, in seeking to fix the site of buried treasure by means of a simple fumigation, says Blackwood's Magazine.

In private life many ladies may be found to read your hand with the perspicacity of a Heyraddin Maugrablin, or to construct your ephemeris with the judgment of a Galeotti. They will discourse to you fluently of lines of life and health, of Jupiter, of Mercury and, above all, of Venus.

Queen Victoria Liberal-Minded. Some one once asked a frequent visitor to the table of Queen Victoria: "What do you talk to the queen about?" "Everything," was the reply.

Nobles as Thick as Fleas. In 1880 it was estimated that there were 650,000 princes and other hereditary nobles in Russia, and since then the number has increased.

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