## 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. This places the United States second in the coal producing countries of the world.

It may not be generally known that persons, who from carelessness, or any other cause, take mail from the postoffice that belongs to another, and appropriate ceremonies. The Statue, fails to return the same, are liable to a fine of \$5,000, or one year's imprisonment. This applies to news- and Hancock, is situated on the battlepapers thus taken from a postoffice, as well as other mail matter.

The rubber supply this year is .mple, says a well informed contemporary, and this disproves the statenent that rubber is going to be high in price presently. We can continue tires and songs about rubber necks. If the supply runs short we might liver the oration. ring in some of the rubber necks.

Reports as read in the G. A. R. years ago the order numbered 409,-489, the high water mark. Last September the order had fallen to 305. 601. The death rate in 1898 was ing in Pennsylvania, and this number or address Edson J. Weeks, Cen'l has decreased about 15,000 since Pass'r Agent, Philadelphia. has decreased about 15,000 since then.

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. Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders it dis- of 1899: continued, or orders the postmaster to as for theft.

world what kind of a burden a man pounds of baby makes a man tired used to sit on the lap from 8 p. m. to 12:30 a. m without a murmur from from other points. the owner of the lap. Half a mile to church is long walk, when a tenrecreation.

Lying is of all mean traits of character the most dispicable. This is the crying sin of the age-that men do not value their worth. If a man steals and is caught, the world brands him as a thief and shuns him : he can never outlive it, but if he lies. though it may be proved, he is still respectable, and if he profits by the lie he is esteemed especially clever

### 1863 GETTYSBURG. 1899. 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, and on the anniversary this year a fine equestrian statue of ask: that noble officer will be unveiled with of clothes?" a beautiful piece of work, somewhat similar to those of Generals Meade field about a quarter mile north of the spot where General Reynolds was wounded, and is the design and work of H. K. Rush-Brown. The statue will be unveiled 2 p. m. July 1st by Charles P. Renyolds, a grand nephew of the famous General. General Gob-

in will transfer the statue to the State, for the present to indulge in bicycle and it will be received by Governor Stone. Colonel Huidekoper is to de-

To accommodate those desirous of attending, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway has arranged to sell Exencampment at Wilkes-Barre, last cursion Tickets at the special rate of week, give the information that nine Single Fare for the Round Trip from all principal stations in Pennsylvania. Tickets on sale and good going June 30th and July 1st, and good going June 30th and July 5th, 1899, inclus-2.41 per cent. Nine years ago there ive. For time of trains, rates of fare. was 44,613 comrades in good stand. etc., consult P. & R. Ticket Agents,

Summer Outings.

## Peronally Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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

To the Forth, including Niagara mark it "refused " and sends a postal Falls, Toronto, Toousand Islands, the card notifying the publisher lays him- St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, self liable to arrest and fine, the same Roberval (Lake St John), the Saguenay, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a It makes all the difference in the daylight ride through the Highlands of the Hudson, July 22 to August 7. carries as to how he complains of the Rate, \$125; August 12 to 25, visiting load, says an exchange. Twelve same points as first tour except Roberval and the Saguenay. Rnte; \$100 unto death in less than two hours, for the round trip, from New York, whereas 130 pounds of sweetheart Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Harrisburg. Proportionate rates

For itineraries and furtner information apply to ticket agents, or address mile tramp around a billiard table is Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

## Reduced Rates to Gettysburg

## Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Dedication of the General Renyolds 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 to and July 1, good to return until July 5, inclusive. 2t

## HAWLEY'S STORE CLOTHES. SERIOUS HINTS ON DRESS.

COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, P.

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. When the clerk reached Senator Hawley he was somewhat astonished to have the old man

"How much did you pay for that suit

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

"That's what I heard." said the senator. "Where did you get it?"

The clerk told him, and stood expectantly wondering if he was to learn why the Connectleut statesman was taking such a great interest in his clothes. The inquisitor relieved him by saying: "Every time I go to England I hear

**b** lot of bragging about their £3 elothes. I am tired of it. I am going to wear a suit just like the one you have on and show them that we can make as good clothes for \$15 a suit as they can." 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. The manufacturer said that he made less than one dollar apiece on them.

# 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 preclous 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 Likutien, which means "Gold Diggers' Inn." Its inhabitants subdivide the gold-bearing ground among themselves annually. staking out their claims with partitions. They pay no royalty and appear to carn no more than a bare subsistence, but this may be doubted, as John Chinaman is an adept at "layin'

low and sayin' nuffin.' " 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 canvas Miss Mulford has embroidered men work about 20 tons of the "pay a long dedication to the American army dirt" in a day.

# Accompanied by Some Flippant Com-

ments by a Boston Man.

We have received a little pamhlet which we hope has been distributed widely among our readers, observes the Boston Journal. The careful study of it may put an end to doubts that have embittered households and poisoned the wells of domestic happiness. This little book-we dislike the term

'booklet"-tells in simple language how to dress your effectment, groom, butler, doorman and page. -

Thus, for instance, the coachman should wear six buttons on his coattwo 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. These buttons should always match the metal trimmings on the harness. Ardent Bryanites will, of course, use silver. 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 dicer of the master. The coachman, when on duty, should smoke only cigars. They should cost at least at the rate of three for a quarter. Green baize cloth aprons should match your billiard table. Crest buttons, worn by your servants, should be ducal. There are several dukes in England, so there may be a variety in the device.

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.

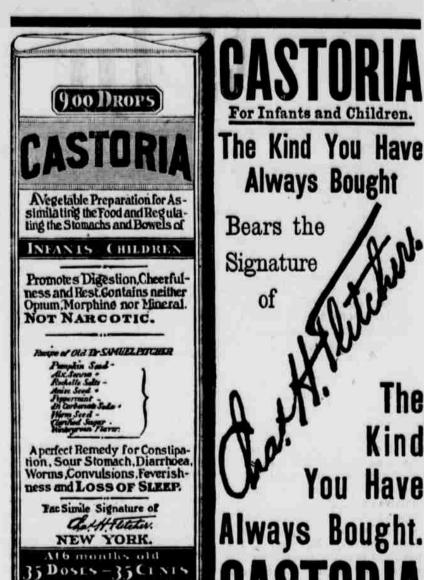
A LOVELY FLAG.

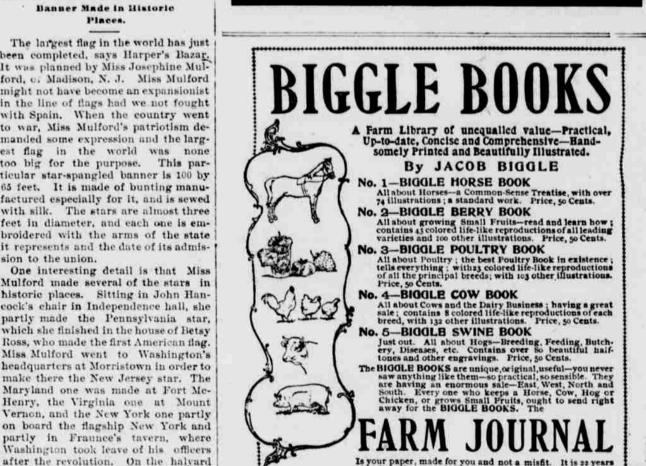
Several of the Stars of Miss Mulford's Banner Made in Historic

# Pinces.

The largest flag in the world has just been completed, says Harper's Bazar. It was planned by Miss Josephine Mulford, c. Madison, N. J. Miss Mulford might not have become an expansionist in the line of flags had we not fought with Spain. When the country went to war, Miss Mulford's patriotism demanded some expression and the largest flag in the world was none too big for the purpose. This particular star-spangled banner is 100 by 65 feet. It is made of bunting manufactured especially for it, and is sewed with silk. The stars are almost three feet in diameter, and each one is embroidered with the arms of the state it represents and the date of its admission to the union.

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. Miss Mulford went to Washington's headquarters at Morristown in order to make there the New Jersey star. The Maryland one was made at Fort Me-Henry, the Virginia one at Mount Vernon, and the New York one partly on board the flagship New York and partly in Fraunce's tavern, where





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COAL.

and smart. But the thief is not near so dangerous to society as the liar. We can protect ourselves against thieves, we can guard our possessions, but the liar can penetrate the strongest fortress and blast the most precious of our possessions. He can go into Court and rob or murder at will. He can blast a life or win a fortune. and there is no redress.

"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. Nine persons out of foot. This causes the shoe to stretch ten, particularly women, want a comfortable chair while they are fitting a shoe, and it is with the greatest difficulty you can get them to stand for a few minutes, even after the shoe is fitted. Then, when they begin walking about, they wonder why the shoes are not so comfortable as they were at first trial. A woman's toot is considerably smaller when she sits in a chair than when she walks about. Exercise brings a larger quantity of blood into the feet, and they swell appreciably. The muscles also require certain space. In buying shoes this tact should be borne in mind."

# 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. 21

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco ensily and forever, be mag-setic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men-strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-ecd Bookiet and sample free Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York. For Tight Shoes.

As the weather becomes warmer, the shoes seem to grow tighter, but here is a simple method of obtaining relief. Where the presure of the shoe seems greatest apply a cloth wrung

out of boiling water to it when on the and mould itself to the shape of the foot, and after one or two applications there will be no further trouble from that shoe.

# Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Heanty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-cic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-purities from the body. Hegin to-day to sanish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, ind that sickly billous complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All drug-ghts, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c. Under the existing postal regulations all transoceanic mail must bear prepaid postage to the full amount required, or double that sum must be paid by the consignee. olis the wrapper was almost hidden under due stamps and the professor re-

## A Good Fruit Year.

sent to Washington, where they were redirected and shipped first to San From all sections of the county Francisco and thence to Perth. The come most encouraging reports in regeological survey took up the matter gard to the outlook for a large fruit again, with a request written on the crop. Apples, pears, plums, cherries, wrapper that they be delivered, etc., never looked more promising at whether the postage was paid or not, this season of the year than at presand started the packet on its way from ent, and if the growing fruit is not Perth to Suez and then to New York. The department has now decided to dedestroyed by frosts or insects the crop liver the maps without further delay, will be an unusually large one.

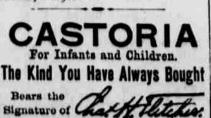
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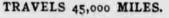
Iones-Going to send your wife to assistant who has a mania for footh extraction. He goes along the streets, the seaside this season? and on meeting a little boy alone tells

Galey-No; can't afford it. Jones- Why, she isn't extravagant

eyes." When the request is complied is she? with, and before the unsuspecting ju-Galey-Not the least; but last year venile is aware of what is going on, a

while she was away I blew in \$350 .--Brooklyn Life.





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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.

The package was made up in Perth,

Australia, by employes of the Austral-

ian geological survey, and directed to

one of the professors of the University

of Minnesota. It was then stamped

"official matter," and wrapped up with

other mail to be sent to this country.

So when the maps reached Minneap-

fused to receive them. They were then

as the maps are more than six months

Jack the Tooth-Puller.

In Bath, England, there is a dentist's

him to "open his mouth and shut his

pair of forceps is introduced between

the open jaws and out comes a molar.

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

Pickles We Consume.

The people of the United States con- |

sume about 4,000,000 bottles of pickles

dled violent deaths.

every week.

overdue.

and navy.

THE LATEST FAD. Insufficient Postage on a Package In London It Is Telling One's Fortune and Future by Various

Menus.

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 quest Butter per 1b ..... \$ of the philosopher's stone, or in seek-Eggs per dozen ..... ing to fix the site of buried treasure by means of a simple fumigation, says Lard per lb ..... Blackwood's Magazine. People pay Ham per pound ..... money to have their characters told Pork, whole, per pound ..... Beef, quarter, per pound.... Wheat per bushel..... from their handwriting. No fancy bazar is complete without its soothsayer or spacwife. This adept is, as a rule, Oats " " … ………… Rye " " …………… more polite and discreet than Cadwallader in "Percgrine Pickle." But for Wheat flour per bbl..... an adequate fee he or she is quite pre-Hay per ton ..... 9 pared to frighten clients into fits by Potatoes per bushel, ..... predicting evils imminent or remote. Turnips " " ...... Onions " " ..... In private life many ladies may be found to read your hand with the per-Sweet potatoes per peck ..... spicacity of a Heyraddin Maugrabin, or to construct your ephemeris with the judgment of a Galeotti. They will dis-Side meat " " ..... course to you fluently of lines of life and health, of Jupiter, of Mercury and, above all, of Venus. If Saturn appear Vinegar, per qt. Dried apples per lb..... Dried chernes, pitted .....

combust they will pull a long face and their alarm for your future will know no bounds if Mars have more dignity than is rightly his in the cusp of the twelfth house. As for "scrying" in a crystal glove, do we not all know that Mr. Lang finds therein his chief diversion after golf and fishing?

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. "Everything and anything. There is no topic on which her majesty is ignorant. She appears interested in everything accepts all new ideas and views and with a large-mindedness which is simply astonishing in a woman of her age."

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 unmber has increased.

Only One Regiment Necessary. In his new volume on China Arnot, Reid declares that 1,000 European seldiers could conquer that country.

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