

Cost of Production.

Coal is Mined Cheaper in America Than Other Countries.

The recent strike has rendered the subject of coal production of even more interest than it was before, and an article in the Engineering Magazine for November, by F. Seaton Snowden, puts the matter in an interesting way.

Carrying Off a Dam.

The dam across the Susquehanna river at Columbia, which was dammed during the ice freshets of the past two winters, is being carried away piecemeal and will soon be so badly wrecked that repairs will be out of the question.

A Girl Masquerading as a Tramp.

The identity of the young girl who has been masquerading in Indianapolis and Chicago as a tramp detective with the intention of writing a book, has been established through ex-Mayor Eby, of Harrisburg.

A Corner in Eggs Now.

The Times-Herald, of Chicago, says: "A corner has been made on eggs. The price is now 19 cents a dozen, and how high it will go no one but the men who are engineering the deal can tell."

A Woman Swindler

A young smooth-talking woman of pleasing appearance is making a successful swindling tour of the State. Her scheme is to learn to do fancy work. After obtaining the entrance fee, which is three or five dollars, she explains that instructors will follow in a day or two to give the lessons and provide the material.

Watch For These Frauds.

A gang of picture agents, who fleeced about two hundred people at Williamsport, are said to be working toward the coal region, and it may be well for our people to keep a lookout for them.

In the battle of life indolent amiability often passes for patience and achieves accordingly.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Nevada is the most sparsely settled region within the United States. A soft answer may turn away wrath, but sometimes it comes hard.

EAST BENTON.

A few of our farmers have done a considerable lot of fall plowing.

Game has never been known to be as scarce as it is this season in our locality.

The Democrats did their "hollerin" before election and the Republicans afterward.

It is reported that our locality is infested with opossums, but we never saw such an animal.

The indications thus far point to an open winter. But plenty of snow may be in store for us.

Another soaking rain set in on last Tuesday morning, a week ago, and the ground is now thoroughly soaked.

The new St. James Church is about ready for dedication. It is the finest structure of its kind in upper Columbia County.

Alem White, of five points, also an aged citizen, died at about the same time and was buried at the Cambra M. E. Church on Friday.

The Hessian fly is playing havoc with many fields of wheat. This little pest is to be feared more than was the Hessian Army.

Hiram Sutliff, an aged citizen of Fairmount township died at the home of Edward Tubbs last Tuesday and was buried at Fairmount Springs on Thursday.

Some time ago C. L. Gibbons of this place lost two head of cattle mysteriously. Both died very suddenly. A cow was well and milked in the evening and was dead the next morning. So with the other head.

George Carey, of Cambra, our furniture dealer and undertaker disposed of all his personal effects week before last, preparatory to moving again to West Virginia, where he will be employed by a coal company.

From samples of copper shown, the copper ore in the Central Copper District must be abundant and in paying quantities. Lack of funds delays a speedy development of that mineral product.

There is strong talk of again operating the old Coal Oil and Mining Company's well at Pine Creek, above Register. Some sixty or seventy years ago a company was formed for the purpose of boring for salt.

John Hughes, who shot the burglar at Cambra some time ago, has been in correspondence with a Mrs. Finley and others, of Finleyville, Washington County, who were anxious to learn as much about the dead burglar as possible in order to be certain about his identity.

Mrs. Finley exchanged photos of the living burglar with John Hughes of the dead burglar. Mr. Hughes received two photos, one at about the age when he was shot, and the other when comparatively a young man. The latter represented him as a very beautiful and accomplished young man.

At the time of his tragic death. His features, even in death, portrayed the impress of the typical man, while his photos do not betray any signs of the criminal. Every feature upon his countenance conclusively pointed to a season of better days.

Evidently he had been educated in two great schools—one of intelligence, fame and renown; and the other of sin, shame and crime. He was a graduate in both. The end of his career proved that he had fallen into the lowest depth of depravity.

The Mrs. Finley, above spoken of, assumed the name of her first husband in her correspondence with John Hughes, while at the same time she was the wife of Sir Charles Douglas, a Scotchman, by her second marriage, which was solemnized sometime last August, which information was received from another party at the same place.

Sir Charles deserted his wife sometime in September, about six weeks after marriage and robbed his wife of \$290 and two gold watches. No doubt the manners and address of Sir Charles Douglass would have fascinated any woman who might have contemplated matrimony. We, therefore, do not wonder that Mrs. Finley was thus taken in, betrayed, and robbed, both of her property and good name, for we learn that she is a highly respectable lady, very intelligent and highly accomplished. From trustworthy reports this lady merits public sympathy for her unfortunate matrimonial venture.

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Hereafter at hotels and restaurants all over Pennsylvania no matter whether in country, city, town, village, or hamlet, the guests will no longer be given quail, wild turkey, venison, woodcock or pheasant to eat, and if it is on the menu the proprietor of the hotel or restaurant is liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$100. It is the law that the game mentioned cannot be killed for sale, and even if given to a hotel man or restaurant proprietor, if he serves them as a part of a meal for which he takes money, he is liable to arrest and punishment.

Strikes Reduced Coal Profits.

The anthracite strike, which was brought to a close just before election, will probably have cost the railroad and coal companies not less than \$10,000,000 in gross earnings, and will actually have cost them in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. The losses of the roads in October alone, reports for which are just issued, according to the Financial Chronicle, of New York, aggregated \$6,812,338.

Will Prospect for Oil.

The recent discovery of oil and gas as near as Williamsport has revived interest among Huntington Valley land-owners. Oil fever has taken a pretty good hold about Register and Cambra and the formation of a prospecting company to "bore for it."

Happy Illustration.

"What is an anecdote, Johnny?" asked the teacher. "A short, funny tale," answered the little fellow. "That's right," said the teacher. "Now, Johnny, you may write a sentence on the blackboard containing the word."

The Deluded Canteen.

"The dog is one of the most intelligent of animals," remarked Willie Wistington. "So I've heard," answered Miss Cayenne. "And he is the most loyal admirer a man can have."

A Safe Bet.

Mr. Cobble—"I'll bet that I can tell with absolute certainty just what the weather will be for the next 24 hours. Miss Stone—"I'd like to bet you five dollars you can't. Now go ahead and tell. Mr. Cobble—"Not so fast. Meet me on this spot to-morrow at this hour."

The Obedient Housemaid.

"If anybody should call this afternoon, Mary, say that I am not well," said a mistress to her newly-engaged servant. "I'm afraid I ate a little too much of that rich pudding for lunch and it, or something else, has brought on a severe headache. I am going to lie down."

A few moments later the mistress from her room near the head of the stairs, heard Mary say to two aristocratic ladies who called for the first time: "Yes'm, Mrs. Browne is at home, but she ate so much pudding for lunch she had to go to bed."

THE NERVES OF WOMEN

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WANTED TO HEAR THE LATEST.



Lady (to applicant for place)—Mrs. Flighy doesn't give you a very good character; in fact, she says you listen at keyholes. Well, I'm willing to overlook that, and engage you on one condition.

Applicant—What is that, m?

Lady—That you tell me every single thing you overhear at Mrs. Flighy's.

Applicant—What is that, m?

Lady—Does your wife ever boil with gas?

He—No; she generally boils with rage.—Yonkers Statesman.

Nightingales Live on Drones.

A French naturalist asserts that nightingales devour the drones of a beehive, and never attack the workers.

The Golf Girl

Is the type of the modern woman at her healthiest and best. She walks with an easy grace. She is a picture of perfect womanhood in the springtime of life.

But generally the golf club is laid aside with marriage. A physical languor oppresses the once athletic girl. Exercise makes her back ache. She tires easily.

Usually she accepts this condition as a natural thing, but it is unnatural. Marriage should add to woman's happiness, rather than subtract from it.

If women understood how intimately the general health is related to the local health of the womanly organs, they would appreciate the fact that there is no need to suffer from weakness and backache.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

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