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ORIGIN OF COAL.

#### A Heavy Contract.

Last Fourth of July, a young man in the employ of a wholesale house in Dubuque, in conversation with his employer, was induced to enter upon a simple task, at what seemed a high salary. He was offered \$590 per annum, in addition to what he was then receiving, if he would merely carry from any place on Main street to the river shore, and throw into the Mississippi, the first week, one single shot, No. 6; the second week, two shots; the third week, four shots; the fourth week, eight shots ; and so on, doubling the number of shot each week-the young man taking the contract to find the shot.

Well, he entered upon his contract .---The first month, as will be noted above, his work was easy-simply to go to the river four times, carrying with him the aggregate fifteen No 6 shot. The fifth week, he carried 16 shot ; the sixth week, 32; the seventh week, 64; the eight week, 128; the ninth week, 256; the tenth week. 512 ; the eleventh week, 1,023 ; the twelfth week 1,048; the thirteenth week, 4,096 .--At this juncture, from curiosity and to save the labor of counting the shot, which was getting to be troublesome, he we ghed his 4,096 shot, and found that they balanced just 11 pounds. He had now carried and deposited something less than 3 pounds of shot. He congratulated himself that this was earning \$125 very easily.

The fourteenth week he deposited-still doubling the amount-3 pounds; the fifteenth week, 6 pounds; the seventeenth week, 12 pounds; the seventeenth week, 24 pounds; the eighteen week, 48 pounds, That brings him to date. This week, the ninetcenth of his contract, he made a little calculation in regard to the matter, as follows :

He finds that next week, the iwentieth of his contract, he will have to deposit 192 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. pounds, the twenty-first week. 384 pounds; the twenty-second week, 768 pounds ; the twenty-third week, 1,536 pounds ; the twenty-fourth week, 8,072 pounds, something over 11 tons; twenty-fifth week, 3 tons; the twenty-sixth week, 6 tons; the twenty-seventh week, 12 tons; the twentyeighth week, 24 tons; the twenty-ninth week, 48 tons; the thirtieth week, 96 tons; the thirty-first week, 192 tons; the thirty-second week, 384 tons; the thirtythird week, 768 tons; the thirty-fourth week, 1,536 tons; the thirty-fifth week, 3,072 tons; the thirty-sixth week, 6,144 tons; the thirty-seventh week, 12, 228 tons; the thirty-eighth week, 24,576 tons ; the thirty-minth week, 49,152 tons; the fortieth week, 98,304 tons ; the forty-first week, 196,208 tons; the forty-second week, 393,-216 tons; the forty-third week, 786,432 tons; the forty-fourth week, 1,572,864, dress

tons; the forty-fifth week, 3,145,782 tons; [1-17, 3m.]



A mistaken impression is somewhat widely prevalent that, in the coal-fields, we have the remains of ancient forests-in other words, it is supposed that wherever there was a forest in primeval times, there now exists a coal-field of greater or less extent. In connection with this view, also, the opinion is entertained that the forests now in existence will, in the process of time and after due geological changes, become the coal beds of the future ages. But, although as we shall presently see, the coal-fields are undoubtedly due to the vegetation of former eras, it is far from being the case that the primeval forests became converted in a general way into coal. Conditions of a COPPER, peculiar, and to some extent exceptional character were requisite for the foundation of coal-fields. If we consider the evidence given by the coal-fields, we shall see what these conditions were. The beds or seams of coal form but a small portion of the thickness of the great geological group of strata | to which they for the most part appertair. This group is called the carboniferous, and not uncommonly "the Coal;" but even where coal is most abundant, it forms only a minute part of the whole mass. Thus it has been estimated, Sir Charles Lyell tells us, that in South Wales the thickness of the carboniferous strata amounts in all, to between 11,000 and 12,000 feet (or more than two miles ;) "but the various coal seams do not," according to Professor Phillips, "exceed in the aggregate 120 feet," or less than one-hundredth part of the whole. In North Lancashire the carboniferous strata occupy a depth of more than three miles. Here, no fewer than eighty seams of coal have been counted (seventy-one having been exposed by the action of the sea); but these seams are nowhere more than five feet in thickness, and many are but a few inches thick .--Thus, it is evident that the formation of coal can have been in progress but a short portion of the time during which carboniferous series of strata was in process of deposition. Throughout by far the greater portion of that time other minerals are being deposited. It is next to be noticed that under each coal seam a stratum of ancient soil exists, in which there are commonly found the roots of ancient trees, while above the coal there is commonly a layer of shale or sandstone, in which, not unfrequently, the trunks of those trees are found either fallen or still in their original posi-HOMAS CARLAND tion, only partly converted into coal. The bark remains, but is transmitted into coal; the hollow of the trunk, decaying long before the trunk gave way, is represented by CROUBNIES 5 QUERNS WARE a cast in saudstone. Thus, if we try to pictu e to ourselves the state of things which existed when such a seam of coal first began to be covered up by the next higher deposit, we see that there must have been trees standing creet above a layer of vegetable matter, the roots of the trees being imbedded in the soil which forms the deposit next below the coal. The vegetable layers may probably have been two or three times as thick as the resulting coal seam, and were reduced by pressure to their present thickness ; but such layers can not at any time have reached the branches of Between 13th and 14th Sts., Altoona, the forest trees. Then the process of deposition began. This can only have happened when some subsidence of the soil has caused it to be submerged to a greater or rice lists, and all other goods in my line at less depth. We can infer from the depth Philadelphia, Baltimore, Circinnati and Pite- of the strata overlying the coal seams that this state of submergence continued in many cases for a long period of time; and it is equally clear that the formation of the vegetable layers themselves have been a process occupying a considerable time, since tall trees grew before the next submergence took place. So soon as submergence was complete, the tall trees perished specificity solicited and astisfaction guaranteed and began to decay. The stout trunks above the vegetable layer were broken off and swept away by the sea. The forest itsolf, probably so called, was for the most Rowis HALL, PHILD BILLY, ALBERT BILSBANE, part destroyed. It was the decaying refuse of the forest, intermixed with the lower growths, which formed the coal seams as arts and manufactures, and is the must enter t now exists. Among these were the lower parts of the trunks of the ancient forest 05689 TALOR, STREET DED. < 0\_ B-27" WW 0-25" 123.2 63 California and 0 3 WO.E Dear" CLINTON -DIAPER De D' 0 Z 100 PERSONAL PROPERTY AND 8-25 0 100 C. mon. 107 10 LOOK SHARP AT THIS THE ONLY CATHOLIC 136. BOOK & PERIODICAL STORE IN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

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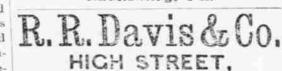
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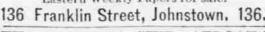
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