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A WILD RACE FOR LIFE.

A LARGE SUBTERRANEAN LAKE BREAKS ITS CONFINES. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 25.—Terrible excitement was caused this morning in the fatal No. 1 shaft at Nanticoke, by the breaking away of earth barriers that separated a worked-out portion of the colliery from the chambers where mining is in progress, and the sudden precipitation of a large body of water into a gangway where over three hundred miners were at work. For a long time past a huge subterranean reservoir has been forming, containing millions of gallons of water. This underground lake was 570 feet below the surface. The chamber where the men were at work was one hundred and fifty feet further down and about the same distance from the mined galleries. The first intimation the men had that the mine was being flooded was the sudden appearance of water in the chambers. As it increased in depth many hurriedly quit work and rushed to the bottom of the shaft. By this time a regular exodus from all parts of the colliery set in, the miners wading through water breast high before the last of them got out. The work of rescuing the men was proceeded with promptly, the steam carriage taking up twenty at a time. All sorts of rumors were set afloat, and the mouth of the mine was crowded with anxious women and children, exhibiting the usual alarm and frantic demonstrations. Luckily all were taken out safely. Ninety miles perished. Work will be suspended for an indefinite period, as the water is still running in. Had the earth fissure been wide enough to admit the whole volume of water at once not a man would have been saved.

MRS. CLEVELAND OUT SHOPPING.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday are shopping days in this city, and yesterday Mrs. Cleveland was among the busy and bustling throng on Pennsylvania avenue. There were hundreds of ladies on the streets who were dressed more attractively than the president's wife, but there was no one who attracted as many admiring glances as she went from store to store, apparently unconscious of the attention she was drawing from merchants as well as customers. She was attired in a plain black jersey jacket, brown hat and a dress of brown and white dotted material. Albert Hawkins, the faithful executive coachman, with the seal browns and the Victoria, followed his young mistress from door to door as she made her rounds of the various stores. Mrs. Cleveland is a great favorite with the local dealers, and she always buys the best line of goods without paying fancy prices. She is pretty well known at all of the leading business houses on F Street and Pennsylvania avenue, and there is always a lively competition among the clerks for the privilege of waiting upon her. Sometimes she enters a store where the crowd is unusually large, but she invariably waits her turn, and makes no effort to take precedence over the other customers. Her shopping was confined principally to jewelry stores, and she was evidently looking for presents for children, judging from the array of articles spread before her on the showcase. She is well burned by the New England sun, her face is fuller and her figure more symmetrical than before she went North.

PARTIES OPPOSING A WILL MUST FILE SECURITY HEREAFTER.

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed and approved by Governor Beaver which will prove of importance to parties wishing to contest a will of a decedent or to appeal from the decision of a Register in admitting a will to probate. The new law authorizes Registers of Wills and Orphans' Courts to require security for costs, and to apportion costs in cases of caveats and appeals. The provision is made that when parties shall file a caveat against the admission of a will to probate, or shall appeal from the decision of the Register, they must within ten days after taking such action enter security for costs. Two sureties are required, and the bond is to be in the sum of not less than \$500 or more than \$5000. If security shall not be entered within the specified time the proceeding must be dismissed and the will regarded as if it had not been opposed.

THE TIMBER SUPPLY OF THE COUNTRY.

Speaking of the timber supply of the country, a Boston paper says, notwithstanding the great draw upon the wood reserves of the country there is no danger of exhaustion at present. New England is by no means denuded of its timber. The great Northwestern pineries are comparatively unexhausted. There is also a vigorous second growth of white pine in New England, where the forests are already yielding between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 feet of timber annually. Southern pine, although stripped from the banks of streams flowing into the Atlantic, is practically untouched in the Gulf States, especially those bordering on the Mississippi. The hardwood forests of the Mississippi basin are still prolific. In Michigan, particularly the Northern Peninsula, hard wood is plentiful, maple especially. In the Pacific coast region the great forests of fir are practically intact. The forest capacity of the country is vast. Strange to say, the decimating element of most potency is fire, and not the axes of mercenary timber speculators. It is simply marvelous how quickly consumption, biliousness, sick headache, fever and ague and malaria are cured by "Sellers' Liver Pills."

LIVELY TIMES ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

The Irish question promises soon to take on a new and more exciting interest. Mr. William O'Brien, the author of the plan of campaign, and who made it warm for Lansdowne in Canada, has been summoned to appear before a magistrate under the crimes act, on the charge of having uttered inflammatory and seditious speeches a couple of weeks ago. There is no doubt Mr. O'Brien did that. It is his way; but unfortunately some fifty or sixty English Liberal members of parliament come forward and endorse ideas about as radical as Mr. O'Brien put forth. Jacob Bright's speech at the Dublin meeting on Tuesday was full of fire, a defiance to the government and encouragement to the league. Plenty of English Liberal members are ready to go to Ireland to make the same kind of speeches, and the government will hardly be able to sustain a prosecution against O'Brien and other Irish members. It would be cowardly to do so. If, on the other hand, they should be summoned and get a six months' penalty from some petty loyal Irish magistrate, a cyclone of indignation would sweep over the English people. The English Liberal members, in their declaration against and defiance of the league proclamation, declare it was issued for purely political purposes, and is, therefore, deserving no respect. The debate commenced in the house of commons on Mr. Gladstone's motion for an address to the queen, describing the proclamation as unjustifiable and that it should not continue in force. Mr. Gladstone spoke in support of this motion. Of course it will not pass, but the vote will be important in showing the extent to which the ministerial strength has been impaired by recent events.

The town of Plymouth, Pa., is in a bad way again. In 1885 its population was decimated by a fever epidemic caused by the use of polluted water, and if we are not mistaken some of the borough officials were indicted for neglecting their duty in failing to enforce sanitary regulations. Now another and similar epidemic is threatened there, thirty cases of the same kind of fever having appeared. This time it is traceable to a garbage dump just at the edge of the place, which never should have been permitted. As usual, the town council is trying to lock the door after the horse is gone, by ordering people to use the dump no longer and each one to clean up his own premises. But the seeds of disease have already been sown and taken root, and the fever will run its course before it can be checked. The best thing the people of Plymouth can do will be either to remove and abandon the place, or import some councilmen with good common sense and who will attend to their duties properly. Towns will occasionally have muleish councils, and the way to break such is to put the legal screws on the animals.

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are forgetful, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at all Drug Stores.

MR. BEECHER'S BIOGRAPHY.

The Rev. Mr. Halliday, Mr. Beecher's assistant in Plymouth church, has been associated with Lyman Abbott, D. D., in the preparation of the biography of the late Mr. Beecher, to which the great preacher, previous to his death, largely contributed. It was not proposed to have either Mr. Halliday's or Mr. Beecher's connection with the book generally known, but the death of Mr. Beecher has removed the objection to the fact being made public, and now the complete book will appear with both Dr. Lyman Abbott's and Rev. S. A. Halliday's name on the title page, who are better fitted to write such a work than any other living persons. They have also been assisted by a corps of over thirty eminent writers, Leonard Bacon, D. D., J. G. Whittier and others, who have contributed reminiscences, etc. As Mr. Beecher did not write a line upon his autobiography of himself, but did contribute to this work, the additional fact is apparent that Dr. Abbott's and Rev. Halliday's book is the nearest approach to an autobiography that Mr. Beecher has left, and with the array of talent employed it looks as if we were to have a biography which is worthy of the man, and will prove a valuable addition to any library. The work is being sold by subscription, by Winter & Co., Springfield, Mass.

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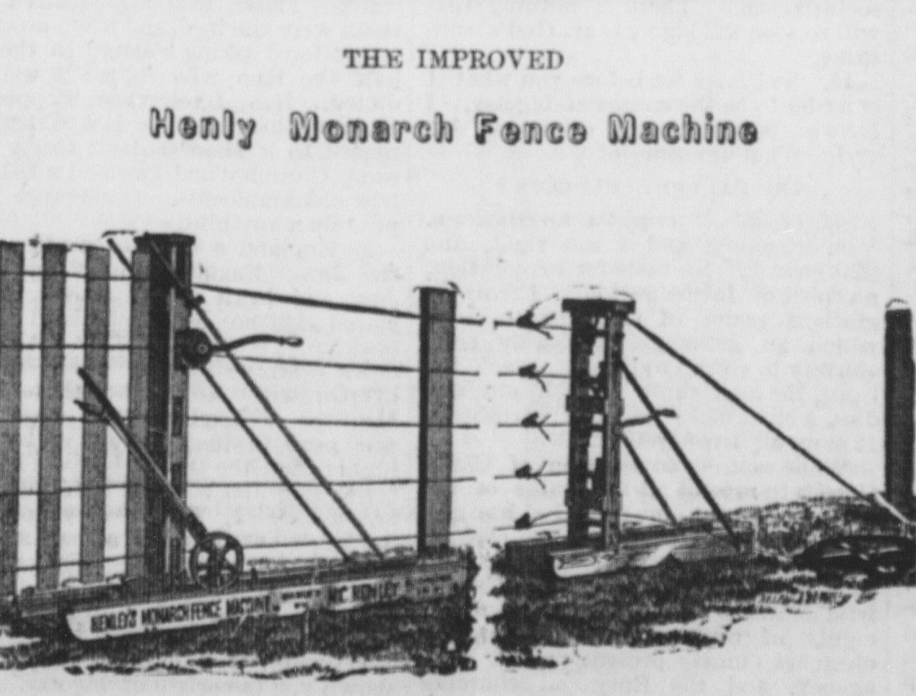
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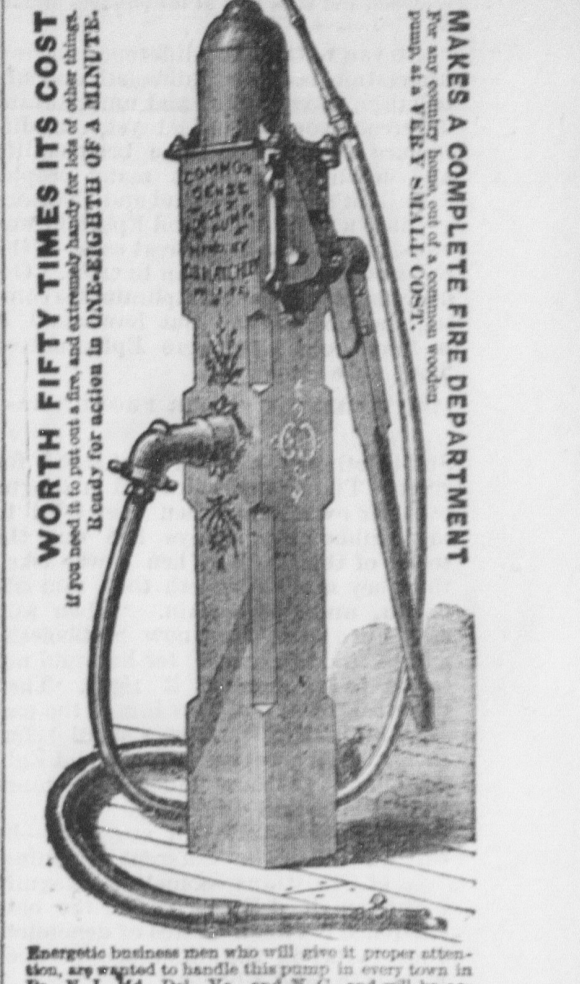
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