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A story is now going through the papers of an underground oil pond having been struck in Minnesota, and that fish have been discovered swimming in the oil.

Look out for the silk card-case swindler. Don't give him any money to buy the silk, but tell him you will wait until he delivers the "case."

Some of the old Republican leaders are beginning to talk about the possibility of the nomination of Roscoe Conkling as the republican candidate for the presidency.

The national prohibition convention which assembled in Chicago, last week, proposes to invite the granger and labor organizations to join with them, and make prohibition an issue at the polls.

The information that the United States Supreme Court has declared the celebrated driven well patent invalid, will be welcome news to farmers indifferent parts of the country who have received circulars from the owners of the right, notifying them that the payment of the royalty will obviate the necessity for legal action.

The Court arrived at its present opinion on the ground that the invention was in public use in the vicinity of Cortland, New York, more than two years before the application for a patent was made.

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR.

STRIKING MINER'S FAMILIES IN A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

With all the talk concerning the strike among the coal miners in the lower end of Luzerne county, there come occasional reports from those who are in position to know exactly what is going on, to the effect that a much longer continuance of the lockout cannot exist.

There is a great deal said about the relief that is contributed by fellow workers in other localities, but when you take into consideration the fact that fully twenty thousand mouths must be fed daily, and at the least calculation at thirty cents per day for each is required to fill them, you can form some estimate of the necessities and the tax that must fall upon outsiders to support the hungry army.

Two of the strikers from Hazleton were open in their acknowledgements that the men below could not stay out much longer. They said that it was supposed when they quit the mines some weeks ago that General Master Workman Powderly would order a universal tax upon the entire body which he controls, similar to that one which was imposed a couple of years ago in the Southwestern railway strike.

The fact that the big operators, the Coxes and Pardee & Co., have voluntarily raised the wages of their men nearly 5 per cent, recently, is also another argument in favor of an early return of the strikers to work.

LOSS OF PROPERTY.

By Forest Fires in Arkansas—Estimated Loss \$3,300,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 20.—Reports are coming in from all parts of the state of the terrible devastation by forest fires, which are rapidly spreading. The situation is certainly an alarming one, and if a heavy rain does not soon set in the damage will be incalculable and the loss of life certainly great.

Already plantations have been burned, cotton mills and lumber mills in all parts of the state destroyed, cattle and horses driven to the woods to be lost or burned, and cotton in large quantities, baled or in process of ginning, has been destroyed.

A careful estimate of losses reported in Arkansas by fire for the last ten days, including yesterday, place the loss at \$2,300,000, of which about \$1,300,000 is a total loss to the property owners, not being covered by insurance.

The telegraph wires are down in all directions. At this writing the section of country about Helena is fast being destroyed by flames. Perry county is one mass of fire, and the village of Perryville was reported in flames yesterday.

A dispatch from Lonoke says that village is now burning down, but gives no further particulars. Hope, a village of 2,000 inhabitants, is reported in ruins. Hempstead county is dotted here and there with lurid light from raging forest fires. Pulaski county is meeting with serious losses.

In this city the smoke is so thick that one cannot see for two blocks away sufficient to distinguish a block of buildings.

The Little Rock mountain just below this city on the Arkansas river, is one mass of flames, and it is reported that the new hotel, just completed at a cost of \$10,000, is on fire. It is impossible to reach there.

All along the line of the Memphis and Little Rock railway fires are raging with great fury. Telegraph poles have been burned away, saw mills destroyed and dwelling houses gone up in smoke.

THE PHILADELPHIA LEPCERS.

They Are Now Living Comfortably at the Small Pox Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Mirande and her daughter, the mysterious lepers who surrendered to the board of health are now living comfortably in the municipal or small-pox hospital.

Church Against Theatre.

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 21.—The Methodist conference yesterday passed the following resolutions by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we are profoundly convinced of the evil character and influence of the theatre and of the power as a promoter of irreligion, immorality and vice.

Outrage on a Farmer.

ALTOONA, Nov. 21.—When Robert Stiles, a farmer living a few miles from this city, in Logan township, went out to feed his cattle Sunday morning he found his fences all down and scattered about his premises, and corncribs and other outhouses overturned and demolished.

The Crown Prince's Condition.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Drs. Dorn and Dettwiler have arrived at San Remo for the purpose of consulting with Drs. Krauss and Bramann. Compresses continue to be applied to the throat of the Crown Prince at night, and are renewed without disturbing the patient's sleep.

For Mayor of Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 20.—At a convention of leading citizens, both republican and democratic, last night, Augustus S. Miller, president of the common council, was nominated for mayor.

Sporting Notes.

Mr. John Hamill, formerly of Prospect Park Fair grounds, is constructing a new trotting track for Mr. Shultz, the millionaire baker, at Parkville, L. I.

The New York bicycle club have purchased a lot on West End avenue, near Twenty-first street, upon which they propose to erect a three-story club house valued at a cost of about \$20,000.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of biliousness are too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but not for solids of a morning.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach.

THE GREAT FOREST FIRE.

News from Arkansas, Texas, and as far west as Fort Worth, a distance of 800 miles, indicate no abatement of the fires. In sections remote from telegraph and railway stations it is feared that terrible loss to human and animal life has occurred. Southwest Missouri timber regions are all ablaze.

Advertisement for a medicine with an illustration of a child. Text includes 'Send 6 Cents for the best and most useful colored picture of the child'.

Advertisement for Winchester Repeating Rifles. Text includes 'Single Shot Rifles, Reloading Tools, and Ammunition of all kinds'.

Advertisement for an illustrated catalogue. Text includes 'Send for 76-Page ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE'.

Advertisement for Agents Reflecting Safety Lamp. Text includes 'Agents double their money'.

Advertisement for an elegant and useful study or library. Text includes 'ELEGANT AND USEFUL STUDY OR LIBRARY'.

Advertisement for The Johnson Revolving Book Case. Text includes 'THE JOHNSON REVOLVING BOOK CASE'.

Advertisement for a super present. Text includes 'A SUPERB PRESENT'.

Advertisement for the cheapest strongest best! Text includes 'CHEAPEST STRONGEST BEST!'.

Advertisement for Agents' Albums. Text includes 'We beat the world for low prices'.

Another Reminder!

We have too many goods. \$20,000 worth too many. To-day we begin our cut price Sale, and want them to go fast. We make the prices so low for the quality that you cannot fail to appreciate it.

We name a few of the Prices here:

- One lot of Gray Blankets, were \$1 25 a pair, now 90c.
One lot of Comfortables, were \$1 00, now 75c.
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One lot of White Blankets, were \$1 75, now \$1 00.
White Blankets, \$1 50, 2 00, 2 50, 3 00, 3 50 to \$6 apiece.
One lot of Horse Blankets, were \$1 00, now 80c.
5c Calico reduced to 2c per yard.
A lot of Best Calicoes, were 7c, now 5c per yard.
Best Unbleached Muslins, were 8c now 6c.
One lot Red Twilled Flannels, were 30c now 25c.
Red Twilled Flannel, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45.
Plain Red Flannel, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40c per yard.
One lot of Gray Flannels, were 18c per yard, now 15c.
1000 yards Toweling 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12c per yard.
Check Linseys, were 12c,—now 8c.
Your choice of 100 pieces of Ladies' Double Width Cloths, all colors, 40 to 50c per yard.

- Men's Tap Sole Boots.....2.00, 2.50, 3.00 to 5.00 a pair
" Calf Boots.....2.25, 2.50 to 4.00 "
" Dress Shoes.....1.25 1.50, 2.00 to 4.00 "
" Working Shoes......90 "
Little Boy's Boots......75 "
Big ".....1.00, 1.25 to 2.00 "

Advertisement for Carpets. Text includes 'One Lot of Ingrain Carpet.....were 35c, now 25c'.

- LADIES SHOES! LADIES SHOES!
Ladie's Dress Button Shoes, All Solid Leather \$1.25 a pair
" Fine Kid Solid.....1.65 "
" Dongola and Daisy Kid Satin Lined.....2.00 "
" High Top Dongola Satin Lined.....2.50 "
" Fine Curacao Kid, our own make.....2.75 "
Slippers......35, .50, .75, 1.00 "
500 Doz. Corsets .25, .30, .35, to 2.00 "

LYON & CO., BELLEFONTE, PA.

Advertisement for H. K. Hicks & Bro. Text includes 'Hardware, Oils, Paints, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS'.

Advertisement for H. K. Hicks & Bro. Text includes 'We have the largest stock at the lowest prices of any store in our line of business in Centre county'.

Advertisement for H. K. Hicks & Bro. Text includes 'Glass, STOVES, STOVES, STOVES, Iron'.

Advertisement for H. K. Hicks & Bro. Text includes 'COMMON SENSE REASONS WHY THE IMPROVED HENLY, MONARCH, FENCE, MACHINE IS THE BEST AND HAS NO EQUAL'.

Advertisement for guns. Text includes 'NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY GUNS'.

CALVIN F. SOLT, Merchant Tailor

I hereby announce to the public that I have opened a Merchant Tailoring establishment in the J. H. BIRK'S BUILDING at Centre Hall, and am prepared to attend to all work pertaining to my line of business. Having taken a complete course in cutting, I feel confident that my work will give satisfaction. A good fit guaranteed in every case. Give me a call and examine my work.

Advertisement for Presbyterians. Text includes 'PRESBYTERIANS Who do not take the Herald and Presbyterian, should SEND Five Cent Stamps FOR A Sample copy of that paper and a beautiful steel engraved Calendar for 1888'.

Advertisement for a fine farm in Penns Valley. Text includes 'A BARGAIN. A Fine Farm in Penns Valley four miles south of Centre Hall, will be sold at a low price. For particulars address JOHN THOMPSON JR., TRUSTEE, Lemont Centre Co. Pa. 29sep2m.'

Advertisement for The Cream of all Books of Adventure. Text includes 'The Cream of all Books of Adventure Condensed into One Volume. PIONEER HEROES AND DARING DEEDS. The thrilling adventures of all the hero explorers and frontier fighters with Indians, outlaws and wild beasts, over our whole country, from the earliest times to the present. Lives and famous exploits of DeSoto, LaSalle, Stanchin, Boone, Keaton, Brady, Crockett, Bowie, Houston, Carson, Custer, California Joe, Wild Bill, Buffalo Bill, General Miles and Crook, great Indian Chiefs and others. Splendidly illustrated with 225 fine engravings. AGENTS WANTED! Low priced, and bears nothing to sell. Time for payment allowed agents short of funds. H. SCAMMELL & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA. 8sep6m'

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER September 1st, 1887, coal will be sold on 15 days cash or its equivalent. Positively no credit given. H. E. BARTHOLOMEW.

Table with columns for destinations and times. Includes 'PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD - Philadelphia and Erie Division - on and after Nov. 30, 1887'.

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Advertisement for Great Central Gun Works. Text includes 'I am now able to sell guns as cheaply as anyone in America, and will meet any competitor's price. The Hunting Public is respectfully requested to call and examine my stock, which is now arriving. AGENT FOR VAN CAMPEN'S COMPOUND, (DYNAMITE) THEODORE DESCHNER, Bellefonte, Pa. Great Central Gun Works.'