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A story is now going through the papers of an underground oil pond having be inestimable and the loss of life certainly been struck in Minnesota, and that fish | great. have been discovered swimming in the oil. Guess they must be sardines, which for many years.

Look out for the silk card-case swindler. Don't give him any money to buy he delivers the "case." He is a bad total loss to the property owners, not "case" and the Altoona people were dupas tempting as the oats swindle.

Some of the old Republican leaders ty of the nomination of Roscoe Conkling burning down, but gives no further paras the republican candidate for the presrepublicans of New York would settle their differences and unite upon Mr. Conkling, no candidate could be named, to distinguish a block of buildings. who would be as likely to carry the empire state.

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 i-sue at the polls. We rather guess that would not go down with half of the granger, and labor ele ments which have a goodly sprinkling among their membership that likes beer, and would refuse to join hands with the prohibitionists. We think the prohibi bitionist could not succeed in making an alliance with the two organizations, mentioned.

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 Philadelphia and give herself up to the for legal action, and who have not yet paid. The driven well cases have been before a great many Courts in different States, and even before the United the disease to run its course. States Supreme Courts; the validity of the patent has uniformly been recognized and vast sums of money have been collected on the strength of such deci-

The Court arrived at its present opinion on the ground that the invention was against the theatre; and, whereas, the patronizing of theatrical exhibitions by in public use in the vicinity of Cortland, professing christians has by recent occurthe 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 | Lord Jesus. 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. The reasons given are many, but the most impressive his fences all down and scattered about are those that tell of the absolute weari- his premises, and corncribs and other ness of the men who are left in the re- His threshing machines, ploughs, hargion with their families, whose lines are rows, and every other implement on his cast in terrible sorry places. Day by day it is becoming more a question of living, of actual bread and meat for the moth- fruit trees were girdled in his orchards. ers and babies whose wan, pinched faces What led to the perpetration of the outare beginning to plead earnestly for relief, which is only assured by the im- with any one. Not less than \$1,500 worth mediate return to work of the supporters of his property was destroyed.

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 twen- | be murdered by Orangemen of the north. ty thousand mouths must be fed daily, and at the least calculation at thirty O'Brien had again been removed could not cents per day for each is required to fill them, you can form some estimate of the Tullamore says that O'Brien is still wearnecessities and the tax that must fall upon outsiders to support the hungry army. deavoring to discover how the clothes Already the men in this region are be- were smuggled in to O'Brien. ginning to hedge in their contributions. The generosity that was epidemic at first, has, by reason of the home requirements cooled off, and would like to give as cause of the impossibility.

were open in their acknowledgements | the Crown Prince. The emperor received 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 controlls, similar to that one whic : was im- president of the common council, was posed a couple of years ago in the South- nominated for mayor. western railway strike. Had the men here been assured that such a thing would not result, they say that a few

The tact 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. If fact, the men cannot stay out much longer and endure the miesries which such idleness entails. There is not enough of money coming in from outsiders to keep the wolf from the door; and when a father hears his little ones cry with hunger, it takes something more than the harangues of steadily employed brother workmen to convince him that his duty is to "stick | LOSS OF PROPERTY,

FRED. KURTZ, EDITOR and PROP'R By Forest Fismes in Arkansas-Estimated

Loss \$2,300,000. 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

Already plantations have been burned, cotton mills and lumper mills in all parts of the state destroyed, cattle and horses are known to swim in oil, in groceries, 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 the sitk, but tell him you will wait until \$2,300,000, of which about \$1,300,000 is a being covered by insurance.

The telegraph wires are down in all direced out of some \$250 in one day. It is tions. At this writing the section of country about Helena is fast being demass of fire, and the village of Perryville was reported in flames yesterday. A disare beginning to talk about the possibili- patch from Lonoke says that village is now ticulars. Hope, a village of 2,000 inhabitants, is reported in ruins. Hempstead idency. Ex-Secretary Boutwell, for ex- county is dotted here and there with lurid ample, expresses the opinion that, if the light from raging forest fires. Pulaski ounty is meeting with serious losses.

In this city the smoke is so thick that one

cannot see for two blocks away sufficient Big Rock mountain just below this city on the Arknasas 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. Ail 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 LEPERS.

They Are Now Living Comfortably at the Small Pox Hospitals.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.-Mrs. Mirade and her daughter, the mysterious lepers who surrendered to the board of health are now living comfortably in the municipal or small-pox hospital. They are far removed from the patients afflicted with contagious diseases. Their food is sent to them on a dumb-waiter, the attendants not caring to visit their room. They both eat heartily and the colored cook expresses the conviction that leprosy cannot be a disease that interferes with the appetite. Mrs. Mirande told Dr. Weich, the hospital physician, that her reason for starting for Brazil was because of the notoriety she had been given here, and fluding she could not get away, she concluded to return to health authorities. The doctor intimated that they were not at all anxious to keep the cases in the hospital, and he was not prepared to say how long it would take

Church Against Theatre. DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 21 -The Methodist conference yesterday passed the following resolutions by a rising vote:

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal church south has always borne strong testimony and, whereas, the situation seems to justify an expression of opinion on this subject by

the conference; therefore 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.

Resolved, That we most affectionately and earnestly expect our people to set their faces against this thing as a diversion cannot be used in the name of the

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

outhouses overturned and demolished. place had been broken into fragments. His eattle and horses had been turned loose and had wandered away. Many valuable rage, or who was guilty of it, is a mystery, as Farmer Stiles has had no trouble

DUBLIN, Nov. 21 .- Mr. Sullivan, in a speech yesterday, declared that O'Brien had been secretely removed to Omagh to Exhaustive inquiries were made in Dublin last night, but the statement that be confirmed. The latest despatch from ing the smuggled suit and is in excellent spirits. The officials at Tullamore are en-

BERLIN, Nov. 21 .- Drs. Dorn and Dettweller have arrived at San Remo for the purpose of consulting with Drs. Krauss much now as at the beginning of the and Bramann. Compresses continue to be trouble, are prevented from doing so be- applied to the throat of the Crown Prince at night, and are renewed without disturbing the patient's sleep. Dr. Mak Two of the strikers from Hazleton Howell occupies a room adjoining that of Minister von Boetticher at noon yesterday, and afterward had a prolonged conference with Prince Bismarck.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 20 .- At a convention of leading citizens, both republican and democratic, last night, Augustus S. Miller,

Sporting Notes. Mr. John Hamilin, formerly of Prospect Park Fair grounds, is constructing a new trotting track for Mr. Shults, the millionaire baker, at Parkville, L. L.

The New York bloycle club have pur-chased a lot on West End avenue, near Seventy-first street, upon which they propose to erect a three-story club house 24x62, at a cost of about \$20,000.

Phil Casey of Brooklyn and John Lawlor of Dublin, Ireland, the handball champions, meet at the Police Gazette office to-day at loclock, to arrange for the final games in their match for the championship of the There are eleven games remaining to finish the series. They will be played on Tuesday. The stakes are \$1,000 a side.

The ten-round glove contest between Tommy Barnes, the English feather weight, and James F. Larkin of the Scottish A. C., promise well for a hard battle. There is a feeling between the two of long standing, and they will come together determined to rub out old scores. The fight takes place at Pavonia avenue rink, Jeresp City, to-night.

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cost. White Blankets, \$1 50, 2 00, 2 50, One lot of heavy Beaver Cloth, were 3 00, 3 50 to \$6 apiece. \$2.50, now \$1.50 a yard. One lot of Horse Blankets, were \$1 00, Silk Velvets in all shades, .80, .90 and \$2.50 a yard. 5c Calico reduced to 3c per yard.

Velveteens 30, 40, 50 to 75ca yard. All A lot of Best Calicoes, were 7c, now 5c colors. per yard. Black Silks, .60, .75, 1.00 to \$2.00 per Best Unbleached Muslins, were Sc yard. now 6c

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