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Propulsion of Trains by Compressed Air.
An ingenious method of utilizing gravity in descending grades has been worked out by an Italian engineer. The engine in running down a grade compresses air, which is utilized in propelling the train up part of the next ascending ascending grade. The accumulators are constructed for a pressure of 150 pounds, and the mechanism designed for the alternate compression and utilization of the air comprises three cylinders, two of which are of equal diameter and the third of smaller size. These three cylinders are connected to one of the two coupled axles carrying the load by means of the usual crossheads and connecting rods.

When ascending a grade these cylinders work as a compound motor, and during the descent the action is reversed, and they compress the air into the accumulators according to a regulated pressure. The committee appointed to report on this system are of opinion that its use is at present beset with certain limitations, dependent mainly on local conditions, such as grades, curves, extent of traffic, etc.; they decide, however, that the system would be found most advantageous in the operation of mountain railways, and in gradients through long tunnels, where ventilation is deficient, and where it is especially desirable to avoid the presence of smoke and gasses.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The California Miner of '49.
The early miner has never been truly painted. I protest against those writers who have made him a terror, or who, acting upon a sporadic case of extreme oddity, some brawling wretch, have given a caricature to the world as the typical miner. The so called literature that treats of the golden era is too extravagant in this direction. In all my personal experience in mining camps from 1849 to 1854 there was not a case of bloodshed, robbery, theft or actual violence. I doubt if a more orderly society was ever known. How could it be otherwise? The pioneers were young, ardent, uncorrupted, most of them well educated and from the best families in the east.

The early miner was ambitious, energetic and enterprising. No undertaking was too great to daunt him. The pluck and resources exhibited by him in attempting mighty projects with nothing but his courage and his horny arms to carry them out was phenomenal. His generosity was profuse and his sympathy active, knowing no distinction of race. His sentiment that justice is sacred was never dulled. His services were at command to settle differences peacefully, or with pistol in hand to right a grievous wrong to a stranger. His capacity for self government has never been surpassed. Of a glorious epoch, he was of a glorious race.—E. G. Waite in Century.

When President Lincoln was a captain of militia in the Black Hawk war, he had to wear a wooden sword a whole day. Orders had been given forbidding all firing within or near the camp. Captain Lincoln went out and fired his pistols too near the camp. The colonel punished him.

The world is always interested in the cure of consumption; yet its prevention is of far more importance. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is guaranteed to cure cough and cold, and by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

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Pittston.

A Polish lad aged 13 years whose name it was impossible to learn attacked a larger boy on Saturday with a pen-knife. The larger boy was teasing the Pole when the latter whipped out the knife and made two lunge attacks on the larger boy's breast and cut it in two places fortunately, however, without doing any serious injury. The stabbing occurred in the vicinity of the Ravine shaft on North Main street.

The Pittston township school board has re-elected the following officers for the ensuing school year: Smitville—Prof. Cooney, principal; Miss B. Cawley, assistant principal; Cork Lane—Miss Maggie O'Shaneessey, principal; Miss Anna Sterling, intermediate; Miss B. Mullis, primary. Brownstown—Miss Mary Muleshey, principal; Miss Mary Cooney, intermediate; Miss Ella Early and Miss McNulty, primary.

Miss B. Cohen, who taught in the primary room at Cork Lane last year, and Miss Katie O'Hara, who taught the school at the Tannery, have also been re-engaged, but the board is a tie on placing them. One-half the members favor placing Miss O'Hara in the Cork Lane school and sending Miss Cohen to the Tannery school, and the other three directors are in favor of placing them as they were last year. The board will meet again this evening and will endeavor to reach some solution of the difficulty.

Professor Frank Peters, a one-legged bridge jumper who has attained considerable notoriety in his fool-hardy profession, amused a crowd of people by jumping from the bridge Saturday evening.

The Misses Sara Drury and Europe Smith, who have been visiting in Europe for the past two months, have returned home.

M. W. Morris, who has been attending the Catholic Total Abstinence Union convention at St. Paul, Minn., has arrived home. He speaks in the highest terms of the western cities and took occasion, although not one of the junketeers, to make observation and note of the paving done in the several prominent western cities. In the city of Chicago he says that where a large contract of paving was to be awarded for a certain part of the city, so important was the rivalry between the Barber Asphalt company and a competitor that the bids reached \$155 per square yard.

Miss Sara Goodman, of William street, is visiting friends in Carbondale.

M. E. Coons, wife and daughter, of Nanticoke, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home today.

Miss Salie Fay, who has been residing at Atlantic City, returned home Saturday.

Misses Mary Mulligan and Bina Fay returned home Saturday from Glen Summit.

Miss Anna and Hattie Axtner returned home Saturday from E. at Bangor, where they have been visiting relatives.

John James, returned to her home Saturday.

Robert Crossley Meade, I. Schenck and Mr. Yostman returned from Big pond last week, where they had been camping out.

Forest City.

The Hillside club-race, of this place, will be held tomorrow (Tues-day).

Charles Damm has removed into the house formerly used as the Methodist parsonage.

Blackberries are very plentiful near Forest City, and are sold for 3 cents a quart.

Miss Gertrude Sloot returned to her home in Scranton, Friday, after a week's visit in this place as the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Dalph.

Prof. Joseph E. Brennan, of Carbondale, was in town Friday.

Oliver Coyle paid his many friends in Carbondale a visit Saturday.

Mrs. William Jennings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. El. Pontecorvo, at Prompton.

Charles S. Alexander, the tailor, has placed a neat and handsome safe in his store.

Frank Holtenback has started a store in the H. Joseph block.

A school house is being built at Richmondsdale.

John R. Budd has returned from Wilmington, Del., at which place he represented the Sons of St. George of this place.

Miss Jennie Searle, of Pittsburg, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Maxey and Mrs. Henry Box.

Attorney H. O. Watrous and John Matey rode their bicycles to Montrose Sunday.

Miss Annie Retlaw, of Reading, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. F. L. Graney.

T. A. Brautser, superintendent of the Wrought Iron Range company, of St. Louis, Mo., who with a number of salesmen have made this place their headquarters while selling the range in this vicinity have removed to White Haven, Luzerne county.

St. Agnes' Total Abstinence Benevolent and Pioneer corp will hold their grand annual picnic on the grounds near the Ontario and Western station at Thursday. The corp has been drilled by Captain John E. McDonald and will make an excellent showing.

Miss Anne Z. Gregory, of Prompton, who for the past three years was out of Forest City's best school teachers, is visiting her many friends in this borough. Miss Gregory will teach next year in the Honesdale High school.

A large number of Forest Citizens enjoyed the beautiful scenery and pure air of Crystal lake and Elk mountain yesterday.

Miss Anna Doran, of Susquehanna, teacher elect in one of the departments in the graded school, returned home Friday after a brief visit with Miss Jennie Cunningham.

A 16-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, was seriously injured by falling into a tub of water Friday.

The Rev. Edgar Campbell, who for the past two years has been the popular and most esteemed rector of Christ's Episcopal church in this place, has been called to the rectory of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Newville, Pa. His many friends will regret his leaving, but his new charge is one of the most desirable in the diocese.

The funeral of F. Cunningham, sr., was held Thursday, and was largely attended. Services were held at St. Agnes' Catholic church at 8 a. m. Rev. Father Corcoran preached the funeral sermon, in which he spoke with feeling upon the life of the deceased. The following visiting clergymen were present: Rev. Walsh, of Scranton; Rev. Healey, of Pottsville; Rev. H. M. Shanley, of Hazleton. Interment at St. Rose Catholic cemetery, Carbondale. A special train on the Ontario and Western conveyed the funeral cortege. The pall bearers were James White, John F. Gallagher, E. P. McCormick, John K. B.H.

A Republican caucus was held in the First ward of this borough at 8 p. m. W. J. Maxey's office. Saturday evening. John McLaughlin and W. J. Maxey were elected delegates to the convention, which will be held at Montrose Tuesday. At the Second ward caucus at 7 p. m. L. P. Westman and Norman Brundage were chosen delegates. Thomas Brown, sr., of this place, is a candidate for the office of representative. Mr. Brown has always been one of the staunchest Republican workers of this borough and there is no reason why he should not be chosen to represent St. George's constituency in the state capital. Forest City is the second town in population in this county and has never had the honor of seeing one of her citizens elected to represent this county in any office. If Mr. Brown was elected he would serve the party creditably and faithfully.

Carbondale.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid some of their employees in Carbondale on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Dimock will leave today for a two weeks' stay at Ocean Grove.

Miss Minnie Marcy has returned home from an extended visit at Atlantic City.

Homer Greene will deliver an address of welcome to the Seven-County Veterans' association at Farview on Wednesday of this week.

Joseph George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Killen of Brooklyn street, died on Friday evening of cholera infantum. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Rose cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer spent the Sabbath with friends in Waymart.

W. G. Senny will leave today for a month's stay at Asbury Park.

A pleasing feature of Sunday evening's services in the First Presbyterian church was a baritone solo by J. L. Schneider, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Watrous, of River street, are visiting friends in Montrose.

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Olyphant.

Miss Annie Probert, of Susquehanna street, is visiting her sister at Kingston.

A large number of people from here attended the excursion to Poytelle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hull, daughter Mary and grand-daughter, Clara Van Sickle, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Mame Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Hannah, on Delaware street.

The Browns of this place played another game with the Brown Juniors, in which they were defeated for the second time. O'Hara started in to pitch for the Browns, but was knocked out of the box in the third inning. The features of the game were the running catches of Wheeler and the shortstop work of Cleary. The following is the score by innings:

Brown, Jr. 0 10 4 0 8 2 0 1 1—21
Browns..... 2 2 0 0 8 0 0 2 3—12

Batteries—Walsh and Gillespie; O'Hara, Morgans and Moshan.

Honesdale.

At a meeting of the Maple City Wisconsin Friday night the club was voted a league club and a charter was applied for at once. The members also decided to hold a race meet here about Oct. 4, and sanction for the meet has been asked for, for that date.

Malvin Dunlap, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to his home in Brooklyn Saturday.

Ray Hardenberg left for Monticello Saturday.

Miss Flo James, of Lanesboro, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mayfield.

The remaining one of the twins recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonald died of the whooping cough last Friday and was buried Saturday afternoon.

H. J. DeGraw was in Scranton Friday evening to see the boys in blue start for Gettysburg.

Miss Katie Kilker left for Sugar Notch Saturday to spend her vacation.

Miss Rose Farrell, of North Main street, is visiting Miss Keating at Pittston.

A. M. Place is ready for business again after the fire.

S. S. Seamans, of Scranton, was a business caller in Mayfield Saturday.

George Pendrel, of Jersey, called on friends in this place Saturday morning.

S. B. Crawford, our enterprising traveling agent, has sold about thirty tickets for the old world this month.

E. F. Edmonds was in Archbold Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Murray is having a house built on her lot on Main street next to Robert Roe's.

Timothy McCarty was in the Pioneer City Saturday evening.

A GREAT NUISANCE.

Judie Chollet Attacks the Ubiquitous and Popular Sprinkling Cart.

One of the great annoyances of the hot season in the city, to women at least, is the ubiquitous sprinkling cart, which keeps the streets full of mud all summer. The chief disadvantage of rainy weather is not the falling water, but the sloppy condition of the thoroughfares, ruinous to boots and skirts alike. The sprinkling cart induces this same troublesome state of things while we are enduring the oppressiveness of heat and drought and are ill prepared, in mud-soaked gowns and thin shoes, to wade through a slough every time we cross a street. Dust is less un-



pleasant as dust than as black, greasy mud, which sticks pertinaciously and makes a stain that can with difficulty be washed out. It is surprising that there are not more complaints upon this subject, for no woman likes to have her light lawn and silk skirts grimed with dirt and the gloss of her pretty shoes spoiled before she is a block away from home, so that all the time she is out she is conscious of looking dragged and unhygienic, to say nothing of the long work of rehabilitation after she returns.

Besides the mud through which the foot passenger is obliged to wade, she has the additional annoyance of the spray of black spatters whirled off the wheels of every passing vehicle. Too often a complete costume, from the top of the delicate shirt-farmer parrot to the hem of the dainty skirt, bears evidence of having gone through this ordeal, and the experience is not a gratifying one to the wearer of the articles. It would seem that it ought to be possible to lay the dust of the streets without deluging them, and that common sense would teach the driver of the machine to cut off the supply of water when he comes to a crossing. Chicago now has a woman to look after the streets, so perhaps a better system will be inaugurated and a good example of reform set to other cities.

The illustration given shows a walking costume of light gray serge. The collar, belt and hand of the sleeve puffs are of gray silk. The buttons are mother of pearl, and the lower skirt, of which a glimpse is caught under the drapery, is trimmed with a band of emerald green velvet.

DECOIATIVE NOTES.

A Few Suggestions and Remarks Worth Noting.

When a fringed tablecloth is used, the napkins should also be fringed.

It is said that colored hosiery may be prevented from fading by washing it in lukewarm water and then soaking it in 10 quarts of cold water to which have been added a tumbler of vinegar and a handful of salt.

Japanese cotton crapes may be obtained at 25 cents a yard in really beautiful patterns. The design is stamped in gold and colors, and the goods not only makes artistic curtains for country houses, but is altogether suitable for covering coach cushions. As cushion covers have to be renewed so frequently in order that they may be always bright and fresh it is not worth while to buy expensive material, especially when cheap stuffs are as pretty as they are now.

Artificial flowers are coming into use in Paris for corsage decoration. They are perfect imitations of nature and are selected of a tint to match the trimmings of the costume. A cluster is worn near the right shoulder and at the left side of the waist.

French mothers are discarding the long Greenaway coats and gowns, hitherto so universally popular for little people and are providing their children with shorter and more convenient if less picturesque garments.

Heavy English crapes is going out of use for mourning, being replaced by the lighter French article.

It is said that black hosiery is at length losing its hold on public favor, but it is very unlikely that it will be entirely abandoned since no color looks so well with the black hoods and shoes ordinarily worn.

Tiny brushes and combs for the baby's hair, usually seen in white or ivory celluloid, are now shown in the most delicate shades of pink and turquoise blue.

Embroidery and white crocheted thread lace are the preferred fancy work of the moment. A sketch is given of a child's embroidered apron of white linen worked in a cross stitch pattern with red or blue cotton. The edge of the apron, pockets and ruffles is embroidered in snailshells.

JUDIE CHOLLET.

How Fishes Breathe.

A gentleman who found small fishes dead wrote to Nature to ask: "How is it with the fish in countries like Siberia? Do they desert those parts of the rivers which are frozen over, or are the currents more rapid, so as to transfer air beneath the ice from sunken parts, or, as in some glacier streams, are fish altogether absent?"

Any one who has caught fish through ice three feet thick on Maine ponds will understand that fish live very comfortably so long as any part of the pond remains liquid. The waters of Siberia are likely to be abundantly stocked with fish, which will be found in the best condition when their house is sealed with frost.

It is not necessary to suppose that air is

carried under the ice from open places in the brooks. There is air enough in the water at all times to answer the purposes of the fish. The presence of the air is best discovered by allowing water slowly to become warm in a vessel of tin or iron. The air, which is held in the water very much as water is held in a sponge, is expanded by the heat, and may be seen gathering in small bubbles attached to the surface of the vessel. This must be a matter of common observation.

It is this air that supplies the fishes with breath. It may be thought by some persons that fish breathe water, for the writer has heard this statement made; but such a view is not correct. The fish has no power to decompose water and get the needed oxygen from that source.

As he is constituted he needs very little air. He is furnished with but little blood, and this is sufficiently oxygenized by coming in contact with air in the water forced through the gills, which are his breathing apparatus.

The effect of the air is seen when the fish is taken from the water. The gills suddenly reddish. This is due to the rapid oxidation of the blood. The fish is killed by the excess of air. In the water he gets only the proportion that he needs. Altogether the fish must be very comfortable under the ice during our hard winter.

Death From Fright.

"During my forty odd years of practice I have never seen but one case where death was caused by fright," remarked Dr. L. M. Aldrey, a prominent New York physician. "The instance I speak of happened in South America, at which time I was making a tour through that country. It came about seven years ago. One afternoon I experienced a rather severe shock of earthquake. Some time before the shock was felt a young Mexican who was employed to work about an anatomical museum in the town where I was then visiting fell asleep in a chair in the room which contained all the gaily models. Suddenly he was awakened by an extraordinary noise. He was horrified to see all the death's heads nodding and grinning, and the skeletons dancing and waving their fleshless arms madly in the air. Speechless with horror, the poor fellow fell from the frightful scene, and upon reaching the street fell to the ground unconscious and half dead with fright. After a few hours he became somewhat rational, and it was explained to him that it was an earthquake that had caused all the commotion among the specimens, but the shock had been too severe, and his death followed in a few days."

You and I might not know where to deliver a letter addressed "Mr. Terbakerman, Bangor," but a postal clerk figured it out right away. He forwarded it to the revenue officer in that division, and it proved to be from a man who wanted to pay a special tax for the sale of tobacco.—Leviton Journal.

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