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HEIRESS TO FORTUNE. tin's Sudden Jump from Poy

TWO SIDES TO ONE SUBJECT every profit E. B. Sturges Fresents the Abused "Coal Baroa's" Side. THE COST AND PRICE OF COAL Accurate and Lucid Statement of the Conditions Governing the Anthracite Industry-Facts and Figures That Carry Weight.

The following timely letter, from the pen of Edward E. Sturges, of this city, appeared in Saturday's issue of the New York Tribune:

"The term 'coal baron' seems to have been adopted by common consent as properly designating the modern representatives of Captain Kidd's piratical followers and their 'stand-and-deliver' brethren of terra firma. Their business places are the 'robber strongholds,' their meetings, if they dare hold any. are unlawful assemblies to devise means for swooping upon the prey or to divide the plunder when secured. Even their donations to benevolent objects are often regarded as in the na-ture of penitential offerings to secure peace for the conscience and repose for the soul.

"The subscriber, who has for some years been a subordinate member of this piratical brotherhood, now proposes, at the risk of self-crimination and the wrath of his comrades, to 'turn state's evidence' and reveal the man-ner in which these gentry rob the public and fill their overflowing coffers with ill-gotten gains.

A FEW DETAILS.

"A few prosaic details are necessary as preliminary. There are 'barons' and 'barons.' But the genuine cold-blooded specimen is the miner and shipper of anthracite coal. There is too much of the bituminous variety for the owner thereof to become very high-handed thereof to become very high-handed and oppressive. As is known to most newspaper readers, all the 'hard' or anthracite coal east of the Mississippi is within a district comprising only few thousands of square miles, and some half a dozen Pennsylvania coun-ties. This limited acreage has been the cause of a strife between the differ-ent interests to secure as much as pos-sible. And when obtained, the cost has been so great that the excessive inter-est account has generally compelled development, for the purpose of securing an income. The result is an annual capacity of from 60,000,000 to 65,000,000 tons, and a market for only 45,000,000, a condition of affairs not very different from that prevailing during the last few years in other branches of busi-ness. But there is a great difference between this business and all others. It is this: While the market for an-thracite is continually widening, the possible output can never be consider-ably increased beyond the figures named. In 1880 23,000,000 tons of anthracite were sold. In 1895 the market took 46,000,000. Thus the demand has just doubled in fifteen years, as it did in the previous fifteen. At any like rate of increase, it will only be a few years before the question will be. How much can be produced? instead of, How much can be sold? WILL SOON BE SCARCE.

"Just how soon the capacity will be-gin to fall below the present possibility of production cannot be predicted posi-tively, but certainly within ten or fif-teen years. Anthracite coal will within a comparatively short time become a luxury, even at points as near the min-ing regions as New York. If anyone believes that the writer is making the time of unlimited supply too short, let him examine the field. In the Lacka-wanne and Woming regions which wanna and Wyoming regions, which now produce about 55 per cent, of the

have made McLoed's name dear to SHERIFF WILKINS FREED. every individual operator, there was a profit to the miner under fair condi-tions of from 25 to 75 cents a ton. The average would certainly not exceed 50 cents. This surely is not an exorbitant cents. This surely is not an exorbitant profit to the man who deals in such a limited product and must from it re-duce his capital account, as well as earn a fair interest. But whether ex-orbitant or not, it was an experience that he never had before and is not likely to see remarked A enroul esti-

likely to see repeated. A careful esti-mate satisfies the writer that individ-ual collieries, with an average investment of \$250,000 have not during at least seven years of the fast ten realized an average profit of 15 cents a ten. And the fact must not be overlooked that the individual operators ship nearly one-third of the total anthracite ton-nage. If the larger corporations, like 'the two Delawares,' New Jersey Central and the Pennsylvania Coal company, have realized any larger profit. it has been because, owning their coal lands, they have had no royalty to pay. But their capital or real estate account has been continually decreasing in value to a corresponding amount. "During the last year, owing to over-

production, and especially to bad man-agement, the business has been partic-ularly unprofitable. As an example, let me give the actual results at one col-liery, where over \$400,000 cash has been expended in improvements and nearly seven hundred men and boys are employed:

# CANNOT STOP. "Eight months' operation shows an actual net loss of \$2,645,47, not including one dollar for construction, deprecia-tion, interest on loans, or returns on investment. But the most serious fea-ture is that during that time over 105.4 As a there 000 tons of coal, totally depleting twen-steamal

average colliery during the same time, "But, the reader will say, why don't you stop, when you are losing money so you stop, when you are tosing money so fast? For several reasons. Stopping a single colliery like the above throws hundreds of employes out, with slight possibility of securing work elsewhere. Then the payments for royalty do not stop, nor do the expenses for pumping, ventilating renairs etc. which must ventilating, repairs, etc., which must be kept up whether the mine is working or idle, "As to the larger corporations, only a

few words are necessary. While, as few words are necessary. While, as stated before, they usually have no royalties to pay, it is not generally sup-posed that they mine coal as economic-ally as the minute coal as economically as the private operator, and it is ally as the private operator, and it is doubtful if net results are essentially different. Their annual reports cer-tainly confirm this view. They repre-sent large aggregations of capital, it is true. But, as a rule, it is remarkably free from that objectionable element, 'water.' The stock and bonds of the anthracite companies generally repre-sent actual cash investments in re-

sent actual cash investments, in re-markable contrast with modern finan-cial methods. Their coal lands are in some cases immensely valuable. But they were mostly bought many years since; the interest account has been running heavily against them, and their valuable contents are being rap-idly exhausted. It is difficult to see why the stockholders in these old con-cerns should not secure a fair or even large return on their holdings. They would do so, almost without exception, if the officials of them understood how rapidly their property is being ex-hausted, and proper business methods

Connolly Years of Slavery, and How He Escaped.

Talks About His Deliverer Daily in Gratitude-Gains Fifteen Pounds in Weight Since His Rescue.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1896.

Urbana, Ohio,-(Special.)-This town is greatly exercised over the remark-able rescue of Sheriff R. P. Wilkins from one of the worst forms of slavery known to man. He has fully recovered from the results of his ex perience, and talks freely and grateful-ly of his deliverer. Today he said: "I ly of his deliverer. Today he said: "I have been a perfect slave to tobacco for over twenty-five years; smoked fif-teen cigars a day; Nov. 4, last. I bought my first bex of No-To-Bac from An-derson & Cramer. I had little failt, but, to my great surprise, after using part of my third box, I was completely cured and did not have the least de-sire for tobacco. Today I feel better, think better, have gained fifteen pounds and not a day passes that I do not recommend No-To-Bac to tobacco users who are destroying their lives and vital

Investigation reveals that there are 500 people in this town and surrounding country who have been cured by No-To-Bac

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ritation, makes the use of tobacco en-tirely unnecessary and builds up and fortifies the general physical condition. As a nerve invigorator and stimulant there is no preparation in America to

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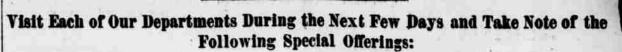
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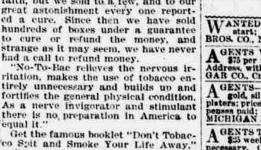
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erty to Wealth.

New York, April 25.-Mme, Eglantine Gaudin, of Woodeliffe, N. J., after years of hard work, has suddenly found herself heiress to the enormous fortune of \$17,000,000. Mme. Gaudin was born in the midst of the Pyrenees mountains some fifty-eight years ago. Her aunt some nry-eight years ago. Her auto and godmother at that time lived in California, and by the assistance of an American lady named Louise Jackson she come to this country. She at once set about earning her own living as a dressmaker. Age and ill health at length overtook her, and out of her savshe bought a home at Woodcliffe, The poor woman's funds had nearly run out when a stranger came to her house a few weeks ago and made some rather pointed inquiries as to her identity, her maiden name, her relatives, the place of her birth and her parentage.

her parentage. It appears that the lost godmother of Mrs. Gaudin had married a man named Pinaud while in France, and had gone with him to South America, where he engaged in the tanning business, thereby making a huge fortune, which he had very carefully invested. There was one child of this union. Around this child the whole of this story turns. Had it never been born Mrs. Gaudin would have remained poor and almost homeless and would have had no expectations nor realizations.

According to the law of France, the birth of a child leaves the widow abso-lute possess at his death of one-half of her husband's fortune. Andre Pinaud died worth \$34,000,000. Mrs. Gaudin is heiress to her aunt and godmother, and her fortune is, therefore, \$17,000,000.

# COLLEGE GIRLS BATTLE.

#### Rival Classes at Knox Scratch, Tear Clothes and Pull Ifair.

Galesburg, Ill., April 25 .- A lively scrimmage was participated in last night by the senior and junior girls of Knox college. For some time feeling between the classes has run high, and it cropped out during the society meeting in the afternoon. The immediate cause of the contention was the desire of both classes to hold a meeting in the

same room at the same time. The juniors captured a senior girl, who was a leader of her class, forced her into a room and then locked the door and secured it with ropes. After-ward they went into the coveted hall and prepared a programme for class day. When they came out the senior girls were in waiting, and there en-sued as brisk a class fight as college rivalry ever produces. The seniors tried to capture the programme. During the melee dresses were disarranged and ripped, and hair was torn and oth-er slight injuries inflicted. The fracas caused a sensation in college circles.

#### PENCIL A DEATH WEAPON.

Point of One Jabbed Into Burns' Neck Causes Blood Poisoning.

Port Huron, Mich., April 25 .- A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Simon Kettler, of Marine City, on the charge of murdering Frank Burns. One day last week Kettler and Burns fought on the street and a lead pencil was jabbed into Burns' neck. The next day itwas noticed that a lead pencil Kettler carried was broken

off at the point. Last Sunday Burns died from blood poisoning.

#### WAS KIND TO THE JURY.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., April 25.—The counsel for the defense in the case against Joe Brown, for murder, yester-day made a motion for a new hearing, stating, upon sworn affidavits by cer-tain jurors, that the sheriff during the trial had permitted the jury to drink six quarts of whisky and two bottles of beer.

Judge Carroll granted a new trial.

nearly all the others within ten years, and much less than their present capacity. And there is little undeveloped terri-tory from which to supply the loss. It can be done partially by extensions in the Schuylkill region can be done partially by extensions in the Schuylkill region, but only at a largely increased cost for mining and preparing.

of this valuable product that can never be replaced are criminal. Have they not features that render them far more justifiable than combinations in sugar, wheat, tobacco, starch, hardware or other commodities that can be proluced in ever-increasing quantities as

long as the world endures? Is there any legal or moral requirement com-pelling the owner of this necessary and limited fuel to furnish it without profit, or at a loss to himself? That this has een done, during recent years at least, will appear later.

#### THE REAL FACTS.

"Coal shippers may be divided into two general classes—the large corpora-tion, owning both mines and trans-portation, and the individual operator, including the smaller mining corpora-tion. The latter is frequently a good specimen of the modern satisf of enspecimen of the modern spirit of en-terprise and business daring. He finds one or more tracts of land not yet developed and in private hands. His first

work is to obtain a grant, or 'lease,' as . it is called, of the anthracite coal under these lands, for a term of years, or until exhaustion. These leases are at a fixed rate a ton. The rates now prevailing are from 30 to 50 or even 60 cents a ton for the larger sizes, according to location, quality of coal, thickness of fixed annual minimum quantity to be mined or paid for, with strong provi-sions for absolute forfeiture of the lease

"The leases being closed, the heavy royalty payments compel prompt ac-tion. Owing to the limited quantity of territory still undeveloped, any neighboring coal company will gener-ally contract to carry the coal to marally contract to carry the coal to market, and often also agree to furnish a portion of the funds necessary for development.

"So the shafts are sunk, the breakers, engine and boiler-houses, with the numerous other appliances, are erected. This requires generally about two years. The expenditure varies from \$75,000 to \$600,000 for a single colliery. It would be a conservative estimate to put the average expenditure at each as \$250,000 before everything is ready for a fair output of coal.

Being ready, the situation of affairs is this: The operator has to meet an annual royalty based on his compulsory minimum that nothing but strikes, fires or serious faults in the mines will excuse him from. He has also an investment of \$250,000 for his plant. He must, in addition to continual expensive repairs, earn not only the inter-est on this, but also nearly the total capital invested. For when, after ten,

twenty or more years, the coal is ex-hausted his total investment will not realize one-tenth its original cost. No one wants a 'hole in the ground' or useless breakers, so that if a workedout colliery will realize 10 per cent, of its first cost it is doing exceedingly well. It follows, therefore, that his annual output of, sny, 150,000 tons, must pay him a considerable profit or his enterprise is a total failure.

# COLD FIGURES.

"Has the result generally been proftable? It would seem so, from the eagerness with which nearly every va-cant tract of coal land has been bought or leased and developed. There have, been times when the profits were very

as time lasts. But none must be made "So the question arises, in this time of combinations and trusts in nearly every article that is grown or manu-factured, whether agreements to pre-vent the premature mining and wasting the back of the premature mining and wasting adjourn. If this is true, it is arrant cowardice. No law that attempts to compel men to give away their proper-

ty, or sell it at a loss, can ever be forced. THE MORAL SIDE. "One more question will arise in the reader's mind. Well, even if it is hard for the 'operator,' is it not good for the public at large? Does it not make this necessary fuel abundant and cheap?

"A comprehensive answer is that very low prices to the shipper have never considerably increased the consumption. Unprofitable returns at the mine do not always represent low prices to the consumer. The difference is frequently simply added to the profits of middlemen, jobbers and speca-lators. As a rule, the coal producer, with his heavy investment, would be entirely satisfied with one-half the average profit realized by the middle-

men. "There are over 109,000 workmen it and about the anthracite mines. They and the other thousands dependent upon their earnings are surely entitled to some consideration. Has not Pennsylvania as good legal and moral grounds for the passage of laws for-bidding the taking of any coal from the state, except it shall pay fair wages to veins, etc. There is also invariably a the Pennsylvania workmen and a fair return to Pennsylvania capital, as other legislatures have to insist that it shall be given away? There is a special and touching reason for asking fair wages for these employes. The mine inspector's records show that every

hundred thousand tons of anthracite mines costs a human life, besides less serious casualties. Working in these veins is far more dangerous than fighting in Cuba. "Permit me to add that the owners

of the securities of some of the anthra-cite companies would find it greatly to their advantage to pay more attention to their property. In some cases those in control will ridicule as absurd any such views as the writer has expressed, and point to padded statistics, But the remark is often made here that the entire official boards of some (not ail) of those great corporations whose capital is largely represented by prop-erty in sight of Scranton could walk its streets for days and not be recognized by half a dozen people. Do these of-ficials know how rapidly their property is being exhausted and how sudden be the awakening from this era of reckless extravagance?

MISS WARREN'S AIM TRUE.

#### She Was Protecting Another Woman and Shot a Man. St. Louis, April 25.-Miss Irma War-

ren, proprietor of the Hotel Irma, shot William A. White, late of Chicago, at while a clock yesterday afternoon. The trouble arose over a woman, who says she was White's wife for seven years. She is sometimes called Miss Hay. White had brought her to the hotel during the morning. They quarreled and the man became so abusive that the woman took refuge in Miss Warren's room. He followed her, saying: "She has got to get out of here and go

back to her room." When Miss Warren ordered him out White became violent. He abused both women, and finally Miss Warren drew a pistol and fired. The bullet struck large, but they have always been of short duration, just long enough to cause the operators to hope for more of the same kind. During the eighteen months following June, 1892, which

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. m. Binghamton and Elmira express 5.55 p. m. Express for Cortland, Syracuse, Oswego, Idea and Richfield Springs, 2.35 a. m., and

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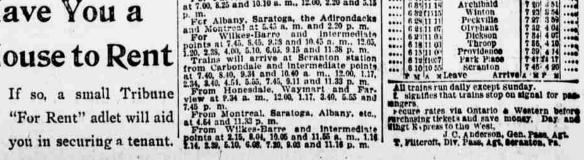
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