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PLAN FOR GETTING WATER OUT OF DEEP MINES.

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ASSESTS.

LIABILITIES.

Mt. Pleasant Employes.

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Has Been Successfully Tested by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company-Rumor of the Lease of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to the Central Railroad of New Jersey-Make-up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today-Meeting of Light Trust.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, which has many mines of considerable depth, is solving a number of problems connected with deep mining in a way which has not lessened the cost of this mining. says the Philadelphia Record, but has relieved the operations of threatened danger. The credit for this is due danger. largely to Roland G. Luther, the general superintendent of the company, and the members of the corps of mining engineers under him.

One of the greatest drawbacks of deep mining has been the water. To for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1899, pump this from some of the com- showed the profits of the company to pany's mines has necessitated the have been \$1.041,344.33, of which \$202,-pumping of it in some instances two 419 was paid out in dividends. The reor threa times before it finally reaches port of the assets and liabilities folthe surface. The duplications of lows:

pumps have been found not only to be objectionable on account of the escap- Stocks and honds of companies con-maintenance of these pumps has been Cash heavy. All this is being rapidly over-come by means of water shafts, where-Office furniture, etc..... by the water is lifted or hoisted from Total the bottom of the shaft direct to the surface. These shafts have been in-Capital stock paid in Maple Hill, Silver Creck, Wadesville Balance over dividends credited profit troduced at the Gilberton, Ellengowen,

and Henry Clay mines, and not only have great economies been effected, but the mines have been kept clear of Total water under the most trying circumstances.

Another difficulty that is being over- tion of plants controlled and \$683.come by Mr. Luther and his assistants, and one always fraught with danger. is the clearing of the mines of deadly sale of treasury stock. The president vaporous gases. This is accomplished announced that a substantial increase by means of holes drilled from the surface. The engineers locate a point coming year. in some high breast or on the saddle of a yein, and from a spot on the surface directly over this holes are drilled. To these holes are attached high standpipes, and the airways in the breast and openings are extended Joseph B. McCall and James E. Hays.

to the drill holes. The entire system of ventilation is then reversed, and the immerse fans at the collieries are used to force it ish air into the mines instend of drawing out the foul air, understood that an effort will be made The gases are thus forced outward to resume work in the Dunmere vein through the drill holes and standpipes. Some idea of the amount of gas forced out of the mines by this process can Pleasant employes, held a secret meetbe had from the fact that gases, upon ing Tuesday evening and decided to being lighted as they escape from the pipes at one of the mines, shot a flame into the cir fully 20 feet high.

The officials of the company still take the strikers' places, and have consider this means of clearing the promised them protection, but the minmines of gases as being in an experi- ers have also been active in warning mental stage, but the system is being others from accepting the company's gradually extended, indicating a thor- offer. They have made a request ough confidence on their part in the through the district organizers that success of the plan. It is not improb- all mine workers remain away until able that these mine gases, which have the trouble is settled.

heretofore been a menace to both life No violence whatever has been of illuminating purposes about the vari- fact that the men may be found occa-

is peculiar. He cannot leave off regarding it from the outside; he cannot enter the temple and be really one of the worshippers. Great numbers of Japanese buy Christian educated books and read them, but it is always in order to harden their character and the Pilgrim Fathers to the shores of the New World, but never to make them repent for their sins-repent for their sins! The idea of the thing would make them laugh as it would have made Undine, the Erdgeist, laugh before she got a soul. Putting the Japs down as Erdgeists would explain so much-the fascination they exercise over one at first, the strange way in

which that influence ceases to act as me becomes better acquainted with them and measures the true depth of want of depth of their character; their great smartness in picking up languages, and in adopting inventions, patents and systems invented by forign brains, and their inability to in-

ent for themselves. The people seem to be ashamed in act to have borrowed so much, and they are sternly drawing the line at religion in consequence, because, furthermore, they do not see any practical use in it, and because, as it's the only thing that the Westerner presses on them gratis, they think that it must be a suspicious kind of merchandise. Nothing is commoner than to hear the native pastor announce with pride that if Japan ever does consent to accept Christianity, she will do so on her own terms, meaning that she will first cut and alter it until it is completely Niponized. Many of the Protestant missions have allowed these liberties to be taken. The Japanese who speak in this manner are generally Christians, and Christians form, of course, only a very small section of

12,525 the community. The great body of to pay it out for inferior work. Retter spend twice the amount on a job well done, if that 1,355 their leaders, seem disposed to draw \$1,900,405 up a code of morals for themselves and to make it serve the purposes of a re-.80,034,092 ligion. It is not at all impossible in-

deed that by and by a commission of philosophers may be sent to Europe \$35,925 27,416 and America by the government of the . 83,900,405 Mikado to select what is best from Of the net receipts of \$1,041,344 for the year, \$407,975 were from the opera-369 was designated as from "other



each of the numerous churches in these countries and afterward to put together a religion out of the odds and ends they have brought together, as the Japanese military authorities formed the national army by taking hints from the armies of almost all of discipline their minds-to give them the great powers. "Do you see these something of that stubborn resolution gaiters?" asked a Japanese soldier of Kruger and Cromwell, which sent once of a foreign critic. "They are Italian. This rifle is German. This haversack French. These socks Eng-This lish. This patent flask American. We have in our army, you see, the one best thing that each nation produces, and we are consequently a match for any one nation under the sun."

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Of Silks=-Most Important.

The Silk Department will likely be very much disturbed by the great business that will follow this great announcement. But we have arranged for it-there will be extra room-seventy-five feet of counter space devoted to this silk sale. Just three groups at these prices will cover all the silks in this offering and a section of counter will be given to each price-one se tion for silks at 75c.; one section for silks at \$1.00; one section for silks at \$1.25.

Thousands of Yards. Hundreds of Styles. The Regular Prices are from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard. The Prices for the Sale are from 75c to \$1.25.

The great quantities and the extremely low prices insure you against disappointment, and the pure white daylight of our skylight makes selections doubly safe and easy. Every variety of fancy dress silks is represented in this remarkable offering. The styles are choice, thoroughly up-to-date, all having been made for this season's sales, most of them having come into our stock since the first of the current month.

The 75c Silks.

The first group comprises the silks that are to sell at 75c. In this collection are silks that regularly sell at from \$1.00 to \$1.40 per yard. In the assortment are Fancy Taffeta, Stripe Taffeta, Checked Taffeta, Fancy Brocade Silks, Satin Striped Taffeta, Persian Effects, Silk Poplins, Fancy Foulards, etc.

The \$1.00 Silks.

In this lot are rich styles of fancy silks that were from \$1.40 to \$1.75 a yard: Rich Persian Printed Satins, Persian Taffetas, Rich Satin Striped Peau de Soie, Newest Foulards, Evening Fancy Silks, all light shades, Rich Plaid Taffeta with satin bars, Hemstitched and Corded Silks for waists, Rich Figured Taffetas.

The \$1.25 Silks.

This is a collection of Fancy Silks in rich style, prices of which were from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a yard: Rich Satin Striped Plaids and Stripes in fine color combinations, Evening Silks. many new styles and effects, Handsome Talletas in new Persian effects. Beautiful Striped Talletas in new colors and effects, Beautiful Plisse Silks with drawn work effects. Handsome Waist Silks in stripes and figures, some satin, some taffeta

There Is Also a Story on Taffeta Silks---Read On.

There are 1,000 yards of good Taffeta Silks, 19 inches wide, mostly solid colors and about twenty different shades. It's the quality that usually sells in good houses for 75c a yard. Some stores, we notice, get 79c, and some as high as 85c. By all fair standards the silks are worth 75c, and that is what we would ordinarily get for them, but we were fortunate in finding a manufacturer who wanted money quickly, so we

Sale Opens Monday Morning.









were necessary.

ous collieries and iowns in the anthra- sionally in groups discussing the out cite region. It is known that some of look. Several have secured employthe officials of the company entertain ment in other places and have taken this idea, but what their plans are for their tools out of the mine. developing the practicability of such a scheme, if they have any, have not yet been divulged. shaft.

Electric Light Trust.

The first annual meeting of the Elec trie trust, known as the Electric company of America, was held Tuesday in the New Jersey Trust and Safe Deposit company's bank building, at Third and Market streets, Camden, N. J.

The company owns or controls the following lighting companies: Camden Light, Heat and Power company, Electrie Light company of Atlantic City, Atlantic Electric Light and Power company of Atlantic City, Jamaica Electric Light company, Electric D luminating and Power company of Long Island City, Edison Electric Illuminating company, of Altoona; Suburban - Electric Light company, of Scranton: Scranton Illuminating company, Dunmore Electric Light company, of Scranton: Conshohocken Gas Light company, Conshohocken Electric Light company, Wheeling Electric company, Wheeling, W. Va.; and the Columbus colliery, of Scranton, Pa.

The annual report of the president



At the door from a happy, healthy wife, is something which the husband looks forward to all through the day's labor. He may be tired, but his step lightens and his face brightens as he quickens his pace to receive the smiling welcome of his wife. What a

lifference in the nome - coming of the man whose wife is nervous and gloomy, having neither heart nor strength to be glad. Many such a husband has worked a trans-formation in his home-life by learning of the cures performed by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures diseases of the delicate organs, builds up the nerves, induces 6 nerves, induces refreshing sleep, and transforms the sickly woman into the happy

There is no al-There is no al-cohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it cohol in the free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

and all other narcottes. "My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fuite, Eag., of Altamont, Grundy Co., Tamn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians, but got no relief. At last 1 read in one of your Memorandum Books, about Dr. Fierce's medicines, and we decided to try his "Favorite Prescription." I sent to the drug store and got one bottle, and the first done gave case and sleep. She had not slept any for three wights Being sure that it would cure her I sent for five more bottles, and when sound and well. We now have a fine boy at our house."

"FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION " MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL

During the enforced idleness the ompany has had men at work making needed repairs and retimbering the Rumor of a Lease.

It is rumored in railroad circles that the Lobigh Coal and Navigation company has been leased by the Central Railroad company of New Jersey, and on this report the stock advanced from 48 to 50. Those who are closely allied with the company claim to have no knowledge of the deal. The story em-

anated from New York. The Jersey Central Railroad company has been operating the railroads of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation ompany for some time, but the latter company has worked its mines, which are considered among the most valuable in the mining region. It is likely that the Central Railroad company of New Jersey is anxious to acquire the mines of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, as it would enable this ompany to secure a greater tonnage and a larger output of anthracite coal.

The Board for Today. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western

board for today: WILD CATS, SOUTH. Wednesday, April 25.

Thursday, April 26

SUMMITS. m., north-Nichols, m., north-Frounfelker, m., south-McLane PULLER. PUSHERS. m., south-Houser,

11.50 s. m., south-Moran. F.p. m., south-Murphy, 10 p. m., south-C. Cawley. PASSENGER ENGINE. m .--- Magovern WILD CATS, NORTH.

m.-C. Kingsley. a. m.-J. Genrity, 5. m.-J. Genrity, 5. p. m.-J. O'Bara, p. m.-LaBar, with Madigan's men, p. m.-J. E. Masters,

THE FUTURE OF JAPAN.

Not Much Hope That Christianity Will Prevail. Letter in the Sun

If Japan ever becomes Christian is will not be to "gain the kingdom of heaven," but to strengthen her national character, to complete her resemblance to the civilized world, and to help her fight Russia. All the artieles written by Japanese philosophers who think that religion is a very good thing for the masses, show clearly that this is their iden.

With Buddhism educated Japanese re discontented, for they know that many of the monks lead corrupt lives, out no other religion seems destined to take the place of Buddhism-Chris-tianity least of all. The attitude of the Japanese mind toward Christianity

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