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CITY LIVERY STABLES, BLACKBERRY ALLEY, IN THE REAR OF HERR'S HOTEL.

Coal.

JOHN TILL'S COAL YARD, SOUTH SECOND STREET, BELOW PRATT'S ROLLING MILL, HARRISBURG, PA.

Sewing Machines.

THE GROVER & BAKER NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE

The Patriot & Union.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 12, 1860.

THE HERO OF THE MINE.

Years ago in the deep heart of a mountain in Belgium, a hundred men were working a coal mine.

Grim visaged and dusky, moving about by the dull red light of their safety-lamps, they might have been mistaken for the demons of the mountain, once supposed by the peasants to dwell in its caves.

It was noonday, and the sun shone down one side of the shaft, and brought a glimmer of daylight to a part of the mine, when Hubert Goffin, the master miner, took his place in the great kibble, and was let down to the mine.

One foot was yet in the bucket—a jerk at the rope would save him. But, though death stared him in the face, he could not sacrifice others to save himself.

Then came a few steady, quick commands, to follow a new chamber above the level the water would probably reach.

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INDIAN RELICS ALONG THE LACKAWANNA.

From the Stratford Herald. Aside from Western New York, central Pennsylvania affords the strongest evidence of long and peaceable occupancy by the wild men of the country.

Of the ancient mounds along the Mohawk, the present of E. G. Squier treat with interest, while the most extensive works along the Wyoming Valley have been as faithfully described by the Hon. Charles Miner in his History of Wyoming.

Indian tribes living along the Lackawanna left no traces of fortifications. Game and fish were so abundant, the soil so fertile and yielding to simple tillage, that there seemed no inducement to warfare.

One peculiar feature of their village life appears in the fact that where the broken pottery is most abundant, no stone articles other than a pebble or an arrowhead were found.

Through the agency of Dr. Hollister, of Providence, this ancient mound is about being carefully and thoroughly excavated, for the purpose of bringing to light the date and character of the remains thus deposited.

At length on the morning of the sixth day, the muffled sound of blows from within met the ears of the workmen on the shaft.

Who can imagine the feelings of the unfortunate man, buried for five days and nights without food, when first the day gleamed in upon them, revealing a human face!

Of the hundred who had been imprisoned, only seventy survived, and with them Hubert, without him, indeed, probably no one would have been spared to tell the story.

Fort Moultrie, according to a writer in a South Carolina paper, is not neglected. During the political movements the garrison at the fort have greatly improved the exterior defences, apparently in preparation for the day of action.