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the eight going hast. [June. 24, 1868. BACON, M. D., tate of the 2d Pa. Cavalry, after hearly four vertex of account conting at the counsylvania flotel when desired.— And visit any part of the state in consultation, or to perform surgical of crations No. 1. Union Block, up stairs. . Wellsborn, Pa., May 2, 1800.-ly

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PETROLEUM HOUSE, WESTFIELD, PAL, GEORGE CLOSE, Propri ctor. A new Botel conducted on the principle of live and let live, for the accommodation of the public .- Nov. 14, 1866.-1y. WELLSBORO HOTEL.

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Bounty and Pension Agency. AVING received definite instructions in regard to the extra bounty alloyed by the act approved July 23, 1866 and hiving on hand a large supply of all accessary blanks. Late prepared to proscente all pensor and bounty of the which may be placed in my hands. A committing at a distance can communicate with metables between with the by lefter, and their communications will be a might answered - WM. H. SMITH. Wellaboro October 24,1866

"The Agitation of Thought is the Beginning of

WELLSBORO, PA., MARCH 31, 1869.

Loets' Corner.

WIND THE CLOCK. Warden wind the clock again ; -. Mighty years are going on. Through the shadow and the dream, And the happy hearted dawn. Wind again, wind again, Fifty hundred years have gone.

Through the harvest and the need. Wealthy June and dewy May, Grew the new year from the old, Grows to-morrow from to-day, Wind again, wind again— Who can keep the year at bay?

Four-and-twenty conjurers Lie in wait on land and sea, Plucking down the startled ship, Bud-embroidering the tree,
Wind again, wind again—
We have neither ship nor tree.

Four-and-twenty kinds to come Up the never-vacant stair— Four-and-twenty dead go down; Follow secred song and prayer.
Wind-again, wind again—
Warden, why delaying there?

To his interrupted dream Comes the long-entreated day. What are lesser words to him? Warden, wind, wind again— Up the ever-golden way."

Other hands will wind the clock While the frequent years go on. Never noting need or name, Nor the rapture of the dawn. Wind again, wind again— Ere the given year be gone.

Miscellaneous Rending.

AN ADVENTURE WITH HIPPOPO-

The good ship Lone Star had been eleven months out, and her whaling cruise had not, as yet, proved very successful, when she ran short of wood and water whilst beating about the Mozambique Channel under easy sail, and with all hands on the lookout for any sperm whale unfortunate enough heave in sight.

o heave in sight."
It was my first voyage as mate, and I was pacing the quarter deck in no standing" age very enviable frame of mind—for my which the boshare in the profits of the voyage were promising to be but small—when the expressed it. captain tent for me to join him in the

Leaving one of our boat steerers in charge of the deck, I went below, and found my superior poring over a lehart spread out on the saloon table.

I mous beast heavily raised its huge head out of the water, gave us a look, uttered a loud sort of snorting beliow, and then sank down again in the muddy water, the hill and so leave off working the located along Pine Creek and in the muddy water, the hill and so leave off working the located along Pine Creek and in the saloon table.

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Office and Residence on State St. 2d door on putting into the Comorin Islands for a putting into the Comorin Islands for a complete state of professional calls in the village, are kind of scarce, so I am thinking of discern it.

"Holy sa supply of wood and water. Takea look at the chart;"

I did so, and found we were only forty miles from the land referred to. Coinclding with the captain's views, I re-

Towards noon the light and fitful breeze fled altogether, nor could our most ancient mariners woo back its coy presence with their indefatigable and superstitious whistling. Slowly and regularly the trim Lone Star rose and fell upon the steady heavings of the glassy sea. Strange, leaden colored fish, of dolphin shape, but otherwise unlike any finny denizen I ever fish, slimy and shiny, with huge and hairy feelers stretching far out to clutch shoal of silvery flying fish would dart somethin just broke water." into the air, and skim swiftly along on outstretched wing, just dip upon the surface of the water again todamp their | whale calf, and was shoutingdrying pinions, and then double off in another direction to elude their relent- iny boys!" ess and untiring enemies—the flerce albicore and the nimble bonita—ever so beneath the surface. Ravenous, unfaltering, and determined, these fish eating fish would follow the frightened little fugitives till some poor winged

thing fell tired and despairing into the fang-glistening jaws just thrust an inchor two out of the water to catch it. Here the swift and glittering dolphin. swiftest of all fish, would chase the silimmense bounds through the air, often of twenty yards and more; there, an ominous looking, tall, black object, standing still and upright from the water, told where lay the quiescent shark -for that ugly angular thing was his straight dorsal fin while the gaudily striped black and golden pilot fish might be seen shooting about beneath the of this popular flitel; the proprietor respectfully solicits a fair share of patronage. Every attention given to guests. The bost hostler in the county always in attendance.

See See See Sequenter, every now and then during off to its savage lord and master the county always in attendance.

See See See Sequenter, every now and then the county always in attendance. ever and anon, to gaze for a moment at our black ship and her taper spars; and

then, off they flew among the brilliant little insects and splendidly painted butterflies which were winging their frail flights across the bosom of the Mozambique channel. However, during the early hours of "Starn a the night, a light breeze sprang up, so I shouted. The toug when we stood off and on till! daylight and then sailed slowly into the sheltered anchorage formed by the Comorin

of Africa. After coming to an anchor, all hands a reconnoiting expedition; in order to out line all the time. ascertain whether any natives-hostile whence to obtain a stock of wood and

Hoisting the sail, a light fair wind soon wafted us to the nearest little islet. to the next man, and similarly armed and a miner named Beccup, descended But here nothing rewarded our patient himself, I sprang to where one of the They were each provided with candles search. Low, impenetrable jungle, to- hippopotami was almost touching the and, arriving at the bottom, proceeded gether with soft black mud, marked gunnel, and then, with all my strength, to visit the men in their several workof some strange and monstrous beast. formed and altogether uninviting wilderness. Proceeding to the next and car, the monster vanished, spouting a violent gust of wind extinguished all largest islands of the group, however, blood. Long Tom had also succeeded their three candles and left them in per-

Of course, my men were only too de- noise of firearms, though I well knew unwonted exertion, and she exclaimed. ning to Brookland, seven miles beyond ighted at the prospect of a run ashore that their amazingly tough skins were the island being small, uninteresting, and uninhabited.

Hauling aft the main sheet, and keeping the boat away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the same of the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the same of the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the same of the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the interesting of the last away from the last away from the desired my lads!" I cried, acting upon the last away from the l

in charge, and stretched myself out in the stern-sheets, whilst the rest of the

sun just then, sir."

"Well," said I drowsily, "It's only a appeared. After a momentary pause in thankfulness at our marvelously narbottle-nose or porpoise." thankfulness at our marvelously nar-And I did not even take the trouble row escape, the whalingspirit returned, to raise my head above the gunnel.

"There it is again!" "Where away? Where away?" I cried, startled by his animation. There away; sir," pointing ahead;

it is."

That night our mariners, long tired don't know but we may be only wanders were promptly obeyed. Then my sturdy oarsmen gave way with a will, and the light whale boat was soon darting swiftly forward to where the object of our curiosity had where the object of our curiosity had clous. last appeared.
I was standing on the bow platform,

directing Long Tom at the steering oar, when suddenly we "brought up all standing" against something hard, upon which the boat had run "stem on, like a nor' west buffalo;" as my mariners "Starn all? Starn all?" I roared. As the boat was backed off, an enor-

spread out on the saloon table.

sank down again in the muddy water, through which we had not been able to "Holy sailor, Bill!" I heard the bow

oarsman say to his nearest shipmate. "What is it? I'm blest if ever I saw such a thing afore, and I've been whaling man and boy, nigh upon twenty ceived his instructions, and returned on deck to alter the ship's course and steer it comes within reach again we'll soon find out what kind of a creature it is." A whale boat is never without the gear of her profession; and so, when

my men saw me handle the harpoon, they gave an approving shout, and ea-gerly gave was again in obedience to my order for them to pull ahead.
With iron poised and ready, I was intently watching for the strange monster's re-appearance, when my boat steerer cried-saw before, swam lazily around our motionless black hull; odd looking jelly a hull school of 'em." Sure enough, the glistening black

backs tumbling about in the foamy their prey, floated amongst them; un- white water, showed where a number ers wanted. wieldy, almost shapeless sun-fish, of the unknown fish or strange amphib- About the sculled slowly past us with their two great side fins. Now and then, with a sudden flash of the smooth waters, a ahead!" roared Tom again. "There's The next moment I had darted my iron into a back as broad as that of a

"Starn all! Starn all! Back water, As the boat shot back and the line ran out, the monster that I had haron their track, darting along a foot or pooned made desperate plunges to reach us. As it rolled and tossed about in its

to know that we had fixed a hippopota-Giving a succession of savage roars, muddy water, here only a couple of the cashier said: very pres with unconceivable rapidity, fathoms deep. Then the air-bubbles "I suppose Timmins is drunk now and then revealing its course by rising to the surface as he breathed, to- he will come some other time." gether with the long crimson track as he bled, showed us exactly the course that he was taking, and this was direct never thought any good would come of for his companions sporting together in Black Jack.

Our prey went at a great speed, considering his ponderous build, and we were compelled to follow, for cut the line—the last thing I thought of; so, in a very few moments we found our-castle, and was a widower with one Just then, unable to stay beneath the.

upon us with a terrific roar.
"Starn all! Starn all for your lives!" The tough ash oars urged us clear of the savage brute's charge, but then the lar, but taken as a whole, the effect was

went to breakfast, and when the cravings of the inner man had become duly satisfied, I armed the crew of my own whale boat, and set off for the shore on Pull for your lives! And I was paying a glear course to the right, then espying a clear course to the right, with her father, and begged him to let her descend the mine, but he refused.—
Now give way all; give way, my lads!

Constant dropping, they say, will wear away a stone; and so Meta's supplication must be a supplication of the supplication of the supplication of the supplication must be a supplication must be a supplication of the But up from the murky water rose

distended jaws they rushed upon us. whilst Long Tom left his steering oar ranged, Mr. Woodward, his daughter with what astonished us, the footprints dashed the keen ax blade into its flat ings. They had been into several, and black nose. With a roar louder than were thinking of returning, when, just that of a dozen wild bulls of Madagas as they came to an intercepting gallery, we found abundance of good water, and in driving off its companion, though a fair proportion of dry wood trees fit not before the latter had made a great for our purpose. Having selected a rent in the side of the boat, and had suitable landing place, and seen no also very nearly capsized her. A shud-

coast, I left Long Tom, my boat steerer, spiration. "Let each man choose an object; then fire all together." the stern-sheets, whilst the rest of the crew followed my example by throwing themselves into the most comfortable rible white fangs were glistening in positions they could find along the close proximity, the loud roar of our hwarts. volley echoed across the water, and The breeze was gradually falling then the sulphurous smoke-wreaths hid lighter, and for some time we sailed the plunging monsters from our sight, gently on, still and silent, save for the At the same instant, however, one enormusical lap of the ripples against our mous beast reared its vast body half out of the sea, and every man shudout of the sea, and every man shudThe soothing aspects of nature tended to throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto throw me into a dreary sort of a reto the sea, and every man shudwere closed."

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In the intense coid, which a surto the sea, and every man shudto the sea, and every man shudto the fitting in the intense coid. roused by my boat steerer's exclama-though even in doing so, it nearly cap-sized us, and half filled our little craft "I saw a black skin shining in the with water, When the smoke cleared away, our formidable pursuers had dis-

> and I saidthe two bow hands haul in the line."
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> Proceeding thus, we soon came up with the woulded beast. Then for a moment poising the bright lance over "It won't do for us to separate, I con the line now proposed, and we thus have accurate and complete information in regard to more than fifty miles of our route.
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> On the line now proposed, and we thus have accurate and complete information in regard to more than fifty miles of our route.
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> Now if you will figure it out you will find, comparing the circumference of the ridges of the regard to more than fifty miles of our route.
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> From the Report we learn that the

Tragedy in a Coal Pit.

About seven years ago when the old Ladywell shaft, in South Staffordshire, was nigh worked out, and there were galleries and galleries stretching out, the men said, for miles of old workings, which they, or even their fathers before mous beast heavily raised its huge head them, knew nothing of, and could not old mine, for ominous rumors of chokedamp and falling roof warned them that it would not be safe much longer. Accordingly the new works begun; they found a thick seam, and very soon they were in full operation and the old mine deserted. The viewers told the men to avoid the side nearest the old workings, but the seam ran that way and the men worked and worked till at last they broke in one or two small places and these the viewers had closed in as soon as possible.

There was at the time in our employ, as viewer, or overseer, a man by the name of Timmins, a rigid Wesleyan, and a good workman, but of a reserved and morose temper, and with whom the men did not care much to meddle. They often said Black Jack (for such was the nickname he went by) was not right in his head, and indeed his manner was at times eccentric; but as I before said, he was a most excellent hand in the pit, and that was all his employ-

About that time the small pox commenced its ravages dreadfully in this neighborhood, and Timmins' wife, to came one of its first victims, being car- in hell can't let me rest? ried off in a very short time,

the man. From a stern religionist, he insensible. turned to drink, and no one was more "Mary, my darling, are you returned reckless, more debauched and degraded. him, and told him they would be obliged Men nor devils shan't part us!" and to part; that he was only setting the rushing forward, he raised the fainting men a bad example instead of keeping girl in his arms and fled away. agony and surprise, I saw enough of it | them out of danger; but remonstrance was thrown away, and finally they were could, guided by the sound of the mani-obliged to tell him that at the end of ac's footsteps and the occasional glimthe week he would be discharged. He mer of his lamp; but after their exhauswent to his work, but after a day or so tion they were no match for the frenzied and vainly trying to grasp the firmly- went to his work, but after a day or so tion they were no match for the frenzied bolding iron with its tremendous teeth, he was missed, and when paynight speed of the madman. They gradually the wounded beast sank down into the came he did not appear at the table; so lost him, but still keeping on in the

But the men shook their heads dark-

Now it happened about this time

there was appointed to our mine a new

and a sweet mouth expressed the gentleness of spirit within. Meta's features might not, separately, have been regucomplete. Her looks, however, were Islands and the neighboring mainland half-a-dozen uv 'em astarn coming right sweet disposition, kindness of heart, "Hold water, every man!" I roared; friends. She often visited the works hen espying a clear course to the right, with her father, and begged him to let tion must have worn away her father resolution, for one day it was settled or peaceable—were to be met with, and two of the brutes, one on either side, that Meta should descend with her fath-only a few feet distant; and with huge er and a pitman and explore the They arrived at the new shaft about Snatching up one of the boat-axes, noon, and, after the cage had been ar feet darkness. For the first few moments no one spoke, and then Mr. settlement near the State line. The the state of the state of the short is the state of the short is s Woodward encouraged his daughter by weather being very mild, and the seigh-

"Papa; I can go no further; leave me and seek a light; I will remain until you return."

"I can't, my child," he replied; "I of the Genessee and Pine Creek. Here, or the distance of the capital and twenty-six miles from Wellsville.

Between these points lies the summit; or the dividing line of the waters of the Genessee and Pine Creek. Here, or the dividing line of the capital and pine of the capital and twenty-six miles never miles to brown the seven miles the seven miles to brown the seven will remain with you, but Baccup can within a radius of three miles, comgo and bring assistance." | menco three streams, one of which At this moment he felt Baccup's hand flows North through the Genesee to gently draw on one side, and a voice Lake Ontario, another South through whispered in his ear:

Wisdom."

wandered into the old workings, and if ers to the great Mississippi. Over this ordinary bodies. We must also, bear so, we are lost." summit a road can be easily constructed on a grade of less than eighty feet to the mile, a fact that has been ascerbardly have got in when all the breaks were closed."

So, we are lost."

summit a road can be easily constructed in mind that for about ten, virtually twenty, degrees from each pole, we find another obstacle to examination, in the intense cold, which almost recommend from Mr. Dank in the intense cold, which almost recommendation or constructed in mind that for about ten, virtually twenty, degrees from each pole, we find another obstacle to examination of in mind that for about ten, virtually twenty, degrees from each pole, we find another obstacle to examination of in mind that for about ten, virtually twenty, degrees from each pole, we find another obstacle to examination of in mind that for about ten, virtually twenty, degrees from each pole, we find another obstacle to examination of in mind that for about ten, virtually twenty, degrees from each pole, we find another obstacle to examination of in mind that for about ten, virtually twenty, degrees from each pole, we find another obstacle to examination of in mind that for about ten, virtually twenty, degrees from each pole, we find another obstacle to examination.

"God forbid we should be in these workings; but if so, they will miss us, guess where we are and search for us."

"How can each separate party know but that we have gone up with the other west to Olean and the other East, con-A few moments elapsed, and we had got into shallow water, when Long Tom shouted—

Tom shouted—

"Theregit is grief in 1975 to 1985 me a lance, and let it will be too late."

In and I said—

"Pass me a lance, Long Tom, and missed at home that they will think with the Corning & Blossburg Railroad at Lawrenceville. From Jers of a tree and found, two feet-from the ground, the circumference to be six feet on the line now proposed, and we thus and the depression's between the ridges

tance that will be shortly seeking us." oped, and must remain so until the advent of the locomotive.

"I don't know how it is, papa, but I shall never the locomotive.

The Timber consists of Hemlock,

The father gently chid his curic to feeling so gloomy, and comforted her as well as he could; for he felt all the per annum from this region, under extraordinary difficulties. Besides, more than the feet of Saw Logs las well as he could; for he leit all the time black despair settling at his heart, for now, for the first time, he realized the peril they really stood in.

Hours passed and still no signs of the promised assistance. Their strength began to fail; for where is there anything that robs one of all strength of purpose that robs one of all strength of purpose in the State over 1 000 square miles of workable Coal lands in the State over 1 000 square black pieces. Many in the State over 1 000 square black pieces. Many in the State over 1 000 square black pieces are larged and still no signs of the promised assistance. Their strength began to fail; for where is there anything that robs one of all strength of purpose in the State over 1 000 square miles of workable Coal lands in Mechanics, that the larger and heaving the body the more steady and powerful are its motions; also to a fact in the law of life, that as a general rule, the length of the animal's life is somewhat proportioned to its size; not a fact in the law of life, that as a general rule, the length of the animal's life is somewhat proportioned to its size; not a fact in the law of life, that as a general rule, the length of the animal's life is somewhat proportioned to its size; not alw of the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, the law of life, that as a general rule, t just at a moment when Mr. Woodward region tributary thereto. Comparative felt his senses leaving him, with an an-

"Papa, is that a star I see shining in the distance?" They looked and beheld a faint glimmer of light. Hope immediately sprang up again in their minds. They raised a feeble shout, but far stood so much in need of, it seemed to have a contrary effect, for the light immediately disappeared.

"It can only be the effect of imagination," sighed Meta.
"Hush!" said Bacupp; keep silence

guish, that Meta exclaimed:

and see what comes of it!" Shortly the light began to glimmer again, and presently they could see a figure approach them—it was that of a man, almost a skeleton. His black locks hung down to his waist, while in his eyes the fires of insanity gleamed "'Tis Black Jack," whispered Bac-

And then they heard the madman exclaim: "Who is it that invades my last home, when, after taking all I held near and whom he was devotedly attached, be- dear, drove me from the earth, and even He approached, and suddenly his The loss seemed quite to have changed eyes fell on Meta, lying on the ground

to comfort me? You come back to-His employers remonstrated with Ha! ha! I see the halo round her head. The two men followed as fast as they same direction, they saw a gleam of "I suppose Timmins is drunk again; light, and presently arrived at the foot of will come some other time." of an old, disused shaft. To the side of this shaft there had been fixed ladders, ly, and said among themselves, they by which the miners in the olden time ascended, as well as descended, into the pit; but they were decayed and frail.— Nevertheless, it was evident that up this ascent the maniac had fled with

manager, for the former was too old his burden. and superannuated. He came from the coal-fields in the neighborbood of New-castle, and was a widower with one After a struggle they reached the top, selves right in the midst of the herd of daughter. Mr. Woodward soon showed and the first thing that met their eyes hippopotami, whose huge, unshapely heads were rising all around, whilst the wicked glittering of their savage looking made himself beloved among the men, ruined out-house with a vessel of water little eyes seemed concentrated upon us a race always grateful for kindness.— in his hand. He advanced toward the with looks of wonder fury, and surprise. His doughter Meta was seventeen, and form of the unconscious girl, but the Just then, unable to stay beneath the possessed one of those charming Engsurface any longer, the wounded monster rose to breathe ande then sturned
upon us with a terrific roar.

Down described and the possessed one of those charming English faces which to look at was to love.
Her bright auburn curls were clustered he exclaimed, "I thought I had disbank of the Creek, owned by Joseph Mitchell. This mine was opened last round a fair, open brow; dove-like eyes tanced you; but never mind; you shant fall, runs directly into the side of the same position. part us again—she is my own, my beau-tiful, my bride!" And before the agonized father or the And before the agonized father or the astonished miner could interfere, he had About 500 tons of Could have been taken seized the poor girl in his arms, rushed out. to the pit's mouth, and jumped down, full three hundred feet, whence the mangled bodies of the maniac and his drift here runs into the mountain thirtyvictim were taken out that night.

> Rochester, Buffalo, State Line and Jersey Shore R. R.

We take from the Sun, published at We take from the Sun, published at The samples of Coal which we here firmation of our theory, on the principlerry, N. Y., the report of a Commitwith present, we take from the above ple that like causes produce like results; tee which lately visited Pine Creek mines. It is harder than the Blossburg Valley to examine the proposed route of | Coal, can be used in either stoves or | same principle, we may conclude that the Jersey Shore and State Line Rail- grates, makes a hot fire, burns down to our premises are not correct. road, in so far as it appears to be essen- smell. tial to the subject. The Committee conand Whitbeck, and set out from Wells-Committee report:

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State line, two branches were surveyed

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reason that there is no way of getting it

to market. A sufficient quantity has

This section of country also abounds

ed us a team and a driver, and we started

down the valley. Sixteen miles below we

baggage we pushed ahead, a la Weston,

to the Grant House, kept by G. W.

After partaking of an excellent din-

team and accompanied us on our jour-

ney. Two miles below we called upon

George Leib, Esq., Agent for Fhelps, Dodge & Co. This firm own ten square

miles of land here, and have very ex-

From here we drove to the Coal

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We must bear in mind in this discussion that the Earth is in a great measure hidden from our view; that only in a few places can we reach its true outer whispered in his ear:

"I don't like to alarm Miss Woodward, sir, but I am afraid we have through the Alleghany and Ohio Rivwanderedinto the old workings and if ers to the great Missischeric Over this

> pimple on a man's arm. and the depressions between the ridges of our route.
>
> From the Report we learn that the tree with the circumference of the tree with the circumference of

ing circumferences.
I mention these things to call atten-

tion to the fact that we are accustomed feel a firm conviction that I shall never reach home again. I pray that you may be spared, for it was my folly that brought us all here."

The Timber consists of Hemlock, lo a false stimate of the comparative size of objects on the earth and of the earth itself; and so deeply has this brought us all here."

The Timber consists of Hemlock, lo a false stimate of the comparative size of objects on the earth and of the earth itself; and so deeply has this false estimate impressed itself on our brought us all here."

The father gently chid his child for that over one hundred millions feet of minds, it is almost impossible to get manufactured Lumber is now sent out rid of it in our investigations. • per annum from this region, under ex-

ting out Coal in this region, for the been taken out and tested, however, to prove that it is the best quality of Bision is concerned. n Iron Ore. At a point eight miles North-West of the junction of Marsh

and Pine Creeks, is a bed from which considerable ore of the best quality has relates to his materiality, though in intellect he may be in the image and likeness of God himself. been taken. The farming lands of this region are of course hardly up to the Western New York standard:—and yet it is by no means the barren wilderness that this discussion many suppose. For stock and dairy purposes their lands will not suffer by comparison with Allegany, Cattaraugus and other Counties of our State. We remained with Mr. Dent until eral precisely for the same purpose as Wednesday morning, when he furnish-

put up at the Izaac Walton Hotel, kept the same parasitical motion with the by Mr. H. Vermilye. Although it sun around the centre of his orbit, as by Mr. H. Vermilye. Although it rained all day long, we drove out three miles from here up Elk Run to a Plaster Mill. This section abounds in Plaster Stone, and the farmers there pronounce it superior to the Cayuga Plaster. Returning to the Hotel we put up for the night, and spent the evening with logically or anologically, and there is S. X. Billings, Esq., who resides here. nothing to indicate that its existence Mr. B. owns 20,000 acres of land in a in the future, shall not be almost intract running East and West along the finite, as in the past.

Creek. It is covered with valuable 3. Investigation sh 3. Investigation shows that all life Timber, and he sends a large quantity except that of the Infinite is parasitidown the stream every year. He had cal. Every organized existence owes about four millions feet ready to roll into the water at the time we were there.

different organizations. We left the Izaac Walton Hotel on Thursday morning, with Mr. Dent's team, and after dragging over bare ground about three miles, we directed our driver to return. Shouldering our point to the magnetic needle does not point to the magnetic pole. Observations about the result of the magnetic pole. We left the Izaac Walton Hotel on tions show that the central point of the magnetic influence is between 90 and Herrington, making only six miles be-fore dinner. This Hotel is located on Greenwich and between the 70th and the bank of the Creek, and directly op-posite we were shown 4,000 acres of 80th degrees of north latitude. Some have placed it where the 96th meridian Pine Timber in which the axe has never of longitude crosses the 70th degree of latitude. This is altogether too exact for any observations yet made. ner, Mr. Herrington ordered up a fine

Experiment shows that a very delicate magnetic needle is deflected from the true magnetic meridian by the animal body when the north point of the needle is near to and opposite the heart. In all animal life. "the vital parts" as they are called, are located, in respect of the whole body, in nearly the same mines on Wilson's Creek, thirteen miles spot, and near this same spot is suffi-below, and four miles from Pine Creek. cient magnetic attraction to deflect the needle from the true meridian. In respect of the earth the centre of its magnetic attraction is located in the

eighteen to twenty rods deep. It meas-On the opposite side of the Creek is a attraction in the earth? mine owned by the Magee estate. The two rods, and it is four feet and six organization of animal life then we inches thick. This mine is three miles have a right to look for those phenomlong and two miles wide. Ninety feet ena in the earth, which we know to be

a clear white ash, and gives no offensive The earth must on the above assump-

From these mines Mr. Herrington sisted of Messrs. Sanders, Hitchcock, took us to Wellsboro, to the County-seat however, be said that this does not no and Whitbcok, and set out from Wells- of Troga County, where we arrived on cessarily follow; for the erawling Thursday evening. On Friday morn- worm that lives mahe slime and ooze ville on the 8th of March inst. The ing we enjoyed a ride of eighteen miles and sometimes down in the deep recess in a slage-coach to Tioga, followed a ses of the earth, the fish whose proper "On Tuesday morning we left Wells- Coal Train to Corning, and at 7,30 p. M. element is water; and man who ville and followed up the bank of the took the Lightning Express on the Genesee River to Beauville, a small Eric Railway for home. To give in brief the result of our ob- fitted to the element in which they servation and inquiry, we say—

1st. A Railroad down Pine Creek is enly bodies who live in the attenuated

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with our earth, as one to one hundred and fifty thousand trillions, a relative proportion which it would be difficult for the human mind to comprehend. The largest mountain on the globe is but a mole-hill compared to a small

others of weeks and months; while the larger animals live twenty ato one hundred and perhaps some to five hundred years. Taking the life of man as "three score years and ten," the life of an animal as large as our earth should be more than a thousand trillions of years —an eternity so far as our comprehen-Man, as compared to the earth is a mere infinitesimal nothing, in all that

Keeping in view the above facts and principles, the reader will be better able to weigh what I shall further say in 1. The earth's locomotion is analogous to the animal's locomotion, and if the principles stated in the last number. as to the supply of matter to the earth are correct, that locomotion is in gen-

in unintelligent animal life. If the

doctrines of astronomy be true it has the animal has with the earth around the sun.
2. The earth must have existed for an almost an infinite space in the past—a space the we may denominate quad-

its continuance of being to other and

It is assumed that the heart is the source of magnetic attraction in the animal body; may it not be as consistently assumed that some analogous organization is the source of magnetic 5. If there be a vital organization within the earth analogous to the vital organization of animal life then we farther up the mountain is another the result of the vital organization of thine of about the same size and thick- animal life. If we find those phenomena, we may put them down as a con-

if we do not find them, then on the tion have a breathing apparatus, or something analogous to it. It might live: so the earth and the other heav-