

ROYAL MANHOOD.

Manhood, the richest product of a nation...

It is a growth which is but slow...

The mind and heart are both evolved...

They've more than leaves upon their branches...

Great thoughts, good feelings, ever active...

The worldly great may frown and shun...

How many names that dazzled for a time...

They had wealth, and power and fame...

But many names just before us rise...

Those that alone achieve success...

Who royal manhood do possess...

And are pure metal free from loss...

By Prof. John Moore, Boston.

A Break in the Shaft.

By ALBERT W. TOLMAN.

Clang! Clang! The gong behind the brass-rimmed telegraph-dial...

He struck the steel wall once, twice, three, with his oil-can...

But how? An attempt to dig him out would end in disaster...

Sandy McCabe, the youngest "greaser," was busy here and there...

Clang! Clang! Again the brazen gong pealed out...

It was the entrance to the "tunnel," five feet in diameter...

Sandy closed the door behind him. He was tall and thin...

There was very little roll so far below the surface of the water...

As he approached the stern, he could feel the increasing tremor...

Suddenly he was aware of a strange humming vibration behind him...

With a sharp rending crack the shaft sprang asunder...

It smote the top and side of the tunnel, ripping and tearing...

So quickly did the disaster take place that Sandy had no time to think...

he would have been torn to pieces by the circling steel...

Gradually the movements grew slower and slower...

McCabe's first thought had been for the safety of the steamer...

The gushing of water fell upon his ears; He turned, and saw two...

He knew that the break must have been discovered at once...

The space in which he was penned contained no more air than would suffice...

It is a fearful thing to feel that your span of life is measured...

How far was it through the mass of wheat? Again he tapped...

All depended on the position and size of the rent through which...

He sat his lantern down on the bearing, and crawled cautiously...

He burrowed with his hands into the summit of the barrier...

Thrusting his face close up to the steel, he made a quick dive...

Staggering down the slope, he dropped in a heap in the deepening water...

On the oiler's dulled ears and dizzy senses fell again a series of persistent inquiring taps...

What were his friends doing to help him? He had barely reason enough...

There is a harder solitary confinement than that of the prison...

A nod of approval or a hearty shake of the hand—those little human things...

Well for him that he was thin and tall! Otherwise he would never have been able to wedge himself...

Between the curved plates and the thousands of resisting kernels...

As he pushed himself along, keeping a little air-space beneath his face...

Sandy had now penetrated so far into the wheat that he could not get back...

His fingers, thrust despairingly straight before him, conveyed the news that the mass was growing looser...

Just then his wrists were seized by his friends, and he was dragged, dragged, bruised and bleeding...

The stock of the world's gold was enriched in 1905 by the production of new metal...

The important gains in gold production were \$7,716,000 by the United States...

All of the principal silver producing countries showed a falling off in the output...

The largest silver producing country in 1905 was the United States...

The difference between the actual and proper methods of procedure cannot be overestimated...

EVERY retire from active life if you can possibly avoid it; keep "in the swim"...

To preserve youth, you must have a variety of experience. The country woman at 40...

Nothing else ages one more rapidly than monotony—a dead level existence without change...

Few minds are strong enough to overcome the aging influence of the monotonous life...

There is a set of married troubles, and one for bachelors only. Which will you have?

A baby is a great trouble. Is it well to have him? Is it wise to take him on...

Any amount of trouble may be caused by too much money. Shall we run the risk or not?

A kiss has often caused no end of trouble. And it is likely to lead to others.

Let us have patience and take time to make our selection. The worst of it is, that by the time we have learned the standing of various troubles...

Taking all crimes, more are committed in the autumn than during any other of the season of the year.

American Nomenclature

By E. P. Powell, Editor and Author.



DMITTING Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and New Mexico and Arizona into two single states...

But wherever the naming of states and towns has fallen into the hands of learned committees...

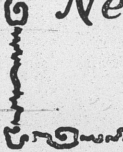
One of the worst illustrations of absurd and unmeaning naming of towns occurred in New York...

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New York's Inadequate Seacoast Defence

By Henry Jay Case.



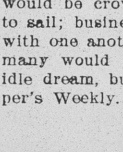
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The ships could not come because the navy must keep its fleet intact. Money, men, and material, however...

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To Keep Young

By O. S. Marden.



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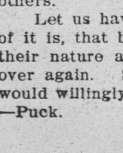
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Our Troubles

By Tom Masson.



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KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

GRANGERS WANT LEGISLATION

Their Legislative Committee Goes Before the Senate and House With a Number of Demands.

The legislative committee of the State Grange met in Harrisburg and after a lengthy discussion...

Two liquor bills made their appearance in the legislature. One, introduced by Senator John T. Murphy...

The Republican legislation providing for the creation of a state railroad commission made its appearance in the senate...

One man was instantly killed and three were seriously injured by the bursting of the cylinder of the engine in the No. 1 plant...

The Washington county commissioners advertised for bids for the construction of a new bridge over the Monongahela river...

Interest was added to the case of Attorney Charles McClure, former district attorney of Mercer county...

The body of John Quills, 45 years old, a laborer on the pumping boat at the Cincinnati mines...

State Treasurer Berry claims to have discovered fresh evidence of overcharges in the capitol expenditures...

Fire gutted the Irwin Opera House. Most of the loss is the stage and scenery while the interior is damaged beyond repair...

The court at Uniontown overruled a motion for a new trial for James R. Smith, the wealthy farmer of Smithfield...

Governor Stuart accepted the resignation of Judge Frank W. Wheaton, of the Luzerne county common pleas court...

A strange woman called at the residence of D. M. Moore, a wealthy merchant of Franklin...

Mrs. Mary Forsythe, a well-known Washington woman, was incarcerated in the county jail to serve 10 days sentence...