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AFFAIRS CAUGHT HASTILY.

What News Gatherers Take a Moment to Tell About. Grand nights

Ice prospects improve. The blacksmith's harvest Liverymen are happy now. A week of wintry weather.

Full moon to-morrow. Young America is having fine coast-New coins are making their appear-

A new color of silk is called "ripe wheat."

The poke shape prevails in feminine head gear. The annual bank elections take

place this week. The man who predicted no winter is snowed under.

Revival services continue. The next holiday will be Washing-ton's birthday, Feb. 22nd. At the underclothing department

natural wool goods sell mostly. The auctioneer will soon be getting in his work on the spring sales, Just as the ice men begin to feel

encouraged the cold moderates. Rum is an enemy, but it does not follow that it should be "turned

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

Closed the Bank.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 12.—The First National Bank of Muncy was closed yes-terday afternoon by United States Bank Examiner E. H. Dengler. On the latter's arrival the vault could not be opened, and an expert had to be called. The and an expert had to be called. The bank has not been doing a profitable business for some time past, and has met with heavy losses in loaning money, There was \$70,000 on deposit at the last statement, and now there is a shortage of \$40,000. Capt. J. M. Bowman is president, Baker Bowman is cashier, and James Bowman and B. Landcake are directors. Many of the stockholders are wealthy men.

The Walsall Dynamite Plot-LONDON, Jan. 12.-Scotland Yard is said to be meditating a large number of arrests of persons connected with the dynamite plot discovered at Walsall One or more detectives will probably be sent to America to follow up clues there, as the police have evidence that several of the dynamiters have fied to that country. the dynamiters have fied to that country. It is said that the London police are in communication with the New York Chief Inspector on the subject, and that assurance has been received that assistance will be given in tracing out the American ramifications of the plot.

Coming Events.

Jan. 14 .- First annual grand ball, Order Railroad Telegraphers, at Potisville. Jan. 18 .- Second annual ball of the Acme Social Club, Robbins' opera house, Schoppe orchestra.

Jan. 19 .- Supper and basar in the Primitive Methodist school room Jan. 20 - Demorest contest in Ferguson

theatre, under the auspices of the "Y." Jan, 25.-Grand ball at Wm. Penn for benefit of Mrs. Cooch. Feb. 22.-De Moss Family at Ferguson's

theatre, under the suspices of Shenandoah Commandery No. 14, Sons of America.

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I am on my way to

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Canned Goods and Jellies!

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MINE" REVIEWS

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF THE MINE INSPECTORS.

SOME IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS

An Interesting Case Cited by Mine Inspector Stein-Mine Inspector Gay on the Condition of Collieries.

The reports of the Pennsylvania mininspectors contain some important facts and sugges lons regarding the operation of m nes a d the conduct of men employed in them.

M ne Inspector William Stein, of this (the Fifth anthracite) district, tells a tale of depravity amongst coal miners which we feel bound to reproduce. He says:

"I will here give one experience of the law being violated, which was brought to my notice a short time ago. I learned that some of the miners working in a col liery where safety lamps were absolutely used, lit their squibs with matches. I in ve-t-g-ted the matter and found it to be bottom prices that withstand did not do it any more. 'What do you do now?' I asked; his reply was, 'I suck the flume through the gauze with my pipe, Repair work executed neatly then put the equib in my pipe when I am going to fire a shot,' I threatened to have him arrested when his 'butty' appealed, saying at the same time 'there is worm than that done in this colliery,' and with ome persuasion he very reluctantly tolme that some of the men unscrewed the gauze with a nail and worked with the naked flame. This was a very slarming statement, because it endangered the lives of all in the colliery, and the practice may have caused the loss of many lives else where I om explosion of gas."

Comment is superfluous. Mr. Stein expresses the same epinion as others of the Inspectors, namely, that if the men would act up to the law, at least 66 per cent. of the death rate from accidents would be averted.

Mine inspector McMurtrie, of the Sixth anthracite district, sets forth in his report that fifty per cent. of the accidents were due to falls of roof and sides and the inspector calls for better care and judgment on the part of the men. Mr. Mc Murtrie describes a way of tapping old wastes at Mount Carmel colliery, which is almost identical with the system described in "The Progress in Mining" in The Colliery Engineer for December, 1891.

He also mentions some new air-compress ing plant and rope haulages, which have been introduced during the year.

Mine Inspector Samuel Gay, of the Seventh district, says in his report: "Notwithstanding the depressed condi-

tion of the anthracite coal trade during the two preceding years, the sanitary con dition, as well as the producing capacity of the collieries, has been kept up to even a higher standard than in any preceding year. The output of coal has been largely increased in proportion to the number of fatal and non-fatal casualties.

"In that respect the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has made a rather remarkable showing, having produced over 265,000 tons of coal per each life lost. This company operates thirteen collieries in this district, giving employ ment to 5,820 persons, under and above ground, the death rate being 1 in every 1,164. These facts when it is taken inti consideration, that a number of these collieries are very gaseous, much more so than in any other part of the district, would indicate that the management and discipline in and about these collieries had

been more than usually rigid. "The individual concerns have also made a showing that is worthy of notice in point of production, having an output of over 300,000 tons to each fatal accident. How ever the death rate is much above that shown in the foregoing. The difference boing I death in 800, as against I in 1,164.

Mr. Gay has the following to say with regard to advantages of better discipline in the working of the collieries:

"Notwithstanding that the mechanica appliances for the prevention of accidents in and about these collieries are equal to any in the district, and we may venture t say any in the state, yet accidents of the character we have given a brief synopsi of, have been more frequent at some o these collieries than at others. We have stated elsewhere that according to the evidence of the foreman in charge of these collieries that several of the acc dents ar attributed to disobedience of orders given However, it is a well-established fact that as a general rule, that insubordination is the result of lax discipline. It should be understood by those in charge of mines that as long as it exists, just so long must they expect the same results."

Rheumatism, the king of all diseases, i quickly conquered by the celebrated imported "Anchor Pain F peller." Try it and be convinced. 50 cents a bottle. Sold at all druggists.

Important Decision By Judge Colt. Important Decision By Judge Colt.

Bosron, Jan. 12.—Judge Colt of the U.

S. Court handed down yesterday a decision involving millions of dollars. The Court reverses the decision of the Board of General Appraisers which assessed a duty of twelve cents a pound on common goat hair and declares that it is entitled to enter free of duty. It holds that the intention of Congress, not the literal meaning of the words of the act should determine the decision, and declares that it could not believe that the law makers intended to place the prohibitive duty of twelve cents per pound upon goat hair twelve cents per pound upon gost hair unfit for combing. All duties, a vast amount assessed under the appraisers decision, will have to be returned to the importer unless the Government carries the case to the Supreme Court.

A gold-backed moustacke brush is one of the novelties of the season.

NOT THE REAL LEADER.

Preminent Mexican Officials Said to Be

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 .- A private letter from Montersy, Mexico, says: "Though Garse is intelligent and brave, he is not the real leader of this revolutionary movement. The leader is one of the most prominent men in this republic, and he is ably seconded by very promi-nent military men and diplomats, who will never tire unless killed or trium-

phant.

"What aids or, rather, will aid the revolutionists is the general depression which reigns, and which makes itself felt more and more every day. The prisons are full of people driven to crime by distress, and President Dias himself understands that the situation is critical. The stands that the situation is critical. The police are very active in the search for the leading conspirators, but are meeting with poor success.
"L. Lameda Diaz, Mexican Consul at

Laredo, has orders from the fort to doc-tor all reports passing through his hands and destined for the United States.

and destined for the United States.

"Though Garsa may be defeated now by the combined efforts of the United State and Mexico, and though he may be killed, the revolution will not end. Small bands will harrass the government on all sides until the election, when another stronger effort will be made, and then the Conservative or C'arical party may take a hand "

"Let observation with extended view, survey good talegs from thins to Peru" and he will not find anything of such as onishing ment in killing all the pains that flesh is hely to as Salvation toll, as he will know, when he has given it a fair trial.

Boys coasting on the sidewalks should be careful of pedestrians.

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FOR RENT.—A desirable dwelling house containing six rooms, 38 East Cen-tre street. Apply to R. C. Knight. 18-31

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Flight of the fast mail. Niagara Falls by moonlight, with boiling mist. Practical working engine and 14 freight cars, with illuminated caboose. The Dago dive. R-a istic river scene and steamboat explosion. The police patrol and 100 other startling effects.

Prices, 75,50 and 25 Cents FERGUSON'S THEATRE, P. J. FERGUSON, MANAGER,

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23 West Centre Street, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS!

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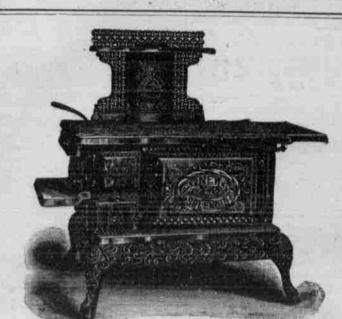
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