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The Delinquent for May

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Girl's Life and Work at Vassar is the

title of the first of a series on The

Women's Colleges of the United States,

A College Commencement is most

attractively described by a graduate of

Smith, and there is a fully illustrated

paper on Commencement and Graduation

Gowns. Under the head of

Employments for Women is a sensible

article on Women in Journalism, by

Edith Sessions Tupper, and Eleanor

Georgan treats the subject of Panto-

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cally. A further installment of Some

Uses of Crepe and Tissue papers intro-

duces some pretty articles for deco-

rating a Spring Lunch Table, the third

paper on Commencement gives some good

advice about Eating, and the many

ways in which daughters can help their

mothers is told in the second chapter of

Mother and Daughter. A Leather

Wedding and a Logomachy Party are

entertainingly described. Some New

Deserts are given, and in the Tea-

Table Talks many reasonable topics are

discussed. The Culture of Fuchias is

the subject of the Floral article, and

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THE GENERAL STRIKE.

A variety of opinions are expressed every day regarding the outcome of the general strike of the coal miners.

Some question the certainty of securing a general advance if the West Virginia miners would all lay down their tools, and some think the result will be the same if they do not.

Still others believe they would cause the otherwise practically solid effort to be a partial failure.

The shirkers means, however, would be for all to take the same stand in Pennsylvania a majority of the miners and operators desire alike to see the business raised to a higher plane; giving men better wages and operators better profits.

The West Virginia mine owners are direct rivals of those in Pennsylvania, and if they succeed in winning advantage it will be because their miners help them in it.

The southern fields have been the scene of such struggles and the miners are not in a mood for precipitating another campaign, but now is the time when it seems it would be of best service to the entire mining fraternity.

The Pennsylvania region is the most formidable of the competitors at the present time and what is being done there is very plainly set forth in the following from the Birmingham Record:

"The rate paid the miners in the Pennsylvania district to the miners previous to the last reduction, was 70 cents a ton, for a ton said to contain two tons, but really contained between five and six thousand pounds.

If the miners only received that much, and the operators were paid from 70 to 80 cents per ton, they were making a much better profit than any operators in this district.

The selling company, as has been known for some time has been threatening to reduce the price paid the operators along the N. & W. R. R., and it is possible that they may now take advantage of the general demoralization in price to make the reduction and it would be a good thing for this region if they do.

The miners may then be able to see that what has long been predicted would happen, and that the low rate at which they were paid for digging and loading the coal would in the end bring them still lower prices.

THE BUSINESS WORLD. The present business situation, as reviewed by a competent authority on financial matters, is as follows: "Speculation is still waiting, which is one of the surest signs that the business outlook is uncertain.

If the future were full of promise, leaders would not be lacking to inaugurate a general bull movement, aided by the plethora of money.

If the signs foreshadowed greater trouble depression and financial embarrassment, the "bear" campaigners would not hesitate to sell the market short, for they are keen of vision and quick to act.

But the convictions of neither side are strong enough to lead to important operations, hence the trading has been restricted mainly to two stock subject to exceptional influences.

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