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THE New York legislature increased the pay of laborers on the state canals to two dollars per day and then neglected to make the necessary appropriation to pay the increase.

WHEN, oh when will the report of that Harrisburg labor committee be given to the public? It is possible that their master, the G. O. P., will not allow them to publish the record of Quay's "mould" legislature!

THE Democrats may have originated the idea that to the victors belong the spoils, but it seems to suit the present administration to a nicety.

THE Pekin (China) Gazette celebrated the 800th anniversary of its publication a short time ago by increasing the wages of its employees from 20 to 22 cents per day.

A LANDLORD in Philadelphia began reducing the rents of several properties which he owned, and his relatives concluded that he was insane.

A FREIGHT conductor on the New York Central Railroad was discharged on July 1, because he refused to take out a train during the tie-up last fall.

THAT no one but political heeled and manipulators of "blocks of five" have any influence with Harrison was forcibly demonstrated in the case of General Sherman.

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THE COAL MINER

TRUTHS OF THE COAL FIELDS INTERESTINGLY TOLD.

Some of the Breaker Graders-The State Pickers, State Driver and Miner in the Pennsylvania Anthracite Regions.

From the New York World. The great world without knows but little of the life and trials of the miner.

It is, as a general rule, a patient industry, God-fearing, poorly paid worker, whose toil contributes to the comfort of many and the wealth of a few.

The miner is usually a man of more than ordinary intelligence. In addition to being skilled in the requirements of his calling, he is a general reader.

On all matters of vital current importance in religion, education, politics and public questions, generally, he is up to the times. In his view, the miner of Pennsylvania differs widely from the collier of the English mining districts.

The great ambition of the average slate picker is to become a mine driver in the mine. This is considered desirable promotion.

When a boy begins the work of mule driver in the mines he has much to learn and runs many risks. The average mule is as tricky as a ward politician.

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upon the proper adjustment of a prop to support the shaky roof, and sometimes the lives of all the men in the mine may be endangered by his doing so.

Physically the work of the mine laborer is about the most exacting known. He breaks up the great bowlder of anthracite that tumbles down from the ceiling.

But the mine laborer is generally a cheerful being. He is up at the earliest dawn, sometimes before daylight.

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Many of the miners own the homes they live in. Some of their homes are poor and plain and severely simple.

Resistance to these and other encroachments on his rights makes the life of the miner a continuous struggle.

When Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore visited Scranton a short time ago with his band he gave a concert in connection with the Centennial Society of two hundred voices.

The question of who shall bear the standard of the Democracy in 1892, Cleveland or Hill, is still being warmly debated.

After an illness that lasted several months the Right Rev. Monsignor James A. Corcoran, D. D., S. T. D., Professor of Sacred Scripture, Canon Law, Moral Theology, Hebrew, Syriac, Homilies and French in the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo.

A Dram.

A regiment in motion and the rattle of a drum. With a "rat, tat, tat" and a rat, rat, tum!

Sweeping lines in evolution, fast the wheeling columns come. And a thousand men are stepping to the tapping of the drums.

Darkness on the field of battle, where the body-seekers come. The drum beats on and on and on and on and on and on.

IN HONOR BOUND.

In a handsome bedroom in one of the leading New York hotels, a gentleman was growling at the heat, moving about, and exhibiting in every way the restlessness of expectation.

And the door opened to admit another Englishman, younger, rosier, more perfectly blonde than the occupant of the room.

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dwelling, as that was left of her lost wealth. A lady, as Robert Beauchamp had said, in the fullest sense of the word, poverty had found her without one money-making art at her command.

Her aunt in New York had offered her a home, and suggested matrimony as the object for which she should work.

And then quitted New York—one to return to England, one to make an extended tour of the States.

Leaving over the fence that separated her garden from her neighbor's was an old man, who said in a drawl: "There was a city chap here to-day."

He told her of his pain in learning the loss that had fallen upon her, his sorrow at her changed fortunes.

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