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A manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" recently sold for \$830. If poets possessed Methuselah's longevity they might make good money.

Male mosquitoes do not bite, but get their living from the juices of flowers. It is evident that in mosquitodomy, at least, the female sex is privileged.

An electric railway which is being built in India has filed an order for 1,000,000 pounds of trolley wire with a Connecticut manufacturing firm. This is another triumph for American over British manufacturers in their own field of operations.

The American city milkman is not the sole occupant of the milk-water trust. Our consul at Frankfort, Ger., reports that of 122 samples of milk examined by the board of health, over half were diluted with from 10 to 60 percent of water. A test of 3794 samples in Hamburg resulted in proving 475 objectionable.

Illustrating the cheapness of the parcels postal service in Germany, it is enough to cite the fact that the department allows packages to be sent by soldiers at the low rate of 20 pfennigs (5 cents) up to three kilograms weight, regardless of distance.

Yearly population near 3,562,800.

MINERS ENTOMBED IN A BURNING MINE.

Over 30 Men Reported to Be Imprisoned
In the Shaft.

THE DISASTER AT PORT ROYAL, PA.

Number of Explosions Occurred and It Is Feared There Is Little Hope for the Miners--William McCune, Superintendent of the District, is Among Those Entombed--Those Rescued Could Give No Cause for the Explosion.

Port Royal, Pa. (Special).—The Pittsburg Coal and Coke Company's Shaft No. 2 at this place is again on fire, after steady running for seven years, and over 30 men are in the mines, many of whom, it is feared, will never be heard from again.

About 6 o'clock smoke was seen to be issuing from Shaft No. 2, which is on the line of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad. It is thought the fire started from an explosion, and that six men were in at this time, the men being Jack Peoples, Tony Stickles, Frank Davenport, — Daly, Lawrence Setler and John Stakes. Stakes and Setler were not near the place in which the explosion occurred, and upon the arrival of a rescue party they were quickly brought to the surface after being nearly overcome by damp. They could give no information as to what had caused the explosion and the rescuing party reported that four other men were entombed.

About 7 o'clock William McCune, general superintendent of this district; Dennis Wortley, pit boss of the mine; Michael Roy, foreman of the Euclid mines, and several other bosses, with about 30 men, went down Shaft No. 1, which is just opposite on the Baltimore and Ohio side of the river, and have not been heard from since. About three hours after the rescuing party had been in the mine two more explosions were heard. Meantime the crowd around the opening of the shaft had increased, including many mothers, wives and sisters of entombed men.

All sorts of plans have been suggested to rescue the men. Some talk of turning the river into the mines, but many are opposed to this idea, for fear of drowning the miners. All that would be necessary to let the deluge of water loose in the mines would be to pull a plug which was placed in the mines after the explosion of seven years ago and the water would rush into the mines at a rapid rate.

A CABLE 5,834 MILES LONG.

British Pacific Line to Be Greatest Yet Constructed.

Washington (Special).—The United States Consul at Victoria, B. C., reports that a surveying party has located the proposed site of the British Pacific cable which is to connect the Dominion of British Columbia with the Australian Confederation at Kelp bay, near Banfield creek, 100 miles from the entrance to Barrow Sound, and something over 100 miles from Victoria.

The location is described as admirably adapted for the purpose—a good anchorage and 12 fathoms of water close to the shore, so that vessels of 10,000 tons could anchor.

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