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Hope for Young Poets.

Peddler—One moment, please. You are a poet, I am told.

Scribbler—Yes, that I—er—have not published very much of my work as yet.

"Exactly. That's why I called."

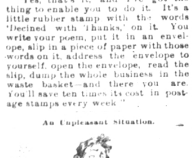
"Eh? Are you a publisher?"

"No, sir. I am general agent for one of the greatest money saving inventions of the age."

"Um—I would certainly like to save money."

"Yes, that's it, and I've got the thing to enable you to do it. It's a little rubber stamp with the words 'Declined with thanks,' on it. You write your poem, put it in an envelope, slip in a piece of paper with those words on it, address the envelope to yourself, open the envelope, read the slip, dump the whole business in the waste basket—and there you are. You'll save ten times its cost in postage stamps every week."

An Unpleasant Situation.



He holds three of a kind, but he isn't pleased a bit.

A Thoughtless Sister.

Mrs. Gotthere — Such impudence! Here's sister Matilda proposing to come here with both of her children and make us a long visit.

Mr. G.—But you spent half the summer at her home in the country and you had four children and a nurse.

Mrs. G.—A different thing altogether. She has no servants, but she knows perfectly well that we have several and that every one of them will get mad and leave if the family is increased.

Cause for Grief.

Mother—What's the matter?

Small Son—Boo-hoo! Johnny Sparter was goin' to lend me his bicycle every day when he got his new one, and now it's all smashed up. He ran into a sto—stone wall, boo-hoo-oo.

Mother—That's no bad. Was he hurt any?

Small Son—No-o-o. The doctor said he never knew what killed him.

Horn Too Late.

Little Ethel (laying down a book)—Do princes always dress in silk an' velvet and wear a cap with a white feather, an' ride a sweet little white pony?

Mother—Not now, my pet. They dress just like other boys.

Little Ethel (sadly)—Then I guess I'll never marry.

Needn't Be Chummy.

Old Bramble—Want to marry my daughter, do you? Let me say, sir, that you are not exactly the sort of a man I would like for a son-in-law.

Young Gentleman—Well, you are not the sort of a man I would like for a father-in-law; but, then, you know, we needn't be chummy unless we want to.

Sensible Yachting Costume.

Young Lady—Have you bathing suits here?

Waterman—Yes, mum.

Young Lady—And cork life-preservers?

Waterman—Yes, mum. Going sailing with some o' these young city chaps, I s'pose, mum.

Not a Racing Mast.

Yachtsman (angrily)—That mast you sold me is a fraud.

Boat Builder—Eh? What's wrong with it?

Yachtsman—When we found we were going to be beaten we tried to make the mast break, and it wouldn't.

Innocent Enough.

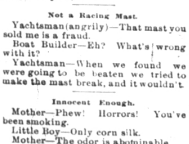
Mother—Phew! Horrors! You've been smoking.

Little Boy—Only corn silk.

Mother—The odor is abominable.

Little Boy—Yes'm. Corn silk smells worse than tobacco, but it's only corn silk.—Good News.

Fooled a Trifle.



Excited Hen—Cut-cut-cut, cut-cut, cut-cut-cut-cut!

Farmer—Bit off'n that, whoever yer be. The team 's got all it kin haul a'ready.—Puck.

A Careful Boy.

Mother—How in the world did you get your coat sleeves so dirty?

Little Boy—Walkin' 'cross the puddles on my hands, so's not to get my feet wet.

CURIOUS HEALTH FACT.

Death Rate Among Coal-Miners as Low as Farmers.

Seeing the conditions under which coal-miners work in a hot and dust laden atmosphere and their terrible liability to fatal accident, it might naturally be expected that their death rate would be excessively high, say the National Popular Review. As a matter of fact, this is far from being the case. Even when fatal accident is included their death rate is by no means an excessively high one, and, putting accidents aside, the death rate from disease alone is exceptionally low, being almost exactly the same as agricultural laborers.

Limiting ourselves, however, only to phthisis and diseases of the respiratory organs, which are the affections to which coal miners are popularly supposed to be especially victims, though the mortality of coal miners from respiratory diseases is somewhat high it is by no means excessively so, and their mortality from phthisis is far below that of other dust-inhaling occupations, and, indeed, is not very much above that of agriculturists, or even above that of fishermen, who enjoy all the advantages of a dust-free atmosphere.

Now, that coal dust may be less injurious to the lungs than the dust of stone or metal is readily intelligible, for, as Hirst has pointed out, the particles of coal, when examined under the microscope, are found to be, comparatively speaking, rounded off and free from sharp points and angles, such as characterizes the flint dust in a china factory.

This, however, clearly would only explain why coal miners are less subject to these diseases than workers in metal and stone, and not why they are scarcely more subject to them, taken together, than agricultural laborers, nor why their mortality from phthisis alone is very little above that of fishermen, who have been taken as the standard of comparison because of their great healthfulness.

The question is, to what is this comparative exemption due? There are two possible explanations—one, that the comparative exemption is simply due to the picked character of the miners, inasmuch as none but strong men would be likely to adopt so laborious a calling; the other, that there is some special preservative condition attaching to the industry, and as the most notable condition under which the coal miner works is the necessary inhalation of coal dust it is to this that writers who have adopted the second explanation attribute the comparative immunity. "It is in the highest degree probable," says Dr. Hirst in his well-known treatise, "that the dust possesses the property of hindering the development of tuberculosis and of arresting its progress."

WITH THE PLAYERS.

Treatment Received by the Wandering Actors a Few Centuries Ago.

In 1572, by the statute fourteen Eliz., c. 5, it was enacted that players were to be treated as rogues and vagabonds unless they were the servants of a baron of the realm, or some personage of high rank, or had received licences of two justices of the peace at least, "whereof one must be of the quorum." By entering the service of the nobility players thus escaped the severe and exceedingly unpleasant punishment awarded to rogues and vagabonds—to be grievously whipped and burned through the gristle of the right ear with a hot iron of the compass of an inch"—a punishment actually inflicted unless some respectable person would enter into recognizances to employ the prisoner for one whole year, says the Gentleman's Magazine.

But exemption from the law was not the only advantage which the livery of a nobleman gave to the actors who wore it. The "servants," of the sovereign and nobility were welcomed by the mayor, or bailiff, of each town they visited, and paid for the first performance on each visit out of the corporate funds. From the accounts of the chamberlain of Stratford-on-Avon it appears that such payments were not infrequently made.

In 1569, when John Shakespeare, Shakespeare's father, was high bailiff, the queen's players received nine shillings and the earl of Worcester's servants the modest sum of twelve pence. In 1573 Lord Leicester's players were paid five shillings and eight pence. Three years later payments of seventeen shillings and five shillings eight pence were made to the players of the earl of Warwick and the earl of Worcester.

In 1577 Lord Leicester's servants received fifteen shillings and those of Lord Worcester three shillings four pence. In 1579 and 1580 similar payments were made to the players of the countess of Essex, of the earl of Derby and of Lord Strange. The accounts from the year 1581 to 1597 show similar payments to have been made in every year except the years 1585, 1590, 1591, 1594 and 1595. The last entry concerning actors occurs in 1622, and is somewhat curious:

Paid to the Kynges players for not playing in the hall.....vjs.

In 1574 Queen Elizabeth gave the first direct royal license to a company of players.

Wild Horses in Delaware.

Few people would imagine that such a thing as a wild horse could be found in an old, settled country like Delaware, but a recent lawsuit brings out the fact that there are such there, and a good many of them. It seems that twenty-one years ago the Wistar brothers gave 500 acres to a Mr. Black to be cared for in pasture on an island in the Delaware river. They have been there ever since, and have multiplied until there are now seventy-two of them, all unbroken, and they are so wild that it is dangerous to come near them. Black's widow has sued the Wistars for the care of the horses, and got a judgment for over $5,000, much more than anybody will give for the horses. The Wistars refuse to pay or take their stock off the island.

Converting Grapes Into Sugar.

At a recent state fair an inventor exhibited a machine that he had constructed for converting grapes into sugar and syrup. Experts who witnessed the operation and others affirm that the process is a complete success. The experiments were mostly confined to Muscat and other sweet grapes known to carry a large amount of saccharine matter. Heretofore the difficulty has been in granulating the sugar. By the new process it is claimed the granulation is perfect.

A Pesky Scavenger.

The bluebottle fly discharges a not unimportant duty as a natural scavenger. Its larvæ of maggots must devour large quantities of putrefying and decaying matter, and must, therefore, remove from the earth's surface much material, offensive if not disease-producing in its tendencies.

OBITUARY.

Died in Birmingham, Mich., at the home of Mrs. S. Mead, Dec. 14, 1893, of consumption, Harry W. Cook, beloved husband of Frances Cook, aged 41 years.

Mr. Cook was born in Lancashire, England in 1852 and came to this country in 1856 living in Lockport, N. Y., for several years. He came to Birmingham a year ago in very poor health hoping by rest and quiet to recover. But he gradually failed and although a great sufferer he bore it with patience and died trusting in Christ as his Saviour with the hope of a blessed immortality. He was a member of the K. O. T. M. Crescent Star Tent, No. 152, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lockport, N. Y. and Detroit papers please copy.

A CARD.

I wish to express my gratitude to my husband's friends for the many kindnesses extended to him and for the sympathy and attention at his death.

MRS. FRANCES COOKE.

TO ORGANIZE A READING CIRCLE.

For some time the young people of Birmingham have been talking of starting a reading circle and have arranged for a meeting at the Methodist church to-night (Thursday), at 8 o'clock to organize. Mr. J. M. Hall, at the head of the Bay View work has promised to attend and give a short address. The Bay View Reading Circle has a short, low priced and very attractive course of reading is unsectarian and appeals to the old and young, alike. A general attendance of all people in the village is invited.

ROYAL OAK ACORN

New Years ball at Granger's

Rev. Kiouka and family have moved to Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregory of Detroit, visited at Kenney's last week.

Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church on the evening of the 27th.

Miss James Campbell entertained her Sabbath school class at her home last Saturday.

Mr. J. McKibben, wife and Miss Grace of Four Towns are spending the week at J. H. Quick's.

The Gripp has settled at Royal Oak and we do not find him a very agreeable neighbor.

Miss Bertha Austin is suffering very much with the inflammatory rheumatism. We hope to see her better soon.

Mr. Geo. Ely, Sr., has been suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke, but is now somewhat on the gain.

Miss Alice King will have a Christmas entertainment at her school in the Hazel Park Dist. on Friday evening the 22nd

FRANKLIN FLUTTERINGS.

Mr. Weather Prophet, please order some more snow.

Have you had the la grippe? If not you are not in fashion.

Mr. Boyd died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Van Every, Dec. 10.

Mr. Walter Berman has been on the sick list, but is able to be around again.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans another baby girl on the 10th.

The family of Mr. Wm. Midgley are very sick with scarlet fever, but under the care of Dr. Shaw we hope to see them again in school very soon.

Miss Lena Hankins has gone to Bay City to spend the winter with her sister. Her brother, Rush Haskins will take charge of the postoffice at Walnut.

A dance was given by Mr. John Beatty and family on Friday evening in his new barn, but owing to the very disagreeable night not as many were there as expected.

Southfield Tax Payers Take Notice.

I will for the purpose of receiving taxes be at home on Friday during December and at other places as follows from 10 o'clock a. m. till 2 p. m. Sharp, to wit: At Root's, Franklin; Dec. 22, school house, District No. 9, Dec. 23, Eddy's mill, Dec. 26, Town Hall, Dec. 28.

WM. A. BRADLEY, Town Treasurer.

WARREN WHISTLINGS.

Mrs. J. M. Crawford is visiting in Detroit

Ned Walker has left Mr. Drummond. He is going into business for himself after the holidays.

A Christmas tree at the M. E. church Saturday night and a concert Sunday night next at the church.

Mrs. Jno. Howland, Amos Howland and wife of Birmingham were visiting at J. M. Crawford's last Thursday.

The Wilson Bros have their feed mill ready, give them a call. They grind Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mrs. Geo. Walker has been in Detroit for the last week taking care of Mrs. F. Walker who is very sick with la grippe

MINOR MISCELLANY.

New York contains more Hebrews than there are in Jerusalem.

Rose-leaf jam is a common dish in Roumania, where roses are grown by the million.

An editor in Six Towns, Maine, recently became disgusted with his profession and became a fish peddler.

Annie and Ellen Taylor, two middle-aged twins, living in New York, became insane simultaneously the other day.

An electrical engineer wants to throw advertisements by electric light against the falling sheet of water at Niagara Falls.

Texas is a big and still a roomy state. Of its 250 counties, 26 have less than 100 inhabitants; 37 others have less than 1,000, and only 81 have over 10,000.

After riding on a carrousel at Alexandria, La., recently an aged colored woman dropped dead. Physicians pronounced her death due to the excitement.

Among the contributions sent in for the relief of the unemployed poor of Kensington, Pa., a thoughtful-looking one of "two boxes of cream olives" was recorded.

A massive silver bracelet of Indian workmanship and much value was recently found on the collection plate at a Congregational church in the Scotch capital.

It costs $15,000 a year to feed the animals at the Philadelphia zoo. Among other articles of diet consumed by the carnivorous animals last year were 266 horses.

Brooklyn officials intend establishing a squad of police to protect pedestrians from the danger of the trolley cars. A similar squad does duty on Broadway, New York.

REPORTS ON SCHOOLS NEAR HERE.

H. H. Silsbudon, County School Examiner, Tells What He Saw.

From the Pontiac Post.

District No. 2, Troy—George Clark, teacher, Chas. Hadsell, director; 29 enrolled, 28 present; classes in frastions doing excellent work; examples placed neatly upon the board and well explained; class in mental arithmetic gave good analysis of problems; work in numbers very good; pupils well up in current events; geography taught by topics; classification register neatly kept and pupils well graded, a number of the pupils have passed the pupils' examination and have been granted diplomas; teacher hired for nine months; this is Mr. Clark's third year in this school.

District No. 1, fr, Avon and Troy—Celena McBride, teacher, ' Elmer Williamson, director; 23 enrolled, 19 present; classes 21; local geography well taught and pupils very bright; pupils very much interested in map drawing and do very nicely; primary class well drilled in the tables and had good lesson in the same; classes in geography not at all coached to the text book and teacher supplements the lessons in the book by having pupils look up matter from outside; sixth grade language class read some very interesting stories on the World's Fair; Friday afternoons are devoted to recitations and readings; teacher hired for nine months; this is Miss McBride's second year in this school.

District No. 3, Troy—W. H. Talcott, teacher; 25 enrolled, 23 present; classes 40; classes well drilled in reading and careful attention paid to the proper rendering of the piece; class in grammar had lesson on pronouns; classes in arithmetic, spelling, history, geography and grammar; school is well supplied with blackboard; teacher hired for six months.

District No. 10, fr, Troy, Avon, Bloomfield and Pontiac—Orrin Harris, teacher, Orrin Harris, director; 13 enrolled, 13 present; good work in drill on numbers and longitude and time; class in measurements required to do practical work outside of text books; interesting class in reading; physiology class had a very good lesson on the skin; pupils in spelling class are allowed to go a head when one misses; school is well graded and classification register well kept; inside of schoolhouse has been newly painted; teacher hired for eight months.

District No. 11, fr, Troy—Sarah Mayer, teacher, Fred Keyes, director; 9 enrolled, 8 present; classes in English history, reading and arithmetic; morning exercises consist of singing by the pupils followed with a talk by the teacher; penmanship is taught twice a day, beginning class well drilled in English history; teacher hired for six months.

District No. 4, fr, Troy—Sarah Macrath teacher, Harry Watties director; 14 enrolled, 10 present; interesting classes in reading and pupils well graded in the lessons; teacher uses pictures for language work; pupils well drilled in elementary sounds; school pictures used for busy work; pupils interested in the work and good order maintained; school supplied with a clock, dictionary and small globe. The board has spent $200 in putting the school house in good order and they now have a very neat little school. Teacher hired for three months.

CHEAP HOLIDAY RATES

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Rys., will sell tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to all points in Michigan and Canada, also to Chicago, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Tickets for Christmas will be sold December 23 24 and 25. New Years tickets December 30 and 31, 1893 and January 1, 1894, all good to return up to and including January 2, 1894 on all trains. 3

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Annual Cheap Canadian Excursion.

The D., G. H. & M. and T., S. & M. Rys will give their annual cheap holiday excursion to all prominent points in Canada at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 19-20-21, 1893 and will be valid to return up to January 9, 1894. This will give an excellent opportunity to pay a long visits to friends and relatives in Canada at extremely low rates. Inquire of all agents for rates, etc., etc. 3

WISH YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS

The National Hotel will give a grand Christmas dinner Monday, Dec. 25, 1893. This will be a prime chance to get a Christmas dinner without the bother and expense of getting it at home. Mrs. Jas. O. Beattie will make extra preparations for the event and on that day will serve the following

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VANILLA ICE CREAM.
ORANGES AND NUTS.
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All those living in and about the village who wish dinner with us on Christmas Day will oblige us very much if they will send in their names by the 22nd, so that we can be fully prepared.

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COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

S. Codper has moved into his new house.

Jerry Trillager has moved into the house with Dan Clements.

Orma Stevens is going to work his father's farm near Rochester the coming season.

Mrs. George White and daughter are visiting Mr. Burr's family and other relatives.

Geo. Geddes, of Detroit, was elected Chaplain of Michigan Post at the late election of officers.

Auctioneer Blunt intends having a sale of horses and some full blood Shropshire sheep in the near future.

All the old 22nd comrades will extend congratulations to Comrade Wm. Davey lately elected Commander of Fairbanks Post, Detroit.

We are having a splendid school under Mr. Bernethy's careful instruction. Mr. Bliss a first-class teacher having spent most of his life teaching.

Dr. McGraw, of Detroit, assisted by Drs. Flynn and Knight on Friday of last week had a severe case of hernia to attend to. Mr. Jessup was the patient.

John Walker and brother Ned intend leaving Warren and going into business near Plymouth. Both are good steady boys and at their respective trades ought to make a success.

A Racking Cough

Cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Mrs. P. D. Hill, 137 Genesee St., Lockport, N. Y., says:

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Nearly in Despair,

and had about decided to quit business, is many a dyspeptic who could have found relief in a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If this great blood purifier and strengthener is taken according to directions, it will surely cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, Kidney Complaints, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Malaria, Boils, Humors, Eruptions, and all diseases caused by impure blood. It is also a most effective tonic, greatly refreshing and invigorating the whole system. Try it this time. Be sure to get

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } ss. of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 19th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Thomas J. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Harriet Hill, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Philip Hill, the executor, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 22nd day of January next, at the office in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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It is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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