

OLD AND YOUNG.

They never grow old who grow for gold... they never grow old who gather gold...

IMPRISONED IN A MINE.

The Cornish Death Signal Sounded 1,350 Feet Below the Earth's Surface.

At about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, as the tank which is used in hoisting water from the shaft of the Ward mine was being hoisted to the surface, the engineer on duty, George N. Baker, accidentally allowed it to be run up into the shaft. The tank, which is of 600 gallons capacity, was full of water, and when it struck the clevis by means of which it was fastened to the steel wire cable was broken. The tank was of wood and ran on guides, the same as a cage. When it parted from the cable it went down the shaft like a leaden plummet, a distance of 1,350 feet to the water at the bottom.

Seven men were seen where at the bottom of the shaft. News of the accident spread rapidly, and Superintendent Thayer was soon on the ground, and proper efforts were soon made to ascertain the fate of the men below.

The hoisting tank fell down the shaft compartment. The next compartment north is the one in which the cage is used. The cage was down at the time the tank fell. The first move was to try to hoist this cage to the surface. A move was made to do this, but no sooner had the cage been started than a signal came up from below to stop. This showed that some men below were alive.

When men below then struck twenty bells, it is the Cornish death signal. When above again tried to hoist the cage, and sharp and unmistakable came the signal to stop. Again came up twenty bells. These were followed by other signals that could not be understood. Several times it was thought that those below might be hoisted to the cage, and the cage hoisted, and the cage was lowered to which were attached two lanterns, a bit of board and a pulley, so that those unharmed below might make their wants known. But when it was hoisted up one lantern was gone, the other extinguished, and it was clear that it had failed to reach its destination.

What now seemed necessary to be done was to make a descent into the shaft. In order to allow of this being done the cable attached to the cage in the depths had to be anchored to the surface so securely that its entire weight might be sustained and then detached from the reel. This was done, and the cage put in place. As soon as all was ready, and it took hours of preparation, John Oswald, foreman of the Julia and Ward, took two companions, tools, lanterns, &c., and started for the depths. The guides and timbers in the shaft had been so badly damaged by the descent of the tank that it took forty minutes for this cage to reach the bottom of the shaft.

It had been agreed upon between Superintendent Thayer and the foreman that if any men were dead he should, as soon as the cage reached the bottom, ring six bells, and then one for each death.

When at last the cage stopped and no signal came up the suspense of all on the surface was terrible. What to make of all this silence of the bell no one knew. At last the bell began to strike and all present began to count. No death signal was sounded, but instead, clear and unmistakable, the signal to hoist.

As the cage came to the surface five men were seen on it—the three, of whom was supported by his comrades. The joy of all was great when it was announced that the two men on the cage were the only ones hurt—that all left below were sound and well.

It was soon ascertained from the men that the lucky escape was owing to the fact that all the men in the bottom of the shaft were in the north compartment, out of the way of harm, except Paul and O'Mara. They were in the tank compartment, and must have been instantly killed had they not leaped the tank coming down the shaft. They dashed into the middle compartment, in which was the cage with a car on it. They tumbled into and over the car and cage just in time to escape the falling tank.

Women's eyes have become dim over the needle, women's hearts have been broken over neglect, women's constitutions succumbed under persistent crusty, but of all the hardships a true woman has to encounter, there is nothing that tries her mind, brain and body, more than the attempt to walk gracefully in a real fashionable gown.

(Springfield Republican.) THE NEW ERA OF STEAM.

Lockport's Successful Experiment to be Introduced into Springfield, Mass.

The Springfield Gas Company has bought the right for this city to use the Holly system of running steam pipes through the streets to furnish heat and power for adjoining buildings, and the city Government will be asked to permit the construction of an experimental line this winter from the company's works on Water street through Elm to Main street. This short line will reach a number of dwellings, stores and offices, a large school house, the county Court House, and the First Church and chapel, in which, with the exception, perhaps, of the church, it is hoped that a trial of the system may be made, the most distant point from the works being the Chicopee Bank. It is no new thing, of course, to heat more than one building by steam from a single furnace, this already being done in the city in the armory buildings and in the Boston and Albany building and depot.

The Holly system, which is owned at Lockport, N. Y., and is in most successful operation in that city, includes numerous improvements in the protection of the pipes laid in the streets, the arrangement of connections, valves, traps, &c. In the works at Lockport, steam is conducted two miles, and Mr. Holly claims that a distance of five miles can be reached. The pressure on the pipes in the streets is about fifty pounds, and in the houses ten pounds, although only one or two pounds is used for heating. The Lockport company began on the basis of charging for the heat about as much as had been before paid for fuel, but introduced meters as soon as the enterprise was fairly established, and a similar course will doubtless be pursued in this city. The amount that can be saved to consumers by this system is evidently large, since there is inevitably a waste of fuel in connection with every fire and a great deal of dust and dirt that are injurious to furniture and health. Some of the Lockport housekeepers told visitors from this city that they hardly considered it necessary to clean houses in the spring, while their houses had been heated throughout so thoroughly that they scarcely knew of the changes of temperature out doors. The steam is also used for cooking, and is equal to almost any ordinary operation except frying and broiling.

Steamship Lines, &c. CLYDE'S New York Wilmington, N. C., Steamship Line.

The Steamer BENEFACITOR. CAPT. JONES. WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK ON SATURDAY, July 27. Shippers can rely upon the prompt sailing of Steamers as advertised. For Freight Engagements apply to A. D. CAZAU, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. L. S. BELDEN, Soliciting Agent. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents, Bowling Green, or Pier 13, N. R., New York. July 27

Baltimore AND Wilmington, N. C., STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamer D. J. FOLEY, CAPT. PRICE. WILL SAIL FROM BALTIMORE ON Saturday, July 27. Steamers sail from Wilmington every Saturday promptly at 12 M. Shippers can rely upon the prompt sailing of steamers as advertised. Through Bills of Lading given to and from Philadelphia, and Prompt Dispatch guaranteed. For Freight Engagements apply to A. D. CAZAU, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. L. S. BELDEN, Soliciting Agent. REUBEN FOSTER, General Agent, Corner Lee and Light Streets, Baltimore, York. July 27

Corrected Every Thursday by PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND PRODUCE BROKERS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following quotations represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Baggings, Double Anchor, Standard Domestic, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Western Smoked, Dry Salted, BEEF, BARK, BEESWAX, BRICKS, BUTTER, CANDLES, CANNED FRUITS, CHEESE, CORN, COTTON, DOMESTIC, FISH, FLOUR, GRAIN, HIDES, HAY, HOOP IRON, LARD, LIME, LUMBER, MOLASSES, OILS, PEANUTS, PORK, RICE, SOAP, SHINGLES, STAVES, SUGAR, TALLOW, TIMBER, WHISKEY, WOOL.

FERTILIZERS

Table of fertilizer prices for various types like Peruvian Guano, Baugh's Phosphate, Carolina Fertilizer, Ground Bone, Bone Meal, Flour, Navassa Guano, Complete Manure, Whann's Phosphate, Wando Phosphate, Berger's Phosphate, Wilcox, Gibb & Co., manipulated Guano, GLUE, GRAIN, Corn, Corn, yel., bushel, Oats, Corn, yel., 56 lbs, Corn, yel., bushel, Dried, Corn, yel., 56 lbs, HIDES, Green, lb, Dry, lb, HAY, Eastern, 100 lbs., North River, 100 lbs., HOOP IRON, 1 ton, LARD, Northern, lb, LIME, N. Carolina, lb, LUMBER, City steam saw'd, Shipstuf, resaw'd, M ft., 18 00, Rough edge plank, M ft., 16 00, West India cargo, second quality, M ft., 12 00, Dressed flooring, seasoned, 15 00, Scantling and boards, common, M ft., 12 00, MOLASSES, Cuba, hhd, gal, 33 00, Cuba, bbls, gal, 26 00, Sugar house, hhd, gal, 24 00, Orleans Choice bbls, gal, 27 45, NAILS, Cut, 20d, gal, 2 85, OILS, Kerosene, gal, 15 00, Lard, gal, 1 10, Linseed, gal, 1 10, Rosin, gal, 30 00, PEANUTS, bushel, 1 05, POTATOES, Sweet, lb, 3 00, Irish, Northern, lb, 2 50, PORK, Northern, city mess, 12 00, Thin, bbl, 00 00, Prime, bbl, 11 00, Rump, bbl, 00 00, RICE, Carolina, lb, 6 1/2, East India, lb, 7 1/2, Rough, bushel, 00 00, RAGS, Country, lb, 1 1/2, City, lb, 1 1/2, ROPE, 6 00, SALT, Alum, sack, 75 00, Liverpool, sack, 80 00, American, sack, 80 00, Marsh's, sack, 1 30, Cadiz, sack, 75 00, SUGAR, Cuba, lb, 3 1/2, Porto Rico, lb, 10 00, A-Coffee, lb, 09 00, C-Coffee, lb, 09 00, Crushed, lb, 11 1/2, SOAP, Northern, lb, 5 00, SHINGLES, Contract, M, 1 50, Common, M, 1 50, Cypress saps, M, 1 50, Cypress hearts, M, 1 50, STAVES, W. D. S. M, 10 00, R O hhd, lb, 00 00, Cypress, M, 00 00, TALLOW, lb, 9 00, TIMBER, Shipping, M, 10 00, Mill, prime per M, 7 50, Mill, fair per M, 6 50, Inferior to Oregon, per M, 5 00, WHISKEY, Northern, per gal, 1 25, North Carolina, per gal, 1 50, WOOL, Unwashed, per lb, 18 00, Washed, per lb, 24 00

Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER conferred by a certain deed of mortgage executed by Samuel W. Vick and Charles P. Mebane and Martha C. his wife, to the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., said deed bearing to the 30th day of April 1875, and recorded in the Register's Office of New Hanover County, in Book K, K, K, page 508, et seq., the undersigned will on Thursday the 1st day of August, 1878, at 12 o'clock, M., at Exchange Corner, offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Red Cross street with the western line of Nutt street and running thence westwardly with said line of Red Cross street, three hundred and twenty-one (221) feet to the end of the wharf on the front, thence southwardly along the line of said wharf one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Red Cross street, three hundred and thirty-eight (338) feet to Nutt street, and thence northwardly with Nutt street three hundred and thirty-two (332) feet to the beginning; being lots 1 and 2 in Block 216, according to the official plan of said city.

Terms of sale CASH. ASA K. WALKER, Cashier. June 28-tda.

Miscellaneous. Boots and Shoes.

JUST RECEIVED. Ladies' elegant Centennial Sandal Slippers: something new, neat and nobby. Ladies' Newport Ties in great variety. Another lot of the elegant Serge Fox Shoes at \$1.00, the cheapest shoes ever sold in market. Call and examine stock and price. THOMAS H. HOWEY, No. 47, North Market Street.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, From Organization to December 31, 1877.

Financial statement table showing Dr. (Assets) and Cr. (Liabilities) with various sub-items like Premiums received, Dividends, Mortgages, Real Estate, U.S. Bonds, etc.

Estimated Surplus over the "Reserve" required by the laws of Pennsylvania and New York Nearly 65 per cent. of the Premium Receipts has been returned to the Policy-holders since organization, in dividends, death claims, etc. The Interest-Receipts of the Company exceed the amount paid for Death Losses and Endowments by \$62,751.67. The average dividends of the Penn have been nearly thirty per cent. of the Premiums received. THE PENN MUTUAL HAS \$124,000 OF ASSETS TO EACH \$100 LIABILITIES

The Patent Self-Acting Cow Milker Mfg Co. Buy only the NEW AMERICAN only Sewing Machine WHICH HAS A Self-Threading Shuttle.



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Lager Beer. The Best in the City and the Cheapest! FOR SALE BY THE KEG, BOTTLE, OR DOZEN. Try it this hot weather. It will give you a good appetite and good sleep and make you healthy and wealthy and wise. H. MARCUS & SON, No. 5, Market street. June 11

Furniture. LARGE STOCK OF NEW AND FRESH GOODS. Just received and FOR SALE LOW BY D. A. SMITH & CO. July 9

Commissioner's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER made at the June Term, A. D. 1878, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in a certain civil action then pending, wherein Martha C. Mebane is plaintiff and Maria A. Mebane is defendant, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will offer for sale at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday the 19th day of August, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described lot of land: Beginning on the North side of Princess street ninety (90) feet from Front street, the corner of the National Bank lot, thence Northwardly with the line of the National Bank lot, six ty-six (66) feet to E. E. Burrus' line, the line Eastwardly with his line forty-two feet, (42) ten (10) inches to his corner, thence North with his back line ninety-nine (99) feet to the line of the lot belonging to the estate of Eli W. Hall, dec'd, seg to the estate of Eli W. Hall, dec'd, thence Northwardly with the line of the lot, thence Westwardly with her line fifteen feet to the corner, thence Northwardly with her line thirty, 30, feet, thence East twenty-nine (29) feet two (2) inches, with her line, thence Southwardly one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet with the back lines of Mrs. Cowan's and Mrs. Whitting's lots to Sherwood's line, thence Westwardly twenty-nine feet two inches to Sherwood's corner, thence Southwardly with his line sixty-six feet to Princess street, thence with the line of that street to the beginning. Terms Cash. J. H. D. TAYLOR, Commissioner. July 9-10th A.



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