

TO THE POINT.

Dick's Remark After the Accident Had Happened.

One of the men employed in a certain Yorkshire stone quarry is a man of few words. Indeed, his popularity with his mates has been attributed to the fact that Dick could never spare enough words to get up a decent quarrel with anyone, says Clips.

The other day a huge block of stone, weighing several tons, was being raised by means of a steam crane. When near the top the chain suddenly gave way.

Dick was at work 60 feet below when the accident occurred. Fortunately he realized his danger, though only just in time, and sprang from the ledge on which he stood to another at some distance.

A second later and the huge block was broken into a thousand pieces on the solid bed of stone.

Trembling in every limb, the owner of the quarry, who had witnessed the affair, hurried to where Dick was standing and seized him by the hand.

"Whatever would have happened if you had delayed your leap a second, Dick?" he gasped.

The workman glanced back at the heap of debris on the ledge.

"A funeral," he replied, coolly, seizing his pick and preparing to resume work.

Where He Drew the Line.

Among the first stories recorded by Mr. T. E. Pritt in his "Anglers' Basket," is one about a Scottish laird who was relating the story of a fine fish he had caught one day to his friends at the dinner table. "Donald," said he to the servant behind his chair—an old man, but a new servant—"how heavy was the fish I took yesterday?" Donald neither spoke nor moved. The laird repeated the question. "Weel," replied Donald, "it was twal' pund at breakfast, it had gotten to aichteen at dinner-time, and it was sax-and-twenty when ye sat down to supper wi' the captain." Then after a pause he added: "I've been tellin' lees a' my life to please the shooters, but I'll be blowed if I'm going to tell lees noo, through my old age, to please the fushers."

Economical to a Degree.

At a chapel meeting in Jamaica the following resolutions are reported to have been adopted: (1) That we build a new chapel. (2) That we build the new chapel out of the material of the old for economy. (3) That we worship in the old chapel till the new one is built.

Ancient Dentistry.

The famous Maestral, who lived in the First century B. C., speaks of a Russian dentist, Calcellius, as "in the habit of fastening as well as extracting teeth."

Perfume in the Air.

On some parts of the coast of France, when the wind is in the east, the mist that appears bears with it a very noticeable perfume.

A Monster Octopus.

An aquatic creature, supposed at first to be a whale, 22 feet long, 8 feet wide and 6 feet high, was lately found partly buried in the sand at Anastasia Beach, Fla., by a couple of St. Augustine cyclists and was pronounced by the president of the local scientific society to be an octopus. The missing tentacles might have been worn away by the sand and waves or eaten by sharks.

Nerves and Teeth.

Bad nerves and bad teeth will be found to go together in an extraordinary number of cases. The hustle and bustle of our modern life, which is so trying to the nerves, has an equally detrimental effect upon the teeth.

The Boston Music Hall Organ.

The great music hall organ, once the pride of Boston, which has been stored in a shed for the last ten years, is to be sold. It cost more than \$60,000 and weighed nearly 70 tons. It was finished on October 31, 1863, and the public was invited to hear it on November 2. An ode was written by Mrs. James T. Fields and was recited by Miss Charlotte Cushman. Although it was looked upon almost as a sacred thing and referred to as "the hope of art in future years," it was kicked out in 1884 because more room for the permanent orchestra was needed.

Her Faith Gone.

The London Telegraph tells a story about a young curate of evangelical views, who recently committed the indiscretion of smoking in the street. A woman, one of his parishioners, who saw him, was so shocked that she immediately renounced her belief in the thirty-nine articles.

Immigrants in the Cities.

The general impression is that the great bulk of immigrants to the United States find homes "in the great west," notably those from England, Wales, Germany and the Scandinavian countries. The contrary, however, is shown by recent figures to be the case. The states into which immigrants go by preference are those on the Atlantic seaboard. Of 343,000 immigrants who landed in this country during the last fiscal year covered by the treasury report, 127,000 meant to remain in New York state. Some 61,000 others had Pennsylvania for their destination and 36,000 Massachusetts; so that these three states absorbed about two-thirds of the whole immigration to the United States.

Controversies Over Committees.

Washington, March 31.—The disorganized condition of the Senate committees formed the subject of a spirited controversy in the Senate in executive session today.

Senator Wolcott, as Chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, attempted to secure consideration of the nomination of L. C. Dana to be Postmaster at Colorado Springs, his committee having passed favorably upon this nomination. Senator Gorman objected on the ground that the committee was incompetent to act because of the numerous vacancies existing.

This objection precipitated a debate, in which some rather sharp language was used on both sides, the Republicans contending for the regularity of the report and the Democrats criticizing it as irregular and illegal.

Senator Gorman extended his objection so as to include all reports from the Post office Committee. This objection applies to Messrs. Bristow and Shellenberger, the nominees, respectively, for the offices of fourth and second Assistant Postmasters General.

April Wisdom.

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A Duty on Mica and Corundum.

Mr. Pearson's zeal and industry has again been rewarded in a very substantial way. The committee on ways and means agreed today to put a duty of two cents a pound per square inch on mica and, what is equally important, substitutes specific for ad valorem duties. Under the ad valorem system mica is undervalued in Calcutta at least 75 per cent of the actual selling price of the same grade of American mica. The higher grades of mica, which is so abundantly obtained in western North Carolina, is protected by specific duties; and with the increased duty under the Dingley bill, the industry will rapidly develop in North Carolina. Professor Holmes, State Geologist, and Mr. Jason Burleson, a practical mica miner of Mitchell county, both said the contemplated legislation will open every mica mine in the State and add hundreds of thousands of dollars to the State's resources. Speaking of this matter today, Senator Pritchard said the credit for this invaluable work is due solely to Representative Pearson. He has been untiring and persistent in urging the amendments adopted by the committee today. It is Senator Pritchard's purpose, when the Dingley bill reaches the conference state after passing the Senate, to secure a reasonable duty on corundum. He has assurances that it will be done, and the immediate effect of it, he says, will be an investment of over one half million dollars in western North Carolina.

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APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Cridler of West Virginia for Third Assistant Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Pennsylvania—Penrose A. McLain.

Third Assistant Secretary of State—Thomas W. Cridler of West Virginia.

Attorney of the United States, Eastern District of Arkansas—Jacob Trieber.

Marshal of the United States, Eastern District of Arkansas—Henry M. Cooper.

Agent Sisseton Indian Agency, South Dakota—Nathan P. Johnson.

Lieutenant Commander Albert H. Couden to be Postmaster in the navy.

Postmaster at Ocean Grove, N. J.—William H. Hamilton.

Editor and Librarian, New York Agricultural and Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.—Frank H. Hale of Washington, D. C.

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GEORGIA GOLD MINES.

Chlorination Plant to be Established and Neglected Vein—Opened Up.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—At a meeting of the directors of the Appalachian Gold Mining Company, held here to-day, it was decided to erect at once a chlorination plant sufficient to treat the products of seven stamp mills now in operation by the company. The contract was closed for the chlorination plant and work to be commenced at once, the plant to be completed within five months.

The president was directed to employ a large number of additional miners to open up the large veins heretofore neglected, and to sink additional shafts on the richest portions of the property. It is believed and predicted by mining experts that the output of gold from this section will in the near future surpass that of any other locality in this country.

Judge W. W. Murray, Col. William M. Deman, Mr. John P. Williams and Hugh F. Kirkpatrick, all officers and directors of the Appalachian Company leave here well satisfied with the outlook. The contract for the chlorination plant was closed with C. E. James, of Chattanooga, who is also quite extensively interested in this company.

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An Oversight as to Copper.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Through some oversight during the consideration of the Dingley Tariff bill, the House neglected to adopt an amendment to put copper on the free list, which had been prepared by the Ways and Means Committee, and consequently there is no provision for copper in the bill. Not having any special mention, copper falls into the basket clause at 25 per cent. ad valorem.

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Ben Butterworth Landed.

Washington, April 1.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Andrew D. White, of New York, ambassador to Germany; Wm. F. Draper, of Massachusetts, ambassador to Italy; Chandler Haile, of Maine, secretary of the embassy at Rome; Samuel L. Gracey, of Massachusetts, consul at Fuchu, China; Arson Burlingame Johnson, of Colorado, consul at Amoy, China; Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, Commissioner of Patents; Oliver L. Spalding, of Michigan, and Wm. B. Howell, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury; Captain Robert Craig, signal corps, to be major. Withdrawn, Anson Burlingame Johnson, consul at Fuchu.

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Commissioner Sworn In.

Raleigh, April 1.—(Special.)—Dr. D. H. Abbot was sworn in as railway commissioner today. The commission is now composed of a Democrat, a Populist and a Republican.

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