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TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 1907.

Such a catastrophe as the terrible mine explosion at Monongah, W. Va., which resulted in the loss of probably four hundred lives, is almost beyond conception in its awful sadness, and the sympathy of the entire country has been stirred by the reports of the harrowing details of the rescue work, which is progressing at the fastest possible rate, but which is no doubt pitifully slow to those who are anxiously waiting, hoping against hope that loved ones in the mine by some chance may possibly be saved.

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MAYOR'S MONDAY COURT.

Mayor Armstrong Goes After the Boozing Artists With Gloves off—John Reid Goes to Roads for Ten Days and Others Pay Fines—Express Records in Evidence.

When the police court met yesterday morning and Mayor Armstrong had looked over the prisoner's dock he told the assemblage that he had come prepared to remain till dinner time if it should require that long to unravel the intricacies of the cases on the docket.

One of the most stubborn cases the mayor had to contend with was that of John Reid, a negro, who has been up before on similar charges of being drunk and disorderly. When picked up by the police he was gloriously drunk. The mayor questioned him closely as to where he obtained his liquor. Reid stated that he had gotten two gallons of whiskey by express and the express books were sent for. Mr. George Nolen was summoned and an investigation showed that on November 7th he had gotten a package. Reid is an old offender and had been warned that, if he came before the court again he would have to go to the roads. Mayor Armstrong sentenced him to ten days on the chain gang and to pay the costs or to pay a fine of \$50. He was sent to Dallas yesterday. The mayor gave this offender some straight talk on the subject of drunkenness and lying.

Jim and Jane Stirling, negroes, were up on the charge of indulging in an affray. There were a number of witnesses and it took quite a while to get the evidence sifted down. These dusky denizens of the town have been in court several times before for similar offenses. Jim claimed that he was only playing but was advised that, if he was before court any more for playing, he had better remove his residence to some other town. Each was fined \$1 and the costs.

M. G. Black faced three warrants and was taxed with fines aggregating \$10 and the costs. One warrant charged him with being drunk and disorderly, one with assaulting Lizzie Pullman and the third with assaulting Ada Franklin. Black lives at the Trenton Mill. It seems that he obtained some mean "white lightning" and proceeded to paint that particu-

lar end of town a deep red color. He was released yesterday afternoon on the payment of the fines and costs and a peace bond for good behavior.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: J. E. Levy, driving automobile on sidewalk, fined one cent and the costs; Sylvester Gist, drunk and disorderly, fined \$7.50 and the cost.

Saturday the following cases were disposed of: Jane Mobley, using abusive and insulting language, fined \$1 and the costs; Etta Martin, same, fined \$1 and the cost; Ernest McLee and James Scott, affray, fined \$1 and the cost each.

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SAYS IT IS FACT.

J. H. Kennedy & Co. Confirm Guarantee on Hyomei, Cure for Catarrh.

The question having been raised as to whether or no J. H. Kennedy will refund the money if a Hyomei outfit does not do all that is claimed for it in curing catarrh, they want to state positively that this guarantee is an absolute fact.

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DODGED THE BULLETS.

Incident of the Italian Revolution of 1848 in Brescia.

The Count de Hubner tells in his memoirs a thrilling story of an adventure in the Italian city of Brescia during the days of the revolution of 1848. When the trouble began in the streets he contrived to get into a house, taking with him two or three other persons, including the wife of a minor official who had intrusted the lady for awhile to the count's care, but who was to have certain news of her as soon as possible.

The firing grew heavier, and the rebels soon had possession of almost every house in the street.

On the 19th of March Count de Hubner decided that he must do something toward bettering his position in case of an assault, and he forced his only remaining servant to make a dash across the street to the palace where the Austrian general, Rath, was quartered, two blocks away and on the other side. The man was merely to let the general know that De Hubner himself was coming and to ask that the gates be held ready for him.

"Myself, prudence and my honor had a long and heated argument," says Count de Hubner. "Finally I pulled myself together. I had to let Prince Metternich know about myself, to make a last report and to keep my word about poor Mme. M. I undid the door, drew a long breath and plunged down the street.

"The bullets flew all around me, spattering in leaden showers from the stone pavement. As I arrived at the gates of the palace they swung inward, and in a second I was inside, unscathed. But only half my journey was done. I had still to go back again.

"A letter—my last report—was soon completed for Metternich and my message to the husband of Mme. M. was given. I had to return.

"Again the gates were opened and I bounded forth. A veritable fusillade followed. From every window and balcony came the spurts of white smoke, and I tried to dodge forty bullets at once. In a minute I had reached my own door, and as I did so I turned to look back.

"Another man left the palace gates at full speed, but before he had half crossed the street a puff of smoke shot out of a window and he fell flat and was instantly lying like a log across the gutter. The fire stopped at once—what use would even an Italian see in shooting a dead man?

"But on the second that all became quiet to my great astonishment I saw this 'dead man' rise to his legs like a cat and dash across the street into the half open door waiting for him. The sharpshooters were taken by surprise and he escaped."

Beggars in Italy. As the natural beauties of Italy increase toward the south so do the beggars in numbers and persistence. The lame, the halt and the blind confront one everywhere in Naples. Mothers exhibit the allings of piteable children, and strong, well children follow the foreigner about, begging for sold. They stick like leeches to the traveler

unaccustomed to the country's ways, sometimes even laying hands on him to call attention to their needs. This nuisance is in no small degree due to the careless generosity of tourists who scatter coppers to be struggled for by ragamuffins in the streets or whose hearts are touched by pitiable spectacles. It is, however, better to make a firm rule not to give. In the first place your money when given to manfully needy beggars is often extorted from them by ablebodied loafers. Besides, if you give one you'll soon find a crowd after you. If you must give, give little. A soldo (equivalent of our cent) is sufficient. Knowledge of methods of dismissing importuning beggars, touts and vendors will be found useful on reaching Naples and other cities of the south. The word "niente" (nothing), spoken firmly, is the first to use. If this does not suffice try what Badoeker describes as "a slight backward motion of the head, accompanied by a somewhat contemptuous expression." "va via" (Italian for "Get out!") may also be found useful.—Travel Magazine.

Bohemia's Rocky Mass.

The Rocky mass of Prager, near Jaclin, in northern Bohemia, is a veritable natural curiosity. It has been well described as a gigantic "freak in stone." To enter the labyrinth without a guide is a perilous proceeding, for an unwary adventurer would probably speedily be lost in the tortuous windings of the maze, where the paths are so narrow and crooked and the cliffs on the side so high that the explorer soon loses all idea of locality. In days of yore presentation the Moravian and Bohemian brethren's secret prayer meetings used to be held here, for as the early Christians assembled to worship in the catacombs, the cliffs are honeycombed with cells, and at the far end of the maze is a rock castle, where in the old days a robber baron lived and took toll of all wayfarers. The shape of some of the rocks is very curious. There are, for instance, the "bishop and miter," the "Madonna and the child" and many others.—London Scraps.

A Red Headed Match.

While in a tobacconist's shop a gentleman asked a girl behind the counter, who happened to have red hair, if she would oblige him with a match.

"With pleasure, if you will have a red headed one," she promptly replied, with a suggestive, demure smile that aroused his interest.

Further conversation proved her to be a person worthy of regard, and eventually the red headed match was handed over.—London Punch.

APPETITE OUR BEST GUIDE.

It Will Not Lead Us Astray in the Matter of Overeating.

It is the systematic practice of civilized people to thwart, pervert, defy and then abuse their appetites with lamentable consequences. Let me briefly describe what this admirable guide of ours will do for us if it be given a chance.

The appetite of the properly brought up child is stuporously invaluable. A child

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needs a great deal of sugar, and if the appetite for this substance be regarded as reasonable and not a symptom of original sin the child will justly get so much sugar as it needs, neither more nor less, and will not gorge itself with sweets when it gets a chance. I am not talking at random, for I observe daily in a small child of my own, and it is the experience of all parents endowed with sufficient sense. The food which the child dislikes, such as fat, is the food which the child's stomach has the most difficulty in digesting. In adult life, if the appetite be not checked by the cook, it is our constant mentor and guide and friend. When we are taking much exercise it is abundant. When we take little exercise it diminishes, as it should. As old age comes on much less food is required and appetite correspondingly diminishes. In short, at every period of life and in all circumstances a properly respected appetite will guide us in the fashion for which appetite was designed. But we are much too clever to be run by our instincts, are we not? We deprive the child of the sugar which it craves and then find it a little nuisance and a pig because it makes itself ill with sweets. It is we who should be scolded and should repent. When our own appetites fail we never dream of asking ourselves whether this is a morbid failure due to illness or is a normal diminution telling us that we do not need food at present or that we are not in a fit state at the moment to digest it. When warm weather comes most of us use every device of cookery in order to produce an artificial appetite, which we will then satisfy. Thereafter we will complain of the heat. But since we have just piled unnecessary fuel on the furnace, can we wonder that we find hot weather oppressive? Then, as the years go on and we obtain more leisure and free cash, perhaps we are liable to devote ourselves more and more to the pleasures of the table, seeking ever new devices to promote that hunger which is the best sauce—the sauce which all other sauces are designed to produce. All doctors know the result. If we turn to the lower animals and observe how wisely and well their unvitiated appetites guide them we begin to see the point of the saying that "ignorance is bliss."—C. W. Sabesby, M. D., F. R. S. Edin., in London Mirror.

AIR PLANT FOR WOMAN'S HAT

Novel Style of Garter which Requires Cutting, as It Grows Rapidly. Along the line of hats may be mentioned something startlingly unique, writes a correspondent of the Seattle Times from Everett, Wash. There has made its appearance on Hewitt avenue a head covering which to those who don't know resembles merely an artistic combination of shade and color and fluffy things running hither and thither in pleasing disorder among the foliage of the graceful green trailing plant. But, wonder of wonders, this green trailing is alive!

It is nothing more or less than a Japanese air plant, which, as may be gathered from its name, thrives on air alone, has no need of soil, and requires no moisture to hasten or aid its vegetation.

This is, as you may be ignorant enough to need a lesson in, a plant that grows for the sake of the air plant is quite rampant, and if allowed to go without fastidious pruning it would hang down about a woman's face.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Gaston County, Before the Clerk, Ida Roselle and W. B. Kedge, administrators of the estate of Ben Hoke, deceased, vs. Eliza Hall and her husband, Joe Hall, Irene Springs and her husband, Henry Springs, Oney Berry and her husband, Henry Springs, Oney Berry and her husband, Berry, Louisa McKane and her husband, Albert McKane, Lizzie McCarther and her husband, William McCarther, Sam Rhyne, Ed Johnson, May Johnson, Charlie Johnson, George Johnson and Ethel Johnson, Clara Martin, Sadie Martin, Martin, Martin, Ephraim Martin, Johnson. The defendants, Irene Springs and her husband, Henry Springs, Oney Berry and her husband, Henry Springs, Sam Rhyne, Oney Hoke, Lizzie McCarther, and her husband, William McCarther, will take notice that an action, entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, for the purpose of settling for partition among the plaintiff and defendants, that certain tract of land situated in South Point Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of M. H. Rhyne, Fred Armstrong and others, containing about 15 acres more or less, and which is fully described in the petition now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, and in which said defendants have an interest; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, at the court house in the town of Dallas, North Carolina, on the 4th day of January, 1908, and answer or demur to the verified petition which is now on file therein or the relief demanded in said petition will be granted. This the 20th day of November, 1907. J. C. C. C. C. C. Clerk Superior Court Gaston County.

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