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The Kent News.

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DELVING AFTER WEALTH.

IN A SILVER MINE, NEARLY SIXTEEN HUNDRED FEET UNDER THE GROUND.

It only takes five minutes. You step into the cage, and the hand that guides the Titan at the surface touches the rein of the black monster, and you are plunged into the gloom. In a moment the lights of earth go out; by the light of the lantern you know you are passing dripping timbers; the sounds from above grow fainter and cease; the vapors rise around you as from a caldron; you hear now and then a rumble in the depths, as though the dark spirits below were complaining that their treasures were being taken away; you listen, expecting to hear the muttering of gnomes which guard the sacred treasures; there comes a dance of the cage under your feet; you know that the hand above has touched the bit of the burden-bearer, and then the cage stops, and you are more than a quarter of a mile below the busy city which you just a few minutes before left; from the dusty highway you have stepped into the world's grandest treasure houses; you have passed from the temperate to the tropical zone in a moment—you are in a Bonanza. It takes you but a little space to complete the transition; it takes but a moment to describe it; but the change is wonderful, and to one of a thoughtful mind the wonder increases with each returning visit. It is no little thing to work a mine 1,590 feet below the surface. True there are broad avenues there; broad timbers which, like Atlas, seem competent to support a world upon their broad backs; there are engineers at work and cars running; but every glimpse of a man there reveals the exertion necessary to keep this conflict with the spirits which guard the buried treasures below. The men are stripped to the waist, those brawny delvers, with perspiration bursting from every pore and their bodies shining as it is said the Spanish victims shone in the sunlight when stretched upon the top of Teocola, ere the Aztic priests tore out their hearts for a sacrifice. Those white breasts have another significance. On the surface servile races may take from the laborer his bread; down in that gloom there is no fear of competition. The pale-faces there hold sway. There the Caucasian race is indespensable, for what is needed among gnomes is a steady brain, a quick, strong hand, a ruling intelligence. Those strongholds are not stormed until grappled with by the world's ruling races. It looks pleasant down there in the mimic streets and under the lantern's glare, but before those streets were opened there was in the stifling air a work performed which cannot be calculated. Picks were swung, drills were struck, powder was burned, men fainted and fell in their places; but the work went on. So it will proceed in the future, until probably, after another sixteen years, they will be worked 3,000 feet below the surface, as unconcerned as they now delve at the present levels. We pass through a long drift, and suddenly we find where the attacking column is driving into the ore. The sight is magnificent, but for those in the East who fancy that silver mining is a light thing to accomplish, one visit here would dispel the illusion. A glimpse at the work, a glance at the machinery, a few thoughts of the study required to make a successful battle against the rock, the danger and gnomes, would suddenly reveal to them how it is that a first-class miner has to be a first-class man, and how, after he completes his education below ground, he can sieze upon the ordinary avocations of life as a student after compassing algebra is never more troubled by a problem in arithmetic. But we are on the cage once more, the bell up above signals that there is precious freight on board, and in five minutes more we are out of the depths, the blessed sunlight comes to us again, the summer strikes us with a chill, we are out of the depths and have done the Bonanza.

DEATH FROM FRIGHT.

The first king of Prussia, Frederick I., was sleeping one day in an arm-chair, when his wife, Louisa of Mecklenburg, who had fallen into a state of hopeless insanity, having escaped from her keepers, succeeded in making her way to the private apartment, and after wounding herself in her efforts to break through a glass door, cast herself upon her husband in a state of furious delirium. The king, from whom her malady had been carefully concealed, was so horrified at the aspect of this woman covered with blood, and clad only in some linen garments, that he imagined that he saw before him the "White Lady" whose apparition, according to an ancient tradition, invariably announced the death of a prince of the house of Bradenburgh. He was at that instant seized with a violent fever, of which he died six weeks afterwards, aged fifty-six.

The death of the Dutch painter, Penteman, in the seventeenth century, was occasioned by an extraordinary circumstance. Being engaged upon a picture in which were represented several death's heads, skeletons, and other objects fitted to inspire in the heart of the beholder a contempt for the amusements and vanities of the age, he, in order to have the benefit of studying these objects from nature, was accustomed to repair to an anatomical cabinet, which served him for a studio. One sultry day, while engaged in drawing from the melancholy relics of mortality by which he was surrounded, he was overcome with drowsiness, and after several fruitless efforts to continue his work, at length succumbed to the power of sleep. He had slept but a short time when he was suddenly awoke by an extraordinary noise. What was his horror on looking up when he beheld the skulls and bones around him agitated by an extraordinary and apparently supernatural movement, and the skeletons suspended from the ceiling clashing violently together. Siezed with a sudden panic, Penteman rushed in terror from the room, cast himself headlong from the staircase window and fell into the street half dead. On recovering his senses he learned that the spectacle which had so terrified him arose from natural causes, having been occasioned by an earthquake. But the shock received by his nervous system was so great that he never rallied, and he died a few days after.

The French Marshal de Montreval, "whose whole soul," according to the St. Simon, "was but ambition and lucre, without ever having been able to distinguish his right hand from his left, but concealing his universal ignorance with an audacity which favor, fashion and birth protected, was so superstitious that one day at a public dinner, a salt-celler having been accidently upset in his lap, he was seized with such terror at this untoward occurrence that he rose from his seat, declaring that he was a dead man. In fact, no sooner had he got home when he was attacked by fever and died a few days afterwards, in the year 1716.—*Worcester Post.*

The dyeing of animals is now quite a common branch of the dyer's art. Some time ago a French lady, of the kind that choose notoriety, drove in Paris four gray horses dyed a brilliant magenta.

Going Courting.

One of the chief compensations of a woman's life is found in the fact that she does not have "to go a-courting." It must be confessed that, in these days, the modern belle does her share of the wooing but she does not have to dress up in a stiff collar and a pair of boots two sizes too small for her, and walk up to the cannon's mouth of her inamorata's family consisting of father and mother, and grandmother, and maiden aunt, and half-a-dozen brothers and sisters, and inquire, in a trembling voice: "Is Miss Arabella at home?"

Whenever a man goes a-courting everybody seems to know all about it. His demeanor tells the observant spectator the business he is intent upon. He might just as well placard himself with the legend, "go a-courting." Everybody is cognizant of it, and looks knowing, and asks him if the "northern lights were bright last night about one o'clock," and "how the market is for kerosene up to Daddy Brown's," and a score of other questions equally out of place.

We have in our family at present a young man who is deeply, we trust successfully, engaged in going a-courting, and our warmest sympathies have been aroused for him. When Sunday afternoon arrives it is plain to see that something is about to happen. Our young man is fidgety and non-communicative and cannot sit in one place half a minute at a time. He is continually interviewing his watch and comparing it with the old eight-day coffin-shaped clock in the corner. He looks in the glass frequently and draws his forehead locks first back and then forward, and combs them up and pats them down, and is unsatisfied with the effect throughout.

The smell of bay rum and bergamont is painfully apparent. When he shakes out his handkerchief musk is perceptible. His boots shine like mirrors. There is a faint odor of cardamon seeds in his breath when he yawns. He smooths his budding moustache with affectionate little pats, and feels his invisible side whiskers continually, to make sure they are still there, a fact which is not established to outside observers by the sense of sight. He tries on all his stock of neckties without finding just the thing; and he has spasms of brushing his coat, that commence with violence, and last till one grows nervous for fear the broadcloth will never be able to stand it.

He declines soup that day at dinner.—He says it is because he doesn't feel hungry, but we know it is because there are onions in it, and onions, as everyone knows, do not sweeten one's breath to any great extent.

If spoken to on a sudden, he starts and looks as guilty as if he had been caught stealing something and directly one does not speak to him he goes back to the delightful occupation of staring at nothing, and waiting for the hour hand to creep around to seven. And at seven he sets forth, clean and tidy, from top to toe, looking precisely as if he had just stepped out of a band-box

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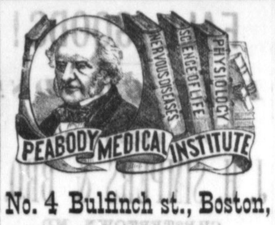

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