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A STRANGE STATEMENT.

The Process of the Formation of Anthracite Coal discovered in the Indian Ridge shaft. We have before us now on our table a specimen which is one-half anthracite coal and the other half a solidified sediment that four years ago was all soft sediment.

GENERAL NEWS CONDENSED.

John S. Eldridge, a former president of the Erie railroad, died in New York a few days ago. A fire at Shelbyburg, March 27th destroyed a crockery store, with a loss of \$7,000. Two men were killed in the coal mines at Scranton, Pa., by the falling of coal and rock, March 25th.

THE MEXICAN CONGRESS.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kasson's remarks the committee on the bill to provide for the staff of the United States army, which was referred to the committee of the whole. The House then considered the bill appropriating \$200,000 for printing treasury notes and providing for the issue of silver coins.

Mrs. Whistler's Case.

Why the Changed her Church. The facts in Mrs. Whistler's case seem to have been these: Mrs. Whistler has singular absence of mind, and on the last Sunday that she attended her own church Dr. Dunderberg began to read from the Scriptures the account of the Deluge.

A Breakfast with the Khedive.

The correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph at Cairo gives the following account of a breakfast with the Khedive of Egypt: "Great taste was displayed in the decoration of the table—I have rarely seen such fruit and exotics even in English houses—and the ornamental structures in sugar and sweet paste, which served as centre pieces, were as remarkable for their size as for the elaborateness of their design and the richness of their colors."

The Library in Strasburg.

Immediately after the Prussian war, the new German Government began to re-organize public institutions as had suffered from the effects of the war. One of the greatest sacrifices of the Prussian Government was the destruction of its library.

A Perfect Marriage.

A perfect and complete marriage is perhaps as rare as perfect personal beauty. Men and women are married fractionally, now a small fraction, then a large fraction. Very few are married totally, and they are only after some forty or fifty years of gradual approach and experiment.

Table with multiple columns listing prices for various goods like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc. under different market headings like NEW YORK, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, CINCINNATI, MILWAUKEE, DES MOINES.