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ANTHRACITE COAL SUPPLY. DOUBT AND DISASTER.

According to Recent Estimates, It Will Run Out In a Hundred Years.

The Bond Record has been making a Threats of Free Silver Have careful investigation of the anthracite coal industry. No expense has been spared to obtain correct information. so that those . interested in the coal carrying railroads and other companies owning or leasing coal lands may be able to judge of the present prospective values of their properties. Eleven corporations control 96 per cent of the available coal supply.

According to the summarized estimate of The Boud Record, in 109 years, on the basis of shipments made ly given as a reason why Mr. Bryan in 1895, the supply of anthracite coal should be elected president and a conwill be exhausted. The largest propor. gress chosen that would support him in furnished 45 per cent and Wyoming 50 per cent of the year's output, but the Wyoming region is nearing the point of maximum output and increase of tonnage is likely soon to diminish. The present annual capacity of the anthra- silver standard cannot make them worse; nual consamption. It is therefore clear result of a gold standard of value then that production should be reduced, as surely a change to a silver standard canthe oversupply prostrates the market and at the same time encourages waste in the world. Unless the gross mismanagement and criminal wastefulness that have characterized the anthracite industry for the past few years are stopped they will result in the ruin of the great transportation of ccal.

co-operate and limit the production of serting that the remedies used or prethe mines to meet the requirements of cautions taken at the time of a great the market, at fair prices, before many years, with the increasing consumption, cholera-are the causes of the long list the demand would equal production, of mortality, and that the healthy way there would be an end to the present demoralized markets and these whe have invested their savings in the stocks any kind. and bonds of these anthracite properties would eventually get back their invest-

ment with interest. But the great fact which this publication of The Bond Record discloses is the brief period of time which we can dethis danger, just as the cholera or yelpend upon the anthracite coalfields of low fever has to be fought, by prevent-Pennsylvania to supply us with heat and power. Its place will have to be way to properly estimate the value of a supplied by some other element, and gold standard is to take those countries there is none in sight so admirably where a gold standard exists and comadapted for the purpose. The supply of pare them with our own country, where bituminous coal is practically cxhaust- for years past there has been doubt as less, but this greasy, sooty, dirty fuel is to its continued maintenance. There is a resource from which our generation ought to be profoundly thankful it is spared.

Mada Hard Times.

STILL GREATER DANGER AHEAD.

If the Silver Standard Was Desirable, the Adoption of the Chicago Platform Would Have Started Us Toward Prosperity-Instead We Have Greater Depression. parade.

One argument that has been repeatedpened to be present at an early parade, for a moment immediately in front of the daring major. Breathless with extion of the annual increase of tonnage his financial views is the need that ex- citement and terror, Vaksel's companhas been furnished by the Wyoming ists of making a change. In arguments, ions beheld that rash officer's right hand region. In 1894 Lehigh and Schuylkill both moral and written, that have been steal slowly from his side, rise to the delivered or that have appeared in the level of the czar's neck and give the central section of our country the changes have been rung on the statement that times are so had now that a cite region is about 67,000,000 tons, or that if what we have been going through cence, mingled with the most deferenabout 21,000,000 tons in excess of an- for the past six or eight months is the tial astonishment.

evidence that his most dangerous mood not be attended with serious consewas upon him. quences, because present conditions are

about as bad as they could be. This is a seemingly plausible but entirely delusive argument, for to say of the condition in which the United States has been for pression of innocent surprise. "It was properties cugaged in the mining and some time past that it is the result of crooked, your majesty," he added, in a the gold standard of value which we | confidential undertone, "I straightened

Could the various interests involved have maintained is very much like as- it for fear the younger officers should

Paul's countenance cleared at once. epidemic - as, for example, Asiatic would be to let the disease run its would be to let the disease run its course without check or hindrance of any hind all might hear.

The trouble with our present finan-"I thank you, colonel," he said. cial condition is not that we have a gold If ever a step in rank was gained by standard, but that for a good while past the purest effrontery it was so acquired we have been threatened with a silver one and have been compelled to fight position in the guards, but richer by ive and remedial measures. The only many hundred rubles as the result of his wager. -- Temple Bar.

A Quaker Firm That Sacrifices Hundreds of Thousands a Year.

ELEPHANT STORIES.

How an Officer Tweaked It and Won Bet and Position. THEY GO TO SHOW THAT THE GREAT

Paul, the eccentric czar of Russia assassinated in 1801, was very particular as to his dress, and considered trifling matters as of supreme importance. This peculiarity was once taken advantage of by an officer of the guar., Major Vaksel, to win a bet. The major, the noyance wildest joker in the army, wagered several hundred rubles that he would tweak the tail of the emperor's wig on

THE CZAR'S WIG.

thinks for himself, and no matter in what position he may be placed, or The very next day the emperor hapwhat emergencies he may be called upon to meet, he seems to be endowed and, as destiny ruled it, took a position with enough common sense to be equal to all occasions. He has also a strong sense of humor, which at times is so marked as to be almost human.

wig's hanging tail a most decided tweak. In an instant the emperor's face, pale with fury, was turned upon Vaksel's countenance, which, however, only reflected an expression of childlike inno-

"Who dared to do that?" asked the enraged czar, his eyes giving flashing

"I did, your majesty," said Vaksel, who, however his heart may have fluttered, managed to preserve ontwardly an unruffled calm, together with an ex-

He stared fixedly, however, at Vaksel's innocent looking face for some seconds. Vaksel admitted afterward that this was the trying moment, and he had said

on this occasion, and Vaksel left the field, not only promoted to a coveted

TO MAINTAIN A PRINCIPLE.

AMERICANIZED CHINAMEN.

How Yankee Sign Painters Sophisticate **Oriental** Names.

Dancing and Tunnels.

BEASTS CAN REASON. It is rather amusing to note the curious disguises under which Chinese names appear on the laundry signboards so How One of the Huge Fellows Amused thickly scattered through our cities. It Himself at the Expense of a Hippopotais the natural result of the Chinaman's mus-Protecting Themselves From Animperfect acquaintance with English and the sign painter's absolute ignorance of Chinese. In my opinion the elephant is the

For instance, John goes to the painter most intelligent of all animals. He and explains - "Want paint washee washee.

"All right. What's your name?" asks the painter.

"Name Cha Li Ling," replies the oriental, and down it goes on the sign, "Charlie Ling."

It is surprising the number of these Charlies who wear pigtails, but it al-This sense of the humorous was unways come to pass in the way just indiusually well developed in an elephant I

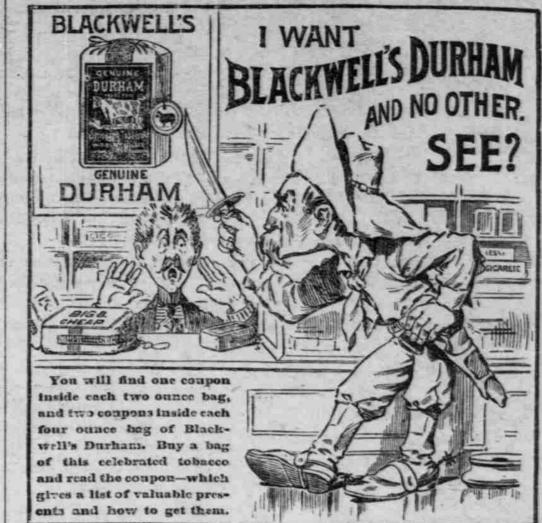
knew in the Jardin des Plantes in Par-One sign painter did still better. The is. He was kept in a great inclosure out applicant gave his name as Cha Ku Li. in the open air, so that he had plenty This in due time appeared on a square of room to roam about. In the same inred board as follows: "Chas. Q. Lee, closure was a very large hippopotamus, First Class Chinese Laundry." for whose comfort and amusement a

It is often alleged that the Chinese great stone basin had been built and never become truly American, but here filled with water, and the hippopotamus was a Chinaman pretty thoroughly in turn furnished amusement for the Americanized, one would fancy. It was elephant. It was quite early one mornfrom the bumptions sign painter, howing-before the hour for admitting the ever, that he got his naturalization papublic to the garden-when I noticed pers.-Boston Post. the elephant walking around on the

stone edge of the basin, curiously watching the hippopotamus.

A boy of 4 asked to be taken with his I felt quite sure that the elephant was elders to a ball. He was told that he up to some prank, and I was not mistakmust first learn to dance. Upon this he en; for, just as soon as the ears of the delivered himself as follows: "But I hippopotamus came into view, the eletan dance, and my way is more difficult phant quickly seized one of them with than your way. I tan dance alone, but his trunk and gave it a sudden pull. you have to be holded up." This was The enraged hippopotamus lifted his ponderous head clear of the water and not smartness, perverted ingenuity, as snorted and blew, but every time he some might suppose. It was a bit of rose to take breath the elephant would perfectly natural child thought. To the recommence his antics. Around and little philosopher there seemed nothing around the beast would go, keeping a in the nature of things to make dancers sharp lookout for the little ears of the dance in "pairs" and hold one another hippopotamus, which he would seize the in so tight a grip unless it were to keep moment they appeared. His evident de- one another from falling. In many of these naive misinterpreta-

light in teasing his huge-neighbor was tions of what is seen the point of the very comical, and there could be no humor involves, of course, a side hit at doubt that he thoroughly enjoyed it. Again, one day the keeper placed grown up weaknesses which lie hid some food for the hippopotamus in a from the child. A good example of the corner of the inclosure, and at once the charm of this childish innocence is given hippopotamus began to leave the water by Mr. Punch when he makes little to get it, but the elephant slowly am- Jessie ask her mamina in a railway carbled over to the same corner, and arriv- riage, "Why do all the tunnels smell so ing there first he placed his four feet strong of brandy?" to the disgust of a over the favorite food in such a way that Puritanic looking lady traveler sitting There is probably not another busi- the hippopotamus could not get at it, close by. Here, indeed, I supp ness firm in the United States, or, for gently swayed his trunk back and forth body recognizes that the butt of the joke that matter, in any other country in the and acted al.ogether as though he were is this hypocritical looking lady with world, that annually sacrifices hundreds there quite accidentally, until the gar. her carefully hidden bottle.-National



A. F. STREITZ, DRUGGIST.

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SHE WAS SHY ONE TURK.

Protest of an Audience Against Bernods. On the other hand, during this last hardt's Loss of a Servant.

six months business in Great Britain Sarah Bernhardt was once playing at Marseilles in a spectacular play in has been carried on in a satisfactory which she made her entree accompanied and profitable manner, in spite of the by six Turkish slaves. A line on the fact that last year's harvest was a parprogramme announced that these six tial failure and the present harvest Turks would accompany Mme. Beri docs not promise much better. There hardt, but when the time came for has been in Great Britain during the them to go on one of the youngsters last six months not only a gold standhad disappeared. Then a still, small and of currency, but a standard without voice in the gallery murmured some- the shade of a qualification or doubt; thing in an indignant tone. Fifty voices hence if the use of gold for the purpose immediately took up the strain, and in of determining monetary values is atten seconds more the whole house was | tended with such terrible evils as the shouting the same phrases. Bernhardt silver orators assert, the hopeless gold strained every nerve to catch what they | condition of England would present a were complaining about. She knew the picture of industrial horror of the blackphrase began with "Manque," but the est description, while in the United rest of it was lost in the general hub- States, where a gold standard has only bub. For a full minute the tumfilt con- been maintained by extraordinary effort, tinued. Then Sarah, muttering things and where a large number of people are below her breath, rushed like a fury earnestly working to drop it and adopt down to the footlights. In the front a silver standard, industrial conditions row the actress had spotted one man -on the hypothesis we have just set who was not taking part in the hulla- forth--should be far more favorable. baloo. Pointing at him, the actress ex- The crushing and demoralizing effects claimed sternly: "You seem to be the of gold-assuming such effects to exist only sensible person in this house. Tell -should in our case be materially modme what on earth they are kicking up | ified by the possibilities of relief that this row for?" The man rose, bowed to might come through the use of silver,

the actress and remarked in very bad just as the recent hot wave that has American-French, "Madam, you are rolled over us from the west has been shy one Turk."-New York Evening tempered and modified in this part of

"Isn't it awfully annoying to be nearsighted?" asked the man who delights in personal questions.

"If you had waited as I have," answered the afflicted one, "nearly ten minutes for a blamed little lightning bug to get by, under the impression that it was a bicycle beginner coming down the street, you would know that it was annoving."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Of what use is genius if the organ is too convex or concave and cannot find a focal distance within the actual horizon of human life?-Emerson.

Many chronological authorities date from the foundation of the world, but the widest possible diversity exists as to when this event occurred.



not the least question that for the last six months business has been in an exceedingly depressed condition all over the United States, and yet at the same time the gold standard has been maintained by the use of exceptional meth-

of thousands of dollars of trade simply | den was thrown open to the public and | Review. to maintain a principle, as Whitall, Tatum & Co., the Quaker glass manufacturers of Philadelphia, do and have done for nearly 75 years. The firm was established in the early

part of the century, and its founders were strict and consistent members of the Society of Friends. They did not believe in war, nor in litigation, nor in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, and they established a rule which has never been violated.

Whitall, Tatum & Co. have never made a whisky flask, nor any sort or description of bottle intended to contain either malt, vinous or spirituous liquors. This includes the small vials called "samples," which are similar to those made to display samples of illuminating and lubricating oils. Should an intending purchaser ask for oil "samples" and say they were to be used for whisky,

he could not buy them at any price. The army and navy departments of the United States have sought several times to buy glassware from the firm, but the patronage has invariably been refused on the ground that the furnishing of any sort of supply for the aid or comfort of persons engaged in war or maintaining peace by force of arms was contrary to the tenets of the Society of Friends, and therefore could not be considered. The senior member of the firm, recently deceased, was a typical Quaker-a man of brawn and brain, and

at 65 was in as fine a physical condition as most men who have led a temperate life are at 40. Grief over the untimely death of his con, a young man of great promise, was the primary cause of Mr. Whitall's death.-New York Mail and Express.

Very Confusing.

certain gold standard, has a thriving industrial condition, and the same state-An "underground" train from Whitement holds true of the nations of contichapel was trundling along through the nental Europe where the gold standard City one dark and foggy day. An old has an established ascendency, but here Irish lady was a passenger, who was in the United States, where we have evidently moving her "home," tied up enterprise, capital, intelligence and in a ragged old apron, from an eastern larger possibilities in the way of unde- to a western "doss house." "How far veloped resources than any other section | will Oi have to go wid this?" she asked of the world, we have had industry par- of a fellow passenger, thrusting her alyzed and commerce stagnated just in | ticket in his face. The affable man put proportion as the possibilities of obtain- on his spectacles. "Latimer road, ing the blessings of a silver currency ma'am! Seven stations farther on.' The old lady grunted incredulously.

We are told, on the other hand, by Some minutes passed, during which the these silver advocates, that in the silver old lady mused or dozed and took no using countries of the world, such as thought of stoppages. Then she roused Mexico, Japan, China and India, indus- herself and addressed the same question tries are in a flourishing condition and to another passenger. "Four stations hence the change to a silver standard, if on," muttered this one briefly. The made by the United States, would be Irish dame smiled bitterly, but kept her attended by similar industrial improve- own counsel for awhile. Then she sudments. But those who make these state- denly turned upon a traveler of her own she loses attractive- ments fail to inform their hearers that sex. "Now will yez tell me, ma'am, ness. A woman had the manufacturing activity to which how far am Oi from this station?" "It's

even better be too they refer is brought about and made the next station of all," said the other stout than too thin; but either extreme they refer is brought about and made smilingly. The Irish woman east around

for most of the necessaries of life, it had

the country by the cooling influences of

But in reality the fact that we have

not the same assurance here which exists

in England that the gold standard of

value will be maintained instead of

proving of benefit to our industrial in-

terests has obviously worked to their

immense detriment. England, with its

a sea breeze.

have been largest.

Connecticut's Nicknames,

contributions of bread, cake, pie, etc., Connecticut enjoys the proud distincwhich were always offered him by his tion of having three sobriquets. It has been called the "Land of Steady Hab-Elephants appear to take much enjoyits," from the sobriety and gravity of ment in life and exhibit a good natured its people; the "Freestone State," from spirit even while at work. In the anithe enormous quarries of that descripmals' quarters at Bridgeport, some time tion of stone, and the "Nutmeg State," ago, two little elephants showed evifrom the tradition prevalent in surdent pleasure in the tasks that were set rounding communities over 100 years for them. Even in their stable, when ago that the chief industry of its inhabno trainer was about, one little elephant would stand on its head just it was itants was the manufacture of nutmegs used to doing in the circus and the other of wood, to be passed off as genuine on unsuspecting purchasers. would look anxiously.on until its own

> Not Dangerous. Jadge-You are accused of carrying a razor

hours of the day, the elephant usually Prisoner-But, yo' honah, it war' er seeks the friendly shade of a grove of Sifety razyah. -- Washington Times. trees so as to shield himself from the

Cancer

soon pronounced

her incurable. A

celebrated New York

burning rays of the sun. Some time ago in Central park the elephants in summer were kept in an open inclosure where there were no trees or shade of any kind, and during the hot days, when the mercury was well up in the nineties, the heat was almost unbearable. Intently watching the elephants there were always many persons carrying sunshades or umbrellas to protect themselves from the sun's rays.

turn came to stand on its head and be

In his native clime, during the hot

he went forward to receive the daily

hosts of admirers.

admired by the other.

I wonder how many of these onlook-Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife ers realized that the elephants were paid no attention to a small lump which carrying sunshades, too, for such was appeared in her breast, but it soon dereally the case. On the very hot days veloped into a cancer of the worst type, the great quadrupeds would take the and notwithstanding the treatment of hay that was given them, or, when they the best physicians, it continued to could get it the newly mown grass, and spread and grow rapidly, eating two completely thatch their backs with it holes in her breast. The doctors

to shield themselves from the sun. They will sometimes do this same thing in fly time to protect themselves from being bitten, for, strange as it may seem, the elephant's skin is very sensitive.

In Africa there grows a tree called the heglik tree, which bears fruit known by the name of lolobes. Now the elephant is very fond of lolobes, but the fruit grows so high up as to be quite out of the animal's reach. Of course that does not deter the elephant from trying to get it. True, he cannot climb a tree, but he has a big bump of ingenuity and we may rest assured that he gets the fruit by some means or other.

to see an elephant in the very act of getting the fruit. The elephant would retire a short distance from the tree and then rush at the trunk at full speed, striking his head against it with such force as to make the tree tremble in every limb and so shake down the fruit, repeating the charge again and again until enough lolobes had fallen to satisfy his appetite.-Our Animal Friends.

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specialist then treated her, but she con tinued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

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marvelously successful course of treatment for delicate women.
Mrs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., writes: "In the year of 1894 I was taken with stomach trouble-nervous dyspepsia. There was a coldness in my stomach, and a weight which seemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave me great pain ; I had a bearing down sensation ; was swelled across my stomach; had a ridge around my right side, and in a short time I was bloated. I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief. Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it, and commenced the use of it. I began to see a change for the better. I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physicians who attended me said I had 'dropsy' and that my cure is permanent. I do not feel any symptoms of my old disease. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Round is the nearest to 'raising the dead,' of any I have ever known about. They are worth their weight in gold."

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possible by the payment to wage earners | smilingly. The Irish woman cast around of practically no higher wages in silver | a glance of indignant scorn. "An which now than were paid when that coin was of yez am Oi to believe? Sure ye all tell worth intrinsically about twice as much | a different tale!'-Household Words. as it is, a time when, given in exchange

Alexis Piron.

The Panic That Threatens,

about double its present purchasing Alexis Piron, a native of Dijon, is power. In other words, in these silver | perhaps most notorious for his epitaph, using countries industrial activity has | "Here lies Piron, who was nothingbeen stimulated because the wages of not even an academician." One night operatives have to all intents and pur- he was asked at a party if he could tell poses been cut down by one-half, so that the difference between a woman and a with this reduction in the cost of pro- mirror. "A woman," he replied, "talks duction the owners of mills and work- without reflecting; a mirror reflects shops have been able to sell their goods without talking." Upon this a lady in markets that they might not other- asked, "Can you now, M. Piron, tell wise have entered. me the difference between a man and a

This is the prosperity which silver | mirror?" And, as Piron remained silent, promises, the prosperity of reduced she went on, "A mirror is always polwages.-Boston Herald. ished, while a man sometimes is not."

ONE FARE

for the round trip to Indianapolis, President Ferdinand T. Hopkins of Ind., via Union Pacific, and connecthe closed Murray Hill bank, New York, says: tions from Nebraska, Kansas, Colo,

"I believe, in full appreciation of the rado, Wyoming and Utah. account position which I now occupy as presi-Gold Democratic meeting, Sept. 2-4. dent of a bank which has just been The very best through car service closed, that if Bryan and Sewall are to Chicago and St. Louis via this elected this country will experience the greatest financial panic in its history." line.

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alike in one respect, as both spend a Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Saw yer's Ukatine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F H. Longley. good deal of their time in making up

Bunko-Stranger in New York, I see. Farmer-You've jist about struck it, b'gosh!

Bunko-That's what I thought. Now, let me give you a "steer."

Farmer--Much obleeged, but I'm rayther long on steers. Ef you kin make it a couple o' young milk cows, I'll take 'em, b'gosh .- Somerville Journal.

Eli Terry, the wooden clock genius, was the first American drummer or commercial traveler, being obliged to make regular trips from his home in Connecticut over into New York to dispose of his wares. This in 1796.

The bronze cent was issued in accordance with a law passed in 1857, and its coinage was begun in 1864.

Heat and Silver.

To read the inscription on a silver coin which by much wear has become wholly obliterated put a poker in the fire. When redhot, place the coin upon it, and the inscription will plainly appear of a greenish hue, but will disappear as the coin cools. This method was formerly practiced at the mint to discover the genuine coin when silver

Printers and women are somewhat was called in.

> Portugal has 1,080,000 women more than 17 years old.

> > Barler 2