

Coleman on the Cut.

Mr. R. Lindsay Coleman, ex-president of the National Cycle Board of Trade, and president of the Western Wheel Works, in speaking on the cut in bicycle wheels...

The Southerner's Hat.

Slouch hats are numerous in almost all communities south of Mason and Dixon's line, and conservative old southerners still demand the best felt in such hats.

Danger Signal.

The stomach and whole digestive system are apt to be deranged at this time of year. The result is you have a poor appetite and are weak and drowsy and have a feeling of general indisposition.

Too Much Enterprise.

The romantic gorge of Trenton falls has suffered a great injury, from the scenic point of view, in the quarrying of limestone at the brink of the cliffs and the casting of the debris, thousands of tons of rock, into the ravine.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

Blacklisted.

People who live beyond their means and are very tardy in paying their debts have been blacklisted in Vienna by a daring publisher.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains.

Careful parents who are planning to send their daughters to the city for study, wish them to be placed in surroundings as nearly like home as possible.

In a Box.

Old Friend—Seems to me you are paying your cook pretty stiff wages. Jimson—Have it. If I don't she'll leave, and then my wife will do the cooking herself.—New York Weekly.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains.

In Arctic Seas.

The Danish government has undertaken, during the year 1895 and 1896, a deep sea exploration in the Greenland and Iceland waters.

\$10.50 TO BUFFALO AND RETURN Via Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," from Chicago, good going August 21-23.

A Bridegroom's Black Eye. A Newark bridegroom started on his wedding tour with a black eye. His sister-in-law caused it by vigorously throwing a weighty slipper after him to give luck to the young couple.

\$10.00 Given Away.

Andy P. Whitmer of East Chicago, Ind., writes: "I would not take \$10.00 for your book, 'Dr. Kay's Home Treatment,' if I could not get another."

Our idea of a thoroughbred is a man who has two pairs of good pantaloons, with suspenders for each pair.

Mrs. W. Watson's Soothing Syrup For children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

An outraged friend is worse than a dozen enemies.

AN ADVENTURE STORY



On March 22d, 1892, this engine saved the life of her engineer, James Russell.

These words, engraved on a silver plate fastened to the cylinder of a large Corliss engine in a quartz mill in the mountainous region of northwestern Nevada, commemorate a really remarkable occurrence.

The engine stands in a space cut off from the rest of the mill by a tight partition. The room is made to conform nearly to the shape of the engine, the wall being about eight feet from it on all sides, except where the belt runs down into the fly-wheel pit.

Thus in order to pass from one side of the room to the other at this end it is necessary either to jump over the belt next to the fly-wheel, or to crawl under it next to the wall. The fly-wheel is an immense affair, sixteen feet in diameter, weighing twelve tons, and wide enough on the face for the thirty-six-inch belt to run.

There is no direct means of communication between the mill and the engine room, as the latter has only one door, and that opens from the outside. At the time of the occurrence I am about to relate, this door had on it a very complicated spring lock, and every time the door slammed the lock caught and, according to the engineer, "it took ten minutes' work and the key to get it open again."

About ten o'clock on the night of the 22nd day of March, 1892, James Russell (the night engineer) was sitting in a chair at one side of the room reading an old newspaper, while his trained ear followed every stroke of the engine, and instantly detected the altered sound when an oiler stopped feeding or a screw worked loose.



ROUND THEY RAN.

dazed by the fast running machinery, stood a great, dingy brown-black beast that looked to the excited engineer as big as a cow.

This particular bear had just waked up from his long winter's sleep, and was hungry, or he would not have been so bold. It is probable that in prowling about in search of food he had come close to the mill, and had smelt the oil in the engine-room, and finding the door open a crack, had pushed it open wider, and stepped in.

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the fly-wheel, and as the bear raced down that side of the engine, the man jumped the belt and started up the other side. The bear paused only an instant when he came to the flying belt, then over he went, and chased the man on around the cylinder end.

Round and round the engine they ran, jumping the belt, slipping and sliding on the slick, oily floor, but getting faster and faster all the time. There was nothing in the room that would do for a weapon, and Russell could form no plan of escape, his greatest desire for the moment being to keep the engine between him and the grizzly.

The engineer shouted again and again, but he had very little hope of any one's hearing him because of the great noise made by the machinery; and even if they did hear, they could not get in to help him, for the door was locked, and he could not spare time to fool with that lock just then.

A few minutes of this wild running exhausted the engineer, and he would have stopped and let the grizzly do his worst had it not been for the dreadful blood-curling noise made by the animal's claws as he scuttled over the slippery floor.

Once, as the exhausted engineer leaped over the belt, he thought that to drop on it and be crushed by the fly-wheel would be an easier death than to be torn to pieces by the bear, and he almost decided to end the dreadful chase the next time he came around.

That timely event is easily explained. As the man and bear ran round, centrifugal force caused them to swing out farther and farther from their center of motion, the engine; and the bear, being heavier than the man, flew farther out till he came to a place on the slanting belt where it was too high for him to jump.

The engineer, however, firmly believes that the spirit of his little daughter influenced the engine to save his life by killing the bear; and who can say it is only a fancy? The next week he sent to Chicago and had the silver plate made and put it on "Old Alice," and he declares that she is quite proud of it.

A BASHFUL BACHELOR.

Reasons Enough for Falling to Win a Wife.

"Fate made me what I am," growled a gouty bachelor. "I was intended by nature to love and be loved and to have the joys of old age in a bright family circle instead of being shut up in a decorated dungeon like this.

"Why didn't you marry like a sensible fellow?" asked the old friend who was making a duty call, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Fate, I tell you; predestination, hard luck or some of those other agencies to which we charge our misfortunes. When a young man I was smitten a score of times and hit so hard that it dazed me. It made an awkward sort of an idiot of me. I could neither think, talk nor properly control my motions.

"That's what I did when I was visiting in Tennessee and fell in love with the grandest woman that ever lived. One day in the garden I set my teeth and determined to propose. Then I passed out of myself. I walked through a flower bed, fell over a baby carriage into a barbed-wire fence, swore like a pirate and came up with a face like a cranberry patch.

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He Was Used to It.

Friend—Try to hang on for another couple of minutes. The guide will soon be here with ropes to rescue you.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4238 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, 1895.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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