

NEW BED FOR A RIVER.

Danger of a Repetition of the Mansfield Mine Disaster.

There is immediate danger of a repetition of the devastating Mansfield mine disaster in which twenty-seven men lost their lives at the Hemlock mine, says the Detroit Free Press.

SIR JOSEPH LISTER.

Monaster's Great Debt to Him—A Revolution in Surgery.

Sir Joseph Lister acknowledges his supreme indebtedness to Pasteur for the discovery that putrefaction was a fermentation due to microbes, which could not arise de novo from the decomposable substance, says Scribner's.

The Stanzas of Buenos Ayres.

The stanzas of dwellers in the extensive plains of Buenos Ayres, are successfully dexterous with both hands and feet.

The Klondike Nugget.

That is the name of the paper published in Dawson. It is about as large as the ordinary theatrical programme, and sells for \$24.80 a year, or 50 cents a copy.

The World's Telegraph System.

The total length of the world's telegraph system is 4,908,921 miles, not counting the 180,440 miles of submarine cables.

Raft Towed 700 Miles.

Ten thousand piles chained together in one immense raft were recently towed into the bay of San Francisco, having been brought from Stella, Wash., 700 miles away.

A Happy Thought.

Treasurer Below Par Railroad—Let me help you to some more of the money. First Director—No, thank you, I have all I can spend without attracting attention.

The Flight of Flies.

A common house-fly is not very rapid in its flight, but its wings make 800 beats a second, and send it through the air twenty-five feet under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time.

Learn It Early.

"Johnnie," said his father, "I'm surprised to hear that you have dared to dispute with your mother."

Warm Work.

A Belgian paper says the glass-workers sometimes work in a temperature of 350 to 400 degrees. At times the gas-heating recuperating chambers need repairing.

Matrimonial Amenities.

Mrs. Peck—You haven't the spirit of a mouse. Why, you would never have even proposed to me if I hadn't made you do it, N. Peck—I guess that's so.

A Reason Why He Doesn't.

"I know I'm not as energetic as I might be. If I ever did distinguish myself I should be inclined to rest on my laurels."

Evidence Lacking.

Once more did Ulysses relate the story of his wanderings, but still Penelope, his faithful wife, shook her head.

A Map of the United States.

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Truth may be put in the grave, but it won't stay there.

When the forces of patriotism are divided treason comes out ahead.

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REFLECTIONS IN A CHAPEL.

Large Brass Cross Which Serves as a Mirror.

Recently the governor of one of our county prisons was greatly perplexed by the discovery that the female criminals in his charge managed in some mysterious manner to ascertain the presence of every individual man on the other side of the impervious dividing barrier which separates the male from the female worshippers in the jail chapel, says the London Hospital.

DU MAURIER DECEIVED.

How an American Interviewer Abused His Confidence.

Du Maurier was always specially appreciative of American appreciation and took particular pains to welcome Americans cordially, says the New York Times. It was seldom that this friendly feeling was abused, but the last time I saw him he was for once in a state of rage against an American who had not only interviewed him but outrageously misrepresented him and his household.

The Public Eye.

There is probably no other influence that causes so much evil as the baleful influence of the public eye. Take, for instance, a girl who can recite. As soon as she has been encoined on the stage she becomes a nuisance to her family and a bore to the public. The public eye has affected her and she will never again be content with her corner. The office-holder who refuses to retire to private life after he has once held office is another victim.

Body-Snatching at Harvard.

In the memoirs of my grandfather, Dr. John C. Warren, the second professor of anatomy at Harvard, and who succeeded his father in that chair, is an interesting passage describing how, when a student, he, with others, "raised" a body. He says: "When my father came up in the morning to lecture and found I had been engaged in this scrape he was very much alarmed, but when the body was uncovered and he saw what a fine, healthy subject it was he seemed to be as much pleased as I ever saw him."—Forum.

A Matter for the Future.

"Yes," remarked the proud father whose tastes are musical, "he's the finest baby the neighborhood has ever seen. I don't rely on my own prejudiced opinion in making the statement. My wife says the same thing." "Are you going to make a musician of him?" "Oh, it's altogether too early to decide that. His hair hasn't begun to grow yet."—Washington Star.

Desperate.

"If it's Mrs. Robinson I have a bad headache and can't see any one. If it's Mrs. Dabney let her in. If—" "I beg pardon, madam, but it's the master." "Oh, bother the master! Tell him I'm dead."—Boston Beacon.

Just the Trouble.

Dombey—When your wife gets angry won't she speak to you? Capt. Cuttle—She won't do anything else.—Tit-Bits.

A Bird of the Far North.

During Dr. Nansen's long voyage into the Arctic Sea in search of the North Pole he came upon a group of four islands, in the neighborhood of Franz-Josef Land, near which he saw large numbers of a very rare and beautiful bird known as Ross's gull. It is described as the most beautiful of all the animal forms of the frozen regions, and as the "most markedly polar of all bird forms."

Against the Negro.

The Buffalo Express quotes a young negro as follows: "We suffer, not at the hands of the moneyed power, that you have heard so much about recently, but at the hands of the laboring people. It is impossible for a negro to obtain other positions than those of the barber, porter, plasterer or domestic servant, because none of the other branches of labor are open to him. The railroads, the greatest industrial organization on the continent, employ in the northern states over 500,000 men, and yet there is but one position, that of car porter, open to the negro, owing to the influence of the many labor organizations that will not let negroes into their societies or work with them in any other position."

Our New Navy.

Nearly fourteen years have now elapsed since, during President Arthur's administration, the foundations of a new navy were laid. Without a break congress has kept steadily at work upon it ever since; and there should be no pause until we have a fleet strong enough to defend our shores, and to protect our citizens, our rights, and our flag in all waters.—New York Sun.

Pointer for Grandma.

"Oh, children, you are so noisy today. Can't you be a little quieter and better?" "Now, grandma, you must be a little considerate and not scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all."—Tit-Bits.

Millions Lost Every Year.

The value of the British ships and cargoes lost every year at sea is about \$35,000,000.