TERRIBLE CALAMITY

Frightful Coal Mine Explosion at Pittsburgh, Kan.

Nearly Two Hundred Men Entombed With But Little Hope of Rescue—Frantic Women and Children Vainly Seeking for Lost Ones.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Nov. 10.—At 5:15 o'clock last evening an explosion awful in the horror of its results, occurred at the Cherokee and Pittsburgh Company's coal shaft No. 2 at Frontenac, three miles north of this city, and the report was distinctly heard here. The working level of the shaft is sixty-five feet below the surface and at the time of the explosion 164 men were down in the awful traps of death. A few minutes later one man escaped by the air shaft and since then twenty-four have reached the surface by the same means.

There can be little doubt that the remainder have perished, as the main entrance to the shaft is piled full of debris and dead mules, and those escaping report crawling over dead men at every step in the depths below. At least two thousand excited men, women and children are gathered round the mouth of the shaft and the cries of those whose husbands or fathers are known to be below are heart-rending. Men are driven to desperation by pitiful appeals from weeping women and girls to get "the boys out before they all die."

Entrance to the mine is being achieved as fast as within human power, but the main entrance is absolutely blocked and imminent danger attends every attempt by the air shaft. Among the anxious crowds at the mouth of the shaft are crowded every doctor from this city and many from Girard, Litchfield and other places in the county. Snow and rain have been falling since the accident and the shivering crowd of half-dressed women pleading for some one to give them tidings of loved ones it pitiful.

The cause of the explosion can not be now determined. A blast had just been put in and a good deal of powder is known to have been in the mine, but whether this or a flame from the lamps ignited the gas and did the deadly work no one yet knows. No such horror has ever shocked the people of Southern Kansas and a thorough explanation of it will be demanded. At least 157 men are now lying dead in the fatal shaft.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—A special from Pittsburgh, Kan., to the *Republic* gives the following account of the coal mine explosion there last evening: A terrific explosion that broke windows in this little village and spread consternation among its inhabitants occurred at dusk to-night. The violence of the shock was so great as to hurl dishes from shelves and demolish chimneys. Half an hour after the explosion the villagers, who were preparing to go to the mines, were startled by a ragged, bleeding man who almost staggered into the arms of the searchers. He said that No. 2 shaft at Frontenac, a mining suburb of this village, had been destroyed by an explosion and that all the men in the mine at the time, except himself and a Dane, whom he left bleeding at the mouth of the pit, were undoubtedly dead. Horses were quickly harnessed to wagons and in a few minutes the villagers were hurrying through a fierce snow and sleet storm which was raging.

At the mouth of the mine the tremendous force of the explosion was apparent. There were huge seams in the earth, and the timbers of the hoisting apparatus were shivered and burned. Foul gases were escaping. The Dane who had escaped with the men who alarmed the villagers lay in the mud with his face covered with blood. For a long time it was thought he was dead, but he regained consciousness in a few hours and is now at his home. He can not speak and does not know what caused the explosion. His clothes were in ribbons.

The man who reached this village with the first tidings of the disaster and who accompanied the rescuers back to the mine, said the men were about to quit work for the day when the explosion occurred. Together with the Dane he had ridden in the car to the top of the shaft when the earth seemed to snap beneath him and the next thing he realized was the splashing of the snow and water upon his face as he lay with his comrade in the wreckage above the mine. There were 160 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and as they were at work 112 feet below the surface, it is believed that no one survived the shock, as the explosion must have destroyed very thing in the pit.

Big fires were built near the mouth of the pit and beside these blazing piles the women of the entombed miners placed their children, while they themselves tried by all means of entreaties to induce the miners from the other shafts to enter the pit and rescue their relatives. One rescuing party started down the shaft at seven o'clock, but was forced to turn back owing to the foul air. Another attempt was made at nine o'clock, but the plucky rescuers again were forced to abandon their work. They could hear no sound from the chambers below, and this leads old miners to believe that all the men in the shaft have perished. Other attempts will be made to reach the entombed men before morning.

Those who started down the shaft early in the evening say that the shock has destroyed whole drifts and that it is possible that the men in the lower levels are buried beneath tons of slate. Black damp is supposed to have caused the explosion. Most of the miners at these shafts came originally from Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Democrats Concede California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The count of 166 precincts in the city out of 176 gave Harrison 24,980; Cleveland, 27,693. The Republican State Committee claim the State by from 10,000 to 12,000. The Democratic State Committee concedes the State to the Republicans, but with a small majority. The latest figures indicate the election of four Republican Congressmen. Three of the Congressional districts are very close.

Banner Republican County.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 9.—Complete returns from all the precincts in Shawnee County show the greatest Republican gains of any county in Kansas. The net gain in the county is over 2,600 and the city over 2,000, making Topeka, according to the statistics furnished by the American Almanac, the strongest Republican city in the United States in proportion to the population. General Harrison will have 4,400 majority and Governor Humphrey and the balance of the State ticket over 4,300. In spite of the claims of Judge Martin's friends that he would carry this county Humphrey ran less than 100 behind the National ticket. In Judge Martin's ward the Republican gain was greatest.

Hostetter's Insurance.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 9.—The death of Dr. D. Hostetter, the millionaire, of this city, has created considerable of a flutter among the life insurance companies of this country. He was the most heavily insured man in the United States. He carried policies on his life aggregating $350,000. These were distributed as follows: Mutual Life Company, $50,000; New York Life $100,000; Equitable, $100,000; Northwestern, $30,000; Providence Life Trust, $20,000; Mutual Benefit, $50,000. The New York Life will pay an addition of $27,000. Had Dr. Hostetter's health not been so bad in the last year, he would have increased the amount of his insurance to $600,000.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

Members Elected to the Senate and House of Representatives.

Following is a list of the members of the Senate and House as indicated by the returns of the late election. The Senate will consist of 25 Republicans and 6 Democrats, with two districts doubtful which are noted with a *. The House will consist of 77 Republicans, 21 Democrats, 1 Independent and one district in doubt. The figures at the beginning of each paragraph denote the number of the district:

The Senate.

1. J. L. Linn, R.
2. Church Howe, R.
3. Frank Ransom, R.
4. M. D. Polk, R.
5. *T. J. Pickett, R.
6. John T. Paulsen, D.; William A. Paxton, D.; William H. Ijams, D.
7. J. R. Sutherland, R.
8. *J. C. Robinson, R.
9. John J. Roche, R.
10. John Dern, D.
11. J. R. Manning, R.
12. Michael Maher, D.
13. L. T. Shanner, R.
14. C. H. Cornell, R.
15. L. H. Jewett, R.
16. A. H. Connor, R.
17. S. N. Wolbach, D.
18. J. J. Gallogly, R.
19. R. S. Norval.
20. J. M. Raymond R.; S. W. Beardsley, R.
21. I. W. Funck, R.
22. J. D. Pope, R.
23. F. M. Wetherald, R.
24. Charles R. Keckley, R.
25. L. G. Hurd, R.
26. J. S. Hoover, R.
27. F. D. Taggart, R.
28. George W. Burton, R.
29. J. P. Lindsay, R.
30. John I. Nesbitt, R.

The House.

1. J. C. Yutzy, R.; William Fenton, R.; D. H. Weller, R.
2. E. M. Berry, R.; — Rhodes, R.
3. Thomas Majors, R.; J. H. Pohlman, R.
4. Wash Robb, R.
5. O. A. Corbin, R.
6. O. Horn, R.; John Mattes, D.
7. N. M. Satchell, R.; Frank E. White, D.
8. John C. Watson, R.
9. Amos Gates, D.
10. John McMillan, D.; Adam Snyder, D.; E. C. Cushing, D.; William Neve, D.; F. R. Morrissey, D.; S. B. Fenno, D.; J. Hungate, D.; W. A. Gardner, D.; R. S. Berlin, R.
11. M. Cameron, R.
12. W. A. Harding, R.
13. Fremont Everett, R.
14. L. P. Larson, D.; H. Christy, D.
15. Williams Collins, D.
16. *P. F. O'Sullivan, D.
17. Henry Leyt, D.
18. A. D. Whitford, R.
19. G. F. Keiper, D.
20. A. W. Towle, R.
21. J. M. Coleman, R.
22. A. P. Brink, R.
23. J. W. Stirk, R.
24. J. C. Swartsley, D.
25. O. E. Green, D.
26. H. G. Braught, D.
27. B. R. B. Weber, R.; G. W. Shepherd, R.
28. J. S. Hill, R.; M. C. Delaney, D.
29. Adam Reed, R.; Henry Beckman, R.
30. C. L. Hall, R.; J. L. Caldwell, R.; J. W. Dickinson, R.; one doubtful; Charles Severine, R.; J. C. McBride, R.
31. J. W. Dunn, R.; William Bohacek, R.
32. W. C. Hill, R.; F. E. Whyman, R.; J. W. Williams, R.
33. A. B. McNeckle, R.
34. W. H. Diller, R.
35. S. A. Truesdell, R.
36. B. S. Baker, R.
37. J. R. Ballard, R.; John H. Dempster, R.
38. E. A. Gilbert, R.; C. W. Hayes, R.
39. Coleman, D.
40. F. Sweet, R.
41. D. R. Scoville, R.; John J. Farley, R.
42. S. W. Christy, R.; G. W. Bortis, R.
43. James Hauthorn, R.
44. I. B. Hampton, R.
45. F. P. Olmsted, R.
46. Leopold Rohn, R.
47. H. C. Denham, R.; Ed Hooper, R.
48. A. E. Cady, R.
49. A. R. Hanna, R.
50. J. M. Hunter, R.; N. R. Bisbee, R.
51. T. Winter, R.
52. A. J. Burnham, R.
53. L. D. Gilchrist, R.
54. Henry St. Rayner, R.
55. H. Westover, R.
56. James Whitehead, R.; John E. Sargent, R.
57. F. W. Fuller, R.
58. R. K. Potter, R.; Henry Fieldgrove, R.
59. Joseph Wells, R.
60. Otto Abrahamson, R.
61. O. G. Bailey, R.
62. Allen Elliott, R.
63. Eric Johnson, Ind.
64. J. M. Lee, R.
65. J. A. Wilcox, R.
66. A. R. Cruzen, R.
67. C. W. Meeker, R.

THANKSGIVING.

Governor Thayer Issues His Thanksgiving Proclamation.

On the 10th the Governor issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

The Lord reigneth. Let the people rejoice, and give thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the universe for his countless blessings.

The people of Nebraska have most abundant reasons for heartfelt gratitude to Him for His guardian care and keeping. They should give praise: That He has blessed them with citizenship in this favored commonwealth; that He has conferred upon them the blessings of peace and social order; that He has rewarded the labors of the husbandmen with most bountiful harvests; that He has stayed pestilence from our borders; that he has conferred upon us general health and prosperity; that all are permitted to live under the beneficent influences of education and Christianity.

Therefore, in acknowledgement of all these mercies, and in accordance with a most appropriate custom, I, John M. Thayer, Governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of the present month, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our Heavenly Father.

I respectfully urge that all the people of the State abstain from their usual avocations on that day and assemble in their accustomed places of Christian worship and give thanks to Him who has so bountifully blessed us with evidences of His goodness.

And let not the poor be forgotten on this day of thanksgivings.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed.

Done at Lincoln this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight, of this State, the Twenty-second, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirteenth.

By the Governor: JOHN M. THAYER.
G. L. LAWS, Secretary of State.

Wrecking Steamer Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 12.—The wrecking steamer Don M. Dickinson was burned last night and is a total loss. The captain and crew of six men had a narrow escape. The Dickinson was worth $20,000 and was owned by Captain J. W. Wescott.

—"There's one thing I want you to be careful about," said a laundry man to his new cashier. "Yes, sir." "Always require cash from a young man who doesn't change the ends of his cuffs. It's a sign of extravagance that can't be mistaken."—*Merchant Traveler.*

—"When were the Pyramids of Egypt discovered?" asked the teacher. "In the Middle Ages," replied the scholar at the foot of the class. "What do you mean by the Middle Ages?" further questioned the pedagogue. "Why, the Pyramidal Ages!" answered the scholar.

—Railroad Official—"I am exceedingly sorry, but I can not renew your pass." Citizen (indignantly)—"Wh-at! And I've had a pass on your road for fifteen years! Is that the way you treat old customers?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

—Would-be Wag, to Minister—"They say you ministers call yourselves fishers of men?" Minister—"Yes." Wag—"What kind of tackle do you use?" Minister—"Line upon line."—*Burlington Free Press.*

LATER RETURNS.

West Virginia Probably Republican—Nebraska's Vote—Delaware's Legislature.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Dispatches received last night from the capital of the State announce that Democratic State Treasurer Thompson concedes the State to the Republicans by from 600 to 700 majority. This is simply a confirmation of the steady Republican gains that have been coming in. The Republican State Committee here claim the State by a much larger majority. They claim to have at least three and probably a solid delegation of four Congressmen. They claim a majority of the Electoral ticket and a majority in the Legislature.

THE COUNT IN NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9.—The count in Omaha was not completed until yesterday noon. Douglas County complete including the city gives Harrison 10,245, Cleveland 10,825; for Governor, Thayer, Republican, 8,611. McShane, Democrat, 12,498; for Congress, Cornell, Republican, 10,519; Morton, Democrat, 10,635. Connell's election by about 5,000 plurality is conceded in this (the First) district, which was carried two years ago by McShane, Democrat, by over 7,000. Complete returns from sixteen counties, including Douglas and Lancaster, give Harrison 34,013, Cleveland, 26,505. For Governor, McShane, Democrat, leads his ticket 2,230. In 1884 the same counties gave Blaine 22,250 and Cleveland 17,301. Laird, Dorsey and Connell, all Republicans, are undoubtedly elected to Congress. The Republicans have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Del. Nov. 9.—Full returns show that in Kent County the Republicans elect their whole Legislative ticket. In Sussex the Republicans elect all their members of the Legislature by pluralities of from 50 to 100. Cleveland's plurality in the State is 2,444. Congressman Pennington, Democrat, is re-elected by over 3,400 plurality. The next Legislature will stand: Senate, Democrats, 7; Republicans, 2; House, Democrats, 7; Republicans, 14; giving the Republicans a majority of 2 on joint ballot and insuring the election of a Republican Senator.

FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 9.—Florida has gone Democratic by over 15,000 majority and elects both Democratic Congressmen.

HAPPY HOOSIERS.

General Harrison's Friends at Indianapolis Go Wild With Exultation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—The weather was cloudy and threatening and streets very muddy yesterday, but Pennsylvania avenue was crowded for squares, and thousands of horns were blowing and the din was such that one could not hear or speak. Around the quarters of the Republican State Committee surged a crowd of 3,000 or 4,000, while the corridors of the hotel were jammed. Along Washington and Illinois streets were gathered large crowds shouting and cheering for General Harrison.

In the crowds were many men wearing red roosters on their hats, but the birds were headless. Another device for amusing the ratifiers was a pass headed "Salt River packet line" and reading: "Pass on account of British free trade from Washington up Salt river. The steamer 'Lord Sackville West' will leave Washington March 4. Not good to return. G. Cleveland, Captain. A. G. Thurman, Mate." The coupon bears the names of such landings as Matsoaville, Meyerstown, Jewettsburg and Bynumsboro. Thousands of these mementoes of the election circulated in the city.

All day long, despite heavy rain, impromptu processions led by kazoo bands marched up and down the streets, filling the air with hideous noises. Every train brought crowds from the country. Business was practically suspended and the streets jammed.

Throughout the day, whenever the rain ceased falling, the distant boom of the cannon echoed the enthusiasm of the thousands of celebrating Republicans. About four o'clock the rain which had been pouring steadily for five hours ceased, and in an incredibly short time the streets were again swarming with the yelling, hooting, horn blowing thousands marching back and forth utterly regardless of the mud and water.

As evening came on the factories and stores added their hundreds to the howling, screaming rabble. Between seven and eight o'clock the excitement had nearly reached the frenzy point with a good many who were over indulgent and not a few quarrels occurred. A few buildings were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the noise of cannon, anvils, fire-crackers and tin horns, which continued until after nine o'clock, could be plainly heard as far out as General Harrison's residence. The General and his family, except for these distant echoes, were unconscious of the stirring scenes in the city. Except for a short walk yesterday morning, he did not leave his residence since election day.

COMPLEXION OF CONGRESS.

The House Will Be Very Close, But Probably Republican.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—"I do not see any reason to reverse the estimate I made yesterday relative to the strength of the Republican majority in the next House," said Secretary McPherson of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee yesterday afternoon. "I can't imagine what basis there is for the claim made in New York that the Democrats will retain control of the House. All of the information obtainable this morning justifies me in expressing the opinion that the next House will consist of 173 Republicans and 152 Democrats. There is a possibility that the Republican majority may be reduced by later advices to nineteen or twenty, but I have made liberal allowances in my calculations for all Democratic claims."

Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky, a Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, expresses the opinion that the Republican majority in the next House will be very slender and is confident that it can not exceed ten in any event. According to his calculation the Republicans must show a gain of nineteen Representatives to secure a majority, and he does not believe that they have much exceeded that figure.

The Double Poisoning Case.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Nov. 9.—Young Joseph Skeen, who took arsenic in whisky with his brother and Lou Berger Wednesday, but was saved while the other two died, testified to the coroner yesterday that James told him that he was going to take his life, saying that life was too miserable, and that he had rather be dead than suffer the ill health that he did. His health had been bad for some time and his eyesight was affected, and he said that he believed he was going blind and death was preferable to suffering such affliction. James gave his brother a memorandum book Monday when they were seen together, and Joseph told where it could be found.

Striker Shot.

CRESTON, Iowa, Nov. 9.—Edward Hall, a striking switchman, and Charles H. Huston, one of the new engineers brought here by the Burlington road, became involved in a quarrel, in a billiard hall, here yesterday afternoon. Huston forced the quarrel, and finally drew a revolver and, taking deliberate aim, fired at Hall, who dropped dead, with a bullet through his brain. The exact origin of the quarrel is not know. Huston was arrested and taken to Afton at night, and lodged in jail. The shooting has revived the extremely bitter feeling which prevailed for some months after the great strike.

ABOUT FEVER SHIPS.

When Once the Microbe Comes Aboard It Is There to Stay.

"The Galena is a fever ship," remarked an officer attached to that vessel. "I was somewhat surprised when she was ordered to Hayti, where yellow fever prevails."

I asked "What is a fever ship?"

"A fever ship," explained the officer, "is one that has had yellow fever on board. The officers and men alike fear them, and with good reason. The germs of the disease never leave these old wooden ships, and as soon as they go within the fever districts the contagion is bound to break out afresh on board. We had several cases of fever on the homeward trip, but owing to timely attention they did not develop into the dread yellow fever. You might take the Galena and thoroughly clean her, steam all the wood-work if you chose, and then lay her during an entire winter in a cold climate, and then during the following summer go within range of the yellow fever country, and cases would soon develop on board.

"An illustration of the strange fact is found in the experience with the Jamestown, now the training ship at Baltimore. On one of her trips yellow fever appeared on board, and several deaths followed. Subsequently the vessel was thoroughly renovated and extensively repaired. Her wood-work was steamed. Then she remained in Northern harbors for several winters. She was finally ordered South again, and before she reached the fever district a case of yellow fever developed, and the man died. Above his hammock was found a quantity of filth. The wood-work was torn out, and the filth removed. But she is still a fever ship, and I would not like to go South in her. Then again, is the case of the Portsmouth. She once had fever on board. Long afterward she was ordered to Norfolk for repairs. Naval Constructor Hichborn had charge of the work. A number of his workmen died, and he himself was taken down with typhoid fever, and his life was despaired of. It is true that once a fever ship, always a fever ship."—*Washington Capital.*

BEESWAX AS HARDWARE.

Explanation of a Custom That Has Probably Puzzled Many Readers.

"Why is it that the hardware stores handle beeswax?" repeated a wholesale hardware dealer of New York the other day to a Scranton drug store keeper who had asked the question. "Well, I can tell you in a very few words.

"All through the South, where the most of our trade is, as well as in other parts of the country, the tin-peddlers swap their wares for beeswax, which they get very cheap. They make a nice profit on their tin-ware in the trade, and they also get a profit on the beeswax when they turn it over to the retailers in hardware.

"The beeswax passes from them to the wholesale hardware men in the cities, and they ship it in barrels to New York. We often receive a notice from So-and-So that he has shipped a certain number of barrels of beeswax to apply on account. Beeswax is always a staple article, and it is just as good as the cash at all times, for I never saw a time yet when we couldn't get the cash for it.

"Of course it sometimes fluctuates in price, like many other goods, but there is always a steady demand for it at the market value. Before the patent hives and honeycombs came into use a few years ago, the wholesale price of beesewax was twenty-five cents a pound."

Where large numbers of bees were kept the patent comb was used, and the consequence was that the bees did not have to manufacture any comb, and in the course of a year the production of wax decreased so much that the price went up to seventy cents a pound wholesale. It even went higher than that for a while, and then it fell again, but it has never got back to where it was before the patents were adopted.

If it were not for the tens of thousands of small bee-keepers who cling to the old style of handling bees, the price of beeswax would be more than one dollar a pound.—*Boston Budget.*

USE BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES for Coughs, Colds and all other Throat Troubles. —"Pre-eminently the best."—*Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.*

THE man who can turn his hand to any thing generally ends up by turning State's evidence.—*Time.*

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AN up-hill business—the mountain guide's.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	$3 50	4 25
Range steers	2 30	3 00
Native cows	2 00	2 75
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	5 00	5 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red	92	94
No. 2 soft	97	1 11
CORN—No. 2	29½	29¾
OATS—No. 2	24	20
RYE—No. 2	47	47½
FLOUR—Patents, per sack	2 40	2 50
HAY—Baled	5 00	6 00
BUTTER—Choice creamery	21	22
CHEESE—Full cream	11	13
EGGS—Choice	20	21
BACON—Ham	12	13
Shoulders	9	9½
Sides	10	10½
LARD	9½	9¾
POTATOES	35	40
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 50	5 00
Butchers' steers	3 25	4 00
HOGS—Packing	5 30	5 50
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 25	4 00
FLOUR—Choice	3 50	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 08	1 08½
CORN—No. 2	29	40
OATS—No. 2	22½	23
RYE—No. 2	50	50½
BUTTER—Creamery	25	28
PORK	14 95	15 00
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Shipping steers	3 60	5 25
HOGS—Packing and shipping	5 00	5 50
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 00	4 25
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 00	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 12	1 13½
CORN—No. 2	41½	41¾
OATS—No. 2	24½	25
RYE—No. 2	55	55½
BUTTER—Creamery	23	25
PORK	14 70	14 75
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Common to prime	4 00	5 60
HOGS—Good to choice	5 00	6 20
FLOUR—Good to choice	4 15	5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 12½	1 12¾
CORN—No. 2	31	31½
OATS—Western mixed	28	28
BUTTER—Creamery	20	27
Over		

Geo. Augustus Sala.

George Augustus Sala, the well-known English writer, on his last Australian trip wrote as follows to *The London Daily Telegraph*:

"I especially have a pleasant remembrance of the ship's doctor—a very experienced maritime medico indeed, who tended me most kindly during a horrible spell of bronchitis and spasmodic asthma, provoked by the sea fog which had swooped down on us just after we left San Francisco. But the doctor's prescriptions and the increasing warmth of the temperature as we neared the Tropics, and in particular, a couple of ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS clapped on—one on the chest and another between the shoulder blades—soon set me right."

WE don't suppose that the monopolists will be getting up a corner in glass. That would be too transparent a scheme.—*Burlington Free Press.*

A Good Riddance.

The removal, through the agency of that ungriping and genial laxative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, of obstructions from the bowels is indeed a good riddance. Constipation is no light matter. It gives rise to and perpetuates other maladies, and occasionally winds up in inflammation of the bowels. Banish, also, with the Bitters chills and fever, kidney troubles, dyspepsia and rheumatism.

IT isn't every composer who has a Handel to his name.—*Texas Siftings.*

FOUL poisons that accumulate in the blood and rot the machinery of the system, are eradicated and expelled by using Prickly Ash Bitters, a medicine that will not irritate the stomach or bowels. It acts in a gentle manner on these delicate organs, and restores health in every case.

A DINNER fit for a book-keeper—a pigeon whole.—*Puck.*

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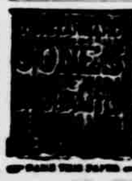

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