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AUSTRALIAN COAL.

Production Has Trebled Within the Last Twenty Years.

The coal of New South Wales was discovered 10 years ago by a shipwrecked sailor, but it has only been worked on a commercial basis within the last fifty years or so, says the Nineteenth Century. The carboniferous strata of Australia are said to extend over 10,000,000 acres. The coal measures of New South Wales cover about 24,000 square miles, with Sydney in the center, although Newcastle is the most accessible port for the coal fields now being worked. In quality the coal of New South Wales is reputedly not much inferior to that of old South Wales for steam raising purposes, and not at all inferior to that of Northumberland. Last year a very large increase took place in the output, which was raised to 4,417,600 tons from 3,910,000 tons in 1896. About three-fourths of the whole output was exported to the Pacific states of America, to China, the eastern archipelago, the Straits Settlements, the Pacific islands and further India. The production has more than trebled within the last 20 years, and as yet is only a fraction of what it is destined to become. Before Macaulay's New Zealander makes its appearance on London bridge the Newcastle at the antipodes will have become as large and prosperous and important a city as Newcastle on "Coaly Tyne." New South Wales does not monopolize the coal of Australia. That of Queensland is of enormous value, spread over an area of some 14,000 square miles, though as yet the output does not exceed 500,000 tons per annum. For certain markets the ports of Queensland are favorably situated, and the coal of Queensland is destined to play an important part in the commercial future of the Pacific and the east. Victoria produces a little, but not as yet sufficient for her own requirements and she has to draw from the mother colony. New Zealand has very extensive supplies, hardly as yet tapped, of very excellent coal. Indeed, the colonists are never tired of reminding us that it was with New Zealand coal that the Calliope waged her successful battle with the cyclone at Samoa; and New Zealand coal is regularly used by steamers in the intercolonial and Pacific trades. In western Australia there are large deposits which, when the problem of transport is solved, would find ready markets in the eastern archipelago.

WHEN BURIED ALIVE.

A Machine to Signal That Feet and Give You Air.

Count Michael von Karnice Karnicki, the czar's chamberlain, has invented and perfected an exceedingly clever apparatus for the prevention of that bugbear of the nervous—a living burial. The apparatus was offered as a gift to the French government, which still has its acceptance under consideration. A tube protrudes four feet to four and a half feet above the surface of the grave, and upon the top of it is fixed a small metal box with a spring lid, says the London Mail. To the lower end of the tube, which just enters the upper lid of the coffin is fixed an India rubber ball, charged pretty full with air, so that the slightest pressure upward on it would cause a discharge of air upward through the tube and thereby release the lid of the box, which springs open upon the slightest pressure. The opening of the lid automatically raises a small flag and sets an electric bell in motion, which rings immediately over the grave and in the sexton's house, where it also releases a flap which indicates the grave over which the box has opened. As will be seen, the slightest sign of breathing on the part of the buried person, or the slightest motion of the heart will suffice to open the box and sound the alarm, and the open box, by a clever and intricate little mechanism, pumps a sufficient quantity of air down into the coffin to preserve the buried person from suffocation while assistance is arriving. Count Karnicki, it may be added, is firmly convinced that thousands of persons are buried alive every year in a state of lethargy.

Checking System Applied to Babies.

In some of the New York department stores babies can be checked like so many umbrellas, while their mothers pursue the elusive bargain from counter to counter. A small boy is detailed to stand guard over a certain number of infants. The small boys and the infants have not been asked for an opinion, but the mothers are enthusiastic in their approval. In Brooklyn the checking system as applied to babies has appeared in a new form. Brooklyn being recognized as the city of churches, the new development is naturally along the ecclesiastical line. The Rev. Dr. Wiley of the Nostrand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church is the originator of the scheme, and the mothers are once more the gainers. A large room has been fitted up with hammocks and cribs, perambulators and toys. Here a volunteer committee of young women assembles every Sunday morning, and here the mothers, who would otherwise be kept at home, leave their babies, while they themselves attend the regular church service. The plan is a novel one, but promises, and deserves, to be popular. —Harper's Bazar.

People on the Atlantic.

An ingenious German, Herr Boysen, has found that for a year under investigation there was a daily average of 3,651 sailing vessels at sea, with 44,899 men in their crews. Every day, also 1,604 steamships, with crews numbering 53,263 men and 32,565 passengers, were afloat on the Atlantic. This made a daily average for the year of 5,155 vessels and 179,727 persons spread over the whole Atlantic surface.

The Crimson Victorious.

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and blushed becomingly when shouldered by some of the crimson's supporters after the first touchdown.

The winning team was entertained by the Ladies' Circle at luncheon. The table was trimmed with crimson and the team's colors were much in evidence.

The brilliance of the victory is heightened by the fact that public opinion had conceded the game to the yellow and black, owing to superior weight and strength.

A game abounding with good feeling was marred by the slugging and foul work of two of the railroad boys, but the action was deeply deplored by the rest of the team.

The yellow and black began to disappear after the first touchdown, and B. & M. colors were at a premium when the game closed. Many of the rooters discarded the yellow and went into mourning on the spot.

The "Aul-0s" made up a tally-ho party and attended in a body, the conveyance being trimmed with the ladies' colors. They deserted the "coach and four" and walked back to town with the "battle-scarred heroes."

That revolving mass on tackle, which proved such a ground-gainer for the Athletics, was sent back from Chicago by ex-Captain Fowler. It is a new play and has been used to great advantage by the University of Chicago team, this season.

Chicken Pie.

On Saturday, December 9th, the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have five per cent of all cash sales at Cochran & Coleman's. We trust our friends will plan to make their purchases on that day, and, by so doing, help us in our work.

They will also serve a dinner of chicken pie, baked beans, salad, bread and butter, pickles and coffee—all for 15 cents—in the vacant store room south of the Bee Hive, any time after 12 o'clock. Do your shopping with them on December 9th and then come and eat chicken pie. Everybody cordially invited.

Crawford-Bunnell.

There was a very quiet but exceedingly pleasant wedding at the Methodist parsonage, yesterday, when Rev. Seckner married Mr. Edmond A. Crawford of Las Vegas, N. M., to Miss Hattie I. Bunnell of Boone, Ia. The young couple will make Las Vegas their future home. —Trinidad (Colo.) Chronicle-News.

Both of the young people are former residents of this place and well known here, and THE TRIBUNE joins many friends in congratulations and well wishes for their future success.

Everybody Was Delighted.

The entertainment given by S. S. Hamill and daughter in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, met with general approval—indeed, we have heard of none who were not thoroughly delighted. The management is to be congratulated upon securing so meritorious an attraction, for the professor and his talented daughter are artists in their line, highly entertaining and pleasing a large audience. The schools realized quite a neat sum from the affair.

Increased Telephone Service.

The telephone gang arrived in the city, yesterday, and is engaged in putting in the last order for phones, numbering about fifty. This will largely increase the service here and will make exchange much more valuable to the patrons, raising the number of patrons in the local exchange to about 145.

The Fortnightly had a glad some time at their Thanksgiving ball, having a large attendance, fine music and all the appurtenances of a delightful hop.

An infant child of E. J. Baker, a recent comer, died on Wednesday and was buried in Riverview cemetery, Thursday.

The Retiring-from-Business Sale at The Famous is rapidly drawing to a close. Many Choice Bargains in Boys' and Men's Medium and Fine Suits are still to be had—it costs you nothing to see them.

To Prevent Engines from "Racing."

To prevent the engines of a vessel from "racing" when the screw rises above the water, Sis. E. Putalo has invented an electrical regulator. The contrivance, according to Industries and Iron, consists of two vessels of mercury, connected fore and aft in the ship. The vessels are about half full at normal depth. When the ship pushes forward so as to raise the screw the rods connected with the resistance are submerged one after another, so that an electro-magnet is brought into play, the whole resistance being short-circuited when the screw is quite out of the water. The electro-magnet operates a throttle valve in the main steam pipe, which is thrown open by another magnet. By this arrangement the steam is turned off and on. From experiments it has been shown that the mercury vessels need not be more than thirty-four inches apart on a ship 300 feet long.

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