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**A New Fuel.**

Many attempts have been made to use turf or peat as fuel, but this material has never obtained great importance, because in comparison to its small heating value, its volume was too large, and consequently the transportation was found too expensive; moreover, the considerable amount of ashes it produced made it impracticable to use in any quantity. Suddenly it seems the time has arrived for peat to enter into competition with, and in some cases to substitute all other fuels. An invention, the economical importance of which is inestimable at the present moment, was recently patented by Mr. Rosendahl, of Christianstad, Norway, which country probably possesses the largest deposits of peat in the world. His method of making a practical fuel of peat simply consists in heating the peat in iron ovens to 250 degrees centigrade, and when this temperature is reached to close all the valves of the oven, the temperature of 250 degrees being kept up for seven hours. This process changes the material considerably, and the tar and gaseous products of the coal-like remainder represent 80 per cent of the whole. A chemical analysis of the product, made at the Christiania University, showed the prepared peat to contain 65 per cent of pure carbon, 16 per cent of oxygen, 6 per cent of hydrogen, 4 per cent water and, what is most surprising, only 5 per cent of substances which will remain as residue in the shape of ashes. The new peat-coal has a theoretical heating value of 6,500 caloric units, which is equal to that of medium-grade anthracite coal. The cost of peat-coal, however, is so small that it can be sold at a profit for \$1.75 per ton, while an equal quantity of anthracite coal costs from \$4 to \$5. By the process of Rosendahl, even in its present crude state, the production of peat-coal costs but 75 cents per ton, and it is very likely that even this cost will be considerably reduced before long. Tests have been made with the new material at the Krupp works at Essen, Germany, and it was found that the new fuel gave better results than either anthracite or coke in the iron foundries and for the production of Bessemer steel.

In some of the cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense. Coffins and all other necessary articles are furnished on application to certain undertakers designated by the government. Everything connected with the interment is absolutely gratuitous.

In the city of Durango, Mexico, is an iron mountain 640 feet high, and the iron is from 60 to 70 per cent pure. The metallic mass spreads in all directions for a radius of three or four miles.

The building inspector of Washington, D. C., has declared for day labor on public works, and has made such recommendation to the commissioners of the district.

During the last 50 years Germany, Austria and England have each retained their birth rates undiminished, while that of Italy has slightly increased.

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**LEAPING FROM A BALLOON.**

Incidental Dangers of Circus Life as Related by Dan Rice.

"Circus life, as well as all others, has its incidental dangers, as I found out in my experience of more than a half century under the canvas." The speaker was Dan Rice, the veteran clown and circus proprietor. "One of the dangers I encountered was recalled by a paragraph in a paper the other day about an aeronaut being killed in making a jump from a balloon with a parachute. I had a narrow escape from a similar death away back before the war.

"You see," he continued, "I was always willing to act as a general emergency man, to do any work and fill any position in any circus with which I have been connected, and, in such cases, have been in imminent danger many times. I have been in grave danger of being devoured by lions, crushed by elephants, and 'skinned' alive by candy butchers and other employes who handled my money, but the occurrence I am about to relate

cursed canvas did not open. Though darting earthward rapidly, fatally, hope did not desert me.

"My mind under the excitement became unusually active, and, as I looked below and saw the earth rapidly approaching I concluded that my chance of escape from figuring as the chief object of interest at a funeral was too small to mention. I resolved that my tragic death should be the best advertisement Dan Rice's circus ever received, but the thought of how well the show was prepared to herald the sad event far and near was poor consolation at that trying moment.

"Suddenly the despair-of snapping sound rang in my ears. Thank God, the parachute had opened! I was saved, and that, too, at the last possible moment. My descent was at once checked, and the earth was not 200 feet away. It was with assumed ease that I finally landed upon the ground, and I doubt if any, save the circus people, in that great crowd knew how near I had been to death.

"When Billings subsequently learned of my perilous leap with the para-



THE DESCENT.

chute and narrow escape from a terrible death he came with tears in his eyes, and, taking my hand, vowed that he would never again touch an intoxicant."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Equal to the Emergency. Being equal to an emergency helps one out of plights into which the best of us sometimes fall.

I heard of an actor who came so belated to the theater one evening when he was to play Othello, in the tragedy of that name, that he forgot to blacken his hands and rushed on the stage with them white and his face sooty. Of course the audience giggled, and poor Othello, when he realized the cause of the mirth, was almost unable to proceed with his part, and so deeply mortified that when he made his exit after his first scene he declared he could not finish the performance, but a happy thought struck him. He procured a pair of flesh colored gloves, blackened his hands, put the gloves on and walked quietly on again.

There was quite a little tittering as the Moor went on with his lines, but it entirely subsided as during a speech of one of the other characters, the dusky lover carelessly drew off his gloves, disclosing hands to match his face.

Then those whose risibles had been affected felt small and awkward

Both Got There. About fifteen years ago there were in attendance at the Columbia Law School at New York two young students, one from Ohio, J. J. Lentz, and the other from Pennsylvania, E. E. Robbins. The fellow students were roommates at college and cultivated each other's acquaintance to the point of fast friendship. In discussing their plans at school one day young Robbins asked Lentz: "What do you propose doing when you graduate?"

"I am going back to Ohio and run for Congress," was the reply. "What are your plans?"

"I propose returning to Pennsylvania and trying the same idea," responded Robbins. "We will meet some day in the House."

The other day, for the first time during the session, Robbins, a representative from Greensburg, Pa., met Lentz, a representative from Columbus, Ohio. Clapping hands, they remarked, but in the same breath, "Well, here we are."

How It Travels. She—But a woman can make money go farther than a man can.

He—Yes! I've known you to travel half over the city to spend half a dollar, when a man would have parted with it at the first store he went into!—Boston Transcript.

**Venezuela's Gift to New York.**

At his studio at Garretson, Staten Island, Giovanni Turini, the sculptor, has begun work on an equestrian statue of General Simon Bolivar, the George Washington of Central America. The statue has been ordered by the government of Venezuela, and is to be a gift from that republic to the city of New York. It is to be placed in Central Park in place of the present statue of General Bolivar.

An automatic tension device for wire fences consists of a number of springs fastened to the ends of the wires, the ends of the springs being attached to a well-braced post at the end of the fence.

The large archaeological and ethnographic collection brought together by the government of Costa Rica has now commodiously installed in a building erected for the purpose at San Jose de Costa Rica.

A statistician says that of every 10,000 chimneys, three are struck by lightning, while of the same number of church steeples and windmills, sixty and eighty respectively are struck.

**DISHONORED DRAFTS.**

When the stomach dishonors the drafts made upon it by the rest of the system, it is necessarily because its fund of strength is very low. Toned with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, it soon begins to pay out vigor in the shape of pure, rich blood, containing the elements of muscle, bone and brain. As a sequence of the new vigor afforded the stomach, the bowels perform their functions regularly, and the liver works like clock work. Malaria has no effect upon a system thus reinforced.

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In a recently patented attachment for automatically opening a pair of shears the shank of one blade is made wide and has a coiled spring extending from it to the opposite handle.

At Charleston, S. C., an importing and exporting company is being organized to import coffee from South America, and return the vessels with cargoes of cotton cloth.

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