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Notice. I HAVE THIS DAY LEASED FROM this date until Jan. 1, 1890, the right of sub-letting on my lands to E. W. Fiall and E. C. Hughes. Any other parties shooting there will be prosecuted for trespass. J. G. NURNBURG. Nov. 24, 1888.

THE UNDERGROUND RIVER.

Progress of The Excavation to Determine a Natural Phenomenon in North Carolina. The recently reported discovery by the Byer Bros., of a cave or underground river on their land, near Whitaker's mountain, at Black's, attracted the attention of a party of gentlemen who chanced to meet at Charlotte. They determined to investigate the matter, and have sunk a shaft about 50 feet. Until this morning nothing particular was noticed, except that it was perfectly dry, while 50 feet away a well 40 feet deep is in near full of water that one can dip it out by the hand from the surface. This led to the belief that at least a hole and an abundant drain existed near where they were working. This morning the workmen pushed a bar into a crevice inside of the shaft and detached a mass of material, opening a small hole, from and into which the air seemed to rush, accompanied by a loud noise as of escaping steam, and the well was soon filled with vapor.

This phenomenon and the loud noise frightened the workmen, who fled from the work. The news soon spread, and a large number of our citizens collected and repaired to the scene, and a dozen or more descended the shaft and endeavored to account for or discover the source of the sounds, which were plainly heard on the top of the ground, but more plainly when in the well. All agree that it is the sound of running water over a shoal, perhaps 100 feet lower down, and must be a large stream. Rocks that were taken from an old excavation still on the ground show unmistakable signs of the action of swift-moving water. The sounds now heard are unmistakably those of a considerable underground river. It is probable that 20 feet more of excavation will have to be made before it will be definitely known what is the nature and extent of the excavation it has created in this vicinity, and of what value it may be as a natural curiosity or point of interest. The men now working are protected against any sudden fall of the bottom of the shaft or roof of the subterranean cavern.

Mr. N. W. Hardin says it is to him plainly a waterfall of considerable size, falling at least ten feet and removed two hundred feet to the north of the shaft. Ex-senator J. G. Black, Mr. Reese, Mr. Byers, J. E. Jones and others who descended the shaft, agree that the sound is that of a large stream flowing over shoals of frequent but not great fall, and that is nearly underneath the shaft and not to exceed one hundred feet away, while they believe twenty feet at most separate the bottom of the shaft from the roof of the cavern or underground chamber through which the water passes. The gentlemen who are bearing the expense will push the work to a finish, and we shall soon be able to give you more definite information.—Special to Charleston News and Courier.

Comfort Under the Waistband. The call of the stomach must be answered even at the cost of subsequent discomfort. How to make digest in a regular sequence of the satisfaction of appetite so long as the stomach is normal, that it was almost given up in despair, and dyspepsia viewed as well nigh incurable. Hoste's Stomach Bitters came to the rescue of the dyspeptic, and upset the theory of incurability. If it be us-d with persistence, and common sense we will be not constantly violated, the Bitters will most certainly restore vigor and tranquility to the stomach and constant regularity in its digestive functions. The dyspeptic who uses it systematically soon ceases to suffer after dinner penalties, and enjoys comfort under the waistband between meals. A beneficent change, truly, and one that is aided by a sedulous avoidance of indigestion in eating and drinking. Constipation, biliousness, nervousness, malaria, kidney troubles and debility are easily remediable with this fine restorative.

Reading, Penn., car drivers got an increase from \$1 to \$1.10 per day recently. FLAMING FIRE IN THE VEINS. We hold positive proof that Acker's English Blood Elixir cures all blood poisons where cheap sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail. Knowing this, we will sell it to all who call at our store on a positive guarantee. J. W. Conn, Druggist. Skim milk cannot be sold at Kansas City. DYSPEPSIA, DESPAIR, DEATH. These are the actual steps which follow low indigestion. Acker's English Dyspepsia Tablets will both check and cure this most fearful of diseases. Guaranteed by J. W. Conn, Druggist.

U. S. Naval Ordnance.

The annual report of commodore Sicard, chief of the bureau of ordnance, to the secretary of the navy, contains the following estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889: Fuel, tools, material, labor, prizes, proofs, batteries of a new type for the two ships now in the service, general armament with secondary batteries and small arms, \$514,150; general repairs, \$15,000; miscellaneous, \$10,000; civil establishments at navy yards, \$24,480; torpedo stations, \$70,000; towards the armament of vessels authorized, \$4,077,000; and for completion of the gun plant at the Washington navy yards, \$625,000; total, \$5,436,130. The high-power steel cannon for the navy completed to date are two five-inch, 24 six-inch, eight eight-inch, and three 10-inch. Since the last report a new design of a six-inch gun has been completed, and 32 of these guns are in course of construction.

Progress in Marine Engineering. An illustration of the progress which has characterized marine engineering is found in the fact that up to 1881 the greatest power put into one ocean vessel was about 8,000 indicated horse power in the case of the ships Dandolo, Duilio, Infexible and Admiral Duperre. In 1881-82 the Italia and Lepanto were being constructed, with the enormous figure each of 18,000 indicated horse power; and now the Italian government has in progress the Re Umberto and Sicilia, and lastly the Sardegna, the engines for which, constructed by a Naples company, are to develop nearly 23,000 indicated horse power. Among the various features of note in this remarkable vessel, as described, are four sets of triple compound engines, two sets of engines on each shaft, the vessel of course being twin-screw. The working machinery also comprises eighteen return tube boilers, having each four furnaces, and the working pressure will be 150 pounds to the square inch. The piston speed is rated at 1,020 feet per minute.

American customs are making an impression on the most conservative sovereigns of Europe. At a torchlight celebration given in his honor at Breslau week before last, emperor William of Germany shook hands with each one of the paraders.

Personal Dear Bro. MEEK, Ed. "The Central Methodist," Catslettsburg, Ky. I see in the last "Central" that you want a sick headache remedy. I suffered from sick headaches, almost from infancy, and tried every remedy I could get, but never found anything to do me good until I used Simmons Liver Regulator. I feel for anyone that suffers with that terrible disease, and I hope you will try it a trial.—C. S. MONTAG, Brownsville, W. Va.

The prince of Wales was so delighted with the Hungarian national dance, the Csardas, that he has resolved to transplant it to British soil, and it will be introduced at fashionable balls the coming season. BETTER THAN BLOODY BATTLES. General Wheatcroft Nelson, says: "My experience in the English army as well as in America, convinces me that nothing so thoroughly purifies the blood or adds to its worth, vigor and life as Acker's English Blood Elixir." This great Remedy is sold under a positive guarantee by J. W. Conn, Druggist.

All the London papers are full of Mr. Chamberlain's last matrimonial venture, and editorial comments do not indicate the happiness of the editors. CARELES MOTHERS. Many mothers have permitted their children to die before their eyes when they might have been saved. Any mother who keeps house without a bottle of Acker's English Baby Soother at hand, runs a risk which she may sometime regret. It has saved the lives of thousands of children, and is doing so every year. J. W. Conn, Druggist.

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Was it Presentiment?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The High School Review publishes the following under the heading "Was it Presentiment?" WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30 1888. Manager of Review—Dear Sir: I herewith subscribe to one copy of the Review; address after March 4th, Buffalo, N. Y. (Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

A High-Necked Administration. Mrs. Harrison, they say, is opposed to the décolleté dress, and bare arms and shoulders are likely to be as scarce at the White house under Harrison as champagne under Hayes.—Chicago Herald.

N. B. Jones of River Bend, Ga., has a sow fifteen years old that has raised him 132 pigs. Other progeny he has sold twenty-eight breeders and fattened enough meat for family use and sold from \$20 to \$65 worth each year. Jones says he fattened "Old Blue" two years ago to kill, but after the water was hot and everything in readiness for the slaughter his heart failed him and he spared her life. He is now determined to keep and feed her as long as she lives.

The Catholic anti-slavery society formed at Cologne has appealed for the support of Protestants. Prince Bismarck is showing great interest in the movement. In South America, Austria and other foreign countries goods made in England and Germany are being sold labeled American.

The coal operators at Bevier, Mo., have imported more than a hundred Swedes from Chicago to take the place of the striking miners.

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Notice. THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SCHOOL District No. 9 is now completed and can be found at the Occident Packing Co.'s office. The board of equalization are prepared to make changes and correct errors. Prompt attention desired from all interested. H. E. NELSON, Clerk. Nov. 12, 1888. Meeting Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS of the Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of Capt. George Flavel, on Wednesday, December 19, 1888, at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing five Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. S. T. MCKEAN, Secretary. Astoria, Or., Nov. 18, 1888.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON, NOVEMBER 15, 1888. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock (noon) standard time, December 15, 1888, for furnishing and delivering 150,000 tons, more or less, of rock on board barges, for jetty at mouth of Columbia River. Attention is invited to acts of Congress approved February 25, 1885, and February 23, 1887, Vol. 23, page 382, and Vol. 24, page 414, Statutes at Large. For all information, apply to Thos. H. Handbury, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

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