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A LEDGE of lignite coal has been found near Comstock station. The ledge at the surface was four inches in thickness, but a ten-foot tunnel showed twelve inches.

IT is rather early in the season, but already several "poisoned by ice cream" telegrams have been heralded abroad. There was a church festival at Glastenbury, Conn., the other night and ice cream was partaken of plentifully by those present.

THE highest mountain on the globe is not, as is generally supposed, Mount Everest, that honor belonging to a lofty peak on the Isle of Papua, or New Guinea. This monster, which lifts its snow-capped summit far into the clouds, was discovered by Capt. A. J. Lawson of London in 1881.

THE United States government is now issuing patents at the rate of about 20,000 a year, with a steady increase at a rate which is now five times as great as it was in 1860.

NOTHING so much interests the average American as rapid motion, and it is not confined to our nationality altogether either. The fastest sailing vessel, even a merchant-man, always got the preference in the early days, if known to excel in speed.

AS FAST AS A BULLET.

An Invention to Neutralize the Laws of Gravity.

Ascending into the Air and Standing Still While the Earth Runs from Under—A Trip from Columbus to San Francisco.

One day a man called to see me to introduce, he said, the most wonderful discovery of this or any other time. He wanted money—not much—to complete the work, and for this assistance he would give a share in the profits of his invention.

The fellow impressed me favorably as to himself, but I thought his scheme hair-brained. I agreed to aid him on condition that he should explain to me the method by which he proposed to travel so fast.

Explaining he said to me: "The axes of the magnetic and of the material world cross at right angles. Magnetic attraction and what is known as the attraction of gravitation are but opposite poles of the same force, but each pole gathers to itself different forms of cognate forces.

So delicately adjusted was the relativity of the many magnets of which it was composed, that he claimed that by elevating it into the air by means of a balloon and completing the magnet circuit, he could remain stationary while the earth revolved under him.

In about a month he came back, and with the greatest joy told me the machine was finished. It looked for all the world like a typewriter machine without the keyboard.

It was summer time and we agreed that we would make a trial trip one morning before sunrise. I was a good deal "rattled," I admit, when my bold friend told me to take a seat in the box and keep a firm hold of the cords by which it was suspended.

By this it is not intended that a literal meaning be inferred, but that a great many mistakes are committed because of the darkness which is the result of ignorance. It needs no illustration to demonstrate that gross ignorance has caused many fatal mistakes to be made in the treatment of diseases by those who profess to be learned in the art of healing.

In many diseases several organs are more or less implicated and what seems a primary ailment may be quite remote. For instance, a severe headache may have its origin in a disturbed stomach. On the other hand, sickness at the stomach may be caused by a blow on the head.

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seemed like a bright thread as they flew beneath us.

My friend became anxious after awhile and often inquired the time and then made some calculations on some paper he had brought with him. At 8:20 he reached up and reversed all the levers, which he had set in place at starting, and with considerable of an oscillation the balloon seemed to start into motion.

"How will we get back?" I asked the inventor. He seemed paralyzed at the question and for a moment did not answer. Then he broke out in self-revelation. "Fool that I was, I never thought of that!" he exclaimed.

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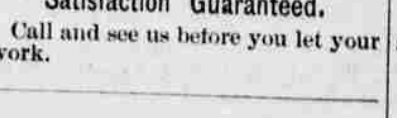
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