

PUMPING COAL TO MARKET.

The Scheme Embudies a Plan For Handling Coal In the Form of Dust.

A leading engineering journal makes out a good case for the scheme of pumping coal to market and favors the idea that it will be adopted for practical working. The system embodies the reduction of all coal at the mines to the form of impalpable dust at a cost of 3 to 5 cents per ton; the separation from the coal by one of the present washing processes of all free sulphur, pyrites, slate, etc., at the cost of another 5 cents per ton; the mixture of the coal powder with about its own weight of water, thus converting it into a sort of black milk, and the pumping of it in that state to

any desired market, as oil now is pumped. When the mixture has arrived thus far, it is deprived of most of its water in great settling basins, but as much as 8 to 10 per cent of the fluid is left in the public. mixture, which in that state is pumped short distances only to points of consumption, where the remainder of the water may be dried out by the otherwise waste heat. The capacity per day of 24 hours of a 24 inch pipe, with a mean speed of five miles per hour, is about 31,-000 long tons, taking the coal conveyed at 351 pounds per cubic foot of mixture.

At 1,200 pounds pressure for pumping stations 30 miles apart a 4 inch pipe would carry 320 tons daily; an Sinch pipe, 1,824; a 12 inch pipe, 5,120. The total coal consumption of New York city averages considerably under 25,000 tons per day; the New England states burn about 50 per cent more than this; the whole Unitel States, nearly 20 times as much, in round figures, so that comparatively few pipes would suffice to handle the whole coal supply of the country. The evaporation of the water from the coal dust presents no serious difficulty.

This system opens up again the question of the comparative value of coal dust for fuel. While in many cases coal dust is commercially valueless, in others it cannot be replaced by any other form of coal for real services-for instance, in the manufacture of fuel or other gas, the making of stiff coke, the mixing with iron ore dust before coking, to the great improvement of the product both in quantity and quality; the remedying of the smoke nuisance, as the dust mixed with air is blown into the furnace, and the diamond by plunging the electric crucimaximum combustion is secured, and y to generate heat in properly designed fects a great saving in cost of transmission.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Blizzard Victim's Struggle For Life.

The body of J. M. Hershaw, who was and the position of the body and other evidences show a desperate struggle for

Mr. Hershaw went to town for oil and was within 80 rods of his home when the blizzard overtook him. Not being able to make headway against it, he drifted south with the storm and crossed the graded road, expecting to find a wire fence which led up to a tree claim with a house on it. His tracks show that he missed the end of the fence by only a few as a mile, as no living being could be exposed to the fury of such a storm 10 mincovered with a frozen sleet which would and off the human body in the way in

ed field six miles from home, lying down, studying hawks. He has dissected ev-Mr. Hershaw was found upon a plowwith the oil can between his legs and blood ery muscle in the body of this king of on the point of the can spout, caused by fliers and made drawings of each in all rubbing his forehead in his desperate positions. He has carefully calculated efforts to remove the frozen snow from the strength necessary to sustain and his face,-Hamilton (N. D.) Dispatch.

Training Thoroughbreds In Harness.

thoroughbred have in the course of long will enable the human flier to calmly experience developed some methods pe- support himself in midair and soar this culiarly their own, but it has been re- way and that by a movement of the served for Mr. J. E. Cushing, owner of body, as people do in dreams.—Rocky Boundless, winner of the \$30,000 Ameri- Mountain News. can Derby of 1893, to advocate the theory of driving the running horse to a sleigh states that he has adopted this method of one afternoon, and he noticed as he went in the winter months, Mr. Cushing training with all the good horses he ever through London that a fog was gatherowned. He practiced it last winter with ing. This was not unusual at the time Boundless at Minneapolis, when the son of the year, and it made no impression on of Harry O'Fallon was daily given long the mind of Mr. Gladstone. When he journeys over the country roads harness- entered the house and sat down beside ed to a sleigh. Mr. Cushing claims that Sir William Harcourt, he said to that his plan enables the trainer to give his gentleman: horse enough exercise to keep the muscarry any weight. Thus pressure is tak- surprise and replied; en off the tendons of the legs, and the snow, too, forms a cushion for the feet in. similar to that afforded by the ordinary ning turf .- Spirit of the Times.

Only Rich Men Can Be British Officers. means of a cavalry officer really amount | Free Press. to was strikingly shown the other day by an excellent article in The Army and here put at £900 and the annual expend- kodak fiend. She is very much averse to iture at £700, and these totals were sup- having snap pictures of her children ported by full details of regimental and made while they are at play in the White ersonal expenses. Who can wonder that almost every Gazette tells the tale of young cavalry officers cutting the service, regardless of the money they have sunk, as soon as they realize what of keeping up the supply of officers is cameras, and last week an enterprising constantly increasing, notwithstanding and persistent young man succeeded in the fact that the entrance standard for the cavalry is now below that of any other branch of the army? Unless it is desired that the British cavalry shall eventually be officered exclusively by the class which has money and no brains, some drastic measures will need to be taken without delay to curtail the definands on cavalry officers' purses.—Low-don Truth.

Kong and the Kong Mountains.

Six years ago Captain Binger, the intrepid French explorer, entered the semi- She Leads the World In Everything From mythical city of Kong, the Mohammedan metropolis of the Akba' river country of Africa. Captain Binger was the is stamped by her, and the world recfirst white man ever seen on the streets ognizes the trademark and will acof Kong, which he describes as being a city irregularly laid out on the great Guinean plains, an unwalled collection f oriental fashioned houses, with broad, flat roofs, containing a population of from 15,000 to 20,000. The Kong mountains, like that other mytnical African chain, the "Mountains of the Moon," exit, says Captain Binger, only in the imgination of misinformed travelers and

popular map makers. The city of Kong, although scarcely known to the world at large, is a veritable kingdom of itself, being ruled by a king and a suit of gray bearded sages or 'patriarchs." The citizens are pure blood Africans, but this notwithstanding, they are well educated and intelligent, there being scarcely an adult among the entire population who is unable to both read and write in the Arabic language. Their religion is Mohammedan and their chief dependence their flocks,-St. Louis Re-

Unique Fountain of Glass.

Every one has heard of the beautiful Portland vase in the British museum and knows that it is composed of two layers of glass of different tints. A French sculptor of talent attached to the national manufactory of Sevres-M. Henry Cros-has produced a work in the shape of a mural fountain, which bids fair to rival the famous vase. The sole components of the fountain are glass and metallic oxides.

M. Gros has chosen for the subject of his ornament the "History of Water," told with much imagination. On the upper part of the monument is the Sun driving his chariot, drawn by white horses, amid the paling luster of the stars of early morning. Below the Sun the Snow is personified by a graceful female figure, while under her the Torrent is represented by a handsome youth pouring water from an urn on his shoulder. The water is collected in the Brook in the shape of a vigorous young child. The water descends through a green prairie to the River, a mask surrounded by fishes of various kinds. Through the mouth of this mask the water falls into the Sea, the drinking place below.-Paris Maga-

More Diamonds Made by Moissan.

M. Moissan, the distinguished French chemist, has made some more crystals of ble containing the carbon at a temperagenerally wherever coal is burned mere- ture of 2,000 degrees centigrade into cold water. The diamonds thus obtained combustion chambers. The inventor of scratch rubies and burn with the prothe pipe conduction of coal claims, and duction of carbonic acid gas, but the apparently with good reason, that it ef- largest only weighs six milligrams. M. Moissan has, however, sought a more sudden cooling, free from the phenomenon known as the spheroidal state, by which the water does not really touch the hot crucible. He has employed mollost in the blizzard, has been recovered, ten lead instead of water and obtained triangular diamonds some half a millimeter in diameter. Some are striated, others rounded, as in the case of certain natural diamonds, and they sometimes break up after a time. M. Moissan has also made a few which are to all appear- numbers about \$20,000 men, which, ances the same as the "crapauds" of the jeweler.-London Globe.

A Hermit's Ambition.

Bernard Cressler, a hermit living alone at the head of Cheat river, expects to rewer in "The Coming Race" and produce a flying apparatus that can be put on shut out from view a building within five which Bulwer's men and women donned and doffed their wings. For years this solitary old man has been shooting and propel a given weight of the body. Then and sun. A note of warning must be he works at wings, endeavoring to bring into reality the hawk wing idea. He be-Nearly all successful trainers of the lieves he can construct a machine that

Mr. Gladstone and His Eyesight.

The late premier drove to the house

"The for outside appears to be getting cles hard and firm without having to thicker." Sir William looked at him in

Taere was no fog outside when I came

"See how it has penetrated into the covered straw track. Mr. Cushing was house!" Mr. Gladstone replied. Sir Wilan engineer a few years ago and is one of liam looked around him. The house was the accidental developments of the run- as clear of fog as it ever is, and he told the old man as gently as possible that such was the case. This was the first intimation that Mr. Gladstone had that What the demands upon the private his eyesight was failing him.-Detroit

A Cleveland Snap Shot. Mrs. Cleveland lives in terror of the House grounds, and strict orders are given that no one with a camera be allowed within shooting distance while the Misses Cleveland are taking the air. But it is a hard struggle to keep the children out of the way of men and women with small getting several good pictures of the White House group at play. There was great excitement in the White House THE GLORIES OF KANSAS.

Corn to Cyclones

Everything that comes to Kansas cept no other. Everything Kansas touches is either the best or it is the worst of its kind. Kansas makes everything that comes to her her own, and everything that is her own she makes superlative. The civilized world has used corn for over 500 years, yet there never was a standard of excellence in corn till nere was Kansas corn. There have been cyclones since the earth and sea parted company, yet until there was Kansas cyclone the end of cyclone essibilities was not reached. There have been "boomers" since Solemon aid out the grounds for the temple, vet every wise man knows that the "boomer" is the Kansas ypical

The Kansas granger is the "grangerest" granger that ever wore a whisk broom beard since spears were turned to pruning hooks. Kansas, if she were a woman, would have hats, face powders, underwear, tooth lotions, corn salve and dress patterns christened in her name. She would fill the woman's page with her toilets, the society page with her doings and the telegraph page with her freaky fancies. She would be called 'tacky," "fast," horrid and perhaps "simply awful" by the other women, but she would always have lovers by the score, and, more than this, she would make those who came to scoff remain to work out their fine and

courage of the Spartan, the audacity of the Roman, the silence of the Teuton, the loquacity of the chattering Gaul, the arrogance of the Saxon and the wit of the Irishman. No man enjoys a joke better than the Kansan. He meets insolence with a guffaw and rapacity with a gun, and then he takes both incidents to the paper-and pays up his subscription. There are no prehistoric mounds in Kansas. If there were, they would contain full and complete accounts of the migration that built them, together with horrible details of the flood and the outlines of a theory of increased rainfall by means of tree culture.-Kansas City Star.

Russia's Teeming Millions.

The population of Russia numbers habitants; in the Vistula country, 8,900,000; in the Caucasus, 8,000,000; in Siberia, 4,750,000; in Asia, 6,100, 000, and in Finland, 2,380,000.

These figures are worthy of note. The Russian army in time of piece compared to the population, is but a tions permanently with the colors. Should the czar one day by a single stroke of the pen choose to follow the example of other European powers, he would be in command of by far the largest number of men under one sovereign in the world.-London Vanity Fair.

A Word of Warning. This is the time of year when cold creams are lavishly recommended for the complexion tampered with by wind sounded to those who are inclined to follow this freely given advice. While the emollient is all that it is said to be in the way of softening and healing the skin, it s likewise sadly productive of a fine fuzzy growth of hair upon the face adlicted to its use. No such ointment has been patented, so far as known, which is perfectly safe on this account to use laily on the complexion.-New York Evening World.



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Bees Suspend a Vendue.

Honeybees proved more than a match for 200 men at a recent public sale, When the auctioneer who was selling the effects of the late Charles Taylor, near Neshaminy Falls, put 25 hives of bees under the hammer, an inquisitive but imprudent youth kicked one of the little homes occupied by about 3,000 honey makers. There was instantly a warning buzz, and out filed the bees in companies, regiments and brigades. The about 124,000,000 souls. These are 200 men scattered in as many directions, distributed in the following manner: pursued by the angry bees. Farmer In the 50 governments of Russia in James T. Vansant tried to pacify the Europe there are about 89,000,000 in- army of little brown foes, but a few stings sent him flying after his retreating friends. For an hour the bees held the situation unopposed. They then gathered in their hive, and the sale proceeded. -Bristol (Pa.) Dispatch.

A Good Excuse.

Judge-You were discovered at midnight crazy drunk running up and down small number. Other countries, such the street declaring that you had no as Germany and France, have already home, when every one knows you live more than 1 per cent of their popula- on Commonwealth avenue. What excuse have you to offer?

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Salem, Oregon, April '5, 1-91.

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CEALED BIDS—For furnishing wood will be received at the office of the ciera of school listrict No. 24 until 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday May 1, 1844 Bids will be oriented at the regular meeting of the board of directors at 2 relock p m., of said tat day of May, for the delivery of wood before Bentember 2, 4894, at the following schooles Linnoin, 17 cords onk, 18 cords fir, Park 12 cords oak, 18 cords fir, Nurth alem, 2 cords oak, 18 cords fir, Nurth alem, 2 cords oak, 20 cords fir, Nurth alem, 2 cords oak, 30 cords fir, Nurth alem, 2 cords fir, and most be feet in length, reasonable straight and corded e'osely.

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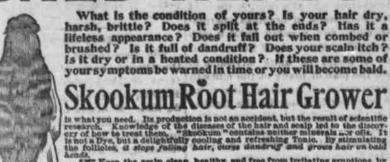
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