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Bates County Mining.

St. Louis Republican.

Mining Inspector Wolfe, of Bates County, in a report to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics of Missouri, gives an encouraging picture of the condition of coal mining in that favored county. In his last annual report he estimated the area of workable coal lands in the county at 95,000 acres. Since then so many fresh discoveries have been made and so many new mines opened, as to warrant him in doubling the estimate. There are now 250 mines worked in the county, an increase of 55 in the last year; the amount of capital invested is \$1,000,000, and the number of men employed in them is 2,157. The Rich Hill Mining Co., the oldest and largest company in the business, ship 150 car-loads of coal per day, and are gradually increasing their operations. They own 2,500 acres of mining land and employ 850 men. The miners are paid 3 cents a bushel for mining, and is said some of them earn \$120 a month. The veins are four to six feet thick, and in most cases the roofing is hard slate. The coal is of fine quality, nearly free from slate and sulphur, and is held in high esteem by the railroad companies in the West and by the factories in Kansas City. One thing is a little surprising. This coal is sold in Kansas City for 16 to 22 cents a bushel, although the cost of mining and delivering it on cars is only 5 cents, with 6 cents more for carriage. The fact that only one man in this company's mines was crippled during the year, and he by a premature blast, speaks well for the general management of the business. Laborers are paid \$1 50 a day and teams \$3 a day. The inspector says the quality of coal in the new Walnut district is unsurpassed in any section west of the Mississippi. The veins average four feet in thickness and the coal sells in the market 2 to 3 cents a bushel higher than other coal. There is enough workable coal in the county to supply the Western and Northern demand for ages, and the only difficulty at present is the lack of transportation—and this will be shortly overcome when the railroad extensions to the county shall have been completed. With the mines worked to their full capacity they would employ 10,000 men and turn out 1,000 car-loads a day.

The Yazoo Tragedy.

Post Dispatch.

Negroes have but recently been executed by mobs in Lawrence, Kansas, famous for its bigoted adherence to the Republican party. The pride of that community was its record for freedom-shrieking and its "man and brother" theories. The negroes were few and the whites many there. No struggle for political ascendancy had embittered tendencies to produce collisions between the races. Yet within a year negroes have been hung by mobs there as in other Republican communities, and while nobody was punished for it the negroes were not strong enough to avenge it, or even to make a fuss about it. And no Republican organs made a fuss about it for them, because such outbreaks in such a locality cannot be twisted into a shape that will fire the heart of the North against the South, or revive the languishing fierceness of party passion. But it is time that Southern communities had learned that a different rule applies to them. The massacre of three white men and the fatal wounding of one or two more in Yazoo City on Christmas eve by what appeared to be a premeditated attack from a body of armed negroes occupying a butcher shop was immediately seized upon as an occasion for a new bloody shirt howl from the Republican organs, and the Globe-Democrat editorially announced it thus:

The usual Christmas nigger killing has begun in Yazoo county, Miss. Turkeys are scarce down there this year, and the boys must have their fun.—It made no difference that the boot was on the other leg, and that an outrage had been committed by negroes in Yazoo City which would have aroused the white people of any Kansas town of the same size to

frenzy. It occurred in Mississippi, and was therefore spoken of as a murderous attack of whites upon blacks. Here was an opportunity, however, for the Yazoo people, which they passionately threw away. If they had left the law to take its course, as the families of the slaughtered men implored them to do, the truth of the affair would have been their vindication and a rebuke to the rising howl for another "bloody shirt" campaign in 1884. But having acted as many a Northern community has done under like circumstances, and forty or fifty enraged white men having broken into jail and hung four negroes, they will not hear the last of it nor cease to hear lies about it till the next Presidential election is over.

The weakness and the woes of Ireland and her utter inability to obtain a fair hearing from her English rulers are directly traceable to the fireside war of race and religion that has been kept up for centuries between her Orangemen and the rest of her population. We have seen outbreaks of this war in our cities, where there is no occasion or excuse for it, and only the other day the Yazoo City tragedy was eclipsed by an Irish battle at Harbor Grace, in the British-American provinces, in which ten men lost their lives. An eternal race feud at the South like this is what the Republican party relies on for its salvation and for the perpetuation of its power, and every Southern man or community that, under any provocation, engages in or permits an affair like that Yazoo lynching is aiding the political enemies of the South, multiplying the seeds of future trouble in her soil and lending strength to a bad element in the politics of the whole country.

A School Girl as a Bride

From the Newark news

A divorce just granted by Chancellor Runyon has disclosed a very singular courtship and marriage. Thirteen years ago the plaintiff in the suit, Mrs. Emma Chadwick, was a school girl of 14 years of age in this city. She was quite a belle among her companions and her admirers were numerous. As she was on her way to school one day she met William H. Chadwick and he was immediately attracted by her pretty face and vivacious manner. He was a widower of 26 years and did not move in the same circle of society as the family of the young girl but he lost no time in being introduced to her. He met her frequently and before he had known her long became greatly enamored of her and her affections were returned. The young girl's family learned of the strange courtship and immediately took measures to put a quietus upon it, but their efforts were of no avail and they were finally compelled to send the girl away. She did not remain away from Newark long, however, and when she returned she again met Chadwick. On Dec. 2, 1871, they were married by Rev. Benjamin Weed. The young bride left her home and friends and went to live with her husband. The honeymoon and married life lasted but three weeks. Then Chadwick suddenly left for parts unknown. The young girl, almost heartbroken, returned to her friends.

Recently Mrs. Chadwick heard that her husband was living in open alliance with a woman, she immediately secured the services of Michael T. Barret and obtained a divorce.

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New Bus Line.

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MEN OF NOTE.

Senator Logan's stocking held a bottle of hair dye and an English grammar.

Oscar Wilde, having finished writing a volume of verse in hand, is "going on the stage."

Pere Hyacinthe, speaking of Channing recently, said: "I would willingly say of him what John Huss said of Wickliffe: 'I should not wish to have taught all that you have, but I wish that my soul were where yours is.'"

The Boston Transcript cannot believe that Oscar Wilde has so far forgotten himself as to love another.

President Arthur gave his daughter Nellie a handsome pair of diamond ear-rings and a \$150 check to his son for Christmas presents.

M. Gldrini, the Italian Socialist, who cut a figure in Paris as the editor of the Saint Public arrived yesterday at New York, there to settle as a merchant.

George William Curtis is described as a tall man with stooping shoulders. The stoop was caused, no doubt, by his efforts to hold up the civil service reform movement.

The Rev. Dr. Gilbert De La Martyr, ex-Congressman, who recently became pastor of a church in Denver, Col., is in the hands of the surgeons for the treatment of a serious affliction.

Thomas Nast, as the Boston Transcript learns, still "sends his sketches to the Harper's every week and they are pigeon-holed by Mr. Curtis, while the Harpers pay him under contract \$10,000 a year for life."

M. Rochefort's son Henri, who came home recently from the De Brazza expedition to the Congo, has had enough of Africa. He was several times nearly dead with fever, and lost all his hair.

Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago, now has a very large legal practice, which is said to be worth \$25,000 a year. Before he was elected President of the Irish-National Union his briefs used to be marked with very small figures, but now he is as independent in his conduct and as strenuous for a fee as any practitioner in the West.

Tennyson is a little less than a monomaniac on the subject of his writings. He is full to overflowing of his professional self, and most of his speech bears on his intellectual labors. Even Wordsworth, a rabid and impressive egotist, whom Tennyson succeeded as poet laureate, was not much, if any, worse.

A dispatch announces that the father of M. Leon Gambetta, the deceased French statesman, has just taken unto himself a wife. To millions of readers this will be the first indication that Gambetta pere is still in the flesh. He must be at least 80 years of age. He married his housekeeper, a simple girl of 45 summers.

The late Representative Haskell is thought by those who knew him well to have hastened his death by overwork. His ambition was of the spurring sort. He had the genius for persistent, untiring, unyielding work. He had not other gifts above the average; yet by digging, digging and digging he had in six years come to the front rank. He was ambitious to be Speaker of the House. For four months last year Haskell spent only five hours a day in sleep; the rest he gave to his work.

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