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FIVE BIG INDUSTRIES

This the Excellent Showing Buena Vista now Makes—Employment Given to Hundreds of Workmen. New and Valuable Educational Institution Established—Hotel Accommodations—Notes and Comments.

(Staff Correspondence of the Spectator.) Buena Vista, Dec. 2.—From the balcony of the Southern Seminary, on an eminence, I have just looked out upon one of the prettiest located towns it has been my good fortune to visit. A town that teems with the animation of its big industries, whose high smoke stacks line the banks of North River for more than a mile, with the busy hum of machinery, the steam escape from a dozen exhausts, the smoke from ever shifting locomotives, and the glare from the big furnaces, make an industrial scene well calculated to impress the stranger. When I was here a year ago the scene was the same only now there is more of it; a perceptible increase. During that year Buena Vista, has progressed steadily. She has put her idle wooden mills to work. She has built large extract works. She has established the Southern Seminary—all this in addition to keeping her other enterprises under full headway.

THE SOUTHERN SEMINARY. This institution for the higher education of young ladies came here from Bowling Green this Fall and is comfortably established in the elegant hotel building erected here during the boom days at great expense and is admirably suited for its present uses. When I called, Rev. E. H. Rowe the President, was absent but in his stead Prof. W. H. Sanborn gave me quite an interesting account of the Seminary's work since its establishment in 1867. From him I learn that the present session is the most promising the school has ever yet enjoyed. The members of the faculty are well chosen, some of them having studied in Europe as well as in this county. Its home life and the thoroughness of the work done are characteristic features of the school.

SOME BIG INDUSTRIES. Along the river front are five big industries, giving employment to hundreds of operatives, and all running ahead on orders. The first of these that attracted my attention was the Columbian Paper Co., Thos. Bohannon, of Philadelphia, President, an ex-Federal soldier, who campaigned through the Valley in the sixties, and a most genial companion. His mills give employment to more than 100 persons and are engaged in the manufacture of card and fine writing papers, the product being sold in the Western and Northern markets.

A bit further down river is the Blue Ridge Tanning Co.'s aggregation of large buildings. Here I had a manager in charge Mr. J. E. Dawson, a man of valuable practical experience. Under him are 85 men which he keeps busy getting out the 1000 hides per week. This is heavy material and is for sole leather and belting purposes. There are other tanneries at Salem and Bluff City all operated by the same owners Messrs. Leas and McVitty, of Philadelphia.

The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co. is also doing a fine business here, and their furnace under the management of P. Johnson Superintendent is turning out 120 tons basic iron per day for steel purposes, almost all of which is sold to the Carnegie Works. This company burn their own coke and dig their own coal from mines at Tom's Creek, Va., the stone is had from Indian Rock and Buchanan and the iron ore from Rich Patch mines. One hundred men are given employment at the furnace here.

Following the line of industries down stream I next visited the Woolen Mills or more properly speaking the Buena Vista Mills. These are owned by C. N. McLean and John E. McMurry, of New York, who recently bought the property. At the time of its purchase, this valuable plant, with its thousands of dollars worth of machinery was lying idle and had been for some time, but with new ownership, the wheels of industry soon began to turn. In September the plant was put into operation under the active management of Superintendent John W. Wright, of Massachusetts. Since that date the mills have been running on full time employing about 60 operatives and turning out 1000 yards cloth per day. The manufactured article is known as carriage or cushion cloth and is used for the covering of carriage and buggy cushions, and all inside cloth furnishing of pleasure vehicles. This article finds ready market with the Western Jobbing trade. Within a stone's throw and further South from the mills is the new buildings and plant of the Buena Vista Extract Co., an industry that has barely gotten into operation. While parts of it are yet in the constructive stages other departments have been completed, and as fast as this is done, active operations are at once begun. So that while one force is building the big machinery, other forces are busily operating the works. General Manager Oma Carr, of Indiana, anticipates the employment of from 65 to 70 men as soon as his various departments are manned and will operate them night and day. By a new process there is made here tanning extract from the maceration of chestnut and chestnut oak woods. This differs from the manufacture of tannic acids in many of the older works, where only the bark is used. An able assistant to Mr. Carr is his office work is Gilbert B. Dalbie,

X-RAY CURE.

Fifty Cases of Cancer Healed by This Method in Eighteen Months.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Dr. John E. Gilman, professor in the Hahnemann Medical College, believes he has discovered in the Roentgen rays a cure for cancer. "We are in the beginning of an era when cancer will have no terrors. In the last year and a half I have treated over fifty cases of cancer, including many forms of the disease, and have yet failed to find a single one that would not yield readily," he says in an interview. "I am of the belief that the disease can in the future be broken down quickly and surely, even when treatment does not begin before the disease is well advanced."

Dr. Gilman's method is simple. The patient is given remedies which will supply material needed for the rebuilding of the destroyed tissue, and he is subjected to the influence of the X-rays every day for a few weeks or months, as the case may be, in order that the cancer can be destroyed.

"The Roentgen rays, said Dr. Gilman, are of great power in the destruction of disease germs. I have found them of great value in killing the germs of tuberculosis. The X-rays pour light and electricity through the cancer and destroys the germs, at the same time stimulating the activity of the starved parts. I have thus far lost only one patient whom I have treated for cancer by the aid of the rays, and that one died of weakness, caused by her inability to take nourishment."

One case Dr. Gilman is treating is that of a Nebraska ranchman. The whole left side of his face was affected by the cancer. The growth pressed on the base of the brain so as to affect his memory, his left eye was closed and his nose forced sideways. There was danger that at any moment the walls of some of the main blood vessels in his neck would give way, causing instant death. He has been under treatment two months, is getting well and soon will leave the hospital. The tissues are being restored so that he will look like himself when his cure is complete.—Baltimore Sun.

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CATS AND COLORS.

What Happened When Milk-White Pass Upset The Bluing Bottles.

"I never knew till recently that cats knew so much about colors," said a bright little woman who lives in the upper part of the city, "but I have no doubt whatever of the matter now. The fact was brought to my attention in a rather singular way."

"We have a nest of cats at our home and we have always been very much attached to the feline tribe. They are all pets. But there is one cat in the group that we have been unusually kind to. She was the particular pet of the family.

"Her body was covered with the prettiest white fur I ever saw. It was without a blemish, and we came to look upon her as the prettiest cat on the face of the earth. But something happened to her one day while she was rummaging around in an old pantry, and it changed the course of her life completely. She got mixed up with a lot of bluing bottles, and when she scrambled out of the pantry she was as blue as she could be.

"She was fearfully distressed about the matter and seemed to be somewhat alarmed over the sudden change in her appearance. But the surprise she felt was nothing compared to the surprise shown by her relatives and associates. In the moment of her alarm she turned to the mother cat of the tribe, and there is where the interesting point comes in. The old cat would have nothing to do with her. She resented her approach by spitting at her and manifesting her dislike of it in other ways equally as unmistakable.

"From that time on she became an outcast; her relatives and associates would slink away from her, and she continued to live in isolation, and all on account of the change which had taken place in the color of her hair."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Waste of Postage.

The lawyers were discussing the merits and demerits of a well known member of the New Orleans bar who had been gathered to his fathers, and one of the party, says the Times Democrat, recalled the time when he studied in the old man's office.

We had a copying clerk whose inefficiency continually worked the Judge up to a point of explosion. One day a wire basket fell off the top of his desk and scratched his cheek. Not having any courtplaster, he slapped on three postage stamps and went on with his work.

A little later he had some papers to take to the United States Court, and forgetting all about the stamps, he put on his hat and went out. As he entered the office the Judge raised his head and fixed him with an astonished stare. The clerk stopped and looked frightened and finally asked: "Anything—er—wrong, sir?" "Yes, sir," thundered the old gentleman. "You are carrying too much postage for second-class matter."

Those Dear Girls. Nell—While I was out walking with my pug dog to day I met Mr. Jolyer, and he said: "Ah, Beauty and the beast?" Belle—The idea! Why, I don't consider pug dogs at all beautiful!—Philadelphia Record.

Water War's Dams.

Some of the old time operations of the miners for placer gold and the use of the hydraulic 'giant' have suggested an ingenious method of constructing dams for reservoirs in the West.

The hydraulic giant was found to be most effective and powerful agent in removing even compact bodies of earthen material. A stream of water brought from an elevation under great pressure and directed against the face of a hill in which gold was supposed to restore its way into the mass with tremendous force, cutting out large amounts of the material and washing them away, the waste water assorting the fine from the coarse particles. The sand and gravel thus washed away was carefully examined for the precious metal.

Of recent years hydraulic power has been employed to almost reverse this process. Engineers, appreciating the great transporting and assorting power of water used in this way have availed themselves of it to build up instead of tear down the land; and by carefully guiding the material loosened by the force of the water they have been able to accumulate and arrange it almost at will. The process has been found especially useful in the construction of dams. For example, if an earth dam is to be built, the material rooled along by the water is carried in flumes to the selected spot. On leaving the flume small boulders and coarse gravel are at once deposited. The sand flows on father, and the fine mud is carried in suspension for considerable distances.

It is thus possible to deposit the gravel on the outer slope of the dam and the finer material in the center, thus making a central impervious clay wall and heavy coating of coarser gravel on the upper and lower faces of the dam. The material being deposited under water is thoroughly compacted, and there is less danger of settlement or of porous layers being formed than in the case of dirt placed by carts or scrapers. A number of dams, notably in Southern California and Texas, have been built with extraordinary speed and small expense in this way and even high railroad embankments have been constructed in like manner.

This method of construction of dams is being made the subject of study by the Division of Hydrography of the U. S. Geological Survey in connection with investigations as to the feasibility of reclaiming the arid lands of the West.

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Wedded 'Twixt Trolley Trips.

St. Louis, Mo.—A rapid transit marriage has set Edwardsville tongues wagging. Leonard Shannon, a trolley conductor, whose run is from Collinsville to Edwardsville, having wedded Miss Lucy McLeer, long the idol of motormen and conductors. Shannon boarded his car at Collinsville and walked nervously to the motorman. "How soon can you make this trip?" he inquired. "I want to lay off a few minutes in Edwardsville."

Motorman Bauer saw Miss McLeer, the only passenger, smile complacently, and shot a few volts into the propelling machinery. Two minutes were gained on the run, and at Edwardsville a messenger was awaiting with a marriage license. There was a short sprint to the court-house, where a Justice married the couple, and the pair departed for the car.

"This car for Collinsville!" shouted the husband, as he pulled the rope and started on his wedding journey.

HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and "tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

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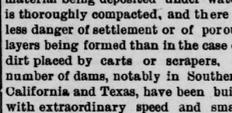
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