

THE HUMBOLDT COAL MINE.—A letter was received here a few days ago, by John Q. A. Moore, in which a noted mining expert said he had examined the Humboldt Coal Mine in Elko county, and found a vein much larger than he had been led to expect, and carrying a grade of coal containing 58.3 of carbon. This he considers a very high percentage, as but little work had been done on the vein, it being exposed to view by a cut and tunnel of forty feet. The stock of this mine is held by Carson people, and Mr. Moore owns the principal block of it. It is situated near Carlin on the line of the Central Pacific railroad. The railroad people say to the owners: "Develop your mine and we will buy it from you, but we are not prospecting for coal mines; get a coal mine and then you can get our dollars." It is a good prospect for a few enterprising people with a little money, and may develop a big coal property that would be worth thousands. It is to be hoped that Mr. Moore and his partners will be able to command the necessary capital to develop it.

Hard-shell intolerance prosecuted a citizen of Roxbury, Mass., recently for hauling in some hay that was in danger of being spoiled by the rain. So, too, in Lancaster, Pa., two hard-shells and intolerants prosecuted a man for getting in his hay on Sunday to save it from a thunder shower. Somehow these people forget that the grass grows on Sunday, that rain falls on Sunday, and that there is nothing in reason or religion to justify the assumption that it is a sin to save from destruction the product of the rain and the soil, when necessity requires the work to be done on Sunday. These intolerant prosecutors of Lancaster and Roxbury certainly had never heard the story of the plucking of the corn, or the leading out of the ox and the ass to water, of the pit and the animal that had fallen into it, of the declaration of the Savior of mankind that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath.

The ruling made by Assistant Secretary Batchelder against the right of the officers of the navy to enlist the Chinese in foreign ports as alleged seamen, and to land them here in spite of the Exclusion Act, is to be commended, especially in view of the recent breach into the Act in relation to the transit phase. It would be setting up a very dangerous precedent if the officers of our army and navy should be favored with privileges denied to the civil citizens. No favoritism should be shown to the military men, or it would prove a death blow to the republic ultimately. It would be the resurrection of the Praetorian Guard, which proved the prime cause of the downfall of Rome.

The floods are still devastating the East, immense damage having been done in Pennsylvania and New Jersey within a few days past. In Pennsylvania most of the damage is traceable to encroachments on the natural channels of the rivers by iron mills and other industrial works, thus narrowing the channels without correspondingly raising the banks. In New Jersey inefficient dams are to blame. It is becoming evident that practical engineers will sooner or later have to be employed by the States or the United States to inspect dams, ditches, flames, reservoirs and streams, with a view of averting just such disasters as have shocked the world during the present year.

During the speaking by the Pute chiefs recently, an overripe egg ambled through space and landed in close proximity to the chairman's head. That gentleman arose and made a few remarks pertinent to the occasion, in which he reflected somewhat severely upon the maternity of the individual who threw the missile. His speech was considered the one of the evening, and drew forth great applause.—Times Review.

The Rochester Herald having defined a trust to be a combination in business to prevent open competition between the parties to it, and to hinder competition by others not privy to it, an exchange suggests that the definition also fits those combinations of persons who are wage-earners, and either skilled or unskilled workers who unite to accomplish the same results as to labor that is aimed at in the first instance. The conclusion is reached that the capitalists have the same right to unite in a trust combination that artisans, manual laborers, newspaper proprietors or literary workers enjoy. The conclusion is sound; the "right" is abstractly the same in one case as in the other, and we do not remember that it has ever been denied where it did not infringe the policy of the law. The moral phase of the question is quite another affair.

An Ottawa paper, regarded as the organ of the Canadian Government, indulges in some sarcastic remarks concerning the United States navy, which it pretends to think would be wiped from the seas in case of war between this country and England.

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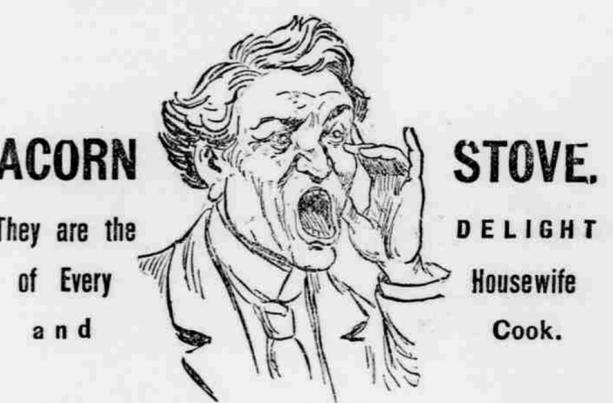
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