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Speaking of the peculiar incidents that occasionally occur on the stage, a well known actor said that one of the most laughable happened some time since in the theatre of a thriving town up the state.

the apparently floating head, he lustily yelled: "Man overboard! Man overboard!"

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WILLCOX TO JOHN MITCHELL

COAL PRESIDENT GIVES LETTER FOR PUBLICATION.

Conference Agreeable to Him—Attention Called to Situation in Anthracite Industry—Declares That Miners Have the Real Thing in Short Work Day—Increase of Wages Would Raise Cost of Coal to Consumers.

New York, Feb. 9.—President David Willcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Co., to-day made public the text of the letter which he wrote to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, concerning a conference between the mine workers and the operators to discuss the wage question.

Mr. Willcox's letter, which is dated February 3, begins by stating that the proposed conference on the 16th instant will be agreeable to him. He then calls attention to the situation in the anthracite industry arising from the fact that practically all matters involved have already been the subject of arbitration.

"At the termination of the strike of 1902 in the anthracite regions, by the submission to arbitration in which all parties joined, it was provided that all questions at issue between the respective companies and their own employes should be decided by the anthracite commission. Accordingly, you appeared before the commission and presented to it all such questions."

Mr. Willcox adds that the commission found that the average hours actually worked per day did not exceed six for the miners and eight for the other employes, and the present conditions are substantially the same. Any suggestion for an eight-hour day for the employes of the Delaware & Hudson Co., by the day, does not, he says, "therefore look to the diminution of actual hours of labor, as they do not now average eight hours per day, but merely to a change of wages by increasing the rate per hour so as to advance the wages about 12.5 per cent. above the standard fixed by the strike commission."

This advance would amount approximately to eight cents per ton of coal or on the entire product about \$4,000,000 per annum. Such an increase would tend to advance the price of coal to consumers. Mr. Willcox refers to this wage scale as fixed by the commission, which "among other things decided with great vigor that the industry must remain open to all seeking employment regardless of their affiliation or otherwise with labor organizations."

NEW ENGLAND APPLES THE BEST.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The many times great grandparents of the New England apple, it is claimed, was brought over in the Mayflower by Governor John Winthrop. But it has been also stated that when Winthrop was anchored off these shores the hermit Blackstone, already had apple trees growing about his cabin at Shawmut Neck. So the lineage of the king of fruits is somewhat confused, but in any case New England has inherited full title to her noted crops of the present day.

It is probable that the small cluster of apple trees in Blackstone's orchard were the only ones growing in New England at that time. There are now approximately a dozen million apple bearing trees within our boundaries and Boston the scene of the first orchard, is the greatest apple shipping port in the world. From one hundred and fifty to two hundred million apples are brought into Boston every year by the New England railroads and shipped across to Europe.

The past season has been a poor one for apples, a "poor apple year" because 1904 was a "good apple year." When the trees bear heavily one year, as they did in 1904, they exhaust their vitality and the next year can offer but a scanty harvest. But other causes contributed to cut down the yield this year.

Cold rains in the spring prevented the setting of the blossoms. Insect pests have been particularly bad while fungi and other diseases have played their part in reducing the size of the crop. The American Agriculturist estimates this year's apple crop for the entire country at 23,495,000 barrels as against 45,360,000 barrels in 1904. In New England the yield will not total much more than half as much as last year.

Yet shipments from Boston have not fallen off in anything like the same proportion. It is true that January figures so far show a shrinkage of a half from those of a year ago, but in December exported 79,278 barrels, 6,140 more than during December, 1904, and in November 137,822 barrels, a falling off of less than a third from last season.

The principal reason for what, under the circumstances, is a good showing, is the high price of apples in Liverpool and London, which has drawn a large percentage of the crop abroad, and the favor which American apples have always met in the English markets. A writer in the Saturday Review once said, in complaining of the preference given by English purchasers to American fruit: "The explanation seems to be partially, at any rate, in the greater pains which American fruit growers bestow upon the gathering, storing and packing of the fruit. It may seem a small thing, but there is no doubt that half the selling value of a crop of dessert apples may be thrown away by injudicious packing. That the best of the American fruit carefully picked and packed, should present a better appearance, in Covent Garden, than the average English apples, which often look as if they had been beaten from the trees like walnuts, is not to be wondered at."

New England as the Dominion of Canada attempts to enforce, there are very few attempts on the parts of Yankee shippers to palm off inferior fruit by "deaconing" the barrel. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the farmers have been known to run the risk of severe legal penalties and to outwit the inspectors by filling pieces of stovepipe with inferior apples placing the pipes in the center of the barrels, packing high grade fruit all about them and finally withdrawing them. In New England the commission merchants prevent such practices by making careful inspections of the contents of all barrels, top and bottom, and by resolutely refusing to have dealings with men who have shown themselves dishonest. The good reputation which New England apple growers have obtained for their uniformity in packing, as well as for the soundness of their fruit, has been extended in the last few years, and large quantities of American apples are now being transhipped from England to various countries on the continent, Germany being an especially large purchaser.

GUESSING AT DEAD WEIGHTS.

Skill Shown by English Farmers at Fairs and Markets.

Among farmers and agriculturists generally in the north of England, what is known as "dead weight guessing" is a very popular form of competition, and at the various fairs and markets marvelous examples of accuracy are forthcoming.

Perhaps in the county of Cumberland they enjoy a greater amount of popularity than anywhere else, and beyond question nowhere is more striking judgment displayed. Only the other day a really remarkable instance of this was reported from Silloth. In common with other visitors, T. Atherton was invited at the show there to guess the dead weight of a fat beast on exhibition. After scrutinizing the animal, Mr. Atherton expressed his opinion that the weight would be found to be forty-three stone and eleven pounds. When recourse was had to the arbitrament of the scales the foregoing figures proved to be absolutely correct.

On another occasion, at Skelton, in the same county, there was a still more noteworthy demonstration of skill, a couple of expert competitors succeeding in guessing the exact weight of a beast. But the place of honor ought perhaps to be awarded to a lady, who at a still more recent show successfully judged the weight of a heifer even to the last half-pound. The lady who has the last performance to her credit is Miss Jeannie Armstrong, who at a show a few days ago at Haltwhistle estimated the weight of a ponderous heifer at forty-five stone ten and one-half pounds. The beast turned the scale at exactly these figures.

In point of accuracy not far behind was a competitor in the block test guessing competition held at Wigton (Cumberland) agricultural show. In this case, however, the animal whose weight had to be guessed with a sheep, a much easier subject for such an estimate. One forecast of its weight was eighty-two and one-half pounds, which turned out to be absolutely correct. This guess was made by Percy Strong of Drumblington, but how close the estimate was may be gathered from the fact that three other competitors were only a half-pound out.

At the same show there was some excellent guessing at the dead weight of a huge bullock which won the admiration of the visitors. The actual weight of this bovine monster proved to be no less than fifty stone thirteen pounds. Quite a number of persons had a shot at this competition, the winners being J. Threlkeld of Wampool and J. Willis of Greenspot, both of whose guesses were fifty stone twelve pounds. The forecasts of three other competitors, namely, W. Graham of Wigton, J. Spedding of Dockray and John Turnbull of Cleator were only a trifling of three pounds out of the actual weight.

But for a really sensational display of expert weight guessing we must turn back to the records of last year's agricultural show at Aspatria. The subject was a shorthorn cow, whose weight when killed a few days afterwards was certified to be forty-three stone two pounds. By an extraordinary coincidence there were among the competitors no fewer than four whose guesses were found to be exactly these figures.

As a set-off to their accurate forecasts, however, there were a large number which proved to be very wide of the mark. One of the competitors was, indeed, upward of sixteen stone out, his guess running up to the high figure of fifty-nine stone seven pounds. On the other hand, yet another competitor made quite a ridiculous underestimate, he placing the dead weight of the shorthorn at nearly nine stone less than it actually proved to be.

Powdered codfish is sometimes used in Iceland to make bread in place of flour.—Tid Bits.

FRESH AIR A NECESSITY.

Were school-rooms constantly freshened with the air so abundantly provided for our needs there would be fewer nervous, irritable and worn-out teachers and more bright, clear-eyed, clear-brained, strong-bodied, happy pupils. Fresh air in the homes, both day and night, summer and winter, with the knowledge and practice of correct breathing and the partaking in sufficient quantities of wholesome food and pure water, would transform many a sickly, irritable family into a bright, healthy, happy household. I will go still further and say that sunbathing and airy business houses and offices would reduce defalcations and embezzlements to a minimum.

BIG WILD CAT IN CITY LIMITS.

A large wild cat that has been filling the night air with hair-raising sounds and the people in the vicinity with terror on the bluffs between Hop Hollow and Alton, was killed early yesterday morning, by Henry Schwallensticher, an Alton stone mason, whose dog treed the cat on Haskel Hill.

Schwallensticher had gone out hunting Sunday night and was returning home when the dogs started the wild cat inside the northern limits of the city of Alton.

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DEATHS

DAYTON—In this city, February 8, 1906, Sarah L. Hull, wife of George H. Dayton, and daughter of the late Phyllander Hull of Killingworth. Funeral services will be held at No. 83 Dwight street, on Saturday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. 19 21.

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Every set warranted one year. Orders received 703 STATE STREET.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the Evergreen Cemetery Association will be held in Room 3, Chamber of Commerce Building, No. 703 Chapel street, on Monday, February 12, 1906, at 4 o'clock, p. m. BENJ. R. ENGLISH, Secretary. February 8, 1906. 19 21.

Bargainapolis again.

The idea of having a "bargain counter" in a furniture store has proved very popular, no mistake. If in the vicinity, by all means stop in and see whether there is anything you can use. If so, it's your chance.

There are Couches, Beds and Bedding, Parlor Chairs and Tables, Fancy Rockers, Music Cabinets, Bookcases, Dining Chairs, etc., etc.; also odd dishes, knives and forks, odd and in sets, and other kitchen utensils.

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After a sharp chase the animal ran up a large tree on Haskel Hill and the dogs howled and barked furiously until their master came up. The figure of the animal was outlined against the limb of the tree upon which it crouched and the hunter, thinking it was a coon, fired at the dark object. The aim was true and the animal, giving a scream of pain, came tumbling to the ground. Dying as it was, the trained dogs had a hard fight and many had wounds from the cat, which is said to be the largest specimen ever seen in the vicinity.—St. Louis Republic.

"You've been so prosperous this year you ought to be very happy." "How can I be happy when I haven't a thing in the world to grow about?"—Atlanta Constitution.

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EDGEWOOD AVE. \$8,300 A very desirable one-family house of ten large rooms. Unusually well built with plate glass; hardwood floors; fine piazzas; etc. Location tells its own story.

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Legal Notices.

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, February 7th, 1906. ESTATE OF BRIDGET T. FORBES, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased.

The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is ORDERED, That the 14th day of February, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at a Court of Probate to be held at New Haven, in said District, be and the same is appointed for a hearing on the allowance of said account, and this Court directs that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing this order three times in some newspaper having a circulation in said District. LIVINGSTON W. CLEAVELAND, Judge.

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, January 26th, 1906. ESTATE OF ABBIE MORIARTY, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased. The Court of Probate for the District of New Haven hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate. Those who neglect to exhibit their claims within said time will be deemed to have waived the same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Frank S. Bishop, Administrator, 42 Church Street. 119 21

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, New London, Conn., Feb. 5, 1906. The public hearing regarding proposed alterations in Grand avenue bridge, west branch Mill river, New Haven, Conn., advertised to be held at 2 p. m., Feb. 10, 1906, at Chamber of Commerce Hall, New Haven, Conn., is postponed to Feb. 17, 1906, at same hour and place. C. F. BURR, Engineer. 17-2-9-10-10-17. Lt. Col., Engin.

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