

COAL MINING BY COMPRESSED AIR.

At the colliery known as Marie, at Serain, Belgium, the Crockerill Society has an admirable arrangement for working the underground machinery...

THE WIFE.

Only let a woman be sure she is precious to her husband, not useful, not valuable, not convenient simple, but lovely and beloved...

THE ANTIQUITY OF MAN.

Mr. Frank Calvert, of the Dardanelles, who, besides his archaeological attainments, is an experienced geologist, has communicated to the Levant Herald the following notice of a discovery which he has made near that town...

time, on all fours. This did not quite meet our expectations, as we thought it not much of an opening for young men. Lighting my candle, I made a venture, and found after creeping a few feet, that the passage suddenly widened in all directions...

most perplexity. To put down the tray elsewhere than in its appointed place, an operation which required some deliberation, was out of the question...

ATTENTION TO DUTY.

"Business before pleasure" is an old and common expression; but one pregnant with meaning. Indeed all of these old adages which have become, as it were, stereotyped, are most expressive...

THE OLD APPLE WOMAN. There was once a poor old woman who had a stand in a street in Boston, who was taken ill before her stock was half sold out...

WIFE, MISTRESS AND LADY.

Who marries for love takes a wife; who marries for fortune takes a mistress; who marries for position takes a lady. You are loved by your wife, regarded by your mistress, and tolerated by your lady...

DON'T COUNT THE STEPS.

It is, perhaps, well for us that we do not count up in early life the number of steps, many of them weary ones, we shall have to take in treading the long road that reaches from the cradle to the grave...

JEFFERSON'S TEN RULES.

Jefferson's ten rules are good, yet especially so for those who have the training of the pupils in our public schools. They are so short and concise, and embody so much of value, that it would be well if they were clipped out and put where they could be seen often...

PERSIAN ETIQUETTE.

The advent of the much-talked-of Shah of Persia has created an unusual interest in the customs of his country. It is singular, indeed, how little we really know about Persian manners and customs...

GREATEST OF ALL.

Some time ago, Bishop of Lichfield had been at a church in the Black Country, and, as is often the case with his lordship, instead of riding in a carriage when returning, he walked the distance between the church and the railway station...

CUMBERLAND GAP CAVE.

H. B. N., a member of the 42nd regiment O. V. I., writes as follows: In the summer of 1862, while the Federal forces were occupying the Gap, a cave was discovered by our men, while felling timber on the south side of the mountain...