

COAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

J. W. Harrison, coal and metal broker, reports as follows relative to the present condition of the San Francisco coal market:

"During the week 14,131 tons of foreign coal and 29,561 tons of Coast coal have come to hand. The jobbing and retail trades have been very lively, and prices have been well sustained. The continuous stormy weather has been the principal factor creating the demand for domestic uses, and the outlook is encouraging for another month's continuance at least. Very free sales have been made this week of Swansea coals, at prices which would indicate that lower freight rates are anticipated from that section.

"The last mail from Australia reports a scarcity of tonnage and rates firm; this is verified by the few new names that are being added to the loading list, which has now dwindled down to less than 50,000 tons. Over 14,000 tons arrived from the Colonies this week, which has materially lessened the Australian list; all the cargoes arriving were disposed of prior to arrival. British Columbia collieries are supplying us liberally with their products this week.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A Russian physician asserts that new bread is far more beneficial to the consumer than that which has been cut and exposed to the air, and has had time to gather the numerous germs which find in the material a nutrient medium.

Ten years ago the teaching of sewing was begun in the Philadelphia schools. Now there are forty-five teachers and nearly 50,000 children engaged in teaching and learning this art.

Men who believe more in riches than in wisdom are bankrupt in both.

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Diamonds worth \$150,000,000 have been taken from the mines of Kimberley, South Africa, since 1871, the year of their discovery.

The only Korean in college in America, Surh Benny Klu, is a very successful student at Roanoke College, Virginia.

When you can't convince a man that the country is going to the demerit bow-wows it is safe to grant him credit.

Successful men often profit by what they fail to do.

The best way to keep a clean set of books is to sell for cash.

Sarah Bernhardt's dresses are quite the perfection of "mammilliners'" genius. One gown is of ivory satin, profusely decorated with diamonds and turquoise. No less than two hundred animals were needed to provide the ermine to line the train. On the skirt is a band of 1,800 turquoise, the frock being worth some £1,200 or £1,500.

The merchant who maintains that failure is a crime usually has all his property in his wife's name.

The way to practice what you preach is to make your debtors pay as promptly as you pay your creditors.

The best way to convince your trade that you have the best goods on the market is to boldly advertise them.

Don't fret about what "may be." Devote more attention to what "must be."

The poorest man in the world is he who has money and is afraid to invest it in business.

If we don't profit by the failures of others we are sure to make failures that others will profit by.

We can't see anything out of joint in the world when we look through the spectacles of success.

It is always a case of love at first sight between prudence and energy.

Ten per cent. interest on notes isn't in it with 2 per cent. off for cash.