

FINDING THE POLE BY JULES VERNE

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"I shot it this morning," he continued, "we'll use it."

chance he had made a discovery. "Chance!" interrupted Altamont...

CHRIST TO COME AGAIN Faith of Certain People and Sects in His Return Long Has Existed.

WHEN USURERS WERE HANGED. Our Forefathers Were Less Lenient with Loan Sharks than We Are.

FIRST FLYING MACHINE. Old London Newspaper Contains Record of Interesting Invention.

SEVEN COAL DISTRICTS Development of the Industry in the Pittsburg Region Is Phenomenal.

ADVENT WAS EXPECTED IN 1844 Out of the Miller Movement Came the Adventists, Who Number About 95,000.

DAUGHTER OF THE LATE RAILROAD KING BEGINS MANAGEMENT OF 33,000 ACRE ESTATE.



Miss MARY HARRIMAN

Miss Mary Harriman will be the greatest woman farmer in the United States, as by a family arrangement she has taken charge of Arden, at Turner, N. Y.

more extended scale. The belief in the second coming of Christ at an early date has not been uncommon in the Christian church from the beginning.

So far as this country is concerned, the greatest exhibition of expectation of the early second coming of Christ was at about the middle of the last century, when William Miller, a clergyman of the Baptist denomination, made up his mind that the advent would occur in 1843 or 1844.

In some sections of the country, it was said that there was scarcely a Christian church in which there were not adherents of the idea, and occasionally a church was disrupted by it.

White Horse of Kilburn. The biggest artificial horse in the world is the famous white horse of Kilburn, England, which was formed fifty years ago by a native of Kilburn.

The record of this interesting inventor and his contrivance is contained in a rare old newspaper, the Evening Post, published in London twice a week in 1709.

The distribution of samples of patent or proprietary medicines from door to door, in a public place or by mail is prohibited by a new Canadian law.

In the Tuilleries hydro-electric works, the largest in France, which are nearing completion, nine 2,700-horsepower turbines will produce 21,800 electric horsepower.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Among the unexpected results of the chemical work done by the United States Geologist at Bureau is the discovery that titanium, hitherto regarded as a relatively unimportant constituent of the earth's crust, is in reality the ninth in abundance of all the chemical elements.

A most striking example of the transforming effect of focus, not only on the appearance, but on the public utility of a country, is afforded by the department of The Landes in France.

At present the same lands are among the richest, most productive and healthful in France, and the change has been brought about by intelligent cultivation of pine forests.

Of scores, probably hundreds, this is the one case that comes to light, and when one is exposed all the courts can do is to liberate the man from the power of the usurer; it can do nothing to punish the usurer.

The latest story of Gorman "thrift" is told at the expense of the proprietor of a circulating library, who charged for the wear and tear suffered by his books at the hands of his patrons.

I stood before the telephone And rang with might and main; But Central never noticed me— My labor was in vain.

Probably you are envious and jealous, but for heaven's sake don't show it any more than you can help.

One Hundred Thousand Square Miles of the Finest Bituminous Coal Fields in the World.

The coal industry of the Pittsburg district was developed in at least seven distinct districts, according to a writer in the Pittsburg Leader.

Coal was first found in western Pennsylvania, cropping out of the steep hills on the southern side of the Monongahela river.

In 1800 a rian named Thomas Jones first attempted to transport coal down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Employed as miners in the United States last year were 518,000 men in the bituminous and anthracite districts.

In the year 1811 coal cost 12 cents a bushel, and was thought to be cheap at that price.

CHINAMEN IN PARIS. No Chinatown, but Many Chinese in the French Metropolis.

Although Paris has not its Chinatown like New York, there are a great number of almond-eyed Celestials in the capital, says a Paris correspondent in the London Globe.

They come over for study as diplomats, "intellectuals" or business men. There are also a great many Chinese students in the French colleges.

More Extensive in Philadelphia. The story is told of an elderly woman, a member of the "inner circle" of Philadelphia society, who was much affected by the news of the death of a man of social aspirations.

Only Luncheon. "Have luncheon to-day?" "Nope." "Thought I saw you going out."

A woman can put no greater confidence in another woman than she confides to her that she will keep a bedbug.