

SUSPENDED IN A MINING SHAFT.

Remarkable Coolness Saves the Life of a Mine Superintendent.

Amador County, Cal., owns the nerviest man among mining superintendents in the person of Trescott, who has charge of the Kennedy shaft and quartz lode. Trescott is not much of a talker, and among the boys between shifts or when the works are closed down for repairs is simply a good sort of fellow, but when such an emergency arises as that of a few days ago he develops a very considerable amount of grit. The shaft of the Kennedy mine is 1,700 feet deep, and practically a clear drop from the mouth to the lowest drift nearly a third of a mile down in the earth.

Every day for months it has been Supt. Trescott's habit to inspect the timbering of the mine by going down in the "cage," which is merely a platform hung to a drum at the mouth of the shaft by a wire rope. The cage is at best a frail affair in appearance, but is really strong enough to carry a ton or more of gold bearing quartz and does so many times every day. Last week Trescott, at the lunch hour, decided to look over the mine and jumped on to the cage and signaled to the engineer to "lower away" slowly. The cage dropped foot by foot down the dark shaft dripping with "mine sweat," and every little way Trescott pulled the signal rope and stopped the elevator so that he might closely examine the timbers that seemed to be rotting or not particularly any tendency to swelling of the walls of the shaft, which might, if not at once stopped by new timbering, result in a cave-in that would bury a hundred men.

Trescott had gone down about 400 feet and found the shaft in good condition, and after a stop had signaled the engineer to continue the descent when the Superintendent felt himself held by the catching of his "jumper" on a projecting spike, and the cage dropped from him. There was no way in which to reach the signal rope from where Trescott hung on the side of the shaft. The lumbering cage rattled its way down and the noise reverberated in the shaft. Trescott knew nothing of the strength of the spike which had caught his canvas "jumper," and could not tell at what instant he would be compelled to follow the cage and reach the bottom a mass of flesh and broken bones. The frightful uncertainty as to how long he might hang was unendurable.

Trescott decided that any death was preferable to long suspension under the conditions, and decided to break away from his hold and attempt to grasp some of the cross-timbers on the opposite side of the shaft. He gathered his strength, and by a superhuman effort, tore his "jumper" from the spike and leaped with extended hands ready to grip anything that might stay the fall. He caught the sill of the drift and held it with the energy of despair. When he found his hold was firm he worked his body up to the floor of the drift and was safe. Then he reached the signal rope, had the cage brought up, got aboard, went to the surface told the story of his appalling danger, and then went down the shaft and finished his inspection. His hair is a little grayer, but that is all the change noticeable in the superintendent.

Jay Gould's Characteristics.

With all his enormous wealth Jay Gould, who died on the 2nd inst., at the age of 56, worth \$100,000,000, was not a man respected or esteemed. His methods of making money were unscrupulous, his good faith was always in doubt, and he was regarded with general suspicion and distrust. He was not benevolent or generous or public-spirited. He was simply acquisitive. He gave the Republican party \$50,000 in 1884, and it is said that John O'Brien, a Republican boss in New York City, stole the whole amount. It is not known that Jay Gould ever made any large contribution to any good cause. Various stories are told about him. One is that his first venture in New York was an attempt to organize a company to manufacture a patent mousetrap of his own invention. Another is that when charged with corrupting the electors in the interest of the Erie road he was asked by an investigating committee what his politics were and replied: "In Democratic districts I am a Democrat, in Republican districts I am a Republican, but I am an Erie man all the time." All that can be said to the credit of the dead financier is that he had no small voices, that his tastes were for domestic enjoyment, and that he seems to have loved his family. Jay Gould's life was of a kind to exert a bad effect on morals and conduct. It demonstrated that under the social system of the United States a man may gain enormous wealth by disreputable means, and may have undisturbed enjoyment of that wealth in defiance of justice and law. If he has money enough to pay great lawyers and ability enough to use their counsel skillfully, he may disregard fairness and right with entire impunity. Jay Gould was the most conspicuous example of this kind that America has offered. It is much to be hoped that the world will not soon have another like him.

To Prevent Washouts in Grain Fields.

If comparatively level fields are sown to wheat or rye, furrows should be made that will quickly carry off all the superfluous water. The furrows should follow the lowest portion of the field, even if it be a tortuous course. It is best to do this immediately after seeding, but it may be done at any time before the ground becomes frozen solid. Of course, some of the grain will be destroyed, but by scattering with a fork or shovel, the upturned soil, only the plants in the immediate channel will be lost, and this precaution often saves ten times that amount being drowned out or stunted in low places. If grain occupies the steep hillsides, furrows should be made from the lowest places leading down and horizontally around the hill, thus conveying much of the surplus water to the direct portions. If the furrows are gradually sloping, washing will be prevented. If the hill is quite steep several furrows should be drawn, thus diverting heavy rainfalls into several channels, with consequent less danger from washing or overflow.

A man was arraigned for robbing a hackman. He must be a criminal of extraordinary ability.

It was one of Joseph's old dreams that first suggested the patriotic song, "Hail to the Sheaf."

Those who believe that the world owes them a living don't know how many bad debts the world has to shoulder.

A CALGARY MIRACLE.

The Most Wonderful Case Ever Recorded in the Northwest.

Miss Lela Cullen is Rescued from What Her Physicians and Friends Thought to be Her Deathbed.
Winnipeg Tribune.

CALGARY, N. W. T., Oct. 20, 1892.—For some time past the residents of this town have been deeply interested in the case of Miss Lela Cullen, a young lady, who had so nearly approached the portals of the great unknown, that her friends despaired of her recovery, and who has now fully, indeed almost miraculously, regained her health and strength. Having read on various occasions in the Tribune the particulars of what appeared to be miraculous cures, your correspondent determined to investigate the case of Miss Cullen, and now sends you the particulars fully believing that you will be justified in giving them the widest publication.

When your correspondent visited the residence of Mrs. Cullen, the mother of the young lady, he was courteously received, and in reply to his enquiries as to whether she would be willing to give the facts of her daughter's wonderful recovery, for publication for the benefit of other sufferers, Mrs. Cullen readily assented. "My daughter's first illness," said Mrs. Cullen, "was in June 1890, when she was taken with the measles. At that time she was seventeen years of age, tall, fine looking, and exceedingly healthy, weighing about 140 pounds. All the family took the measles, and all got over them without trouble except Lela. Her case from the first baffled all the ordinary remedies used for that disease, and as the measles did not come out, a physician was called in. He administered remedies, but with no better results, and her case seemed to baffle the physician's skill. After a few weeks my daughter began to improve somewhat, but did not regain her former strength, and six weeks after she was first taken ill, her face, neck, and limbs broke out in blotches. The doctor was again called in, and said it was the measles getting out of her system, and that she would soon be all right again. The doctor's statement was not verified however, for not only did my daughter not improve, but she gradually grew worse. Soon after she began to swell, first the feet, then the limbs, breast and face became puffed up. Another doctor was called in and he pronounced her trouble drepny, resulting from the measles. The doctor attended her all winter, and although he seemed to do all in his power for her, she gradually became weaker, and weaker. She did not eat, and tonics failed to improve her appetite, and as she gradually grew weaker she lost her courage, felt that hope of life was fast slipping away. In the spring, the doctor's medicine having done her no good, was discontinued, and instead he gave her preparations of beef iron and wine, hypophosphites, eggs, cream, etc. In fact, stimulants of this kind had to be constantly forced upon her to keep her alive and I gave up all hope of her recovery, and in my misery waited for her death. She was now so weak that she could not walk across the floor, and in order to rest her we would lift her into a chair, where she would sit for a short while when we would again place her in bed. She was slowly but surely dying before our eyes, and nothing we could do for her was of avail. She was still puffed up, and nothing the doctors could do would reduce the swelling. Her limbs no longer supported her and she could only sit up a very short time each day. In this condition she lingered on until August, 1891, some fifteen months after she was first taken ill, and while we were sorrowfully awaiting what seemed the inevitable end, a ray of hope came. I read in a newspaper of a remarkable cure from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and while I feared that I had heard of this wonderful medicine too late, I hoped almost against hope and sent to the headquarters of the company at Brockville, Ont., for a supply. At this time Lela was not able to be removed from bed; her weight was reduced to 90 pounds and her lips were blue. You will thus see how little hope there appeared for her when she began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After she had taken the first box, although there was no visible improvement, she thought they were doing her good, and her spirits began to rise. At the end of the second box I could notice the improvement, and Lela was very hopeful, and felt life was returning to her again. After she had been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a month, she was able to get up, and by October she was so well that she could superintend work about the house. She still continued taking the Pills, and rapidly recovered all her old time health, strength and spirits. I cannot tell you," continued Mrs. Cullen, "how deeply grateful I am for the wonderful medicine that saved my daughter's life. You may be sure that both me and mine will always warmly recommend it, as we have every reason to do."

WHAT A PROMINENT DRUGGIST SAYS.

Your correspondent then called upon Mr. J. G. Templeton, the well-known druggist on Stephen avenue. In reply to an inquiry as to what he could tell me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mr. Templeton replied: "What can I tell you about Pink Pills? Well I can tell you, they are the most wonderful medicine I ever handled. I had experience with them in Ontario before coming out here, and in all my experience as a druggist, I never knew any medicine have such a wonderful demand, or give such great satisfaction. My experience here has been like my experience in Ontario, all who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speak in their praise, and if I were to tell you how many boxes I am selling here daily, you would be readily excused for being somewhat incredulous. If I am asked to recommend a medicine, I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and my confidence in them has never been misplaced. I have already said that the demand for Pink Pills is astonishing, and they invariably give the best satisfaction. I know this to be so from the statements of customers. I have sold here and in Ontario, thousands of boxes, and have no hesitation in recommending them as a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after-effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles

peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature."

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cts. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Indelible ink is made from banana juice. Natural shoe blacking has been found in a mine in Utah.

The London sewage is carried fourteen miles down the Thames River.

Supper, eaten in a recumbent position, was the principal Roman meal.

The Carlton Club, of London, is the richest in the world. It has 4,000 members. Owing to the contractions of the iron of which it is built, the Eiffel Tower is eight inches shorter in Summer than in Winter.

The fleeces of ten goats and the work of several men for half a year are required to make a genuine cashmere shawl a yard and a half wide.

In sixty-two years Mexico has had fifty-four Presidents, one Regency and one Emperor; and nearly every change has been effected by violence.

The Postmaster General of Norway has ordered that after January 1, 1893, the bicycle shall be used by all country postmen for the delivery of mails where the roads will permit.

One of the largest hides ever tanned was received in Boston the other day from a San Francisco tannery. It is fourteen feet in length, eight feet in width, and weighs 700 pounds.

In a certain quarter of London the newsboys are encouraged to save a penny a day. The money is kept for them in a savings bank, and the boy who deposits regularly for a month is given one penny "interest" on his money. The bank is the work of a good woman.

The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls, the fourteenth. While girls reach full height in their fifteenth year, they acquire full weight at the age of 20. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the eleventh year; then girls become superior physically to the seventeenth year, when the tables are again turned and remain so. From November to April children grow very little and gain no height, but lose no weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height.

Dentists say that the greatest difficulty they meet with in their work is the matching of false teeth with the natural teeth of their customers. The tooth factories supply dentists with rings upon which are strung thin metal bars, each carrying a tooth at its extremity. There are twenty-five of these sample teeth, that run all the way from nearly white to a shade that is almost olive. Some of the twenty-five usually match the patient's teeth, and, at any rate, enable the dentist to match the teeth by application at the factory.

Canada and Pleuro-Pneumonia.

A cablegram from London states that:—"Mr. Gardner, chairman of the Board of Agriculture, has given a pledge on behalf of the Imperial government that the restriction recently imposed upon Canadian cattle imported into Great Britain and Ireland will be removed as soon as Canada has proved beyond a doubt that the Dominion is free from pleuro-pneumonia. The high commissioner has communicated with the Dominion authorities to have the necessary inspection made and the proof of the country's immunity from the disease forwarded to London. Meanwhile, those interested in the Canadian cattle trade, particularly in Scotland, are keeping up the agitation to have the schedule against Canadian cattle at once removed. They maintain that no cases of pleuro-pneumonia were found to have existed in any imported Canadian cattle. The opponents in England of the Canadian export trade are not, however, idle. The farming clubs are now meeting and are urging the Board of Agriculture to secure the passage of an act requiring that all foreign stock be slaughtered at the port of landing, whether any contagious disease is reported to exist in the country from which they are exported or not. The Scotch Breeders' association, the Smithfield club and other leading agricultural bodies are sharing in this movement.

Four hunters (who have just fired simultaneously at a rabbit and failed to hit it)—Well, I wonder who missed it that time?

Happiness is a quality of the mind which is very hard to define correctly. What is happiness to one man is the reverse to another.

That Tired Feeling

The marked benefit which people overcome by That Tired Feeling derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves that this medicine "makes the weak strong." J. B. Emerson, a well known merchant of Auburn, Maine, says: "About five years ago I began to suffer with very severe pain in my stomach, gradually growing worse. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, being convinced that I was troubled with Dyspepsia complicated with Liver and Kidney troubles. I improved at once and am certainly very much better and feel more like working."



Hood's Sarsaparilla always gives me relief and great comfort. It is a God-send to any one suffering as I did.

Hood's Pills cure Habitual Constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN

NERVINE TONIC

—AND—

Stomach and Liver Cure

The Most Astonishing Medical Discovery of the Last One Hundred Years.

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This wonderful Nervine Tonic has only recently been introduced into this country by the proprietors and manufacturers of the Great South American Nervine Tonic, and yet its great value as a curative agent has long been known by a few of the most learned physicians, who have not brought its merits and value to the knowledge of the general public.

This medicine has completely solved the problem of the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and diseases of the general nervous system. It is also of the greatest value in the cure of all forms of failing health from whatever cause. It performs this by the great nerve tonic qualities which it possesses, and by its great curative powers upon the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver and the bowels. No remedy compares with this wonderfully valuable Nervine Tonic as a builder and strengthener of the life forces of the human body, and as a great renewer of a broken-down constitution. It is also of more real permanent value in the treatment and cure of diseases of the lungs than any consumption remedy ever used on this continent. It is a marvelous cure for nervousness of females of all ages. Ladies who are approaching the critical period known as change in life, should not fail to use this great Nervine Tonic, almost constantly, for the space of two or three years. It will carry them safely over the danger. This great strengthener and curative is of inestimable value to the aged and infirm, because its great energizing properties will give them a new hold on life. It will add ten or fifteen years to the lives of many of those who will use a half dozen bottles of the remedy each year.

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- Nervousness,
- Nervous Prostration,
- Nervous Headache,
- Sick Headache,
- Female Weakness,
- Nervous Chills,
- Paralysis,
- Nervous Paroxysms and Nervous Choking,
- Hot Flashes,
- Palpitation of the Heart,
- Mental Despondency,
- Sleeplessness,
- St. Vitus' Dance,
- Nervousness of Females,
- Nervousness of Old Age,
- Neuralgia,
- Pains in the Heart,
- Pains in the Back,
- Failing Health,
- Broken Constitution,
- Debility of Old Age,
- Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
- Heartburn and Sour Stomach,
- Weight and Tenderness in Stomach,
- Loss of Appetite,
- Frightful Dreams,
- Dizziness and Ringing in the Ears
- Weakness of Extremities and Fainting,
- Impure and Impoverished Blood,
- Boils and Carbuncles,
- Scrofula,
- Scrofulous Swellings and Ulcers,
- Consumption of the Lungs,
- Catarrh of the Lungs,
- Bronchitis and Chronic Cough,
- Liver Complaint,
- Chronic Diarrhoea,
- Delicate and Scrofulous Children,
- Summer Complaint of Infants.

All these and many other complaints cured by this wonderful Nervine Tonic.

NERVOUS DISEASES.

As a cure for every class of Nervous Diseases, no remedy has been able to compare with the Nervine Tonic, which is very pleasant and harmless in all its effects upon the youngest child or the oldest and most delicate individual. Nine-tenths of all the ailments to which the human family is heir are dependent on nervous exhaustion and impaired digestion. When there is an insufficient supply of nerve food in the blood, a general state of debility of the brain, spinal marrow, and nerves is the result. Starved nerves, like starved muscles, become strong when the right kind of food is supplied; and a thousand weaknesses and ailments disappear as the nerves recover. As the nervous system must supply all the power by which the vital forces of the body are carried on, it is the first to suffer for want of perfect nutrition. Ordinary food does not contain a sufficient quantity of the kind of nutriment necessary to repair the wear our present mode of living and labor imposes upon the nerves. For this reason it becomes necessary that a nerve food be supplied. This South American Nervine has been found by analysis to contain the essential elements out of which nerve tissue is formed. This accounts for its universal adaptability to the cure of all forms of nervous derangement.

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State of Indiana, } ss:
Montgomery County, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 22, 1887.

CHAS. W. WRIGHT, Notary Public.

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HARRIET E. HALL, of Waynetown, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Nervine Tonic. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhausted stomach, indigestion, nervous prostration, and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors, with no relief. The first bottle of the Nervine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can not recommend it too highly."

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