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IS VENICE DOOMED?

That is a very startling announcement that the Rome correspondent of The London Times makes about the Plaza of St. Mark. It is perhaps, on one account and another, and taking it altogether, the most famous and attractive square in the world, so saturated with associations that it is hard to judge its riparian building coldly and critically, asserts the Tribune in an article. "Hallowed to an Englishman," says Ferguson, the English historian of architecture, "by the noblest poetry in the world," meaning Byron's

I stood in Venice on the Bridge of Sighs, A palace and a prison on each hand, and so forth. The description may by some be held to denote that Mr. Ferguson did not know much more about literature than he did about architecture. But if the Church of St. Mark and the palace of the Doges and this rest were to disappear, we could repeat with a new meaning what was said by a greater poet than the declamatory Byron, that

We have seen those glories fade, Those beauties wither, and that strength decay. Doubtless palaces built on mud are in a perilous state after a duration of from five hundred to a thousand years, a state in which eternal vigilance is a necessary

condition to their continued existence. The Rome correspondent of The Times, who seems to have some technical knowledge of what he is talking about, has several times already expressed a want of confidence in the Italian engineers in charge of the municipal monuments of Venice. And, indeed, the facts that the Campanile fell without warning and that the remaining structures of the piazza have been allowed to fall into so dangerous a state amount of themselves to an impementment of their official custodians. Scientific engineers would no doubt undertake so to prop and underpin these famous piles that they would be stable for some generations longer, though it is true that the devices they would be most likely to recommend belong to a construction which has by no means stood the test of so long a time as that during which these endangered monuments have stood. At any rate, every intelligent Venetian knows that, ever since the discoveries of America and of the circumnavigability of Africa pronounced the commercial doom of the city of the Adriatic, Venice, has been getting her living by her attractiveness, a better living as the facilities for travel have increased. If Venice allows her famous structures to molder away, and with them the treasures of art which they contain, it is to be presumed that the authorities of Venice are alive to the necessity of preserving the attractiveness of their city, and that they will take the most competent advice to that end that is available anywhere in the world.

A Washington despatch announces that the Secretary of the Treasury has been in communication with the collector of customs at Portland, Me., and he conveys the information that the Dominion Coal Co., of Canada is about to export to the city named one hundred thousand tons of anthracite "run of the mine" coal and ask that increased facilities be given to the company for handling the coal and the Department announces its intention of so doing. The Dominion Coal company is reported to be not quite so generous to the people of the country in which it lives, and moves and has its being, and whence it derives its privileges.

The Coal Trade Journal leads to the conclusion that this is the best way to relieve the pressure in the U. S., and adds that if 67 cents a ton duty was lifted the "hard coal situation in the eastern cities would be settled." An extra session of Congress would be necessary for this, but this does not daunt the Baltimore American, which says that if bituminous coal could be imported from Nova Scotia the "industrial situation would be generally relieved." All of which may be true, but these hints from across the lines are worthy the attention of our own people. Patriotism is as important as business sometimes.

The following from the pen of a professor in one of the colleges of the United States is taken from the Deliaator for October. Though it may not be fully endorsed by all still there is something in it for thought.

"So far as English literature goes, it is scarcely worth while to teach most men. When they come here very few can speak good English. Five hundred words constitute their average vocabulary. A large proportion of the men in the general courses flounder about for years with no aim or object beyond barely getting a diploma at the end, which amounts to nothing. They think more of athletics than of literature; of sprawling in the mud at football and the mud seems to stick in and affect their souls. Women are far more serious. I should long ago have given up the post of English literature if it had not been for the interest shown by women who have come to my classes."

At the annual meeting of the National Educational Association in July last the subject of school consolidation and better opportunities for children in the country districts was discussed at length and with profit. The sentiment of the Association was expressed in the following resolutions: "We believe that it is both just and possible to keep the country schools in the forefront, and, in all respects u

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HALE AT SEVENTY-FIVE.

M. Harries Seems to Have Found the Secret of Keeping Well in old Age—He Tells How.

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