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MINERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Thirty-two Men Entombed in a Coal Mine Saved by a Fortunate Circumstance.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Thirty-two men employed at the Nayang colliery, in Dunmore, were entombed by a cave in this morning, but thanks to a simply fortunate circumstance a terrible disaster was avoided. The men were at work at out 1,000 feet from the bottom of the slope and 400 feet below the surface when two acres of the roof between them and the slope came down with a terrific crash, crushing the pillars beneath it and causing a rush of air that almost blew the men from their feet and hurled the roof off the fan house.

Their lamps were extinguished, but the air was still pure and they relighted them. The cracking of the pillars in their vicinity told them the cave-in was extending towards them and that they must soon find a way out or be caught and killed like rats in a trap.

Foreman John Gibbons bade them keep cool. Crawling on his hands and knees over the fallen roof and sometimes squirming through crevices that barely admitted his body he made his way to within 15 feet of the air way which led to the second opening and which it was presumed was not affected by the fall, as it is a narrow passage through the solid rock. Returning for the men he had them take their tools and follow him. After a difficult and dangerous journey they reached the point where the fall blocked their way. This was attacked with bars, picks and shovels and after an hour's work a passage was cleared to the air-way, which, as they had counted upon, was open. As fast as they could run they made their way to the second opening and thence to the surface, where they were greeted with wild hurrahs from the thousands who had gathered expecting to see them brought out crushed and mangled corpses if they were brought out at all.

Has Never Changed Homes.

There are many things to engage the cogitations of the mind of man but man is equal to every phase of diversified thought. A few days ago Messrs. Chas. McDonald, John Moore and D. A. Caldwell met on the sidewalk and putting their heads together arrived at the conclusion that our townsman, Mr. G. W. Brown, is the only man in Concord over 40 years old who has not departed from the home of his birth to live and prosecute the avocations of life. Mr. Brown went to the war but this does not apply as he never relinquished the place where he first saw the light as his home.

KILGO SIDE STRONGLY ENDORSED.

N. C. Conference Stands by Trinity, Her President and Representatives.

The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. church South assembled at New Bern on the 5th instant. A special to the Raleigh Morning Post contains the following:

"An interesting and to many unexpected event followed. This was contained in a resolution by Dr. E. A. Yates as follows:

"Whereas certain events having recently transpired touching the moral integrity of Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, W. R. Odell, member of the M. E. church South in Concord, and B. N. Duke, of Main Street Methodist church, Durham; therefore

"Resolved, That this conference has unabated confidence in the said J. C. Kilgo, W. R. Odell and B. N. Duke, and assures these brethren that it shall be the pleasure and duty of this conference to aid them in overcoming, in the name of our Lord, the efforts being made to destroy our college and damage the influence of the Methodist church in North Carolina.

"Resolved, That in our judgment the church will be more united than ever in her prayer and effort and purpose to sustain the college with its able president and faculty, and we hereby offer the Messrs. Duke, the most generous benefactors of the college, our sincere thanks for their support of the institutions.

Signed, 'E. A. YATES,
'J. B. HURLEY."

"The resolution was put and adopted by a rising vote. It was unanimously adopted by all the members rising to their feet."

Looks Like Agreement.

An important dispatch of the 5th comes from Washington relative to the Chinese situation as follows:

"The State department has been informed that the foreign ministers at Peking yesterday reached an agreement which was submitted to the home offices. Secretary Hay today cabled Mr. Conger authorization to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States government. It is difficult to gather details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known that in the two important issues that were still open, namely, those relating to punishments and indemnity the views of the United States government have prevailed. As to punishments they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese government. As to indemnity the Chinese government is to formally admit its liability and then the matter is to be left for future negotiation. It was understood that on the other points the French proposition has formed the basis of the agreement."

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UNSEEMLY DUEL.

Preacher is Killed and Lawyer Severely Wounded.

An Associated press dispatch of the 6th from Williamson, West Virginia, gives a strange and wonderful story of a street duel between the Rev. Jno. W. Wohl and Hon. S. David Stokes, a prominent young lawyer, in which the clergyman was killed and the lawyer was very severely if not fatally wounded. It seems the clergyman's family was away and a Mrs. Levine was keeping house for him. The day was delightful weather and Mrs. Levine was in the doorway. Stokes in passing stopped at the gate and was talking with her when the minister was displeased and made some remarks which caused a quarrel between the men. Quickly they stepped back and a shot rang out from the preacher's pistol downing the lawyer who raised enough to draw his pistol.

Two simultaneous shots were heard. People rushed to the scene to find the preacher dead, the lawyer dangerously wounded and the woman lying in the hall as if dead but found to have only fainted. Stokes is too feeble to make much of a statement.

Both men are prominently known.

80 Boxers Executed.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Chinese minister here has handed the Foreign Office officials a telegram from Li Hung Chang to the effect that Shih Ling, the new governor of Shan Si, has publicly executed upwards of 80 rebel leaders and asserting that he is otherwise acting with the greatest severity in the suppression of the Boxers and energetically protecting the missionaries.

The sales of tickets for Sarah Bernhardt's five weeks' run in New York aggregate \$100,000. Sarah gets \$1,000 a night. She says she likes this country. Why not?—Morning Star.

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