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RED ASHE WRECK AND RUIN.

OVER 100 MEN AT WORK AND ALL CAUGHT.

And Four-fifths of Them are Thought to be Killed—Heart-rending Scenes at the Mine's Mouth.

Charleston, W. Va., March 6.—The greatest mining horror in the New River region occurred at Red Ashe, about eight o'clock this morning by an explosion in the drift mine of the Red Ashe Coal company. The mine was full of men and the explosion occurred near the entrance which was closed by falling slate. A relief crew was quickly at work. The working capacity of the mine is 175 men and it was being worked to its full capacity to fill rush orders. It is believed over 100 men were at work.

Already fifty bodies have been taken out and the work of rescue is still going on.

State Mine Inspector Pinkey is on the ground with a corps of experts leading all assistance possible. The explosion made but little noise, and the accident was first discovered by a laborer at the entrance. The injured are being cared for as well as possible under the circumstances and every nerve is being strained to rescue those still in the mine. The scene of the accident is three miles above Thurmond, on the Chesapeake and Ohio road. The principal owner of the mine is J. Fred Effingham, of Staunton, Va. The manager is Ferdinand Howell.

It is believed that four-fifths of the men in the mine were killed.

The mines are on the mountain side above water and the coal is similar to that found in the Pocahontas district.

On this account it is said here that the accident cannot be caused by fire damp nor by gas, as supposed, but from dust as was the case in one of the tragedies some years ago in a Pocahontas mine. The district is a wild one on Rush Run, which is a south branch of New River, having its mouth at Thurmond. It is about 65 miles from this city. The miners occupied the dwellings in the vicinity of the mines.

The news of the disaster swept through the town like an electric shock and within a few minutes hundreds of men, women and children, relatives of the unfortunate miners, were crowded upon the scene of the disaster. As the conviction that the rescue of the entombed men alive was hopeless forced itself on the grief-stricken crowds, they became frantic in their endeavors to reach their dead and dying in the wrecked shaft, and the work of attempted rescue was organized with extreme difficulty. Of the first twelve men brought to the surface five were dead or died within a few minutes and several of the others were horribly burned or bruised.

As the work proceeded and the dead bodies were brought up one by one the scenes at the mouth of the shaft became distressing to the extreme. Shrieking, frantic women and children impeded the rescuers and added to the horror of the wreck.

LATEST REPORTS.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 7.—Rescue work in the Red Ashe mine went on all night with more system than yesterday. Early this morning the reports indicated that the first reports exaggerated the loss of life. Latest reports are that twenty-seven dead bodies have been taken out, and forty or fifty are still entombed. It is not believed that any of those in the mine will escape, as the interior is burning. Sixty per cent of the dead are whites, eighty per cent married.

Briefs on the Wires Today.

San Francisco is alarmed lest she has a case of bubonic plague. It is believed that a laborer has died of the disease.

A Colonial Dutch rebellion is spreading. Three thousand are in rebellion.

A thousand employees of the sugar trust were greatly disappointed at Jersey City this morning, because they had expected to be taken back to work, but were told that they must look elsewhere for a living.

The Ward liner City of Washington brought to New York this morning the crew of the Norwegian bark Amoor which was driven ashore in the Bahamas.

The westbound track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago sank under a heavy freight engine this morning, killing the fireman and a brakeman.

The president informed callers at the white house this morning that his views regarding Porto Rico had not changed in the slightest, but that he is merely yielding to the judgment of republican leaders in the house, who thought that a moderate duty should be levied.

A Durban special says that a flying column of British troops has entered the Transvaal from Zululand and are daily skirmishing with Boers.

Pay Your City Taxes.
If your taxes are not paid on or before March 31, 1900, I will be compelled to advertise and sell property to satisfy the amount of taxes due on the property. As the city is in pressing property, as the taxes must be paid by that time, according to the city charter.

R. M. Reese,
City Collector.

MR. GILMER WRITES HOME

Describes in a Snappy Way Life in The Philippines.

N OWL-LIKE DELEGATION.

The Great Opportunity for the Ice and Saw Mill Men—A Retting Picture of his Reception of Ambassadors.

By permission we print the following extracts from a letter to a friend in Greensboro from Capt. E. L. Gilmer, well known here, describing life in the Philippines where he is stationed.

Manila, Mindanao, P. I., Jan. 3rd, 1900.

We reached the city of Manila on November 28th, and there three days, long enough to do the town, then set out upon what has been almost a tour of the islands. We went around the north end of Luzon, going to Manila, that is the largest northerly island in the group, and we are now located on the extreme south-eastern coast of the island of Mindanao, which is the most southerly island. We stopped at Ilo-Ilo, Jolo, Zamboanga, and Davao. I think we have been in sight of about every island of the group. I like this station very much, and as mine is the only company here of course I am in command of the post, commander-in-chief, governor-general, mayor, and all these sort of things. Can't you come to see me? I think you would get rich in this country, you are just about smart enough.

This land to start with, is as rich as you ever saw; it will grow anything that is planted. All the open country is covered with fine grass, is good pasture land, and can be bought for one dollar an acre from individuals, and doubtless the government would sell for less. The timber land, of which there is a great deal, is full of fine timber, such as rosewood, mahogany, etc., so the net was say, I have not yet had time to examine them. I believe a man with a portable saw-mill could make a fortune. The town has been well laid out, but now few people live here, and I suppose half of it is owned by no one, so I can get some corner lots and set in on the ground floor.

There is said to be lots of gold in the mountains, I will investigate this as soon as I can. There is no ice in this part of the country, and the first man who puts in an ice plant at some central point here is going to coin money. There are but few stores, but a little shops run by Chinese. In this place there is no store at all, though a Chinaman sells beer and gin, the natives, and he is rich through it. The people have nothing to eat and nothing to wear. You could buy up the remnants, odds and ends of the Cone Company, bring them over here and pay your expenses.

This island is full of deer. The men have killed nine in ten days. Wild boar are plentiful. I have wished for my gun several times already, for the fields are full of plover, a bird that looks like our woodcock, only larger.

Write me a letter and tell me what the boys are doing; there are some of them I am afraid I will never see again, even if I get back over.

You ought to come over and feel one of our earthquakes. Remember some time ago when we had the earthquake in Greensboro and everybody was talking about it. Our old friend, Dr. said: "Thunder, that is nothing, I was in a country once where I could not get off my hands and knees for half an hour at a time." I think this must have been the country. I remember how we used to go for the nerve during a thunder storm; well, they would put you to looking for it. Take care of the dogs and don't let the stock run about. How are the puppies? Give my regards to John Rufus Jessup and tell him I am going to write to him. Remember me to uncle John and tell him to write me a letter. When I leave anything about this place I will let you know. Remember me to all the boys.

Before I close I must tell you about some of the delegations of my subjects who came in to see me. The people who live in town and near here look fairly well civilized, but those who live back on the mountains are as wild as bucks. They send in a committee now and then to see me and bring me a little present of some sort. A squad of a Moro tribe came in to see me this morning, they are all dressed out in their gayest colors; some of them with all colors of clothing—some of them with none, with spears, bows and arrows, and long knives, some with hats on that look like turtle shells, others with old turbans, they all chew beetle nut, which turns their teeth as black as tar, so you can imagine how they look. This squad came in today. The captain in addition to his outfit, had one of these little old valises (about a quart size) like our great grandfathers used to carry, strapped to him. Of course I could not talk to them and they could not talk English, so we could only look at each other and make signs. I brought out some whiskey, the meanest you ever saw, and better than Uncle John's "Sunny Brook," gave them a big slug all around, without any water, and you should have seen them look at me. They sat and blinked like a frog that had swallowed a coal of fire, it got to working on them and they all tried to talk at once. I thought I would never get rid of them.

Try Vick's Laxative, Quinine Tablets, 10c Box. Cures cold in 10 at 10.

THREE DEMOCRATS WILL VOTE

MAY NEAN DEFEAT FOR SENATOR McLAURIN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

He is Friendly to the Administration but Senator Tillman is Very Much Opposed.

Special to the Telegram.

Washington, March 7.—Three democratic senators, it is announced will vote in favor of the passage of the Porto Rican bill. They are the two senators from Louisiana, and Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina. The announcement that the South Carolina senator may vote in favor of the Porto Rican bill is received with some surprise, although he has been known to be very friendly to President McKinley, and to the administration's foreign policy, if he carries out his intention, it may seriously affect his chances for re-election to the United States senate, as Senator Tillman is earnestly opposed to the enactment of the bill, as are also the entire South Carolina delegation in the house of representatives. The senator's term does not expire until 1903, but he has been thought heretofore to be assured of a re-election. The sentiment in his state is most decidedly in opposition to the passage of the protective tariff bill between this country and the new colony. To offset the probable democratic votes for the bill, three republican senators will vote with the democrats of the senate against the Porto Rican bill. They are Senator Mason, of Illinois, Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Wellington, of Maryland.

From North Carolina, it is said the vote will be divided on the bill in the senate. Senator Butler is opposed to the enactment of the bill, while it will receive the support of Senator Fritchard.

So far as is known all other Southern senators are opposed to the bill, including both of the Florida, Texas, and Mississippi senators. Several candidates, it is said will be in the field for the democratic nomination to succeed the late Representative Epes for the unexpired term. The gentleman who gets the democratic nomination will most likely be elected, and will stand the best chance for the nomination for the next term. Among the names announced are Judge Yarell, who is well known in Washington having an extensive law practice here, Mr. Lassiter, who was formerly an office holder under President Cleveland, but who was removed because of his activity in political affairs in the Old Dominion. Mr. Southall, a member of the legislature is also a candidate.

The republican nomination will be earnestly sought after also. It is said that Mr. Thorp who was formerly in congress may be a candidate. A negro by the name of Jones is also working to secure the republican nomination. Mr. Archie P. Maddox, formerly of Alexandria, Virginia, who is also well known in Washington city, having many acquaintances here, it is announced has become editor of the Eagle, a newspaper published at Bryan, North Carolina. Mr. Maddox has resided in North Carolina for only a short time.

Mr. R. V. Moore, a well known gentleman from Charlotte, North Carolina, is a frequent visitor to the National Capital. He is here on business, and is stopping at the National hotel. He will remain for only a day or so.

Big Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The big dry goods building of Shoreman Bros. was burned this morning. Marks Bros., adjoining, was damaged. Negerhoff Bros., and an electrical equipment company, also burned to the ground, with several smaller buildings. Fifteen hundred people are thrown out of employment. Loss is three quarters of a million.

India Relief Fund.

Mrs. Ross, the treasurer, acknowledges the following contributions to the relief fund for India sufferers. Previously reported: 89 60 Cash 50 A friend 25

Cotton Bids.

New York, March 7.—Cotton bids: for April 31; May, June, July 30; August 18; September 8, 21.

AHEAD of you is trouble if you persist in neglecting your eyes. Drs. Moore adjust glasses that are right and will give relief. 2c

TOMORROW may never come, so late to save your eyes. See Drs. Moore and get glasses that are right. 2c

PARENTS you love the little ones? Then don't neglect their eyes. That headache and pain through the eyes can be relieved with right glasses. See Drs. Moore. 2c

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BOERS MASSING AT OSFONTEIN

GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR NOW BREWING.

Joubert is in Supreme Command and Faces Roberts—Working Night and Day on Trenches.

London, March 7.—The Boers are massing at Osfontein for one of the greatest battles yet fought. General Joubert is in supreme command and faces Roberts. He is bringing up men and guns from all directions. The Boers occupy twenty-seven kopjes north and south of Modder river, and are working day and night digging trenches. Breastworks, fortresses, kopjes, hills, and ridges bristle with cannon and maulers. The number of men and guns are not exactly determined. Roberts wishes the Boers to mass, so that he may strike a decisive blow.

Later—Roberts wires from Osfontein that the Boers are in full retreat and being pursued by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry.

WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Brussels, March 7.—President Kruger and Steyn have sealed an alliance between the Transvaal and Free State, pledging each republic to fight to the death. The Transvaal legislation is to be signed by President Kruger, in giving an account of the conference between the two presidents. It adds that there was a confident hope that resistance would inspire in event of the extinction of the two republics.

BRITISH GOING TO VAN REENENS.

LadySmith, March 6, (delayed)—A large British force has been pushed forward towards Van Reenens's pass. Scouts captured two locomotives and stores being carried forward to the advanced posts on the Harrismith railway line.

The Shark's Mouth.

No doubt the shark's mouth is placed so much beneath the caudal fin, under which also the nostrils lie, that it may serve its proper purpose in the best way. In all records of the habits of the fish we are told that it does not bite on large chunks of flesh from the dead bodies of whales and even from living victims of its attacks, and it is easily seen that if its mouth was like that of other fishes the necessary leverage would be lacking. A further reason seems to be that the shark by this peculiar position of its mouth is compelled to turn upon its back to strike and is thus able to deliver its onset from below with more deadly effect.

This formidable strength of jaw is backed up by a most terrible array of teeth, of which in some species there are as many as six rows all around. Each tooth is saw edged and pointed, and some of the largest are as much as two inches in breadth at the base. These lie flat against the jaws and can be raised by separate muscles at will, so that, as the shark darts upon its prey, they spring on end, as a cat's claws are stuck out from its paws. This arrangement will not allow anything once bolted to return, so that a shark's mouth is a veritable death trap.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To "Soak."

This word is in constant use in Northamptonshire, England. It has two meanings, one being "to throw," e. g., "I'll soak a stone at you." A favorite diversion among boys is "soaking" birds. They proceed as follows: one boy or more on each side, all armed with stones, which they throw unmercifully pelt, or "soak," any poor bird they come across. The other meaning of the word is "to beat or to clout;" e. g., "I'll fetch you a sock of the ear."

I have known "soak" in this connection all my life, and it is sometimes now used here. "I'll sock him," "I'll give him bellock," "He got a good soaking" are common forms. A formidable fighter is called "a bellock," "Soak" is common when speaking of "thrashings" given and taken. "To give one a sock," meaning "to give one a good beating," is in common use in East Anglia. And so is "pull up your socks" for "make haste" and "set to work."

A stone in the heel of a sock or stocking is a well known extempore life preserver or taker.—Notes and Queries.

Regard For the Fox in Japan.

All over Japan you will see images of foxes—old foxes, with their noses clipped and their ears broken off; older foxes still, with a growth of moss on their backs; sly, alert foxes, with noses perked smartly in the air; great foxes and little foxes, sages and clowns, all kinds and degrees, showing the prevalence of this belief in the land of the wistaria and the fan and also showing in what respect the fox is held. It is curious to note that in all countries the fox, above all other animals, has been considered to exert great influence and power. All nations have legends of which the cunning and intelligence of the fox are the theme.

Charity.

Every good act is charity. Giving water to the thirsty is charity; removing stones and thorns from the road is charity; exhorting your fellow men to virtuous deeds is charity; smiling in your brother's face is charity; putting a wanderer in the right path is charity. A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies, mortals will ask, "What property has he left behind him?" But angels will inquire, "What good deeds hast thou set before thee?"—Mohammed.

Lucky Hesitation.

"I never was glad for this impediment in my speech but once," said the man from Dearborn, who was in to see the town.

"When was that?"

"Fe-fellow asked me to buy a horse, and while I-I-I was trying to tell him sixty dollars, he offered me a hundred."—Woman's Journal.

SEE HOW OUR PENNY AD COLUMN GROWS. TEN CENTS WILL BUY SPACE IN PENNY ADS.

Shouldn't be Excited.

Washington Post.
The Hon. Hoke Smith's newspaper is considerably agitated over the carnival of mind changing now in progress in this immediate vicinity. Yet Mr. Smith was at one time officially connected with an administration which caused some startling reversals of the trains of thoughts operated by its legislative supporters.

FOR THE BABIES.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of "whooping cough" it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving it of all its dangerous consequences. For sale by C. E. Holtz, druggist.

Try Vick's Magic Corn Salve, 10c

Takes them off without soreness.

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C. W. Jennings has fresh shipments of very fine apples, also some refused apples at low prices, for quick sales. Plenty bananas. m2-1w

NICE eastern and country sweet potatoes, 25 cents peck. Hunt & Lamb. 1c

GAS chimneys and mantles at Caldwell & Bros. 1c

LESLEY'S Weekly and Harpers Weekly at Kerr's. 1c

FRAME anything from a postage stamp up, at Kerr's. 1c

ANY kind of pictures can be framed at Kerr's bookstore. 1c

EARLY HARVEST—Seed potatoes, come in six weeks after planting, at J. R. Silver's store, opposite postoffice. m2-1w

ONE car load number one shingles for sale at a bargain. John B. Wright. 1c

YOU can buy window shades cheap at N. J. McDuffie's furniture store. m2-3c

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I have on hand most of the time fresh milk-cows to sell or exchange for beef cows. W. F. Glaria, Phone 145. m2-4c

WE shipped eleven cases of Grape Nuts and Postum to the city of Charlotte yesterday. Guess our prices must be right. J. W. Scott & Co. wholesale distributors. 1c

THE finest Irish potatoes ever raised in stock now. J. W. Scott & Co. 1c

WANTED—A house with five or six rooms, near business part of city. Address "B," care of Telegram office. 2c

FOR SALE—44 acres of timbered land one mile south of Guilford College station. Address postoffice box 74. m2-1w

FOR RENT, offices opposite Court House on North Elm street. Apply to C. G. Wright. 1c

FOR RENT, OR SALE—A nice three room house on East Elm street. Apply to J. A. Cannaday, 922 Carr street. m2-1c

FOR RENT—One house on Greene street, one on East Washington, one on West Bragg, one on East Lee. A. Weatherly, agent. 1c

A NEW line of Chandalliers finished in oxidized copper—the latest styles—at prices that talk. Full line of Welsbach supplies. Gave City Light Supply Co., 217 south Elm street. m2-1w

A ten room modern house for sale. Equire of J. E. Cartland, 108