

SIXTEEN BODIES ARE TAKEN OUT

FORTY-THREE MINERS BURIED BENEATH TONS OF COAL.

Rescuers Fear That But Two of the 21 Yet Accounted for Are Alive.

Bodies of Miners So Badly Mangled That Identification of Several is Impossible. — Accident Caused By Cave-in.—Six Miners on Upper Levels Were Rescued Alive.

Acton, Pa., Nov. 19. — Fighting desperately to pierce the coal and rock that clogged the entrances to the shaft of mine No. 2 of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, where forty-three miners were buried, the rescuers feared but few of the twenty-one miners yet unaccounted for are alive. Only nine of the sixteen bodies found crushed beneath the coal were identified. Others were so badly mangled that identification, it is feared, is impossible.

The six miners, rescued alive were on the upper levels and escaped being buried by the crash down when the cave-in occurred.

The cause of the explosion has not been learned. That many of those entombed were killed by its force seems certain, as two men working near the surface at the time were blown several feet from the mine entrance.

Mine No. 2, which is known as Acton mine, is comparatively new, and is one of the most productive in this district, has a daily output of 300 tons.

Most of the miners in No. 2 were white, although several negroes are known to have been among those caught by the great mass of coal and rock that was jarred loose by the explosion. Many of the men, it is known, were foreigners.

Early efforts were devoted to restoration of the ventilation supply of the mine. The air fan was only slightly damaged.

WATER REPORT.

Regular Monthly Report of Conditions of City Water Received.

The superintendent of the water plant, Mr. L. A. Fisher, has received the report of the city water, made by the State laboratory at Raleigh. The report is as follows:

Sediment, very slight.
Color, platinum, cobalt standard, 0.
Turbidity, silica standard—ec very slight.
Odor, cold—slight.
Odor, hot—slight.
Alkalinity (interms of calcium carbonate)—45.5.
Chlorine—6.
Nitrogen as nitrites—0.02.
Nitrogen as nitrates—0.
Free ammonia—.069.
Total lumber bacteria at 20 c. per cc.—12.
Total number of bacteria at 38 c. per cc.—10.
Total number of acide producing bacteria—0.
Total number of bacilli in 10 cc.—0.
Solon bacilli in one cc.—0.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Beverly, Mass., Nov. 19.—Charged with white slavery, Isaiah Kenny, aged fifty-four, married and proprietor of a large factory, is under arrest, while police are investigating the luxuriously furnished apartment in Kenny's plant. Mrs. Lena Temming, of Salem and Robert Wood, a teamster were with Kenny when the police raided the place. The apartment is said to be like the suite Stanford White fitted up in the Madison Square Garden Tower.

Pindell's Name to Be Sent in Tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 19.—It is announced at the White House that the nomination of Henry M. Pindell to be Ambassador to Russia will be sent to the Senate tomorrow. This indicates that the story that Russia would object to receiving Pindell is not true.

New Commissioners Asked to Meet Saturday.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Governor Craig has asked the Intrastate Freight Rate Commissioners to meet here Saturday for the purpose of organizing and to begin an investigation with the least possible delay.

British Cruisers to Go to Mexico.

London, Nov. 19.—The British cruisers *Beiwick*, *Suffolk* and *Lancaster*, stationed in the British West Indies, have started for Vera Cruz on orders from the admiralty.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Rev. W. B. Shinn Founded.—New Y. M. C. A. Secretary.—Death of Mr. Troy Overcash.—Meetings at Baptist Church.—Various Other Matters.

We have been hindered from writing for the past week or two by an attack of grip, and a lot of things have happened in that time, some of which are too stale at this writing. Our people just won't be still, "something is doing" all the time.

The Methodist congregation, having it laid up for their pastor, Rev. W. B. Shinn, gathered together in one body and marched to the parsonage on the night of November 6, taking him by surprise and pounded him to their hearts' content, knowing that this was their last chance as he has been pounding them for four years, and will soon have to leave for other fields. Mr. Shinn has a warm place in the hearts of the people of the entire community, who will be sorry to see him leave.

We are unable to give a summary of the work he has done during the four years of his pastorate but the Church has grown considerably in that time. He reports about 100 additions to the Church during the present year alone, besides the work done at the other Churches on his charge. Shiloh, Unity and Old Bethpage. This being his first pastoral charge, therefore, he has a right to congratulate himself upon his success. The entire community is sorry to see him leave.

Mr. H. W. Owens has gone to his new fields at Ware Shoals, S. C., where he takes charge of the new Y. M. C. A. and no doubt there will be "something doing" there soon, as that is Mr. Owen's motto. The community here was sorry to see Mr. Owen leave. He had many friends here, both young and old.

Mr. A. T. Swearin has arrived and taken charge of the Y. M. C. A. here, and has succeeded in getting acquainted with a large number of our people and all seem to have fallen in love with him. Everything is going on at the Y. M. C. A. as usual. The moving picture show Saturday night was well attended. There will be another show, as usual, next Saturday night.

The ladies still have undisputed right of the hall every Friday night. The bowling alleys are undergoing a complete overhauling and will soon be ready for use again.

The night school in the hall is very encouraging, showing that many of our people are anxious to improve themselves mentally. Prof. G. C. Dalton and Mr. L. V. Elliott are the teachers.

Mr. Troy Overcash, a very promising young man about 19 years of age, died here Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Overcash, on Walnut street. The young man was sick only about a week with pneumonia and all was done for him that medical skill and friends could do, but death, the grim destroyer, took him anyhow. The deceased was a member of camp No. 302 W. O. W. at this place and had made many friends here, who assisted in every way at his bedside and later at his bier. This is a trying bereavement for the family, especially for the parents, who have reared a large family and are now experiencing their first bereavement. The remains were interred at Enochville today with the honors of the W. O. W. A large number of friends followed the remains from Kannapolis. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family in this, their time of sorrow.

Rev. E. C. Andrews, pastor of the Baptist Church, is preaching a series of sermons on "Domestic Life." As part of the series his subject Sunday night was "Untimely Marriages." Unfortunately the weather was unfavorable and a great many of the parents did not get out to hear it as it was intended more for them than the young people. Mr. Andrews thinks of taking up the question, "Why Are So Many Unhappy Homes?" next Sunday night.

Rev. W. R. Ware, presiding elder, of the Salisbury district, will hold the fourth quarterly conference for the Kannapolis charge next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will preach both Sunday morning and night. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. This will wind up Mr. Ware's work for the conference year. Mr. Shinn will leave Tuesday for conference and hopes to carry up a good report from this charge.

The new mill building is about ready for the machinery and the addition to the graded school building is nearing completion and the school will open soon. Prof. G. C. Dalton will be the principal. Prof. Dalton has been here for some time assisting the secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

CABARRUS COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

OPENED YESTERDAY AND SUCCESS IS ASSURED.

The Fowls Being Exhibited Are a Credit to the Secretions From Which They Come.—Mr. Warden of Charlotte, is the Judge.—King's Daughters Served Lunch Today at the Court House.

The Cabarrus Poultry Show is underway. Opening yesterday at the court house with a large number of entrants its success was assured. Birds are here from Cabarrus and surrounding counties and the fowls are a credit to the breeders and the section from which they came.

There are 116 chickens, 11 ducks and two geese entered. Barded rocks, leghorns and wyandottes lead in numbers, although there are numerous other kinds of fowls entered. All are fine specimens of the feathered tribe, and those experienced in the poultry industry state that the birds on exhibition will equal those to be found at any show in this section.

Mr. Joe Warden, of Charlotte, is the judge. He arrived yesterday. This work is being carefully and thoroughly done and will not be completed before this evening. A number of prizes, however, have already been awarded. Mr. Wade H. Cline, secretary and treasurer, is on the job. He is having a busy time making the entries, crediting the prizes and looking after the show in general.

The King's Daughters, to whom the county is indebted for the show, are receiving many words of praise for the success of their efforts. Representatives of the chapter are in constant attendance at the show. Today they served lunch to the visitors and will continue to do so tomorrow.

The prizes will be published as soon as Judge Warden completes his work and the list is made out by Manager Cline.

Moses isn't the only man who had a bullrush for a family tree. But Moses was the only man who wasn't ashamed of it.

and has become acquainted with the children and their parents, too, so he will not have to begin his work as a stranger.

Ground has been broken near the tleashery for a new warehouse which will be a four-story brick building.

New houses are still going up and south Kannapolis looks like a new town in itself.

Mr. R. L. Farrington and family moved back here from Coolemees a couple of weeks ago, coming back home, and likes Kannapolis better than ever.

We were wrongly informed about the change in the livery business here, which we mentioned in our last letter, as the Bessemer City parties did not make the deal and Mr. David Earnhardt is still doing business at the old stand.

Misses Minnie Linker and Margaret Alexander, of Mount Pleasant, spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting Mrs. James Furr.

No Adjournment Now.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Both factions of the Senate Banking Committee said it is practically impossible to report a currency bill to the Senate tomorrow. Some members thought it would be delayed until Monday. The possibility of adjournment went glimmering with this announcement.

CONCORD FRIDAY EVENING.

Old Folks Planning to Give an Evening of Rare Enjoyment at Central School.

The old folks' entertainment at the Central graded school, given by local talent, composed of the elderly people of Concord Friday evening at 8 o'clock, promises to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable entertainments offer here for some time. The programme is being arranged and will be announced in a few days. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken at the door. For an evening of mirth, merriment and amusement attend the old folks' concert. It will be new, original, entertaining. A number of the leading roles will be played by Concord's best known matrons and it is safe to say their venture into histrionic art will equal their established reputations of charming and delightful hostesses. Concord has never witnessed the art of several of the participants behind the footlights and the opportunity Friday evening is a rare one.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.

National Lumber Company Buys Big Track of Lumber in Richmond County.

A big lumber deal which has been hanging fire for several days was consummated yesterday afternoon when the National Lumber Company, purchased 10,000,000 feet of lumber from the Messrs. Little, of Richmond county. The deal was closed in Charlotte yesterday afternoon. Messrs. J. A. Cannon, G. B. Klutz and W. H. Gibson went to Charlotte yesterday and met Messrs. John and Julian Little and made the deal.

The timber is located on the little plantations in Richmond county. This is one of the finest bodies of timber in that section of the State. It consists of both pine and oak timber. The National Lumber Company will begin at once to operate mills there and placing the lumber on the market. This task will be greatly facilitated by the Norfolk Southern Railroad operating trains. The lumber will be cut and hauled to Mount Gil-ead and shipped from there.

ASSIGNED TO DUTY.

Col. G. T. Crowell, Revenue Agent, to Smash Still in the Land of Bleasism.

Mr. G. T. Crowell, who was recently appointed to a position in the revenue service, reported at Asheville for duty Monday. Mr. Crowell reported to Mr. T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury. He received his commission, arranged bond and was assigned to work. Mr. Crowell's headquarters will be at Greenville, S. C. His territory will be in the entire State of South Carolina. He has one man with him at the Greenville office. Mr. Crowell preferred a place in this State but all the vacancies had been filled in this territory, hence his assignment to Greenville.

TO ELIMINATE DEMOCRATIC BOSSISM.

President Wilson Will Confer Friday With Chairman McCombs.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The first move in an effort to eliminate Democratic bossism is expected to be made by President Wilson Friday when he will confer with Democratic Chairman McCombs. Mr. McCombs has been asked to lead the anti-Tammany fight and it is understood here that he will talk over that matter with the President. It is known that if Mr. McCombs undertakes the fight in New York, he would later move probably against Taggart in Indiana and Sullivan in Illinois.

Another sure way to get in bad is to try to please everybody.

ARE NEGOTIATIONS NOW AT AN END?

CONSTITUTIONALISTS WILL NOT CONFER WITH HALE?

Mr. Hale Refused to Comment on the Statement of Minister Escudero that the Rebels Wont Confer Further with Him Until He Presents Credential. — Mr. O'Shaughnessy Says He is not Going to Vera Cruz Unless He is Given His Passports.—New Mexican Congress to Meet Tomorrow.

Nogales, Arizona, Nov. 19.—William B. Hale refused to comment on the statement of Foreign Minister Escudero, of the Mexican rebel government, that the Constitutionalists will not confer further with Hale until he presents his credentials. It is believed that this means an end to the negotiations with the rebels.

Carranza and Cabinet to Leave.

Nogales, Sonora, 1:30 p. m.—Considering that negotiations with Hale have been abandoned, Carranza and his cabinet ordered a special train to take them to Hermosillo, and will establish headquarters there. Dispatches received by the Constitutionalists here said entire city of Victoria had been captured by the rebels except a convent in the outskirts.

O'Shaughnessy Will Not Go to Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy said today that he is not going to Vera Cruz on any account and anticipated no instruction to leave here unless he is given his passports by Huerta.

The new congress is expected to have the formal opening session tomorrow and invitations have been sent to all of the diplomatic corps. Mr. O'Shaughnessy did not say whether he would accept an invitation, but Americans here think that he will not.

SOME OF VETERANS MEET.

Cabarrus County Camp Perfected Organization and Elected Officers Yesterday.

The Cabarrus Camp Sons Confederate Veterans met upon call of Commandant Caldwell in this city yesterday evening to perfect the organization for the county. A good size crowd was present.

The officers elected for the year are as follows:

Commandant and historian, M. H. Caldwell; adjutant, G. Ed. Kestler; treasurer, Frank L. Smith; surgeon, Dr. Wm. H. Wadsworth; quartermaster, Walter S. Ritchie; color sergeant, Geo. F. McAllister; sponsor, Miss Ellen Gibson; maid of honor, Miss Mary Grier.

The yearly dues were made 25 cents to be paid upon joining to Treasurer Smith.

A committee was appointed to aid in the celebration of Lee's birthday. The following is the county committee, who are expected to get busy and get every son of a veteran in the county to join: C. A. Snell, C. R. Andrews, S. J. Hartsell, W. S. Ritchie, J. W. Cress, M. Ira Winecuff, M. L. Freeman, Geo. F. McAllister, Geo. C. Shinn, C. E. Boger, Adam Hegler, Wm. H. Gibson, W. J. Montgomery, W. C. Correll, John M. Cook. It is hoped that each son will pay their 25 cents to Mr. Smith at once and join the organization. They hope to get at least 400 members in the county. The aim of the organization is to perpetuate the war records of our veterans and preserve the historic records of the war, to cultivate ties of friendship among the sons of veterans, to instill into our descendants a proper veneration for the glory of our fathers. The historian will begin at once to record history of our county from early history. The sons will also endeavor to aid the old veterans in every possible way. K.

Eggs Shipped By Parcel Post.

Luray, Va., Nov. 18.—The egg famine has struck the Valley of Virginia in a way never before experienced. In the Luray market hen fruit is retailing at 35 and 36 cents. Poultry raisers attribute the scarcity in large measure to the fact that hens are not laying.

Baltimore and Washington families are negotiating with farmers of this county to furnish many dozens of eggs each week to these families, the shippers utilizing the parcel post.

Rabbits are being shipped to these cities through the same agency.

DIAMOND STARS OFF ON WORLD'S TOUR

Chicago White Sox and New York Giants Start on Tour Around the World.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 19.—After barnstorming through the middle west, the southwest and west of the United States ever since the close of the baseball season about a month ago the aggregation of baseball stars, composed of the players of the Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants, supplemented by other crack players and accompanied by a large party embracing several club owners and their guests, umpires and other baseball officials and a number of ladies, reached Vancouver today to sail from this port on one of the palatial steamships of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company on their tour around the world.

Foreign countries have been visited twice before by American major league players. The first trip was made in 1874, by the Boston and Philadelphia Athletics of the National League, under the direction of A. G. Spalding. The teams visited only Great Britain and made an excellent impression. The second trip to foreign lands took place in the winter of 1888. The party consisted of the Chicago National League club under the presidency of A. G. Spalding and captainship of A. C. Anson and a team composed of players selected from the National League and the American Association, by John M. Ward. This was an around the world tour by way of Australia, and home by way of Great Britain.

Salvation Army Congress.

New York, Nov. 19.—The largest gathering of Salvation Army officers ever assembled in the United States greeted General Bramwell Booth, the head of the Salvation Army of the World today when he called to order the Salvation Army congress which has been called together for a session of five days for the purpose of considering many important problems growing out of certain changes in the existing conditions of the United States and out of the tremendous growth of the American branch of the Army, which is now far greater than any of the other branches. Commander Eva Booth, who is the head of the Salvation Army in the United States and nearly all the prominent members of her staff are in attendance and also a number of the army officers and officials from England who accompanied their chief to this country. Many questions of great importance to the Salvation Army in the United States are to come up for consideration and it is believed that an effort will be made to introduce new business methods which have become necessary owing to the enormous growth of the organization.

How to Benefit By Canal.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19.—Representatives of the iron, steel and machinery manufacturing interests of Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey are gathering here in large numbers to attend the business conference to be held here tomorrow under the auspices of the Pennsylvania steel and iron manufacturers, with a view of educating iron and steel merchants and manufacturers of machinery as to the commercial possibilities of the Panama Canal. The entire industry will be directly concerned in the subjects to be discussed at this conference. Speakers of international fame, familiar with the possibilities of the Panama Canal, will address the conference and special efforts will be made to show to the trade representatives attending the conference how the opening of the Panama Canal will affect their business and precisely what must be done to make the Delaware river front one of the famous shipping centers of the world.

A Good Suggestion.

A farmer in Union county saved himself something like one hundred dollars one night last week by having his money in two purses. A negro met him in the road and demanded his "money or his life." The farmer passed him a purse containing about \$15, in small bills and silver. He had about \$100 in another purse, having sold a load of cotton at Monroe the day before. The negro seemed satisfied and went on his way. The farmer's suggestion is a good one. By the way, our subscribers are reminded that we are giving a genuine leather pocket book or pouch to all who pay their subscriptions a year in advance. Get you an extra pocket book.

When a man has a chance to attend either a dog fight or a reform meeting you will always find him at the dog fight.



DUNLAP PONY, WHICH IS TO MAKE SOME CHILD HAPPY.