

# VICTIMS' FUNERAL. OVER 1,200 KILLED.

Many of Those Killed in The French Mine Disaster Buried Today.

Funeral Conducted During Blinding Snow Storm—Mass Meeting of Sympathy Held by American Chamber of Commerce in Paris And 1,000 Francs Subscribed.

PARIS, March 13.—The funeral of twenty-eight victims of the mine disaster at Courrières was held this morning in a blinding snow storm. Six miners, dressed in working clothes bore each of the stretchers on which the bodies were carried to the graves. Members of the families of the victims and friends followed the stretchers, making a long procession of mourners. Several senators and members of the chamber of deputies attended the funeral. At the cemetery there were heart-rending scenes. Several women fainted. A mass meeting of sympathy was held by the American chamber of commerce here today. Ambassador McCormick, president, and those present subscribed one thousand francs for the immediate relief of the families of victims.

Later News Concerning the Terrible Mine Disaster In France.

Number of Dead Now Placed Between 1200 And 1300.—Many Not Killed Instantly Could Not Be Rescued Because of Fire in Shaft.—Funeral of Victims Tomorrow.

PARIS, March 12.—The latest report from Courrières as to the approximate number of casualties in the mine disaster Saturday gives the figures between 1200 and 1300. It is probable that the number will never be known, owing to the fact that many bodies will probably be destroyed by fire. The shafts are guarded today by military and the rescue work is being continued with little hope, however, of getting out any of the miners who may be still alive, or even recovering their bodies.

The funeral of the victims will be held tomorrow. Those mutilated beyond recognition will be buried together and a monument to commemorate their memory will be erected over the spot by public subscription. The catastrophe marks a collapse of scientific mining, the cry alleging protection is furnished by joining the galleries to allow means of escape. With the old system of double or single galleries disasters are limited to 200 or 300 casualties at most, whereas the modern idea of connecting the galleries rendered the holocaust possible. Courrières is noted as the most scientific mine in France, and was the scene of the greatest catastrophe.

Advices received this afternoon from Courrières say fresh fires broke out in the mine, which has interrupted the work of rescue. It will be impossible to rescue others in the wreck for three days. This means all hopes of saving any of the men must be abandoned. The last members of rescuing party to return to the surface state they were unable to reach any of the victims because of gas prevailing in the mine.

The chamber of deputies has voted five hundred thousand francs for the relief work. The chamber adjourned until Wednesday as the sign of mourning.

# MARCH TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Plaintiffs in Suits Growing Out of Reservoir Disaster Want Cases Tried in Another County.

From Monday's Daily.

The March term of Forsyth superior court for the trial of civil cases only, convened at 10 o'clock this morning, with Judge Peebles presiding. The following jurors were empaneled: Cleoro H. Hendren, John Miller, W. J. Mock, Geo. W. Hege, L. W. Kerner, Rufin M. Phelps, John W. Fraizer, John F. Caffey, A. F. Moses, C. A. Nifong, E. H. Davenport, Isaac Myers, Dan C. Swaim, Peter F. Holder, W. B. Stafford, T. R. Blackburn, James Wear, Jas. M. Vogler, Virgil B. Vance, James M. Wood.

Upon application Judge Peebles excused the following from jury service: Jas. R. Clayton, W. A. Wilkinson, J. H. Pfaff and W. E. Griffith. The first case on the calendar was Carter vs. Carter. This was a divorce case, tried at a former term, but for failure to pay the costs the judgment was not signed. The plaintiff and defendant, colored people, were not present; neither was plaintiff's counsel, A. R. Bridges, colored. The case was non-suit.

Announcement was made that motions would be made before his honor for a removal to another county of the suits against the city of Winston, growing out of the reservoir disaster. These are entitled Farrow vs. Winston; Gray vs. Winston; Malone vs. Winston; Sapp, administrator, vs. Winston; Poe vs. Winston; Southern administrator, vs. Winston, two cases. These motions will likely be argued this afternoon or tonight. In the suit of B. J. Sheppard against Jerry Newton, for house rent, the jury decided that the defendant was not indebted to the plaintiff.

**Motion for Removal.** Judge Peebles this afternoon heard a motion asking for the removal to another county of the suits growing out of the reservoir disaster in November, 1904, against the city of Winston. The counsel for the plaintiffs stated that ground for removal was local prejudice.

"Is there any evidence that there is such prejudice outside of town?" asked his honor.

"There is," replied counsel. "Suppose the city agrees not to take a juror from the city, what then?" asked Judge Peebles.

"We will agree to that at once," said one of the counsel for the city.

"Generally speaking the county is against the town," remarked Judge Peebles. Affidavits were read from H. O. Sapp, J. M. Jessup and others that the minds of the people in this county had been so prejudiced that the plaintiffs could not secure a fair and impartial hearing.

Counter affidavits were presented by the counsel for the city, denying the allegations as made in those submitted for the plaintiff. The counsel for the city are Watson, Buxton and Watson, and Manly & Hendren, while Holton & Holton and Swink & Swink represent the plaintiffs.

## KEPT ON DRAWING PAY.

Man Dropped from Navy Pay Roll Still Got Money.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Paymaster John H. Merrim, U. S. N., on duty at the Washington Navy Yard, narrowly escaped a loss of \$300 by the failure of some one in authority to notify him officially that Warren E. G. High had been dropped from the United States Navy as an assistant surgeon last November. Since that time the navy paymaster has been sending periodical checks to High, who has evidently accepted them. It was only by accident that Paymaster Merrim discovered High's separation from the service, and he started out at once in pursuit of the former naval surgeon, and the latter was found at Erie, Pa. Merrim at once took steps through the district attorney to have High arrested. In the meantime Merrim had held up the last check sent to High and obtained from High also the money which had been erroneously paid to him. This relieved the naval inspector from a substantial loss which, under the regulations, he would have had to bear himself. It is altogether unusual for a naval officer who has resigned or who has been dropped from the rolls to go on receiving his pay. Ordinarily the restrictions are altogether against any such gratuity.

## CATTLE RANCH IN ASHE.

Paul Fogle Buys 350 Acres of Land Near Beaver Creek.

Paul Fogle, of this city, has purchased 350 acres of land near Beaver Creek, Ashe county, on which he has established a cattle ranch. Mr. Fogle has employed a man who has had much experience in cattle raising, though the owner expects to spend most of his time in Ashe. Mr. Fogle's farm is said to be a valuable one and his many friends here are predicting that his new venture will prove successful.

## TWINS 80 YEARS OLD.

Are Oldest Twins in United States, If Not in Entire World.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 12.—John Randolph Cooke and Mary Elizabeth Cooke, the oldest twins in the United States, if not in the world, are celebrating their eightieth birthday today. They were born near Buffalo, N. Y., on March 12, 1826. Neither had any inclination to marry and up to the time of the death of their parents, some forty years ago, they lived in the parental home. Since that time they have lived in this city, or rather just outside the limits of the city, in a cozy little home of their own, where they live a simple and contented life.

Miss Sophia Shultz, of Greensboro, is visiting relatives and friends in Salem.

# DEMANDS REFUSED.

The Coal Operators Decline to Accede to Those of the Miners.

They Desire Present Agreement With Miners to Continue Three Years Longer.—Many Think Strike is Now Inevitable Although Some Still Hope for Peace.

HAZELTON, Penn., March 12.—The news of the operators' refusal of the miners' demands was received here with deep regret by miners and business men. Up to Saturday hope was expressed that the operators would make some concessions which, however slight, would be accepted. While the opinion expressed in many quarters is that the strike is now certain others who are well informed claim the miners in this district will vote to accept the operators' offer that present conditions prevail for three years or more. A canvass of majority of the mine workers in the Lehigh region shows a disposition against the strike and honorable peace is preferable. Miners claim the past three years have been the most prosperous in the history of the coal regions.

Shipping offices today are deluged with applications for passages to Europe by foreigners who desire to return to their native home until the threatened strike is over.

## ELLIOTT SHEPARD IN JAIL.

Wealthy Grandson of Late W. H. Vanderbilt Locked Up for Running Down Girl With Automobile in France, Causing Her Death.

PARIS, March 12.—Mr. Elliott F. Shepard, grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, was taken to prison today to serve a term of three months for having run down a girl with his automobile, causing her death. An appeal had been sent to the State Department in Washington to intervene in behalf of Mr. Shepard, but the State Department felt that it had no right to interfere in a case of this kind and let the law take its course. It is hoped that this case will teach a wholesome lesson to American automobilists, who are touring in Europe and are greatly feared on account of their recklessness and disregard for the safety of the public.

## WILL FINISH THIS WEEK.

Steam Shovel Has About Completed Its Work—Three or Four New Tracks to be Laid—Work on the Freight Depot.

It is quite probable that the steam shovel, which has proved quite a curiosity or something of that order, will complete its part of the work on the enlargement of the Southern yards here this week.

The hillside has been removed sufficiently to allow the placing of three or four additional tracks. The work of extending the drive-bridge over the cut is now in progress. The bridge will be about twice its original length. The excavation work for the addition to the freight depot will probably be completed this week also, and the construction of the building will be pushed with all possible haste.

A large, new water tank is being put on the lower end of the yard, near the turn-table.

## GOVERNOR REFUSES RESPITE.

Writes Sharp Letter to Lawyers Who Asked One for Prisoner Sentenced Last Week.

RALEIGH, March 12.—Governor received an application this morning for respite in the case of William Mahaffy, sentenced at Wilkesboro last week by Judge C. M. Cook to six months on the Forsyth county roads for running a "blind tiger."

The governor declined to grant a respite to look after a jury had passed on the case and wrote a sharp letter to counsel for making such an application at this time; said he was not here to review acts of judges, and time must bring about changed conditions or new mitigating evidence before he will think of taking up the case.

## NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

Names of Members of New Cabinet Are Announced.

PARIS, March 12.—The new French ministry has been formed as follows: Premier and minister of justice, M. Jean-Barrin; minister of finance, M. Raymond Poincare; minister of foreign affairs, M. Bourgeois; minister of public works, M. Jean Louis Barthelemy; minister of commerce, M. George Jean-Claude Leygues; minister of agriculture, Joseph Ruass; minister of interior, Eugene Georges Benjamin Clemenceau; minister of war, Eugene Etienne; minister of marine, Gaston Thomson; minister of public instruction, M. Aristide Briand.

There may be some readjustment of portfolios among the men named to suit individual preferences but the list otherwise is said to be definite.

## KILLS DAUGHTER, THEN HIMSELF.

Despondent Father Commits Rash Deed in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Will Fuhl, 663 East 178 street, killed his six-year-old daughter Hattie and himself this morning. The means employed was illuminating gas. He left stove-pipe open and was found on the bed dead with his child. Fuhl's wife left him after a quarrel three weeks ago and since then he has been despondent.

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## AGENTS - WANTED.

## PITTSBURG TEAM LEAVES.

Goes to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for Annual Spring Practice.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—The Pittsburg Baseball Club was given an enthusiastic ovation when it started for Hot Springs this morning. In local baseball circles there is the greatest confidence in the team this year. It is considered exceptionally strong and it is believed that Pittsburg will win the League championship this year unless some unexpected circumstances should prevent.

## A Woman's Experience With Hite's Pain Cure.

Stanton, Va., Aug. 4, 1904. Dear Dr. Hite: About one year ago, my wife's foot was pierced entirely through, painfully lacerating the sinews. I was horrified at the thought of lock-jaw, which so often occurs from such wounds, and applied Hite's Pain Cure at once, which arrested the progress of the wound by quickly relieving all pain, and the wound healed perfectly in a few days.

Gratefully yours, WM. S. BRYAN, Merchant.

If Hite's Pain Cure will heal such a wound as Mrs. Bryan had in a few days, it must be a wonderful remedy. Don't delay. Buy a 25 cent bottle at once.

## Thrown from His Buggy.

ADVENT, March 12.—While Mr. and Mrs. David Rominger were on their way to church yesterday their horse became frightened by some mischievous boys. The animal ran and Mr. Rominger was thrown out of the buggy, but his injuries are not thought to be serious. Neither the horse nor buggy were any the worse after the runaway.

The Pleasant Fork free school will close with appropriate exercises for the occasion.

Miss Carrie Mock, of Enterprise, has been visiting Mr. W. B. Stafford.

## TENNESSEE'S TRIAL TODAY.

Big Armored Cruiser to Be Tested on Rockland, Maine, Course.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The 14,600 ton armored cruiser Tennessee built by Cramp & Sons will be officially tried on the Rockland, Me., course toward the end of this month, while the sister ship, the Washington, built at Camden, N. J., will be tried over the same course on April 1.

The chimes for Centenary M. E. church have been ordered and Dr. Chritchberg, the pastor, says they will be installed in time for use at Easter.

## MISS ANTHONY SINKING.

Her Death is Now Expected at Any Moment.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 12.—8 this morning Susan B. Anthony was very low. She has not regained consciousness at any time since she suffered a relapse yesterday. Death is expected at any moment.

## Death at Kernersville.

Mrs. Mary A. Leak died at 4 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Carraway, Kernersville. Mrs. Leak was afflicted several weeks ago, but took change for the better. Recently, however, her condition became worse and she continued to grow worse until she died. The funeral was conducted from the M. E. church in Kernersville this afternoon. The deceased was 70 years of age. Her husband died sixteen years ago. The children include J. N. Leak, of Greensboro; Mrs. Carraway and Mr. W. H. Leak, of Kernersville, and Mr. D. L. Leak, of the Point.

## Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of authority contained in a deed of trust from Joe H. and Ben Brim, dated October 27, 1904, and recorded in the register's office of Forsyth county, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Winston, N. C., Monday, April 9th, 1906, at 10 o'clock, the following described property, to-wit: Lying in the town of Winston, N. C., beginning at a point on B street, H. Montague's corner, runs thence south along said B street 20 feet to a stake, J. M. Crews line 85 feet corner, thence west along said B street to a stake on a 16 foot alley, thence with said alley 20 feet north to stake, H. Montague's corner, the east with said Montague's line 85 feet to the beginning, containing 1.4 square feet more or less. This March 8, 1906. G. W. EDWARDS, Trustee.

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