

### MANY MINERS KILLED

Twenty-five or Thirty Dead in Explosion Near Elkins, W. Va.  
Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 5.—The third mine explosion in West Virginia within two weeks occurred at the Davis Coal & Coke company's mine No. 25, at Thomas, near here, and 25 or 30 miners are said to have been killed.

The bodies of six foreigners and one American were recovered at a distance of 100 feet from the shaft. Before further progress could be made a deadly wave of poisonous fumes enveloped the rescuing party, which was composed of General Manager Ott, D. M. Boyd, Superintendent Henry Mine, Daniel Jones, the mine boss; Arthur Steward and John Jenkins. Before the rescuing party could reach the surface Jones, the mine boss, died from the suffocation.

Efforts are being made to enter the mine again, but without success. The air fans were demolished by the explosion and the mine is full of dangerous after damp.

There is no possible hope that the men still in the mine are alive. While the exact number of entombed men is not known at this time, the number is estimated at about 30, and it is thought possible that there might be more.

### DON'T OPOSE NATIONAL GUARD

Military Organizations in Coal Regions Protest Against Charges.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 4.—The Catholic Total Abstinence Union Regiment and the Junior O. U. A. M., two strong military organizations in the anthracite region, held meetings in this city to take action relative to the report made by Captain Henry H. Whitney, of the Coast Artillery, to the government.

Captain Whitney is one of the regular army inspectors, who was sent into Pennsylvania to inspect the national guard, in which he is reported to have quoted in his report that independent military companies are secretly armed and drilled and whose purpose it is to oppose the national guard in case of strikes and other labor troubles.

These two organizations possess the strongest military regiments in this state, and they took occasion to show their disapproval of the statement made by the inspector. They passed resolutions showing their friendly position toward the Pennsylvania and all other national guards, for the good work they have accomplished. They dispatched copies of the same to Secretary Taft, of the war department.

### WILL AUDIT CAPITOL ACCOUNTS

New York Company to Assist Pennsylvania Probers.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—Governor Stuart advised the capitol investigating committee of the appointment of the Audit Company of New York to assist in its investigation. The governor suggested that as the auditors and accountants are ready to proceed that they be directed to commence their investigations immediately.

The committee directed the auditors to begin an immediate investigation of the accounts between the capitol contractors and the state. The governor has not yet selected special counsel for the committee. State Treasurer Berry said that he would ask the governor to permit him to be represented at the investigation by private counsel.

The committee organized by the selection of Senator John S. Fisher, of Indiana, as chairman, and Harry S. Calvert, of Pittsburgh, and Frank Bell, of Harrisburg, as secretaries. The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

### HAD A WAGON LOAD OF LOOT

Shoplifter Captured By Police Carried a Sack.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Peter Scalzo, a young Italian woman, of Old Forge, was arrested for shoplifting. When the police returned from her home in Old Forge they brought with them a wagon load of stolen goods. There were 614 different articles in the load, including some valuable silks and the like.

A sack that she carried under a long cloak when she was arrested contained 21 articles, representing as many thefts, and the stores had been open only seven hours when she was taken. Four different storekeepers have already identified some of the stolen goods.

### AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Her Remains Found in Snow Outside Her Home.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Dunkard, an aged woman, who lived a hermit life just outside of Telford, on the county line, was burned to death during Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Her charred remains were found outside of her home by a Philadelphia & Lehigh Valley Traction car crew. They were lying on the snow, the woman having died in a vain attempt to reach help. The woman habitually smoked a clay pipe, and this is supposed to have ignited the woman's clothing.

### Mrs. Longworth Improved.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Considerable improvement was shown in the condition of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of Representative Longworth, of Ohio, who has been confined to her home for several days with an attack of the grippe. Mrs. Roosevelt was an early caller at the Longworth residence to inquire of the condition of her daughter.

### Two Drowned While Skating.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 4.—Three boys broke through the ice while skating on the Schuylkill river, and two, Paul Nuss and James T. Jessum, each 9 years old, were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

### POLITICIANS WERE BUSY

Indications Are State Treasurer Briggs Will Succeed Dryden.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.—The announcement here that United States Senator John F. Dryden has withdrawn as a candidate for re-election has started the politicians at work, and already the indications are that State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs will be Mr. Dryden's successor. Mr. Briggs has authorized the statement that he is a candidate in the sense that he is willing to accept the place. The long distance telephone wires between Trenton and other parts of the state have been busy, and it is said that Mr. Briggs already has received assurances of the support of a majority of the Republican members of the legislature.

Other names being mentioned include those of former Governor Griggs, State Senator Bradley, of Camden; State Assessor Baird, of Camden, and Congressman John J. Gardner, of Atlantic City.

There is of course some talk of Governor Stokes, but the conditions with respect to him is not believed to have materially changed since he wrote a letter to Judge James, of Orange, in which he said he felt that he owed it to the people of New Jersey to serve out his term as governor.

### To Be Refilled.

In one of the suburbs of a big city is the site of a well known school of theology, from which go out each week end many members of the senior class to try their voices as "supplies."

A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of men who got off at that station.

"Who are all those chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakeman. "Them?" asked the brakeman. "Oh, they're returned empties for the college"—Youth's Companion.

Easy.  
Teacher—Now, boys, what is the virtue of magnanimity? Pupils—Aw? Teacher—What is it if a big boy wanted an apple very badly and were to meet a small boy with one in a place where nobody could take the small boy's part—Class (with eager illumination)—Dat's a cinch!—Baltimore American.

A Discarded Jack.  
"Jack," said the one in chifon, "proposed to me last night."  
The one in gauze smiled.  
"He doesn't do it at all well, does he, dear?" she said.—Chicago News.

"Tis better to win men's esteem than their wonder."

### Pennsylvania Railroad Excursions.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BULLETIN.

### ATLANTIC CITY'S WINTER SEASON.

Atlantic City is the great perennial resort of America, and at no season of the year is it more attractive than during Lent and at Easter time. Its great beach-front hotels are the centers of a charming social life, which overflows to the smaller but excellent hotels on the avenues. Concerts on the piers, boardwalk promenades, the great sun parlors, the Country Club with its ideal golf course, auto-mobiling on the boulevard and other features afford a variety of entertainment or recreation suited to the personal inclination of the visitor.

Strength and vigor are imparted by a short stay at this famous resort, and a longer sojourn renews the energy of the overworked man of business, the convalescent, and the tired devotee of society.

Special excursion tickets to Atlantic City with liberal return limits are on sale at Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices.

Full information regarding rates and train service will be furnished by Ticket Agents. 52-6-11

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## NEW YEAR BARGAIN SALE.

In wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year we take this opportunity to announce to our customers our

## ANNUAL BARGAIN SALE

SKATES, BOY'S SLEDS, SLEIGHS,  
ONE AND TWO-HORSE BOBS,  
AND BOB SLEDS, HORSE BLANKETS,  
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for quick sale. The reduction is attractive and the goods must be seen to be appreciated.

Our line of  
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This month we take our Annual Inventory and all small lots and single patterns in every department must be sold at once. We are showing a big line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods in Wash, Silk and Wool materials, plain, checked, and figured, white, black, and all the new Spring shades. During inventory we will still continue our large White Sale. Everything at reduced price and the lines we were short on, we have gotten in again and will be sold at the same low prices.

In addition to our white sale we will sell all Winter Goods at cost, must have the room they occupy to place our large new Spring stuffs. Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Caps, etc., this year's styles, at less than they cost to manufacture.

Come in and see that we mean to do just as we advertise.

LYON & CO.  
47-12 Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa.

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A kindly expression will keep any woman's face pleasant to look upon, no matter if she be plain or beautiful.  
So, you see, your youth is largely in your own keeping.

### New Advertisements.

FRESH COW AND CALF. An excellent cow (just fresh) with calf, is offered for sale by L. C. BULLOCK, Miesburg, Pa. 52-6-31

WANTED.—Four girls to pack matches. Steady work. Apply in person or mail to PENNSYLVANIA MATCH CO., Bellefonte, Pa. 52-6-31

### EXECUTOR'S SALE OF BONDS.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of Rebecca Spahr, late of Harris township, deceased, will offer at public sale at the offices of the Pennsylvania Banking Company, at Centre Hall, Pa., on Wednesday, February 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m., three registered coupon bonds of the United States Packing Company, Nos. 653, 654 and 655, for one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each. Terms made known on day of sale. Any further information desired will be promptly furnished.

W. B. MINOLLA,  
CYRUS BRUNGART,  
Executors. 52-6-31

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice of intention to apply for the passage of a local bill by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the undersigned to apply for the passage by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a local bill repealing the two acts of assembly mentioned in the title to the proposed local bill, the title whereof is as follows:

An Act repealing an act, entitled "An act relative to fees on unoccupied lands in the County of Centre," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and also repealing an act, entitled "A supplement extending the provisions of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, relative to the fees on unoccupied lands, in the County of Centre," approved the second day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

FRANK K. WHITE. 52-6-41

### EUROPEAN TOURS

I am desirous of obtaining a limited number of patrons to join the "Temple Tours" of European travel for the coming summer. The tours represent a fine type of low priced travel for people who are willing to travel economically, and yet sensibly and at the same time combine all the freedom of independent travel. The parties receive careful attention—under the guidance of a conductor and congenial companionship assured. The prices of tours range from \$170 to \$435, according to the itinerary. For further information communicate with

Mrs. H. L. KURTZ,  
Solicitor for "Temple Tours",  
Wynote, Pa. 52-6-31

### PROF. J. ANGEL

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST  
AT THE  
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Two Days, Wednesday and Thursday.  
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Prof. Angel as an eyesight specialist gives remarkable results for weak eyes, headache, blurred vision, cross eyes or defective eyesight. Should any person, after the statement Prof. Angel is well able to give plenty of individual testimonials of some of the best people of Bellefonte and vicinity. Prof. Angel is trustworthy and reliable. If you wish to save your money and your eyesight too don't fail to call on Prof. Angel. All parents are advised to have their children's eyes examined, especially those who go to school. You will thereby make a good scholar and avoid suffering.

At the Brockertthoff house Two Days, Wednesday and Thursday, February 20th and 21st. 52-6-31

WANTED.—50 men to cut pulpwood. Good wages. NEW YORK & PENNA. CO., Lock Haven, Pa. 52-4-4

WANTED.—A responsible party to take contract for cutting or cutting and loading on car a quantity of paper wood. Write or call on JAMES MANSEL, 234 West 4th Street Williamsport, Pa. 52-2-4.

FOR RENT.—A steam heated store room, 20x100 feet, and offices in the Exchange building. Apply to F. W. CRIDER, Bellefonte, Pa. 52-1-3m.

FOR RENT.—Two good farms near Spruce Creek. One contains 313 and the other 150 acres of clear land. Also have a farm for sale. For particulars inquire of SIDNEY T. ISETT, Spruce Creek, Pa. 41-45-4f.

FARM FOR RENT.—The farm known as the William C. Sanderson farm, in Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, is now owned by MRS. GEORGE L. POTTER, Bellefonte, Pa. 52-4-4f.

FOR SALE.—A practically new brick barn and a large frame barn. It is desired to be sold and removed at once. Apply to JAMES R. HUGHES or F. W. CRIDER, Bellefonte, Pa. 51-53-4f.

WE WANT YOUNG MEN! The Canada Life Assurance Company, with an unparalleled record for sixty years, wants you. Our agents earn thousands, it all depends on the man. There is a bright future for you in this Company. We will help you. Apply at once, CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Box 170, Harrisburg, Pa. 52-4-4f

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Stefan Bowanko, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the register of wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known without delay to,

JOHN M. SHUGERT,  
Administrator. 52-6-41

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Ellen O. VanTyle, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

J. C. MEYER,  
DR. THOMAS C. VANTRIES,  
Administrators, Bellefonte, Pa. 52-1-61

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm of 217 acres, located on the public road leading to the State College and about five miles west of Bellefonte, is offered at private sale. Upon it is erected

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and an excellent orchard; has a well at the door and cistern at barn, with several ponds of never failing water upon the property. School and church nearby. 120 acres, all level, well cleared and the balance well timbered. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to the owner, upon the premises, or address him at State College, Pa. 51-141

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