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### Cancus Meeting.

Democrat caucus meetings will be held in every election precinct of Centre county on Saturday, January 23, 1909, at an hour to be disignatted by the local party chairman, for the purpose of nominating precinct, township and borough officers to be voted for at the coming February W. D. ZERBY.

D. PAUL FORTNEY, Secretary.

P. GRAY MEEK.

As to Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

from the romantic feature in the lives of made in the Jacksonville cemetery. these two people which doubtless aroused the coriosity of many of the large audience present to hear them they are such prominent exponents of the Socialistic propagancitizens found pleasure and interest in listtion as to the heauty of the theory of So- stroke. cialism, but were we all to awaken tomorrow morning to find the world universal in and was 58 years, 5 months and 2 days old. its belief of the theory how could it be ap- He is survived by his wife and three chilplied? That is the question that most be dren, namely ; Mrs. Clyde Kunes, Mrs. any conversion. Mrs. STOKES spoke most at home. Deceased was a member of the charmingly of the ideals, but her own Hunter Run Methodist church. Rev. G. words convinced us that the millennium Stanley West, of Newberry, officiated at alone will fulfill them, not the conversion the funeral, which was held at 10.30 of humanity to Socialism. When she o'clock on Sunday morning from the house, Philipsburg but as their mine is developed verse, had them printed on heavy plate said "it will be Thy Kingdom Come" she interment being made in the Baptist admitted that such an order of things as cemetery. she pleads for can only be brought to pass when there is an end of institutions temporal and the complete submersion of the personal element in existence. This event-Kingdom Come." The sincerity of both who can tell what any movement, especial- stroke. ly one that is being recruited as rapidly as this one is, will bring forth. But until

-The action of the board of directors of the First National bank, at their meeting on Tuesday, was one calculated to inspire the continued confidence of the large patronage of that excellent institution. The elevation of Mr. CHARLES M. Mc-CURDY from the active duties of cashier to the presidency was a particularly judicious promotion, for while Mr. McCURDY came to Centre county an entire stranger he has been here long enough to acquire a most intimate knowledge of her people and business interests; coupled with this necessary requisite his superior ability as a banking man peculiarly fits him for the position he has just been tendered and accepted. The promotion of Mr. JAMES K. BARNHART to the position of acting cashier is along the line of the movement now in practice among many of the larger corporations of the country ; that is, to reward and advance competent and trustworthy employees. Mr. BARNHART has certainly been in this class and we congratulate both of the gentlemen upon this recognition of their usefulness and the directors upon the wisdom of their action.

option movement are to be held at a very al for the insane at Harrisburg on Monday early date, or something will go amiss. It morning. He was born at Spring Mills been issued that as soon as it is introduced Krape. When a young man he lived at and gets to the committee it is to be taken Centre Hall for several years and while lay and then given such a trouncing as who survives with a ten year old daughter. will effectually end it as well as a number The remains were taken to Centre Hall of its friends. The interests that are op- where the funeral was held yesterday posing it have the assurances of the bosses morning. that it will receive less than fifty of the 204 votes, and will be sent to the political bone yard before any other matters of im- prise was occasioned among their numerous canism in Pennsylvania and its voice, this of the marriage in Harrisburg on Monday, year, is for booze and boodle.

Democratic National Committee, assures Presbyterian church by Rev. J. R. Smith. the public that Mr. BRYAN will not again The bride is a daughter of former county be a candidate for the Presidency. Mr. commissioner Abram V. Miller and is well chief instruments in making him the nomi- bridegroom is a son of the late Hugh Taymany Democrats since the publication of the east. the fool interview that practically put Mr. BRYAN in the field for a fourth time-

attraction at Garman's this (Friday) even- will return to their homes in Lock Haven, they arrived here at just 11:15 o'clock, yard fence wrecking the entire fence and tion and was up and about, had a relapse on ing is said to be giving general satisfaction where they are interested in a large whole- having made the trip in three hours, or at the buggy that it was hitched to, and then Wednesday last and is again confined to his wherever it has appeared this season.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

PLETCHER-In the death of Mrs. Orpha Pletcher, widow of the late David B. Pletcher, Howard township loses one of its oldest and best known women. Although past four score years of age she had been in good health up until two weeks prior to her death when she contracted a oad cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia, causing her death at 11.30 o'clock on Wednesday night of last week. She was a native of Howard township and was 84 years and 3 months old. Practically her entire life was spent in the locality of the county was more loved and revered for her kindliness of heart and many acts of christian charity than just "Mother" Pletcher, as she was more familiarly by Dr. Schad. known. Her husband died over seventeen years ago but surviving her are two sons, A. A. Pletcher, justice of the peace, of some time; and Sergius S. Pletcher, a clerk The appearance of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. in the auditing department at Washington, PHELPS STOKES, of New York, in the D. C. Funeral services were held in the court house, Wednesday night, was an Jacksonville Presbyterian church at two at or about the same time of the next anevent of more than passing interest. Aside o'clock Saturday afternoon, burial being nual farmer's week exercises.

BEATTY.-Samuel Beatty, a well known da that a number of our most intelligent week. Late every afternoon it was his Kitty," "Graustark," "The Mummy and ening to the theories of this comparative- house to do over night and on Thursday others of equally high-class reputation. ly new movement. We say theories, be- afternoon he began his work as usual. He cause both Mr. and Mrs. STOKES, during had carried one arm full into the house the course of their talking, which lasted and while going down the steps on his way nearly three hours, failed to apply Social- to the woodshed fell over dead. Four the administrator, to Mrs. Albert Aflen, ism. And this was the very point that years ago he was stricken with paralysis for \$700. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. nine-tenths of the really interested audi- and he had been an invalid ever since; and ence expected to hear. There is no ques- his death was the result of another severe cupy their new home on and after April

Deceased was born in Liberty township answered satisfactorily before there can be Tyler Fravel, of Blanchard, and Robert,

KUNES .- J. Irvin Kunes, one of the best known citizens of Liberty township, died at his home in Blanchard at seven o'clock ually means the millennium and "Thy on Saturday evening. Two years ago be was stricken with paralysis and since that the speakers was evident and we will not time he has been more or less an invalid say that their efforts are misguided, for and his death was the result of another

He was born in Liberty township and was about seventy years of age. He was they begin to talk applied Socialism the for many years identified with the business popular mind will see nothing else in it interests of that locality, being a member of the firm of S. H. and J. I. Kunes, merearnest theorists, followed by a class of chants, farmers and lumbermen. Both of friends at his home on Willowbank street. semi-intelligent people, dissatisfied with the founders of the firm are now dead. Mr. In fact, the party was just about at its present conditions, and rallying about the Kunes is survived by one brother, Dance height when the Kaup fire broke out and Socialistic banner under the mistaken im- B. Kunes, of Blanchard, and a niece, Miss it was not until the stable was almost pression that the riches of the rich are to Ella Graham, who made her home with burned down that Mr. Dubbs and his gerously ill at the home of his sister, Miss be scattered broadcast among the indolent. him. He was a member of the Disciple friends discovered where the fire was. church and a conscientious, christian gen-

The funeral was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Patterson, of the Disciple church, officiated and burial was made in the Disciple cemetery.

1 KLINE. - After suffering for many months with tuberculosis George Kline died at the home of his parents at State College last Thursday morning. Realizing the seriousness of his condition early last fall be went to the Whitehaven sanitorium far for the treatment there to afford him any relief and he returned home.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius ters. The funeral was held from his parents home on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Benjamin Gill officiated at the services and interment was made in the Branch ceme-

-The funeral ceremonies of the local | KRAPE-Oscar Krape died in the hospit-

TAYLOR-MILLER. - Considerable surportance are considered. Great is Republi- friends in Bellefonte by the announcement of Harold A. Taylor and Miss Elsie L. Miller, both of this place. The ceremony - Chairman NORMAN E. MACK, of the | was performed at the parsonage of the First MACK ought to know, as he was one of the known in Bellefonte and vicinity. The nee last July and was possibly closer to lor and a brother of Col. H. S. Taylor. He him, during the campaign, than any other is a steady, industrious young man and is Democrat in the country. This assurance in the employ of the Bellefonte Gas and ought at least to remove the political night. Steam Heating company. The young mare that has disturbed the serenity of so couple are now on a brief wedding trip in

sale clothing store.

-This (Friday) evening the election of first and second lieutenants for Company B will take place in the armory.

Several enterprising citizens of Rebersburg are talking of purchasing an automobile back for the purpose of carrying the mail and passengers between Rebersburg and the station at Coburn. Such an investment would undoubtedly prove a very great convenience and might be a paying

the W. S. Zeller house now occupied by into the room and the walls have been of her birth and no woman in that section Dr. Lewis Tryon and will move there on freshly painted and frescoed, so that when

-Because of the wonderful success of the farmer's week exercises at State College Howard, who himself has been quite ill for last week the college officials have already announced their intention of making an Lock Haven, has been suspended for thirty effort to have the meeting of the State days owing to the alleged charge that the Grange next December held at the college hose house had been made an habitual

--- Manager Garman has a number first class shows booked for the latter half of the season in this place. Among the resident of Blanchard, dropped dead about number are "Ma's New Husbaud," which 4.30 o'clock or Thursday afternoon of last will be here next week ; "The Arrival of custom to carry enough wood into the the Humming Bird," and a number of

-The J. B. Royer property, at Centre Hill, was recently sold by Elmer Royer, Eliza Smith, the latter's mother, will ocfirst, while Lloyd Smith, of Altoona, will move back to Potter township and cultivate his mother's farm.

to supplying the local trade in and around they expect to mine coal for shipment.

--- The Bellefonte Academy basket ball team will play the Juniata Preps, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasiem this (Friday) evening, and tomorrow evening they will play the Dickinson Seminary team, of Williamsport. Both games will be called at 8:15 o'clock sharp. Price of admission, only twenty five cents. Turn out and encourage the boys by your presence and by Register Earl C. Tuten. your money.

-John G. Dubbs, the well known implement dealer, was sixty years old on Tuesday and that evening celebrated the event by entertaining a small party

-The mild weather and slight rains we have bad the past two weeks has resulted in relieving the drought-ridden districts in this section of the State so that farmers now have water enough for domestic purposes and for watering their stock without being compelled to haul it a distance of from three to five miles. In fact many of the streams and springs which have been dry for mouths are now flowing again.

----The public schools of Bellefonte but the disease had already advanced too have this week been without any official head, inasmuch as the school board has not as yet elected a supervising principal to specced John D. Meyer, resigned. No regu-Kline and was born in College township lar meeting of the school board will be held twenty-four years ago. He was a young until the first Monday evening in February man of a kind and oheerful disposition and and to elect a new supervising principal had a friend in everybody who knew him. a special meeting will have to be held, and He is survived by his parents and four sis- up to this time there has not even been a call for such a meeting.

-- At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bellefonte held on Tuesday morning the following gentlemen were elected as the board of directors : Dr. George F. Harris, William P. Humes, W. Fred Reynolds, M. M. Musser, W. C. Patterson, W. C. Lingle and is now rumored that orders have already and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Charles M. McCurdy. The directors then elected Charles M. McCurdy president, to succeed the late Col. James P. Coburn; Dr. up and reported to the House without de there was united in marriage to Miss Geary, George F. Harris vice president, and James K. Barnhart, acting cashier.

-- Robert Ward was arrested in Punxsutawney on Monday by sheriff W. E. Hurley and the same evening brought to Bellefonte and committed to jail to await trial on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that two months or more ago Mr. Ward who was employed at the Palace livery, stole one hundred dollars from another Bellefonter, then decamped leaving his motherless children to take care of themselves. It was not until last week that the authorities learned of his where.

-At eight o'clock on Tuesday evening three State College students were together in a room at one of the club houses when one of the number proposed walking to er Rellefonte. The other two agreed and at | 8:15 o'clock the three started on their twelve mile tramp to this place, notwithstanding the cold weather and bard walk--The Manufacturers Outlet Clothing ing. The former they did not mind but company will close out their business in the latter made the tramping very labor--The "3-of-Us" which will be the this place next Monday and the proprietors ions, but at that they made good time as the rate of four miles an hour.

-- Several weeks ago the ceiling in the office of Dr. H. W. Tate, in Bush Arcade, fell down and in order to make it secure in the future a new steel ceiling was put on. And while she was about it Mrs. Bush de cided to fix up the large dance hall on the third floor of the Arcade by putting down a new floor of hard South Carolina pine, erecting a three foot wide platform around the entire room on which chairs will be placed for the use of spectators. An or chestra platform has also been erected in -- Dr. Edith Schad has decided to the east end of the room as well as a large move up town this spring and has leased coat and hat rack. Water has been piped April first. D. I. Willard will move from completed it will be one of the finest dance his present abode on east Linn street into halls in Bellefonte. The formal opening of the house on Thomas street to be vacated the remodeled hall will take place one week from tonight, Friday, January 22nd, when an orchestra dance will be given by Miss Crissman.

> -The Good Will Hose company, of drinking resort for some of the members. Mayor Stevenson first called attention to the matter in a special message to council after which there was an investigation and at a special meeting of council on Monday evening the law and order committee submitted a report in which the summary dismissal of the company was recommended The report was adopted but later was reconsidered and the company suspended for thirty days pending a further and fuller investigation. A number of the members of the Good Will company are well known in Bellefonte and naturally more or less interest is manifested in the outcome of

-We have thus far omitted to men tion the fact that the venerable Joe W. Furey, who for years was local editor of the WATCHMAN, was the recipient of a -Samuel Oswalt and Samuel Hicks, nice Christmas present from his daughter of Philipsburg, have opened a coal mine and son-in-law, E. B. O'Reilly, in the on their land at Derby, a small village just shape of a bound volume of Mr. Furey's over the Clearfield county line, and have poems. During his lifetime Mr. Furey begun mining on a small scale. Up to this wrote quite a number of poems and lyrics, time they are confining themselves merely some of which never appeared in print. Mr. O'Reilly compiled the poems and paper and handsomely bound and pre sented the same to Mr. Forey. That gentleman, who is now seventy-two years old, is in fairly good health though at times somewhat deficient in reasoning powers. He still remembers his old friends n Bellefonte and often inquires after them.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- The following marriage licenses were issued the past week

Comer I. Shope and Florence E. Strank. both of Howard. John D. McCaslin, of Milesburg,

Mary E. Henry, of Rebersburg. W. Hamill Glenn and Mary M. both of Pine Grove Mills.

Mickoley Turso and Martha Shulick,

both of Rush Twp. -Mr. Peter Collins is still lying dan-Sarah Collins, on Curtin street. His condition at all times is very low and while he generally knows those who are permitted to see him he has intermittent lapses into unconsciousness and the attending physicians give no hope of his recovery.

## Howard.

Lewis Beck was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hill were Tyrone visitors on Monday.

Tuesday was a day of storm. We may have some sleighing now. Burdine and Frank Butler were in Belle

fonte this week on business. Did you see the new street light leading to

the grist mill? It is a good one. Dr. O. W. McEntire had carpenters at work on his new house this week.

Mr. Thompson, the new Disciple preacher. has been on the sick list for several days.

On Tuesday Miss Lizzie Haagen boarded the train for Bellefonte on a shopping tour-J. W. Beck, one of the board of county auditors, reports the work very pleasant and

If you want to know how to smoke meat quickly get Kline and Wolfe's recipe for dollars in the treasury. Other adame. Free for the asking. The nominations for spring election will

your men to make a good ticket. Mrs. Ward V. Schenck returned home

after a visit of two months with her sister.

Mrs. William Diehl, of Hartleton. The young people of this place enjoyed the skating on W. H. Long's mill dam the past week and up until the fall of the snow

on Tuesday.

Jacob Klinger is not improving very much

James E. Lenker has been on the sick list this week.

Levi F. Roan's children are at present suffering with whooping cough.

Mrs. Sadie Miller has been visiting among friends in Smullton the past week. Some of the farmers are beginning think of moving since New Year's day.

Last week was cold and disagreeable while this week we are having all kinds of weath

There have been several cases of tonsilitis in town during the last few weeks, but all are getting along fine.

horse broke loose and ran towards home, neck speed. and while passing the house of station agent P. C. Bradford, it got too close to his new ran home to Boalsburg.

### Pine Grove Mention.

The ice man is pleased with this kind of

one on Monday.

Mrs. Emery Johnson has been ill with pleurisy the past ten days.

Leab, wife of William Collier, was stricken with paralysis last Friday. Mrs. D. L. Miller visited friends in Ty-

rone Tuesday and Wednesday. Our two sister towns each have on the slate for the near future.

Ed Martz, who has been confined to the ouse the last ten days, is out again, There is another young Democrat in Fer guson township. He came last Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Fisher is laid up with a vere attack of lumbago and rheumatism. D. I. Johnson with his son, Emory, were mong the passengers west Monday after

James Poorman, an old veteran of the Civil war, was housed up for two weeks with

N. C. Neidigh with his friend, S. E. Tressler, spent Sunday at the Henderson home at Spruce Creek.

Mrs. David L. Miller on Tuesday purchas-

street, for \$650. Mrs. Isaac Woomer, who has been a very sick woman the past month, is now on a fair

way to recovery. Mrs. Amelia Koch Dreese, who has been lying at death's door with pueumonia, is

now convalescing. The venerable Silas Gibboney, of Saulsburg, has been spending several weeks with

old friends in Boalsburg. Walter Weaver is now handling the throtengine which arrived on Monday.

George Fisher, who has been confined to bed with inflammatory rheumatism, is still holding down the couch, but better. Miss Laura Cole, who has been quite sick

the past week at the home of her sister. Mrs. Daniel Irvin, at Baileyville, is some better. A ladies' silver watch with gold fob chain, was lost in Bellefonte recently. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at the take care of their unfortunate and deserving WATCHMAN office.

Farmer Ira Gates has rented the old Jacob Rider farm at Gatesburg, for next season. J. R. Bullock will succeed him on the Gates pillow farm, at the same place.

George Johnson is in hard luck again. Last Friday morning when he went to the barn he found one of his horses dead. This is the seventh one to die within a few years. Mr. Augustus Henderson, who spent the latter part of the summer in a sanitorium at

Reading, is back at his old quarters on the Branch, his health being very much improv-Mrs. W. H. Fry with her brother, James W. Laurimore, visited friends of long ago in Boalsburg, on Tuesday. Mr. Laurimore has been west for more than forty years and

has wrought. While chopping pulp wood last Friday near Graysville, J. C. Norton almost cut off his right foot by a misguided stroke of his ax. A few days previous Jacob Harpster al-

can scarcely realize the changes Father Time

most severed the big toe on his left foot while chopping wood. The Democratic primaries for the nomin a. and debris, heavy timbers, broken mine tion of candidates for the various township cars and even a massive motor used to haul offices will be held at the Centre school house at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 23rd. Let all Democrats turn out

and put in nomination a good ticket. Last Monday evening the house of Otis Corl, at Pine Hall, was filled with guests ones who might still be alive within. and Grandmother Cramer was the central figure of attraction, it being her seventythird birthday. The occasion was planned by her daughter, Mrs. Corl. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent by the older folks in reciting reminiscences of long ago, while the vounger set enjoyed themselves with music and dancing. A feature of the gathering was that there were representatives of four generations present

and a group picture was taken of them The sixteenth annual banquet of Tussey Council, No. 515, I. O. of U. A., was held at | tertal to be used in the work of exploration the St. Elmo hotel last Friday evening and and resone. There was supposed to be proved a most successful and enjoyable occasion, thanks to the untiring efforts of Messrs. Murphy, Decker and Harper, the committee in charge. Capt. W. H. Fry presided and ed in this work. Nineteen contract miners officiated as toastmaster. In a preliminary with their crews were at work in a new speech he told of the present membership entry and it is feared that all of these men and standing of the Council, which included the fact that it was in a very good financial condition, with almost thirteen hundred dresses were made by Revs. Black, Philips and Shultz. George M. Thorpe, editor of soon take place. Now is the time to look up | The Messenger, the official organ of the organization, was to have been present but was detained at Lewistown and could not get here. He came, however, for the regular meeting of the Council on Saturday evening and made a very interesting address

# Spring Mills.

Considerable ice of a good quality was stored here within the last ten days. Penns and Sinking creeks have now

good supply of water, so have all the wells

in this locality. Miss Grace Weaver left here on Wednesday last for State College, where she has secured employment.

Nearly all the patients here afflicted with the mumps have about recovered, and the malady is rapidly disappearing.

Nearly all the cows in this immediate covered.

Wm. Rossman, formerly of No. 3 Tower at Milton, but transferred to Mifflinburg on the 1st inst., was brought home on Wednesday last suffering with pneumonia.

Quite a large number of our male popula tion were down to Millheim during the late Thursday evening while Dr. Kidder was fire in that town. For a time the main road making his rounds among his patients his was lively with teams, all going at a break-

> Magistrate Hering, who was recovering from a severe illness of over six weeks dura-

Our genial station agent, W. L. Campbell, has recovered from his recent severe ca mumps, which housed him up for a week or more, and has resumed his duties at the office and can now say "Richard is himself again." We missed Mr. Campbell during his illness, his cheerful and accommodating demeanor to all who have business at the station is satisfactory and pleasant and an absence of only a day is felt to be a loss. True he has quite an able assistant, but that is not Mr. Campbell himself, who is unquestionably the right man in the right place

To be a member of a beneficial organiza. tion of a high noral character, either secret or otherwise, is certainly very commendable and of great personal advantage both socially and financially, although many persons without any substantial reasons are of a contrary opinion. As an illustration of its advantages and benefits: Daniel Heckman, one of our industrious, hard working citizens, had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism a month or two since, precluding him from all labor. His means being limited, in fact, his support depending on his daily toil, his affliction became a very serious and momentous question. Fortunately however for Mr. Heckman, he was a member in good standing in Spring Mills Castle K. G. E. When his case was reported in the Castle, the relief committee immedied the H. M. Stover property on Main ately visited him to ascertain the extent of his disabilities, and also to ascertain what was necessary for his comfort. The committee also informed him not to worry over his circumstances, but to rest easy and feel assured that Castle No. 169 would take care of him, and see that neither he nor his family would suffer for the necessaries of life during his illness. This assurance was confirmaed by the Castle, and continued until a short time since, when Mr. Heckman declared himself off, being able he thought, to resume his daily vocation in a short time. Mr. tle on his new eighteen horse power Frick Heckman has repeatedly remarked that had it not been for the kind assistance rendered him by the Eagles during his troubles, his condition would have been quite a sad one. This is simply one case out of a thousand, and only proves again that beneficial organizations when conducted on a high and noble plane, by unselfish men-who have a kindly feeling and love their fellow men, is advantageous to a high degree. The Spring Mills organization, like other castles of the order, members. Quick to relieve distress whereever possible, and always ready and willing to assist and make glad a sad and desolate home, to cheer and soothe the sick man's

> 100 Lives Snuffed Out by Explosion in W. Va. Colliery.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Jan. 12.-Again the earth trembled today and that un-known substance in which there is more deadly energy and destruction to the atom than in tons of dynamite, let go its awful engines of disaster in the mines of the Lick Branch Colliery company and snuffed out more than 100 lives. It was in these same mines where two weeks ago to a day fifty miners were killed by a similar ex-

In the quiet of the early morning there came like the sound of thunder a mighty rumbling in the bowels of the earth which reverberated along the miles of corridors and air passages crowded with those who

Above the tons of earth and stone that lay between the workings and the mountain's crown giant trees quivered from the force of the concussion, and from the mine month the forces of the earth set free, belohed forth a cloud of flame, soot, dust

the heavy laden cars from the depths. Scarcely had the detonation died away pefore a throng of terrorized women at children rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance was blown from his feet but managed to crawl out safely, as did also Robert Smith, a miner. With the foreman was a miner named Holliday and he, too, was blown over. A rescue party, organized on the moment, roshed in the jaws of the smoking mine and tried to resone bim. They were driven back by the deadly fomes of the afterdamp and were compelled

to leave him to his fate. A train was rushed from this city to the scene of the disaster, some twenty-five miles away, carrying bratticing and other mafrom sixty to eighty men in the section of the mine affected. The debris from the explosion of two weeks ago had not been cleared away and twenty men were engag-

The explosion was in a different part of the mine from that of two weeks ago. Since that catastrophe the mine had been inspected by government officials and by the most experienced mine men in the region and all, it is said, expressed the opinion that it was safe.

Oue rescue party came in sight of six bodies, but was forced back. A late estimate of the number of men entombed is more than 100. That all of them are dead there can be no doubt. The fire in the mine and the deadly gases to say nothing of the awful force of the explosion, pre-cludes any chance of resoning any of the men alive

The main entry of the mine is four miles long, running from one side of the mountain to the other. Debris was blown from both entries, which gives some idea of the tremendous force of the explosion.

It is reasonably certain that all of the hodies will never be recovered. Some of them were blown to pieces and others in-cinerated, no doubt. The fans which furnish the fresh air for the workings, as in the former explosion, were not disabled, and are forcing fresh air in the mines. The explosion was the most terrific that

neighborhood have gone through the "mid-night test," and no disease of any kind dis-at the Southwest Virginia Improvement company's mine, 360 were killed in an ex-Today's horror is the most disastrons that has occurred since. The mine is owned by the Pocahoutas Consolidated

Colliery company.

At 10 o'clock ten bodies had been taken from the Lick Branch mine. None of them had been identified.

An old carpenter shop has been turned into a morgue and the bodies have been placed there, with the expectation that identification can be accomplished.

--- Doctor-To the hest of my judgment you are soffering from gastritis.

Patient—I know it. I got it in the cellar fooling with thegas-meter