

\$100,000 Compensation on Account of Spangler Mine Disaster.

Director Hörner, of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, at Harrisburg, announced on Saturday that twenty-seven widows and eighty dependent children of the victims of the Spangler mine disaster would receive approximately \$100,000 compensation.

Claims have been settled by the bureau, compensation for dependent children depending largely upon their ages.

Killed Large Bear.

A party of Lykens hunters killed a bear weighing 450 pounds in the Tamarack region in Clinton county, on Monday. It was one of the largest bears ever shot in that vicinity.

Arthur Klechmer, of Logan, killed a 100-pound bear near Cross Forks last week.

Centre Co. Farm Products Show.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Centre County Farm Bureau it was decided to hold the Annual Meeting and Farm Products Show at the Court House in Bellefonte on Saturday, December 23, 1922.

The Farm Products Show will consist of corn, potatoes, apples, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and eggs. Start now to select your exhibits.

The better exhibits will be held over for the State Farm Products Show at Harrisburg, January 22-26.

40,000 Tons Rock Dislodged by Mighty Dynamite Charge.

Six tons of dynamite and two hundred pounds of TNT were used in a big blast put off at 4:45 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon at the quarries of the Chemical Lime company, up Buffalo Run valley, and from thirty to forty thousand tons of limestone rock were dislodged and shattered, enough to keep the plant running for many months. The blast was put off under the supervision of representatives of the Hercules Powder company, and so well had it been planned that only a rumbling sound was noticeable in Bellefonte.

Nine six-inch holes were drilled from the top of the cliff to a depth of ninety-five feet. These holes were located back some distance from the face of the cliff and loaded with the dynamite and TNT. Electrical connections were used in putting off the blast, and instead of a thundering noise and a shower of flying rocks, there was a deep, rumbling intonation, and the whole face of the cliff in the quarry was shoved out and shattered to pieces.

POTTERS MILLS.

George Auman spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Durr, of Lewistown, helped their daughter, Mrs. Perry Koonsman, butcher on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minge, of Aaronsburg, are visiting the W. W. McCormick home for a few days.

Pat Wagner, who is employed at Mt. Union, is visiting his parents here. He expects to put in the two weeks hunting deer.

The sewing circle of Potters Mills will hold a bazaar December 9th in the school building, for the benefit of the M. E. church. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Gooley, after spending some time with relatives and friends in this place, left for Philadelphia to spend a short time with her aunt before returning to Chicago.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, son and daughter, of Lewistown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips and son, and Bruce McDonald, of Port Royal, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moyer.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Mary E. McQuiston to M. D. Kettel, tract in Bellefonte; \$7,000.

Mrs. Elsie H. Noll to Newton W. Zerby, tract in Howard; \$3,800.

Anna T. R. Henszey, et bar, to Prof. A. L. Koehler, tract in College twp.; \$1000.

John W. Ziegler's exrs. to E. B. Wolf, tract in Miles twp.; \$2,300.

Calvin O. Mallory, et ux, to Mrs. Mary E. Moyer, tract in Rebersburg; \$1,200.

Emma J. Royer to J. N. Moyer, tract in Rebersburg; \$325.

Jared D. Kramer, et ux, to John N. Moyer, tract in Miles twp.; \$581.72.

Emma R. Bair to John R. Moyer, tract in Miles twp.; \$575.

Martin A. Stover, et ux, to Ephrata Hunting Club, tract in Haines twp.; \$1.

W. G. Runkle, et ux, to Philip L. Beezer, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.

Edward C. Riley to Alfred R. Lee, tract in Rebersburg; \$1,000.

Wm. H. Sholl, et ux, to Wilson S. Scholl, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.

Cora M. Haines, to A. A. Stover, tract in Aaronsburg; \$375.

Chas. G. McBride, et ux, to Caroline Houck, tract in State College; \$600.

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE.—Ford truck, in good condition; will be sold reasonable.—G. F. Smith, Potters Mills

WON OVER ALL HANDICAPS

Famous Explorer Conquered Disabilities That Would Have Daunted Big Majority of Mankind.

The belated dedication of a monument to Dr. Ellsha Kent Kane, once a famous Arctic explorer, is a reminder of an achievement quite as remarkable as anything that Kane did to add to the sum of knowledge of the polar regions. This was his mastery of physical handicaps which would have daunted ninety-nine men in a hundred. He was physically so frail that he was unable to complete his studies at college; he completed his medical education at home, became a surgeon in the navy, and while physician of the American legation at Peking began his career as an explorer which marked him for fame. It is less known than it ought to be that his polar researches, important though they were, constituted only a small part of his work. He succeeded in descending into the crater of the Taal volcano, though several able-bodied adventurers had failed; he fought Bedouins in Egypt; he crossed the island of Luzon on foot, and he made an early study of Alpine glaciers in Switzerland. All this and more he accomplished before he died at the age of thirty-seven, sustained always by unflinching pluck and by determination such as few men possess.

MORALITY AT A DISCOUNT

Evidently Guide Had Learned Wisdom From Association With the Modern Business Man.

Attorney General Daugherty said at a dinner in New York:

"There's a certain class of business men—a very small class, thank goodness—whose honesty reminds me of a fish story.

"Two men with their guides were fishing for salmon in Lake Sunapee. The first man's bag of salmon was the smaller of the two, so he swiped a fish from the second man.

"But the second man caught him in the act. He had the nerve, though, to deny his guilt, and he refused positively to give back the stolen salmon.

"A pretty bitter altercation followed, of course, and it looked as if there would be a fist fight; but just as they were peeling off their coats the second man's guide—it was the second man who had been robbed, you know—the second man's guide drew him aside and whispered:

"'Ah, let him have it, boss, let him have it. I got two of his.'"

Disgusted Genius. Even the art students are denied a little fun nowadays. Aspirants for fame were recently informed that for their year's competition for the Prix de Rome they could submit either "A Nude Boy" or a "Prometheus."

These themes seemed rather hackneyed to the ambitious mind of youths, and the students protested, pleading for some less banal test of their powers. The protest was ignored, and one of the students, in the exuberance of his disgust, proceeded to ridicule the decision of the authorities by himself posing as "a nude boy" in one of the windows of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts.

The Philistine residents in the Beaux-Arts quarter were much scandalized, and complained to the authorities of the school, with the result that as a punishment for the student's levity it has been decided to hold no competition for the Prix de Rome this year.—London Times.

Cause for Haste. "We had a big argument last night, Squire, about the real cause of the coal strike," began the village bore, upon discovering Esquire Ramsbottom, the well-known jurist of Petunia, sitting in comfort in his back-titled, chair in the shade. "Now, what is your opinion about—"

"Sorry, Emory, but I haven't time to settle that for you now," interrupted the squire. "I just happened to remember that my niece told me to be sure to do something right away. I forget whether it was one or the other. To make certain of being right I am going now and have both operations performed. See you later!"—Kansas City Star.

The Whipped Cream Age. Old Charlie Isaacson says: As I rode out of Buffalo I observed three men playing poker in the club car—three tough politician types.

When I arrived in New York I was thirsty and went into my favorite fountain at Grand Central. While I waited for the electric shaker to make my egg phosphate I heard in a gruff voice:

"Three chocolate sodas, please."

And in a gruffer voice came the remark:

"And give me plenty of whipped cream on mine."

I turned; I found the customers were my tough companions from the train.—Pittsburgh Leader.

Wireless Signals and the Aurora. It is due to the observations of a scientist of Montreal that we now know to a practical certainty that wireless telegraphy may be affected by the aurora borealis.

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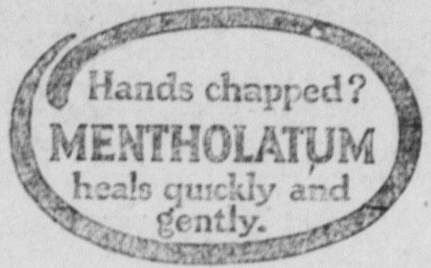
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