

THE LIVES OF MINERS

Must Be Protected by a Careful Revision of Legislation.

FEATURES TO BE CONSIDERED.

Proof of the Presence of Oil and Gas in the Coal Pits.

TESTS OF THE VARIOUS SAFETY LAMPS

The Western Pennsylvania Central Mining Institute began a two days' session in the Sheriffs' saleroom of the Court House yesterday.

No Unwieldy Body Wanted. He urged that the commission should not be composed of more than five, or at most seven men, as a small number will not only be easier paid, but more likely to do good work.

Mr. Adams' secretary and in a caustic manner reviewed the work of the last Legislature on this head, not forgetting to pay his respects to some prominent labor leader representatives in that body.

A Test of Safety Lamps. The reading was followed by tests of Grey, Glennie, Davy, Masler and Nelson safety lamps.

Mr. Blick stated that he had found in some mines oil in a considerable quantity on the floors of pits, notwithstanding the testimony of experts that the danger was imminent, as he had known gas to be generated from refined petroleum.

Inspector Evans, of Johnstown, suggested that it would be a long time ere relief could be had from Harrisburg. Mr. Blick was confident that the danger was imminent, as he had known gas to be generated from refined petroleum.

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False Economy. Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable.

Gems. Loose and in settings. Diamonds, Pearls, Turquoise, Emerald, Ruby, Sapphires, Topaz.

Diamond Studs in Good Taste. For any gentleman to wear—need not be large, medium or small sizes, are neat, modest, refining and not inappropriate for any position in life.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

The Bishop of Winchester.

The Rt. Rev. Edward Harold Browne, D. D., Bishop of Winchester, died yesterday in London. He was born at Morton House, Buckingham, in 1811. He was graduated from Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in 1832.

Daniel Hand, Philanthropist. Daniel Hand, a philanthropist, whose princely gift to the American Missionary Association for the education of the colored people in the Southern States, attracted a good deal of attention a few years ago, died Thursday in Guilford, Conn., of old age.

Mrs. O. F. W. Bailey. A telegram from Seattle, Washington, announces the death of Mrs. O. F. W. Bailey, wife of ex-Probate Judge Bailey, of Kansas City, Mo., who was spending the winter in Seattle.

Obituary Notes. FRANCIS T. KING, Trustee of the Johns Hopkins University, died at his home in this city yesterday.

LAWYER JENNY CALDWELL died in Louisville Wednesday night at midnight of typhoid fever. He was 71 years old and leaves a large estate.

HON. ADAM PERCY, for several years a member of the Iowa Legislature and Government Surveyor for Western Iowa, died in Lebanon, Pa., Wednesday, in his 88th year.

LEVI GAMBLE, an old and highly esteemed farmer living on the National pike, about six miles east of Washington, Pa., was found dead in his house yesterday.

MARY MCNEALY of Scranton, who was 100 years old Sunday, was found dead next morning kneeling at the side of her bed, where she had knelt in prayer the previous evening. She was the oldest person in Lackawanna county.

PROF. R. M. RAMSAY, 70 years ago principal of the East Tennessee Seminary near Sweetwater, committed suicide at Chattanooga yesterday by jumping from a bridge into the Tennessee river.

Mrs. CORNELIA REDFIELD CHANDLER, widow of Rear Admiral Chandler, of the United States navy, died of pneumonia in Washington, D. C., on Monday.

JULIA AVELL GRIFFIN, a noted nurse in the late war, died at her home in Niagara Falls Thursday. Miss Griffin was taken prisoner at the battle of Winchester, but was paroled. During her term in the field she contracted cholera.

KAUFMANN'S. Beautiful Toilet and Brush Sets. In the newest and handsomest designs. Be sure to see them, as all our goods are fresh and new.

Kennedy's Ladies' Lunch Room. Is the popular place among the ladies. Prompt service and reasonable prices.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S. Open evenings until Christmas.

DR. PRICE'S Flavoring Extracts. DELICIOUS. Of perfect purity. Of great strength. Economy in their use. Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

LEADING clubs use "Squeezers" playing cards. Get a pack of Triton's double enamel. All dealers.

DIAMOND Neck Chains. And diamond bracelets at half their regular price at Kingsbacher Bros. special diamond sale, 616 Wood street.

MARRIAGE Licenses Granted Yesterday.

WILLIAM A. Von Hofen..... Sewickley
Mary A. Hoffman..... Pittsburgh
Octavio Hett..... Allegheny
Thomas Connelly..... Mansfield
Mary O'Donoghue..... Allegheny
John O'Donoghue..... Braddock
Harry J. Miller..... Moon township
Gertrude R. Manor..... McKeesport
Hiram Hill, Jr..... McKeesport
Sarah A. Liewellyn..... McKeesport
Thomas W. Terrill..... Pleasantville
Eva Lovelace..... Pleasantville
Michael Lopota..... Pittsburgh
Dora Moran..... McKeesport
Joseph Morgan..... McKeesport
Mary Jane Weston..... McKeesport

DIED.

DEWAR—On Thursday, December 17, 1891, at 11 A. M., Robert R. Dewar, son of Robert R. and Jennie Dewar, aged 5 months.

HALL—Thursday morning, December 17, 1891, at 5 o'clock, at her residence, 74 Logan street, Pittsburgh, E. A. wife of G. W. Hall, aged 26 years.

HOLMES—On Thursday, December 17, at 6:30 P. M., the infant daughter of Mary and the late Uriah Holmes.

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MORRIS—On Thursday, December 17, 1891, at 6:45 P. M., Clara A., daughter of Robert M. and Ella G. Morris, aged 3 years and 2 months.

PICKARD—On Friday, December 18, 1891, at 7:20 o'clock, M. Louisa, widow of the late Henry F. Pickard, in her 52nd year.

RUNKLE—On Friday morning, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock, Gertrude, the only daughter of J. C. and M. Louisa, aged 17 years and 6 months.

WESTERN INSURANCE CO., Assets..... \$465,501.67
ALEXANDER NIMM, President.
JOHN B. JACKSON, Vice President.
W. M. F. HEIBERT, Secretary.

XMAS GREENS. Holly, Mistletoe and Laurel selected flowers. Low prices.
BEN. L. ELLIOTT, 35 Fifth avenue.

D. L. ABER, D. D. S., Makes a specialty of the treatment, bleaching and whitening of the natural teeth, and guarantees satisfaction. Prices more reasonable than elsewhere. Office 210 Southside st., Pittsburgh. del-75-wva.

THE SMALLEST PILL IN THE WORLD! TUTT'S TINY LIVER PILLS. Have all the virtues of the larger ones; equally effective; purely vegetable. Exact also shown in this bottle and in the accompanying circular.

ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. Nos. 5 and 7 Sixth av., corner Wood st. The most liberal offer in the history of our college. From now until after the holidays we will sell life scholarships in the bookkeeping department for \$50 (regular price \$80), and life scholarships in the shorthand and typewriting department for \$25 (regular price \$40). Bookkeeping taught by actual business practice. Day and night school now open. Eleventh year. J. J. GONNER, President.
J. M. PHILLIPS, Expert Accountant.

PLAIN TALK. We tell you plainly right at the start that if you want these SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS AND SUITS

OVERCOATS AND SUITS. You must come after them to-day, Monday or Tuesday. We advertise them for TO-DAY, and the Special Bargains offered by the

MISFIT PARLORS. Are snapped up quickly. Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

MARKED AWAY DOWN. Come in as often as you can. An extra force of clerks, both as to numbers and ability, to wait on you.

HORNE & WARD, 41 Fifth Avenue. del-12

FEICK BROS., 21 SIXTH ST. SURGICAL INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHMENT. Specialties: Scientific fitting of BRUSSELS, appliances for DEFORMITY and ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. Largest stock of surgical instruments in Western Pennsylvania. Large illustrated catalogue free to physicians.

W. W. WATTLES, IMPORTER-JEWELER, 30 and 32 Fifth Ave. del-77a

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORIENTAL FUR RUGS!

Rugs as a holiday gift possess the peculiar advantage, that one cannot have too many of them. They are universally accepted as the most durable, beautiful and artistic of floor-coverings, and cannot conflict with the surroundings of any room.



You Cannot Pass By Our window display of Overcoats without missing something you ought not to miss.

Our Home-made Overcoat stock is the envy of the trade and the admiration of all who see it. We are offering a handsome Home-made Black Melton Overcoat at \$10; fine Imported Kersey at \$12; Double X Melton at \$15; Chinchillas at \$12 and \$15; Beavers at \$10, \$12 and \$15.

These are surprisingly low figures, but there is just as much occasion for surprise in the matter of material and make, for both are as near perfection as it is possible to get them.

Merchant Tailoring. Or making clothing to order. We have without doubt the largest selection of piece goods in this city—look in our window—see the display of elegant suitings for making to order at \$20 and \$25. Gems, perfect daisies. We guarantee excellent fit and first-class workmanship.

25 CENTS EACH, \$2.85 A DOZEN. Not much less by the dozen—\$2.85—but if you pay \$4 a dozen generally for like goods, then it becomes an important matter.

LOTS New Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$20 each. Space prevents mention of the lots of choice Fancy Goods and Art Novelties—that came express—handsome articles of beauty and merit, \$1 to \$5 each, and in fact all kinds of the useful and ornamental, 25c to \$2.50—the latter the best values and finest.

ALASKA SEALSKINS. We are willing to sell fine goods, as well as all other kinds, on small profits. It pleases the people and pays us better.

Almost forgot to mention one of yesterday's great purchases here on sale to-day: Large lot LADIES' Suede Mousquetaires, Finest goods, usually sold at \$2 and \$2.25; all the choicest shades—Tans, Modes, Grays, Browns; 8-button lengths, \$1.50.

There will be no hesitancy, when these are seen, about a pair or a dozen pairs.

MEN'S English Tan Walking Gloves. Spear Point and Imperial Stitching, 75 Cents.

Another case where there will be no hesitation. Dent's (English) celebrated, Fisk, Clark and Flag's American renowned—both their latest and best in Gents' Walking Gloves, Gloves and Mittens without number, 25c to \$12.50 a pair.

It's Christmas times. Are you going where you get nice goods, large selections and save money? Yes—Come and demonstrate it.

WOOD STREET CARPET HOUSE, 305 WOOD ST. Ginniff & Steimert, Limited. del-12

PAULSON BROS., 441 Wood Street. del-12-77a

DON'T FORGET THE HEARTH. Take the old rug upstairs and beautify the hearth with one of our Elegant Combination, Quilted and Lined FUR RUGS At Only \$5.

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B. & B.

It's late—Importers' and Manufacturers' wholesale trade is over—nothing like being right on the ground when large lots are to be sold—our buyers now in New York expressly for that purpose made several important transactions. Today's express brought them. On sale and the people get the bargains.

100 DOZEN EACH LADIES' SILK EMBROIDERED HANKERCHIEFS, 25c, 35c and 50c. You see if there isn't 50c ones in the 25c lot.

25 dozen each Ladies' Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 75c and \$1, and new Chiffon Handkerchiefs.

Gents' White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. Gents' Black and Cream Mufflers. Gents' Initial H. S. Silk Handkerchiefs.

Silk Handkerchiefs 15c to Silk Mufflers at 5c. All these extraordinary values and large collection of Silk Handkerchiefs are removed to Dress Goods Room at Button Department—for customers' convenience and to give us more room for this great sale.

1 lot 300 Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs—neat, narrow, dainty fine goods, 35 Cents Each, 3 for \$1.

They are at the front of the store, where our regular Handkerchief Department always is. Large lots of New Handkerchiefs, the choicest of the season.

100 dozen Gents' fine Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, 25 CENTS EACH, \$2.85 A DOZEN.

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A BIG HOLIDAY SALE!

Our store is now just like an immense Christmas tree, with matchless bargains sparkling on every sprig. We are clearing up before taking stock, and if you'll visit us now you will save enough to make many additional gifts.

MEN'S SUITS. No matter which style you wish—a single or a double breasted Sack, a Cutaway or a Prince Albert, a nobby brown or plain black, or any color between these, a \$5 quality or a \$30 one—we'll serve you better than you'll look for. The grades we are selling at \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 are better than you ever had at \$2 to \$5 more.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. A great line of attractive things—nevertheless down they go. The ones we now show at \$10 to \$18 are simply gems—among them those swell blue and black Kerseys and Meltons and those generous length Ulsters. If you don't know our Overcoats you don't know the best.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, 13 TO 18 YEARS. At these ages the boys want their clothes "just so," but parents must often oppose them on account of the cost of the "just so" Suits and Overcoats. In this sale, though, parents will be greatly pleased with the prices. See the Suits now selling at \$4 to \$12 and the Overcoats at \$3.50 to \$10.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, 4 TO 14 YEARS. Bright, attractive styles, durable stuffs and economical prices, \$1 for a dark, neatly-made Suit, \$2.50 for a double-breasted dark plaid Suit, \$5 for elegant Chevots and \$4.50 for all-wool double-breasted Suits. These are merely a suggestion—will show you more than you will take time to look at. Competition doesn't touch our Boys' Plaid Cape Overcoats at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4, because they are worth \$4, \$5 and \$6.

USEFUL PRESENTS. Smoking Jackets, \$5 to \$16. Mackintoshes, Double Texture, \$9 to \$18. Umbrellas, \$1 up. Neckwear, Suspenders, Dress Shirts, Night Shirts, Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, etc.

FREE FOR THE BOYS. This fine Nickel-plated Harmonica with every SUIT AND OVERCOAT. IT WILL PAY YOU WELL TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

GRASSBURGER AND JOSEPH. CLOTHIERS, TAILORS AND HATTERS, 161-163 Federal Street, Allegheny. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S Extract of Beef. BEST PUREST BEEF TEA Cheapest INVALUABLE In the Kitchen for Soups, Sauces and Made Dishes.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS. No. 1 is the announcement that COMMENCING TO-DAY UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK, In order to give everyone a chance to see our magnificent GALAXY OF GIFTS FOR XMAS.

No. 2 is the announcement that ON MONDAY We shall offer some really striking bargains in Alaska Seal Jackets, Secured in New York last week by our buyer, from an importer who was overstocked. Owing to the Warm Weather. The warm weather has a good deal to answer for. It is certainly responsible for our being able to offer you

Alaska Seal Garments AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. Remember, these are genuine Alaska Seal, and in the very latest fashions and cut, being only secured last week.

Will Be on Sale Monday. Makes a great chance to give your wife a nice Xmas gift.

JAS. McNEIL & BRO., BOILERS, PLATE AND SHEET-IRON PATENT SHEET IRON ANNEALING BOXES. With an increased capacity and hydraulic machinery, we are prepared to furnish all work in our line cheaper and better than by the old methods. Repairing and general machine work. Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad. del-12-77a

EPPS'S COCOA. BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the properties of well-selected ingredients, Epps' Cocoa provides a breakfast table with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many weary doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such a favored diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are fastened upon us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal ailment by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Dr. Epps' Cocoa.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pint tins, grocers, labeled first. JAMES EPPS & CO., Homeopathic Chemists, London, England. del-12-77a

CAMPBELL & DICK, 81, 83, 85, 87 AND 89 FIFTH AVE. del-12