

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, as a small number will not only be easier to handle, but more likely to do good work.

Mr. Adams stressed 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. Nelson's lamp was the one that showed the presence of one-half of 1 per cent of gas in a mine, as proven by a test in a mine at Johnston when the Shaw indicator showed that to be the percentage of gas in the mine.

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 gas is not oil.

He would not say positively that there was danger, but would not be astonished at the reception of a telegram at any time telling of the killing of 100 or 150 men in those mines.

Not Depending on the Legislature.

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False Economy.

Loose and in settings.

Diamond Stud in Good Taste.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

The Bishop of Winchester.

The Rt. Rev. Edward Harold Browne, D. D., Bishop of Winchester, died yesterday in London.

Daniel Hand, Philanthropist.

A telegram from Seattle, Washington, announces the death of Mrs. O. F. W. Bailey, wife of ex-Probate Judge Bailey, of Kansas City.

Obituary Notes.

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

NORMAN FERRIS WRIGHT, Professor of Latin and Greek at Howard University, died at his home in this city yesterday.

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 Scranon, 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.

PROF. R. M. RAMSAY, 76 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 Sunday.

JULIA AYVILL GRIFPIN, a noted nurse in the late war, died at her home in Niagara Falls Thursday.

JOHN HOLLIS KING, one of the most prominent business men of Corry, died yesterday morning of the grip.

ANDREW HUNTER, the oldest man in Jefferson county, died Sunday night.

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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.

DEWAR—On Thursday, December 17, 1901, at 2 o'clock, at her residence, 74 Logan street, Pittsburgh, Pa., wife of G. W. Hall, aged 26 years.

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MORRIS—On Thursday, December 17, 1901, 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, 1901, 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, GEORGE, the only daughter of R. D. and M. L. Runkle, aged 17 years and 6 months.

WESTERN INSURANCE CO., Assets \$465,501.47.

XMAS GREENS.

D. L. ABER, D. D. S., Makes a specialty of the treatment, bleaching, toning, and whitening of the natural teeth, and guarantees satisfaction.

ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

PLAIN TALK.

FOR YOUR INTEREST.

MISFIT PARLORS.

Opposite City Hall.

DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, OPALS, PEARLS, EMERALDS.

NEW FORMS. NEW COMBINATIONS.

W. W. WATTLES, Importer-Jeweler.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORIENTAL FUR RUGS!

Rugs as a holiday gift possess the peculiar advantage, that one cannot have too many of them.



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

We have this week received a large addition to our stock, bought at exceptionally low prices, and offered at prices ranging from \$5 and \$6 upward.

ENILE, OUSHAK, BOKHARA, GHIORDES, DAGHESTAN, AHLOOWAHLIA, INDO PERSIAN.

O. M. GLINTOCK & CO., Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Bedding.

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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.

100 DOZEN EACH LADIES' SILK EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 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.

100 dozen Gents' fine Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BIG HOLIDAY SALE!

Our store is now just like an immense Christmas tree, with matchless bargains sparkling on every sprig.

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.

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 Cheviots and \$4.50 for all-wool double-breasted Suits.

USEFUL PRESENTS. Smoking Jackets, \$5 to \$16. Mackintoshes, Double Texture, \$9 to \$18. Umbrellas, \$1 up.

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.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.

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COMMENCING TO-DAY UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

ALASKA SEAL JACKETS.

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