

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

GETTING TIPS FOR TEDDY!



76 PERISH IN A MINE

RESCUERS FIGHT FLAMES AND GASES TO RECOVER BODIES.

FRENZIED MOB AT SHAFT

Relatives, Grief Stricken, Keep an All-Night Vigil in Vain Hope.

Wigan, England.—After the recovery Wednesday of the 29 burned and mutilated bodies from the May Pole colliery, where an explosion occurred Tuesday evening, flames drove the rescuers back, with 59 or 60 bodies still unrecovered.

Heroic efforts are now being made to subdue the flames so that the rescuing party can re-enter the wrecked mine, but there is no hope of finding any of the entombed men alive.

The rescuers are working against fearful odds and at risk of losing their own lives in the flames and gases that fill the mine. The men are equipped with an oxygen apparatus.

Many were overcome by the fumes and brought to the top of the mine unconscious. Eighty men were in the mine when the explosion occurred and only four escaped. Most of the bodies recovered are either headless or limbless, showing the terrific force of the explosion. Many mine ponies were dismembered.

A frenzied and grief stricken mob, after an all night vigil, is still hovering near the shaft, vainly hoping that some of the entombed miners may yet be alive.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

POSSE SAVES NEGROES.

Blacks Accused of Dynamiting Alabama Home Roughly Handled.

Birmingham, Ala.—Only the presence of a big posse of deputies prevented the lynching Wednesday of two negro strikers who were arrested at Pratt City for dynamiting the house of Thomas Duggan, a prominent mine official.

The dynamite was thrown against a window inside of which Duggan's two daughters were sleeping. They barely escaped death and were badly cut by flying glass and splinters of the window frame. The house of a negro miner, which stood nearby, was completely wrecked.

MOUNTAIN TOWNS IN PERIL.

Forest Fires in British Columbia Drive Refugees to Cities.

Cranbrook, B. C.—Fear is growing that the great calamity of Elk Valley will be repeated in this section any moment on account of increasing forest fires in all directions.

The sky is obscured by smoke and the roar of flames coming from the neighboring hills drowns all other sounds. Kiberly, Moyer and other small mountain towns are fighting for their very existence. Refugees are flocking to this city from the surrounding fire zone.

Prayers Win Election.

Neosho, Mo.—Prohibition won in Tuesday's local option city election by 55 majority. A continuous prayer meeting from 5 a. m. until 7 p. m. and the ringing of church bells at two-hour intervals were features of the fight made by the temperance advocates.

Hardie Comes to Form Labor Party.

Glasgow—James Keir Hardie, Socialist member of the house of commons, left here on the steamer Hesperian for Canada and the United States. The object of Mr. Hardie's tour is to try and amalgamate the American and Canadian trades unionists and Socialists into one political organization.

Drowns Bathing in the Missouri.

Tekamah, Neb.—Jay E. Webster, 17 years ago, was drowned while bathing in the Missouri river near his home.

AFTER THE NORTHWEST.

Democrats to Make Fight to Bring It Their Way.

Chicago.—A fight to swing the northwestern states into the Democratic column is being outlined by the Democratic national committee and Chairman Mack is contemplating a trip to the west to rally the leaders of the party along the Pacific coast to vigorous action.

Reports received at Democratic headquarters here indicate, the leaders say, that Montana and other states in the mountain region form a promising battle ground for the Democrats. John H. Atwood, head of the speakers' bureau, said Sunday night that he had been prepared to send many well-known speakers into the northwestern territory to wage a lively campaign in every debatable district.

Chairman Mack expects to make his western trip during the latter part of September.

National Committeeman Martin J. Wade of Iowa left here Sunday night for Buffalo, where he will open the national campaign Monday night in New York state with a speech under the auspices of the national committee.

Body Packed in Trunk.

Camden, N. J.—The body of a man was found in an old trunk concealed in a ravine along a road near Mount Ephraim, about six miles outside of this city Sunday. A party of picnickers on a farm, while seeking water in a ravine, came across the trunk, tied with ropes and half buried in the undergrowth beneath the breast of a steep bank and, on raising the lid, found the body tightly wedged in and packed in straw and old newspapers. Over the features was a Philadelphia newspaper of the issue of Nov. 19, 1907.

Canadian Pacific Has a Fire.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Canadian Pacific railway's engine house and four locomotives at Minnedosa, Man., were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Minnedosa is 100 miles northwest of here on the Yorkton branch. The freight office, rolling stock and elevators were also destroyed. Minnedosa is a division point and the fire occurring at this season will seriously affect traffic.

Archie Must Settle.

Oyster Bay.—Because he carved his initials and the name of his tutor, W. D. Parker, on the back of his father's pew, Archie Roosevelt is, in disgrace with President Roosevelt and in trouble with Charles Seeley, the sexton of Christ Episcopal Church, which the President attends. When the President discovered yesterday what Archie had done, he reproved his son sharply and took away from him his knife, a new one presented by Parker.

Auto Goes Over Bank.

Vincennes, Ind.—While out in his automobile Sunday night, Dr. Alonzo McDowell of Freehlands lost control and pitched over a high embankment. The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Osterhag and Oscar McDowell, the 18-year-old son of Dr. McDowell, were caught under the car and killed. Mrs. Osterhag's right arm was broken and she was internally injured. Mr. Osterhag and Dr. McDowell were uninjured.

Gov. Haskell Writes Song.

El Reno, Okla.—Gov. C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, opened the state campaign for Bryan here. A trio of statehouse employes from Guthrie sang a new song written by the governor, to the music of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Another 2,000,000 Gasser.

Ottawa, Kas.—One of the biggest gas wells in Franklin county was brought in near Rantoul. The new well may run 2,000,000 cubic feet a day. Gas was struck at 471 feet.

HAD RIGHT TO SELL,

Says Burley Society, of Holdings of President Lebus.

Lexington, Ky.—Following the charge that President Clarence Lebus, of the Burley Tobacco branch of the American Society of Equity, holds 642 hogsheds of tobacco not in the Equity pool, Secretary Brooks sent out from Winchester copies of a resolution adopted at the session of the district board which recites its knowledge that Lebus had large holdings of 1904 and 1905 tobacco, which he was unable to pool and has never pooled, and though free to sell his tobacco at any time he chose, has, through his loyalty to the society, withheld it from sale to the present time. The board declared its confidence in President Lebus.

DEATH OF NEGRO

Recalls Tragedy of Several Years Ago in Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Ed Moseley, the only negro implicated in the murder and robbery of an unknown white man by the roadside near Pembroke a few years ago who escaped punishment for the deed, died in Madisonville from natural causes.

The trials resulting from the crime were among the most celebrated in the history of this county. Moseley escaped punishment by turning state's evidence.

Of nine negroes implicated, one, Geo. Holland, paid the penalty on the gallows, and the other seven went to the penitentiary for life.

"Cheer Up" Urges Pastor.

Louisville, Ky.—Heaven is no place for long-faced Christians, according to Rev. Dr. W. Francis Irwin in a sermon here. He said that they had better go to Boston, though he admitted that even what he called the "Boston fads and fashions" gave everybody the word to cheer up. "Cheer up," said the doctor. "To be lugubrious is to be barbaric. Take some pleasure out of life and your religion, for that is the first message of Christ."

Escaped Prisoner Caught.

Sergeant, Ky.—Charlie Moore, alias Willie Jones, Willie Cantrel, and Mary Moore, his alleged wife, who, attired in men's clothes, fled from jail, were located in a cave in the Cumberland mountains near the Kentucky-Virginia border by Policeman Arch Sergeant and Deputy Jailer John Polly. After making a fierce resistance they finally gave up to the officers.

Thief Stole the Bait.

Frankfort, Ky.—While Detective Perry, of Louisville, spent a week watching for the thief who has been robbing the room of Capt. W. S. Dandridge at the Capitol hotel, in this city, he was being as closely watched by the thief, who, during the detective's absence, stole the marked five-dollar bill left in the captain's room as a bait.

Driven Blind By Heat.

Frankfort, Ky.—So oppressive was the heat here that James Johnson, aged 44 years, engineer at the Ford & Johnson company lumber mills, was driven blind while at work. He was found unconscious and his sight only partially restored. His condition is critical. The temperature was 99 degrees.

Error Nullified.

Frankfort, Ky.—Through inquiries received with regard to the state drainage law, as amended by the last general assembly, the secretary of state discovered that the statute on drainage had been practically nullified through an error in numbering the sections of the act.

Tournament Arranged.

Louisville, Ky.—Final arrangements have been made here for the holding of the military tournament designed for Louisville by General Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the United States army. The armory is the place and on October 7, 8 and 9 the drills and exercises will be held here.

Boys Escape From Reform School.

Louisville, Ky.—By scaling the high wall at the School of Reform here, four boys, all of this city, managed to escape. The boys, who were all in for minor offenses, are E. Harrison Anderson, Elmer E. Smith, Otto Crowder and Harry Watkins.

May Be Used As Temple of Justice.

Frankfort, Ky.—The old statehouse building may become a temple of justice or the future home of the court of appeals, as this plan is favored by Gov. Willson, several of the judges of the supreme court and practically every lawyer in the state.

500 Hogsheds of Tobacco Sold.

Winchester, Ky.—The Burley Tobacco Society sold 500 hogsheds of the 1906 crop to the Scotton Dillon Co., of Detroit, Mich. It graded 18 cents per pound, and the total amount of the sale will approximate \$100,000.

Fell From a Scaffold.

Lexington, Ky.—R. W. Hamilton, 51, a contractor of Blairsville, Pa., who is building a college at Stratton, Ky., fell from a scaffold there. He was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital here. His condition is critical.

JUST TIRED OF LIFE,

Wrote Insurance Agent, Who Had No Other Trouble to Cause Suicide.

Louisville, Ky.—"I am neither drunk nor insane. I have no domestic or business trouble. I am simply tired of life."

This is a note left to the public by A. F. Wimberly, who was found dead in his apartments with a bullet in his back.

Wimberly, who was state agent for the Southern Life Association of Des Moines, Ia., was 45 years old and had resided here for some years. His wife is visiting in Evansville, and she, with his daughter, Mrs. Lena McKendle, of Versailles, Ky., was notified.

ORGANIZING COUNTIES

In Kentucky is Anti-Saloon League to Force Legislation.

Louisville, Ky.—County conventions are being held all over Kentucky by the Anti-Saloon League with a view to organization.

The aim of the league in Kentucky this year will be to pass the county unit bill and to work the anti-blind tiger law through the legislature.

Princeton, in Caldwell county, and Monticello, in Wayne county, were the seats of organization meetings, and at Elizabethtown the temperance people of three counties will gather. Meetings will also be held at Brandenburg, in Meade county, and Paducah, in McCracken county.

Pardon Offered By Willson.

Louisville, Ky.—Walker Duncan, a Shelby county farmer, who recently shot and killed Newton Hazlett, an alleged night rider, and who has been confined at the Norton infirmary in this city as a result of an operation, has received a letter from Gov. Willson, in which the governor told him that he would grant him a pardon for the killing of Hazlett if he preferred this to a vindication in court.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—While playing with a supposedly unloaded shotgun, Beola, the 7-year-old daughter of James Maylon, was shot through the head and instantly killed by her 3-year-old brother, Walter. Both parents were away from home, and when Mrs. Maylon returned and saw the terrible disfigurement of her child, she is now in a critical condition. The boy is almost crazed, and threatens to kill himself.

Barn Struck By Lightning.

Newport, Ky.—In the country east of Newport the wind and lightning did considerable damage during a heavy electrical storm. A large barn on the farm of William Sprague, on Four Mile Creek, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$1,000. All of the horses were taken out of the building, but several tons of hay and much grain was consumed.

Bidder Burn Store and Barn.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—A band of ruffians visited the town of Guston, in Meade county, and did much damage. They burned the millinery store of Miss Jennie Myer and the stock barn of Dan Richardson, a prominent farmer near here. As there is little tobacco grown near there the cause of the raid is unknown.

Club Seeks Jail Seeking Negro.

Paducah, Ky.—A mob of 75 people secured the keys to the city jail and with weapons and a rope searched for Will Harshbarger, the negro who is charged with attacking Nita Powell at 241 South Fifth street. They were shown through the county jail by the sheriff, after which they left, vowing to return.

Checks Passed By Negroes.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Bogus checks to the amount of \$156 were passed here by negro impostors, who gave their names as John Jones and Charlie Bennett. The amount of the checks were passed, \$100 being for \$12, and bearing the signature of Lucian H. Davis, a county auditor.

Collectors for Cause.

Frankfort, Ky.—A petition in bankruptcy filed against the Starks-Bellamy Co. The firm sold its real estate holdings in the south, and were slow. Assets are valued at \$72,000. A receiver has been appointed to continue the liquidation.

Wounded By Faith.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Belle Elam, of this city, believes she is being persecuted by the devil. She had been suffering from rheumatism for five years, and was unable to walk. Now she is unable to stand.

Boat Capsized.

Frankfort, Ky.—While trying to avoid a collision with the J. Hicks McDermott, 32, of Paducah, the Ohio river oppo- nent and Philip Boulware had a collision, caused by the capsizing of the boat.

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