

GOVERNMENT MINE RESCUE CAR HERE

Free Instruction in Rescue Work Offered All Interested in Mining or Railroad.

Mine Rescue Car No. 7, of the Bureau of Mines, in charge of Foreman Burke and Instructor Ferrell, was in town for a few days offering a course of instruction in rescue work and first aid to the injured to miners, firemen, railroad men and the public in general. As the car is operated by the Bureau of Mines in the Department of the Interior this course of training and certificate of proficiency is given free to all availing themselves of it.

The car is equipped with all the latest breathing devices, making it possible for miners or foremen to pass through the most deadly gases or dense smoke as freely as in fresh air. Demonstrations were given daily; the apparatus consists of a helmet for enclosing the face and a knapsack arrangement to carry the oxygen and the regenerating cartridge. The connection from the knapsack to the helmet is made by flexible rubber tubes. The purpose of the regenerating cartridge is to absorb the carbonic acid gas exhaled and return the nitrogen to dilute the oxygen carried.

The apparatus enables the bearer to do hard manual labor for two hours in situations in which it would be impossible to breathe if unprotected. While the complete outfit weighs 38 pounds it is so evenly balanced that, while bearing it, Instructor Ferrell easily picks up two men, each weighing more than himself, and carries them about the car. One of the apparatus is equipped with a telephone, enabling the wearer, while enclosed, to carry on a conversation over two miles of cable with a man situated on the outside of a mine or building, as the case may be.

The Fire Brigades in several of the larger cities are being equipped with sets of the apparatus and have done good service in ice plants, among ammonia fumes, in chemical works where various poisonous gases had been liberated by the bursting of pipes or retorts, etc.

Pulmotor, another device carried, is a remarkable machine used in restoring those overcome by smoke, gas or in any form of suffocation. It consists of a mechanism for forcing pure oxygen into the lungs and is successful if any sign of motion appears in the blood. There are several other features of interest, including the paraphernalia used by the rescue men in their worthy but hazardous work.

Odd Fellows' Banquet.

Pinnacle Encampment No. 80, I. O. O. F., gave a banquet in the Odd Fellows Hall last Thursday night at which a most delightful turkey supper was served.

Birmingham Decorates Barber Shop.

Mr. W. B. Birmingham has made some very valuable and artistic decorations in his barber shop, on Cumberland Avenue, giving to it a metropolitan appearance.

Mrs. A. McPherson Dies in Kansas.

Mrs. Aria McPherson, of Selven, Kansas, died last Friday and was buried yesterday in the Cemetery at Shawnee, Tenn. Mrs. McPherson was reared in Knox county, Ky., and has a brother here, Mr. H. B. Foley.

FOR RENT.

Eight-room house for rent. See Dr. Motch, Middlesboro, Ky.

Union Depot To Be Remodeled

The Union passenger Depot in Middlesboro is to be re-modeled and enlarged to meet the demands of the growing passenger traffic from this place. Concrete walks will be constructed all around the depot and between the railroad tracks. Material is being hauled on the ground and work will begin at once.

Where Shakespeare Lived.

The immortal Bard of Avon, William Shakespeare, was, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the greatest human mortal the world has ever seen. And, no matter what they say of his morals, all are compelled to admit that his intellect was supreme. He began his theatrical career at the age of about twenty-one, and after thirty years of labor in that field, in busy London, he returned to his old home at Stratford-on-Avon, where he built a commodious residence a few miles from that village and called it New Place.

He lived there until the closing scene of his eventful career, and the place was left to his daughter, who was the wife of Dr. Hall. Since that time it has been occupied by many prominent people, the present owner being Marie Corelli, who is best known by her novel, "Thelma." The fact that a dramatization of this story is to be presented here in the near future recalls our attention to the author and her association with New Place. We understand that the play, in its present form, contains all the interesting elements of the story and that the company presenting it is an excellent one.

Trash Cans Provided For The City

The city has instituted a system of trash cans. They are stationed at nearly every street crossing in the public part of the city, and people throwing away papers and other trash will add greatly to the "city beautiful" if they will make it a point to pitch all refuse into these cans.

Unknown Assassin Kills Harlan Man

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 6.—Hiram Noe was shot Saturday night and died Monday evening. Henry Lewis and Green Berry Howard, Jr., have been arrested on the charge of doing the shooting and the examining trial set for Wednesday.

J. FRANK WHITE HEADS NEW MINING CONCERN.

Property on Clear Fork to Be Developed by New Concern.

J. Frank White and others have purchased the lease and improvements of the Valley Creek Coal Co. and will place it in operation. This lease consists of the rights on 800 acres of land that joins the Pruden Coal & Coke Company's property on Clear Fork, west of Jellico. Mr. White was in the city Saturday and when asked in regard to the deal said: "Yes, with some friends I have purchased this property and within a short time we will take steps to develop it." The organization of the company that will operate these mines will be perfected within the next ten days, said Mr. White.

Frenchman's Family a Large One. A farmer of St. Ursuges, in Saone-et-Loire, France, has just had his thirtieth child baptized. The old gentleman, whose name is Bossut, has been married three times and has had 17 sons and 13 daughters. Twenty-two of his children are still living.

Passenger Trains Change Schedule.

Wasioto & Black Mountain Train to Have Longer Stay at Benham.

What is known as the "Short Dog" train between Middlesboro and Corbin has changed its schedule, in order to arrive here at 11:00 A. M., laying over here until 12:40, giving shoppers on this line a longer lay-over in Middlesboro.

This was brought about by the Middlesboro merchants and Commercial Club. The train running from Middlesboro to Benham will lay over at Benham one hour and fifteen minutes, instead of 35 minutes as per old schedule, making up the time between here and Benham.

Want Name of Town Changed to Harlan

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 6.—A petition is being circulated in Harlan petitioning the coming Legislature to change the legal name of this town from Mt. Pleasant to Harlan, as the name of the postoffice is Harlan and the name Mt. Pleasant has become obsolete; also to have the town of Harlan changed from the sixth to the fourth class.

The population has almost doubled in the past twelve months and naturally rotates into the fifth class and it is predicted that it will rotate into the fourth class within the next year, and it is agreed that it would be best to have a special act now so that Harlan can get ready for the future.

Gravity, Ky.

Yale McManus was in Knoxville Sunday visiting homefolks.

Robert Ralston went down to Middlesboro to see Graustark.

Mrs. C. S. McManus is up from Knoxville for a few days visiting her son, Yale McManus.

Richard Knipp was in town Monday on business and looking up old friends.

Mrs. Bill Williams, of Fork Ridge, spent the day at the home of her son, E. V. Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas have been the guests of friends in Pineville for the last few days.

The society girls of Middlesboro, who organized a Walking Club, walked to the Winona mines Monday evening and were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Y. H. McManus.

Miss Dora Standifer was in town Saturday doing early Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis spent Saturday in Middlesboro the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Cheatham were down from Fork Ridge Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams.

Chenoa, Ky.

Thanksgiving is gone, and so is about all the turkeys.

Stephen Fuson was in Barbourville on business Tuesday.

Milford Parton, W. J. Mason, and families moved to Van Wert, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Martin Head has put in a stock of groceries at his place of residence one mile north of here.

Jasper Miracle has leased the farm of Milford Parton for a year, and will take possession the first of the year.

Situation Wanted.

Wanted.—A position as manager or chief clerk of a mercantile business, or foreman of crew of laborers. Nine years experience as clerk and manager; four years experience as foreman. Good references furnished. Address, R. S. STOKLEY, 25-4t Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Why not get married, when you can get your license at home? S. Owsley is deputy clerk.

Members of New Council Sworn In

The new Board of City Council was sworn in Monday. The Board is composed of twelve members this time instead of nine. All were present but one, George Gaderian, who was in Chicago on business. The new Board went to work immediately and are attending to the affairs of the city with the smoothest of regularity. The members of the new Board are:

City Hall Ward—John Miller, J. P. Brashear, A. T. Smith; Opera House Ward—Wm. Wallbrecht, R. N. Barry, R. L. Oaks; South Side—J. L. Manning, Geo. Gaderian, Sam Weinstein; West End—W. J. Kincaid, J. J. McCamy, W. S. Williams.

Lincoln Memorial University Notes

Harrogate, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Thursday was a holiday at the University and studies were suspended for the day. The regular Thanksgiving exercises were held in the Auditorium, and the following interesting program was enjoyed by a large audience: Reading of Governor's Proclamation—Miss Ruth Moore; Reading of President's Proclamation—Miss Alma Hereslie; Devotional Exercises—Prof. J. H. Moore; Reading—Prof. J. M. Townsend; Music by Quartet; "Progress of Agriculture"—Prof. C. L. Orth; "Progress of Education"—Prof. T. B. Ford; "The Blessings of Providence in the Commerce of Our Nations"—Prof. E. F. Fowler; Reading—Miss Paulina Leavens.

Dr. Hubbell returned from his Southern trip on Monday night, and will be at his office for a period of ten days before making his next trip. During this stay he will, with the assistance of Prof. Moore, will conduct a week of prayer with special services beginning Thursday evening.

For the last ten days the University has had a distinct privilege and pleasure in the visit of Miss Julia Pauline Leavens, of Columbia University, New York City. Miss Leavens is President of the New York Browning Society and is a distinguished literary woman, having published at different times, several books on literary subjects. She is a lecturer of worthy note on the subjects of Literature, Art and Life. Several receptions and other social functions were given in her honor at which she delightfully entertained by her talks and readings. She is a believer in the "Simplified Spelling," and this is the subject of a lecture that she is giving on her tour through the South. The University is to be congratulated in having her as a visitor, and in having the opportunity to hear her several lectures and we appreciate her interest in the school.

Mrs. W. C. Seale is visiting her sister, Miss Lola Pruden, Instructor in Voice. Mrs. Seale was formerly a student in the University, but is now residing in Knoxville.

Prof. E. F. Fowler, Prof. J. M. Townsend, Frank Wheeler and Jesse Hendren were entertained Saturday and Sunday at the home of Karl Thomas. Fine hunting and lots of good things to eat, was the general report.

Harlan Notes.

The Nolansburg and Layman school districts have just completed new school houses, which adds much to their educational facility.

A little child of Will Howard, who lives back of Pine mountain, died of membranous croup Tuesday.

The Kentucky Stave & Tie Co. are building an incline railway over the Pine mountain from Beech Fork to Poor Fork for the purpose of shipping ties.

The Harlan Commercial Club met Friday night for the purpose of discussing water works, a High School building and better streets in Harlan. They decided to call a meeting for Friday night, Dec. 15th, and request that everybody in town come out and discuss the situation.

Lizzie Watts, who has been very low with lagrippe, is convalescent.

Bass Jones, of Tazewell, Tenn., who was here on a business trip, has returned home.

Wm. Watts is very ill with a complication of diseases and is not expected to recover.

John Watts purchased a fine residence of Henry Mullins and will move to it soon.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, of Lesbas, was the guest of Lizzie Watts last Thursday.

Wm. Perry, of Oakdale, Wash.,

Child Burned to Death.

A little child of David Shoop, who lives at Jane, near the Leslie county line, was badly burned Saturday and died Tuesday night. The child was playing about the open fire when its clothing caught on fire and before it could be extinguished it was burned almost to a crisp on its left side, about its neck and head and badly on the right side.

PINEVILLE

D. W. Manhan, of Danville, was in Pineville Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Ayres Montgomery and daughter, Miss Anna, Misses Mable Osborne and Virginia Stevenson were members of a delightful household, given by Miss Louise Duffield, of Harlan, Thanksgiving.

John Howard, of Middlesboro, registered at the Pineville Friday.

C. H. Burton, of Whitesburg, was a business visitor in Pineville several days last week.

G. T. Howard and J. C. Jones were in attendance on Federal Court at London for the last ten days.

Miss Alice Arnett, of Barbourville, spent Sunday with friends in our city.

C. Loughton, of New York City, was in Pineville several days the last of the week.

Mrs. F. M. Young, of Mt. Olive, who has been the guest of her son, Hugh S. Young and family for the past month, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wycliffe have returned from a visit with Mr. Wycliffe's parents at Lexington.

D. J. Henry, of Cincinnati, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. K. Cockran and daughter, Miss Lucy, have returned to their home in Harlan after a week's visit in Pineville.

T. D. Lerden, of Louisville, was here several days last week.

A. J. Asher was in Cincinnati Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Merriweather has returned from Louisville, where she has been buying Christmas goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Asher, of Manchester, are the guests of Hon. E. G. Asher.

Miss Caroline Gray spent the week end with Mrs. Max Price at Middlesboro.

Prof. J. T. Metcalf, of Danville, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Nellie Hoskins visited Miss Evelyn Coleman, of Harrogate over Sunday.

Miss Chesney Asher, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving with her father, A. J. Asher.

J. H. Jeffries is attending Federal Court at London this week.

Mrs. C. Cromor and little daughter, of Corbin, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Wm. Hoskins.

Little Miss Pearl Bowman entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday evening in honor of her eleventh birthday. Different games were indulged in after which delicious refreshments were served, the festive scene being lighted by the candles on a huge birthday cake.

Robinson Creek, Ky.

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after calling to see his many friends returned home last week.

James Sasser is very low with typhoid and pneumonia.

It was a boy at J. S. Wyatt's and a girl at Mrs. Rainey Scalf's. Both mothers and babies are doing well.

Married last week, Miss Mary Morgan to Mr. B. F. Morgan.

Mr. Charley Burnett and Miss Millie F. Gregory were married at the home of the bride Nov. 22, and were given a charivari; also the professor was given a ride on a rail that he will long remember.

Mrs. Tildy Williams died quite suddenly at Straight Creek of heart trouble and was brought to Rough Creek for burial. She had many friends here.

John Smith and wife have gone to Indiana to make their future home.

Mrs. Minnie Sasser, of Corbin, was visiting friends here last week.

H. F. Bailey and family have moved to Piney Woods.

John Bolton and wife have moved to his farm here from Tuttle.

R. A. Sizemore and family have moved to his farm near Lily.

Mrs. Polly Steele and boys, who were visiting friends, have returned to Corbin.

Amos Brock, of Harlan county, spent Saturday night at his uncle, Amos Brock's.

Lottie Brock sold her farm to George Sherman and is now a resident of Starksburg.

James Botkins and wife, of Gray, are guests of friends here.

Claiborne Taylor and family, of Barbourville, spent Saturday night at Arthur Humfleet's.

Matt Sasser has sold his farm near Corbin and will locate near here soon.

Grover Hopper will soon put up a general line of merchandise.

John Miller Surely Weds This Time

Mr. John Miller, president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., and Miss Lillian Gibson were married on Nov. 27th at her home in Nevada, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Miller arrived home Friday and have apartments at the Cumberland Hotel. Mrs. Miller is a former Middlesboro girl, and has a number of relatives in this town, among them being A. M. Kinnaid and J. Frank White. Mr. Miller is a successful bank and business man and well-known to every business man of Middlesboro.

B. L. Odell, who has held the position as timekeeper for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at this place, has resigned. Mr. Odell will leave soon for points in Florida and Alabama, where he will take an extended vacation.

WANTED.

The management of Thousandsticks contemplates a number of changes beginning with the first of the year and in order to meet the demand of these changes and improvements, we want the service of a hustler as reporter and general solicitor, starting with a small salary and increasing as you get the business. Just the place for some young man wanting to enter the newspaper field. No deadhead need apply. We want a man with hustle, push and energy.

THOUSANDSTICKS.

Idea, Every Mother Has. Called to bedside of a fond mother's baby boy, the doctor diagnosed the ailment as acute rheumatism. The mother responded quickly: "Acute rheumatism, I might have known it; anything he does or says is just an out."

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