Perils of the Mine!

Many Workmen Meet Death in a New York Mine—Heartrending Scenes!

The dangers of mining are brought to view very frequently by terrible accidents. No such risks are run in agricultural sections like the Eastern Shore of Maryland. There the wages may not be so good but life and limb are more important than wages. The latest mine horror occurred at the Trilby Foster Mine, in Brewster, N. Y., last week. The following particulars will be read with interest:

Nineteen years ago fifty tons of rock fell into the open pit at the Trilby Foster mine, killing six miners and maiming three others for life. The six who met death were so horribly crushed that their bodies were taken up in shovels, thrown into canvass sacks, and hoisted to the surface. From that time until today hanging walls, which rise 400 feet above the working level of the pit, have undergone daily inspection. If this inspection revealed any crevice or other sign of danger work below was abandoned until the threatening overhang had been dislodged. The extreme caution exercised prevented many accidents.

This afternoon about thirty men were at work on the 400-foot level breaking ore and loading the cars sent down by the cable. About 3.30 o'clock the entire northwest wall, apparently containing over 100 tons of rock, fell into the pit, killing not less than eleven men, and inflicting serious injury upon nine others. William Aspell and four others ran, they knew not whither, and escaped. Five Italians got out alive.

The cable and its car was not injured. Aspell and his companions, as soon as the boulders stopped rolling down the slope, looked over the wreck. They saw Patrick H. Murtha struggling to get up. He was pinned fast by a rock. The assisted him. The cable car brought down three Italians, who rendered furthe assistance. Murtha was placed on the car, hoisted to the surface and taken home, where he died thirty minutes later.

Just as the rescuing car started on the return trip, more rock fell, and one of the three Italians mentioned above was killed. The second downward trip brought Patrick Kelley and Jas. McGin. They organized the miners left in the pit, secured tools and began to take out the bodies. Rocks were thrown off the bodies of Michael Gannon, Thomas Dennis, John Fagan, an Austrian and two Italians. All were dead and horribly mangled.

Darkness came on rapidly and the falling of rocks continued to threaten the rescuing party, when Mr. Tompkins ordered all hands to the surface. The work of taking out the bodies was resumed at daylight the next morning.

A great crowd flocked to the scene of the disaster. First came the relatives of those who lived in the hamlet, and then came those who lived in Brewster and Carmel.

As the car raised body after body to the surface, the wails and moans of the bereaved ones brought tears to the eyes of the strong-hearted men of the rescuing party and touched with sorrow the hearts of hundreds of on-lookers.

At the time of the accident Foreman Lynch was preparing to go down to the working level. He was ready to take the next descending car, and stood facing the northwest wall when the rock began to slide. He saw it move but there was no means of giving warning. The heavy rains had opened crevices in many places and during the past two days more than 200 tons of rock had been dislodged and thrown into the pit. The northwest wall had been examined carefully, as usual, but no trouble was expected from that quarter.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the presonal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

DANIEL W. BATES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1895.

JOHN W. P. BATES, Exec'r.

Nov. 30, 1895—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR.,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1896.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Exec'r.

Nov. 30, 1895—4t.

Order Nisi.

William W. Beck, Assignee,
versus
Ezekiel C. Tilghman and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 15th day of November, 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by WILLIAM W. BECK, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of January, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $300.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
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Nov. 16, 1895—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas S. Dodd, Sheriff,
versus
The Barnard Wharf Company.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 29th day of October, 1895, that the sale of the real estate of the Barnard Wharf Company, made and reported by Thos. S. Dodd, Sheriff of Kent county, as collector of taxes, under and by virtue of the power vested in him by law, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third Monday of January next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the third Monday of December next, 1895.

The report states the amount of sales to be $25.00.

FREDERICK STUMP.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

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Nov. 2, 1895—3t.

No. 1,112, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Richard D. Hynson, Trustee,
versus
Arthur Kendall.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 29th day of November, 1895, that the sale of the Personal Property of Arthur Kendall, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, trustee, by virtue of a Deed of Trust from said Kendall dated Sept. 4, 1894, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 2, folio 584, a Land Record Book for Kent county, aforesaid, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2d day of January, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 16th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $835.67.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

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Nov. 30, 1895—4t.

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—OF THE—

Treasurer of the School Board

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending July 31, 1895.

Balance on hand July 31, 1894		$ 5,285 75
State School Tax		8,002 29
State Free School Fund		1,621 25
County School Tax		15,000 00
Local Option Fines		426 00
State Appropriat'n to Col'd Schools		3,909 25
Oyster Licenses—White		917 14
Oyster Licenses—Colored		315 31
		$35,476 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries, White Schools	$21,936 65	
Fuel	1,116 34	
Incidental Expenses	199 80	
Rent	90 60	
Books for Indigent Pupils	17 26	
Building School Houses	1,392 12	
Repairing	699 13	
Furniture, Bl'k B'ds, Stoves	260 77	
Registers and Reports	42 16	
Postage	16 36	
Salary, Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	1,200 00	
State Associations	21 80	
Per diem of School Com'rs	300 00	
Office expen's & acc't books	7 55	
Printing and advertising	52 85	
Clerk's fees	10 75	
School lot	20 00	
Paid to Colored Schools—Teachers' Sa'aries	4,024 28	
Repairs	551 34	
Incidentals	2 55	
Furniture, Etc	114 77	
Fuel	392 88	
School Lot	36 60	
Recording deed for same	1 25	
	$32,507 21	
Balance on hand	2,969 78	$35,476 99

EBEN F. PERKINS, Treas.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL COMMISS'RS.
Sept. 17, 1895.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the aforegoing report of EBEN F. PERKINS, Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent county, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

R. W. JONES,
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