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Down in the coal mine,
Underneath the ground
Digging dusty diamonds
All around the town.

Were you ever down in a coal mine? It was the privilege of three of Chestertown's citizens, Capt. T. D. France, M. Wilbur Thomas, J. Raymond Simpers and the writer to experience this sensation last week while attending the State Volunteer Firemen's Convention at Lonaconing. This beautiful little city nestling in the lap of the Alleghany mountains is a typical mining town. It is one of the most unique and interesting cities to be found anywhere.

The sociability of the inhabitants were a wonder to us, even though we do come from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the most hospitable place in the world. Nothing was too much trouble for these Lonaconing people to do for us. When we suggested one evening after an early supper that we would like to go down in a coal mine and see exactly how coal is mined three strong and healthy young miners volunteered to guide us into the bowels of the earth. Accordingly after getting two miner's lamps we started up the steep mountains to the mines of the Maryland Coal Co., in the celebrated George's Creek region. We entered a hole in the side of the mountain about eight feet square and fully 2200 feet above the level of the sea. We at once plunged into inky darkness with layers of coal all around us and followed our expert guides through devious winding roads for nearly a half mile right into the heart of the mountain. What wonders God has placed within the reach of man for his convenience. Here was an eight-foot vein of the very best coal to be found anywhere and thousands of people are getting a livelihood by placing it in the hands of their fellow-beings all over the world.

The road through the mine was very wet, streams of water running constantly out of it making the feet of the miners always wet, but still they have good health and seem to be perfectly happy. The miner gets 63 cents a ton for digging the coal and delivering it to the mouth of the mine.

The coal is first loosened up by means of powder and then a pick and shovel used. After filling a small one-half-ton car a horse pulls the car out to the mouth of the mine where it is then delivered to the dump and placed on board the large coal cars ready to be sent to all parts of the world. A miner can work every day in the year and average from two to eight tons a day. In winter it is warm in the mine and in summer it is cool.

The regions about Lonaconing have been turning out coal for about 75 years and many people in that section say there seems to be no end to the black diamonds. When we told the miners that we paid $4.75 for this same George's Creek Coal that they were getting 63 cents for they could hardly believe us and were not surprised that the big coal corporations were making thousands of dollars. It is hard to estimate how much coal comes out this one region in a single day, but it must be least 2,000 tons per day. The mines are ventilated by air holes cut through the tops of the mountain and we did not notice any very offensive gases while traveling through them, though it was very damp. Very few accidents have ever taken place as the mines are very carefully kept from cave-ins by means of timbers placed close together. A brother of one of our guides was killed several years ago by a cave-in, this being the only accident for a long time.

Very little foreign labor is employed, the miners being natives whose fathers worked the mines before them. These people are mostly of Scotch descent, indeed of the 5,000 inhabitants it was told us that the ancestors of fully 3500 came from the bonnie land of Scotland.

A remarkable fact about Lonaconing is that of the five or six thousand people in and about there only three are negroes.

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Frostburg was visited by the Chestertown delegates. It is 2,600 feet above the sea level and one of the prettiest little towns we saw. It is a city of 8,000 inhabitants with a State Normal School and a fine High School.

The people of Lonaconing did themselves proud in entertaining the 19th Annual Firemen's Convention and it was the most successful meet ever held.

The leading spirit in making the meeting a success was President Peter C. McFarland, who is the hustler of Western Maryland and no man in Lonaconing has more influence. He is at the head of the local fire company and takes the lead in every enterprise for the good of this little city among the mountains.

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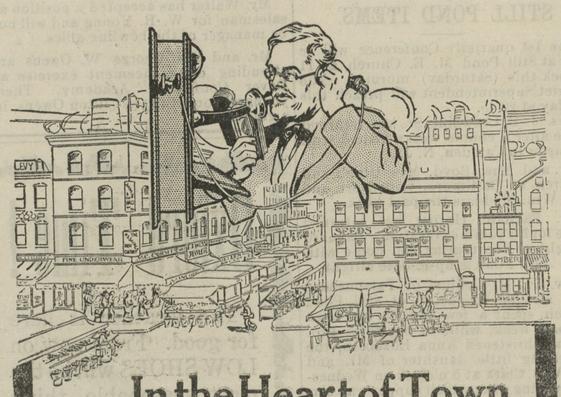

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The undersigned, Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of Chapter 250 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, will receive proposals for $300,000 4 per cent State Insane Hospital Loan, Series "B".

The above Series "B" of the State Insane Hospital Loan will be dated July 1st, 1911, bear interest from July 1st, 1911 at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each and every year and the principal will be redeemable at the pleasure of the State after the first day of July in the year 1921 and the whole debt will be payable on the first day of July, 1926. The debt is exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation and will be issued in bond form with coupons attached.

Said proposals must be delivered, sealed, to the Treasurer of the State at Annapolis on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of the first day of July, 1911 and have endorsed on the back of the envelope "Proposals for the State Insane Hospital Loan." Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check on some responsible banking institution for five per cent of the amount of such bid and the same will be opened in the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Annapolis at 12 o'clock noon, July 1st, 1911, in the presence of the undersigned.

On the opening of such proposals so many of said coupon bonds as have been bid for, not exceeding, however, the amount for which proposals are invited, may be awarded by said Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders for cash; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, which bids are the highest, and if the amounts so bid for by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of the said bonds so offered for sale, then such bonds may be awarded to such highest responsible bidders bidding the same price in the proportion which the amount each has bid for bears to the whole amount of said bonds so offered for sale.

These bonds will be issued in the denomination of $1000 and subject to registration as to principal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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