

PERILS OF THE DIAMOND.

Rescue of Native Miners from a "Mud-Rush."

One morning a band of natives hard at work in a corner of the mine at Kimberley were startled by a dull noise as if a few tons of some soft substance had been hurled against the high door that separated the spot where they worked from the long tunnel that led to the shaft.

The Englishmen at the opening to the tunnel roared out, "Climb to the top of the wall!" which the natives promptly did. There for the time at least they were safe.

The Englishmen outside sat round on a neighboring rock and looked down helplessly into the pit. All manner of suggestions were made, most of them worthless, but in the end it was decided to try to reach the men, not by removing the mud, but by passing over it.

In half an hour six men were laid flat on six planks in the midst of the mud. There was 65 feet of mud between them and it were these thin planks that might keel over at any moment and send them to a suffocating death.

When the man on the first plank reached the wall on which the natives were huddled he called to them: "You've seen the way I've come. Well, I'm going back, but I'm leaving the planks for you to follow on."

Slowly the men on the planks slid back, leaving the wooden line behind them. Slowly the natives followed. Nobody spoke. The black mass underneath looked as hard as a rock, but was as soft as porridge and trembled horribly.

Do Not Use Postal Banks.

Washington, April 19.—On January 31, 1912, there were 58 postal savings depositories in operation in South Carolina with deposits amounting to over \$6,000.

Compared with number of depositors and amount on deposit with other States South Carolina ranks lowest in number of accounts remaining open January 31, and lowest in total amount remaining on deposit.

Horse Stung by Bees.

One of the most exciting incidents in the life of Dave Stribling, mail carrier on Route 4, happened Friday afternoon as he was driving on his usual daily journey.

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FREED AFTER 46 YEARS.

Once Famous Italian Bandit Scared by the World's Progress.

Fifty years ago the brigand d'Angelo was famous in Europe. He was a young man of Palombara, a mountain town in central Italy.

His method was to capture a traveler, rob him and then lead him to a precipice. There the unfortunate man was allowed to choose between leaping to death and having a bullet in the brain.

D'Angelo had disposed of a dozen victims before he was captured, tried and sentenced for life. That was 46 years ago. He has just been released.

He was dismissed with \$30 earned in prison, and as his legs are paralyzed, he was carried to the railway station, where a ticket to his native village was given to him.

Girl Lawyer Defends Negro.

New York, April 18.—Miss Lucile Pugh, the young North Carolina woman lawyer who was assigned by Judge Swann in the court of general sessions to defend Leroy Poindexter, the negro who is under indictment for the murder of Thomas Brown.

No negro appears on the list from which the grand jury which indicted Poindexter was selected and no negro appears on the special jury list furnished for the trial.

Miss Pugh said in her argument that there are 85,000 negroes in New York and that there was prejudice against them, which operated against their being placed on jury lists.

Assistant District Attorney Moss, in opposing the motion, insisted that there had been no discrimination against men of the colored race and declared that he owed his life to a colored porter and that he had more than an ordinarily kind feeling for the colored race.

Flood Situation Grows Worse.

New Orleans, April 20.—With flood waters of the Mississippi river rushing through crevasses in the levees of the big stream in Southwest Arkansas, Northwest Mississippi and Northeast Louisiana, slowly finding their way over towns and plantations, reports to-day continued to tell of much suffering in the vast flooded area.

Relief work among the thousands of homeless people is being well conducted under the supervision of State and federal officials, with headquarters at Vicksburg, Miss., where already about 3,000 negroes from Louisiana are quartered.

Conditions will grow worse during the next week in the Sunflower Valley of Mississippi and in Northeastern Louisiana.

The governors of Mississippi and Louisiana and mayors of cities throughout these States have issued appeals during the past few days for relief funds, and provisions are rapidly being rushed to the flood sufferers.

170 HORSE CARS IN GOTHAM.

2,000 Quadrupeds Still Competing With Electricity.

There still survive in New York 170 horse-drawn street cars, according to a report by the public service commission.

The discovery that even one of these ancient vehicles is still in use in a city of skyscrapers and rapid transit has always been a shock to strangers, says a New York special, but reason for the survival is pointed out by the Street Railway Association.

Notwithstanding that horses and their keep have become far more costly than two decades ago, the comparison with the increased cost in equipment and maintenance of electric lines has been far greater and for short cross-town hauls the horse itself still proves profitable power for street car transit.

Adds Thousands to River's Victims.

The break in the main line levee of the Mississippi river last Thursday four miles below Rosedale and another in Arkansas river added 25,000 persons to the list of flood sufferers in southern Arkansas, northeastern Louisiana and northwestern Mississippi.

Officials of the national government have combined their forces as many as possible. The need of motor boats and skiffs to be used in rescuing persons in trees and from house tops is extreme and all available craft, power and otherwise, has been bought or chartered by the officials.

The water is rising fast at Tallulah, La., and every effort is being made to carry the inhabitants to Milliken's Bend where a temporary refugee camp will be established immediately to take care of 4,000.

Urgent appeals from more than 8,000 persons have been received at Vicksburg, where a large camp will be established immediately under the protection of the Mississippi National Guard.

Railroads are all out of commission in the inundated sections and whatever supplies are collected can only be distributed by boats. A large subscription has been started in New Orleans.

Tragedy of a Double Life.

Joseph Diamond, a child of one of the quiet, comfortably well-to-do families of upper New York city, appeared to his family in every regard as an ideal son.

Clack and Wife Guilty.

Spartanburg, April 18.—W. R. Clack and his wife, Leonora Clack, were found guilty of conspiracy and extortion by a jury in the circuit court to-day.

Mrs. Clack was tried also on a charge of perjury. She was found not guilty, although the jury found her husband guilty of subordination of perjury on the ground that he had coerced his wife into swearing falsely.

BAD AFFAIR NEAR GREER.

Four White Men Charged with Assaulting Young Woman.

Greenville, April 21.—News reached Greenville to-night of a horrible offence, said to have been perpetrated upon a young white woman by four white men, about midnight Saturday, at the home, one mile north of Greer, in Spartanburg county.

According to the crime of the Greer police, four white men went to the home of a white man, one mile from Greer, about 11:30 or 12 o'clock Saturday night. The man of the house was not at home, having gone to Spartanburg to see a sick brother.

The Greer police were unable to give any further particulars of the affair. The alleged crime took place in Spartanburg county, and through the constables of the magistrate who issued the warrant the Greer police learned these particulars.

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