Illinois News

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SEEKS TO ESCAPE LIABILITY | SNAKE ATTACKS LITTLE GIRL | FOUNDER OF TOWN PASSES AWAY

Zeigler Coal Company Claims Mine Plans Were Approved by State.

The Zeigler Coal company, against which several indictments have been returned, bopes to escape financial lishility for the death of thirty men there because the mine was approved by the state officers. On the other hand, the company may be subjected to fines under the mining law amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is learned that the Letter company will set up in defense in the damnge suits field against it by the survivers or estates of men killed and fa criminal proceedings against it bat the mine was thoroughly inspected by state officers and approved by them.

Evan D. John, state mine inspector, is said to there approved the plant of the state officers and approved by them. Evan D. John, state mine inspector, is said to have approved the plans of the mine when it was opened, and on March 23 Inspector Atkinson visited the mine and posted an approval notice in the wash house of the mine. The explosion occurred, on April 3 following. It has been shown that there were forty rooms and only ten entries in the mine. In places miners worked smore than 200 feet from an air passage while the law makes the extreme limit sixty feet. Cross cuts, which the law specifies must not be further spart than sixty feet, were distant from 100 to 200 feet. Maps of the mine belonging to the company showing these conditions have been secured and who have the mine with the prosecution of deficient of the second of the conditions of the second of the second of the conditions have been secured and who have the second of the second of the procession of the second of the secon

Lebanon Epworth League.

Editor Stephen J. Herben of the Chicago Epworth Herald will be one of the principal speakers at the annual session of the Lebanon district Epworth league, which opens in Nashwille un June 22 for a four days' meeting. G. R. Hedge of New Athens will preside, with C. A. Jackson of Sparta in the secretary's chair. The vice presidents of the association are Miss Cassie Poole, Nashwille; Misses Haitle Armstrong and Sue Heeley of Fast St. Louis, and Miss Nora Gedwicks of Belleville.

Celebrates His Centennial

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Androw Gillespie, formerly a resident of Madison county, and said to have been a member of the first Snanday school organized in the state of Illinois, celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary June 5 at Scotia, Neb. He is an uncle of Mrs. T. E. Perley of Alton. Mr. Gillespie was born in 1805, and when 4 years of age came to Madison county with his parents and settled at Goshen. He was connected with the prominent families of southern Illinois in early days. He is in good health.

Decatur's Fire Losses.
U. W. Devore, the chief of the Decatur fire department, made his anunal report, showing that the total
loss by fire during the year was 122,
W52 and the total loss to insurance
companies \$91,730. The department
responded to 146 alarms.

Encourages Civic Pride.
Mayor Beall of Alton has announced
to the public schools that he will offer
a handsome banner, to be competed
for next year, to the public of the public school who show the most improvement in the appearance of the
school grounds.

To Celebrate the Fourth.
The Anti-Horse Thief association of Arenzville, comprising ber leading business me, has taken charge of the Fourth of July celebration at that place and the residents consider its success assured.

Closes Salcons on Sunday.
The Duquoin city council has passed a resolution providing that the mayor instruct the chief of police to order all salcons closed between the hours of 11 p. m. and 5 a. m. and on Sunday.

Big Crop of Potatoes.

The Chicago & Alton and the Wahr railroads are preparing to move largest crop of potatoes ever and in the American bottoms at Al-

Woman is Dangerously III.

Mrs. Mary Blackwell, wife of the
late Robert Blackwell, who was the
first public printer of the state of
Illinois, is dangerously ill at Vandalia.

Illinois Man College Head.
The Rev. Loren Osborn of Bloomfagton, Ill., has been elected president
of Des Moires College, the leading
Baptist institution of lows.

More Pay for Pastor.
The official board of the Central
Church of Christ of Decatur increased
the salary of the pastor, Rev. F. W.
Burnham. 4260 a year.

Loyal Temperance Legion. e annual state convention of the Loyal Temperance legion will be to-Decatur June 25, 26 and 27.

Aged Man Hangs Himself. Harry Paul, aged 76, hanged himself r a rope to the rafters in his barn at pardstown.

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Who is Rescued by Mother.
When Mrs. F. H. Dunn, living in the
east part of Elmira township, began
her housework ahe left her infant
daughter on a piece of carpet on the
porch. After being out of doors half
an hour she was terrified to see a
monater snake twisted about the child.
She frightened the reptile away, then
picked up the bleeding child, and ras
to the field to bring her husband.
It is snake was again approaching. He
killed the snake, which measured fire
feet in length and was three inches
through at the largest part. The
snake had bitten the hand and arm of
the little girl in seyferal places, and
the limb was covered with a secretion
which came from jhe reptile as it tried
to swallow the siember. The child's
hand and arm are infamed and sore,
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PUBLISHERS' CHIEF.

John B. Castle, who was unanimously elected president of the illinois Press association, is the owner and publisher of the Sandwich Argus. He also is serving his second term in the



diciary committee. He was born at Sandwich in 1859, was educated in the common schools, and learned the printer's trade. In 1891 Mr. Castle was graduated from the Chicago col-lege of law. He is interested in the lumber and real estate justices and also is actively engaged in banking.

Former Congressman Diea.
Former Congressman Samuel W.
Former Congressman Samuel St.
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Leaves Property to Family.

The will of the late Henry Hobrock of Virginia has been admitted to probate and George Powers appointed executor, with a bond of \$20,000. The estate is valued at \$15,000, of which \$13,000 and much valuable land is bequeathed to his widow, \$100 to the Union Baptist church of Sand Prairie, and the remainder divided among his eleven surviving sons and daughters.

Blows Man to Pieces.

An unknown man was blown to pieces with dynamite at Dixon. His head was found intact, but the remainder of his body in small fraction in the vicinity. Windows were broken in the neighborhood. The explosion is believed to have been an accident.

Injured by Exploding Gun. Fred Rosendoll, a young man ring in Williaville, was fatally while out driving a few miles for Campbell Hill. He fell out of the gr, and a gun he was carrying discharged, the shot taking effect his abdomes.

Man is Killed in Fight.
Word was received at Virden that
John Randall, aged 25, was shot to
death in a fight at Pittsburg, Pa. He
resided in Virden until a short time
age, His remains will be brought
there for burial.

Judge Mulkey Critically III. Judge John H. Mulkey, at one time indge of the Supreme court of Illinois, is critically iil at his home in Metrop-

Dedicates Saptist Church. Rev. George Talbott, pastor of the Baptist church at Vandalfa, dedicated the new Baptist church at Mount Zion.

Walter P. Binney Dies en Fares
Where He Was Married.
Walter P. Binney, one of Madison
county's highly respected residents,
died at his home in Olive township
in his 76th year. He was born in
Sheffield. Engiand, and came to the
United States when it 9 years of uge.
He clerked in St. Louis for a number
of years, and afterwards went to Edwardsville, and taught school in Madison and Macought countee a number of years, finally locating on the
farm where he died. He was the
founder of the town of Binney, on the
Illinois Central railroad, east of Alhambra, serving as its first postmaster.

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On April 14, 1993, he and his wife celebrated their fiftleth wedding ami-versary. The couple were married at their present home in 1851. Besidess his aged widow several children sur-vive: Walter and Thomas Binney, at the home place; Dr. Chas. Binney, of Texas; Dr. R. W. Binney of Granite City; Joseph Binney and Mrs. C. G. Elliott, of Okiahoma, and Mrs. Thos. Williamson, of Edwardsville.

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Billinois national guard orders were lasted by Adjt. Gen. Scott as follows:

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preside.

Col. John R. Marshall, commanding
the 8th infantry regiment, ordered to
proceed to Peorla to muster into the
service of the state a company of the
8th infantry, to be known as Company
K. He is also ordered to preside at
the election of officers for the new
company on the same night,

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Moved by a powerful sermon on "Restitution," by Rev. B. G. Johnson, pastor of the Free Methodist church in Mount Vernon, William Nance, a former employe of the Chicago & Eastern Hilmois railroad, confessed that he had burned a house at Shelby-bytille five years ago. He was hired to burn the dwelling, according to his confession to the insurance officials. The latter declined to prosecute, but Nance was indicted by the grand Jury, given an indeterminate sentence, and is now in the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester.

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Eigin's Population.
The directory canvass, which has been completed, show a large growth in population, there being a total of 27,134 for Eigin, an increase of over 200 during the last ten months. For several years the city had been practically at a standstill, but in the last year activity in building has been marked, factories have added new forces of workmen, and the large number of Chicago families who have moved to Eigin are said to be responsible for the increase.

Dies in Powere Explosion.
William Panko and William Panko,
Jr., were terribly burned in a powder
seplosion at South Mountain shaft in
Petersburg. William Panko died two
hours afterward in terrible agoop. His
son is not expected to recover. A
spark dropping into the powder keg
is supposed to have caused the explosion.

Smallox in Peru.

Dr. E. F. Eaker, inspector of the state board of health, made his report to Secritary Eran of his investigation of the smallpox conditions in Peru La mild cases of smallpox to exist there, owing to the failure of the persons suffering with the disease to call in a physician.

Jersey County Rursi Service.
Postmaster Becker of Jerseyville has received notice from the postoffice department that Jersey county has been awarded county rural hail service. Rursi Route Agent Frank E. Nevins has been assigned to map out the routes.

Principal Changes Places.
Prof. W. P. Thrail, principal of the
McLeansboro high school, has resigned his position, and has accepted
the principalship of the Flora high
school.

Miners' Memorial Day.
The United Mine Workers of Taylorville held memorial exercises at
Oak Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon
in honor of their departed comrades.

Renovates Chicken House.
Mrs. Alva King of Xenia attempted to renovate her chicken house with fire and as a result, the has house, upground cellart, two harms, a lot of feed and considerable personal property were destroyed with a loss of about \$1,500.

Buys Land for Park.

The city of Decatur has taken final
action in the purchase of ten acree of
land from Mrs. Florence N. Catto, and
will add the tract to Pairview park,
which it adjoins.

"TWELPTH NIGHT" AT VASSAR.

Mere Than 1,000 People Saw a

Shakespeare Production.

Bunset hill, Yasar college, was
the scese recently of a beautiful outof-door production of "Twelfth Night,"
under the auspices of Philatchia, the
student's association, which promotes
the study of the drama and directs
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The Little Minister."

A broad greensward at the foot of
Sunset hill served as a stage, the
players making their entrances from
a clump of dark place and blossoming apple trees, which formed a beautiful setting. The side of the hill
was a natural amphitheater, affordfing seats for the thousand or more
students, alumnas and professors
who made up the audience. Electric
lights and Japanese lanterns illemillar to those used for the play on
the professional stage, a costumer
from New York beling employed to
equip 'the hundred members in the
cast.

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Moravia, N. Y. June 5.—Mr. Benjamia Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very near losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:

"My wife has suffered everything with Sugar Diabotes. Bhe has been sick four years. Bhe doctored with two good doctors but kept growing worse. The doctors said she could not live. She failed from 100 pounds dwwn to 130 pounds. This was her weight then she began to use Dodd's Midney Phila, and now she weight 100.

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"She used to have rheumatism so bad that it would raise great bumps all over her body and this is all gone

all over her soup and too.
"Dodd's Kidney Pills are a God-send to those who suffer as my wife did. They are all that saved her. We can't praise them enough."

Justice Seeks Information

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A justice of the peace living near here has addressed the following inquiry to us. "Please let me know if there's bin any changes in the code of Kansas sence I got mine, as some o' these triffic lawyers tries to make out that my rulin' ain't accordin' to the code, an' if I'm right, an' they ain't, I want to dishar 'em for contempt an' show 'em what's law. All I wants to do is to eright."—Oaage (Kas.) Free Press.

A bad odor from the beat of the may be caused by many different forms of dyspepsia. It may be due to stomach catarrh, billoquaness, constipation, or a case of ordinary indigestion. Whetever may be the cause, there is just one reliable cure, and that is Dr. Caldwell's (hazative) Syrup Pepsia. It clears all the impurities the cause of the caus

Letters from Prominent Men.

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How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dotters Reward for any name of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Catarrh Cat

seas of charry that campot be cured by Ball's Charry Gers. P. J. CERNY ACO., Tooled. O. Tooled. O.

Miss Roosevelt Studies Spanish.
Miss Alice Roosevelt is studying
Spanish in anticipation of her coming
viati to the Philippines. Every day
for about three months she has devoiced an hour or so to this work and
has proved to be an apt pupil. Her
instructor apeaks the Spanish language as it is known to the Pilipinoa.

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Describe

Signature of Carl Filthful.

In Don For Over 30 Years,
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bull Fights Are Popular.

The first bull fight in Madrid after
the repeal of the Sunday law was witnessed by 20,000 persons and 80,000
more waited outside the ring to get
prompt news of the result.

Jim Jeffries' rettrement would have been received with more enthusiasm if it had not given all the other pugil-ists in the world an excuse for tell-ing how good they are.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 on more for same money—no cooking required.

There are people who are not even satisfied to get something for noth-ing unless there are some trading stamps thrown in.

FLOODS DAMAGE

Less About Fond du Lac Is Estimated at From \$300,-000 to \$500,000.

WASHOUTS ON THE RAILWAYS

Wisconsin Central, St. Paul and North-western Roads Suffer—Boats Re-place Street Care as Means of Transportation.

Transportation.

Milwaukee, Wils. June 7.—The storms that have swept Wisconnia almost continuously for several days have caused widespread damage. In the neighborhood of Fond du Lac the loss has been especially severe, being estimated at from 1300,000 to 1500,000. The Eldorande dam broke Tuesday and the water rose rapidly. Every water, Many people sowneke the water water water water water water to second story windows with row-boots. Every plant in the city is closed except the Wells shoe factory. The Moore & Galloway company lost 100,000 feet of logs, and only one train left the city Tuesday. There are five washouts on the Chicago and Northwestern road.

Schools Forced to Close.

The Fond du Lac viver and its branches are raging torrents, sending the water over the banks for miles. The Spond du Lac viver and its branches are raging torrents, sending the water over the banks for miles. Schools are closed.

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the water over the banks for miles. Part of the city is now practically a part of Lake Winnebago, and all the schools are closed.

The Chippews river at Chippews Falls has risen ten feet and is two and a half feet above the danger line. Houses and barns in the lower part of the city are flooded. Two deaths from drowning have occurred, Claraceae Cleaver, a log driver, and Paul Labonutry, a schoolboy.

Seven washouts are reported on the Wisconsin Central and five on the Chicago and Northwestern. The St. Paul road has not had a train in or out of the city since late Monday night. Two hotels in the flooded district can be reached only by boat. Street cars and the interurban line to Onkhool are out of service.

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water is-still rising. The damage will be over \$2,000 to the city.

Other Mill Dams Go.

Six hundred acres of planted corn at Chilton has been rulsed and cattle had a narrow excape from drowning.

A cloudburst at Newton drowned many cattle. The railroad track is inundated. The relievant resign fast and a number of small bridges have been carried away.

At Sheborgan Falls the storm has caused great damage to the business district. The Brickner Woolen Mills company's dam was carried out, escalaling a loss to the property of \$10,000.

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At Sheboygan the Aradt roller mills. on Pigeon river, sustained a loss of \$15.990. The Frome manufacturing plant at Howard's Grove was washed out and all the factories' yards are under water.

A Soo line train was wrecked at Cumberland, fataily injuring three trainmen. At Portage traine is at a standstill. Lightning, played haved, and Hankle's general store at Endeavor was burned to the ground. The burning of a barn cost three horses and several cattle. Reports from all parts of the state. Childheld.

Bathoughe Market Bend, Clitton, Ear Claire and Ladysmith, show that the calamity is general.

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Earthquake Kills 200 Persons. Cettinge, Montenegro, cable: More than 200 persons were killed, many were injured, and 500 homes collapsed at Scutari, Albanha, as a result of an earthquake which was felt throughout Montenegro. In Cetting one person was killed and several houses col-laused. Killed in Freight Wreck.

Killed in Freight Wreck, Pascalc, N. J. specual: William J. Kelly of Scranton, Pa., was killed in the wreck of a freight train on the Lackawanna rallroad. A broken axie derailed the entire train and Kelly was crushed by a carload of lumber.

Prison for Conspirator. Winchester, Ky., special: Felix Felix ner was found guilty of conspiring to keep away witnesses from the Mar-cium-Hargis damage suit. He was sen-tanced to prison for two years.

HER WEAKNESS GONE

HOT FLASHES AND SINKING SPELLS CONQUERED AT LAST.

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Mrs. Murphy Phil. Rev Printer-Simbone
How the Get Rid of feriess Treather
by Simple Semes President.

"I had been bothered for several
disorder, and finally I became very weak
disorder, and finally I became very weak
and nervous. Plashes of heat would
pass over me, and I would feel as if it
was sinking down. At such times I
was sinking down. At such times I
would have yearly pring nervous politic.

"Didn't you have a doctor!" she was
asked.

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MAN UNFIT TO BE A HERMIT.

Cannot Live Happily Alone with Na-ture, Independent of Race.

that can live in a bole in a tree; or a tree, that can root itself in one place and stay there, as you've been trying to do. A bermit is one who tries to be a tree and draw mourishment from one spot, when he is really a great deal more than a tree and must draw life and recreation from many persons and places. A bear is not so foolish as to try to live among fores; neither a so trying the most of some places. A bear is not so foolish as to try to live among trees, because they cannot give him all that he must have to get the most out of life. So I left my hermitage. I presume, forever, and carted my bed and pots and pans to the house of a friend perched on the brink of the Palisades opposite Tinker's."

FEED YOU MONEY.

Feed Your Brain, and it Will Feed You Money and Fame.
"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and falled to maxicate my food properly.

"The result was that I found my-nelf, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business.

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"At last I took the advice of friends

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