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For the San Francisco Sufferers.

While every city and town in the United States are doing what they can for the relief of the unfortunate sufferers of the San Francisco catastrophe Bellefonte does not want to be behind and a fund has already been started for that purpose.

At the request of the secretary of the Pennsylvania branch of the Red Cross society the Centre County bank will receive all contributions of money made to it and forward the same. Now is the time to give whatever you feel you can, as it is now the sufferers of San Francisco need it. The contributions to date are as follows: Centre County Banking Co., \$105.00; First National Bank, 100.00; Col. W. Fred Reynolds, 50.00; Bellefonte Trust Co., 25.00; Dr. Thomas B. Hayes, 25.00; Mrs. H. F. Kurtz, 10.00; Charles R. Kurtz, 5.00; Mrs. N. J. Twitmore, 5.00; Dr. E. S. Dorworth, 1.00.

Now that GEORGE T. OLIVER, the thrice millionaire owner of the Pittsburgh Gazette has purchased outright the late CHRIS MAOER's Pittsburgh Times and suspended the publication of that newspaper, he has attained his long-expressed desire to control the only administration Republican newspaper published in the Smoky city; but whether it will give him enough prestige with the Philadelphia leaders of the machine to permit of his dictation in the politics of the western part of the State remains to be seen. One thing is pretty certain already, that PENROSE will not allow him to name the next gubernatorial candidate, as he would like to do.

Wilkesbarre's Centennial Celebration.

Preparations for Wilkesbarre's centennial celebration on May 10, 11 and 12 next have been conducted on a scale heretofore unapproached by cities of 100,000 population.

During the three days of the jubilee there will not be a dull moment for the visitors.

All railroads have declared a rate of one fare for the round trip from points within a radius of 100 miles of the anthracite centre and fully half a million people will be guests of the historic old town during that time. Workmen, even at this date, have begun converting the Public Square into a court of honor and all streets radiating from this will be canopied with electric lights suspended from pillars and arches erected by the same firm of contractors, which had charge of the electrical display at Buffalo and St. Louis.

The automobile hill climb, scheduled for May 10, is under the auspices of the National Association and over 100 entries from all over the country have already been received.

On May 11th, the military and firemen's parades will occur, the former to be headed by a brigade of N. G. P. regiments and a host of independent military organizations. At night, the Susquehanna river will be the scene of a Venetian water carnival, in which every available craft in the neighborhood will be gorgeously decorated in the Venetian style.

The final day will witness an industrial and scenic parade depicting the many historical incidents that have made the Wyoming valley widely known and descriptive of every branch of industry and commerce in the prosperous anthracite section. A Mardi Gras celebration of great spectacular beauty will conclude the program on Saturday evening and the entire city will enter into the spirit of the gala event.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Rev. Hicks was all right in predicting storms and earthquakes, squalls and cold, variable weather for April, but he ought not shove it over into May as the weather the past couple days would seem to indicate he had done. The thunder and lightning and hard rain storms of Wednesday were possibly quite timely, but yesterday's cold weather was entirely out of season.

G. H. Walker, of Wilkesburg, who came here some six weeks ago and opened a branch office of John Larkin & Co., brokers, of Pittsburgh, has been promoted to a position in the firm's main office in Pittsburgh and left for the Smoky city yesterday. The office here will be conducted in the future by Messrs. E. B. Vessel and C. W. Ekey, of Pittsburgh, who took charge yesterday morning.

The 2nd annual district Sunday school convention of Union and Boggs townships and Milesburg borough will be held in the Baptist church at Milesburg on Thursday, May 17th. There will be two sessions, one beginning at 9:30 a. m. and the other at 1 o'clock p. m. A good program is arranged and it is desired that there be a large attendance from all the schools of the district.

The 37th annual convention of the Centre county Sunday school association will begin at 2 p. m. on May 31st in the M. E. church, Howard. Among the speakers from a distance we note Miss Ermina C. Lincoln, the State primary superintendent of Philadelphia; Rev. C. W. Irwin, the State field worker, of W. Middlesex, Pa., and Rev. W. L. DeGroot, superintendent of the home district of the American S. S. Union, of Philadelphia. A most excellent program is assured. Reports from the schools are coming in slowly. We hope all will respond not later than the 15th with a full report and an offering for county work. Programs will be sent out about May 15th, by A. C. Lathrop, secretary.

MEEK.—George McClellan Meek, of Altoona, died in the Medico-Chi hospital, Philadelphia, at 8.20 o'clock yesterday morning, of pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital about seven months ago for treatment for a cancerous growth in the jaw bone and there was every hope of his long staying the disease when he caught cold about a week ago which rapidly developed into pneumonia and in his weak condition his system was unable to stand the strain of the disease.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Meek and was born in Ferguson township in August, 1862, thus making his age forty-three years and eight months. Twenty-three years ago he went to Altoona to work in the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad company and by his close application to the work under his charge he won promotion after promotion until he became chief lumber inspector in the yards, a duty which carried with it considerable responsibility and gave him control over a large number of men. He held this position at the time he was taken to the hospital suffering with his unfortunate affliction.

He was married January 31st, 1884, to Miss Mary Stover, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stover, of Pennsylvania, who survives him with four children, Bryan, Rose E., Helen and Earl G., all living in Altoona, though his wife was at his bedside when he died. He also leaves his father, living in Altoona, three sisters and two brothers. The remains were brought from Philadelphia to his late home in Altoona last night but at this writing arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

In his position in the Mountain city he had acquired a wide acquaintance and his untimely death will be greatly deplored. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, a Mystic Shriner, an Elk, Knight of the Golden Eagle, Knight of Malta, an American Mechanic and a member of the Railroad Relief association. He has hosts of friends and relatives throughout Centre county who will learn with deep regret of his death.

FUNK.—Martin Funk, one of the old-time and esteemed residents of Port Matilda, died at his home in that place last Wednesday morning, after being a sufferer for the past eighteen years with asthma and heart trouble. His death was finally caused by dropsy with which he was afflicted for three months or more.

Deceased was sixty-eight years of age and was a native of Worth township, having lived all his life either at Port Matilda or in Halfmoon valley. He was a devout member of the United Brethren church and a man admired by all who knew him. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Mrs. E. H. Rothrock, Mrs. M. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Alfred Eves and John Funk, of Tyrone; Daniel, Ezekiel and Miss Elsie, at home; also three sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Sarah Ray, of Falls Creek; Mrs. Jerry Farber, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. George Loner, Stormstown; Wesley and Daniel Funk, of Altoona.

Rev. T. P. Ormer conducted the funeral services which were held in the Black Oak U. B. church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Black Oak cemetery.

DALEY.—Martin Daley died at his home in Boggs township, at 12 o'clock noon on Sunday, after several days illness with neuritis. He was seventy-five years old and was born in Ireland, coming to this country when quite a young man. He made his way to this country and settled in Boggs township, in the neighborhood of Gum Stump, and engaged in farming, and where he lived until his death. He was a frugal, industrious man, kind-hearted and esteemed by all.

His wife survives him with four sons, John, Thomas, Martin and William, the latter of this place while the three former are in the west somewhere though they have not been heard from in twenty years. He also leaves one brother and three sisters, namely: Patsy Daley, Mrs. William Kelly and Mrs. Catharine Connors, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, of Roanoke, Va.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning from the Catholic church, of which he was a devout member, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

WINGERT.—Mrs. Mary Wingert, widow of the late Samuel Wingert, died at her home near Tusseyville last Friday. She is survived by six children: Mrs. Alvin Stump, Centre Hall; Mrs. Samuel Kline, felter, Mr. Roy Miller, John and Dora, all of near Tusseyville, and Mrs. Robert Bloom, of Milesburg. The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment being made at Tusseyville.

FLORY.—Joseph Flory, an aged and esteemed resident of Spring township, died at his home near Pleasant Gap on Sunday, after quite an extended illness with phthisis. He was aged 78 years, 5 months and 25 days and is survived by his wife and several grown up children. The funeral was held on Tuesday evening.

ROBESON.—Walter John, the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robeson, died at his parents home in Tyrone, Saturday morning, of pneumonia. The remains were brought to Port Matilda on Monday afternoon for interment in the Port Matilda cemetery, Rev. J. B. Durkee officiating at the services.

The rain this week freshened up the grass and garden things considerably.

DUNKLE.—When Walker township lost John Thomas Dunkle, who died on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, it lost one of its most substantial and highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Dunkle took sick about five weeks ago and for a little over four weeks was confined to bed with typhoid fever, though it was the development of pneumonia and peritonitis that finally caused his death.

He was a member of the well known Dunkle family of Walker township and was aged 64 years, 11 months and 15 days. His occupation was that of a farmer and so assiduously did he apply himself to his work that he proved quite successful. He was a man of a rather retiring disposition but one whose judgment in all matters of business was regarded sound and practical and his advice was frequently sought by his neighbors. As a neighbor and friend he was that kind of man that a fellow being always felt he could go to either in trouble or prosperity and always profit by his counsel.

In politics he was a Democrat, as were his ancestors before him. He was a member of the Reformed church, consistently living up to the doctrines of his profession. Surviving him are his wife, four sons and two daughters, as follows: Daniel and Elias, of Pittsburgh; Joseph and John, of Howard; Martha, married to Philip Zoug, of Pittsburgh, and Lydia, at home.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. H. I. Crow conducted the services and interment was made in the Hubbersburg cemetery.

COLE.—Edward T. Cole, a retired farmer, died quite suddenly at his home at Pleasant Gap, at 11 o'clock last Friday morning. He had been ailing with a complication of diseases for some time and on Friday morning went into the house, sat down in a chair and expired almost instantly.

Deceased was seventy-three years of age and was a native of this county. Most of his life was spent on a farm in the neighborhood of Zion. Several years ago he sold his farm, on account of ill health, bought a property in Pleasant Gap and has since resided there. He was a member of the Reformed church and an upright, honorable citizen who had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Surviving him are his wife, four sons and three daughters, namely: Lawrence, of Dayton, Ohio; William, of Denver, Col.; Wilson, at home; John, of Zion; Jennie, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Alice Robb, of Altoona, and Mrs. Harry McClinney, of Pleasant Gap. The funeral was held on Monday morning, the remains being taken to Zion for interment.

FRANTZ.—William A. Frantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Frantz, of Phillipsburg, died in the Allegheny hospital, at Braddock, last Saturday, of typhoid fever. Deceased was twenty-three years of age and was born at Lech Lohmond, near Phillipsburg. All his life was spent in Phillipsburg with the exception of the past six months, during which time he worked in Braddock. When but seventeen years of age he went into the freight station of the N. Y. C. railroad company at Phillipsburg as an employee and later went to the Pennsylvania company in a similar capacity. He was a young man of genial qualities and his untimely death is deeply deplored by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two sisters, Misses Teresa and Nora, both at home. The remains were brought to Phillipsburg on Sunday and the funeral held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Highbly officiating.

MCMULLEN.—Miss Mary McMullen, daughter of Mrs. Frank McMullen, of Thomas street, whose critical illness was mentioned in the WATCHMAN last week, died in the Bellefonte hospital, Saturday morning, of spinal meningitis, the result of an attack of the measles. Deceased was but seventeen years of age and was a bright and attractive young girl. In addition to her mother she is survived by a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral services were held in the Evangelical church at 1.15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to the Advent cemetery in Boggs township for interment.

SCOTT.—Mrs. Edith Wells Scott died at the home of her son, Rev. John T. Scott, at Frankfort Springs, Thursday evening, April 26th, of diseases incident to old age. The funeral was held on Saturday, the remains being taken to Richmond, O., for interment. Mrs. Scott will be well remembered by the people of Buffalo Run and Bald Eagle valleys, as she made her home with her son, Rev. Scott, when he officiated as pastor of the above congregations a number of years ago.

The many friends in this place of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Coolidge, formerly of Scranton, but of late living in Palo Alto, California, while their two sons were students in the Leland Stanford University, will be glad to learn that they all escaped injury in the San Francisco earthquake and fire, though their home at Palo Alto was considerably shaken and racked by the quake. The Coolidges, who are relatives of the McGulveys, Schaffers and Rays, are now on their way east and are expected in Bellefonte in the near future.

Tuesday night Miss Myra Hunsar entertained at dinner, Mrs. Murray Andrews, Mrs. Mall, of Phillipsburg, Mrs. Andrew's guest, and Mrs. Wilkinson. The same night Mrs. Johnston entertained at lunch and Wednesday night the Presbyterian had an informal reception for their new minister in the chapel.

APRIL COURT.—When court convened Monday morning Alexander McCoy, foreman of the grand jury last week, reported that they had found twelve true bills and ignored two.

The Court's time this week has all been taken up in hearing cases of minor importance of which the following is a brief summary:

W. S. Gilliland and J. S. Briel, trustees, vs. Mary D. Holt and J. Kennedy Johnson, Admr. of etc. of J. H. Holt, deceased. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3106.12 and an attorney's commission of \$165.30.

C. T. Gerberich vs. J. Dorsey Hunter, Admr. of O. W. Hunter, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$315.00, attorney's commission \$15.

D. F. Bowersox vs. D. F. Bowersox, Exr. of etc. of John Bowersox, deceased; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$233.55, and an attorney's commission of \$7.50.

Julia A. Guiser vs. Wm. P. Dorman, Admr. of Daniel Dorman, deceased, verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$651.99, and an attorney's commission of \$25.86.

Jas. A. McCafferty vs. etc. now use of F. E. Naziny vs. J. A. McCafferty, Admr. of etc., of Richard McCafferty Dec'd., and Mary A. Brown, J. A. McCafferty and Martin McCafferty, heirs of Richard McCafferty, deceased, and J. A. McCafferty, terre tenant; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$444.25.

Snow Shoe Lumber Co., limited, vs. J. T. Lucas, Isaac Irvin and L. D. Lindermuth; this is a feigned issue and grows out of three several executions issued by each one of the defendants, individually, against one Jacob Kerschner of Union township, and Mr. Kerschner's personal property being levied upon by the sheriff to satisfy the judgment in favor of the three several defendants. Verdict for the defendant for \$323.00.

Abraham and Wm. Weber, executors of Balser Weber, deceased, vs. Wm. J. Singer, Admr. of etc. of Conrad Singer, deceased, and W. J. Singer, Frances Rayborn, Clara Beek, Mable Robb, Linnie Singer and Benj. F. Singer, heirs at law of Conrad Singer, deceased, terre tenants; verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$672.00.

First National Bank of Oweola, vs. L. B. Gernon, executor of H. K. Grant, deceased; verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$672.00.

J. A. Dreker vs. C. T. Aikens, Admr. of etc., of P. F. Bottor, deceased, being an action to recover money loaned to the deceased, Mr. Bottor, shortly prior to his death and for which no obligation had been given or identification of indebtedness. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$421.73.

Commissioners of Centre county, vs. Geo. Noll, Tax Collector, vs. Jos. Green's estate, being a consolidation of sundry tax liens filed by the collector of Milesburg borough against the defendant estate, upon which scire facies had been issued for the purpose of collection. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$344.99.

CONTINUED ACTIVITY IN TELEPHONE CIRCLES.—That the farmers in the eastern end of Centre county and the western part of Clinton have awakened to the multitudinous advantages of the farmer's telephone service is shown by the unusual activity at the present time of residents of Sugar valley, who have organized the Sugar Valley Telephone company and applied for a charter. All the supplies and equipments have been ordered and it is expected that the line will be completed and service established within six weeks. The line will begin at Tyersville, and will be extended to and will connect with Logan Mills, Greenburr, Booneville, Loganton, Rosecrans, Rote, Mill Hall, Rebersburg and Millheim. Arrangements have been made to connect with the Commercial company's line, and also with the Howard exchange (of the rural independent line in Centre county, known as the Bald Eagle Telephone company. This service will be of incalculable benefits to all farmers along the new line, and will fill a long felt want. It is said the company will charge only \$1 per month for the use of a 'phone in all farm houses and other residences in Loganton borough, Greene township and Logan township. This remarkably low rate will certainly be within the reach of all, and many people who live along the line will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to get in touch with surrounding villages as well as the county seat.

THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.—Mr. Fred B. Wigle, the man of "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" fame so far as going from place to place and drilling amateurs to give the performance is concerned, is now in Bellefonte with his wife starting to get a company into shape to give the performance in Garman's opera house three nights, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 29th, 30th and 31st. It will be given under the auspices of Company B, and most of the local stars who appeared in the cast last time the play was given here will again be on the boards. The Drummer Boy of Shiloh is always worth seeing, and this time should prove no exception to the rule, so bear the dates in mind.

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS \$5,000 APPROPRIATION.—Last week's grand jury recommended that the county appropriate an additional five thousand dollars towards paying the balance yet due on the soldier's monument in this place. This was in accord with a petition presented that body by the monument committee. The petition will also have to be presented to the grand jury at the August term of court for their sanction, as it requires the recommendation of two successive grand juries to make it legal and binding.

THAT BEECH CREEK BRIDGE.—Last Friday the Centre and Clinton county commissioners met in joint session at Beech Creek to decide definitely what to do in regard to the rebuilding of the bridge across Beech creek at the old Hubbard farm, which was destroyed by the flood in the spring of 1902. After looking over the ground they decided that the proper place for the bridge was on the old foundation; but as Beech creek is a navigable stream it was further decided to petition the State to erect the bridge under the act providing for the building by the State of all bridges destroyed over navigable streams. That the State is liable seems beyond doubt, the only question now as to the early building of the bridge depending on whether the State appropriation for the current two years is exhausted or not. If it is, then it will be necessary to wait until after the meeting of the Legislature next year.

Pine Grove Mention.

Some corn is being planted this week.

Miss Maud McManus, of Manor Hill, is a visitor at the St. Elmo.

John Stump, of Colyer, was here Tuesday in quest of a good horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cori spent Sunday at the home of D. H. Krebs in the Glades.

Our obliging miller, Alfred Bradford, has been confined to his house with tonsillitis.

The very efficient and obliging mail agent is handling the ribbons over a 220 steel.

Simon Ward is breaking ground for a new house down town on the south side of Main street.

The venerable W. H. Brouse, who has suffered several strokes of paralysis, is much better.

George Koch and wife and little Robert spent Sunday at Harry Koch's home, near Fairbrook.

A. M. Brown sold out another car load of horses last week at fabulous prices. Three of them brought \$840.

During the past five days forest fires have been raging in all directions on the mountain and in the Barrens.

Mrs. Jacob Emigh is suffering some serious throat trouble that is causing her family and friends much alarm.

Butcher Kimpfort, of Boalsburg, is furnishing his customers fresh meat from a brand new wagon these days.

Mrs. Laura Bricker, of Tyrone, as sprightly as ever has been greeting old neighbors in Centre county this week.

The Ladies circle realized a snug sum from their supper held at the Nittany Inn, State College, on Saturday evening.

J. C. Heckman, one of Potter township's foremost farmers, bought a \$175 nag from Luther Strouse, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Potter spent Monday at Guyer and brought home a Kentucky stepper that has a good record.

J. B. Rokey is filling the injunction of the good book by tearing down and building greater his barn. Eli Breen is the carpenter and J. C. Bressler did the mason work.

Yarnell Personal.

Lawrence Croft Sundayed at A. M. Shanks.

Harry Hagan was a caller at this place, the past week.

Miss Mabel Boyer, of Bellefonte, Sundayed at her home here.

The concert at this place Saturday evening was well attended.

Will Malone, of Pitcairn, is visiting his brother Tom at this writing.

Milton Kunes, of Blanchard, was a very pleasant visitor here last week.

P. McLaughlin, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

A. G. Walker Sundayed with his daughter, Mrs. Poorman, at Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Milesburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Ed. Confer, over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wooster, who is attending school at Howard, spent Sunday at J. E. Richard's.

Miss Elmeda Pownell spent last week at Bush Hollow, visiting her sister, Mrs. McCleeny.

Harry Coucell, of Renovo, was a caller at the home of his father-in-law, A. G. Walker, last week.

A number of people from this place attended the sale of the late N. Confer, at Howard, Saturday.

Mrs. Rachel Walker, an aged lady of this place, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed. Bard, of the Divide.

A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, attended the concert, Saturday evening, and tarried over Sunday at J. A. Confer's.

SCORED THE MUCK RAKERS

New York Banker Sees No Good in "Yellow Journals" and Labor Unions.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28.—At the New Jersey Bankers' Association annual meeting here, John R. Van Wormer, secretary and general manager of the Lincoln Safe Deposit company of New York, scored the "Man with the Muck Rake." He denounced certain classes of journalism, the labor leader and the socialistic agitator. His theme was, "Is this country in danger of becoming socialistic?" His answer was in the affirmative. He first classed "yellow" journals as walking delegates and labor unions as socialistic agitators. He added that if the capitalists of the country did not curb the indiscriminate talk that is going on about their reputations, some day there would be a change in the personnel of the legislatures, a change that may ruin the country financially and morally. Mr. Van Wormer said that the "labor trust" must stop talking about the "labor leader," he said, "has succeeded in the past 10 years in getting from us more than he should."

TWENTY HURT, THREE FATALLY

Mt. Carmel, Pa., May 1.—The first serious collision between a mob of idle mine workers and a platoon of the new state constabulary force since mining in the anthracite coal region was suspended on April 1 occurred here, and resulted in the injuring of probably 20 men, three of whom will likely die. The disturbance was caused by an attack on a detail of the state police by several hundred foreigners, who became incensed at the presence of the constables. They threw stones at the policemen and otherwise endangered their lives to such an extent that they were forced to fire on the crowd which had swelled into thousands. The riot caused the greatest excitement in the many mining villages of the southern coal fields when it became known that mine workers had been shot down, but the affected territory is comparatively quiet.

While it is believed that a score of persons were injured only 10 are accounted for. They are: Louis Wilson, shot through the body, will die; Reddy Miserevich, shot in the stomach, will die; Stanislaus Watskoski, shot in the groin, will die; Matthew Matsiak, Barker Shapar, Martin Suttellus, Martin Yulucki, Stamy Rokosky, Peter Shilinski and R. H. Gibson, a trooper.

Shot Standing in Front of Home. Wilson was shot while standing in front of his home, a block from the scene of the conflict. Gibson, the trooper, was struck on the head with a rock and seriously hurt. Exclusive of the three men fatally injured, the mine workers were shot in the legs and arms.

The affair is the result of an attack upon non-union men made at various times last week. The attacks became so numerous that Sheriff Sharpless, of Northumberland county, appealed to the state constabulary for help. In accordance with orders from Captain John C. Groome, the superintendent of the state police, troop C, which was marching from Reading to Hazleton was divided, and half of the men under Lieutenant Smith were sent to Mt. Carmel.

After looking to their mounts, the troopers started out to get breakfast and immediately ran into trouble from an unexpected source. At the first hotel they went to, the dining room girls refused to serve them, and they received the same treatment at two other places. In most of the small mining towns the help about hotels and other places are related to mine workers or in sympathy with them, and during strike times they do all they can to help the workers.

The presence of the troopers on the main street of the town caused a crowd of mine workers to gather about them, and the bolder ones in the crowd began to stir up trouble. The crowd closed in upon the state police and began throwing stones. The troopers charged the mob and scattered it, but not before several men were hurt, including a trooper. Lieutenant Smith drew his men into line and threatened to shoot if the mob renewed the attack. In the meantime, local leaders of the mine workers circulated through the crowd and ordered the infuriated foreigners to disperse and keep the peace. The chief burgess, who is a member of the miners' union, addressed the crowd from a window, and advised them to go home. This action had considerable effect, and the detail of troopers started for the Sayre colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company on the outskirts of Mt. Carmel, where non-union men had been attacked by foreigners Saturday night.

Fired Three Volleys. Some of the mob persisted in following the troopers, and as they were passing the residence of Dr. J. D. Keefcr, on Hickory street, some one threw a stone at them, which was followed by a shower of others. Lieutenant Smith wheeled his men about and gave the order to fire. The number of shots fired is not known, but it is said the troopers sent three volleys into the mob before it broke and ran. Half a dozen men were left lying on the ground, and they were later picked up by persons who were not in the crowd. The troopers did not pursue the crowd, but continued on their way to the Sayre colliery. From that place Lieutenant Smith communicated with state police headquarters at Pottsville, and word immediately came back to hold his ground until reinforcements arrived. In the meantime local constables, on behalf of the mine workers, arrested Lieutenant Smith on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. He was held in \$500 bail, which was furnished. Three foreigners were also held on the same charge.

Later the troopers received an order to march to Pottsville, but before they got started another order came for them to camp at Sturtevant's, near the Sayre colliery, and they were reinforced by another detail of men from Reading.

Sheriff Sharpless and the borough authorities were busy advising the foreigners, through interpreters, to keep away from the camp of the troopers. The mine workers' leaders are also counselling peace, and greatly regret the disturbance of the day.

No one has ventured near the Sayre colliery since Lieutenant Smith and his men went into camp near there, and it is the general opinion that there will be no further trouble.

Drowned While Bathing. Asheville, N. C., May 1.—J. A. P. Slatore, Jr., aged 18, of Lancaster, S. C., a student at Bingham School, was drowned while bathing in a pond near Murphy Junction, half a mile from the school. He was evidently seized with a cramp, and sank without any outcry. The body was recovered.