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IN THE COAL REGIONS.

Twenty Thousand Idle Miners—Austin forces the Market.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—It is a strange fact that 20,000 hard coal miners in this anthracite basin, nearly half of whom are idle, should be studying climatic changes, instead of being at work mining coal.

A well authenticated report prevails at the coal mines that Mr. Corbin has been rushing coal to market for a special purpose and he intends cutting prices right and left.

They Want Cold Weather. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 14.—In Plains townships, a number of this city, nearly 20,000 miners and laborers have been idle since the middle of November, work having been entirely suspended in the mines of the Lehigh Valley company during that time.

The Punishment Evictions Begin. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 11.—The evictions began yesterday.

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A St. Louis Cyclone. Loss of Life and Property in a Sunday Storm. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—This city was visited by a heavy rain and thunderstorm between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which assumed a cyclone form in a considerable portion.

Brice Gets There. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—The Democratic senatorial caucus in the hall of the house of representatives at 7 p. m. last night.

Liquor Dealers Help a Church. LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 13.—The Liquor Dealers association of this city, has contributed toward the liquidation of the debt of the Baptist church at Madison, Ind., the pastor of which, Rev. R. W. Christian, spoke throughout Pennsylvania against the prohibitory amendment.

Ohio's Democratic Governor Sworn In. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Governor-elect James E. Campbell took the oath of office yesterday.

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A New Portuguese Cabinet. LISBON, Jan. 14.—The king has accepted the resignation of the ministry.

A FILIAL FAREWELL

Congress Pays Its Last Honors to the Father of the House.

THE FUNERAL AT PHILADELPHIA.

A Great Attendance of the Townsmen of the Departed Statesmen—Simple and Impressive Ceremonies in the House of Representatives at Washington—Mrs. Harrison Attends.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, who has long borne the title of "father of the house of representatives," died here last night at 6:20.

Hon. William D. Kelley began life as a printer. He was born in Philadelphia in 1814. Having lost his father at an early age, he first served an apprenticeship there in setting type, and then in the jewelry business in Boston, where, while still in his trade, he began to use his tongue and pen in public work.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Summary of Proceedings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Voorhes offered a resolution calling for an inquiry into the alleged "blocks of five" letters.

Mr. Morgan addressed the senate on the Butler bill providing for colored emigration from the southern states.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Voorhes called up his resolution reciting the newspaper report that Mr. Chambers, the United States district attorney at Indianapolis, had interfered in his official capacity to prevent the arrest of W. W. Dudley, on a charge of feloniously violating the election laws of Indiana at the last presidential election, and directing the attorney general to report what instructions the department of justice had issued to Chambers on the subject.

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JUSTICE BAFFLED.

Masterly Inactivity in Investigating the Kniffin Tragedy.

SHIFTING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

All Concerned with the Case Charged with Blundering—None but Circumstantial Evidence Against Dr. Kniffin and Miss Purcell—An Indictment Doubtful—Information Reserved for the Grand Jury.

TRENTON, Jan. 14.—The coroner's jury sauntered into the crowded court room marshalled by long whiskered and diminutive Coroner Bowers, and the face of an examination into the murder of Myra Kniffin soon began.

Only Circumstantial Evidence. The state will retain its more important information for the grand jury, but is doubtful if they can secure an indictment.

The Detectives Baffled. The local detectives acknowledge virtually that they are baffled, but the board of freeholders, who govern the finances of the county, have as yet failed to offer a \$1,000 reward.

Justice Matheson's Evidence. Justice Matheson took the witness chair. He described his visit to the house on the morning of the murder and read from his notes what he had seen there.

Dr. Kniffin Attempts Suicide. TRENTON, Jan. 7.—Dr. A. S. Kniffin attempted to commit suicide at 3:30 o'clock in the morning. He used his pocket knife and cut a jagged gash about three inches long in the right side of the throat, which bled profusely.

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