FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Another Seriously Wounded.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 13.-An explo-sion of gas occurred yesterday in the South Wilkesbarre shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company. Five men are reported to have been killed and several injured. It is reported by parties near the opening that twelve men are in the mine and that a fire is raging similar to that of last March. If this should be the case there is slim hope of any one at work when the ex-

plosion occurred escaping alive. But one man, George Ford, was killed in the explosion. Isaac Jones was badly injured. The gas was ignited by Ford, who dropped his safety lamp from the carriage on which he was descending The excitement was intense until the rescuing party who went down were hoisted to the top. They brought with them the six men who were in the slope at work, including Jones, the man injured. Ford's body has not yet been recovered.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 16 .- The body of George Ford, a miner, was found yesterday. His lamp had set fire to gas in No. 3 shaft, at South Wilkes-burre, last Friday. At the time Ford was standing on the edge of the bucket, which was of iron, eight feet high, and hung in the shaft 200 feet from the bottom. It was supposed that the shock threw him to the bottom, and, as the shaft was badly wrecked, the bucket was not drawn to the surface. Workmen descended and made an examination of the bucket, which was still hang ing midway in the shaft, and Ford's body was found in it badly crushed.

Church Contest Decided.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 12 .- Howard C. Shirk, of this city, who was appointed master in chancery by Judge McPherson in 1886 to take testimony in the equity suit brought by St. Paul's Reformed church, commonly known as Klopp's church, in Bethel township, this county, against the officers of said church, has filed his report and decided against the plaintiffs. This establishes it as a Lutheran and Reformed "union" church, with each denomination having the right to use the building for divine services. Hundreds of witnesses were examined during the four years of litigation, and the costs and lawyers' fees amount to thousands of dollars. The quarrel was waged with much bitterness, and a large district of Lebanon county has been involved in the contest.

Miners Gain a Victory.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 12.-At the ad-journed conference of the miners and operators held here the report of the committee of seven from each side was taken up for action. The scale pre-sented by the miners, with but few changes, has been adopted by the operators. The conference sanctioned the report and the difficulty is at an The miners gained a complete end. victory. The scale will affect all miners in the district representing Clearfield, Centre, Cambria, Huntingdon, Blair, Jefferson and Indiana counties.

Lawsuit Settled.

BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 12 .- The Logan, Emory & Weaver suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company was settled yesterday. When court convened the plaintiff's counsel informed the court that they had agreed upon a settlement, and the case was dismissed. The basis

THE HISTORY OF A WEEK

Wednesday, Sept. 10.

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The king of Portugal is reported to be better. His fever has subsided. The Merchants' National bank of Carlisle,

Pa., has made application for authority to or-ganize a national bank. San Francisco celebrated the fortieth anni-

versary of the admission of California into the Union by a big parade.

The 8-year-old child of A. S. Hilands, of Manchester, N.H., has pronounced hydropho-bia symptoms. He was bitten by a dog four years ago.

The leading plate glass workers of the country are holding meetings at New Albany, Ind., with closed doors. Their purpose is to form a national association similar to the Window Glass Workers' as-ociation.

By a recount of the census Portland, Ore., gains 14,25) over the former enumeration. It is claimed that on this basis Oregon would have a population of 575,0.0. The June census gave the state 300,001.

A fatally destructive hurric and in the north of italy dit much damage at Belluno and de-stroyed bridges and houses in the Zolda val-Twenty-two bodies have been recovered ley.

from the debris of rune! buildings. Thursday, Sept. 11.

Professor S. Brown Wylre, of Beaver Falls sollege, Pa., is dead.

Chinamen in Fail River, Mass., have organized a Masonic society.

Francis Murphy, the temperance orator, was married to Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, of Coun-

cil Bluffs, Ia. The chapter general of the Knights of St. John and Malta are holding their eighteenth annual convention at Wellsville, N. Y

Memoir won the race for the St. Leger stakes at the Doncaster September meeting. 5 jun 4;t Blue Green was second and Gonsaloo third.

The total coal tonnage of the Reading railast week amounted to 125,889, a decrease of 38,612 from the tonnage of the correspondng week last year.

The price to be paid to Mr. Henry M. Stanley for the lecture he is to deliver in the Brooklyn Academy of Music Nov. 12 is advertised as \$3,500.

United States Consul Turner informs the state department that a line of steamers fly-ing the Portuguese flag has been established between Cadiz and New York.

A meeting of citizens held at Houston, Tex., issued a call for a state convention to assem-ble in Houston on Dec. 2, to arrange for a big exhibit of the resources of Texas at the world's fair in 1892.

Michael Kelly and J. H. Magee have been arrested in Chicago charged with disposing of 4.800 counterfeit tickets of admission to th picnic given at Ogden's grove on Sept. 1 by the Trade and Labor assembly. They re-alized about \$1,300 on the counterfeit tickets. Tom Harris, a three year convict in the

penitentiary at Joliet. Ills., sentenced for burglary, hanged himself to a bar in his cell door, but was found before life was extinct. On his pillow was found a confession that he was the murderer of the McCoombs family in Minnesota a few years ago. Harris is only 16 years old.

Friday, Sept. 12.

Dr. John S. Stahr was inaugurated as presi-dent of Franklin and Marshall college. Two miners were killed by an explosion in

the Agrappe coal mine, at Mons, Belgium. "The Banker" theatrical company disbanded in Buffalo, the play proving a failure. Henry P. Ide & Co., the largest dealers in tailors' trimmings in Chicago, have failed.

Liabilities, \$40,000. The czar has given orders to the governor of Siberia to prevent any further immigration of Chinese into that province.

The Turkish government has forbidden the circulation in Turkey of French papers which censure the outrages in Armenia.

The murderer of the Servian consul at Pristina, Roumella, has been condemaed to death. His accomplices were sentenced to imprisonment.

At Davton, O., Henry Kliner, aged 66, shot his wife dead and tailed to kill himself only



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Looks Like a Murder.

READING, Sept. 12 .- Near Pottstown yesterday morning the body of an unknown man was tound on Reading railroad premises with a hole in the back of his head. There is a supposition that or his head. There is a supposition that he was murdered, and a stranger named Frank Kelly, of Philadelphia, was locked up in the afternoon, the authori-ties believing that he knows something of the man's death. Kelly refuses to talk. When last seen the two men were together. together.

Mrs. Miller Acquitted.

TOWANDA, Pa., Sept. 15.-In the case of Mrs. Miller, on trial here for murder, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. As soon as the words of acquittal had left the clerk's mouth a storm of applause arose from the crowd, and Judge Sittser had to threaten arrest to any person who made a further disturbance. Mrs. Miller arose, shook hands with her counsel, kissed her little girl, and walked out of the court a free woman

A Peculiar Accident.

BIRDSBORO, Pa., Sept. 16.—A singular accident occurred at this place to Wil-liam Boyer, of Exeter. He was stand-ing along the railroad when a large torpedo was exploded on the track. A fragment struck him squarely between the eyes, knocking him down. The wound bled so profusely that the flow was with difficulty stopped. Boyer's condition is serious on account of the danger of blood poisoning.

A School Girl's Fatal Fall.

READING, Pa., Sept. 12. —Gertie De Turk, aged 9 years, daughter of Frank-lin B. De Turk, No. 1020 Green street, fell from a wall at the new Tenth and Green streets school house, and, striking upon her head, fractured her skull. She was picked up in an unconscious condition, and her recovery is not ex-pected, as hemorrhages of the brain have occurred.

Wayward Young Man.

MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 16.-Charles A. Passmore, a young man connected with some of the best known families in Chester county, pleaded guilty before Judge Clayton to entering and stealing goods from the houses of W. B. Bretz and Laura Irwin, at Lansdowne, and was sentenced to one year in the Eastern penitentiary.

Murder of an Old Woman.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 12.-Mrs. Bres-lingham. aged about 60 years. was found saurdered in her cottage in the west end, her head being smashed. Sne end, her head being smashed. She lived alone and was partly supported by the county. It is believed the murder-ers are the same parties who chloro-formed Mrs. Batchellor on Wednesday night and robbed her of \$1,700.

Original Packages Don't Go.

BEAVER, Pa., Sept. 15.—Andrew Mul-ler, indicted for selling liquor without license, has been found guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and undergo ninety days' imprisonment in the county jail. Muller kept what he called an original package house in New Brichton Brighton.

because the gun missed fire. The couple had separated. The official reports of the commission to inquire into the German military scandals, were

stolen while on their way from the commis sion to the emperor. A warrant has been issued for W. A. Sel-lars, postmaster at Lebanon, N. C., on

charges of embezzlement. He is \$1,000 short. Seliars has flod the state. George P. Fifield, an old resident of Ana-

mosa, Ia., 60 years of age, was brutally mur-dered. He was returning from a visit to his son-in-law, walking along the railroad track, when he was struck with a club. There is no clew to the murderer.

Saturday, Sept. 13.

The 3-year-old filly Ruperta has been sold to F. A. Wolcott for \$16,000. The senate confirmed the nomination of Henry Sherwood as postmaster at Washing-

ton, D. C. Fire destroyed the business portion of Park City. Utab, which is the principal mining

camp in Utah. The Russian squadron has been forced to leave Vladivostock harbor, owing to the fact that cholera is raging in the vicinity.

The Danish government has issued an order quarantining all vessels arriving at the Dan-ish West Indies from Spanish ports.

John Connors, charged with the murder of John Walker on June 23, 1887, at Waterford, N. Y., was indicted for murder in the first degree

A riot has taken place at Vilna, growing out of the charge that certain Jews were guilty of the murder of a Christian. Many Jews were tarribly maltreated before the military quelled the disturbance.

Monday, Sept. 15.

Rev. Elwood Wooster, assistant rector of St. Ann's P. E. Church, Brooklyn, has ac-cepted the chair of psychology in Lehigh University.

The Sheldon house, the largest hotel at Ocean Grove, has been sold to Col. Le filer, of Washington.

French war ships have bombarded several villages in the Society Islands. The marines landed and laid waste the country, keeping up the work of devastation until the natives submitted.

The bishop of Limerick has received the thanks of the pope for the part he has taken in his late controversy with John Dillon, the sentiments put forth by the bishop being fully endorsed by his hollness.

The military maneuvers in Volhynia, Russia, have been concluded.

At Lexington, Ky., during a disturbance at a religious revival. Andrew Palmer was shot and instantly killed by a man named McInlosh, who was assisting a constable to arrest the parties quarreling.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have decided to erect the \$150,000 building advocated by Grand Master Sargent.

Tuesday, Sept. 16.

The census bureau announces the popula-tion of Lynn, Mass., to be 55,681, a gain in the last ten years of 17,410.

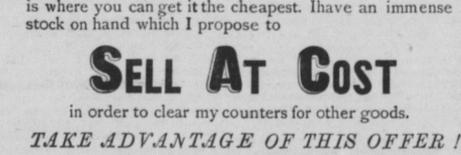
Newton Case, an old plate printer, and the head of the Case, Lockwood & Brainard com-pany, died in Hartford, Conn.

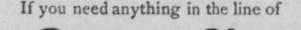
A freight train on the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley was wrecked at Reed's station. The engineer was killed and fire-man badly hurt.

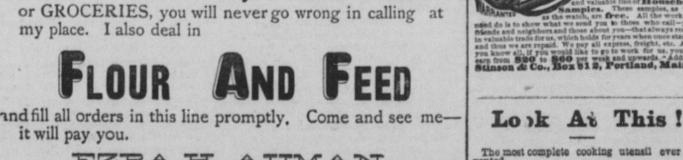
E. A. Tatt, president of the New York and Boston Dispatch Express company, denies any knowledge of the consolidation of that company with the Adams and Earl & Prew Express companies.

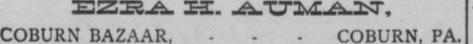
The Rev. Father W. R. Miles, S. J., of New Orleans, died suddenly of heart failure. After service he complained of a pain in the region of the heart and retired to his room, where he was found dead a few hours later. Maj. H. C. Baxter, for many years a well known hotel proprietor of Boston, died in Seattle of Bright's disease. He was a brother of Dr. J. H. Baxter, surgeon of the United States army. States army.

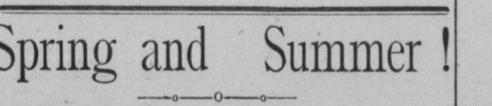
The Chinese government has commenced the construction of a railroad from Kalpine to Guivine with the aid of British capital and











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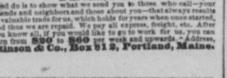
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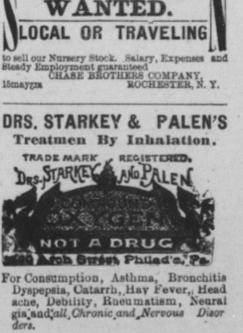
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