

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Another Seriously Wounded.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 13.—An explosion 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 March. If this should be the case there is slim hope of any one at work when the explosion 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 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 Wilkesbarre, last Friday. At the time Ford was coming out of the shaft, which was about 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 hanging 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 minister in charge of the out-of-town district in 1886 to take testimony in the equity suit brought by St. Paul's Reformed church, commonly known as Klopff'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 adjourned 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 presented by the miners, with but few changes, has been adopted by the operators. The conference sanctioned the report and the difficulty is at an end. The miners gained a complete 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 of the settlement is not made public. Both sides claim a victory. The suit has been pending three years and was for \$877,000 damages for discrimination on freight rates.

Looks Like a Murder.

READING, Sept. 12.—Near Pottstown yesterday morning the body of an unknown man was found on Reading railroad premises with a hole in the back of 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 authorities believing that he knows something of the man's death. Kelly refuses to talk. When last seen the two men were 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 Sittler 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.

BRIDGEBORO, Pa., Sept. 16.—A singular accident occurred at this place to William Boyer, of Exeter. He was standing 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 Franklin 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 expected, 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. Breit and Laura Irwin, at Lansdowne, and was sentenced to one year in the Eastern penitentiary.

Murder of an Old Woman.

TRUSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Bretingham, aged about 60 years, was found murdered in her cottage in the west end, her head being smashed. She lived alone and was partly supported by the county. It is believed the murderers are the same parties who chloroformed Mrs. Batchelor on Wednesday night and robbed her of \$1,700.

Original Packages Don't Go.

BRADY, Pa., Sept. 15.—Andrew Miller, 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. Miller kept what he called an original package house in New Brighton.

THE HISTORY OF A WEEK

Wednesday, Sept. 10. 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 organize a national bank.

San Francisco celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union by a big parade.

The 8-year-old child of A. S. Hildand, of Manchester, N.H., has pronounced hydrophobia 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 United Glass Workers' association.

By a recent of the census Portland, Ore., gains 14,300 over the former enumeration. It is claimed that on this basis Oregon would have a population of 575,000. The June census gave the state 560,700.

A fatally destructive hurricane in the north of Italy did much damage at Bologna and destroyed bridges and houses in the Zolla valley. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered from the debris of ruined buildings.

Thursday, Sept. 11. Professor S. Brown Wylie, of Beaver Falls college, Pa., is dead.

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

Francis Murphy, the temperance orator, was married to Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, of Council Bluffs, Ia.

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

Memoir won the race for the Leger stakes at the Doncaster September meeting. Blue Green was second and Gonsoalo third.

The total coal tonnage of the Reading railroad last week amounted to 125,889, a decrease of \$8,612 from the tonnage of the corresponding 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 flying 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 assemble in Houston on Dec. 2, to arrange for a big exhibit of the resources of Texas at the world's fair in 1893.

Michael Kelly and J. H. Magee have been arrested in Chicago charged with disposing of 4,800 counterfeit tickets of admission to the picnic given at Ogden's grove on Sept. 1 by the Trade and Labor assembly. They realized about \$1,200 on the counterfeit tickets.

Tom Harris, a three year convict in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., 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 10 years old.

Friday, Sept. 12. Dr. John S. Stahr was inaugurated as president of Franklin and Marshall college.

Two miners were killed by an explosion in the Arrapace 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, \$49,000.

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 contain the outrages in Armenia.

The murderer of the Serbian consul at Pristina, Roumelia, has been condemned to death. His accomplices were sentenced to imprisonment.

At Dayton, O., Henry Kliner, aged 66, shot his wife dead and tried to kill himself only because the gun missed fire. The couple had separated.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE - LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Jas. B. Winkelman, dec'd., of Walker twp., having been lawfully granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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