



21 MINERS KILLED.

DEPUTIES FIRE ON A MOB AT HAZLETON.

Coal Miners Mowed Down by Winchester's When Marching to a Mine to Compel Others to Strike.

The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Hazleton, on Friday afternoon when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep. Twenty-one men were killed and fifty or sixty wounded.

Three bodies were found on the road near Lattimer. The strikers left Hazleton in the afternoon, announcing their intention to go to Lattimer. As soon as this became known, a band of deputies was loaded on a trolley car and went whirling across the mountain to the scene where the bloody conflict followed. After reaching Lattimer they left the car and formed in three companies, under Thomas Hall, E. A. Hess and Samuel B. Pierce. They drew up in line at the edge of the village, with a fence and line of houses in their rear.

Sheriff Martin was in entire command and stood in the front of the line until the strikers appeared. They were seen coming across the ridge and Martin went out to meet them.

The men drew up suddenly and listened in silence until he had once more read the riot act. This finished a low muttering arose among the foreigners, and there was a slight movement from them. Perceiving this, the sheriff stepped toward them and, in a determined tone, forbade the advance.

Some one struck the sheriff, and the next moment there was a command to the deputies to fire. The guns of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley. The report seemed to shake the very mountains, and a roar of dismay went up from the people. The strikers were taken entirely by surprise, and as the men toppled and fell over each other, those who remained unhurt stampeded. The men went down before the storm of bullets like tennpins and the groans of the dying and of the wounded filled the air. The excitement that followed was simply indescribable. The deputies seemed to be terror-stricken at the deadly execution of their guns, and seeing the living strikers fleeing like wild and the others dropping to the earth, they went to the aid of the unfortunates whom they had brought down. The people of Lattimer rushed pell mell to the scene, but the shrieks of the wounded drowned the cries of the sympathizing and half crazed inhabitants.

A reporter, who soon afterwards reached the scene, found the road leading to Lattimer filled with groups of frightened Hungarians, and others, fearful of pursuit, clung to the newcomer and begged for his protection.

At Farley's hotel there were two men lying on the porch. Both had been shot in the head and one had three bullets in him. His groans and appeals for a doctor or death were heartrending. All along the road the wounded men who were able to leave the field of battle scattered themselves and sought the shade of the trees for protection, but there was no need of that then. Approaching the place where the shooting occurred people were met wringing their hands and bemoaning the catastrophe. They could not talk fluently and it was with the greatest difficulty that information could be gleaned. Along the bank of the trolley road men lay in every position, some dead, others dying.

Three bodies, face downward, lay along the incline and three others were but a short distance away. On the other side of the road as many more bodies lay. The school house was transformed into a temporary hospital and some of the wounded were taken there. The colliery ambulance was summoned to the place as soon as possible and upon its arrival two men, both shot through the legs, were loaded into the wagon. All along the hillside wounded men were found, on the green, on the roadside and in the fields. Many others who had been carried to a distance could not be found. As soon as the news of the shooting reached Hazleton there was consternation. Within ten minutes the streets were blocked with excited people. The Lehigh Traction company immediately placed a number of extra cars on the Lattimer line and doctors and clergymen responded promptly. The rush of people to Lattimer was so great that vehicles along the road were impeded.

Citizens meetings were held in various parts of the city. Opinion was divided about the responsibility for the shooting. At one meeting held in Van Winkles casino, attended by bankers, coal operators and prominent business men, resolutions were adopted calling on Governor Hastings to send the militia there immediately.

At other mass meetings attended by thousands of people the sentiment was against bringing the troops there, and it is asserted by these that there was no necessity of having the deputies there.

Gov. Hastings was at once informed of the riot and ordered the first brigade to the scene of the battle. Three regiments of troops were on the ground within nine hours, and since their arrival the foreign element has been cowed by the display of military force. There have been no attempts at violence since Friday, but an outbreak is expected at almost any time.

The great mistake these miners made, it seems, was to march in a body toward Lattimer with the threat that they would go to the mines and compel the workmen to come out. This they could not have done without trespassing upon private property, and this they had no right to do. It appears from the reports that the miners were walking upon the public highway, that they were unarmed and that they committed no overt act until the sheriff ordered them to stop. It would seem to be unfortunate indeed that this sheriff should have felt called upon to read the riot act at the time when he did. Had he waited until the miners, in spite of his warnings, had invaded private land, and then have read the riot act, the overt act being then committed not the slightest criticism could attach to him. On the other hand, the sheriff right or wrong, having read the riot act, it was the duty of the miners to disperse there and then, because when the act was read it was not the sheriff that spoke but the law of the land.

Look Out for Him. A slick swindler has been "doing" some of the farmers in different sections of the state. He calls at the farmer's house and salutes the lady about in this way: "Good morning, madam. I have just met your husband and purchased a calf from him. He could not change this \$20 bill and told me to call at the house and get \$15 change." The good woman supposing it to be all right gives him the requisite change and he departs saying he will call for the calf in a day or two. When the husband comes in and is told of the transaction, he concludes there is some mistake; but as he has the \$20 bill he concludes he is not out much. But when he undertakes to pass the bill he discovers it to be a rank counterfeit and then knows it is not all right.

ELKINS' PLEA. Ex-Deputy Elkins' explanation or reason for going on the bond to steal \$20,000 for the benefit of drones at and away from Harrisburg, does not better his case. It is the miserable excuse of the mileage thieves, "that others had done the same thing." Upon the Elkins logic all the penitentiary doors should be thrown open and the rascals set free because there were rascals before. The Governor did right. His action opens to public gaze the scoundrelism in high places. Neither Elkins nor Reeder clear their skirts by saying others committed the same sin.

Pennsylvania Day. The executive committee of the Pennsylvania commission to the Nashville Exposition have decided to make October 13th Pennsylvania day. The commission, with the Governor and his staff and the Supreme and Superior courts, will leave on October 8, spending two days at Chattanooga at the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments.

A Postal Order Relating to Minors. Postmaster General Gary has issued an order announcing that the attention of the department has been called to instances of rental of call and lock boxes to minors. The order says such boxes shall not be so rented without the written consent of the parents and guardians of such minors.

Thinks It's the Best. H. S. Grove writes us from Texas: "I think no young man or young lady should leave home without a home paper. Having that opinion, and looking over the other county papers, I decided to take the Reporter, a paper of the news."

Farmers' Institutes. Prof. Hamilton has made the following appointments of Farmers' Institutes to be held in this county: At Spring Mills, December 13-14. At Hubersburg, December 15-16.

RESORCE, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

Found Him Dead. Wednesday Mrs. William Lutz, of near Hall's Station, Clinton county, in hunting her four-year-old son, who had strayed away from home, found him dead in about two feet of water in a stream that runs through the Lutz farm.

Has Five Feet. A week-old calf on the farm of Jacob A. Bittner, of Lamar township, Clinton county, has five feet instead of the usual number. The extra foot is on the right hind leg and is perfectly formed.

A Horrible Railroad Accident. Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who had died with consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at G. H. Long's, Spring Mills, sole agent, and get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

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A YOUNG THIEF.

Stole a Bicycle from H. J. Goss, and Two Cows from a Relative.

On Tuesday Allison Woodring, who resides in the vicinity of Port Matilda, drove two Jersey cows from the premises of a relative named Woodring, of the same vicinity, and sold them to Augustus McClain, of Bald Eagle. Mr. McClain gave his check for \$30 in payment for the cattle, and Woodring came to town, purchased a cheap suit of clothing at the store of Charles Conrad. He offered the check in payment for the goods. The paper was taken to the Blair County bank, upon which it was drawn, and honored. Woodring receiving the change and clothing then proceeded to get out of town. He next turned up at Phillipsburg, where he stole a bicycle and struck for Bellefonte, where he was arrested while attempting to sell the wheel.—Phillipsburg Journal.

Bought a Residence. Mr. Clem. Hemphill, of Philadelphia, the son-in-law of Mr. J. R. Lawry, purchased the W. H. Rankle, Jr., property near the station. The home is one of the handsomest in town and was given in exchange to D. A. Boozer for his interest in the hotel. The price paid by Mr. Hemphill was \$2100. Mr. Hemphill is a Philadelphiaan, and every summer spends several weeks in our valley. He likes the country and will remove here next April.

The Republican Trouble—Arrest of Ex-Sec'y Reeder for Bribery. The Republican trouble is growing, and has led to the arrest of Ex-Sec'y Reeder, charged with crime in connection with the late senatorial contest. Fellow defendants with Reeder are Assemblyman W. C. Weiss and M. C. Luckenbach, of Bethlehem. Charges of bribery are brought at the instance of friends of John Wanamaker.

"When thieves fall out honest men get their dues."

Died at Phoenixville. Lewis R. Rhoads a partner of Samuel Slack, of Potters Mills, in the cattle business, died at his home at Phoenixville, Pa., on August 30th, from a paralytic stroke, at the age of 57 years. Mr. Rhoads was well-known all through our valley. For five or six years past he has traveled all through it with Mr. Slack buying cattle from our stock raisers.

Hastings Will Retire. GOVERNOR HASTINGS on Tuesday denied the reports sent out from Bellefonte that he would be a candidate for Congress from this district. He said no such intentions had ever entered his mind. The Governor stated that he would retire to private life at the expiration of his present term as Governor.

Thanks. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church desire in this public way to express their appreciation of the kindness of all those whose children took part in the entertainment given in the Grange Park Auditorium on last Tuesday evening.

Another New House. John Shunk broke ground last week on Hoffer street, near the upper entrance to Grange Park for another dwelling. Along with the four or five in course of erection, will be finished before the winter sets in.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

HANNA'S HUSTLE TO GET BACK INTO THE SENATE.

The Republicans Putting up the Stuff for Work in the Ohio Campaign.—Other Political Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Boss Hanna has all the proverbial thrift of the very rich man. He knows the art of making others pay for what he wants for himself, and he is utilizing it in the Ohio campaign, the Republican National Committee is taking an active part in it and is putting up money liberally to help Hanna get that coveted election to the Senate. To all intents and purposes, Boss Hanna and his man Dick, who are the managers of the Republican campaign in Ohio, control the Republican National Committee and the surplus it had left in its treasury from the big contributions to the McKinley fund, and fears are expressed on the part of Republicans from other states, who had hoped to finger some of that surplus in the Congressional campaign next year, that it will all be spent in Ohio this year, and some of them do not hesitate to say that Hanna ought to use his own money in his efforts to buy his return to the Senate. Boss Hanna is also making the government of the U. S. assist him to the extent of many thousands of dollars, by carrying through the mails free, under Congressional frank, a bulky volume, printed at the Government Printing Office in the form of the Congressional Record and containing speeches and compilations from public documents. This volume as it first appeared, contained extracts from newspapers and was therefore not frankable. The revised edition, now being sent out, has left out the newspaper extracts.

A new Republican candidate for Senator Gorman's seat has added to Republican confusion in Maryland, and to the growing belief in the certainty that the legislature will be carried by the Democrats. Postmaster General Gary is the new candidate, although the announcement of his candidacy was prematurely made. He has got the Senatorial itch very bad, and had hoped by the aid of postmasters and other followers to have had a thoroughly organized machine in every county of the state before allowing it to become public that he was a candidate, but somebody leaked.

He refuses now to confirm, deny or in any way discuss the matter. He probably wants to find out "where he is at" before committing himself.

Although Attorney General McKenna was indignantly emphatic in declaring that he did not intend to consult with Mr. McKinley about the opinion he is to give as to the proper construction to be placed upon the clause of the tariff imposing discriminating duties, he did that very thing, and he did not even have the satisfaction of waiting until Mr. McKinley came back to Washington to consult with him, but was ordered up to Somerset, Pa., where Mr. McKinley was to talk the matter over. The opinion is still held back, and it will be discussed at the Cabinet meeting which Mr. McKinley has called. It is probable also that the cabinet will discuss the verbal report made by Consul General Fitz Lee, who is in Washington, on Cuban affairs. It is understood that after this cabinet meeting, Mr. McKinley will go away again to remain a couple of weeks.

In the opinion of the silver men, now in Washington, the action of the Bank of England in deciding to hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver, will not prove any direct benefit to silver but they believe it will help silver indirectly by increasing public interest in Europe in the principle of bimetalism. They think that the action on the part of the Bank of England was taken more to conciliate the growing silver sentiment in Great Britain than as a result of the visit of the bimetallic commission to England and its conferences with representatives of the government of Great Britain. Some of the silver men regard the whole business as nothing more than a trick on the part of the gold standard financiers of England to make the silver men there and over here believe that they are gradually coming around to bimetalism of their own accord, in preference to waiting until they are compelled to do so. These gentlemen are firmly of the opinion that England will never willingly adopt bimetalism, and that the only way to get her to do so is to force it, and the way to force it for the United States to adopt bimetalism independently or in conjunction with as many European Governments as may desire to join the move.

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Newspaper Clippings Furnished.

J. B. Spangler and W. B. Hackenburg, of Adamsburg, Snyder county, were sentenced by the United States district court at Williamsport on Friday, to thirty days in the Northumberland county jail for conspiring to defraud and using the mails to further the scheme. The defendants inserted advertisements in newspapers, calling for people to collect clippings at \$5 per hundred. The applicants for positions were to send ten cents for blanks and later were called upon for a second ten cents, for which, practically, no return was given. The amount of money involved was small, but the principle was the same as in a class of cases the government is desirous of breaking up. Spangler admitted having done what was charged, but contended that he had no intention of committing a wrong. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted. In the case of Hackenburg a plea of guilty was entered.

A Novel Divorce. One day this week a certain man and wife, who resided just below town, mutually agreed to separate and to this end they chose officer Kinney to divide their household effects, which he did to their satisfaction. They then agreed to travel in opposite directions from each other as long as they lived. If they both keep stepping as per agreement, the chances are that it will be a long time before they will fetch up close enough to each other to do any more scrapping in this wicked world.—Houtzdale Journal.

Build Up the Town. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says that "a newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated."

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week: Chas. Maska and Eve Zember, Clarence.

Lewis W. Dorman and Sancta A. Yearick, Bellefonte. Miles S. Zimmerman, Pine Glenn, and Rachael Johnston, Altoona.

John W. Coder, and Bridget M. Reedy, Liberty. Clarence E. Song and Sallie J. Breon, Hebersburg.

Forest M. Emerick and Sadie O. Brumgart, Wolfs Store. Geo. Beezer Katie Thal, Benner.

Wm. Spear Breon, Penn, and Katie R. Zerby, Haines. John T. Hart and Laura A. Blowers, Phillipsburg.

Wm. Hanston, Winburn, and Effie Conaway, Pine Glenn. Edward M. Nolan, Wilkinsburg, and Clara C. Anderson, Bellefonte.

Free Delivery for Phillipsburg. During the past week a general post office inspector has been in Phillipsburg looking over that territory in regard to the mail delivery. The town and adjoining boroughs have quite a large population who get their mail at that office and they feel quite confident that they will get it.

There seems to be no danger of further outbreak at Hazleton. Soldiers are guarding the company stores to protect them from dynamite.

Debs is expected to address a crowd of 25,000 miners in the middle coal fields.

A couple of robbers were taken from the Ripley county, Indiana, jail, and strung up by a mob. They had troubled that county for a long time.

People in Mississippi towns are fleeing from yellow fever.

The Maryland Republicans have got into a snarl and split.

Gov. Hastings has again left Harrisburg for his Bellefonte home.

The Governor thinks he can soon recall the troops from Hazleton and save further expense.

A good, neat fitting suit is always desired and every young man is admired who wears clothing up-to-date in cut and goods. Lewins, Bellefonte, has one of the largest lines in the county, and a suit from his store is always bound to please. A large stock from which to select and then the price being always lower than any competitor is what is giving the Philad. Branch the large trade it enjoys.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Clippings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

Ed. Rider while chopping wood cut off the end of his front finger. The past twelve months have been a period of unparalleled health in this county.

The yellow fever is spreading. Six cases were reported in New Orleans on Sunday.

A railroad wreck in the Indian Territory on Sunday, caused the death of seven persons.

Deputy Att. General Elkin was notified by the Governor to send in his resignation.

The streams began to get low last week there having been no rains for some time.

Among the few who can boast of a fair potato crop are Wm. Sholl and Will Curry.

Last week's hot spell was broken on Sunday, but Monday was back to the old thing again.

Read Chairman Taylor's ringing address to the Centre county Democracy. He means business.

The Centre county post offices seem to be going in Quay's direction; one can easily "Reeder" that.

All the Quay office holders under the Hastings administration are to get orders to step down and out.

Mrs. Hiram Lee on Saturday lost a cape between Pleasant Gap and this place. The finder will please report.

The weather was so hot and dry last week the wheat sown did not germinate, nor will it until there's rain.

Well, all last week, from Sunday to Saturday, had a scorching sun, parching the pasture fields and making all sigh for rain.

Two Good Things: "77" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weak Stomach; 25c. each; at all druggists.

T. F. Moyer, formerly of Miles twp., late proprietor of the Cameron House, at Lewisburg, has leased the Ashland House, at Ashland.

A young man by name Batdorf, of Watsonstown, fell between cars on a Penn'a freight train, Tuesday of last week and was out in pieces.

Bring your job work, plain and fancy, to the Reporter office. Latest styles of type, prices reasonable and work done on short notice.

The good people of the Commonwealth are all resigned to the present pending crop of resignations at Harrisburg. Wade into 'em, Daniel.

Landlord Runkle with his assistants has all he can do this week but handle his crowd of guests well, and is having a Klondike out of the picnic.

A colored preacher discoursed in the old Evangelical church, of this place, on last Sabbath afternoon. The collection held for his benefit amounted to 14 cents.

The picnic was not as well attended as in former years nor were the exhibits as large in numbers. Interest is seeming to grow less in the affair the past three years.

Wilbur Reeder was really mentioned for Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Reporter predicted all along that lightning was watching a chance to go for him.

Weaver & Boob, the Aaronsburg peach growers, on Monday shipped a car load of their peaches to Ohio. This is the first car load of peaches to go out of Centre county.

From all sections of our county the reports are to the effect that the crop of clover seed this year will be immense, larger than for years. Another good lift for the deserving farmer; some get as much as five bushels to the acre.

This is always a trying week for the water works, it usually being a period of low water, with 10,000 strangers in the town. The managers of the water works have always been sufficient for the occasion, and this week can supply the needs of 25,000 pic-nickers if so many came in on us per day.

Rev. Rearick's Appointments Sunday, Sep. 19, at Centre Hall, at 10 a. m.; at Spring Mills at 2 p. m.; at Tusseyville at 7 p. m.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros', Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

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