

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: COL. DAVID STANTON, of Beaver.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL: COL. ROBERT B. BEATH, of Schuylkill.

FOR ASSEMBLY: Franklin H. Lane, of Shireleysburg.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE: David Clarkson, of Cassville.

FOR SHERIFF: Alfred W. Kenyon, of Barre Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Jonathan Evans, of Tod Township.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR: Harris Richardson, of Lincoln Township.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: Henry Wilson, of Ononda Township.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR: Samuel P. Smith, of Union Township.

FOR CORONER: James Bricker, of Huntingdon.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention, as will be seen by the proceedings in another column, assembled in the Court House, in this place, on last Tuesday afternoon, and organized, with some little difficulty, owing to the immense crowd which thrust itself upon it and the intensity of the heat, and proceeded to nominate the following excellent ticket, viz:

For Assembly, Gen. FRANKLIN H. LANE, of Shireleysburg, who is one of the most sober, honest and upright christian men in the county, and whose vast experience, great ability, gentlemanly qualities, and untarnished name present him to the Republican voters as in every way worthy of their earnest and united support, and if we do not mistake the signs of the times, he will be elected by a larger majority than any man who has run on the Republican county ticket for years.

Hon. DAVID CLARKSON, of Cassville, was re-nominated for Associate Judge. Judge Clarkson is one of those honest and upright men that Republicans love to honor. He has occupied a position on the bench for the last five years, and in all that time he has been equal to every emergency and given universal satisfaction.

He is a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and never fails to make his walks accord with his professions. He will be re-elected by a handsome majority.

AMON HOUCK, of Broad Top City, a one-armed soldier, was nominated for Sheriff. Mr. Houck is the present postmaster at that place, and bears an unblemished character, both as a man and a soldier. He is a thorough Republican, and will make an able and efficient officer. He will be elected by a large majority.

ALFRED W. KENYON, of Barre, was nominated for Treasurer. Mr. Kenyon, we learn, is a wounded soldier, and he is said to be fully qualified to make a good accounting officer. We have never had the pleasure of meeting him. We feel sanguine that he will be triumphantly elected by a large majority.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Huntingdon county, after great consideration and distress, assembled in County Convention, in this place, on last Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and proceeded to nominate a full ticket, as follows, viz: Assembly, J. Simpson Africa, Esq., of Huntingdon; Associate Judge, John Myer, of Union township; Treasurer, G. Ashman Miller, of Huntingdon; Sheriff, Thomas Henderson, of Warriorsburg; Commissioner, Solomon Chilcote, of Broad Top City; Director of the Poor, Robert Johnston, of West; Auditor, Charles C. Ash, of Barre; Coroner, Dr. D. P. Miller, of Huntingdon.

This is pronounced, by those who know, to be an excellent ticket, and we believe it to be such, but it is Democratic, and, therefore, it can expect nothing from Republicans. Mr. Africa, the nominee for Assembly, was nominated with a special reference to his popularity. He is unquestionably a very excellent gentleman, a good citizen, and in every sense an honorable and upright man in his social relations, but the same is said of Gen. Lane, the Republican nominee, and it is not a question whether Mr. Africa, as a citizen and as a gentleman, is to represent us in the next Legislature, but whether we shall be represented by a Republican or a Democrat.

This is the all important question; whether we shall elect a Democrat, who will favor the election of a Democratic United States Senator for the next six years and the passage of a Congressional Apportionment Bill which will make this district Democratic for the next ten years, or whether we shall elect a Republican, who will vote for a Republican United States Senator and a Republican Apportionment Bill? And Republicans will settle this question by rolling up a majority for Gen. Lane unequalled in the history of the county, but our friends must go to work, and work unceasingly until the polls are closed on the night of the second Tuesday of October.

The Convention declared in favor of Thad. Budge, Esq., of Blair county, for President, Judge, and for Gen. Hancock, for President, in 1872. It was evident that there were none of Mrs. Surratt's friends on hand. It was amusing to see the gravity which pervaded the delegates to this Convention. They looked as if they were whipped 1000, and they will be.

A DEMOCRATIC CIRCULAR.

We have been favored with a private lithographed letter, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, circulated by the Democratic State Central Committee, and invite the careful attention of our readers to its contents. Mr. Wallace is no doubt very actively engaged in its circulation, and we therefore extend to him the use of our columns, and publish the same verbatim.

Mr. Wallace represents the contest this fall as of great importance, and we hope our Republican friends will make a note of that part. He next speaks of the tide being "in our favor, and the extravagance, misrule and negroism of the enemy are silently, but surely destroying them."

This is exceedingly unkind, Mr. W., when it has been proven that the session of one Democratic State has almost doubled the expenses of that body. His party everywhere—when in power—has cost the taxpayers millions more than under Republican ascendancy; and now having just adopted the "new departure," it is really too bad to speak so unkindly of negroism. The circular betrays on its face the weakness of the cause in which the party is engaged, and we hope that every Republican will study its contents carefully, and see that every Republican voter is duly enrolled on the registry list and his vote deposited in the ballot-box. Here is the document:

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE, CLEARFIELD, PA., July 17th, 1871.—Dear Sir: I address you as an earnest and active Democrat. The present contest is one of great importance, and the result will be potential upon the Presidential election of next year. The tide is in our favor, and the extravagance, misrule and negroism of the enemy are silently but surely destroying them. Notwithstanding this they possess the spoils and will make a desperate struggle to hold them.

We can and will beat them, if our efforts are seconded by every voter. We will do our utmost, but we cannot win unless our efforts are supported, and the work perfected in every locality, and responsibility is really upon the earnest men of the people, and to them will belong the honor of the triumph.

The secret of success is attention to details. It is for you and those you care around you to work out these details in your locality. The result of the vote will be potential upon the Presidential election of next year. The tide is in our favor, and the extravagance, misrule and negroism of the enemy are silently but surely destroying them. Notwithstanding this they possess the spoils and will make a desperate struggle to hold them.

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THE RECORD AND THE "DEPARTURE."

Our Democratic friends have a record, on the adoption of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, that is so new that it is very surprising that they have forgotten it. We desire, briefly, to direct their attention to it.

On the 11th of July, 1870, in the House of Representatives, Mr. Ferris, of New York, offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the fourteenth and fifteenth articles of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, having been duly ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, are valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution of the United States, and as such binding and obligatory upon the Executive, the Congress, the Judiciary, the several States and Territories, and all citizens of the United States.

The year and days were ordered and the resolution was adopted by a vote of 138 yeas to 92 nays, and 60 not voting. See Congressional Globe, page 5,441, part 6, of 42d Congress, second session. Every Democrat voted against the adoption of the resolution.

Again, on the 14th of March, 1871, Mr. Wilson, of Indiana, introduced in the House a series of resolutions withdrawing the assent of the Senate of the State of Indiana to the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution, followed by two resolutions, the last of which read thus, viz: And be it further resolved, That the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth articles of amendment to the Constitution of the United States have been duly ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, and that said amendments are valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution of the United States, and as such binding and obligatory upon the Executive, the Congress, the several States and Territories, and all citizens of the United States.

On the motion to suspend the rules to permit the passage of this resolution the yeas and nays were demanded, and 110 voted yeas, 75 nays, and 38 not voting. Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative the resolution was lost. See Daily Congressional Globe of 14th March, 1871. Of the 110 who voted for the suspension of the rules we do not recognize a single Democrat, but on the other hand every vote against the suspension was voted by a Democrat, and prominent among those from Pennsylvania is the name of Hon. R. MILTON SPEER. This was on the 14th of March last, mark you. Now, then, turn your eye upon the following resolution, adopted by the Democratic State Convention on the 24th of June at Harrisburg:

9th. That we recognize the binding obligation of ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, and we deprecate the discussion of issues which have been settled in the manner and by the authority constitutionally appointed.

GRAND MASS MEETING.

The Mass Meeting, called for Tuesday evening of last week, in the Court House, was the occasion of the assembling of a great crowd of persons who remained until the close, at a late hour. The meeting was called to order by S. T. Brown, Esq., who named PERLY MOORE, of Morris township, for President; SAMUEL McVITT, of Clay, T. E. ORBISON, of Orbisona, JOHN CUMMINS, of Jackson, Dr. J. H. WINSTROPE, of Penn and HENRY CONPROBST, of Barre, for Vice Presidents; and Capt. J. C. HAMILTON, of Petersburg, and G. B. ARMSTRONG, of Huntingdon, for Secretaries.

Mr. Scott was loudly called for and came forward and addressed his neighbors and fellow-citizens in a speech covering two hours and a half, which was listened to with profound attention, until its close. It is not our purpose to give even the briefest outline of his remarks, as he intends to submit them to the public, at an early day, in a clear and concise form, and so well fortified by unimpeachable testimony that they must carry conviction to the heart of the most obtuse and reluctant Democrat. The wrongs and horrors which have been perpetrated upon the defenceless people of the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and part of Georgia, as portrayed by him, were never equalled in the history of civilization. Much has been published, but when Mr. Scott's facts come to light, as they will in a short time, the country will be appalled, and the brave and patriotic everywhere will rise up and cry for the suppression of the monsters who now go unharmed and who wreak their barbarity and vengeance upon a poor defenceless people, for no other reason than that they bless the hand that made them free.

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The above item appeared in the Blair County Herald some weeks ago, and we cut it out at the time with the intention of correcting our friend King. Our recollection was that Mr. Lysinger lost his arm at Martinsburg, on the 4th of July, 1865, by the premature discharge of a cannon while firing a salute in commemoration of our National Independence. But we were no longer certain. Our recollection was that we were present during the day. We submitted the matter to our better half and she confirmed our recollection by relating the same facts. We correct the above in justice to Mr. Lysinger, who is an excellent conservative gentleman, and the only fault that we find with him, is that he has allowed himself to be connected with a party that both his heart and conscience tell him is wrong.

Justice John M. Reed, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, authorizes the Pittsburg Legal Journal to say that "he is not about to resign his seat" on the bench of that Court. We are very sorry there was no power in the General Government to coerce a State, and that it could only punish individual citizens thereof; in 1871 they insist that the General Government cannot punish individual citizens, but must punish the State.

The last Bedford Gazette, edited by Hon. B. F. Myers, contains a column article, entitled "No Half Way Work," that is intended to whip in all the grumblers at the "new departure," and the usual lash applied by Mr. Myers on such occasions. He says: "There is some well-meaning man who became a Democrat, and who, in the respect, seems willing to sacrifice all they have earned during their whole lives. Our friends are disposed to act on the principle that if the fire has destroyed the roof of the house, it is not worth while to attempt to extinguish the flames in order to save the remainder of the structure. They also seem to forget that when the fire is driven out, the carpenter may re-enter the building, and rebuild it stronger and more durable than before."

This is a covert confession that the "departure" is only a dodge to catch votes, and as soon as they have succeeded in their design they can "throw it to the dogs."—We can assure him the game won't work. They won't catch votes, and beyond this honest Democrats won't stand it.

ONE OF OUR BOYS GONE.—Ten years ago one of the members of our household—a good boy—and excellent printer—was D. W. Radebaugh. He left us and was located in the "Smoky City," and here is what the Pittsburg Gazette of the 11th inst., says he went and did: "A large and fashionable audience assembled at the Sixth Avenue Church and Protestant Episcopal Church, last night, on the marriage of Mr. Dan W. Radebaugh to one of the most accomplished daughters of the Second ward of our city. Sedition has been a working better advised. Rev. Dr. Spicers, a minister as good and sanctified as he is zealous and eloquent, after a very appropriate address, invited the happy young couple for life. They have our best and heartiest wishes for their present and future welfare. God bless them!"

The Democratic Judicial Conference of the counties composing the XVth Judicial District met at Bedford, on the 11th inst., and after repeated adjournments on Monday following nominated Wm. J. Baer, Esq., of Somerset county, for President, and Hon. J. McDoell Sharpe, of Franklin, Mr. Baer is claimed to be a very popular man in Somerset county, but he is not likely to make up more at home than he will lose in Franklin, so that the probabilities are that he has been set up to be pretty badly knocked down.

The Republican Legislative Conference of the district composed of the counties of Bedford and Fulton have jointly signed a card, without a formal meeting, declaring Hon. S. P. Wishart, of Fulton county, the Republican nominee for Assembly. Mr. Wishart's course in the last Legislature gave universal satisfaction. He is a man of integrity and ability, and should be re-elected, and if the proper effort is made we believe he can be.

The Democratic press appears to be very much tickled at the nomination of a temperance ticket. We wish them all the amusement they can find in it. While they are being amused with this nice little toy let Republicans go to work and roll up such a majority for Stanton and Bath as will chain these easily tickled fellows for the next ten years to come.

The Bedford Gazette is trying to convince itself that Wm. J. Baer, Esq., can be elected President Judge of the XVth Judicial District. The Gazette belongs to the sanguine kind, and therefore it will require very little evidence to satisfy it. Judge Hall will just have 800 majority when the votes are counted out. Stick a pin there!

Hon. James R. Kelly, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives, and for the last five years one of the editors of the Washington Reporter, died on the 9th inst., at Washington, Pa. He was a man of decided ability, and was respected by all who knew him.

The Monitor still holds on to the idea that it can catch some voters by crying "Nigger! Nigger!" Some people never learn anything, and this appears to be the case with some newspapers.

European Correspondence.

BASEL, SWITZERLAND, July 29, 1871. DEAR JOURNAL.—We left the city of Brussels July 24th for the city of Cologne, distance 150 miles, passed through a fine farming country and several large cities, and arrived in Cologne at 10 o'clock. The city of Cologne is a large manufacturing city with 40,000 inhabitants—a great manufacturing city for woolen goods and dimities. There is also a University in Cologne, and the city is situated on the left bank of the river Rhine, and is one of the most important cities in the Prussian Kingdom. The chief glory of Cologne is its magnificent Cathedral or Minster of St. Paulin. It is a Gothic building, and is one of the most beautiful in the world. Its length is 500 feet, width 391 feet, its tower, when finished, will be 500 feet high—the steeple is 350 feet high. The work is for the most part finished, and the tower is 500 feet high. The organ has 42 stops, and 6,000 pipes. Behind the altar is the chapel of the Virgin, and the three Kings of Cologne—our guide told us that silver cast contains three wise men who came from the east to Bethlehem, to present their presents to the infant Christ, and that the bodies of the three kings are preserved in the chapel. There is considerable manufacturing in this city; there are twenty-five manufacturers of the article the ladies and gentlemen use, called Cologne or Eau de Cologne, and they are all in the city of Cologne. The city is situated on the left bank of the river Rhine, and is one of the most important cities in the Prussian Kingdom. The chief glory of Cologne is its magnificent Cathedral or Minster of St. Paulin. It is a Gothic building, and is one of the most beautiful in the world. Its length is 500 feet, width 391 feet, its tower, when finished, will be 500 feet high—the steeple is 350 feet high. The work is for the most part finished, and the tower is 500 feet high. The organ has 42 stops, and 6,000 pipes. Behind the altar is the chapel of the Virgin, and the three Kings of Cologne—our guide told us that silver cast contains three wise men who came from the east to Bethlehem, to present their presents to the infant Christ, and that the bodies of the three kings are preserved in the chapel. There is considerable manufacturing in this city; there are twenty-five manufacturers of the article the ladies and gentlemen use, called Cologne or Eau de Cologne, and they are all in the city of Cologne.

The noble Rhine. No wonder the Prussians fought so nobly to protect and defend their country along the Rhine. We passed the noble Rhine at 2 o'clock, and reached Cologne, now the summer Palace of the Crown Prince, 250 feet above the Rhine, built on a solid rock, with beautiful surroundings of trees and shrubs. Along the river Rhine, and at Mayence, we saw several great mills built on large flat boats, anchored in the stream, and the wheels were turned by the current. We visited the Hotel de Holland. Next morning, at 8 o'clock, we visited the barracks and parade grounds, and viewed the military drilling—some 7,000 are stationed here. The barracks contain 45,000 inhabitants, and is in these Darmstadt. These German soldiers are a splendid looking set of men, and we find more or less wherever we stop, some with the qualifications of the candidates for this office from Blair and Cambria, than perhaps any other man in the district, it may also be fairly said that no man is better qualified for the office for the nomination of Mr. Baer, such preference is the result of a conviction of the superior qualifications of this gentleman for the office. From the signatures of numerous leading Republicans in Blair county, to the letters requesting Mr. Baer to be an independent candidate, we learned as well as from conversations with other party men in that county, it is manifest much dissatisfaction upon Mr. Baer's name, and that the Blair County, no leading Republican has signed any such letters, and the whole party is firmly united upon Mr. Baer's name. The Blair County, as well as of availability, the nomination of the candidate from Cambria would seem to be desirable. REPUBLICAN.

The Genuine Ku Klux. The city of Raleigh, North Carolina, was thrown into a wild state of excitement on Friday on the arrival of the western train when the first member known to Assistant United States Marshal Hester and Deputy Marshal Hester, and Deputy Marshal Hester, who were in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, were captured by the marshals. The train was in charge and marshaled through Fayetteville street about a dozen white men, five of whom were in full uniform. The disguise, which was of the most frightful and ludicrous character, was made of black glazed calico, face-covered with the same, with holes for the mouth and eyes, touched off with a white substance. The hat made of like material, is cone-shaped, and about thirty-six inches in height. These gentry were marched up to United States Commissioner Shaffer's office, where an examination was waived. The account of the capture of the band is as follows: Deputy Marshal Hester and Deputy Marshal Hester arrived at Swan's Station Wednesday, 31, at 12 o'clock, as tobacco peddlers. They met a man by the name of John Gaster, who hailed them and asked, "what the news was?"

He was asked what kind of news he wished to hear, and he replied "Convention news." He approached Keith and gave him the Ku Klux grip, which was returned. The marshal and his deputy were at once taken into confidence. Gaster was confident they were Ku Klux, and whenever they were loyal to the Klan was questioned he vouched for them. Gaster told Keith he had helped to send a negro to hell by the election, and the reason for the excitement was that he intended to send as many more.

On the Saturday preceding their arrival a meeting of the Klan at Jonesboro had passed sentence upon a colored man and a white man; the white man was to be hung until he was dead, and the colored man was to be whipped. The arrival of a squad of United States soldiers in the neighborhood on the night appointed for the raid it was postponed until last night, when the Klan was to meet at the Marshal's (to be) wagon and uniform themselves for the raid. The man who kept the uniforms was in this city trying to give bail for a former officer. During his absence the uniforms were removed from his house to the house of Mark McKeever. A man was sent to his house and the disguises, ten in number, obtained. The party assembled at the wagon and were at once arrested by the Marshal. The following are the names of the men arrested: William W. Wicker, Jesse Bryan, R. N. Bryan, J. W. Gaster, William J. Bryan and D. M. Tyler, all of Moore county. Bryan and Wicker, who were charged with the murder of Murkerson's man, were committed to jail to await an examination, which is postponed two weeks for want of witnesses.

The other four were allowed to give bail in the sum of two thousand dollars each for their appearance at the September term of the United States Circuit Court. John Gaster turns State evidence, and his developments will reveal the whole affair which will startle the public, and implicate parties little suspected. Marshal Hester deserves special credit for his earnest and successful efforts to arrest and bring the members of this diabolical organization to justice. It seems that the Ku Klux Klan is still in existence in the State, and though several hundred have been detected and arrested, will require considerable vigilance on the part of the officers of the law to entirely crush this diabolical organization.

A Telling Rebuke to Southern Arrogance. Hon. B. H. Hill, of Georgia, in a recent address before the Alumni of the State University, alluded to the South which had been brought upon the South by Slavery, and, as a consequence, a large part of the Georgian press opened upon him with the most vituperative denunciations. This led Mr. Hill to write a letter in which he appended the following paragraphs: "With every ingredient more abundant at home, we send to the originally barren North for fertilizers to give life to our originally fertile, now deadened soil: with the finest oxes and unweaned colts we purchase for the maintenance of our stock, with the richest land on the continent, we send North for bread to feed our children; with the noblest trees that ever lifted their tops toward heaven, if we want a finer church in which to worship, or a more convenient residence in which to live, we send North for the plan, for the architect, and for the builder! We spend millions of dollars sending our children North to be educated, and our young men North to be trained for the maintenance of universities at home. Our physicians and surgeons send North for their medicines to heal, and for the tools that secure skill in their delicate art; our lawyers send North for the books in which to learn the rule of justice for our people; our preachers send North for commentaries on the Bible to teach their flock; the way of salvation, our editors send North for type to print their papers; and lawyers, preachers and editors make long speeches, say thank prayers, and fill whole columns, thanking God for superior Southern genius, parity and learning! And our politicians, ah! shades of Demosthenes and Cicero, bend down and hear the matchless periods of true patriotic eloquence. Our politicians send North for the maintenance of universities at home, our physicians and surgeons send North for their medicines to heal, and for the tools that secure skill in their delicate art; our lawyers send North for the books in which to learn the rule of justice for our people; our preachers send North for commentaries on the Bible to teach their flock; the way of salvation, our editors send North for type to print their papers; and lawyers, preachers and editors make long speeches, say thank prayers, and fill whole columns, thanking God for superior Southern genius, parity and learning! And our politicians, ah! shades of Demosthenes and Cicero, bend down and hear the matchless periods of true patriotic eloquence. Our politicians send North for the maintenance of universities at home, our physicians and surgeons send North for their medicines to heal, and for the tools that secure skill in their delicate art; our lawyers send North for the books in which to learn the rule of justice for our people; our preachers send North for commentaries on the Bible to teach their flock; the way of salvation, our editors send North for type to print their papers; and lawyers, preachers and editors make long speeches, say thank prayers, and fill whole columns, thanking God for superior Southern genius, parity and learning! And our politicians, ah! shades of Demosthenes and Cicero, bend down and hear the matchless periods of true patriotic eloquence!"

The Pittston Tragedy. Volunteers at Work to Rescue the Entombed Miners—All the Bodies Recovered—Names of the Miners, Entombed. PITTSBORG, PA., August 15.—At the present time it is difficult to estimate the full damage caused by the explosion, but it is not believed any of the men at work in the mine will be recovered alive. In the entering chamber, where the explosion occurred, a fallen rock was found which laid partly upon a car completely blocking up one side just sufficient for a man to force himself through. Some distance farther on there was another fall of rock which completely filled the passage, and beyond this the men are walled so completely in that it will take most persistent labor to reach them. Volunteers are now at work endeavoring to get around this fallen rock so that they can reach the entombed men, but the density of black damp prevents them from prosecuting the work with much effect. They are continually being brought up in an exhausted condition, but their places are immediately supplied by other volunteers, and the work goes on unremittently. All that mortals can do is being done to rescue the unfortunate, but only blackened, disfigured remains of mortals have thus far rewarded the toilers. On the outside the scene is heartrending in extent. Thousands of sympathizing citizens, miners and others are present, rendering all the assistance possible under the circumstances. Women and children are weeping, wringing their hands and mourning aloud for the lost, awaiting with anxious and hopeless expectation each new report from the poisonous pit. The women are everywhere doing what they can to minister to the wants of the exhausted volunteers as they are borne like helpless children from the mouth of the pit. Great cauldrons of steaming coffee are ready, and all known restorative and medicinal aids are everywhere being used. Sad hearts sympathize with the bereaved friends who are mourning for their dead. This mine has been nearly exhausted, and was known to be filled with black damp, but it was considered safe, and has been constantly worked since the conclusion of the strike, although not at its full capacity. Twelve feet of gas was found in the heading, just off the gateway, which had been traversed all day by explorers with naked lights, and the merest accident would have caused another and worse explosion, involving a loss of at least fifty lives during the forepart of the night. These assuming control have ordered the pumps reversed. The water has been forced down the shaft, thus helping to increase the volume of pure air and expel the foul. Superintendent Kendrick and Inspector Belevitz are preparing to descend into the mine, but should they find their expectations of replenishing the avenue with pure air realized, they will hardly be able to draw away the debris necessary to reach the imprisoned miners before morning. The following persons are known to have been in the mine at the time of the explosion: David Hines, John Morgan, Thomas Lovshon, Evan Jones, Benjamin Davis, Robert Hughes, Benj. Williams, Edward Owen, John Mangan, Richard Owen, M. Quinley and Martin Mangan. There are many theories as to the cause of the disaster, but the general opinion is that it is due to the explosion of fire damp, the first intimation that anything was wrong being the rattling and jostling of the descending car, the car rushed out of the shaft with such velocity as to give a moment to stop it. Midnight—Three volunteers just been taken out insensible, and no further attempts will be made before daylight. Five bodies only have been taken out. The body of Benjamin Davis was brought up shortly after the explosion, and about three o'clock the body of Evan Jones was brought up. During the afternoon the dead bodies of Thomas Lovshon, James Morgan and D. Haines were recovered from the mine.

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