

SECOND EDITION.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1883. SEVENTY DEAD.

AWFUL DISASTER AT BRAIDWOOD. Later Particulars of the Calamity—The Flood Pouring in Upon Imprisoned Miners—Lamentations in Woe.

BRAIDWOOD, Ill., Feb. 17.—This city is filled with lamentation, owing to the terrible disaster of yesterday, which resulted in the death of seventy persons, who were overwhelmed by a land slide, a number of those killed leaving large families. The place where the accident occurred, was in shaft No. 2 of the Wilmington coal mining company's mines. The mine is situated at Diamond, two miles from this place. The country thereabouts is a level prairie with a slight inclination toward the mine and heavy rains had transformed it into a lake for miles and miles around. Yesterday without warning there appeared an opening in the earth and the water poured into the mine drowning all who were unable to get out at once. The mine was constructed by sinking a shaft seventy-five feet perpendicularly and diverging into two main galleries. Running horizontally from these main galleries narrow spurs or gangways are dug out in various directions, rising and falling with the ledge of coal, sometimes coming within twelve feet of the surface.

It was at such a point near the top where the break occurred. While lying on his back picking away at his coal above, the earth must have fallen upon the first victim and through this opening water poured in. These galleries were low and narrow, and the poor victims could escape only by painfully slow crawling. There was little time to spread an alarm, for in less than an hour every avenue of escape was choked up, and every man in the mine at that time must have been drowned. No noise accompanied the rising waters, and the first indication of the coming danger the doomed men received, was the cold water trickling along the pathway where they lay at work.

No Hope For Them. There is not the slightest hope of finding any of the men alive. The majority of them are foreigners, English, Scotch and Irish. There will be some suffering among their families, but as a rule they were not improvident. Their pay averaged between \$50 and \$75 per month and most of them owned the own houses.

THE LEGISLATURE. A Bill Saturday's Session. Special Message to the Legislature. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—In the Senate to-day Stehman's bill to relieve druggists of the special tax on patent medicines was favorably reported. The act to authorize the fish commissioners to sell and purchase real estate was amended to authorize them to advertise in two Lancaster papers. Let introduced a bill to relieve owners of lands of the requirement to enclose them with fences. The House bill was passed finally providing for the election of poor directors in a new county under the limited system of voting. Twenty-nine bills passed in final reading, among them the act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors.

House Proceedings. In the House the judicial apportionment bill was reported affirmatively, as was also that known as the Lancaster County salary bill. Similar action was taken on reported bills to pay legislative employees only for personal attendance to duties, and joint resolution looking to the retention of League Island navy yard and retrenchment in public printing. An attempt was made to prevent the prohibitory constitutional amendment from being read the first time, but the speaker decided that the reading could not be interrupted. Nearly 100 bills were read the first time. Both houses adjourned until Wednesday evening.

THE WATERS. The River Rising at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—The river has fallen slightly but it rained nearly all night and the wind and falling water disturbed many houses at Marietta, Ohio. The river is still rising at the rate of one inch per hour.

At Lock Haven. Lock Haven, Pa., Feb. 17.—The river seems to have stopped rising, but the water on the flats is at least three feet deeper than it was yesterday. The flats are completely covered and the farmers have sent their stock to the hills. The gorge still remains firm below here.

Floods in New York State. Rochester, New York, Feb. 17.—Many washouts and total stoppage of trains are reported in this vicinity. It rained all night and rivers are rising.

A Terrible Tragedy. A Stricken Husband's Madness and Death. Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Bastrop announces the death of Col. J. Ross Greener, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of that place, who died a raving maniac in New York a few days ago. This is the end of a terrible tragedy. A few weeks ago Colonel Greener's wife committed suicide by pouring oil on herself and then setting it on fire. Her husband witnessed her horrible death, vainly endeavoring to extinguish the flames until he took the witness stand in New York for charge of scene, but became insane and died.

The Hearings in Dublin. DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—The hearing of the prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder the government officials was resumed to-day. Carry testified as to the doings of the society for the extermination of tyrants and the plot to kill Mr. Forster, who is chief secretary for Ireland. Carry who is an informer created profound sensation when he took the witness stand. The prisoners hissed him and their counsel objected to the "infamous witness."

Carey deposed that he was treasurer of the Fenian society, and detailed the inner workings of "the Invincibles," whose object was to remove the tyrant," related the persistent dogging of Mr. Forster for days with a view to his murder.

CONGRESS. Sen. James Gets the Beat. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—In the House to-day Mr. Miller (Pa.), from the committee on elections, submitted a report on the contested election case of Sen. Arthur and Gen. Grant were unable to accompany the party.

A Former Editor Dead. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—George Dawson, formerly editor of the Evening Journal, died this morning.

PHILADELPHIA'S GENEROSITY. Her Citizens Will See if Help is Needed. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—In response to a call issued by the mayor a meeting of citizens was held at the mayor's office this afternoon to consider what steps should be taken to relieve the suffering caused by the flood in the Ohio valley. Speeches were made, and a committee was appointed to ascertain the urgency, and if found necessary to make an appeal for help. The meeting then adjourned until Monday.

Killed in Trying to Make Peace. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 17.—J. Briggs attempted to stop a fight between four drunken men at Shickhany last night when one of the party struck him on the head with a billy and killed him instantly.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—For the Middle Atlantic states, rain, followed by much colder weather northwest to southwest winds higher barometer.

MARKETS. Philadelphia Market. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Flour firm and tending upwards. Rye flour at \$4.00 1/2; No. 2 Western Red, \$1.21; Do. and Pa. Red, \$1.19; No. 1 Longberry Red, \$1.20; No. 2 Amber, \$1.20; No. 3 Yellow and Mixed, \$1.17; No. 3 Mixed and Yellow, \$1.15; No. 4 Mixed, \$1.14; No. 5 Mixed, \$1.13; Oats active and higher on scarcity; No. 1 White, \$1.38; No. 2 do, \$1.36; No. 3 do, \$1.34; No. 4 do, \$1.32; No. 5 do, \$1.30; No. 6 do, \$1.28; No. 7 do, \$1.26; No. 8 do, \$1.24; No. 9 do, \$1.22; No. 10 do, \$1.20; No. 11 do, \$1.18; No. 12 do, \$1.16; No. 13 do, \$1.14; No. 14 do, \$1.12; No. 15 do, \$1.10; No. 16 do, \$1.08; No. 17 do, \$1.06; No. 18 do, \$1.04; No. 19 do, \$1.02; No. 20 do, \$1.00; No. 21 do, \$0.98; No. 22 do, \$0.96; No. 23 do, \$0.94; No. 24 do, \$0.92; No. 25 do, \$0.90; No. 26 do, \$0.88; No. 27 do, \$0.86; No. 28 do, \$0.84; No. 29 do, \$0.82; No. 30 do, \$0.80; No. 31 do, \$0.78; No. 32 do, \$0.76; No. 33 do, \$0.74; No. 34 do, \$0.72; No. 35 do, \$0.70; No. 36 do, \$0.68; No. 37 do, \$0.66; No. 38 do, \$0.64; No. 39 do, \$0.62; No. 40 do, \$0.60; No. 41 do, \$0.58; No. 42 do, \$0.56; No. 43 do, \$0.54; No. 44 do, \$0.52; No. 45 do, \$0.50; No. 46 do, \$0.48; No. 47 do, \$0.46; No. 48 do, \$0.44; No. 49 do, \$0.42; No. 50 do, \$0.40; No. 51 do, \$0.38; No. 52 do, \$0.36; No. 53 do, \$0.34; No. 54 do, \$0.32; No. 55 do, \$0.30; No. 56 do, \$0.28; No. 57 do, \$0.26; No. 58 do, \$0.24; No. 59 do, \$0.22; No. 60 do, \$0.20; No. 61 do, \$0.18; No. 62 do, \$0.16; No. 63 do, \$0.14; No. 64 do, \$0.12; No. 65 do, \$0.10; No. 66 do, \$0.08; No. 67 do, \$0.06; No. 68 do, \$0.04; No. 69 do, \$0.02; No. 70 do, \$0.00.

New York Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Flour quiet, firm and moderate export and local trade inquiry. Wheat 5/8 higher; fair business; No. 2 Red, March, \$1.25; common to fair, \$1.22; No. 2, \$1.20; No. 3, \$1.18; No. 4, \$1.16; No. 5, \$1.14; No. 6, \$1.12; No. 7, \$1.10; No. 8, \$1.08; No. 9, \$1.06; No. 10, \$1.04; No. 11, \$1.02; No. 12, \$1.00; No. 13, \$0.98; No. 14, \$0.96; No. 15, \$0.94; No. 16, \$0.92; No. 17, \$0.90; No. 18, \$0.88; No. 19, \$0.86; No. 20, \$0.84; No. 21, \$0.82; No. 22, \$0.80; No. 23, \$0.78; No. 24, \$0.76; No. 25, \$0.74; No. 26, \$0.72; No. 27, \$0.70; No. 28, \$0.68; No. 29, \$0.66; No. 30, \$0.64; No. 31, \$0.62; No. 32, \$0.60; No. 33, \$0.58; No. 34, \$0.56; No. 35, \$0.54; No. 36, \$0.52; No. 37, \$0.50; No. 38, \$0.48; No. 39, \$0.46; No. 40, \$0.44; No. 41, \$0.42; No. 42, \$0.40; No. 43, \$0.38; No. 44, \$0.36; No. 45, \$0.34; No. 46, \$0.32; No. 47, \$0.30; No. 48, \$0.28; No. 49, \$0.26; No. 50, \$0.24; No. 51, \$0.22; No. 52, \$0.20; No. 53, \$0.18; No. 54, \$0.16; No. 55, \$0.14; No. 56, \$0.12; No. 57, \$0.10; No. 58, \$0.08; No. 59, \$0.06; No. 60, \$0.04; No. 61, \$0.02; No. 62, \$0.00.

Grain and Provision Quotations. One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions, furnished by S. K. Yumit, Broker, 13 1/2 East King street. Chicago, Feb. 17. Wheat No. 2 Red, \$1.25; No. 2 White, \$1.22; No. 3, \$1.20; No. 4, \$1.18; No. 5, \$1.16; No. 6, \$1.14; No. 7, \$1.12; No. 8, \$1.10; No. 9, \$1.08; No. 10, \$1.06; No. 11, \$1.04; No. 12, \$1.02; No. 13, \$1.00; No. 14, \$0.98; No. 15, \$0.96; No. 16, \$0.94; No. 17, \$0.92; No. 18, \$0.90; No. 19, \$0.88; No. 20, \$0.86; No. 21, \$0.84; No. 22, \$0.82; No. 23, \$0.80; No. 24, \$0.78; No. 25, \$0.76; No. 26, \$0.74; No. 27, \$0.72; No. 28, \$0.70; No. 29, \$0.68; No. 30, \$0.66; No. 31, \$0.64; No. 32, \$0.62; No. 33, \$0.60; No. 34, \$0.58; No. 35, \$0.56; No. 36, \$0.54; No. 37, \$0.52; No. 38, \$0.50; No. 39, \$0.48; No. 40, \$0.46; No. 41, \$0.44; No. 42, \$0.42; No. 43, \$0.40; No. 44, \$0.38; No. 45, \$0.36; No. 46, \$0.34; No. 47, \$0.32; No. 48, \$0.30; No. 49, \$0.28; No. 50, \$0.26; No. 51, \$0.24; No. 52, \$0.22; No. 53, \$0.20; No. 54, \$0.18; No. 55, \$0.16; No. 56, \$0.14; No. 57, \$0.12; No. 58, \$0.10; No. 59, \$0.08; No. 60, \$0.06; No. 61, \$0.04; No. 62, \$0.02; No. 63, \$0.00.

New Goods Opening Every Day, BOWERS & HURST'S, Nos. 26 and 28 NORTH QUEEN STREET. FRENCH SATINES—Elegant Styles and Colorings now open. FRENCH GINGHAMS, SEERSUCKERS, PERCALES, CHINTZES and an immense stock of NEW STYLE CALICOES, SHIRTING and SHEETING MUSLINS, TICKINGS, &c., very low. Elegant Line of NEW CRETONES just opened. Elegant Line of NEW CORSETS now open. Elegant Line of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY now opening.

BOWERS & HURST, Nos. 26 and 28 NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PA. OUR OWN IMPORTATION. WE HAVE IMPORTED TO OUR ORDER A FULL LINE OF THE CELEBRATED EGLINTON TIE, Manufactured by WELCH, MARGETSON & CO., London, England.

GENTLEMEN, this is the best Black Silk Tie in the world. We have them in all widths JOHN S. GIVLER & CO., No. 25 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PENN'A. GEO. F. RATHVON.

FAHNESTOCK'S. DRY GOODS AND CARPETS. AT FAHNESTOCK'S. We are now receiving and will open almost daily during the coming Spring Season, large lots of Cheap Goods, amongst which may be found many rare bargains at all times in every department of our immense stock.

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W. D. STAUFFER, FOR ALDERMAN. LADIES' FAIR! For the Benefit of Lancaster Division, No. 6. Will be held at TEMPERANCE HALL, on SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1883, 12 o'clock.

WILCOX & WHITE. Parlor Organ Warerooms, No 152 EAST KING STREET. H. A. DECKER, Agent.

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DEATH. SMITH.—In this city, on February 14, 1883, William H. Smith, son of William H. and Emma Smith, aged 9 years, 1 month and 10 days. O. soft be his slumber—the young and the fair whose life's sands so gently have run. Though the night dew now cling to his bright, flowing hair, There's a moonlight on his beautiful one. Fare you well for awhile, faded star of our home. Slightly frost from all sorrow and pain Till the prince of the angels in triumph shall come. And restore your lost glory again. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 613 Marrietta avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Lancaster cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DID YOU HEAR IT? NO, WHAT IS IT? Why a great reduction in price. Presents given away at Clarke's Tea and Coffee store, No. 31 West King street. BEST GRANULATED SUGAR ONLY 9 CENTS. Coffee fresh roasted daily.

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