

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

Terrific Explosion of Gas Under Wilkesbarre, Pa.

IT RESULTS IN FIVE DEATHS.

Four Others Seriously Injured, Two of Whom It Is Feared, Will Die—The Cause of the Accident Will Probably Never be Known.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 8.—Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening a terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Dorrance mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which is situated in the northwestern part of the city. It is not yet known how many men were in the mine. The officials are very reticent and it is almost impossible to get any information from the levels of the earth where the rescuers are at work. At 8 o'clock five men, all badly burned, were brought to the surface. They are: Robert Blanchard, aged 19 years; William Miller, aged 21; Michael Moss, George Lally and Joseph Murphy. The first two are members of the engineer corps. Moss and Lally are laborers, and Murphy is a driver. The injuries of Moss were so serious that he died at the hospital at 11 o'clock this morning. Miller and Blanchard are so terribly injured that they cannot survive.

Blanchard gave his version of the explosion to a reporter as he lay on a cot in the hospital. According to his statement, shortly before 5 o'clock the engineer corps decided to make a survey of a portion of the old abandoned workings known as the Baltimore section, and which underlie the grounds of the Wilkesbarre Baseball club, one mile distant from the main opening of the mine. The party, which was in charge of Fire Boss Daniel Reese, who is an expert on mine gases, consisted of William Jones, William Cahill and Llewellyn Owens. Blanchard and Miller were left behind to finish some work that had been started in the morning.

About twelve minutes after the party had left Miller and Blanchard the explosion occurred. Both Miller and Blanchard were knocked down by its force. Flying timbers also struck Miller, breaking both his arms. After being knocked down Miller and Blanchard remembered nothing until they were revived at the hospital. Blanchard thinks one of the engineers, or probably the fire boss, set fire to a body of gas in the old workings.

When Blanchard was found he was being slowly roasted to death. The gas had set fire to his clothes, and they had been almost burned off his body when the rescuers came upon him. Miller, with his broken arms, could render him no assistance, and Blanchard was so pained down by debris that he could not make use of his hands.

In addition to Moss the dead are: William L. Jones, mining engineer, aged 21, of Wilkesbarre; William Cahill, mining engineer, aged 20, Wilkesbarre; Llewellyn Owens, mining engineer, aged 24, Pittston; Daniel Davis, fire boss, aged 33. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 9.—The debris in the Dorrance mine was cleared up by 7 o'clock last evening, and a search of all the breasts and gangways failed to reveal any more bodies. The list of dead will therefore not exceed five, unless Blanchard and Miller, who are in the hospital, should die. The feeling in mining circles is that Fire Boss Davis was to a great extent responsible for the disaster. He had no business to allow the engineering corps to enter the old chamber until he had first ascertained whether or not there was any gas in the place. He carried a safety lamp, while the surveyors had naked lights. Although Davis had been in that part of the mine a short time before, and had found no gas, miners say that does not exonerate him, as gas in a mine will sometimes accumulate very rapidly. As the man said the penalty for his own negligence, if such it was, the public is not inclined to measure him, but rather to extend sympathy to his afflicted family.

Terrible Destruction and Misery. CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—A few miles east of Cleveland Carl Longowitz has been living with his wife and children in a filthy shed devoid of furniture. On Saturday their baby, 9 days old, died. The coroner yesterday found the family in a horrible condition. The body of the baby was covered with dirt and was a mere skeleton. The coroner believes death was caused by starvation. A week ago the neighbors took an 18-month-old boy away from the family, and are trying to save his life. He is on the verge of starvation. Longowitz had seven children. All are dead except the rescued boy, and the neighbors say all died as the baby did. Longowitz is in jail pending the coroner's inquest, having been arrested after a desperate fight with the officers.

Death of a Leading Educator. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Hjalmar Hjorth Boysson, professor of the Germanic languages and literature in Columbia college and a well known writer, died suddenly yesterday from rheumatism of the heart, aged 47. He was a native of Norway, but was a lover of our institutions, and came here to reside permanently on attaining his majority. He had a high reputation as a lecturer, as well as a novelist and essayist, and among his friends numbered such men as Victor Hugo and Tourgueneff. He leaves a widow and two children.

A Leaky Boiler Blows Up. HIBERNIA, N. J., Oct. 9.—Six men were seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in the Wharton Iron Ore company's mine in Hibernia at 2 o'clock in the morning. The town was shaken as if by an earthquake, and scarcely a window in any of the frame houses remains unbroken. The injured are: Milton Smith, engineer; Philip Fosberg, fireman, scalded; John Clark, William Kelley, John A. Malone, Michael Ryan. The engine house is a complete wreck. The boiler had been making for some time.

Democrats Carry Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—The municipal center, excited much interest here yesterday, and a full vote was polled. At this hour the returns give Taggart, Democratic candidate for mayor, a net gain of 1,077 votes over Trustar, Republican. This would indicate a majority for the Democratic ticket of over 5,000. The Republican candidates concede Mr. Taggart's election.

Says Four Hundred Armenians Were Killed. LONDON, Oct. 7.—A Constantinople dispatch to The Daily News says that the Armenian patriarch has received a list of the names of 400 Armenians who have been missing since last Monday, exclusive of the ninety-two bodies which have been sent to the Armenian hospital.

FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN MINERS.

A Woman Frightened to Death and One Man Fatally Injured.

GRANT CITY, Pa., Oct. 9.—A riot among the miners at Chestnut Ridge has caused great excitement here. One woman is dead and one of the miners is in the lockup in a critical condition. Ned Phillips, a disreputable character, went to Chestnut Ridge and got together his followers, and proceeded to the house of Abe Stone, a miner, with whom Phillips was on bad terms. When admittance was refused the crowd they began breaking the windows. Stone fired his revolver into the crowd, and by this time his friends had come to his assistance. A general fight took place inside the house, and the fight was to the death. Knives, revolvers, clubs and gas pipes were used as weapons. The house was wrecked, the floors literally covered with blood, every window is broken and the furniture completely demolished.

Every man in the party is pretty well battered up, Stone and Phillips suffering the worst. Stone will probably recover, but Phillips cannot live. His head was cut and bruised badly, and one of his eyes was protruding from its socket. He is also cut and bruised about the body. Mrs. William Smith, who lives just across the street, was literally frightened to death. She saw Phillips being pounded over the head with a club, and without a word she fell over dead.

Leaders of the rioters have been arrested.

A Noted American Sculptor Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Times this morning announces that William Wetmore Storey, the American sculptor, died at Vallombrosa, at the residence of his daughter, the Marchesa Peruzzi. William Wetmore Storey, artist, sculptor and poet, was born at Salem, Mass., Feb. 12, 1819, and was the son of Joseph Storey, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, and the famous commentator on its constitution. He was graduated at Harvard in 1838, and his law department in 1840. He was admitted to the bar, and devoted his attention largely to the preparation of law reports and a treatise on contracts. At the same time he was a frequent contributor of both prose and verse to various periodicals. In 1848 his fondness for art led to his going to Italy, where he had ever since resided, devoting his attention chiefly to sculpture.

Fell with the Floor.

LORAIN, O., Oct. 7.—While a great crowd of people was assembled yesterday afternoon to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Mary's Catholic church a temporary floor on which many of the people were standing suddenly gave way, precipitating many men, women and children into the basement. One was killed outright, ten were fatally injured and between thirty and forty others were badly hurt. Mary Weber, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Weber, of Sheffield, was taken from the ruins dead.

Father Wagner Weds His Victim.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 7.—Father Dominic Wagner, the priest who is in jail here charged with having caused the downfall of Maud Steidel, the 15-year-old girl who was recently arrested in Chicago, whither she was secretly taken by a relative of Father Wagner, was married to the girl Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Steidel. After the ceremony the priest was taken back to the jail, where he now is. During the day he transferred to an uncle of the girl all his property, to be held for her in trust.

Eighteen Killed on the Rail.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 8.—Two heavily laden passenger trains came into collision between Wavre and Ottignies, about eighteen miles from this city, and most of the cars of both trains were wrecked. Eighteen persons were killed outright and a hundred injured, some fatally. Among the passengers were M. Beernaert, president of the chamber of deputies, his wife and her sister, Mme. Moulon. The latter was killed, and Mme. Beernaert was injured, though not seriously. M. Beernaert was unhurt.

French Capture the Hovas' Capital.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The government has received information that the French forces in Madagascar captured Antananarivo, the capital, on Sept. 27. The queen, with the members of her household and the ministers of state, made her escape. The queen, with her husband, Rainilaiarivony, prime minister, has taken refuge in Antsiraha. Further dispatches announce the capture of Farafatra by the French. It is asserted that the queen will soon be starved into submission.

Tragedy on a Seranton Street.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 9.—Edward P. Roach shot his wife, Fannie, on the street here last night, and then shot himself. He died instantly and the woman was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where the surgeons say she cannot recover. They had lived here about a year, and it is said, were of unsavory reputation. They had just emerged from a saloon when the shooting occurred. No cause is known for the deed.

Religious Riots in Spain.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—Dispatches received here from the city of Barcelona announce that serious conflicts have taken place between the Liberal and Catholic students at the university. The trouble, it appears, is due to the fact that the government suspended a professor who published a book which was declared to be heretical.

Mrs. General Grant's New Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Mrs. U. S. Grant has bought the home of ex-Senator Edmunds, on Massachusetts avenue, in the northwestern part of the city, beyond Dupont Circle, and will have her household belongings brought here from New York. The new home of Mrs. Grant was occupied for two years by Secretary and Mrs. Olney.

Two Hundred Miles Burned Over.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Oct. 9.—The wood fire which started at Centre Grove on Sunday afternoon is still burning. The tract now burned over is nearly twenty miles long and ten miles wide. People are fighting the fire today to keep it off the few houses at Centre Grove.

Cleveland Takes the Cup.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—The Temple cup goes to Cleveland as the result of yesterday's game, in which the champions were outplayed in every point. The score was 5 to 2, and gave Cleveland four out of five games played.

"Bat" Shea's Conviction Affirmed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The court of appeals has affirmed the conviction of "Bat" Shea for the murder of Robert Ross at the Troy spring elections of 1894.

THE PUZZLER.

No. 632.—An Acrostic.
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The first row, 11 dots, a general in the Theban war. The second, 10 dots, the name of the horse of Alexander the Great. The row of five, an emperor of Rome. The fourth row, 8 dots, a brave and patriotic Roman who vanquished the Gauls. The fifth, 6 dots, a large ship of burden used in ancient Greece. The sixth, of 7, the founder of Greece. The seventh, of 6, a king who led a large army against Rome and threatened its destruction. The eighth, of 8, a Grecian lawgiver who conquered Athens. The ninth, of 5, the earliest writer on natural history. The tenth, of 8, the founder of the kingdom of Syria. The eleventh, of 7, a name often given to Egypt. The twelfth, of 8, one of the kings of Judah. The thirteenth, of 8, one of the wisest and best philosophers of Greece. The fourteenth, of 9, a Persian who excited a rebellion and made himself king. The vertical, of 14 large dots, the name of an ancient king mentioned in Scriptures.

No. 633.—A Riddle.

I make a deal of a noise in my day, yet few there are who would complain of my noise as long as I tell the truth, but if I dare depart from the truth their complaints are long and loud. I am very noisy in the night, but as the few small hours approach I hold my breath with awe and try to keep as still as possible. As dawn comes on, however, my timidity departs, and I grow more and more garrulous until about dinner time. After dinner I am again more quiet and give people an opportunity to take an afternoon nap.

No. 634.—Crossword.

My first is in lemon, but not in orange. My second is in heat, but not in sail. My third is in money, but not in silver. My fourth is in donkey, but not in albatross. My fifth is in may, but not in June. My sixth is in May, but not in June. My whole is an animal you very well know.

No. 635.—Primal Acrostic.



Each of the 15 small pictures may be described by a single word. When those words have been rightly guessed and placed one below another in the order in which they are numbered, the initial letters will spell the name of an Intrepid American general born in 1745.—St. Nicholas.

No. 636.—Metagram.

I am a fruit. Change my head, and I am a destiny; again, and I am an entrance; again, and I am to dislike; again, and I am a girl's name; again, I am not early; again, and I am a companion; again, I am a tax.

No. 637.—Anagrams: Well Known Books.

1. Now tell time. 2. Snow is in fair symbols. 3. Dip paddle for vice. 4. Ride! Fly! Fetch her foe. 5. Where two wild died. 6. Rest more, rebel. 7. Alice forked what five? 8. Our corn is bones. 9. I fry in a vat. 10. Unavailing rapid.

How He Judged Character.

"So you want a situation?" said the business man. "Yes, sir," replied the applicant. "Hum. Do you ever go fishing?" "Occasionally." "When were you fishing last?" "Day before yesterday." "Catch anything?" "Not a thing." "You can come to work next Monday if you like. If you keep on telling the truth like that, you may be a partner in the firm one of these days."

Shortest Name on Record.

The letter O sounds odd for a name, but there is a distinguished family in Belgium whose name is O, no more and no less.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 626.—A Reversal: Murrur—Rumrum. No. 627.—Picture Puzzle: Planets. Palms—Palm. Seal—L. ens. Lacs—Lac. Planes—N aples. Ears—E ras. Mirror—T. inner. Snail—S. Inln. No. 628.—Double Acrostic: Primals. Mozart; Sinal; Wagner. Crosswords: 1. Mellow. 2. Olivia. 3. Zigzag. 4. Amazon. 5. Ravine. 6. Terror. No. 629.—Rhymed Numerical: Atration. No. 630.—Belligerent Letters: B-row-n, c-row-d, g-row-l, e-row-n, d-row-n, f-row-n, s-war-n, d-war-f, a-war-d, a-war-d. No. 631.—Biblical Anagrams: 1. Ephraim. 2. Raguel, the Midianite. 3. Pharaoh. 4. The river Jordan. 5. Rehoboth. 6. Shimsah, the scribs. 7. Manasseh. 8. Jephthah's daughter. 9. Sennacherib. 10. Blind Bartimeus. 11. Jonadak. 12. Cana of Galilee. 13. Samaritan. 14. Lazarus. 15. John the Baptist. 16. Jeremiah. 17. Pontius Pilate. 18. The Witch of Endor. 19. Onodimus. 20. Gideon, the son of Joash.

BRAINS DON'T PAY.

COLLEGE EDUCATIONS AT A DISCOUNT IN NEW YORK.

A Social Study, In An Advertisement, Men and Women Whose Talents Range from Sanskrit to Stenography, Seek the Humble Work of Copying.

For the student of social science there is food for reflection in the fact that an advertisement for "a person of good education to do some pen copying for small compensation," inserted recently in the New York Sunday papers, brought forth several hundred letters, largely from educated men and women out of employment.

As showing that the old proverb about knowledge being power is not universally true, the following answers to the advertisement are especially significant:

"I am a graduate of Yale, '74 Div.; am also a member of the American Oriental Society. Have done a good deal of work in the way of copying script in Sanskrit, Arabic, Chinese, Greek, &c., with all of which languages I am conversant."

"I am a linguist, and can do the necessary copying not only in English, but also in German, French, Italian, Latin and Russian."

"I am of good education, well qualified to do some pen copying for a small compensation either in ancient or modern dialects and languages. Am a teacher, bookkeeper, compiler, translator, typewriter and stenographer in English, French and Spanish."

"I matriculated at the London University and took my degree of B. A. (bachelor-of-letters) in Sorbonne, in Paris."

"I am a graduate of St. John's College, London, England, and have had great experience in the line of educational work."

"I am a bachelor in science of the University of Brussels, Belgium; a good Franco-English scholar and a rapid worker."

"I beg to apply for the copying mentioned in your advertisement. I am an Englishman, and was educated at Cheltenham College, in England."

"I am an Englishman, 39 years of age, and have received a thorough education at an important public school in London. I am a lawyer, but have given up practice. I am energetic, careful and correct in business, and can furnish references as to ability and character."

A young woman sets forth her references from the Young Women's Christian Association. Another has been a Government copyist.

"I have been educated for the church," writes an unfortunate young man, in plain ink, "but was compelled to seek other employment through not having the necessary funds. I speak English, French and Italian, am honest and reliable, am now in my present position five years, where I have to work hard; would like, if possible, to add to the support of my two little motherless children. My writing, for want of practice, is nothing to be compared to what it was some years ago."

A STATESMAN'S GREAT WORK.

John Jay Founded American Commerce One Hundred Years Ago.

One hundred years ago the Senate of the United States met to ratify the commercial treaty that had been negotiated between England and America, Lord Grenville having represented the former and John Jay the latter country.

The controversy aroused by the provisions of the treaty, which continued long after the Senate ratified it, was so bitter as to almost dismay the patriot leaders who were directing the affairs of the government and to delight our hostile critics abroad, who had waited in vain through the old confederation days for the new nation to die for want of money, and who now hoped to see it strangle itself over a means of making money.

The treaty was not perfect; nobody knew better than the patriot who represented America in the negotiations, but he believed that it was the best that could be had at the time, and both President Washington and Thomas Jefferson, who differed in many things, agreed with Mr. Jay. They realized that the fact that England would place on record an acknowledgment of America's commercial rights, in a treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, was a most salutary achievement; that as a guarantee of commercial liberty it was the natural sequence of the political independence secured in the treaty of September 7, 1783.

Viewed at this distance of one hundred years, it may be said in explanation of the action of the opponents of the Jay treaty that in the flush of their new national life the more impulsive of the people could contemplate with equanimity nothing but perfection of achievement, especially where England was the party of the second part. Commercial treaty making necessarily involved concession as well as acquisitions.

Having whipped England, they did not place full value upon the importance of securing from the mother country formal commercial recognition for the new nation; and the success of Mr. Jay's great work as a whole was dwarfed in their eyes by its imperfections. A reply which the opponents of the treaty could understand must be credited to Jefferson, who said:

"Without this treaty our trade in every British port can be interdicted by an act of the British executive. By this treaty our commerce with England and the East Indies, which now rests on the will of the Ministry or the colonial government, is placed on the footing of a permanent right."

Gradually the controversy subsided, and the people set themselves to that development of their material resources the beginning of which was coincident with Mr. Jay's work.

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