### CAUGHT IN A MINE FIRE.

Terrible Disaster at Belle Ellen, Alabama.

FIVE MEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

It Is Possible That Two or Three Others May Be in the Fiery Furnace-Wild Rush For Life of the Hundred Men Employed in the Mine.

Birmingham, Sept. 21. - About two hours after the men went to work in mine No. 3 of the Bessemer Land and Improvement company at Belle Ellen, near Blocton, Bibb county, yesterday, fire was discovered far down in the main slope. About a hundred men are employed in the mine, and an alarm was at once given. A panic followed among the workers and in the little town of Belle Ellen. Hundreds of men, women and children gathered at the main entrance of the smoking mine, while rescue parties were formed to relieve the miners. More than 50 were gotten out from the various entrances without harm. Others were overcome by smoke and fell in the tunnels. These the searchers found and dragged out. A scene of wildest excitement prevailed at the mine's mouth. Women and children were screaming and shouting for help and a fire brigade was at work endeavoring to overcome the flames. Five men who were working about the slope beyond where the fire originated could not be reached, and it is regarded as certain that they are dead. The missing are Herman Kramer and Hubbard Foley, white, and Henry Reeves, Frank James and William Fairfax, colored.

It is possible that two or three others may be in the mine, but these five are known to be lost. There was no possibility of their escaping, and the fire brigade battled with the flames all day in a vain attempt to reach the entombed men, but at nightfall the fire was still burning fiercely and efforts were abandoned and the men were given up for dead. The fire is thought to have originated from an overhead steampipe, which ignited gas in the mine. A careful check is being made of the list of miners in the mine where the fire broke out, to ascertain, if possible, if the death list will exceed five. So far it is not positively known that any others

Mistake in Orders. Five Killed. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 18 .- A disastrous wreck occurred on the Wisconsin Central railroad six miles west of this city, resulting in the death of five people and the injury of several others. Two freight trains, though a mistake of orders, met on a curve and came together with terrible force. The dead are Engineers Warren and Smith. Fireman Smiley, Brakeman Miller, George Schaefer, a stockman, of Fari-Minn. Two brakemen were taken from the wreck seriously injured. The passengers in the caboose were slightly injured.

To Appeal to the Pope.

Madrid, Sept. 22. - The government has decided to send a memorandum to the pope on the subject of the excomby the bishop of Majorc of Senor Reverter, the Spanish minister of finance, who has incurred the bishop's displeasure by taking possession, it is alleged, of the treasury of a church in the diocese. The memorandum will be presented personally to his holiness through Mgr. Merry del

An Appeal For Klondikers.

Washington, Sept. 21 .- Joseph Ladue. the founder of Dawson City, accompanied by E. F. Botsford, who is identified with him in interests there, arrived here last night for consultation with Secretary Alger as to the best means to be adopted for relieving the distress that is feared will result in the Klondike gold fields the coming winter. Mr. Ladue declares that 3,000 are threatened with starvation.

London Bankers Protest.

London, Sept. 22 .- All the leading bankers of London met privately today to discuss the recent utterances of the governor of the Bank of England as to silver. A resolution of protest was passed. The feeling grows that a strong political move is being made in favor of some concessions to silver. It would not be very surprising if some international monetary discussion were arranged ere long.

Frost Damage in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.-Reports from all parts of the Ohio valley indicate that the frost did much damage on Monday night, especially to tobacco and to late corn. The frost was general in southern Ohlo and Indiana and northern Kentucky. The quarantine against fever was raised here yesterday on account of the frost.

Palace Destroyed by Dynamite. Madrid, Sept. 22 .- According to telegrams from Oronso, capital of the province of the same name, on the River Minho, the palace of the Marquis of Lois has been destroyed by a dynamite bomb. The outrage was perpetrated during the absence of the family, and no one was injured.

A Jump For "Honor." New York, Sept. 22.-William Ganz, a young man who works in a publishing house here, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river yesterday. He was picked up alive. The jump had to be carefully planned, and Ganz was well weighted with lead. He said he did it for "honor."

Judge Gresham's Small Estate. Chicago, Sept. 21 .- A final account of the estate of the late Judge Walter Q. Gresham was filed yesterday in the probate court. It was approved and the estate closed. The executrix was the widow, Matilda Gresham, and she is also the sole beneficiary. The estate armounted to \$18,602.

Death of Solicitor Faison. Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 22 .- Hon. Walter E. Faison, solicitor of the state department at Washington, died this morning at 1:25 o'clock at the home of brother-in-law, Dr. J. E. Mathews, in this city, aged 42 years.

#### ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.-The coal miners' strike, as far as the Pittsburg district is concerned, is off, and the 22,-000 diggers resumed work today at the 65 cent rate. The decision to ignore the ten day clause which was a condition of the Columbus settlement was arrived at late yesterday afternoon by a delegate convention.

Pittsburg, Sept. 18 .- At a conference of chimney glass workers and manufacturers in this city last night the wage scale was settled by the manufacturers conceding last year's scale, after demanding a cut of 10 per cent. The fires have been lighted at all the factories, and work will be resumed at once. This is the last of the flint glass scales to be arranged for this season.

Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 21.-The postoffice at St. Marys, this county, was dynamited and robbed at an early hour in the morning, the burglars securing \$500 in money and a quantity of postage stamps as their booty. The safe door was blown entirely off and pieces of stamps and bills were scattered around the floor as a result of the explosion. The entire front of the building was demolished.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.-Louis Kaul, a well to do farmer of Smithfield, has been arrested and held in \$500 bail on a charge of offering \$100 to a man named George F. Anstee to have him secure the murder of his son-inlaw. Sherman Cross. From the features of the case it has not been equaled in Monroe county courts, and the beginning of the affair dates back several years. A hearing will take place

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 20.—Michael Bruiner and Jeremiah Reagan were caught beneath a fall of top rock while working in Burnside mine. The former will die from his injuries and Reagan's condition is critical. Both of Bruiner's legs were so horribly crushed and frac tured that they will have to be amputated and Reagan was badly lacerated about the head and shoulders, one gash in his neck almost decapitating him, and his right thumb was cut off.

Harrisburg, Sept. 22.-The annual convention of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania, to be held at Wilkesbarre on Sept. 28, has been called off owing to the disturbed condition of affairs in that locality. A meeting of the executive committee of the societies was held yesterday afternoon at state headquarters in this city, at which a resolution to that effect was adopted. A committee was appointed to fix the time and place of holding the convention.

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 18 .- Fearing punishment as a consequence of taking a bicycle that did not belong to him, 15-year-old Charles Richards, of this place, yesterday shot himself above the heart, and is not expected to live. Nothing was heard from him until he was located at Upton, where he had spent the interim with his aunt. The boy's brother wrote to him that he should return at once if he would escape punishment for stealing the bicycle. The shooting followed.

Harrisburg, Sept. 20.-General J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, issued general orders Saturday from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, assuming the duties of commander-inchief, and announcing the appointnts of General Thomas J Pennsylvania, to be adjutant general, and Charles Burrowes, of New Jersey, to be quartermaster general. The appointees will serve without salary. Headquarters have been established at Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 21.-George Dier, an Italian, was shot in the breast late Sunday night by Edward Wise, a conductor on a trolley car, as a result of an attack made on Wise by the Italian. The later was intoxicated, and because Wise failed to stop the car when the Italian signalled he pulled a revolver and fired six shots at Wise. The passengers were forced to lie on the floor to escape the bullets. Wise immediately pulled his revolver and fired at the Italian, the shot taking effect in Dier's breast. The latter is not expected to live. Wise furnished \$1,000 bail.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 22.-Lieutenant R. G. Hill, of the regular army, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide on a Pennsylvania train going east at an early hour yesterday morning. Hill was a passenger on the Pullman car from Buffalo to Washington, where he resides. Hill, after cutting a gash in his wrist, leaped from the toilet room of the train. His escape from instant death seems miraculous, as the train was running nearly 40 miles an hour when he jumped off. Hill had been drinking heavily, and it is said that several sunstrokes had unbalanced his mind. Hill is now in the Williamsport hospital, and resting com-

Harrisburg, Sept. 18 .- Governor Hastings has refused to concur in the recommendation of the pardon board in the cases of Richard Hughes. James Cahill and Charles McConnell, of Philadelphia. The applicants pleaded guilty, Nov. 11, 1896, to an indictment charging them with making false returns as election officers, and were sentenced to six months each in prison and deprived of the right of suffrage for four years. The recommendation for absolute pardon was made June 30 last, but the reasons did not reach the executive until yesterday. The applicants served the full term of imprisonment, and were discharged some time ago. The application was to relieve them from the sentence "that they be deprived of

the right of suffrage for the term of four years." Pittsburg, Sept. 21.-In his letter accepting the nomination for the state treasuryship on the Citizens' ticket, W. R. Thompson, of this city, says: "After consultation with thoughtful and conservative men, irrespective of party affiliations, and in response to letters received from distant parts of the state, as well as the personal solicitations of friends, I am led from a sense of duty and Christian citizenship to accept the nomination as a candidate for the office of state treasurer, which the citizens' meeting of Saturday evening, Sept 11, so generously tendered to me. It is urged that even in the face of possible defeat it is the duty of some one to stand as a candidate in order to give the law abiding element in the state an opportunity of rebuking the 'reckless dishonesty and sweeping detauchery in the political afairs of Pennsylvania' during recent years."

#### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Sept. 16. Welcome rains have assured bounteous harvest in India a few months

Five men, the gravest charge against them being robbery, were taken from jail at Versailles, Ind., and lynched by

The steamer Catskill was sunk in collision with the steamer St. Johns in the North river, New York, last evening. It is believed that two women and a little boy were drowned. Friday, Sept. 17.

Salmon are selling at Dawson at \$10 each, one selling as high as \$60. Hundreds of people are feeling the pangs

of hunger in the Klondike. Louise Michel, the French anarchist, with two companions, was expelled from Belgium yesterday. They con-

templated a speechmaking tour. United States Consul Wilske, at Managua, is working to secure a liberal concession for an interoceanic railway in Nicaragua, which will facilitate

A census taken by the Indian bureau of the various agencies shows there are 68 demented redmen in the country, and several of these are idiots rather than lunatics.

Saturday, Sept 18. While experimenting with a noose 11year-old V. H. Grant hung himself near Cincinnati.

Dr. Norgaard, of Denver, has discovered a cure for cattle fever, which means millions to ranchers.

A telegram from Krasnoyarsk, an interior Siberian town, states that a balloon was seen on the night of Sept. 14 which is believed to be that of Professor Andree.

The hunting schooner Rattler, at San Francisco, secured 26 sea otter and 193 fur sealskins. One of the former was entirely white and is worth from \$700

Monday, Sept. 20. General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havapa, will return to his post of duty about the middle of October, Duchess of Marlborough, formerly

Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, gave birth to a sen at the ducal London residence. The first cotton laden steamers of the season cleared from Wilmington, N. C., on Friday for German and English

Robbers who knew the safe combination got \$300 in money and stamps from the postoffice at Stewartstown, York Thomas L. Hicks has been selected

by the president for postmaster of Philadelphia. He is at present head of the Philadelphia bureau of highways. Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Archibald J. Sampson, of Arizona, has been appointed minister to Ecua-President McKinley will leave Wash-

ington this evening for North Adams, Famine is spreading rapidly in Havana, and 12 persons died of starvation

The big strike of lasters at Brockton, Mass., is settled, and it is apparently a victory for the strikers.

The London Globe says editorially that England is not afraid of a fourth rate power like the United States, and that we are suffering from a swelled head.

There has been a veritable stampede from New Whatcom, Wash., to the new mining discoveries in the mountains.

A woman arrested in New York, charged with stealing jewelry, is believed to be Miss Harmon, a sister of the ex-attorney general. Six children locked in a house by

Andy Smith and wife, colored, while the latter attended church at Donalds. S. C., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house. A letter from Alaska, received in San

Francisco, says a blizzard raged in Chilkoot Pass on Sept. 1. One thousand men had a hard scramble to save their

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

A Heavy Decline in Prices Through-out the Whole List. New York, Sept. 21.—What has been ex-pected and foretold, and what the bull operators in the stock market have vainly sought to avert, came to pass today. The reactionary spirit took hold of the market, and a heavy decline resulted in the level of prices throughout the whole The heaviest losses are in those stocks that have undergone the most marked advances. That the movement of the market today is a natural and inevitable development of the progress towards improvement in business and industry which is going on in the country is obvious. A sustained upward course of prices is almost always unchecked until it has exceeded the reasonable valuation. Closing bids:

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General Markets. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$3.50@3.75; do. extras. \$3.75@3.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4.50 @4.75; do, straight, \$4.75@4.90; western winter, clear, \$4.50@4.75; do. straight, \$4.75 @5; city mills, extra, \$3.80@4. Rye flour firm, but quiet, at \$3.80 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat declined; contract wheat, September, %4095%c.; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 964@964c.; No. 2 red, May, 944c.; do. September, 98c.; do. October, 96%c.; do. December, %c. Corn declined; steamer corn, spot, 324,6324c.; No. 2 mixed, September, 334,634c.; No. 2 yellow for lecal trade, 38c.; October, 34c.; November, 354c.; December, 36c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, carlots, 26%@27c. No. 2 white, September to December, 261/2 @27c.; No. 3 white, 264@264c.; track white 261/@33c.; track mixed western, 241/@26c. Hay in fair request for good; choice tim-othy, \$12@12.50 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$27.50@28. Pork dull; old mess. \$9@9.25; new mess, \$9.75@10. Lard easy; western steamed, \$4.95@5. Butter firm; western creamery, 13620c.; do. factory, 1861214c.; Elgins, 20c.; imitation creamery. 111/614c.; New York dairy, 116/18c.; do. creamery, 136/20c.; fancy prints jobbing at 220/25c.; do. extra Pennsylvania, wholesale, Zic. Cheese steady; large white, 91/4c.; small white, 91/4c.; large colored, 91/4c.; small colored, 91/4c.; part skims, 61/40 7c.; full skims, 31/40/4c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 161/40/19c.; western, fresh, 176/171/4c. ern, fresh, 17617%c. New York, Sept. 21.—European cables

quote American steers at 11@12c.; refrigerator beef at 8½@9c. Calves quiet; veals, 15@8; grassers and buttermilks, \$3.50@4. Sheep and lambs firm on light supplies; sheep, 13@4.37½; lambs, 15@6. Hogs higher at \$4.40@4.05.

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