

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

BATTLING WITH A MINE FIRE.

Three Dead Bodies of Miners and Sixty Mules Taken Out of Primrose Colliery—A Once Wealthy Woman Dies a Pauper.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Aug. 20.—After many hours of desperate battling with deadly white damp, one of the successive rescuing parties succeeded yesterday in locating the bodies of George and William Tompkins and Charles Irtis, who were entombed on Saturday in the burning Primrose colliery. The bodies were found near the middle of the tunnel. They were lying in a heap. The three men were on their way down the slope to avoid the smoke, passed a surface air hole, and missed a chance to escape. The 60 mules which were in the mine when it was discovered on fire are also dead, and have been raised to the surface. The fire is still burning furiously, and the mine officials are bending every effort to extinguish the flames.

Once Wealthy, Dies a Pauper.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Frances H. Von Benschoten, who is said to have been at one time a wealthy society leader in New York, died here yesterday in abject poverty, at the age of 71 years. She came here, poor, two years ago and nothing is known of the cause that led her to take up her residence in this city. It is said that in her early life she was a familiar figure in the courts of France and England and that she entertained the Astors, Vanderbilts and other families prominent in New York society. She is survived by children who reside in Albany, Brooklyn, New York city, Washington and Stroudsburg, Pa.

Large Fire at Braddock, Pa.

Braddock, Pa., Aug. 22.—One of the largest fires in the history of the town visited this place last night, destroying eight houses and causing a loss of \$50,000. Before firemen could reach the scene the building was a mass of flames and quickly spread to following properties, all of which were entirely destroyed: First Christian church, Fields' millinery store, McFeeley's grocery, the Braddock Upholstering company, Zeopltz's gentlemen's furnishing store, Rodger's lumber yard and the Braddock Coal and Supply company.

Fatality at a Grade Crossing.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—John Turner, aged 26 years, was instantly killed and Frederick Schwarz, aged 17 years, probably fatally injured yesterday in a grade crossing accident at Tinkertown crossing, near Minsi. The young men were driving a double team and while crossing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks the wagon was struck by an express train. In addition to killing Turner and injuring Schwarz the two horses were killed and the wagon smashed to kindling wood.

Glass Workers Now on Strike.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—At the instance of the American Window Glass company, the fitters met the manufacturers yesterday in a final effort to adjust the wage scale for the coming year. The effort was a failure and the fitters are now on strike. There seems no hope of a settlement and a general shutdown is probable, although the company officials claim they will be able to start the factories on Sept. 1, without the union men.

Skull Crushed by Falling Brick.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Charles Parmentier, 37 years old, of 923 Jackson street, was killed while at work in the new building being erected at Broad and Sansom streets, yesterday by a brick which fell from the top story. Parmentier was a steam fitter, and at the time he met his death was working on the first floor of the building. The brick struck Parmentier upon the top of the head, crushing the skull into many pieces.

Striking Miners Resume Work.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 18.—The six hundred miners employed in the collieries of the Beaver Brook Coal company who last week struck because of the refusal of the company to pay them their wages on the 15th of the month instead of the 18th, resumed work yesterday. They received their compensation yesterday, one day previous to the usual pay day, which was the basis of the settlement.

Victory For Anti-Quay Man.

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 20.—Complete returns of the Republican primaries held on Saturday from every precinct in Mifflin county show that the anti-Quay faction of that party has scored a victory over the Quay wing of that organization. Thaddeus Mahon, for congress, was unopposed.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS CONDENSED.

Chambersburg's first automobile will be placed on the streets there this week. C. M. Wolcott has been appointed postmaster at Cady and J. E. Haney at Warrick.

Bitten by a rattlesnake, A. B. Callahan, of Galeton, chopped off the wounded finger and thus saved his life.

Peter Dommel, Jr., Andrew Hartman and S. F. Leed, of Lancaster, have been held for court for fishing illegally with seines and nets.

Rev. Francis Seibert, who died a few days ago at Elizabethtown, has bequeathed his library to Rev. Eugene Hattelmeyer, Waynesboro.

Accidentally shot with a rifle in the hands of a companion, at Oil City, a young son of Samuel Bickett died to death before assistance could be summoned.

Cumberland valley Lutherans will hold a reunion at Mount Alto Park on Sept. 4. Addresses will be made by Revs. E. H. Delk, of Hagerstown, and F. W. Staley, of Middletown.

The Adams county Republican convention has nominated William A. Himes, of New Oxford, for congress, subject to decision of the Nineteenth district congressional conference.

Twenty-one ladies took the final vows and received the black veil at Malneck-rod convent, Wilkesbarre, yesterday. Eight of the young ladies are natives of the United States and the others are from Germany.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of Public Interest.

Nebraska once more returns heart-felt thanks to McKinley for a flag-rain on the night of the 30th.—Omaha World-Herald.

Carnegie favors the re-election of McKinley, but he does not say who he would be for if the government should decide to manufacture its own armor plate.—Chicago Record.

No weak state is now safe from the encroachments of a great empire, and if the imperial spirit is not checked in the United States the American republic will commit the same crime in the Philippines, and possibly in Cuba, which Great Britain is now preparing to commit in South Africa.—Baltimore Sun.

McKinley compares very unfavorably with Gen. Harrison in the matter of appointments to the federal bench. The president from Indiana was exceptionally strong in that respect. No important judicial nomination by him was ever protested by strong delegations of the bar, whether of California or New York.—Springfield Republican.

When a political party declares its opposition to trusts and yet receives the solid support of the trust element not only in votes, but in financial aid, one of two things is true, either the trust element is itself sacrificing or the political party is dealing in gold bricks. And when the party nominates a trust man on its anti-trust platform the whole affair becomes as ludicrous as a poorly written comedy.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

When the late Republican convention refused to insert in the platform a resolution which was offered, condemning ballot box stuffers and proposing ballot reform, it committed one of the most serious blunders it seems possible for experienced political managers to have made. It states, what is quite true, that this refusal furnished reason for a fusion movement to secure a legislature in favor of honest elections and which will enact laws to that end in spite of machine opposition.—Chambersburg Public Opinion (Rep.).

"The men who, like Paul, have gone to heathen lands with the message, 'We seek not yours but you,' have been hindered by those who, coming after, have reversed the message. Rum and other agencies come in with our boasted civilization, and the feeble races wither before the hot breath of the white man's voices. The great nations have combined to suppress the slave trade. Is it too much to ask that they shall combine to prevent the sale of spirits to men who less than our children have acquired the habit of self restraint? If we must have consumers let us give them an innocent diet.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

Frank G. Carpenter, the well known and reliable newspaper correspondent, writes from Manila that there are 50,000 lepers in the Philippine islands and that the disease is spreading. "In fact," he says, "this part of the world seems to breed lepers." Leprosy "infection" to our "possessions" is the principal "trade" that will "follow the flag." Many of our soldier boys have returned, and many more will come, with the seeds of the disease in their systems, and thousands of children yet unborn are already doomed. Let this war of "criminal aggression" be continued, and the "God of Hosts" and Justice will make this fair land of ours a land of pestilence.—San Francisco Star.

The young man of today has nowhere to turn but to some trust. He must take his chances to become a low-salaried employe of some giant corporation, with little opportunity for bettering his condition. There is nothing in the prospect to inspire ambition. The Republican party is owned and controlled by these interests, and the re-election of McKinley will strengthen their power for harm to the people—harm to the young men in particular. This is one of the great issues of the campaign, and it is not going to be shoved into the background either by the efforts of the president and his lieutenants to ignore it or by the howl about Roosevelt and San Juan Hill.—Atlanta Constitution.

Those arguments that are made, that the inferior race are to be treated with as much allowance as they are capable of enjoying, that as much is to be done for them as their condition will allow—what are these arguments? They are the arguments that kings have made for the enslaving of the people in all ages of the world. You will find that all the arguments of kinglycraft were always of this class: they always bestrode the necks of the people—not that they wanted to do it, but because the people were better off for being ridden. * * * Turn it every way you will—whether it come from the mouth of a king as an excuse for enslaving the people of his country, or from the mouth of men of our race—it is all the same old serpent.—Abraham Lincoln, at Chicago, July 10, 1858.

The Caesars saw the spears of their victorious legions flashing in the sunlight of every known land, and in their triumphant return they brought with them the accumulated wealth of all the nations they had subdued. The splendor of imperial Rome outshone the world, but the wealth thus obtained without value given undermined the empire, and glory of Rome is simply a memory. Napoleon beheld the shining star of destiny; and then? Does human nature change through the centuries? WE STAND TODAY FACING THE TEMPTATION WHICH COMES FROM THE POSSIBILITY OF RAPIDLY ACCUMULATED WEALTH. WHAT RIGHT HAVE WE TO ANTICIPATE THAT THE SAME RESULT WILL NOT FOLLOW IF WE PURSUE THE SAME COURSE OF TAKING WHAT WE HAVE NOT FULLY EARNED?—Justice David J. Brewer (Republican), of the United States supreme court.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Train Hands Buried Under Debris on New York Central.

SEVEN ARE REPORTED DEAD.

The Accident Caused by the Engineer of the Second Train Running Past a Block Signal Set Against Him.

New York, Aug. 22.—There was a fatal rear-end collision directly in front of the depot at Kenisco, N. Y., last night. The engineer and fireman of the second train are buried under the debris, crushed to death. The conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are missing and are believed to be in the wreck dead. Kenisco is on the Harlem division of the New York Central, about 16 miles from this city. The collision was caused, so far as can be learned, by the engineer of the second train running past a block signal set against him. It is believed that seven are dead. This estimate is based only on the number of men of the train crews who are missing.

The regular freight pulled into the depot about 8 o'clock. The train was southbound. The engine left the train standing upon the main tracks and went off on a siding for some cars. While this train was standing the second train, an extra loaded with ice, dashed into it. The heavily loaded ice train was driven into the rear cars of the freight and the engine mounted upward upon the cars and telescoped them. Then the cars of its own train piled up on top of it until in all about 20 cars are heaped into a pile which towers above the railroad depot.

The dead engineer can plainly be seen, but cannot be reached. His body sits on the cab seat with the hand resting on the air brake. There is so much debris about it that even after the wrecking train gets to the scene it will be hours before the body can be reached. The wreckage is hard to clear away because of the tons of ice which are piled all over from the smashed cars. The forward train carried food-stuffs, grain and live stock, a number of the latter being killed.

The rails are ripped up for a distance of 300 feet and trains in both directions are blocked, and probably will remain so until noon today. No cries have been heard from beneath the pile, so it is believed all of the men under it are dead. The engineer of the ice train was William Lauerbach, said to be a resident of New York city. His fireman was John Cassidy, also said to be of New York city. One of the missing brakemen was a man named Abel, but whether this was his first or last name is not ascertainable at present.

To Change Memorial Day.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Gen. Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived in Chicago last night to consult with the legislative committee on the last details concerning the coming celebration. "Our membership is decreasing rapidly every year," said the commander-in-chief, "and soon the G. A. R. will be a thing of the past. I hope, however, that before we pass out of existence we will change our Memorial Day from the 30th of May to the last Sunday in May. Memorial Day should be given over to patriotism and inspiration, and not to boat racing and baseball games. I shall recommend at the national convention that the date be changed, and while I cannot say what the action of the delegates will be, I hope to find that they are all with me."

Boy Witnessed Terrible Tragedy.

Pine City, Minn., Aug. 21.—A Bohemian named Piacca took a girl of 18 and her younger brother, children of the family with whom he boarded, to the river to fish. Later Piacca drove the boy away by threatening to shoot him, and then assaulted the girl. He then choked her into insensibility and threw her into the river, where she was drowned. After seeing the girl drown, Piacca deliberately waded into the river and was himself drowned. The young boy hid himself in the bushes and was a witness of the whole tragedy.

Bryan Will Be in Chicago Labor Day

Chicago, Aug. 22.—It was announced at Democratic national headquarters yesterday that William J. Bryan will be in Chicago on Labor Day and speak at the picnic to be held in connection with the labor celebration. If this program is adhered to it will result in Governor Roosevelt and Colonel Bryan appearing on the same platform. Mr. Bryan's original intention was to go to Cleveland on Labor Day, but according to the announcement made by Mr. Schilling he has changed his mind.

Must Take Shortest Route.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Comptroller Tracewell, of the treasury department, in disallowing the mileage account of a Virginia marshal, insists that the deputy marshals shall use the shortest practicable route in taking their prisoners to jail, or in serving warrants. In the case in question the shortest route lay through the famous Shooting Creek county where it is said moonshiners made it almost impossible for deputies to convey their prisoners in safety.

Russia Wants a Loan.

London, Aug. 22.—It is reported in Odessa, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express, that, in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources, owing to the Chinese campaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has concluded, or is about to conclude, "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States" for a loan of 200,000,000 roubles.

Struck by Meteoric Stone.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 22.—Rev. Mr. Burton, of Madison Court House, Va., was struck by a meteoric stone last Sunday afternoon. It fell inside his coat sleeve, burning his arm and a hole in his coat through which it fell to the ground. It was intensely hot and it was some time before it could be touched by the hand.

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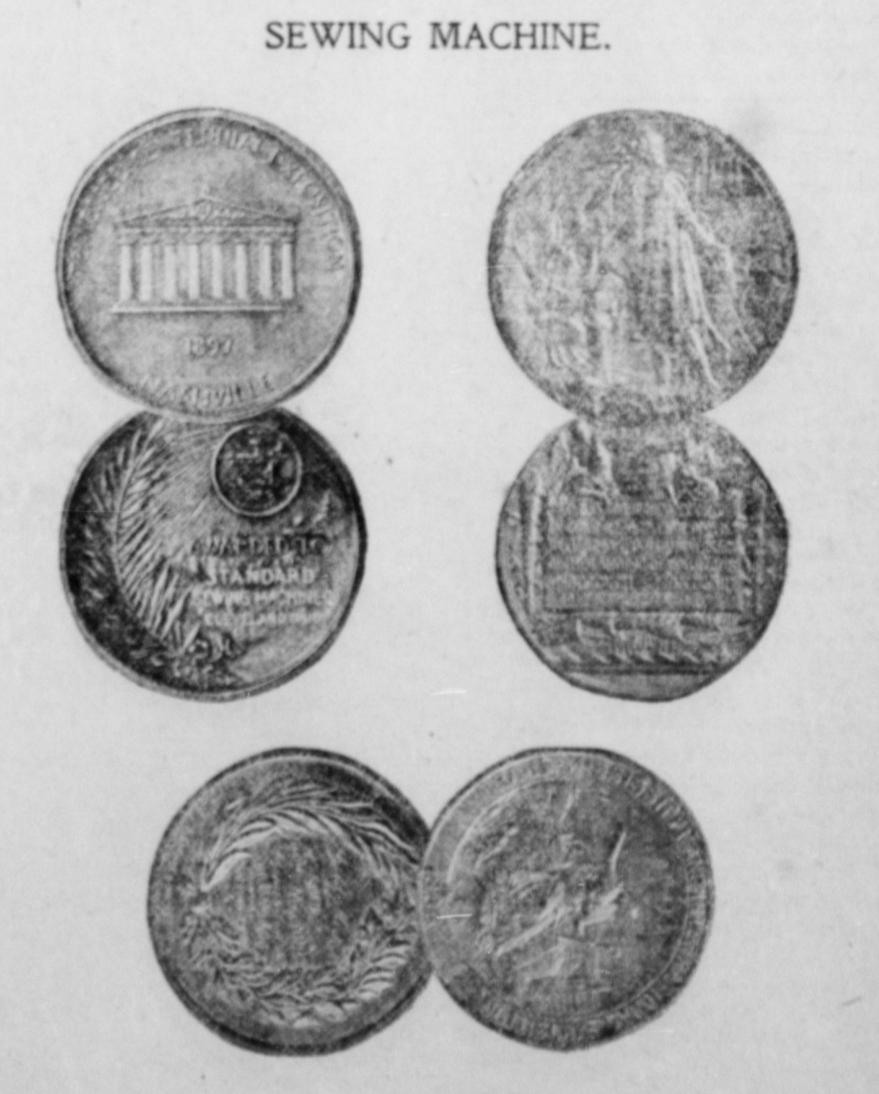
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