

FIGHTING THE FIRE.

The Attempt to Smother the Flames at the Hill Farm Mine Proves Unavailing.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE'S WORK.

A Death at McConellsville, O., Reveals the Fact that the Deceased's Wife Had Secured a

DIVORCE FOUR HOURS AFTER DEATH.

Accidents, Crises, Disasters, and Miscellaneous News of Three States.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNBAR, July 3.—The efforts to fill up the main entrance to the Hill Farm mine have not yet succeeded. The heat issuing from the pit mouth is still so intense that men cannot get near enough to it, even from the hillside above, to dump anything into it.

The relief committee is anxious from business reasons to get the fire out as soon as possible. For business reasons also they desire to render it possible to recover the dead bodies.

THE COLLAPSE OF THE DISASTER.

Superintendent Hill, of the Hill Farm mine, declines to be interviewed in any way concerning the causes of the disaster or the intentions of the company. He says he feels that his position is so critical that he must not talk until he does so at the inquest.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE'S WORK.

To-day the members of the relief committee have been busy visiting the families of the lost miners and distributing the funds. Some families received as much as \$100, where there were two children.

IT WAS NOT CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.—The Luzerne County Court yesterday rendered an opinion in the case of the Mine Workers' Association of America against General Superintendent T. M. Phillips, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, who was charged with criminal negligence in connection with the Nottingham mine disaster, where eight men were burned to death.

ORE BLOCKADE THREATENED.

The docks at Erie becoming overcrowded with iron ore, the Pennsylvania Company has a contract with L. Linn, of Philadelphia, for storage tracks and facilities at an expense of \$200,000, and will add about \$50,000 to the present capacity. Unless there is a speedy solution of the mill men down the Pennsylvania line, Shenango and Pittsburgh valleys, there will be an ore blockade at Erie.

SHOULD HAVE WAIVED.

An Ohio Lady Granted a Divorce From Her Husband Four Hours After Death. Special Telegram to the Dispatch.—Rev. S. S. De Garmo, a stranger who was stopping at the Valley House, died suddenly yesterday morning. A letter which has since been received states that Mrs. De Garmo received a divorce from her husband at 10 o'clock yesterday, four hours after his death.

ADDING THE DUNBAR SUFFERERS.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.—There was a labor demonstration of the cokers at the southern end of the region at Uniontown today. A picnic was held and the proceeds donated to the Dunbar sufferers. A mass meeting was also held and Kerfoot, Wise, Parker and Dixon addressed the people.

CAUSED BY ILL-HEALTH.

Level Knapp, of Liggett's, Fete a Bullet Through His Head. Special Telegram to the Dispatch.—Level Knapp, aged 28, who resides two miles out from Erie, blew his brains out with a revolver. He had been in delicate health, and not receiving any encouragement from his physician, had concluded to take his own life. The memory of the household being with his parents, hastened to his room on hearing the report, the revolver, and found him dead with a bullet hole in his head.

DECEASED THE REGULAR.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.—The Butler express due at Butler Junction, Pa., at 10 o'clock, ran into a big slope one mile above Lane station and derailed both engine and tender. It was a narrow escape for the train as the cars were filled with passengers. They were transferred with but little delay, but it took all night to get the engine on the track and repair the damage.

AN UNKNOWN FLOUNDER.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.—A body of an unknown man, about 30 years of age, was found in the Buffalo river about three miles from here to-day. No papers or any article was

THOMPSON IS FREED.

A Jury Decides That George Corken's Shooting Was an Accident.

THE VERDICT IS QUICKLY FOUND.

All the Evidence Pointing to the Fact That Murderer Was Not Meant.

JOY OF THE SISTER OF THE ACCUSED.

Edgar Thompson was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Slagle for the killing of George Corken, at the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad depot, in Allegheny, on May 1. Thomas M. Marshall and Harvey Henderson, both, appeared for the defense, while District Attorney Johnston and Mr. Martin represented the Commonwealth. Thompson, looking somewhat pale and worried, was surrounded by his sister and other female relatives.

STUCK BY THE BULLET.

John Dyer, who was one of the party, and who was struck by the bullet, testified that Thompson was handling the pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passed through Corken's leg and struck the witness on the knee. The witness knew that the shooting was accidental, and heard Corken say so himself.

THREE-STATE NEWS.

The Fayette Gas Company, of Scottdale, reorganized with a capital of \$100,000. LANCASTER, Pa., July 3.—Notice has been posted by the Columbia and Susquehanna Holt Mills with the Columbia Iron Company of an advance in puddlers' wages from \$36 to \$41 a ton, and other employees in proportion. Nearly 700 men are affected.

HARRISON STRIKE IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Washington, Pa., July 3.—Harrison strikers are very well known in Pittsburgh, in a very critical condition today. He is suffering from paralysis, and desires most of the time to be taken to his home in Philadelphia, where he was born, and where he is expected to die. Mrs. Bane is a daughter of Mr. Strick.

IN THEIR NEW HOME.

The Handbills Held Their First Meeting in Their New Headquarters. The Executive Committee of the Handbills held their first meeting in their new headquarters, the Remond Ticket and Advertisements, at the corner of Third and Market streets, last evening.

THE FETTERED MEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Randall Club was held last night. It was the first meeting in the new club house at 432 Duquesne way, and the attendance was large. The members who had not been there before inspected the house closely.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed. The Brushing School Board is to meet next Tuesday evening in the school house to elect a principal and two teachers. A. B. Smith has been elected President of the board and William Whitmore Secretary. In the future the last Friday of each month will be the regular time for meeting.

"Purity—Strength—Perfection."

Advertisement for CLEVELAND Baking Powder. SUPERIOR Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY THE BEST. All ingredients used in making this powder are published on every label.

THE CONTRACT LET.

Moran & McCormick to Build the Beaver and Ellwood Railroad. H. W. Hartman, the well-known Beaver Falls capitalist, went East last evening to spend the Fourth of July at his home near Altoona. He is one of the prime movers in the scheme to build the new town at Ellwood, near Rock Point.

S. S. EDITION.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday. Julius Sobor, Tarentum; Robert W. Wallace, North Fayette township; Kate Riley, North Fayette township; Laura Moran, Pittsburgh; Margaret J. McCoy, Moon township; Clement W. Gill, Pittsburgh; Mary O'Donnell, Pittsburgh; Robert Williams, Niles, O.; Charles H. Carothers, Niles, O.; Mary E. Hoelzer, Allegheny; John S. McGee, Allegheny; Margaret K. Keiser, Allegheny; Francis K. Keiser, Allegheny; Robert Fenwick, South Fayette township; Albert Hoffman, Allegheny; George Handalor, Pittsburgh; Matthew A. Riley, New Brighton; Emma Smith, Tarentum; Maggie S. Mather, Tarentum; Sarah W. Cressel, Tarentum; John M. Miller, Pittsburgh; Wm. Phillips, Allegheny; Benjamin J. Jones, Pittsburgh; John J. McNeary, Pittsburgh; Kate Hannan, Pittsburgh; Ann Hillman, Allegheny; James H. Hannon, Allegheny; John H. Davis, Pittsburgh; Frances O'Brien, Pittsburgh; James G. Trussell, Pittsburgh; Kate Booth, Pittsburgh.

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BEER—At Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Wednesday, July 3, 1890, at 10 A. M., FREDERICK ALVIN, son of Mrs. M. F. Beer, of the Rockwell Hotel, aged 5 months. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Weis, 111 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, on FRIDAY, at 2 P. M. Interment at Mt. Pleasant.

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PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The Coroner was notified today of the death of Freddie Herringer, which occurred last night, caused, it is believed, by hydrophobia. Five weeks ago Freddie, while playing in the street, was attacked by a strange dog and bitten on the face. The wound healed and nothing was thought of the occurrence.

BAD FOR PICKNICS.

Lemons Are Scarce and Prices Are Going Up Daily. NEW YORK, July 3.—Lemons have not been so scarce and high for years in this city as they are at present. The fruit men attribute this to the hot weather in the West, where the demand for the fruit is great.

ANTHONY MEYER.

Advertisement for ANTHONY MEYER, UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER. Office and residence, 134 Penn avenue. Telephone connection, MY11-146-WF.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.

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SUMMER HAS COME.

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TEETH.

Advertisement for TEETH, M. F. & S. FULLER, 415 W. 10th St. Philadelphia. Teeth cleaned, filled, and repaired.

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12,000 yards SATIN, 10c; these are the wide, fine goods of the best styles and colors. 15,968 yards GINGHAMS, 12 1/2c, the largest assortment of the finest quality of goods for this nominal price.

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138 and 140 Federal St., 40 and 46 South Diamond, Allegheny.

VACATION SHOES.

The display at Himmelrich's in light footwear is on a grand scale. All that tends to promote comfort and utility is demonstrated in every department.

CLOSED ON THE FOURTH.

The house will be closed on the Fourth all day.

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Gents' Wash Vests.

A great bargain purchase from the best manufacturers of these goods.

\$1 25 Vests at 75c. 1 50 Vests at \$1.00. 2 50 Vests at 1 50. 3 00 Vests at 2 25 and \$2.50

Ladies' Imported Cream India Silk Blouse Waists—cool and desirable; elegantly made; lap seams; \$3.50 each; a most remarkable bargain.

FANS! FANS! Thousands to select from 5c to \$30 each; the new and choice styles at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and up to \$1 each are worth special attention.

New Neck Ruching, New Bodice Belts, New Handkerchiefs, New Chemisettes; choice goods at moderate prices.

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THEIR EXPECTATIONS REALIZED.

OUR last week's announcement of big reductions in SUMMER SUITS brought many bargain seekers, every one of whom departed a pleased purchaser, and no wonder—Men's Suits, nobby, shapely, all wool, well made, usual \$10, \$14 and \$16 qualities, are now \$8, \$10 and \$12, simply because we still have too many on hand. Take time to look at these Suits, and even compare them with any offered elsewhere if you doubt that they are the best values in either city.

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