

RELICS OF THE RUIN.

Crowds Flock to the Stricken District to View the Fatal Spot.

MESSAGES FROM THE DEAD

Find Their Way to the Grief Stricken Surviving Relatives.

STILL SEARCHING FOR THE LOST.

How Some of the Oil City People Managed to Save Themselves.

TEARFUL SCENES IN A MOURNING TOWN

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MEANS FOR RELIEF.

Governor Pattison Pays a Visit to the Two Dilapidated Cities.

MEETS WITH COMMITTEES.

And Addresses Assuring Words to Gatherings of Citizens.

PROVISIONS POURING UPON THEM.

Cash in Large Amounts Contributed for Immediate Use.

MEASURES FOR PROTECTION TO HEALTH

From a Staff Correspondent.

THE DEAD AND MISSING.

Two of the Injured at Oil City Die and Swell the List to Forty-One—Others Expected to Succumb to Their Wounds—Many Missing and Injured.

MANY MARTYRS LAID TO REST.

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RELIEF POURING IN.

Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars Already in the Hands of the Committee.

DESOLATION IN THE VALLEY.

Hills Torn to Pieces by the Terrible Force of the Swollen Flood—Debris Scattered Everywhere—Remains of the Ruined Buildings—A Wild Waste of Jagged Rocks.

GOV. PATTISON ARRIVES.

He Holds a Conference With the Relief Committee and Presents It With \$50,000 for the Sufferers—He Estimates That \$100,000 is Needed for Immediate Use.

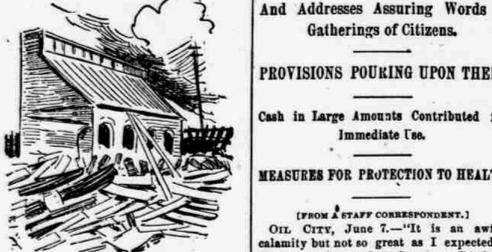
ERIE ADDS ITS SHARE.

The Citizens Actively Engaged in Raising Funds for the Victims.

HOW THE FIRE STARTED.

Another Version of the Origin of the Flames That Destroyed and Destroyed—A Switch Engine on the Work Responsible for Many of the Horrors.

This is Willie Lyons, of Oil City, died June 6, 1892. When his house took fire and the flames drove him from the dwelling he was seen to clasp his wife and son in his arms and leap into the fire-capped waters. He was terribly burned about the face and soon died. His body with that of his wife clamped in his arms was found lying in a corner of the yard not 20 feet from the foundations of the house. Ten feet away the boy was found.



Remains of Standard Barricade Factory, Oil City.

These were the words of Governor Pattison this evening when he returned from his trip to Titusville. He entered Oil City at 12 o'clock this afternoon and went immediately to the Hotel Arlington. After dinner he addressed the people who had congregated in the streets and then accompanied by Adjutant General Greenland and General Wiley he made a tour of the devastated districts.

When Governor Pattison had eaten dinner after his return this evening he went to his room and called waiting the members of the local relief committee, Mayor Hunt and a number of prominent citizens of Oil City. After selecting the Mayor as Chairman, the committee settled down to the business for which he called it into existence.

William L. Lay, of Oil City, made a brief address, in which he informed the Governor and committee that the homeless people or the people of the town would have to be supported by the citizens for at least six months, and that he did not look for a revival of business on its accustomed basis before next fall.

Kenton Chickering described the measures taken for the establishment of a permanent hospital in Oil City. Several thousand dollars, Mr. Chickering said, had already been subscribed. A site had been given and plans submitted for a building which would cost not less than \$30,000.

The methods adopted for caring for the dead were explained by Captain William Hassel, who said that every precaution had been taken to give a decent burial to the dead. At least 500 people would require food and shelter. Money was the principal need, and he urged every citizen to contribute.

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RUINS OF THE TUBE WORKS, OIL CITY.

This evening every train on every road is crowded with the sightseers. In the lower part of the town, in the vicinity of the Oil Exchange, Seneca street was blocked from early morning till late at night. All forenoon crowds of curiosity seekers climbed over the ruins at the north end of Seneca street where the greatest damage was done. Workmen were busy removing debris from the streets and in building sidewalks. The crowd finally became so regardless of the workmen that a squad from Company D, Sixteenth Regiment, was detailed to clear the ruins of the curious and prevent others except those who were entitled to be there from going in.



Two Standard Tanks That Were Surrounded by Fire but Did Not Ignite.

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RUINS OF THE STANDARD OFFICE, OIL CITY.

A peculiar feature, but a natural one, in connection with the fire is that none of the houses are burned down to the first floor. That is left with from six inches to a foot of the weather boarding, although the floor is covered with cinders, made by the burning of the upper stories. The fences around all of the houses in the path of the fire were made of planks, and these are burned only half way in the ground. This is accounted for by the water which covered the upper floors of the houses in the path of the fire. Nothing was damaged except by surface.

In a number of instances persons who were caught in the flames saved themselves by plunging beneath the surface and remaining until the wave of flame had rolled by. That they could do this might seem strange at first, but the gas from naphtha and benzine being like that of powder, they were able to do so.

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A Ministerial Dinner Party. Rev. A. R. Arundel, rector of Trinity Church, yesterday gave a dinner at the Duquesne Hotel to 10 of his fellow ministers. Among the visiting ministers attending were Rev. Henry Mattel, Rev. J. D. Billard and Rev. H. H. Knox, all of New York.

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