

With merry quip and cheerful jest
The cares of life let's vanish;
And, though we toil, may fancy's quest
Bid gloom and sadness vanish.

Scranton Tribune.

Hence in these pages, if forsooth,
With routine intertwinings,
Some apt quatern or verse uncouth,
They'll be our valentines.

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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1894.

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UNBEND THE BROW THAT'S TENSE WITH CARE AND LET'S HAVE A MERRY LAUGH

MINERS CAUGHT IN A CAVE-IN

The Roof of the Gaylord Mine at Plymouth Gives Way.

THIRTEEN MEN ARE ENTOMBED

A Section of the Rock and Coal Falls Suddenly at the Firing of a Shot. The Men Are Thought to Be in One Gangway—A Rescuing Party Hard at Work—Heartrending Scenes at the Mouth of the Shaft.

WILKES-BARRE, Feb. 13.—AN EXTENSIVE cave-in occurred at the Gaylord mine of the Kingston Coal company at Plymouth this morning. A large number of miners and laborers were at work under a section of the roof which was for some time past being considered very weak. After a shot had been fired and without any warning whatever the roof, consisting of rock and coal, fell into the mine with a heavy crash.

As far as can be estimated the cave-in carried about thirty acres of land. It is not known as yet whether any of the men were killed or injured by the falling debris, but it is known that thirteen of them are hemmed in one of the gangways.

RESCUING PARTIES AT WORK. The first rescuing party went into the mine at 6 o'clock and others have been working heroically during the entire day. A number of mine foremen and their assistants, led by John B. Davis, superintendent of the Gaylord works, who have been in the mine all the afternoon, came out at 5 o'clock and report that all the outlets in the mine are closed, also the rock tunnel and all the entrances. The cave-in is now reported to have taken place in what is known as the 5-foot vein, 7 foot covers an area of about a mile, it having extended since noon today, and affects the central portion of the town of Plymouth.

A few cracks can be seen on the surface, but this has not become affected as yet. The rescuing party was obliged to retreat on account of the further caving in of the mine. The crashing of the immense rocks as they came down, the rolling and the rumbling of the many falls and the rush and roar of the wind by the concussion forced the men to retreat to the surface. Men of all ages who are familiar with mine working are at the scene of the disaster and their willing hearts and strong arms are ready to go into the mine whenever the word is given to start in rescuing the entombed timbermen if such is possible.

AN INTIMATION OF DANGER. The thirteen timbermen who went into the mine and now are imprisoned there, were warned yesterday that there was danger ahead, but this warning was not sufficient for them to stay out. They said, however, to the hoisting engineer as they went down the pit, "should anything occur you will find us in the Big Branch in the Bennett vein." This, however, is also closed, and there is no way to reach them.

The section of the mine in which the men are imprisoned is a portion of the Baltimore vein, which at this point is very thick, and they were engaged in placing large timbers so as to prop and support the roof.

The names of the unfortunate men who are imprisoned are as follows: Thomas Pictou, mine foreman; Thomas Jones, James Ords, Daniel Morgan, Thomas Leyson, Richard Davis, Thomas Cole, Peter F. McLaughlin, Michael Walsh, John Morris, John Arne, James Kingdon, Thomas Cole. All the men were married except Thomas Leyson, who is a single man, and Daniel Morgan, who is a widower.

SCENES ABOUT THE SHAFT. The scene about the mine late tonight is heartrending and from the present outlook there will be at least eleven widows and plenty of orphans to suffer the loss of their only support.

The officials are hard at work to devise some plan or means of rescue, and in order to get at the men they will have to penetrate through 400 feet of solid coal and rock. It is believed by the superintendent and others that the imprisoned men are on the "big plan" in the Bennett vein, which is about 700 feet from the foot of the shaft.

It will be several days and the most heroic work must be done before the men can be reached and their fate ascertained.

The work of digging their way through the coal from the foot of the shaft to reach the entombed men began this evening. It is not known how long it will take, and it is possible that they will never be reached or found.

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FIGHTING AT NICTHEROY

War Between Brazilian Insurgents and Government Troops is On.

ADMIRAL DA GAMA IS WOUNDED

A Desperate Battle Between the Insurgents and Government Forces Takes Place at the Chief Strategic Point of Rio De Janeiro's Defense. The Insurgents Loose Two Hundred Men—The Rebels Have Advanced a Step—The Engagement Lasts Six Hours.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 13.—ADVICIOS have been received from Rio reporting that a combat between the insurgents and the government forces at Nictheroey has occurred. It lasted six hours and the fighting was most desperate. The insurgents lost 200 men. The government loss is unknown.

Admiral Saldaña da Gama, the rebel commander, who was wounded in the neck and arm by Maximilian bullets during the battle of Arucas on Friday last, is in a critical condition. It was at first supposed that the admiral's wounds were insignificant.

Nictheroey is the chief strategic point of Rio's defense against the rebels toward the sea, and the efforts of the insurgent sea forces have been principally directed at it. It has for some time been fortified, but a surprise attack would be made to take Rio by a combined movement of the rebel land and sea forces.

The reported engagement at Rio, in connection with the reported advance of insurgent forces on Santos, may be the fulfillment of this design. If the reported battle at Nictheroey betrays, the rebels have evidently advanced a step since the engagement Friday at Arucas. Ponta de Areia, in the vicinity of Nictheroey.

M'LEOD WAS ADVISED. But Was Not Requested to Resign the Reading Presidency. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—In the suit brought by Isaac J. Rice to oust the Reading receivers, John Lowber Welsh, one of the receivers, made a statement concerning M'Leod's resignation of the presidency, in which he said it was on Mr. Drexel's advice, but not his request. Mr. Drexel was influenced by the outside criticism of Mr. M'Leod's management. Receiver Paxson stated that the settlement of Prince & Co.'s claim of \$186,000 for expenses in the M'Leod stock transaction, was made in order to facilitate the scheme of reorganization which the receivers had hoped to put into effect.

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ROBERT FULFORD ARRIVES. The Husband of the Late Annie Pixley in This Country. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Robert Fulford, husband of the late well-known actress, Annie Pixley, came here today from New York and made arrangements with his lawyers to have his wife's will offered for probate tomorrow. Mr. Fulford had nothing to add to the statement he has already made in refutation of the charges brought against him by the family of his late wife. He says that when they make specific charges against, or take legal action to prevent him from inheriting the property left by his wife, he will then answer them.

MR. FULFORD DID SAY IN explanation of the charge that he influenced his wife to put her property in his name that it always has been in his name and never in hers.

ANARCHIST'S LEAFLETS. Peculiar Documents That Recommend Murder and Arson. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes today a space story about anarchists leaflets circulating in London. The story refers to matters several months old and is not printed as news. The leaflets referred to implore anarchists to take the blood of the "assassins" who starve them. "The killing of one of us," they say, "will cost 100 of you of the bourgeoisie. Four minutes you. Most ardent hate surges in our veins. We shall be pitiless, and shall heed neither age nor sex."

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TO ELEVATE RACING

Purpose of the New Jockey Club Organized Yesterday.

HONORS TO MR. M'KINLEY

He is Enthusiastically Received by the Republican Clubs at Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—Governor McKimley was nominated over and over again in the convention of Republican clubs of Ohio here today for president of the United States, and his nomination was unanimous. An invitation and address the club, the delegates wildly cheered him. This evening at the Lincoln banquet, given under the auspices of the league of clubs, he responded to the toast, "Our Country." Confidently his remarks to the tariff and protecting the Democracy and concluding:

"The people want a change and they want it bad. They want it sooner than they ever dreamed they would want it; they are tired of their contract before the period of its legal termination. They are tired of this tariff tinkering, bond-making, debt-increasing, treasury-depleting, business-paralyzing, wage-reducing, queen-restoring administration. They disapprove of every part of this programme. They would not stand it twenty-four hours if they had an opportunity to cancel the agency between themselves and the gentleman in charge of the government. It is a case of a landlord with a bad tenant whose lease has time yet to run, with no provision for forfeiture.

"This country will not, however, have long to wait—too long, I fear, for many interests—until it can commence the work of its fate. In November next the people will have a chance to deal with the house of representatives. Free trade nominations will give way to a protection majority. British policy will be detested and genuine Americanism enthroned, and the final work of this nation, in November, '94, in the restoration of the Republican party, which, through pigmy and passion and prejudice, was hurled from power in 1892."

RESULTS OF THE GAMES IN THE STATE POOL TOURNAMENT. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Tonight's games in the state championship pool tournament were between Jerome Keogh of Scranton, and Clarence Summers of Milton, and Ed Dougherty of Erie, Pa. In November next the people will have a chance to deal with the house of representatives. Free trade nominations will give way to a protection majority. British policy will be detested and genuine Americanism enthroned, and the final work of this nation, in November, '94, in the restoration of the Republican party, which, through pigmy and passion and prejudice, was hurled from power in 1892."

HUNGER AT NEW CASTLE. The Italians in That Vicinity Devour Cats and Dogs. NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 13.—Italians in the settlements near Ellwood City are said to be starving. Dogs and cats are being eaten, and the fences are being torn down for fuel.

THEY ARE NOW endeavoring to get help from the poor authorities, but are meeting with little success, as the treasures have been emptied for the relief of American citizens.

GROUP OF NOTABLE DEATHS. Andrew Rank aged 74, a retired business man, at Dallas, Luzerne county. John R. Lamont, father of Secretary of War Lamont, at McGrawville, N. Y., aged 68.

AT NORFOLK, Va., C. G. Ramsay, president of the Norfolk National bank, aged 58. Sir Harry Vernoy, who married the sister of Florence Nightingale, at Buckingham, Eng., aged 83.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Belding, aged 80 years, of Northville, Mich., granddaughter of Benedict Arnold.

Suddenly at Washington, D. C., Professor Albert Herbert, of Maryland, 70 years old, an applicant for office.

BLIZZARD AT ATLANTIC COAST

The Effects of the Blizzard Along the Atlantic Coast.

MOST SEVERE SINCE 1888.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The snowstorm of yesterday and today was characterized at the office of the local weather bureau as the severest of its kind that visited this city since the memorable blizzard of 1888. The temperature did not fall below 23 degrees.

Several fishing schooners were caught in the fierce storm off the coast last night and it is feared that disaster has come to at least one of them, the New London Emma.

BATH SHIP WORKS BURNED.

The Greatest Plant of its Kind in New England Completely Destroyed. BATH, Me., Feb. 13.—Most of the buildings of the Bath Iron works left by the fire of two weeks ago were burned early this morning. The great plant is now practically destroyed. In the machine shop was probably the finest ship building machinery in New England, embracing all the modern improvements. The loss is placed at about \$140,000. The fire started about 2 a. m. from the smokestack in the engine house. A driving snow storm prevailed and the flames spread rapidly. The steamer Frank Jones was saved by a shift in the wind, after being badly scorched.

The two upper shops where the iron work was done, as also the carpenter shop and wood shop, the building together with their contents, are burned. Each of these buildings were three stories in height. The works are but about one thousand feet from the Maine Central depot, which at one time it was thought would go. The fire was getting out of hand and iron work for a large steamer at 3:30 the fire was under control. Treasurer Hyde of the iron works says that the firm will not rebuild, but will probably locate in New London, Ct. All the buildings along the water front are burned. The offices were not burned but were badly damaged. The north-western part of the works were saved, but in more or less damaged condition. The buildings burned comprise the greater portion of the works.

CHIEF ARTHUR DENOUNCED. Railway Employees Blame Him for the Northern Pacific Agreement. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—Grand Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was denounced last night at a meeting of the Railway Union. The speakers condemned in unqualified terms the agreement of the receivers of the Northern Pacific and the representatives of the employees.

The chairman of the meeting, who is president of one of the local sub-divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said that the grand officers of the brotherhoods of railway men were equally responsible with the receivers that the just demands of the 12,000 employees of the Northern Pacific had received no consideration.

GARNERED AT WASHINGTON. Commander Dennis W. Mullin will be ordered to command the Marion when asked to resign here. S. S. Turner, successor of Mr. O'Farrell, in the Seventh Virginia district, was sworn in here.

It is highly probable that the postage stamp contract will be given to the bureau of engraving and printing. Secretary Carlisle believes he can save \$350,000 per year by getting rid of "dead timber" treasury employees.

The bill of Congressman W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, providing for a general inspection of immigrants, was reported to the house.

The treasury balance at Washington yesterday was \$137,519,000, of which \$104,453,000 was in gold. A little more than \$2,000,000 is yet unpaid on account of the bond issue.

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Tuesday and Wednesday

(February 13 and 14) We will offer all Odds and Ends accumulated in our

LINEN DEPARTMENT During our Reduction Sale the past week.

Short lengths Table Damask, from 1 1/2 to 4 yards, at prices which make them intrinsic value to the purchaser.

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