

THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

SCHUYLKILL MINE HORROR. Terrible Explosions Yesterday in a Gilberton Colliery.

LIST OF THE KILLED AND INJURED. Two Terrific Explosions Occur in the Workings of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company at Gilberton—Nine Miners Are Seriously Injured—Exciting Scenes at the Mine.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 24.—Shortly after noon today an explosion of gas took place in the workings of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's colliery at Gilberton by which one man was killed, one fatally injured and nine others more or less seriously burned.

KILLED. FRANK MCCORMICK, fire boss of Shenandoah, wife and five children.

FATALLY INJURED. LEWIS BALL, Polish, aged 18 years, driver boy, of Shenandoah.

INJURED. GEORGE DAVIS, of Gilberton. THOMAS LEAHY, inside foreman, of Gilberton, very badly burned and in a serious condition.

Two distinct explosions. The first was heard by men at the top of the slope, and inside foreman Leaky, who was at the top, immediately descended and was caught by the second explosion.

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT. Gilberton colliery is not considered a gaseous mine, and only one accident of this kind is reported there from explosions in 1892, but it is supposed a small body of gas was dislodged and exploded by a blast, and the falling coal from the pillar exposed a larger body that was fired by the explosion of the first.

HE WAS A CLARK. The Man Who Claimed to Be Lewis Armstrong is Identified. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—The man who gave his name as Lewis Armstrong and who was captured yesterday on the outskirts of this city while riding in a bullet-ridden wagon, has been fully identified.

TORTURED BY ROBBERS. A Canadian Farmer's Feet Burned to Make Him Give Up His Money. KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Aug. 24.—Yesterday neighbors who went to the homes of William Swartz, aged 60, found him gagged and suffering from severe burns inflicted on his feet by four men the night previous.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT. The Cause of a Shooting Affray at Hollidaysburg. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Aug. 24.—Councilman James Langham and William Probert, prominent citizens of Pottsville, near here, became involved in a quarrel over a question of municipal improvement at noon today.

ABE BUZZARD CONVICTED. The Reformed Outlaw Appears to Be a Villain, Still. LANCASTER, Aug. 24.—Abe Buzzard, the Welsh mountain outlaw, who was pardoned after serving a long term in jail and subsequently became a preacher and lecturer, was today con-

victed of receiving stolen goods. He was acquitted of one charge of larceny. The jury on another charge on and he is now on trial for felonious entry. There are nearly a score of other charges against the accused.

INSANE WOMAN'S ACT. Attempts to Poison Her Entire Family With Paris Green.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Wm. Cannon, of Sugar Loaf, while temporarily insane today tried to poison her entire family. She had placed Paris green in the coffee and bread in sufficient quantities to make death certain. A number of goats happened to be the first to get the bread and their deaths aroused Mr. Cannon's suspicion.

STATE OF TRADE. The Financial Situation for the Week as Reviewed by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: Changes during the past week have not been definite nor very important. The business so long delayed by tariff uncertainties begins to come forward, so that transactions in many departments are larger than of late, and on the whole larger than at the time of especial stagnation last year, but it is still too soon to determine how far the satisfaction of postponed demands will set idle hands at work or raise transactions toward the normal volume.

JAPAN WANTS YEN. Speculation is rife in Japan as to what demands should be made on China after she is defeated, for that end is accepted as a surety. One newspaper says China should be made to pay an indemnity of fifty million yen in gold.

FOREIGNERS MUST KEEP OFF THE GRASS. LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Central News has advices from Shanghai to the effect that a Tokio dispatch received there states that a small detachment of Japanese scouts met a force of Chinese at Chunggo on the 17th inst.

IRON TRADE LIVELY. Reasons for Expecting an Active Market in the Fall. CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—The Iron Trade Review says: "The disposition appears in most departments of the iron trade to look for an active market in the fall months.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES. Admiral Walker will take command of the naval academy in a few days. Senator Hill expects to be an attorney in the first case that is brought up testing the constitutionality of the income tax.

A LINGUIST INSANE. He Had Taught Languages at Harvard and Stanford Universities. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—M. M. Mensfield, formerly professor of languages at Stanford university, was arrested on a charge of insanity.

DESPERADO HOWARD CAPTURED, but Tried to Increase His Murder Record. LA GRANGE, Tex., Aug. 24.—Deputy Sheriff Parker and a posse have arrested Stephen Howard, a desperado and opened fire, but was finally captured unharmed.

WILL MARCH UPON PEKIN. The Japanese Propose to Thoroughly Subdue the Pigtails. HAVE NO THOUGHT OF FAILURE. Patriotic Citizens of Japan Are Already Speculating as to the Best Methods of Punishing the Saucy Citizens of the Flowery Kingdom.

BRAVE SOLDIER'S REWARD. Captain J. C. Delaney Awarded a Medal of Honor by the President. HARRISBURG, Aug. 24.—Captain John C. Delaney, of this city, late receiver of public money in Oklahoma territory, was today informed that the president has awarded him a medal of honor for going between the battle lines at Dabney's Mills on Feb. 6, 1865, and bringing into the Federal lines a wounded comrade.

RAILWAYS HAVE NO BLACK LIST. But Manage to Keep Track of the Strike Agitators. PULLMAN'S CASE NOW IN COURTS. A Chicago Judge Refuses to Hear Melony's Motion—District Attorney Triss Again—The Investigation of the Debs Strike Continued Before the Federal Commissioners.

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