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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. H. Hofflater has returned from a visit to California. Mrs. C. B. Dorman has returned from a month's visit at Asbury Park. Miss Lillian Hammett is visiting friends at Ithaca and Seneca Falls, N. Y. Miss Joseph Lee is attending the meeting of the National Educational association at Buffalo. Mrs. A. J. Casey, of Jefferson avenue, is entertaining Miss O'Brien and Miss O'Neill, of New York. Attorney C. Reynolds Bedford is spending a few weeks with relatives in Baltimore and Washington. Court Stenographer H. H. Costan has sailed for Carlsbad Springs, German, to be absent until September. Harry E. Strong, son of E. M. Strong, of Peru avenue, left Tuesday morning for Auburn, N. Y., on his bicycle. Thomas Campbell, permanent man of the Phoenix Engine company, with his family, is spending ten days at Atlantic City. George W. Lewis and his sister, Lillian, of Taylor avenue, are spending the summer months with relatives at Seneca Falls, N. Y. Mrs. William Kelly, daughter Genevieve, and son Bernard, Miss Mammie Beantch, John Beantch and Miss Kattie Fahay left yesterday for Atlantic City. They will be quartered at the Villa Jone. City Solicitor J. H. Torrey went to Bradford yesterday to attend a meeting of the city solicitors' committee, which is preparing a report for municipal convention to be held in Williamsport Aug. 4. We Have Reduced the Price. On all Ladies' suits, Separate Skirts, Capes and Jackets; now is the time to buy. Mears & Hagen. Hotel Warwick. Ocean end of South Carolina avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Fine lawn and good view of the ocean. Daniel Coleman, Prop.

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### HOPE AND DESPAIR

What the Day Brought Forth at the Scene of the Disaster.

### AN ENCOURAGING DISCOVERY

Rush of Air Is Heard Just in Advance of the Rescuers, and It Is Supposed the Manway They Are Approaching Is Open—Mine Is Again Working Near the Foot of the Shaft—Trouble Over Wages.

A new impetus was given to the work of rescue at the Twin shaft, Pittston, last night by the report that the 3 o'clock shift had heard the sound of rushing air a few feet in advance of them and that it is undoubtedly made by a current going through the manway which they are now striving to reach. This manway is cut through the solid rock and leads to the workings where the men are entombed. It is reached from the slope through a trap door which the rescuers hope to find before nightfall. They surmise from the sound of rushing air which grows more distinct as they advance, that this trap door has been bolted down by the fall and that the air is circulating through the manway at a great velocity.

If their surmises are correct the hope of at least recovering the bodies becomes brighter. The manway must be practically open at least to allow the air to pass through and if it is choked at all it is certainly not as bad as the slope. It may be wholly intact and in that case there is no telling what may be the result. The workmen are now striving with renewed energy to reach this trap door. Owing to the fact that all marks along the gateway have been obliterated by the fall they do not know just how far they have yet to go to reach this new goal but those acquainted with the mine say that it is only a few feet further and the maps also indicate this.

MINE WORKING AGAIN. Side by side with this encouraging news, must be announced two regrettable developments of the day. One is that the mine is "working" badly again, and the other is that there is dissatisfaction among the miners owing to the matter of wages.

Yesterday afternoon a squeeze made itself evident at the foot of the shaft near the mule barn which region all along has been causing a good deal of trouble. The roof and sides are working towards the north and the timbers in some instances are sprung fully a foot. This strain cannot be withstood much longer and unless the squeeze ceases there is every danger of a serious fall. A cave-in at this point means a total cessation of operations and the possibilities of some of the rescuers being blocked in if the fall should come without sufficient warning to get the rescuers from the face of the fall, which is a thousand feet or more from the foot of the shaft.

Yesterday the forces were cut down as there is no longer need for the large amount of help which the timbering operations necessitated. Where fifty men formerly comprised a shift only about half that number will be employed. A caveat at this point means all that can work at one time on the face of the fall and the only other work to be done is to patrol the gangway and slope behind them to watch out for and repair any weakened portions of the timbering. There is no dissatisfaction expressed on this score as it is patent to all that more than twenty-five or thirty men on a shift would be superfluous under the conditions which existed yesterday, but there is dissatisfaction and of very pronounced nature too about the company's estimate of the worth of the men's services.

### THEY WERE SURPRISED.

When those who were laid off yesterday went to be paid off they were surprised to learn that the rate of wages which the company proposed to give them was \$2.00 a day for miners and \$1.50 for laborers. As many of the men left more remunerative positions at easier and decidedly safer work to help the company in its terrible dilemma they felt that they would at least receive as much wages as they had been getting in their regular positions and would not have been greatly surprised if they were offered double wages owing to extreme danger of the work, although they did not look for this as they traveled these dangers not out of any monetary consideration but out of a regard for their duty to their fellowmen. While the murmuring against the company is quite general many are found who apologize for its action with the explanation that with sentiment left out of the question the company is paying as much as it can afford considering that it is getting no return from these operations and in view of the great expense it has already been put to it must use the closest economy if it hopes to be able to carry on these rescuing operations for weeks and possibly months without going into bankruptcy which means the cessation of all operations, rescue and otherwise. The company all along has shown a tendency to do everything that was fair and just and there is but small fear that the present dissatisfaction will become critical. The investigation by the commission of inspectors appointed by Governor Hastings will be continued this morning when the taking of testimony will begin. The sessions will be held in St. Aloysius Hall, South Main street, the first one to commence at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

### FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

Entertainment at the Academy Last Night for the Pittston Sufferers. The entertainment given at the Academy of Music last night under the management of J. G. Reese and L. B. Pike, for the benefit of the Pittston sufferers was attended by only a fair sized audience, which however, did not represent the tickets that were disposed of. What was realized cannot be stated until returns are made by all

those who had tickets to sell but it is quite sure that a handsome sum will be turned over to the relief committee. There was little or no expense attached to the entertainment, the house being donated by Managers Mishler & Burgunder and all the artists volunteering their services. The programme was one of the most varied character and everybody found something in it that was especially pleasing. The feature of the entertainment was the singing of "The Miner's Dream of Home" by Mrs. J. B. Pike, with special scenic effects by Joseph Garard, of New York. It was a very pleasing and clever number and was heartily applauded. Frank Carlton in his famous specialty "The African Belle" received a rousing encore and Larry Kerkick with his imitations of the Kernells, Bobby Gaylor and George Mariani, and also Alfred Wooler in tenor solos, Connor and Harmon in musical specialties and Miss Mabelle Sullivan in soprano solos, and the Village Quartet, a vocal quartet, numbers were a solo "The Song that Reached My Heart" by Mrs. E. E. Atherton; baritone solo, "Request," by Leon Jones; a recitation "The Pit of Death," by Richard H. Butland; "Death of Benedict Arnold," by Miss Jemima Jones; "Paul Revere's Ride," by Miss Rebecca Finberg; a sketch by Hosen and Mullerkey; dancing by Murphy and Tafe; a slack wire performance by the Harrington brothers, and a sailor's hornpipe by Daisy Dawson, the champion child dancer, gave an exhibition at the Caledonian games July 4.

### BOARD OF TRADE FUND.

It is Now Verging Close on Seven Thousand Dollars. Nearly another thousand dollars was yesterday subscribed to the Scranton board of trade fund for the Pittston sufferers. Previously acknowledged \$5,250.50. The Quackenbush Co. 5.00 D. E. Taylor 100.00 F. C. Snover 10.00 McGeorge Bros. 25.00 P. P. Price 5.00 Cripple Creek 10.00 John A. Harris 20.00 Gurney, Brown & Co. 20.00 F. E. Platt 10.00 C. M. Sanderson, President 100.00 Friend 10.00 H. P. Simpson 20.00 F. M. Vandling 10.00 A. Robertson 50.00 H. H. Burroughs 2.00 Attorney General McCorkle 50.00 Sidney Williams 5.00 \$6,422.50

A Robertson, of Pottsville, Pa., who subscribed \$500 to the Twin shaft fund yesterday, in a letter dated at Asbury Park, to ex-Mayor Connell, stated, that his heart bled for the poor unfortunates left destitute by this awful disaster, and that he desired to subscribe \$500 to be used as thought best. Mr. Connell immediately turned the subscription over to Secretary Atherton, to be added to the board of trade fund. Such whole hearted liberality as this cannot be too highly commended. Secretary Atherton desires all those who have subscribed to the Twin shaft disaster fund, and have not yet paid same, to do so at their earliest convenience. All funds collected by him will be paid to Theodore Strong, president of the First National bank, Pittston, Pa. Make checks payable to D. B. Atherton, secretary. Mayor Bailey's fund for the Pittston sufferers was yesterday increased \$20 by the receipt of a contribution of that amount, made by the Amalgamated Lace Curtain Operators of America, who held their seventh annual convention in this city on July 4.

### TWIN SHAFT RELIEF FUND.

The Tribune, in addition to sums previously acknowledged and turned over to the Scranton board of trade, has received the following contributions for the benefit of the sufferers from the Pittston Twin shaft accident: P. B. Finley \$25.00 Scranton Circle No. 88, Companions 5.00 Total \$30.00 Heretofore acknowledged \$75.00 Total in all \$105.00

### JAG SPRING WATER.

Well in Indiana That Bubbles Fluid Which is Strangely Exhilarating. Indianapolis, July 8.—Mill Creek town, Putnam county, is stirred over the discovery of remarkable properties in the water of a well on the farm of Casa Broadstreet. The water is pure, cold and sparkling, but it contains some secret property which, as seriously alleged by scores of witnesses gives the same exhilarating effect upon the human system as alcohol. Dozens of people have experienced the sensation of a "jag" by drinking freely of the water, but no bad effect followed. Samples of the water have been sent to Greencastle and the state university for analysis. Some of the people who have experimented with it assert that the intense coldness of the water upon a heated system gives the intoxicating effect, but others insist that the water is the "genuine stuff" and that it is the cause for which search has been made during all the centuries past. A series of excavations have been projected to the Broadstreet farm, and little else is discussed in Putnam county.

### ELOPERS BROUGHT BACK.

Father of the Girl Tries to Kill Her Married Companion. Indianapolis, Ind., July 8.—Collin J. Campbell, a married man, who fled with the 15-year-old daughter of Dr. D. M. Culver, was captured at St. Louis, and both were returned here today. The crazed father met the officers at the union railway station and made every effort to kill Campbell, but the police were spirited away to police headquarters, where he was followed by the infuriated father. Campbell is registered for kidnapping. The girl and Campbell were members of the Sixth Christian church here, he coaxed her to elope by promising to put her on the stage. The girl claims that Campbell threatened to kill her because she would not marry him at St. Louis and that she was only saved through the intervention of a friendly woman, Mrs. Campbell and her children have gone to the home of relatives at Elkhart.

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### CONTRACT LET TO CONRAD SCHROEDER

His Bid for a Third Story on the Court House is \$61,457.

### E. S. WILLIAMS ONLY OTHER BIDDER

County Commissioners Let the Contract Yesterday, and Work Will Be Begun by Mr. Schroeder This Morning—The Work Must Be Entirely Completed by January 1, 1897.

Conrad Schroeder was awarded the contract yesterday of building the third story addition to the court house, the amount of his bid being \$61,457. Contractor E. S. Williams was the only other bidder and he wanted \$52,325 to do all the work, which would include the iron work, the contract of which was let last week to the Berlin Iron company, of East Berlin, Conn. Deducting \$20,000 from Mr. Williams' bid it would still be \$4,325 higher than Mr. Schroeder's.

The terms of contract provide that the walls must be finished so that the iron company can get to work on the ceiling over the main court room by August 5, for the ceiling must be finished by Sept. 27, under penalty of \$25 a day forfeiture. The entire work must be finished by Jan. 1, 1897.

Mr. Schroeder was seen yesterday afternoon, and then, only a short time after the contract was let to him, he was on the ground making arrangements to begin work. He said his men will start in this morning, and the number he intends to have employed will average 200 until the greater part of the work is done. The first thing necessary is to tear down the roof now surmounting the temple of justice. It belongs to the commissioners and Mr. Schroeder must take it down for them. They can do with it what they please then; they may sell it to a

### THE STOCK-TAKING SALE

OPENED with a rush. Hundreds came yesterday. There'll be hundreds today. You may feel poor after the Fourth, but you are never too poor for such bargain pickings. Wise folks are buying now for later use. Don't doubt the double values offered because the prices do not seem understandable. There are times when it pays us to lose money. This is one of them.

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Mr. Schroeder's contract requires him to do the granite work and make everything complete on the third story, as well as to fix up the law library and jury rooms for a superior court chamber. He has nothing to do with the iron work or roof except prepare the building for the Berlin Iron company. Their contract is \$20,000, and with his the total cost of the improvement will be \$81,457.

### THEY WILL COME IN AUGUST.

District Attorneys of the State Are Enjoying Vacations Now.

District Attorney John H. Jones, about a month ago, sent invitations to the district attorneys of the other counties of the state to come to Scranton in the latter part of this month for the purpose of organizing an association, holding a convention, and getting acquainted. From all he received favorable replies, and they were enthusiastic over the idea. Mr. Jones was heartily thanked for suggesting it, and they promised to be on hand.

In order to fix a time when it will be convenient for them to come he wrote again and finds that on account of the absence of many of them on vacations with their families, it would be difficult to arrange the date earlier than the latter part of August. He has, therefore, postponed the time until then, and meantime will go on perfecting arrangements to make their coming a pleasant one.

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