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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

FEARFUL PLIGHT OF NINE MINERS

In the Pierce Company's Mine at Archbold Borough.

RESCUED BY A BRAVE FOREMAN

Cut Off from the Shaft and Freed from by an Extensive Cave-in...

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Archbold, Jan. 12.—Nine miners had a thrilling experience and narrow escape today in the Pierce Coal company's mines in this borough.

With a deafening crash fell a long stretch of the gangway floor between the men and the opening.

FOUND A PLACE OF SAFETY.

Their stumbling and blind passage was accompanied by the ominous, angry rumblings which followed the cave.

Meanwhile, there was in progress on the surface, many feet above the imprisoned miners, preparations that meant their rescue.

LONG ROPE SECURED.

A long rope was procured and a loop made at its end, into which Jones seated himself and was lowered to a point near the cave.

Among the men, not one of them possessed a face that, when washed of its grime and dust, was not ashen pale.

IN ONLY A FEW HOURS.

Gilroy and Munley had gone into the mine only an hour before the fall.

Youthful Forger.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 12.—William Liebold, a youth of 18 years, was arrested last night, charged with forging the name of Charles B. Grubb, a prominent capitalist, to checks which were cashed at the First National bank of this city.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE IN WARM DEBATE

Mr. Johnson and Mr. McGuire Exchange Compliments.

THE FORMER ADMITS HIS FAULT

He Characterizes McGuire as a Human Hyena—The Latter Responds in Warm Language—Mr. Brosius' Class Bill is Passed—David Hill Proposes Postal Reform—Messrs. Allen and Vilas Have a Tilt.

RUSSIA IS ANXIOUS.

Will Doubtless Try to Prevent Ratification of the Anglo-American Treaty by the Senate.

London, Jan. 12.—The Chronicle Washington correspondent today telegraphs that Russia has been most keenly anxious to obtain knowledge regarding the treaty of arbitration just signed at Washington.

Mr. Olney, according to the correspondent, replied that in the ordinary diplomatic acceptance of the term it was not such a treaty.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Four Persons Instantly Killed in a Powder Mill Explosion—More Serious Calamity Narrowly Averted.

CLASS BILL IS PASSED.

Outside of this incident the proceedings were very tame.

ALLEN VS. VILAS.

The house bill for the homesteads on public lands was taken up as the unfinished business.

MR. SMITH SURPRISED.

The Talented Journalist Has Not Sought Cabinet Honors.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Charles Emory Smith, of this city, who was minister to Russia during the Harrison administration, said today that the story telegraphed from Canton last night to the effect that his name had been presented to President-elect McKinley as a candidate for secretary of the treasury was news to him.

True Bill Against Murphy.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 12.—The grand jury in the United States court found a true bill this afternoon against Captain Edward Murphy.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Speaker Reed just before the adjournment today filled the vacancies on the committee on rules and ways and means caused by the death of the late Mr. Crisp, of Georgia.

Fairbanks Nominated.

Indianapolis Ind., Jan. 12.—The Republican caucus on the senatorial question was held tonight, and after an exciting session L. W. Fairbanks was nominated for United States senator.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



HON. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Caucus Nominee for United States Senator from Indiana to Succeed Voorhees.

THEY WANTED TO DIE.

Two Men Make a Desperate Attempt at Suicide and Assault the Persons Who Rescued Them.

STROUDSBURG FARMER KILLED.

Team Ran Away and Overturned a Load of Wood Upon Him.

East Stroudsburg, Jan. 12.—Charles Morrison and his 13-year-old daughter started to drive to their home today on a wagon load of cord wood.

SENSATION AT HONESDALE

Terrible Fate of Mrs. Thomas Ham—Dr. S. A. Kelly Arrested on a Serious Charge.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Result of the Meeting of Colleges in the Various States.

New York, Jan. 12.—The following is the electoral vote by states as a result of the meeting of the various states' state electors yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: State and Electoral Vote. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Rain Probable; Warmer.

SPARKS BY TELEGRAPH.

President-elect McKinley is said to have had his life insured for \$50,000.

ORVILLE PLATT RE-NOMINATED.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 12.—Orville H. Platt was today re-nominated for United States senator by a caucus of the Republicans of the legislature.