

TWO CENTS. SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1897. TWO CENTS

STRUGGLE OF COAL MINERS At Turtle and Sandy Creek the Strikers Have Practically Won.

A BRUSH WITH DE ARMITT He Threatens the Marchers with Arrest.

Citizens in Sympathy with the Strikers Take a Novel Method of Collecting Provisions--The Merchants Respond Liberally--Miners' Families Are in a State of Destitution--Big Meeting Addressed by Debs.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.--Out of the 2,000 strikers who camped at Turtle Creek last Saturday barely 300 now remain at Camp Determination.

At Turtle and Sandy Creek the strikers have practically won. The mine, known as No. 1, closed down as light as the strikers can ever hope to close it by their present peaceful means of agitation.

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EXPLOSION OF A GRAIN ELEVATOR The Air Filled with Flying Bricks and Burning Timber.

SEVEN OR EIGHT PERSONS KILLED Three Firemen Among the Victims. The Northwestern Grain Elevator Wrecked by the Igniting of Inflammable Dust in the Building--The Walls of the Elevator Blown Down.

Chicago, Aug. 5.--Seven and probably eight lives were lost in an explosion which took place this evening during a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator at Cook and West Water streets.

FATAL BLAZE IN CINCINNATI A Bridgroom and Three Guests Suffocated--Fifteen Others in Danger. Exit Cut Off by an Obstruction at the Door Leading to the Stairs.

Cincinnati, Aug. 5.--Three men and a woman lost their lives in a fire which occurred at 2 o'clock this morning in a two-story frame building on Elm street, opposite Charles street, this city.

WHISKEY TRUST AT SEA. Allegations Concerning Reorganization Are Denied. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5.--When the dispatch relative to the alleged successful re-organization of the whiskey trust was shown to P. E. Her, he emphatically stated that no such combination had been effected and none could be on the basis indicated.

BLOOD STAINED CLOTHES. Contained in an Express Package for Mrs. Charles Bonni. Shelton, Conn., Aug. 5.--The contents of the mysterious express package, which was shipped from New York to this city by the express company, were found to be the blood-stained clothing of a woman who was murdered in connection with the Nichols-Daniels farm tragedy.

RACE WAR AT ATLANTA. White Operators Refuse to Work with a Negro at the Cotton Mills. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.--The strike at the Fulton bag and cotton mills, which has been continued by the refusal of the white female operatives to work with negro women, was ended today.

OUR RELATIONS WITH TUNIS. Washington, Aug. 5.--Negotiations are now in progress with the French government looking to the conclusion of a treaty of trade and commerce to govern the relations between the United States and Tunis.

GETTING READY FOR EMERGENCY The Administration Is Determined to Settle the Cuban Question.

HAWAII A DISTURBING ELEMENT Minister Woodford Believed to Be the Bearer of a Definite Proposition to Spain--Japan Made Bold by the Situation--A Crisis May Be at Hand

Washington, Aug. 5.--While no one closely connected with the administration will openly admit that there is a possibility of war with either the Cuban or Hawaiian situation, there is a rapidly growing belief that the highest powers of the diplomatic branch of the government will be required to prevent serious issues with either Spain or Japan or both.

THIEF STOPPED TO STEAL A KISS. His Sleeping Enchantment Awoke and Identified Him. New York, Aug. 5.--John O'Connor was arrested today for the theft of a kiss and charged with robbing the wife of Frederick Wharman, on Nimrod street.

BOMBARDMENT OF BRICKS. The elevator was of composite construction, the lower portion of brick and the upper part of frame covered with corrugated iron.

WILL SEW NO MORE BUTTONS. Miss Elvira Fernandez, of Milwaukee, Falls Heir to \$100,000. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5.--Miss Elvira Fernandez has fallen heir to a fortune of \$100,000 by the death of an aunt in Sweden.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION. London, Aug. 5.--Vainly Fair says that Great Britain's representative among the members of the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal will be the Hon. Michael Herbert, new secretary of the British embassy at Constantinople.

SHOT A DOG TO SAVE A MAN. Stewart's Pet Bulldog Made a Savage Attack Upon Him. Montclair, N. J., Aug. 5.--When Anderson Stewart of this town went to his stable this morning to look after his horses he was attacked and severely bitten by his pet bulldog, which slept in the stable.

Fertilizing Plant Burned. Philadelphia, Aug. 5.--The fertilizing works of Adam W. Lewis, located at Greenwich Point, in the southern part of the city, were partially burned today.

KLONDIKE RICHES. Hundreds of Gold-Bearing Creeks Not Yet Entered by Prospectors.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.--Inspector Strickland, who has spent two years in the Yukon, arrived here today speaking of the Klondike, he said: "There has been no exaggeration. I have seen nothing in newspapers in regard to the richness of the field that is not true.

DOWN ON GOVERNOR BUSHNELL. Citizens of Urbana Would Like to Oust Him from Office. Urbana, O., Aug. 5.--The feeling here is so strong against Governor Bushnell for attempting to oust Maxon Ganson and Sheriff McLean that there is serious talk of instituting counter proceedings to oust Governor Bushnell on the ground that he failed in his duty to furnish the necessary militia forces to suppress the mob that lynched "Click" Mitchell.

ANNA WALD TO BE DEPORTED. She Is Insane and Her Parents in Denmark Will Care for Her. Albany, Aug. 5.--The State Lunacy commission during the coming week will report Anna Wald to Copenhagen. She is afflicted with chronic insanity and has been confined in the Long Island state hospital since December 5, 1896.

Want the American as a Witness and Don't Propose to Lose Him. Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 5.--Gordon Hunsacker, one of the wealthiest pioneer ranchers of the Salt River Valley, is a prisoner in the hands of the Mexican authorities at El Plomo, in Sonora.

Belgium as Arbitrator. Yokohama, Aug. 5.--It is semi-officially announced that Japan has suggested that Belgium be selected to act as arbitrator in the questions of dispute between Hawaii and the Japanese government.

Mushroom Eaters Poisoned. Rockford, Ill., Aug. 5.--As a result of eating what they supposed to be mushrooms, Albert T. Lamb, a salesman for a local furniture company, and Miss Urbana, aged 20, died today, and Etta, aged 14, cannot live.

Hanged Himself in His Cell. Buffalo, Aug. 5.--Mitchell, a laborer, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, committed suicide in a cell in the Franklin street station house last night by strangling himself with his suspenders.

DAMAGE FROM THE BIG STORM Havoc Wrought by Lightning, Wind and Water at Stroudsburg.

MANY BUILDINGS WRECKED Trees Are Broken and Up-rooted by Wind. The Residence of Mrs. Crowley Struck by Lightning and Badly Wrecked. Fires Are Extinguished in the Silk Mill Engine Room--Foot Bridge Washed Away--Traffic Delayed on the D. L. and W. Railroad--Destruction in the Country Districts of Monroe.

Special to The Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.--Much damage was done in different parts of Monroe county by the fierce electric storm that passed over it last night.

Branches were blown from the trees and in a few instances trees were blown down. In East Stroudsburg the residence of Patrick Cullather was struck and a few bricks dislodged from the chimney.

OUT IN THE COUNTRY. Out in the county the storm was no less severe. At Tamersville lightning struck the barn of Jacob Edinger, near Miller's hotel, causing it to take fire.

BRIDGE TORN AWAY. Reports from the Delaware Water Gap states that little damage was done. The bridge across the island, in process of erection, was torn away.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today: Fair; Northerly Winds.

1 General--Storm at Stroudsburg Doing Much Damage. Administration Determined to End the Cuban Strife. Soft Coal Strike Shows No Change. Chicago Grain Elevator Explodes.

2 Day--Baseball Game Between the Eastern League. Bettors Drop Their Coin at Columbus. 3 State--1200 Visiting Wheelmen at Philadelphia. Lightning Plays Havoc at Chambersburg. The Sultan Needs Money. Editorial. Remission of Senator Platt. 5 Northeastern Pennsylvania News. Financial and Commercial. 6 Local--Interesting Bicycle and Horse Races at Driving Park. Condition of the Hard Coal Trade. 7 Bicycle Ordinance Passes Two Readings. Michael Wants a Better Half. 8 Local--West Side and City Suburban. 9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Responses to District Attorney's Call for a State Convention.