

The News of Carbondale.

CORONER INQUIRING INTO MAYFIELD FIRE

Conflicting Stories as to Its Origin. An Investigation Pending Until Miller Family Recovers—Miller and His Wife and Two Children, Who Were Fearfully Burned in the Holocaust, at Emergency Hospital. Mrs. Miller in a Dangerous Condition—Body of the Dead Child Recovered.

The dreadful fire at Mayfield in which, as related in yesterday's Tribune, eleven persons died, and others were injured, is being investigated by Coroner Saltry, with a view of making clear the peculiar circumstances of its origin. Four of the Miller family are patients at Emergency hospital, and the bodies of the others were taken yesterday forenoon. The husband, Thomas Miller, his wife, their five-year-old daughter Vera and an infant boy about 1 year old are the survivors. Mrs. Miller is in a dangerous condition, but the others will recover. Mr. Miller is severely disfigured about the face and head and his right hand is so terribly burned that it is feared it will be amputated after the raw surface has healed. The infant is suffering from head contusions produced by her striking the ground on being hurled out of the second-story window. Mrs. Miller is fearfully burned about the body, the surface being blistered to a raw condition encircling the trunk. It will be a number of days before the hospital surgeons will be able to pronounce upon her recovery.

Coroner Saltry visited in Carbondale yesterday and visited the Millers at the hospital. The stories they tell correspond, but differ from the McDonald family's version of the fire. The latter lived in the other half of the destroyed dwelling. Miller's story to The Tribune man immediately after the fire yesterday morning, and what he told Coroner Saltry yesterday, were substantially the same. About 11:15 he perceived the odor of coal gas, and taking a lamp walked down stairs to the kitchen to shut the door that shut off the top floor. The lamp began to sputter, the oil scattering about. It did not explode, however. He placed the lamp on the table and returned to the upper floor. Immediately after he heard an explosion, which he supposed was the lamp. The blaze spread, he said, and the house was soon filled with smoke. He hustled his wife and the children out of the second story window, except Mabel, the girl who was oriented alive. She must have got confused, he thought, and running into one of the other rooms was suffocated before she could make an outcry. Miller said that his clothing was not set on fire until the sputtering of the lamp. "The oil seemed to fly all around and over my head," was his explanation.

The story told by the McDonald family, who lived in the other part of the house, was that Mrs. Miller knocked on the partition, attracting the attention of Mrs. McDonald, who arose by mistake several hours earlier than usual to look after the "sponge" which she "set" in the night for the family bathing. Mrs. Miller, she said, said that the house was burning, and Mrs. McDonald, being aroused, rushed to Edmunds' hotel to call the hose company by phone. On his return, he thought Miller was not awakened and thought Miller was not aware of his being ablaze. Accordingly he ran upstairs to Miller's room to give the alarm and found Miller standing at a window of the second floor.

The circumstances that impress Coroner Saltry as strongly peculiar are that, according to Miller's own statement, the exploding lamp did not set his clothing afire, and that there was no fire upstairs; that the blaze was in the kitchen, which was separated by a flight of stairs and a door from the second floor, where all the family was. How Miller became alive, now his wife's

AFTER MARRIAGE.

Different Living Affects Some People

"I never drank coffee until after I was married," says a lady from Adairville, Va.

"My husband drank coffee and I thought it was nice to drink with him, and we enjoyed it together. After a while I found that my digestive organs were much disturbed, but not knowing the cause, I went on drinking coffee and growing more wretched each day.

"In this time, three little girls came to what ought to have been a happy home, but I was nervous and unhappy myself and could not make anyone else happy; to my great consternation, two of my little girls had spasms, and I, a nervous wreck, found it impossible to eat anything that did not hurt my stomach.

"I finally concluded I had heart disease, my heart pained me so much after eating, and my head was so dizzy, I often thought I would fall when trying to walk across the room.

"I tried every medicine I heard of, and had different doctors treat me, but with no benefit. I could not sleep half the night, and never slept sound—I would wake out of a frightful dream only to doze and wake again.

"Finally, I read of Postum Food Coffee, and my husband got a package from our grocer; I made some according to directions. I liked its flavor very much and the first cup seemed to help my stomach. I used it every meal, some times making a whole meal on Postum and a bit of bread.

"I improved so fast that I could soon eat anything I wanted. I began to look so much better my friends were surprised and said I looked as well as when I was first married. I could sleep as sweetly as a child. Of course the children quit coffee and drank Postum, and they all began to fatten and the spasms stopped.

"I wish I could impress it on every weak, nervous person to abandon coffee and use Postum Cereal. If every nervous person could have seen me in my nervous affliction from drinking coffee, and could now see me and my little ones around the table enjoying our Postum, they surely would never indulge in coffee again, for there is no more nervous prostration; no more headaches; no more spasms, and I am able to do my own work and care for my children." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

clothing was set ablaze, how the both were so badly burned and how the children were hurled from the second story window. Another strange circumstance, suggested by the coroner, is the failure to save the life of the child who perished, when it was only a two-story building, and the blaze was down stairs.

The investigations of Coroner Saltry yesterday revealed that there was no insurance on the goods of Miller. County Detective Phillips will be called into the case that he might aid in clearing away the doubtful circumstances that are suggested, and to establish as required by law and the circumstances of the situation, the origin of the fearfully disastrous fire.

All of the family required the constant attendance of the physician who was called, Dr. B. H. Jackson, of Mayfield, until they were removed to Emergency hospital.

The body of the girl who was the victim of the holocaust was recovered from the debris yesterday forenoon. She was fearfully burned. Her funeral services will be held this afternoon. Services will be in St. James' Episcopal church and burial will be in the Jermy cemetery.

A NEW POSITION.

T. V. Walker Representative of Tobar Inn Library for Three Counties.

Terrence V. Walker, who achieved a more than ordinarily successful record as the district superintendent for this district, of the International Correspondence school, has been appointed to the position of establishing agent for the Tobar Inn Library, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Walker's territory comprehends Lackawanna, Wayne and Susquehanna counties, with headquarters, if he chooses, at his home town, Carbondale. The Tobar Inn library project of supplying works of any character at a nominal cost to subscribers has had a remarkable growth, so that Mr. Walker will have opportunities of meeting the public with an established success. His ability to spread the influence and patronage of this circulating library is fully recognized by Carbondaleans; his special aptitude for this character of work was amply demonstrated while he was with the International Correspondence school, during which time he was at the topmost place capturing prize after prize for special service. The wishes of Mr. Walker's legion of friends accompany him in his new venture.

GONE TO VIRGINIA.

William Watkins, Coal Operator, Interested in New Coal Lands.

William Watkins, who has been engaged in coal operations in this valley for years, has moved with his family to Alexandria, Virginia, where he is interested in coal lands in that vicinity.

Mr. Watkins, who is a part owner of the drift on the East mountain, where the coal mined is known as Watkins coal and is finding a ready sale in the local market, has an interest something like 100 acres in the coal holdings near Alexandria. There are about 400 acres of the property, which is said to be rich in deposits. Mr. Watkins, therefore, moved to Virginia to develop the property. Cars, mine cars, for use in the working of the coal, are being manufactured in this city.

Mr. Watkins was accompanied by two of his sons and Thomas Davis, formerly with the Metropolitan Insurance company, who will be of valuable service in the process of development.

Carbondaleans will watch with interest and satisfaction the progress of Mr. Watkins' undertaking, which promises to be successful and profitable.

HUGHES-LAYMAN.

Young Couple Wedded by Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen.

Miss Caroline Hughes and Thomas J. Layman were wedded in the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layman.

The young couple, who have a host of well-wishing friends, will take up their residence at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Layman, on Harlem avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

Attractions Next Week.

Next week will be the best week of the season at the Grand. Manager Byrne has four splendid attractions, which should find great favor with the patrons of the Grand.

Monday night will be "Hunting for Hawkins," a comedy that is said to be several hours of mirthful enjoyment.

It is based upon an original theme, and the plot has been woven an interesting plot. The performance is liberally interspersed with high class specialties and brilliant musical numbers. The company includes William Frick, William Jackson, Don Harold, Charles Hoffman, Ned Newell, W. H. Maxwell, May Thompson, Louise Bryant, Daisy Dudley, Minnie Nible, Beatrice Minor and others. Prices: All reserved seats, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

Tuesday night Annie Oakley in "The Western Girl," will offer something of a novelty. Annie Oakley was with Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," for years, and was seen with him in this city a few seasons ago. "The Western Girl," as its name suggests, is a play of border life, in which Miss Oakley will be peculiarly at home. Among the features will be the introduction in one of the scenes of four horses which are carried by the company.

The Thanksgiving attraction will be "Rupert of Hentzau," Anthony Hope's sequel to his "Prisoner of Zenda." This piece was at the Lyceum in Scranton last evening.

Tuesday night Annie Oakley in "The Lost River," a play the merits of which are familiar to those who are posted in theatricals.

"Wicked London," a play of life in the world's greatest city, was given by the Halifax stock company at the Grand last night. The bill tonight will be "A Broken Oath." "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be presented at the Lyceum tomorrow afternoon. The company will conclude its engagement in this city, tomorrow evening, with "A Fatal Shot."

CHANGES OF POSITION.

Since the settlement of the coal strike there have been increased opportunities of employment which have been taken advantage of by a number

of young men. Among the various changes in the following:

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Scranton's Shopping Center

A bargain means one thing at one store, something else at another. It depends on the store's standards.

The store that has the best goods at regular prices is the store that has the best bargains when those prices are reduced.

Good Gloves for Little

Men's and women's. All imported—but brought in such large quantities that the prices are unusually low.

Why not lay them away for Christmas?

Men's heavy Cape Gloves, \$1; worth \$1.50.

Men's Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, full pique sewn, of finest stock, heavy skins, \$2; worth \$2.50.

Women's Washable Gloves, the "Superbe," \$1.75; worth \$2; with two pearl clasps.

Women's Tailored Suits

The dress idea rules everything this season—even tailored suits; and that explains why so many graceful blouses are used for jackets and why they are trimmed in so many dainty, pretty, feminine ways.

Brook's suits.

Zibeline suits.

Shaggy Scotch mixtures and loosely woven stuffs.

Cheviot suits.

Prices, \$10 to \$100.

Men's House-Coats

\$5 each—Nearly all exclusive styles.

Tailors made these coats; good tailors; tailors who make men's clothing. Many housecoats are thrown together by girls—sewed, not tailored. None for us, thank you!

Variety is growing less; sizes in some styles scarcer. Come today, if you can.

Men's Bath-Robes

The best kinds from abroad, and our own make of blanket robes—no one being so good in this business as we do.

Which means no one has the variety, or such low prices.

A new range of Bath Robes come in beautiful light colors of cotton cheviots and heavy mercerized fabrics ranging in price from \$4 to \$10 each.

Wool Robes, \$4 to \$12.

Connolly & Wallace

123-125-127-129 Washington Ave.

night next week excepting Monday and Saturday evenings at the Methodist Episcopal church of this place.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

THE FLOW OF RIVERS.

Measurements of Interest Made by the Geological Survey.

The United States geological survey has recently made public the results of a series of measurements which the Division of Hydrography conducted in the United States to determine the volume of their flow. The work with which these records deal is unique in character and extent, and consists in the daily record of the height of water, together with the estimated maximum, minimum, and average monthly flow in cubic feet, in upwards of two hundred and fifty of the important rivers of the United States. Accompanying this data are important facts concerning the physical aspects of their watersheds, the extent and manner to which their natural powers are utilized, and other information of value to engineers and water users. The report of the investigation of the New York streams is particularly full, an interesting feature being the results of measurements on streams in the Catskill and adjacent regions suggested as a possible source for the supply of New York city. Of interest also are the results of measurements of the streams in the West upon which depend the construction of the contemplated irrigation works under the new irrigation law. The water-power streams of Maine, the drainage from the vast watershed of the southern Appalachians, and the rivers of the Central states are all represented in the investigation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

Special Train and Special Low Rates to New York City and Return.

For the accommodation of the Scranton United Choral society, the Lackawanna railroad will furnish a special passenger train to leave from its Lackawanna avenue station at 7:30 a. m. Friday, November 28, scheduled to reach New York city about 11:30 a. m. Special round trip tickets will be on sale at the station office and going only on this train, and for return on any regular passenger train up to and including December 5. Further information on application to Mr. David Pritchard, chairman of the transportation committee, or A. C. Meink, ticket agent Lackawanna railroad, Scranton, Pa.

\$4.35 to New York City and Return.

Special Thanksgiving Day Rates, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Wednesday, November 26, the Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets to New York and return at \$4.35 from Scranton, good going on above date, and good to return to and including November 29, on all trains except the Black Diamond Express. For further information, consult Delaware and Hudson railroad agents, or George Heller, city passenger agent, Lehigh Valley railroad, 60 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SECOND CASE FOR THE HAGUE.

High Peace Court to Pass Upon House Tax Case.

The United States is given high praise by leading European journals for having been the first to utilize The Hague tribunal, in the Pious Fund case. A second and very interesting case is on its way to The Hague, in which four nations are directly interested. This is the case of the "house-tax" imposed by the Japanese government upon foreign residents, and contested by them on the ground that the exemption of their land from taxation, under treaty and other arrangements, carries with it the exemption of whatever buildings stand upon it.

The Japanese government, on one hand, and Great Britain, France, and Germany, representing their subjects in Japan, on the other, have asked The Hague tribunal to interpret the treaty.

Fall Trip to New York.

New York is interesting wherever you visit it, but the fall days in the great city is always delightful. The parks are at their best. The theatres have attractions which time have made perfect. The stores show a wealth of new and up-to-date merchandise, and the weather is comfortable.

Old Fifth avenue, the pride of the

See the Cut Man.

Effective and attractive half-tones and line cuts for card, advertising or any other purpose, can be secured at The Tribune office. We do work that is unexcelled, do it promptly and at lowest rates. A trial order will convince you.