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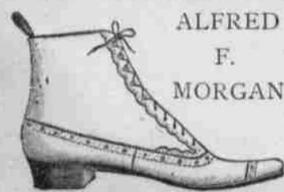
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Next Door to Coffee House

### NINETY MINERS ARE DEAD

As the Result of a Terrible Cave-in at  
Pittston, Pa.

### WERE PROPPING UP THE ROOF!

While it is Possible That Some of the Men  
May be Behind the Fall, it Would be  
Impossible For Them to Sur-  
vive in a Gaseous Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 28.—While ninety miners were at work in the red ash vein of the Twin shaft, at Pittston, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the roof caved in, and it is believed that all of the men perished. About forty of the imprisoned men were English speaking miners, the others foreigners.

The following married men are among those entombed in the mine: M. J. Langan, inside superintendent, 49 years old; M. J. Lynott, inside foreman, 45; Alexander McCormick, 42; Thomas Murphy, driver boss, 36; James Costello, 24; John Kehoe, 40; James McDonald, 33; Ed DeLaney, 38; Cornelius McGuire, 34; James Golden, 34; James Wall, 45; Michael O'Brien, 45; Michael Hughes, 35; Ed Kilday, 36; John Gaffney, 35; Patrick Ruane, 40; Thomas Tenpenny, fire boss, 34; Anthony Gordon, 38; Peter Martin, 35; Michael Ford, 30; Thomas Cardin, 28; John Oberle, 23, and Peter Joyce, 22.

The following victims of the disaster are all unmarried: Thomas Deino, 30; Timothy Durbrick, 30; Patrick Gibbons; Daniel Gavin; John Gill, 22; P. S. Kelly, 25; Patrick Boland; Anthony Kane, 24; J. W. Murphy, 28; Owen Lee, 22; Thomas Wall, 18; Dominick O'Malley, 20; Michael Gaughan, 21; John Hart, 30; James Dalry, 20; Michael Connell, 14; Daniel Ward, 30; Thomas Gaffney; Frank Kehoe, 16; James Burke, 35.

The following Hungarians are also entombed: John Holsten, Joseph Durand, Tony Tollaski, Peter Savoski, Andrew Slovinski, Lunian Maszkovici and John Cadamski. All are married except the last named.

In addition there are about twenty other Hungarians and Poles whose names could not be learned.

Mr. Langan was acting mayor of the city and M. J. Lynott a ward councilman.

The men were at work propping up the roof when the fall occurred. The alarm was immediately given by the ringing of the fire bells, and rescuers were put to work without delay. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first bodies were found in the slope some distance from the plane where the men had been working.

About two weeks ago the surveyors reported to General Superintendent Law that the mine was "squawking," and that unless steps were immediately taken to timber it a cave-in or fall might be looked for. Superintendent Law lost no time, but at once put a number of timbermen at work to brace the falling roof. The "squeeze" continued, however, and on Saturday the situation became alarming. In the afternoon a slight fall occurred, and the men who were at work had to retreat before it. A consultation of mine officials was then held, and it was decided that heroic measures would have to be resorted to to prevent heavy damage to the mine.

Inside Superintendent Langan gave instructions that the most experienced miners should be secured, and that the party would go down the mine at 7 o'clock. Expert timbermen put in an appearance at that hour and were soon lowered into the workings. They made their way to the red ash vein, 150 feet down the slope. The work of propping proceeded rapidly until 11 o'clock, when another fall occurred. It made a low, rumbling noise, and the flying coal and debris drove the men back.

Then the "squeeze" ceased again and the men thought it was safe to resume work. They labored until 3:20 o'clock yesterday morning, when, so it is presumed, the roof fell in without warning, making a tremendous crash. If the men received any warning they had time to run up the slope, but not to any great distance. The falling rock and coal filled up the slope and the adjoining gangways, completely shutting off all avenues of escape.

It is still possible that living men may still be behind the fall, although it is extremely improbable. Even if they escaped being crushed by the falling roof, the possibility of their being alive for any length of time in a gaseous mine is remote.

The alarm was first given by Water Carrier John Sheridan, who, with William Reclard and Thomas Gill, were the only ones to escape of the whole party who entered the mine Saturday night. He was on his way up the slope to get some fresh water for the men, and when about a hundred feet from the foot of the shaft was knocked down by the concussion. He was badly cut and burned by flying coal and rock. He lay unconscious for ten minutes, and then came up the shaft.

The concussion was so great that it was heard for miles around. The foundations of nearly every building in Pittston were shaken, and windows and doors rattled as in a tornado. In the houses nearer to the mine persons were thrown from their beds.

People rushed from their houses, thinking it an earthquake, but the ringing of the fire bells and the shrieking of the big mine whistles told the story. Crowds of people gathered about the mouth of the shaft and numbered thousands by daybreak. Stalwart men stood appalled, and frantic women who had husbands or sons in the doomed mine wept in despair. One mother cried out that she had two sons together. Another was the wife or widow of some unfortunate, and had nine helpless children at home. Many knelt on the ground, and in voices broken with sobs implored divine Providence to restore their loved ones alive. When it was given out that there was little or no hope of rescuing the men alive women and girls fainted, and were borne away senseless.

Young Sheridan, the water boy, who had such a narrow escape, tells a thrilling tale of the disaster: He thinks there was an explosion of gas, which blew down the newly erected timbers and caused the caving. When he left the mine to go out

the slope to get water those inside had no apprehension of a fall or a "squeeze." Everything was working nicely, and the men expected to be out of the mine within another hour.

"The report of the fall," says the boy, "was like a hundred cannon, and the force of it blew me fully twenty-five feet. I was hurled against the side of the slope. A piece of rock hit me back of the head, the wound commenced to bleed and I fainted." Richards and Gill, who were on their way out after timber, concurred with Sheridan that the concussion was terrific. They were knocked off their feet and banged against some brattice work. They cannot conceive the possibility of anybody being in the wreck and escaping with his life.

**A Call to Pennsylvania Silverites.**  
PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—R. E. Diefenderfer, executive committeeman for the Pennsylvania National Silver party, has addressed a circular to "the friends of silver in Pennsylvania," calling upon all friends of silver in each county of the state to form organizations within the next fifteen days and select representatives from each congressional district for the convention to be held July 22, 1896, in St. Louis.

**Mangled to Death by a Fall.**  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 29.—Miles C. Miles, employed at No. 4 mine, operated by the Kingston Coal company, met with a horrible death on Saturday. Miles, who was a mine carpenter, with other workmen was at work bracing the air shaft. In the attempt to reach for a hammer he missed his footing and fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 700 feet. He was mangled beyond recognition. He leaves a family.

**Attacked by a Boarder.**  
ALTOONA, Pa., July 26.—Saturday night George English made a murderous assault on his boarding mistress, Mrs. Mary Diefenderfer, and she is now lying at the point of death. He entered the house and at once began to abuse the old lady, striking her on the head with some heavy instrument. Her skull was fractured, and she is still insensible. English was arrested.

**At Brown's Cafe, 7 North Main Street.**  
Noodle soup will constitute our free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for all. Meals served at all hours.

**Tale of a Pocketbook.**  
Late Saturday night a Polish woman stopped to make purchases at the green truck stand in front of Philip Yarowski's store, on West Centre street. While making selections the woman placed her pocketbook containing \$37.50 on the stand and when she stretched out her hand to pick it up again it was gone. The loss was a shock to the woman and she wept bitterly. Several people were attracted to the place. The woman charged Yarowski with having taken the pocketbook, but he stoutly denied the charge. Yesterday afternoon the money and pocketbook were returned to the woman by a stranger.

**BIG DRIVE.**  
In Negligee shirts, unaltered, at 38 cents. At MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Charged With Robbery.**  
James Thornton and David Jones, of Mahanoy City, were arrested on the charge of burglarizing Kepner, Scott & Co.'s shoe factory at Orwigsburg about a week ago. The defendants sold two pairs of shoes to residents of Mahanoy City, and Mr. Kepner identified the shoes as part of the stolen property. The defendants claimed they had gotten the shoes from a man named Jack at New Boston Junction. They were held under \$500 bail each, while officers are searching for Jack.

**Another Case of Classic Gingham.**  
We have received another case of 10 cent Classic Gingham which we will offer at 3 cents. Our store is the place to reap harvest in bargains. J. F. GILL'S.

**A Trotting Race.**  
A mile trotting race will take place at the Trotting park at 7 o'clock to-night between F. J. Brennan's "Victor" and a bay owned by John Simmons, of Yatesville. The race is for \$500. Mike Keefe will drive "Victor" and Simmons will handle the reins of his own horse.

**At Kopechinski's Arcade Cafe.**  
Grand Army bean soup to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

**Both Entered Bail.**  
Adam Yenchill swore out a warrant for assault and battery against August Morgan and William Orbach, both entered Squire Carlen, on Saturday night. Both entered \$300 bail for appearance at Court.

**Bickert's Cafe.**  
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Boston Baked Beans and pork.

**Children's Day.**  
Children's Day at the M. E. Sunday school, Yatesville, was observed yesterday in a very appropriate manner. A very select program had been arranged for the event and it was attended by a very large audience.

**"Columbia" Bottled.**  
The Columbia Brewery has added a long felt want to their large plant by the addition of a refrigerator for the cooling of their famous bottled beer. All orders promptly filled and delivered "Ice Cold," to any address.

**Steer Killing Challenge.**  
George S. Rohland and C. F. Miller, the Coleman colliery store butchers, challenge Messrs. Gundry and Simmons, of Stockton, or any other two butchers in the region, to a contest for the championship of quick killing steer, for a purse of \$25 or \$100. Messrs. Rohland and Miller make no stipulations in regards to time or place, and are prepared to contest at a moment's notice. Mr. Rohland was formerly a resident of this town, conducting a butcher shop on East Centre street.

**Prepare Your Feet For the Fourth.**  
By fitting them up with a pair of sporting shoes. We have a big assortment for from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

**FACTORY SHOE STORE.**  
6-25-1f J. A. MOYER, MGR.

**Big Drive in Hosiery.**  
We have just received one case of Misses' Fast Black Hosiery, sizes 5 to 94, which we will sacrifice at 5 cents per pair. At R. F. GILL'S.

### POLICE IN SCRIMMAGES!

Two of Them Were Pretty Badly Cut  
and Beaten.

### STANTON AND LEE THE SUFFERERS

A Gang of Poles and Lithuanians Resist  
Arrest and Show Fight—Policeman  
Lee's Flight Down a Stairway  
Locked With a Prisoner.

Policemen John Stanton and Thomas Lee bear evidence of a hard fight with drunken Poles and Lithuanians on South Main street Saturday night and will carry marks of the affray for the balance of their days. Stanton is especially marked and his friends are surprised that he was not killed. He has a gash on the back of his head that extends from the top to the base of the skull, the scalp having been laid wide open by a piece of rock thrown by one of the drunken crowd. His body is also very much bruised. He was attended by Dr. D. J. Langton. Notwithstanding the injuries Stanton reported for duty last night and patrolled his beat with his head bandaged. Lee sustained several cuts and bruises about the eyes, forehead and temples, a deep cut on one of his knees and many bruises on the body, but he too, was on duty last night.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night Stanton walked down Main street and found a crowd of Poles and Lithuanians wrangling on the sidewalk. He ordered them to disperse. All but one seemed inclined to obey and after fruitless attempts to pacify that one he placed him under arrest. The others then crowded about the policeman. Stanton attempted to pull his prisoner out of the crowd, but received a blow on the back of the head from a piece of rock. The prisoner was rescued and Stanton retired to get assistance. He returned accompanied by Policemen Tosh, Lee, Foltz, Goodman, Constable Gibbon and Specials Jones and Alex. The Poles and Lithuanians were traced to a house on South Pearl alley and there Stanton identified his assailants, but as they were about to be taken out they resisted and their friends again attacked the police. Lee grappled with a brawny fellow and it was a desperate struggle. Each had hold of the other's throat. Lee trying to throw his prisoner down stairs. At this point a drunken beer glass struck the officer full in the face, inflicting a gash above his right eye from which blood actually streamed. Lee and his prisoner went tumbling down the stairway, locked in each other's embrace, the policeman landing on top of his man at the bottom and ultimately forcing him out of the house and to the lockup. In the meantime the other officers succeeded in getting their prisoners out of the place and yesterday morning George Antonowicz, Joe Kozelinski, John Goodieski, Hippolyte Koylessa and Anthony Klock were arraigned before Justice Toomey, charged with assault and battery and interference with officers. Each was required to furnish \$500 bail. Philip Namaszewicz was charged with interfering with Chief Tosh and Joe Dunofski, Anthony Gabbish, Cassimir Shupinski, Frank Resofski, John Golecki and Wiebok Butkawicz were arraigned for disturbing the peace and being a nuisance on the streets. Each of the latter were committed to the lockup for 48 hours in default of payment of \$2 fine and costs. The man who sent Stanton has disappeared.

After 11 o'clock Saturday night the rowdy element of the Polish, Lithuanian and Hungarian classes seemed to grow wild and Justice Toomey's docket up to last night showed 22 cases.

One of these cases was that of Charles Butkawicz. It appears that one Joe Gustitis was passing William Snyder's saloon on East Centre street when three men stopped and evidently intended to abuse him. He tried to run into the saloon and was stabbed in the back. He turned and kicked Butkawicz under the chin, claiming he was the man who established him. Policemen Tosh, Lee and Goodman hurried to the scene and Lee chased one of the crowd into Snyder's saloon and caught him. Louis Matslawicz, Snyder's bartender, then interfered and succeeded in getting the prisoner free. Lee was knocked against the bar with such force as to daze him for an instant, but he quickly recovered himself and grappled with the bartender. After a determined struggle the officer succeeded in getting the bartender before Justice Toomey and \$500 bail was exacted pending trial at court. Butkawicz was put under \$300 bail for stabbing Gustitis and the latter was put under the same amount of bail on Butkawicz's suit for assault and battery. The stabbing was not a serious one. It was done with a pen-knife and made a wound about an inch wide under the lower rib on the right side of the back.

**Wood's College Summer Class.**  
The summer school will open Monday, June 29th. Special attention will be given to bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and penmanship.

The rates for the two months, including books and stationery, are as follows:  
Business course, \$12.00.  
Shorthand course, \$12.00.  
Penmanship, \$6.00.  
Typewriting, \$4.00.  
Students may enter any time during the week.

S. E. WOOP, President.

### Winners of Prizes.

The Philadelphia Press announced yesterday that the following won \$5 prizes in the mystery story, "Mill of Silence," contest: Mrs. J. I. Hollenbeck, 1115 Mahantongo street; Mrs. Mary Severn, 1109 Market street; Pottsville; Mrs. Eleanor M. Spianey, Mrs. Herbert Soley; Mrs. H. Clair; Mrs. Bird W. Payne, Miss Emily J. Payne, all of Ashland.

**Thirty Per Cent. Reduction.**  
Our big reductions on shirt waists are as follows: 50 cent shirt waists have been reduced to 35 cents, 65 cents to 50 cents, and \$1.00 to 75 cents. Now is your time to purchase them. R. F. GILL'S.

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### FRAGAS AT LOST CREEK.

A Girardville Man's Skull Fractured by a  
Saloonkeeper.

Saturday night a man named Savage, a resident of Girardville, arrived at Lost Creek with the intention of visiting friends and was under the influence of drink. He went into Daniel Tolan's saloon and asked for drink, which was refused. The man then became boisterous and abusive and Tolan put him out of the place. Savage returned and kicked at the screen door, whereupon Daniel Tolan, Jr., went out and a scuffle followed. Savage was getting the best of his adversary when, it is alleged, the older Tolan ran out and struck the Girardville man on the head with the handle of a sledge hammer. Savage was rendered insensible. He was carried to Johnson's drug store, where an examination showed that the man's skull had been fractured. Savage's head was dressed and he was sent to his home at Girardville. No arrests have been made.

Look at the big stock of high priced music now sold at 5 and 10 cents at Brumm's.

### Married This Afternoon.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Lost Creek at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, when their daughter, Miss Bessie Steeley, became Mrs. Joseph Lehmler, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church of town, officiated at the ceremony, after which the bridal party boarded a train for Reading where they will spend several days. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in this town. Mr. Lehmler is one of Shenandoah's most popular young men and the bride has a host of friends, who wish them a pleasant voyage through life.

### Arm Broken.

Walter, 8-year-old son of William S. Rennie, of East Coal street, sustained a fracture of the right arm yesterday by falling from the back of a horse. The accident occurred on the farm of Oliver Zerby, in the Catsvill valley, where the boy was spending his vacation. The boy was brought to town and Dr. J. Piers Roberts reduced the fracture.

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