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If you want GOOD BREAD use either of the following brands of High Grade Blended Flour:

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Our Rye Flour is Old Process Stone Ground Rye Flour.

If you want Minnesota Patent Flour we have the Best Brands in the market, SUPERLATIVE, DACOTAH, CARESOTA.

Washburn & Crosby Gold Medal. Our Special Brand "18 k."

## At KEITER'S.

Next Door to Coffee House

### INSPECTOR STEIN TALKS!

Tells the Governor's Commission Has Done at Pittston.

### THE TWIN SHAFT MINE DESCRIBED

Every Effort Made to Reach the Entombed Men and the Work is Still Being Pushed—The Commission Assisted in It.

Mine Inspector Stein yesterday returned to Pittston to join his colleagues on the commission appointed by Governor Hastings to investigate the disaster at the Twin shaft in Pittston. Before he left a HERALD reporter succeeded in getting the following facts from him concerning the mine in which the disaster occurred, its present condition, the alleged rappings by the victims and what the commission has done and proposes doing.

Inspector Stein, by the way, is president of the commission. He says the three inspectors, after consultation with Attorney General McCormick as to what was expected of them under their appointment, descended the shaft, which is sunk to a depth of 434 feet within the city limits. At that point the No. 6 vein is cut, averaging 34 feet thick, and is known as the Red Ash vein, which is just the Buck Mountain vein of the Schuylkill region. The No. 3 slope is down about 1,300 feet on an angle of 24 degrees. At that point an overlying vein, called the No. 5, was developed, the thickness being 4 feet and the intervening measures vary from 2 to 25 feet and widen out in thickness north toward the shaft. The character of these intervening measures is a very hard, spurious fire clay having vegetable impressions more or less clearly defined and is very easily fractured under heavy pressure, especially when undermined. These two veins were worked simultaneously and about 10 acres of the upper, or No. 5, vein has been worked at this point, while 270 acres of the lower, or No. 6, vein has been worked, or excavated. From the shaft down to the center of the basin, a distance of 1,400 feet, a general subsidence took place, displacing that large area of overlying strata, which makes it impossible to reach the men entombed in the center of the basin in any other way than by clearing up the No. 3 slope of the fallen debris. This slope is now cleared a distance of 355 feet and as the rock material has fallen large, and being hard, it is very difficult and dangerous to hurry the work. Still the men are at work night and day, making every possible effort to reach the bodies of the entombed men, dead, or alive, in as short time as it is possible to do so.

This colliery has always been very gaseous, which necessitated the construction of two large fans, the one 16 feet and the other 20 feet in diameter producing 300,000 cubic feet of air per minute.

At the head and to the right of No. 3 slope the commission of mine inspectors decided to enter with a view of trying to find an opening down and parallel to the line pillar, so as to reach the entombed men with less difficulty than by clearing up No. 3 slope. They had gone only about 30 yards when they found this to be the return air way, which was heavily charged with explosive gas, and were forced to retire, but they gave instructions to construct a brattice having an intake and outlet, so as to avoid any danger from this traveling gas and in order to satisfy the relatives and mining public that other means had been used in order to reach the men. This work was being prosecuted when they left on Tuesday afternoon, but fears are entertained that this territory was also broken down. Log pillars, or cribbings, are being substantially built all around the shaft so as to reinforce the strength of the coal pillars and prevent them from spalling off, which has been successful in arresting the squeeze and protecting the shaft opening.

The inspectors Tuesday afternoon also visited the adjacent colliery (Clear Spring) for the purpose of inspecting the bore hole which had been put through the line pillar separating the two collieries. This bore hole was driven in a distance of 99 feet and after the drill had been withdrawn gas came out with such a pressure that it forced itself a distance of 20 feet from the mouth of the hole. This hole is on the same level with the bottom of the Twin shaft. A consultation was held as to the propriety of driving an opening through this pillar 6 feet and trying to reach the men from this point, but it being a distance of 1/2 of a mile from where the men are entombed, it was finally decided that it would be dangerous to allow the men to explore that territory, and as, from surface appearances, the inside openings were also broken down and would not offer a safe retreat for the exploring party.

Under the present condition at the colliery, as far as the inspectors are able to penetrate, everything has been done that is possible to reach the entombed men.

The inspectors returned to Pittston this morning and in company with Attorney General McCormick, commenced the examination of all witnesses who will volunteer to go before the commission, so as to elicit all and any evidence that may be of value to them with a view to determining the cause of this sad disaster.

The commission was waited upon by a deputation of workmen and asked if the investigation would be public. They were notified that the commission had nothing to hide and that all who could obtain seats were at liberty to attend all the sessions. As to the admission of attorneys the inspectors had no objections.

Mr. Stein said to the reporter: "I am of the opinion that none of the men will be taken out alive. The extent of the fallen territory is so great that it is impossible for them to escape. If any of them had time to get to any place where the top was not broken down, in all probability they have been suffocated by gas. There are 33 men entombed. This is the number settled upon by the officials.

The report that rappings by the men were heard was effectually exploded. On Monday a youth about 16 or 17 years of age, a driver boy and brother of one of the entombed men, was caught rapping on the pump discharge pipe and when asked why he had done it he became offensive and for some time denied that he had done so. The inspectors deemed it wise to ask that the boy be not allowed to work there, as it had a tendency to agitate

the men at work and retard the progress of clearing up No. 3 slope. This boy was on the same shift on which the previous rappings were heard. It is presumed that he was the cause of both rappings.

The commission will have two sessions a day until next Saturday evening, but don't expect to conclude then. The investigation may consume two weeks, or more. From 125 to 150 witnesses are to be examined.

### AN UPROAR AT CHICAGO.

#### ON THE FIRST BALLOT 193 DELEGATES REFRAINED FROM VOTING.

#### Senator Hill Bolted the Convention—Bland in the Lead, But Bryan is Gaining on Him—Boies is Losing Ground.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

CHICAGO, July 10.—It is stated at the headquarters of the New York State delegation that ex-Governor David B. Hill has withdrawn from the convention.

Up to 10:42 this morning, Senator Hill had not arrived at the headquarters and his associates were organizing. They said Hill would not again go to the convention hall.

The New York delegates have held a hurried conference to arrange for leaving the convention in a body.

3:15 p. m. The result of the first ballot at the convention was as follows: Bland, 234; Bryan, 129; Boies, 67; Matthews, 37; Blackburn, 31; Pattison, 96; McLain, 54; Tillman, 17; Penoyer, 8; Teller, 8; Stevenson, 2; Russell, 2; Campbell, 1; Hill, 1; not voting, 193.

#### SECOND BALLOT.

3:30.—The second ballot was taken with no result. Bland gained votes, but Bryan made a great gain and Boies lost considerable ground, while Tillman dropped from view. The votes cast were: Bland, 281; Bryan, 197; Boies, 37; Pattison, 100; McLain, 53; Blackburn, 41; Matthews, 34; Penoyer, 8; Stevenson, 10; Teller, 8; Hill, 1.

#### THIRD BALLOT.

3:46 p. m.—There was no result on the third ballot. Bryan is steadily gaining on Bland. The vote was: Bland, 291; Bryan, 219; Boies, 36; Matthews, 34; McLain, 54; Blackburn, 37; Pattison, 97; Stevenson, 9; Hill, 1. Not voting, 162.

#### BRYAN TAKES THE LEAD.

3:50 p. m.—On the fourth ballot Bryan took the lead, receiving 280 votes against 241 for Bland. The other votes were: McLain, 46; Matthews, 30; Boies, 33.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BOLTS.

4:10.—Bryan received 328 votes on the fifth ballot. The Pennsylvania delegation has withdrawn from the convention and Illinois has returned.

#### BRYAN NOMINATED.

4:30.—Bryan was nominated on the fifth ballot. Bland and Boies withdrew in his favor.

Bryan's nomination is made unanimous.

At Breen's Cafe, 7 North Main Street.

Homemade vegetable soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody. Meals served at all hours.

#### General Maceo Killed.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.  
HAVANA, July 10.—Merchants of Pinar del Rio arriving here state that General Antonio Maceo, the leader of the insurgent forces in Cuba, has died from wounds received in a battle with the Spanish troops. His death is a severe blow to the cause of the Cuban patriots.

#### Fingers Mashed.

William J. James had two fingers of his left hand mashed yesterday by being caught between the crank and arm of the breaker engine at Cambridge colliery.

#### Cut the Mammoth Vein.

The new water shaft that is being sunk to the Seven-foot vein in the Kohinoor colliery, has reached the Mammoth vein at a depth of about 265 feet from the Holmes vein basin, from which it started.

#### Pleasant Evening Sociable.

A large social gathering took place last evening at the residence of Miss Mame Donovan, on South Bowers streets. Folks throughout the whole region were in attendance and the Emanon Mandolin and Guitar Club discoursed some excellent vocal and instrumental selections. Miss Donovan proved herself a delightful hostess by serving an excellent repast.

#### K. of P. Notice.

All members of Gen. Harrison Lodge No. 251, Knights of Pythias, are respectfully requested to meet in Kelly's hall, South Main street, on Sunday, 12th, inst., at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, F. J. Griffiths. By order of A. D. NIXON, C. C. Attest—R. D. Reese, K. of R. S. 7-10-21

#### Clothes Line Thieves.

Thieves cleaned a clothes line belonging to a Polish family on South West street, leaving only the line and pins. Several robberies of like character have been reported from the same part of town.

#### HIGHEST BARGAINS THIS SEASON.

Straw hats which we sold at 50, 75 and \$1.00, are now going at 25 cents. Come at once. At MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

#### Threatened His Wife.

At about three o'clock this morning Policeman Stanton was called by Mrs. Jacob Hentz, of North Main street, to arrest her husband, alleging that he was drunk and threatened to kill her. Hentz remained in the lockup for several hours and then gave \$800 bail before Justice Williams for trial at court.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto make it for you.

#### Kipling's New Novel.

Rudyard Kipling will begin a new novel in the November number of McClure's magazine with the title of "Captains Courageous" dealing with the lives of Gloucester fishermen. He has made a close study of the scene and the people and the work will attract wide attention.

## DAY OF BIG BOOMS.

### Bryan Enthusiasts Lead in the Demonstrations.

### THE BLAND BOOMERS BUSY

### Senator Vest's Speech Naming Missouri's Favorite Son.

### HORACE BOIES' LADY IN WHITE.

Miss Minnie Murray, of Nashua, Ia., leads a Demonstration for the Ex-Governor Which Sets the Convention Aflame—The Silver Platform Adopted by the Convention by an Overwhelming Majority, and Hill's Plank Landing Cleveland's Administration Defeated by a Vote of 564 to 357—The Gold Men Retire.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The third day of the Democratic national convention was opened at 10:55 yesterday with prayer by Rev. Dr. Green, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., the Episcopal clergyman who performed the same office on Wednesday. Chairman White handed the gavel over to Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, who called for the report of the committee on resolutions, which was read by Senator Jones, chairman of the committee.

When the plank expressing sympathy with Cuba had been read a flag of the new republic appeared in the aisle in front of the delegates' chairs, and was carried along the aisle. It did not arouse the demonstration which the partisans of Cuba had hoped for. Mr. Richardson rapped on the desk and cried: "Put down that flag!" so it quickly sunk from sight.

The report for the minority was read by J. H. Wade, of Ohio, a former reading clerk of the house of representatives. The gold people rose and cheered, but after their outbursts on Wednesday these efforts were faint. The endorsement of the Democratic administration, which Senator Hill had made a losing fight for in the committee on resolutions, brought down a yell from the galleries. Several New York delegates stood and waved their hats, but they did not include Hill, Whitney nor Flower.

#### Senator Tillman Speaks.

The issue was drawn. Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina mounted the stage to open the great debate in behalf of free coinage. One moment the 30,000 people held their breath as they gazed. Then they broke forth. Cheers, mingled with hisses, rent the air. Acting Chairman Richardson, with aid of the assistant sergeants-at-arms, quickly suppressed the demonstration.

Senator Tillman realized that, so far as the galleries were concerned, he faced an audience which he felt was largely hostile. He introduced himself to them by saying that he came before them as he was, not as "the lying newspapers had represented him to be." A round of applause from the pit greeted this announcement, but it was drowned in the storm of hisses from the galleries, which were increased to a perfect whirlwind of sibilant sound, as he added, "I came from a state which was the home of secession."

Senator Tillman turned defiantly and fiercely surveyed the vast congregation who were hissing him. Then, with a contemptuous toss of his head, he looked down at the silver delegates before him, his eye blazing, and said with a sneer: "There are only three things that hiss, a goose, a serpent and a man." Raising his head and addressing the galleries he shouted that the man who hissed South Carolina forgot the history of the revolution, when that state kept alive the fires of liberty. This provoked a wild demonstration from the silver men. "South Carolina in 1863," he said, "led the fight in the Democratic party which disrupted it. Disruption," he continued, "while the galleries hissed, 'brought about the war and the war emancipated the black slaves. Now," he added, "sweeping his arms through the air above his head, 'we are leading the fight to emancipate the white slaves.'"

Senator Tillman proceeded, with occasional interruptions of hisses from the gallery and cheers from the delegates, for over an hour. His speech was extremely radical. He made a vigorous assault on President Cleveland, and read a denunciatory resolution, which he subsequently withdrew. He concluded by pledging the solid vote of the south to any good and straight silver candidate.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, challenged some of Mr. Tillman's statements, asserting that this was in no sense a sectional issue.

#### Enthusiasm for Senator Hill.

Senator Hill then ascended the platform amid a perfect storm of applause. He went to the platform, shook the hand of the presiding officer, and then, with a smile, bowed his acknowledgments to the shouting, jostling crowd. Men waved their hats waving handkerchiefs, flags, and tossing hats in the air. The vast volume of sound ebbed and flowed and would no sooner die away than it would be again taken up, and echoed and re-echoed until the great building rang.

When at last order was partially restored Mr. Hill began calmly, but with a voice that readily reached to the galleries. He said he would not attempt to follow or answer the senator from South Carolina. "I can say to him," said Mr. Hill, "that I am a Democrat, but not a gold bug."

Again the demonstration broke forth and lasted half a minute. South Carolina with all its power, proceeded Mr. Hill, could not drive him out of the Democratic party. He came here on a mission to unite, not to divide; to build up, not to destroy; to plan for victories, not to plot for defeat. New York made no apologies to South Carolina.

The speaker then spoke eloquently against anything further than a declaration favoring international bimetallicism. (Continued on Second Page.)

### HEADQUARTERS

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## GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main Street.

#### Obituary.

Mrs. J. P. German, wife of Rev. J. P. German, pastor of the Lutheran church at Minersville, died yesterday morning after a severe illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. G. M. Miller, for many years a prominent dentist of Mahanoy City. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Blanche and Grace.

Thomas Brennan, aged 38 years, a tole-coiner of Pottsville, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while sweeping the pavement in front of his store. His death was due to apoplexy. He was well and favorably known throughout the county.

#### At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Clam soup for free lunch to-night. Meals served at all hours.

#### Wheelmen Make Good Time.

Messrs. Edward Covest, Samuel Stoll and Thomas Mulligan who were the guests of Edward Kester, covered the distance between here and Wilkesbarre, a distance of 58 miles, in 4 hours and 35 minutes. Considering the many steep hills and grades, it was done remarkably well, the average distance covered per hour being 13 miles.

#### Reformed Dress Making.

Mrs. Doris Gilbert, the leading modiste of Hazleton and reformed dress cutter, is located at Wilson N. Otto's confectionery store, 27 South Main street. Lessons given at the above address, or privately. 7-7-1w

#### Starts Work.

The Plank Ridge Washery officials have received orders to commence work on Monday next. Everything has been in readiness for some time past awaiting the orders which were received yesterday.

#### Bickert's Cafe.

A special hot lunch will be served to-morrow morning.

#### P. & R. Pay Day.

Paymaster Guy, of the P. & E. R. R., will pay at Palo Alto and Crosson July 23rd, and at Gordon, Mahanoy Plane and Frackville, on the 24th.

Big bargain in hats, MAX LEVITZ'S.

#### Columbia on Deck.

You are on the edge of prosperity if you contemplate partaking of the healthful qualities contained in Columbia beer. It is the most agreeable beverage during the hot summer months and its sales are doubled. Silver is on deck in Chicago, but Columbia holds the top mast in Shenandoah.

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