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IN JURED IN THE MINES. Five Victims at Different Collieries Yesterday Afternoon.

Five mine accidents of a more or less severe character were reported late yesterday afternoon, but fortunately fatal results are not anticipated in any of them, although three of the victims had close calls. Three of the men are residents of town. All the accidents occurred at different collieries. The victims are under treatment at the Miners' hospital.

Joseph Barnard, 39 years old, single, and residing on South Pear alley, was a victim of a fall of coal in the Turkey Run colliery, and had a close call. The flat side of a piece of coal struck him on the top of the head. It did not fracture the skull or break the scalp, but caused severe contusions of the brain.

William Yegal, a miner 40 years old, married, and residing at Mahanohy City, was a victim of a fall of coal at the Tunnel Ridge colliery. He, too, had a close call. He sustained a severe laceration on the right side of the head and face, his collar bone was broken, and his right hip was severely contused.

Matt Uclavago, a resident of Girardville, 32 years old and single, was caught by a fall of coal at the Huppel colliery. His left leg was broken and crushed below the knee. Efforts are being made to avoid amputation.

Charles Obelaki, a single man 26 years old and a resident of town, employed as a laborer at the Kohly Run colliery, had his right wrist badly injured by falling coal. All the tendons and four fingers were severely lacerated.

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Several of Them Were Severely Burned, Cut and Bruised.

TWO VICTIMS FATALLY HURT

Some Men Escaped Safely in the Darkness Over Fallen Props, Pillars and Coal. Others Hurled About--Theory as to the Explosion Upon a Preliminary Investigation.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Mahanohy City, Mar. 8.--One of the most disastrous explosions in the history of mining operations in this district occurred at the Mahanohy City colliery at ten o'clock this morning.

THE VICTIMS. The victims are George Rohobuchek, Michael Lenger, Andrew Hanna, Andrew Dudo, John Mills, Bernard Sloan, Stephen Sleski, John Junkett, John Klen, William F. Spotts and Patrick Brennan.

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FURTHER DETAILS. From a preliminary investigation of the gangway and neighboring breasts this afternoon, it is believed that the explosion was caused by a shot fired in the breast No. 73, which was not being worked, and in which a body of gas may have accumulated.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT. RICKETS'. Sour kroust, pork and mashed potatoes, free, to-night. Clam soup to-morrow morning. HERRICK'S. Liver and onions, free, to-night. Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

KENDRICK HOUSE. Purses of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED. The Newhouses, Herroek and Frelinsky Cases to be Tried.

Pottsville, March 9.--The Grand Jury returned a number of true bills, among them several against residents of Shenandoah. One was a true bill against Charles W. Newhouse, the wealth and groceries is charged by Catherine Joyce, of Lost Creek, with assault and battery to rob. It is alleged that Mrs. Joyce and another woman were customers at Newhouse's store.

A true bill was also found against Michael Herroek, charged with the murder of Michael Nicholas in a slum at the West Bear Ridge colliery several weeks ago.

Indictments were also made in the cases of Philip Anderson, charged by Joseph Rittenhouse with assault and battery and carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and Joseph Poltavaz, charged with assault and battery by Mike Timbo.

John H. Raatz, guilty of selling liquor on Sunday, on oath of John H. McGovern, pay \$50 fine, the costs, and serve twenty days.

Frederick Bowers, guilty of assault and battery on Sarah A. Wall, pay the costs and \$10 fine.

Thomas Spaderer, acquitted of the charge of selling liquor without a license, as preferred by Michael Millalek, costs placed on the county.

Charles Moschner, acquitted of the charge of larceny and battery, as charged by John Stafs, and one-third of the costs placed on the prosecutor and two-thirds on the defendant.

Mary Adamovich, acquitted of the charge of assault and battery, and the costs placed on the prosecutor, Celia Muskula.

Joseph Zursky, acquitted of the charge of assault and battery, on oath of L. McBoyle, bill ignored, prosecutor for costs.

George Zursky, assault and battery, oath of Wm. Rikovich, bill ignored, prosecutor for costs.

Joseph Pitkus, assault and battery, not guilty, costs divided.

Walker, not guilty, larceny, oath of Daniel Owen McKernan, assault and battery, plea guilty, \$15 fine and costs.

John Gallier, bigamy, oath of Susanna Gallier, not guilty, costs for costs.

John Doe, assault and battery on oath of Wm. Plinski; the bill was ignored and prosecutor for costs.

Calahan McCarthy, assault and battery, oath of Thos. McGuire, plea guilty; not yet sentenced.

MINOR COURT NOTES. A judgment in favor of Sarah Dreher, of Tamsqua, and against W. C. No. 47, P. O. S. of A., of Schuylkill Haven, was entered in the Prothonotary's office.

A capias was issued for Thomas H. Dee, of Lost Creek, to bring him to court for contempt. The grand jury ignored four bills in which he was prosecutor and placed the costs on Dee.

BRIBERY PROBERS! Coils Seem to be Tightening About Ex-Senator Coyle.

CHARLES B. SPATZ ACCUSED. Representative Miller Declares That the Member From Berks County Attempted to Bribe Representative Johnston and Himself.

Harrisburg, March 9.--The bribery investigating committee resumed its sitting last night in the house judiciary general committee room. A great crowd was present in anticipation of sensational developments in connection with the consideration in the house of the McCarrill jury bill.

Representative Irvin N. Johnston, of Northampton, the first witness called, testified that before the passage of the bill he had a conversation in a room at the Lochiel hotel with ex-Senator John J. Coyle. He went to the room with his colleague, Representative B. Frank Miller, at the latter's suggestion.

Representative Spatz of Berks and Rosenberry of Montgomery, and possibly some others, present. Mr. Johnston was asked by the committee if he and Miller were left alone with Coyle. Coyle had a typewritten paper, the substance of which was that the Democrats would vote for nobody else than George A. Jenks for United States senator.

Coyle asked Johnston to sign the paper, and told him that Coyle had the witness "in on some other bills that would come up." Johnston said he refused to sign the paper because he and Miller were for Jenks anyway.

Coyle suggested to Johnston that he would have him appointed on the committee on rules, and he refused. Coyle then promised to have the witness appointed on the appropriations committee.

"What was the amount of money offered?" asked Mr. Fow. Messrs. Voorhees and Kreps objected to the question. Mr. Fow then asked if there was money mentioned at the meeting, and the witness replied, "There was." Coyle told Johnston, who is a physician, that he was not feeling well, and that if he would write him a prescription he (Coyle) would pay him a fee of either \$50 or \$100 to sign the paper.

The exact amount of money offered to sign the paper, and the witness refused. Nothing was said about voting for anything or mentioned about legislation, except that the witness should keep on voting for Jenks.

Johnston said that in his conversation with Coyle it may have been suggested that Coyle would like him to vote for Senator Quay. Mr. Miller corroborated the testimony of his colleague relative to their visits to Coyle's room, and stated that on their first visit they went to see Coyle in company with Representatives Hoch, Hill and Hersch. They went to Mr. Spatz's room first, and from there, conducted by Spatz, to Coyle's room, and instructed by Coyle to sign the paper that Johnston was asked to sign, but could not recollect that anything was said about bills that were to "come up" in the legislature.

Miller said that Representative Rosenberry advised him not to sign the paper, because there was money in it. Miller was called out of Coyle's room, and he and Johnston were offered \$50 each by Representative Spatz to sign the paper.

Spatz afterward called Miller aside and offered him \$100. After the offer was made Miller and Johnston left the hotel. The next time Miller saw Coyle the ex-senator asked him "what it would cost to help him out on the McCarrill bill." Miller said that Coyle had told him about "coming in with the boys," and that people often build brick houses when they go home from the legislature.

"In order to get in the ring and get a divvy on certain bills Coyle told us we would have to sign the paper," Miller added. Miller said Coyle had told him to go in company with his colleague and remarked that he would be very glad to have them help him out.

The witness said he was told by Coyle that he could name a price to vote for the McCarrill bill. Miller explained that the paper contained a clause that the signers were to stand together for certain legislation in addition to voting for Jenks. Miller was never made any offer by Coyle or anybody else to vote for Senator Quay.

Representative Heil, of Northampton, testified that he was offered \$50 by Spatz to sign the paper to stand by Jenks for senator, and that he refused. Spatz took witness to Coyle's room, where Heil was asked by Coyle to sign the paper, and he refused. Heil was not asked to vote for the McCarrill bill, but was told by Coyle that if he would sign the paper he (Coyle) would help him on other things.

Representative Herroek of Montgomery, said he made a friendly call to Spatz's room on invitation of Representative Heil, of Berks, and that the McCarrill bill was discussed while he was present. Witness said he was asked by somebody what he could do for the bill, and he replied that he would do nothing. Coyle never spoke to Hersch about the bill.

Coyle Says It's a Lie. Harrisburg, March 9.--Ex-Senator John J. Coyle, firmly of Schuylkill county, makes this statement: "It was my intention and desire to go before the committee and meet my accusers face to face, but owing to the arbitrariness of Chairman Fow I am now denied that right. Consequently my defense will be reserved until it can be made before a proper tribunal. I am prepared for that test, and the sooner it comes the better I will be pleased. I can only say at this time that the testimony given last night to the effect that I attempted to corrupt or bribe any one is an absolute lie, and that I can prove it to be a lie at any time."

Married. Joseph Wimmer, of Wm. Penn, and Miss Kate Hagenbuch, daughter of H. D. Hagenbuch, of town, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wm. Penn last night by Rev. John Dyon.

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