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Two More Horrible Disasters

In Pennsylvania.

MINES CAUGHT IN A FLOOD.

Seventeen Perish at Jeannette and Three Near Nanticoke.

Somebody to Blame for Both Accidents.

Narrow Escape of a Large Number of Men—More Heartrending Scenes by Wives and Children—Wives Will Wait Before the Bodies are Recovered.

WHITE HAVEN, Pa., Feb. 5.—At 11 o'clock in the morning, while Charles Boyle and Patrick Coll of Levison were engaged in drilling a hole in the chamber in No. 10 slope of J. C. Haydon & Co.'s mine at Jeannette, they broke into the old No. 8 slope, which had been flooded for five years and which had been flooded to the month with water.

William Brislin, a driver, was close by and he cried out: "Boys, for God's sake, run for your lives or you will be drowned!" In a moment later the water came and Brislin barely escaped with his life. B. sides him, six others escaped. They are: Henry Gibson, John Nefine, John and Charles Boyle, William Coll and Patrick Coll. The water rose rapidly, and before any attempt could be made to rescue the other workmen the slope, which is 624 feet deep, was flooded to the mouth and they were caught and drowned.

The Death Roll.

The following is a list of those who lost their lives:

Edward Gallagher, Henry Ball, married; James Griffith, married; Joseph Matusovitz, Lawrence Reed, Wail Flinn, Joseph Orskov, Bernick, McClosky, John Tomasko, Patrick Kelly, Thomas Jake, John Barnes, James Balack, Michael Smith, Joseph Ward, Samuel Porter, and Mike Polack.

Mothers and Children Crying.

The news of the disaster caused great excitement, and the mouth of the slope opened at the foot of the mine, and relatives of the workmen and others. The scenes, when it was positively known who were lost, were heart-rending.

Wives implored piteously of the miners standing by, who knew only too well the fatal result, to save their husbands from the terrors of a watery grave, little children crying for their fathers, and relatives praying for the safety of their loved ones. The sorrowing wives, relatives and friends were finally convinced that there was no hope of rescuing any of the men, and were led away from the scene of this new mining horror by sympathetic hands to their homes.

Trying to Recover the Bodies.

A large force of men was immediately put to work pumping out the water. How long it will take is a question, since no definite idea of the volume of water can be ascertained. Some of the miners say it will take four weeks before the bodies can be recovered, but others incline to the opinion that it will take much longer.

A Race for Life.

Brislin, one of the men who escaped, said to a reporter: "I was waiting at the bottom of the slope for a trip to come out. Then a frightful blast of wind came and knocked me down the gangway. The wind blew my lamp out. I tried to run for the slope, but stumbled and fell. Then John Boyle and John Neimis came rushing after us, rising very quickly. In five minutes the water raised 203 yards to the mouth of the slope, the pitch of which is 83 degrees."

Probably Caused by Neglect.

Many reasons are advanced as to the cause of the great disaster. Some charge it to neglect to notify the workmen of the dangerous proximity of the water, as only a few of the old miners knew of the presence of the great body of water in the old slope. Even those that knew of it had no idea that the workings were driven as near to the water as they were.

The civil engineer in charge of the Jeannette mines was a man from Pottsville named La Ferre Womelendorf.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

Three Men Lost in a Mine Near Nanticoke.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 5.—A cave-in occurred in No. 8 slope at Grand Tunnel, opposite Nanticoke, and three men are shut up in the mine.

In an abandoned part of the mine, which was closed, was a great body of water. In the adjoining chamber a number of miners were at work blasting. An unusually heavy charge was fired, and so thinned the wall that the heavy volume of water burst its way through.

Some of the miners were given warning, and they ran for their lives ahead of the rushing flood. Three miners, John River, Mike Shelaak and William Cragle did not hear the warning in time, and were closed in in their chamber. The men were all married and leave large families.

The subterranean workings, covering scores of acres, are rapidly filling with water.

The British Minister surprised.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The attention of Sir Julian Pauncefote was called to the interview a British minister on the Supreme Court decision published in London papers. Sir Julian was greatly surprised and at once indignantly exclaimed that had not been interviewed by anybody on the subject.

HELD ON THREE CHARGES.

A Mother and Daughter—A Victim of a Rottigton, N. J.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 5.—David M. Daniels is in jail here, the two chief witnesses against him being the woman who was supposed to be his wife and her 17-year-old daughter, Joseph Evans, a well-known Welsh singing teacher, the prosecutor, charging that Daniels has a wife and family in Wales.

At the hearing the woman testified that she was the wife of Charles Evans, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and that Daniels, who boarded with them, had induced her to elope and come to Uniontown. Some time ago she discovered that Daniels was having improper relations with her daughter, and the latter confessed to this at the hearing.

Daniels was remanded to jail to await trial on three charges. Since being in Uniontown he has been an exhorter at the church services. He got behind in his accounts with the Uniontown Insurance Company and his brother-in-law in the church induced a note for him for \$50, which, when due, they had to pay.

WORLD'S FAIR TROUBLES.

Director-General Davis Threatens to Resign Unless Congress Pays His Salary.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Director-General Davis of the World's Fair, has given it out plainly that if no appropriation for his salary is made by Congress he will resign, as he does not propose to be simply a salaried officer of the local directors.

He says he is an officer of the National Commission, and not of the local directors, and should Mr. Candler's attempt to denationalize his position be successful, he will resign.

Alone the reduction of the appropriation to one in four, the National Commission already has money enough to hold the session it has contemplated in April.

George Fargole, the native Egyptian, who planned the construction of the "Street in Cairo," for the Paris Exposition, called on Vice-President Bryan, and offered to reproduce it at the coming fair at his own expense.

ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT.

The Girl's Mother Tried in Vain to Break Up the Engagement.

PRINCETON, Pa., Feb. 5.—A romantic elopement at Princeton has just taken place. The principals are Walter Eaton, a young New York merchant, and Miss Maud Lillenthal, of Kew-Forest.

It appears that the girl's mother recently tried to break up the engagement between the two, owing to the intervention of a millionaire sailor, Miss Lillenthal's father, who had just returned from the house to meet her son. Her mother followed her, but was detained by Eaton until her daughter got into a cab, when he also got into it, and the lovers got married near Pittsburgh. They subsequently returned to Princeton, and the girl's mother. Both are said to be well known in New York society.

Stanley's Manager Injured.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Major Pond, Stanley's manager, while on the way in a special car to this city to fill a lecture engagement, was thrown by a sudden lurch of the car against a glass door, cutting his face severely. The accident occurred near Syracuse. A surgeon was procured at Auburn, who dressed the wounds and came to Geneva with the party. Major Pond, with a dislocated face, pointed the car with President Adams and John H. Bryan. Stanley. He will doubtless soon recover.

Ex-Gov. Beaver Given a Hearing.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—General Beaver and Quartermaster-General HIR were given a hearing by the House Appropriations Committee on the bill to reimburse the general for the \$400,000 borrowed by the State to relieve the distress at Johnstown. The two gentlemen explained the manner in which the money was expended, and there is no doubt of favorable action on the bill.

Jointed Negotiations.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Gov. Russell, at a meeting of the Governor and Council, appointed the Hon. Henry K. Brayley, of Fall River, to be judge of the Superior Court, vice Lathrop, promoted to the Supreme bench, and John H. Burleigh, of Boston, judge of the Municipal Court, vice Curtis, deceased. These nominations, under the rules, lie over for a week before being voted upon.

Pennsylvania Miners Appeal for Safety.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—Gov. Pattison has received a memorial dated Scotland appealing to him and the members of the Legislature for better protection for the safety of the coal miners of the State. It is signed by J. R. McFar, Master Workman and President of the United Mine Workers of America; Robert Katchorn, Secretary-Treasurer; Peter P. W. Parker, District Master Workman, and C. M. Parker, Secretary.

First Break in the Mines Strike.

PRINCETON, Feb. 5.—The first break in the River miners' strike has occurred. Three hundred men at No. 6 Tunnel Creek, have gone to work after nine months' idleness. The company has won.

Extensive Off for California.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—A vestibule train of seven Pullman sleepers left here over the Hoosac Tunnel route, bearing about 100 persons under the auspices of the Boston Travel and Touring Association to California. About 25 of the party came from New York.

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WASHINGTON TOPICS

Senator Stewart's Plan to Bring Up the Silver Bill.

A DIRECT ISSUE WITH THE HOUSE.

He Introduces a Free Coinage Amendment to the Pension Bill.

The Senate Passes the Fortifications Appropriation Bill—Mr. McAdoo Talks About Reciprocity in the House—The Farmers' Alliance Presidents Holding a Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The complicated state of affairs on the Senate Silver bill in the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures has caused Senator Stewart to resort to a device sometimes practiced in Congress to secure speedy action on a bill.

Mr. Stewart has come to the conclusion that the fate of the Silver bill is jeopardized in the House Committee, and in order to prevent unfavorable action on it he made a movement to take it out of that committee by submitting the Silver bill as an amendment to the Pension Appropriation bill. The amendment was referred to the Appropriation Committee, and whether the committee agrees to report it favorably or not Mr. Stewart cannot tell up in the Senate while the Pension bill is under discussion.

If it should be passed by the Senate (and there is every reason to believe it will be), the amendment, as part of the Pension bill, will be sent to the House, and there it can be called up and voted on as a part of the Pension bill. Jurisdiction on this way is taken from the Coinage Committee.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Fortifications and Military Academy Appropriation Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the Senate, the credentials of Jacob M. Gallinger as a Senator from New Hampshire were presented and filed.

There were several heated passages between Mr. Gallinger and Cockrell, owing to the latter's severe criticism of Mr. Gallinger's views and actions on the silver and other economic questions. Mr. Davis defended Mr. Gallinger as one of his constituents, although he was of the opposite political affiliation. The only effect of the discussion was to amuse the Senate.

The Fortifications Appropriation bill was then considered, and a number of committee amendments were agreed to. The bill was passed.

The Military Academy Appropriation bill was reported and passed, and the Pension Appropriation bill was taken up, but went over as unfinished business.

In the House, J. A. Owensby, the silver pool witness, was, by resolution, discharged from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

In Committee of the Whole, on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, Mr. McAdoo said that he highly approved of the letter of the Secretary of State to Mr. Baker, of New York, on Canadian reciprocity, in which he stated that the contention of the Canadian government that the United States was anxious for partial reciprocity, was untrue. Continuing, he said that the United States should have unrestricted trade and commercial union, or that it should have no commercial dealings with Canada. The bill was then laid aside with favorable recommendations, and the committee proceeded to a consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

After a long discussion the committee agreed, and the Diplomatic Appropriation bill was passed.

Alliance President in Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The presidents of the State organizations of the National Farmers' Alliance are holding a meeting here, the purpose being to formulate certain measures to be presented to Congress, and to map out some feasible plan for the dismantling of the literature of the alliance for educational purposes.

New Jersey Lawmakers.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—The House has adjourned for a week. Bills were passed as follows: Establishing a uniform standard of weights and measures; regulating the investment of moneys of the Firemen's Relief Association; appropriating \$400 for the expenses of the State Labor Bureau; providing for the appointment of six Commissioners of Deeds for each township; making the wine standard of 201 cubic inches to the gallon the standard for milk.

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MARRIED ONCE A WEEK.

Baltimore Couple Frank and a New Game on Charity Organizations.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 5.—The charity organizations report a remarkable case of rogues in which a couple were married once a week or oftener, and their children baptized dozens of times to impose upon the charities.

A middle-aged man appeared in the ranks of a South Baltimore clergyman last week and said he had been living with a woman not his wife for some years and that they had four children. He was now destitute and if assisted he would begin life anew and give the woman and children his name.

The clergyman acted as usual, appealed to the generosity of his parishioners, and a sum of money was contributed to the bride and groom as soon as the ceremony was performed. The two rogues, however, said they would like to have their children baptized. This brought forth another array of presents.

A day or two later the case excited suspicion. Inquiry disclosed the fact that the couple had been married 23 times, and that their children had been baptized 27 times. They worked their trade in different parts of the town and in neighboring cities. They have slipped.

A TIE-UP THREATENED.

Over 25,000 Men May Go Out on the Pennsylvania System.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 5.—The probability of a tie-up on the vast Pennsylvania system is increasing. The trouble between the company and its men has reached a point where it is likely to be settled by next Monday the men will strike—if a strike means anything.

The men declare they will tolerate no further delay, and that parleying of officials must cease. It was hoped that the meetings of the Superintendents of the Northwest and Southwest systems would result in something decisive, but when the Superintendents adjourned they refused to make known what had been done.

The workmen accept this as evidence that the company's policy is one of delay, and are exasperated thereby. The Committee on Grievances say that the dissatisfied men number 30,000, and are determined to secure consensate treatment. They are asking for an increase in wages, and engineers, firemen, brakemen, switchmen and conductors are all involved.

TO-NIGHT'S BATTLE.

McCarthy and McCarthy in Fine Trim for the Featherweight Contest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The 35-round glove contest for the featherweight championship between Cal McCarthy, of Jersey City, and George Dixon, the colored boxer, of Beekman, will take place to-night in the hall of the Furman Athletic Club, Long Island City, for a purse of \$4,000 and a side bet between Joe Early and Tom O'Rourke, the respective backers of \$2,000, making a total prize of \$8,000.

Both men are reported to be in the best possible condition, and as they are known to be high-spirited and thoroughly game, a great contest is expected.

Tickets cost \$10, and the sale up to this afternoon indicates that about 4,000 persons will attend.

Patrons Will Not Be Deceived To.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—The manufacturing men have given out the statement that their reason for the lockout is as follows: They say that within the past two years the reduction in the prices of their goods has amounted to 25 per cent. They say they have two objects in view. One was to equitably readjust the wages in proper conformity to the selling prices and the absolute necessities of their business, the second was to take the control of their business in their own hands, and out of the meddling and mischievous control of professional agitators.

Bills to Be Reported at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The Senate General Laws Committee will report the drafted men's bill; the bill punishing town assessors who undervalue property; the bill providing for the increase or decrease of corporation directors, and the bill for the legal disposition of delinquent employees for improving personal property.

Consistent's Tangle.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 5.—The olive branch of peace is waving over the warring factions in the Connecticut Legislature to-day. At last the Senate and House have agreed for the first time. They have appointed a conference committee to consider the trouble over the State officers.

A Young Woman Garroted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Miss Jeannette Decker, a pretty girl of 18, who lives with her parents at No. 508 Eighth avenue, was garroted at 53rd street and Sixth avenue by a man last night, and now lies in a precarious condition at St. Luke's Hospital.

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THE TORIERS TRIUMPH

Gladstone's Religious Disabilities Bill Defeated.

CROWDS THROGGLED THE HOUSE.

The Liberal Statesman in Fine Form and Made an Eloquent Speech.

An Electric Light Burst and a Chance to Secure a Second Reading of the Bill to Remove Religious Disabilities, was Voted by the House of Commons by a vote of 233 to 223.

Mr. Gladstone was in fine form and throughout his speech advocating the second reading of his bill he showed no signs of weakness, wavering, and was apparently as fresh when he sat down as when he began. A full house listened with the closest attention, and "hear, hear," and murmurs of satisfaction greeted his statement that he was satisfied by the result of the religious Disabilities Bill.

The Tories had evidently come prepared to open their heaviest batteries on Mr. Gladstone's proposition and to take advantage of the feeling which it had aroused, both among the churchmen and non-conformists. Some surprise was felt that, Home Secretary Matthews, the Roman Catholic member of the Cabinet, should be present under the circumstances, and listen to the attacks upon his faith.

While the Tory speakers abstained from religion or dogmatic argument, they insisted that the security of the empire depended on the establishment and fundamental institutions should not be tampered with. They referred to the recent Irish elections as a proof of the political power of the priests over the electorate in that island.

SENSATIONAL ACCIDENT.

An Electric Lamp Burns During a Banquet Given by the Marquis of Bute.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A sensational accident is reported from Cardiff, Wales. The Marquis of Bute, who is Master of Cardiff, and also one of the richest property owners in that city and vicinity, gave a grand banquet to celebrate the opening of the steel works just founded there.

An electric lamp burst during the banquet and ignited the costly decorations. Great consternation followed, as the fire could not be prevented from spreading. The 400 guests succeeded in making their escape, the Marquis behaving with much coolness and bravery.

The fire was subdued after the hall had been partly destroyed, and the banquet, of course, was abandoned.

An Irish Priest.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Belfast, Ireland, had a remarkable sensation during the day, in the spectacle of a Roman Catholic priest, entirely devoid of clothing, dancing in the principal streets. While he danced he was wearing a mask to the effect that he was King David, dancing before the Ark of God. A crowd gathered, and some of them, not appreciating the man's evidently unbecoming condition, were about to do him violence, when he was rescued by friends, who took charge of him, and called in the medical assistance of which he was badly in need. He proved to be violently insane.

The Liberals Forced by Farnell.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—The Express says that Mr. McCarthy has been

