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COLLIERY EXPLOSIONS.

The alarming frequency of colliery explosions of late in various parts of the world, suggests the very great necessity of steps being taken to prevent their recurrence, and to render the life of the collier, while pursuing his vocation, as safe as the lives of men engaged in any other vocation. In Great Britain, France and Belgium these terrible accidents have occurred of late, with unexampled frequency, each one surpassing its predecessor in the horror, distress and suffering attending it.

Colliery explosions in Britain are matters of such common occurrence as to excite no surprise and very little comment; but the loss of life involved in recent accidents seems to so far exceed anything of the kind heard of formerly, that where scores of human beings were once sacrificed, hundreds are losing their lives now.

The oft recurrence of these terrible events almost forces one to the conclusion that the recklessness and disregard for human life, so characteristic of the age, are extending to the management of coal mines; or else that the accidents, with the details of which the public mind is almost constantly appalled, are altogether beyond human control. We fear that the former is to a great extent true.

A colliery explosion has been a comparatively rare occurrence in the United States, but the one which has just occurred in Pennsylvania is of such a terrible nature, involving the destruction of so many lives and such a fearful amount of distress, as to totally eclipse anything of the kind heard of before in this country. Six hundred women and children rendered widows and orphans, almost instantaneously, without the least warning, is an awful thing to reflect upon, and the sight around the mines at the time of the occurrence must have been of the most heart-rending description.

The United States has gone far ahead of all the nations of the world in the utility of its inventions; but with all the skill, science and ingenuity of which our nation can justly boast, nothing has yet been discovered to render the life of the miner safe. Something to test the safety of mines, and to show, as the changes of the weather are indicated by the barometer, the increase of foul air in the underground caverns in which the miner toils, and to mark with precision and certainty the point at which safety can no longer be depended upon, would be of immense utility; and such an invention, by its power to prevent accidents, distress and suffering, and to save life, would justly take rank with the first inventions of the age, and would be worthy of the nation to whom the world is indebted for the steamboat and the electric telegraph.

Or if this be a problem beyond the province of man's ingenuity and skill, can not more stringent laws and regulations than now exist be adopted in relation to mines, so as to ensure, on all occasions, so far as that is within the scope of human power and foresight, a maximum of safety to the underground deliver? It is to be feared that in their greed for gold, those who own and control collieries do not exercise all the means at their command to ensure this; in that reckless competitive spirit, for which the age is so notorious, precautions indispensable to ensure a moderate amount of safety may be overlooked or to some extent disregarded. If such be the case, and there is little reason to doubt it, the necessity for the passage of the most stringent laws to ensure the observance of such precautions, or the appointment of honest, competent, humane men as Government supervisors of mines, is very apparent. If such a class of officers is deemed necessary to test the purity of whisky and other kinds of spirits and wines, by the use of which thousands voluntarily destroy themselves, how much more pressing is that necessity in cases where thousands of lives may be jeopardized through the avarice and culpable neglect of others!

It is very likely that many of the accidents that occur are the result of carelessness and indifference on the part of the miners themselves; for when men are almost continually surrounded by danger they become oblivious of its presence, and neglect the necessary precautions for their own preservation. But such a contingency also involves the necessity of greater watchfulness and more stringent regulations in the management and working of the mines.

This is a subject of the highest importance. The terrible colliery explosions of the past few months furnish all the proof necessary that reform in this direction is as loudly called for as in any other department of human affairs. The invention of an instrument to instantly detect the presence of poisonous air or explosive gases in mines, or to ensure their more thorough and constant ventilation are among the wants of the age. We believe it is within the reach of science and art to solve the problem, and while deploring

the dreadful slaughter that has just occurred at Scranton, we hope the cries, tears, distress and sorrow of the hundreds rendered widows and fatherless by the sad event, will be the indirect means of developing the powers of science so that with ordinary precaution all danger of a similar event may be forever obliterated.

By Telegraph.

San Francisco, 9.—The revenue collector has seized 2,700 barrels of whisky, valued at \$300,000, the property of eastern shippers. The barrels were represented to contain high-wines, but the Government claims that it is rectified whisky. Three hundred cases of alcohol have also been seized because they were untagged.

The re-count has progressed to the eighth ward. The result is a net gain for Selby.

To-day is the nineteenth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union. The military paraded and the society of pioneers had a procession and literary exercises.

Richmond, 9.—Gen. Canby has issued his proclamation as to the result of the election. Walker will be installed as Provisional Governor on September 21. The Legislature will meet on October 5th. The adoption of the expurgated Constitution will be announced.

Philadelphia.—The stock board has voted \$1,000 for the relief of the Avondale sufferers.

Boston.—The State Central Committee labor reform party have voted to call a political State convention at the Mechanics' Hall, Worcester, on Sept. 28th, to nominate the State labor ticket. It is reported that Government is negotiating for the purchase of Long Island head, Boston harbor, for the purpose of erecting a strong fortification.

An extensive conflagration this a. m., at East Cambridge, destroyed property valued at \$162,000.

Providence.—The gale, last evening, from four to five o'clock, was the most severe of any since 1855, when the city was partially submerged. Several lives have been lost in this city. The Hartford railroad depot has been demolished, Chestnut street church steeple blown down and nearly all the other church steeples injured. Probably one hundred buildings have been unroofed, and numbers of fruit and shade trees destroyed. The Bristol railroad will not be passable for several days. Many vessels are ashore at Narragansett and Mount Hope bays. The sloop *Revolution* went to pieces at Wickford's harbor and two men were lost. Great damage is reported at Bristol, East Greenwich, Pawtucket, Fall River and other places.

Avondale.—Two experienced miners with twenty men have just returned from the mine. They report that they explored every part of the workings and are satisfied that all the bodies have been recovered. One hundred and eight is the number of bodies taken out.

Washington.—Early to-day a large number of persons were at the War Department, anxious to view the remains of Secretary Rawlins. At nine o'clock the doors were closed. All the army and navy officers in the District were present, and several members of the Cabinet. The President arrived at half-past nine. The solemn services were commenced at ten o'clock. On the conclusion of the ceremonies, the friends of the deceased slowly passed from the building; Mrs. Rawlins, pale and sinking with grief, supported by General Parker and her father, being the first to leave the room. The coffin, strewn with flowers, was removed by a guard of honor. The procession started at about eleven o'clock, headed by a full marine band, followed by a battalion of marines and artillery on foot, a squadron of cavalry and a battery of light artillery. The line of vehicles numbered two hundred or more. The services at the burying ground were very brief, after which a requiem was sung by the Beethoven club. A salute of three volleys of musketry and a salvo of artillery concluded the burial ceremony.

St. Louis.—The Warrenburg coal mine, at Carbon Hill, Mo., caught fire at the main shaft on Monday last, while fifteen men were in the mine; seven succeeded in getting out by clinging to the ropes of the ascending car, though the men were badly burned; the remainder were forced to remain in the mine until the fire was extinguished, when they were rescued, all more or less injured, one probably fatally.

Washington.—The funeral of Secretary Rawlins took place at ten o'clock. The ceremonies comprising prayer by Rev. Butler, reading the scriptures by Rev. Brown, an address by Rev. Wilson, were performed at the War Department. After the ceremonies the procession under a military escort proceeded to the cemetery, where the remains were deposited in a private vault. President Grant, all the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps, Mrs. Rawlins, the father and two children of the deceased, Sherman and the officers of the army and a number of citizens comprised the procession.

New York.—Henry T. Moore, the owner of Ruthford Park, N. J., shot and killed himself on Tuesday. He was worth about \$200,000. He leaves a family.

The case of Sheridan Shook is postponed until Saturday to procure testimony.

The Board of assistant aldermen have adopted a resolution of sympathy for the Avondale sufferers and have appointed a committee which are receiving liberal subscriptions. The gold board and stock exchange have appropriated three thousand for the widows and orphans. The coal operators doing business here are raising a fund for the same purpose.

Washington.—The naval authorities deny the report that a conspiracy really occurred on the U. S. frigate *Sabine*. Letters received from the officers since the date of the alleged outbreak make no mention of such an affair.

The floor of a balcony on Pennsylvania Avenue gave way this morning, precipitating a number of persons, who were witnessing the passage of the funeral procession of Gen. Rawlins, to the pavement. One lady was injured internally, her son sustained a compound fracture of the thigh.

Manhattan, Ka.—The sale of the State agricultural lands has closed,

\$155,000 worth being sold, and the balance withdrawn.

Portland, Me., 8.—A heavy south-east storm commenced this evening. The wind was very violent, blowing down awnings and chimneys and scattering the streets with the limbs of trees &c. About a hundred and forty feet of the spire of the new Catholic cathedral dedicated to-day was blown down, falling across the street and crashing through the roof of a house on the opposite side and damaging it thirty thousand dollars. The family narrowly escaped injury. A schooner from Gloucester on a fishing cruise was sent ashore and went to pieces instantly. Eleven men were lost. Five vessels are reported ashore at Saco beach and fifteen between Cape Porpoise and Portland.

The funeral has been going on all day. There were thirty buried at one in the Hyde Park Welch cemetery this evening. Sixty bodies in all have been received here. Others have been buried at points down the valley.

Boston.—The hurricane extended over most of Eastern Massachusetts, at Nahant a large dwelling and stable were blown down. The depot on the steamboat wharf was blown into the sea at Hull, every boat at anchor was driven ashore or sunk. At Hingham the streets were blocked with trees; barns and chimneys were prostrated. The agricultural hall at Marshfield was levelled to the ground. At Abington three church steeples fell. A large nail factory was unroofed. The steeple of the Congregational church at Newburyport was carried away. Further east the gale was less severe. The damage at Shrewsbury, Conn., is immense. The coliseum organ is ruined, it had to be sold to Chicago parties for \$5,000. The big drum is also ruined. Nearly every vessel in Boston harbor is damaged.

Philadelphia.—This afternoon a man drove to the house of Mr. Marshall, in the northern part of the city, and entered and attempted to kill Mrs. Marshall with the butt end of a whip. Mr. Marshall came to his wife's assistance and the assassin fled, but he is known and will be arrested. The cause of the outrage is unknown.

Worcester.—A vessel of Cuban filibusters who left here last evening was driven ashore by the gale. The leader was arrested by the United States authorities.

San Francisco, 10.—The particulars of the wreck of the *Harlock Castle* have been received. The vessel, during a heavy fog, struck a sunken rock not down on the chart, and soon after disappeared; nothing was saved. Two of the sailors were drowned.

Eben Rhodes, Treasurer of the State of Nevada, died suddenly at the Occidental yesterday.

The Cincinnati commercial party have reached Sacramento.

Portland, Me., 9.—Gen. Geo. B. McClellan received quite an ovation to-day; there was an immense crowd present. He visited the Catholic Cathedral with Major Putnam, and was received by Bishop Keane and the clergy. He declined a serenade tendered him, not wishing any personal demonstration when the city is in mourning for an honored citizen and statesman. He visited the fair grounds this afternoon, and was the guest of the members of the press.

New York, 10.—A Scranton dispatch says that Mr. Benjamin Hughes is quite satisfied that the names of bodies remain below; in this opinion he is endorsed by the best authorities. Nevertheless, to satisfy everybody, the work of searching, though temporarily stopped for more thorough ventilation, exploration of the mine will be carried on again tomorrow with additional gangs of men, until every possible nook and corner is explored. The funeral of forty-three miners to-day was an event of unusual importance. A solemn requiem was held by the city, the city bells rang at half-past, the stores closed and the principal streets decorated. The numerous locomotives were draped in mourning and all the working population of Scranton appeared to have betaken themselves to Avondale. One train, consisting of thirty-seven platform cars, carried 3,500 passengers to the scene of the late disaster, and so great was the crush that two men were knocked of the cars and cut to pieces. The throng at Avondale was immense and extended down to the railroad track for miles. The vast majority of those present came purely from motives of curiosity. There were hundreds of women dressed in a costume more befitting a picnic than a funeral; and among many of the men was levity and rudeness of manner, better adapted to the neighborhood of a prize ring than a solemn scene of such great grief. There is a great deal of controversy going on as to how the question of who is to blame for the present inefficient way of protecting the miners and giving protection to the miners, one side insists that the miners are to blame for if they chose to say we will not work in any mine which is unprovided with the means of escape in case of accident to the shaft, the owners of mines would quickly see what was their interest and adopt proper precautions against the dangers now so apparent. The miners say they will take the risk of working anywhere, providing they are paid as utterly indifferent to the danger as the sailor who goes to sea in a leaky ship.

St. Louis.—Oliver Ames, President of the U. S. B. R. and C. P. R., is in Omaha for the week to-day; they will probably settle the junction for the two roads before returning.

A locomotive on the Erie Railroad, near Fort Jervis, exploded and was blown to pieces, last evening, killing the engineer, fireman, bagman and brakeman. The engineer's body was not found. The other bodies were taken to Fort Jervis.

Cincinnati.—The President and the officers of the army of Tennessee held a meeting last night and passed suitable resolutions in reference to the death of Gen. Rawlins.

Chicago, 10.—The pigeon shooting match, between King and Bogardus, fifty double and fifty single birds for a thousand dollars a side, took place yesterday. Bogardus killed all his fifty single birds, King only forty; the match was postponed till to-day.

Wm. H. Underhill, a well known and highly esteemed merchant of this city, was instantly killed yesterday, being struck by an express train on the Illinois Central road, near Hyde Park.

The ground for the Lincoln monument was broken yesterday at Springfield; the association has funds to the amount of nearly a hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

FOREIGN.

Halifax.—The steamer *Hornet* has been released from custody. It is still believed that she is intended for Cuba and will receive men and arms at sea.

London.—The bishop of Bath and Wells has resigned.

Madrid, 8.—A slight disturbance has occurred in this city, owing to the removal of the volunteers from the posts they have held since the revolution. Several volunteers were wounded.

London.—Arrangements are being made to repeat the Boston jubilee at the Crystal Palace, at Sydenham.

The rebellion in New Zealand is increasing and creating great alarm among the people.

The crops in Russia are good, except in the northern provinces, where they are only half the average.

MURDER BY INDIANS AT CIRCLE VALLEY.—Last evening we received the following dispatch from Beaver, per Deseret Telegraph Line:

"Yesterday Mr. Hoops, of this place, picked up a man on the road named John Ross, formerly of White Pine, but more recently working in the Sevier mines. It appears from his story that about a fortnight ago he and his partner left the Sevier mines with the intention of going to Arizona. On their way, when near Circle Valley, they were attacked by six Indians. A fight ensued and Ross' partner was killed. Ross was thrown into the brush and hid there for two days. He lived for thirteen days on choke cherries and other wild fruit, and when picked up by Brother Hoops was much exhausted. His clothes were torn to shreds and his body badly scratched."

ARRIVALS AT TOWNSEND HOUSE.

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J. L. Burdett, "
Mrs Col. Brownson, Omaha.
Miss Wilson,
Hon R. J. Belawitz, Minneapolis.
Anthony Kelly,
E. M. Wilson, M. C. Minnesota.
Hon W. W. McNair, St. Anthony, Minn.
A. R. Phillips, New Madrid, Mo.
M. C. San Francisco.
Master J. Carle,
W. R. Carle, Bloomington, Illinois.
W. H. Catrill, City.

Died:

At Plain City, Weber county, August 31st, of diphtheria, John M. Stewart, born in Pollock-shaw, Lanarkshire, Scotland, August 4, 1851. He was baptized when eight years of age, emigrated to this country in 1874, went back to the States and helped the emigrant companies for two years in succession; was ordained a Seventy in 1893; was called to the Plain City Sunday School for two years preceding his death; was a good and faithful member of the Church and beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

In the 15th Ward of this city, of cancer, Sept. 10th, Eliza Annand, daughter of Luther P. and Liza E. H. Lyon, aged 1 year, 8 months and 10 days.
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Fairchild J. H.
Hawkins W. H.
Hickman J. W.
Lynde J. W.
Murray W. E.
Kahn Harry
Lee Leonard E.
Law Geo Hanly

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Gibson Mrs Anna C
Bushman Mrs George
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