

THE BREED MINERS.

Rescuers Fail to Penetrate the Burning Drift.

Sleeping Cowboys Surprised and Murdered by a Band of Indians.

A Chicago Wheat Speculator Ruined by a Dishonest Clerk—A Colored Ex-Legislator Lynched.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 17th.—All night long rescuing parties remained at the mouth of the mainhole at the Farm Hill mine, but their efforts were fruitless.

Early this morning Martin Markey, the pit boss of the Farm Hill mine, made a daring attempt to reach the right drift of the Farm Hill mine from the Mahoning entrance, a mile and a half away across the hills.

The columns of smoke grow thicker hour by hour, indicating that the coal is burning instead of the timber and roofing.

The Mine Inspector is making strenuous efforts to enter from the Mahoning drifts. The air fan to furnish ventilation to the mine will be put in operation this afternoon in the Ferguson pit, as work will also be commenced there.

At 3 p. m. smoke was issuing from the shaft more thickly than ever. The rescuers are hard at work in the Mahoning mine and hope as still entertained that the imprisoned men or some of them may be alive in the rear chambers.

PITTSBURG, June 17th.—By the explosion of fireamp in the Mileville coal mines to-day Samuel Garney and two sons were badly, perhaps fatally, burned.

MURDERED BY INDIANS. One Cowboy Out of a Party of Eleven Made His Escape.

DENVER, June 17th.—A special from El Paso, Tex., says a freight train which arrived here this morning over the Southern Pacific road, report that when they arrived at Sepor station, just this side of Lordsburg, N. M., at 2:30 o'clock this morning, they found the town in a state of the wildest excitement over the arrival of a cowboy who had just reached there barefooted, and with his feet covered with cuts and blisters.

A party was organized at Lordsburg and one at Deming this morning to hunt down the Indians. Sepor is 130 miles west of El Paso.

A BRUTAL AFFAIR. Eastern Bruisers Found Each Other's Faces Out of Shape.

NEW YORK, June 17th.—Reddy McBride of Philadelphia and Jimmy Lynch of New York fought at Oak Point this morning with skinning gloves for \$1,000 and added a purse of \$250. Eighteen rounds were fought and both men were terribly punished.

The latter, in fact, was nearly knocked out in the tenth round, and McBride took the offensive and in the thirteenth round succeeded in inflicting severe punishment on Lynch.

LYNCHED BY A MOB. A Colored Ex-Legislator Strung Up in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17th.—George Swayne, colored, and an ex-member of the Louisiana Legislature, was lynched at East Feliciana yesterday. He had been arrested and charged with being a dangerous and suspicious character, when he was taken from the officers by a mob and hanged.

Swayne was distributing circulars to negroes in the parish advising them not to take part in the election for State Senator to-morrow to fill a vacancy, as it was a purely Democratic factional fight.

FOUGHT FOR THE BEER. Negroes and White Men Have a Pitched Battle in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 17th.—A pitched battle between negroes and white men was fought here yesterday morning at Brookside, a mining town sixteen miles west of here. Tom Redmond, the leader of the negroes, was killed, and Jimmy Dowell was badly wounded.

Several of the negroes were caught by the whites, who threatened to lynch them.

The Sheriff sent a force of twenty men to the scene, but at last accounts they had not succeeded in restoring order and more bloodshed was expected, as both sides were armed.

RUINED BY HIS CLERK. A Chicago Wheat Speculator Drops Out of the Board.

CHICAGO, June 17th.—W. C. Albertson, a member of the Board of Trade, ordered his trades closed out this morning. Albertson's troubles are said to be due to the operations of a dishonest clerk, who, in the absence of Albertson, bought a large amount of wheat. When the market went against him yesterday the clerk left the country.

General Gordon's Trial. SAN JOSE, January 17th.—The trial of General H. L. Gordon for assault to murder C. H. Potter began in the Superior Court to-day. Several witnesses were examined, the testimony showing that Potter struck Gordon, fearing that the latter was going to attack him, and that a scuffle ensued. The parties separated and Potter ran. Gordon drew a pistol and fired two shots, following Potter with a block. One of the bullets lodged in Potter's side, making a flesh wound.

Against the Lottery Bill. CHICAGO, June 17th.—Miss Willard and Mrs. Buell, President and Secretary of the National W. C. T. U., have, on behalf of that organization, sent an official letter to the Louisiana Legislature urging the defeat of the Louisiana State Lottery bill.

A Great Amphitheatre. NEW YORK, June 17th.—The largest amphitheatre in America, and probably the largest

A FREE COINAGE BILL.

The Senate Amends the House Measure and Passes It.

Varying Opinions as to the Action of the Latter Body.

Edmunds Disclaims All Responsibility for the Results of the Act—Wolcott's Maiden Speech.

WASHINGTON, June 17th.—By a vote of 42 to 25 the Senate to-day passed the House silver bill, with many amendments, and then changed the title of the act to "An Act to Provide for the Free Coinage of Gold and Silver Bullion and for other purposes."

The bill as passed by the Senate stands substantially as follows: Section 1 provides that from and after the date of passage of the act, the unit of value in the United States shall be the dollar.

Section 2 provides that section 3 of the act of February 28, 1878, is to be made applicable to coinage provided by this act.

Section 3 provides that the certificates provided for and all gold and silver certificates shall be of denominations not less than one or more than one hundred dollars, and shall contain the words "standard silver" or "standard gold" as the case may be.

Section 4 provides that the certificates provided for and all gold and silver certificates already issued in the United States for all taxes and dues to the United States of every description, and shall be legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private.

Section 5 provides that owners of bullion deposited for coinage shall have the option of receiving coin or its equivalent in the certificates provided for in the act, and that such bullion shall be subsequently coined.

Section 6 provides for the covering into the Treasury of the funds held for the redemption of the national bank circulation.

The debate on the bill was begun by the Hon. Edmunds, who said that the bill was a measure of great importance.

Edmunds said that when Senators who lived in silver-producing States were accused of holding sordid and unworthy and unpatriotic opinions, and when it was said that those who were in the vote for the bill were speculators and adventurers and were indifferent to the true welfare of the country, he would have to be pardoned for feeling that he had the right to claim the attention of the Senate long enough to protest against such intimations.

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THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

To Save His Wife Christian Merkle Makes a Confession.

He Says That He Committed the Crime of Which She Was Convicted.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion—A Young Attorney From India. Harry Huff Pardoned.

NAPA, June 17th.—To-day was the time set for sentencing Mrs. Margaret Merkle, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Joseph Von Wyle. Her attorney asked for a new trial, and in support offered an affidavit by her husband, Christian Merkle, that he, and not his wife, killed Von Wyle.

THE ARIZONA COURT-MARTIAL. Chief Quartermaster Kimball Makes a Statement in His Own Behalf.

TUCSON, A. T., June 17th.—In the court-martial to-day, the case of Major A. S. Kimball, Chief Quartermaster of the department, was taken up. Kimball is charged with neglecting the execution of an office lease at Tucson.

LOS ANGELES, June 17th.—By the explosion of the boiler of a portable engine at 6:30 this morning on the Lankershim ranch, nine miles west of Burbank, one man was instantly killed, two men were seriously and one was slightly injured.

HARRY HUFF PARDONED. Manslaughter, Waterman Thinks, Should Have Been the Verdict.

SACRAMENTO, June 17th.—The Governor to-day granted a pardon to Harry Huff, alias Hanks, convicted of murder in the second degree in San Francisco on June 28, 1886, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Acquittal in the Castac Canyon Case. LOS ANGELES, June 17th.—The trial of the Castac Canyon murder case, which has been in progress for eighteen days, ended late this morning in the acquittal of the defendants, William C. Chronicle and W. J. Kirtley.

Hung Himself to a Bedpost. SEATTLE, June 17th.—Joseph C. Thornton, a young attorney who came to this city from Logansport, Ind., about May 15th, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself to a bedpost with a sheet.

Sacked Grain Burned. MARYSVILLE, June 17th.—While a section foreman on the Oroville Railroad was burning weeds, eight miles north of here, yesterday, the fire got the start of him, and, spreading

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