

EXPLOSION IN A MINE

Was Caused by a Woman's Carelessness.

FOUR LIVES ARE PROBABLY LOST

Wagon struck by a Train and Eight Killed—Five People Killed by a Dynamite Explosion—Murderer Hanged by a Mob.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 9.—By an explosion in the Lake Fledler mine shaft one man was killed and four others imprisoned, with no avenue of escape. The shaft is on fire. Fifty-five workmen were taken out alive.

The fire started in the air way of No. 1 shaft late last night. Irvin Buffington, whom the colliery officials hold responsible for the disaster, is dead. George Brown, a miner; his Polish helper, Anthony Robertky; a driver boy, and another Polish laborer, are in the mine, and hope is entertained of recovering them. The mine is a mass of flames and cannot be approached from any direction. It is feared the inside workings will have to be flooded, which means many months of idleness to 900 employes. Superintendent Morris Williams, of the Mineral Railway Company, says that while Irvin Buffington, John Anderson, jr., and others were timbering No. 1 shaft, Buffington disobeyed orders by lighting a naked lamp in the air course, for the purpose of testing the air. The spark set fire to the timbers, dry as powder, and the current carried the flames up and down the shaft like lightning. Buffington returned to the bottom shaft to exchange his gum boots for shoes. This delay cost him his life. Superintendent Williams, Mine Inspector Bremner, Inside Foreman Hehr and Kennedy formed relief parties and rescued 60 imprisoned workmen by way of the coal run workings. Workmen cannot get near the fire on account of the smoke and gas, and the flames cannot be fought with any success.

Locomotive in the Mud.

OAKLAND, Cal. Oct. 9.—At 6 o'clock the broad-gauge local from East Oakland ran into an open switch and off a blind track into the mud flats about 1,000 yards west of the station this morning. There was a heavy fog at the time and the engineer had the piston valves open blowing steam, so he did not notice anything wrong until he hit the bumper at the end of the switch. The engineer and fireman jumped just as the smoker telescoped into the engine. Owing to the softness of the ground the engine sunk, thus stopping the train before it was derailed. No one was hurt, but everyone was given a bad scare. Traffic was only delayed until a new engine could be brought up from the West Oakland round house. A similar accident occurred at the same place about 10 or 12 years ago, when it took a week to recover the engine.

A Runaway Railroad Train.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 9.—A south-bound freight on the Asheville & Spartanburg road ran away down a heavy grade on Saluda mountain this morning, an engine and 14 cars piling up in a deep cut. Engineer Beerman and a train hand have not been found. Fireman York was buried under the wreckage, and it is thought is dead. Conductor Will Patton had his leg and hip badly crushed.

Kicked by a Horse.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 9.—Benjamin Hamilton, a 12 year old boy, was fatally injured last night, being kicked in the head by a horse. The boy was stealing a ride on an electric car and the conductor ordered him off, and in making his escape, the boy jumped in front of a horse and had his skull so injured that an ounce of brain matter had to be removed.

Four Supposed to be Drowned.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 9.—The steamer London, from Adelaide for Freemantle, went on Pollock reef, off the west Australian coast, October 6. Of the 164 passengers all but four made their way on boats and rafts to South East Island. Thirty-six members of the crew were

saved. The four missing passengers are supposed to have been drowned.

Killed by Dynamite.

Ironwood, Mich., Oct. 9.—John Razella, a miner, last night put a half box of dynamite in a stove to thaw it out. His family consisting of eight persons, were seated around the stove, when suddenly there was a terrific explosion. Five of those present were instantly killed and three others are injured.

Hanged by a Mob.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 9.—Alexander Richardson, a white man, was hanged by a mob in Irvine, Ky., last night. He murdered Mrs. Wyle, white, the wife of a farmer, Saturday night.

Public School Attendance and Enrollment.

From the reports of principals on file at the Court street school, we are furnished the following comparative statistics concerning the public school enrollment and attendance for the present and previous years:

TOTAL ENROLLMENT.	
September, 1888	360
" 1889	375
" 1890	380
" 1891	384
" 1892	428
" 1893	443
" 1894	567
Increase in 1894	124
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.	
September, 1888	304
" 1889	320
" 1890	302
" 1891	308
" 1892	389
" 1893	395
" 1894	486
Increase in 1894	91

The largest average daily attendance in the previous years of the school was in February last, when the number 432 was reached.

For the interested or curious we publish the following concerning last month's enrollment:

Number of boys enrolled	263
Number of girls enrolled	304
Total	567

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES.

1st grade	120
2d "	57
3d "	59
4th "	69
5th "	73
6th "	48
7th "	48
8th "	55
9th "	29
10th "	12
Number of non-residents	29

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

East Hill Primary	41
Academy Park	187
Union Street	175
Court Street	164

Total

New pupils enrolled Monday, Oct. 8

Present total

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FASHION NOTES.

A HAT of black Neapolitan is wired, and the wire is covered by a narrow fold of black velvet. The hat is pinched up at the side, and the trimming consists of handsome black plumes and a bunch of black silk thistles.

SCENT bottles are a new fad. They are in all sorts of elegant designs, one of the new ones being in shape of a ripe strawberry in enamel. There are green enamel leaves, and the seeds are of diamonds in one design and pearls in another.

A LITTLE lace bonnet is an eccentricity in trimming. On either side of the front are very full pompons of plaited lace from the middle of which perky little aigrets set up about four or five inches. The bonnet proper is made of shirred lace, and the pompons are the only trimming.

DRESSES of batiste are made with three or five narrow ruffles edged with very narrow Italian val lace. The waists are made in simple fashion, gathered at belt and collar, and over the shoulders are lace-edged ruffles to match the skirt. The sleeves are in bishop shape, or are made after the pattern furnished for the lining in leg-of-mutton sleeves, and are then trimmed with three or five lace-edged ruffles set on in shingle fashion.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

ONLY 906 persons in 1,000,000 die of old age.

TWELVE Englishmen in every 10,000 die of gout.

FRANCE has 18,000 cases of smallpox every year.

EUROPE has 383,260 blind, 230,204 deaf mutes.

IN Holland more women than men die of apoplexy.

Of 10,000 deaths in England 184 are from measles.

BRIEF'S disease is most prevalent in Shanghai, China.

Of every 10,000 deaths in England 274 are from apoplexy.

IN 1857 the Russian hospitals had 63,000 typhus patients.

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