

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

By the explosion of a coalpaker in No. 2 mine, in Ashland, Pa., three men were killed, and three so badly injured they will die. The men were engaged in driving a tunnel, and had bored a hole in the rock, which they had charged with powder. The fuse was attached and lighted by a man named Walsh, while the others ran to places of safety. After lighting the fuse, Walsh started after his comrades, but his clothing caught on a spike and held him fast. He cried for assistance, and the men promptly responded. They had scarcely reached the spot before the explosion occurred.

Eighty Years of Age.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Stephen J. Field celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth. A constant stream of visitors called on him all day to offer congratulations. The supreme bench, headed by the chief justice, paid its respects to the distinguished member. Messengers brought elaborate presents. Rev. Henry M. Field, the justice's brother, is spending some time with him. Justice Field is now reaping the benefit of the treatment taken last summer in California, and his eightieth birthday found him in good health and spirits.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 9.—The Paulding & Pepper Manufacturing Company has started up its factory after a few weeks shut down, pending the result of the election. The company had a large number of orders conditional upon the Republican victory.

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A woman may be quite given to ringing her hands and yet not be very much of a belle.

plunged from the third story window, and sustained fatal injuries. The Garner hotel caught fire in the rear and was damaged considerably. The loss on the theater building is \$15,000.

The salmon fishermen on the Snohomish river are patiently waiting for the fish commissioner to come and arrest them for fishing with nets in the river, contrary to the law.