

THE MINERS' FIGHT.

The News from Coal Creek—Large Number Killed.

FROM TENNESSEE.

Warriors Attack the Militia and are Repulsed.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 19.—The miners made three attacks on the soldiers at Coal Creek, each time being repulsed, the third time with heavy loss, many being killed. The wires are out, and nothing can be heard. The militia is said to have been very bloody. Five hundred militia and citizens are hurrying forward to re-occupy Coal Creek. People here are terribly excited, and business is suspended.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 19.—Yesterday the court house bell rang the riot call, and since then the city has been one huge palpitating nerve. The excitement is intense and beyond description. At 2 o'clock the wires were cut at Coal Creek, and newspaper men and railroad men knew the last step was about to be taken. Shortly thereafter the riot broke out, and the news now obtainable the attack must have been a failure, as no casualties were reported. In a short time another attack was made, and then a third. In the last, galling guns were brought to bear upon the miners with deadly effect. Many were killed and wounded.

At six last evening the alarming news was brought in that Captain Anderson had been captured and held as a prisoner with a guard to prevent the hot-headed faction from hanging him. Details of the reported capture are not yet known, but it is said to some extent to have disheartened the militia. They were, however, fighting with desperation. They knew that capture would be followed by death at the hands of an infuriated mob. Reinforcements are hurrying northward, but they are few in number, though brave fighters. At 8 p. m. General Carnes and the West Tennessee troops not yet arrived, and it is feared the little band that left Knoxville in the afternoon will be butchered before help can reach it. Yesterday afternoon the posse summoned by Sheriff Holloway was armed with Winchester rifles. It numbered eighty-five men, among them some of the most prominent business and professional men in the city, and commanded by Major D. A. Carpenter.

The posse was joined by the militia under command of Col. Woodford, numbering probably one hundred men. The party immediately left for the scene of the trouble. At Clinton they were met by a number of citizens of Knoxville, Clinton, and Coal Creek, who urged the absolute madness of going forward without reinforcements. A thousand armed miners, they said, were drawn up ready to fire upon them as they sighted from the train, and dynamite was everywhere. Major Carpenter heard them through, and turning to the men, said: "Boys, I guess we will go on." And as they went beyond Clinton they lay not heard from.

At Clinton the sounds of battle are plainly heard, and there is no doubt deadly fighting rages beyond the mountains. The possible fate of Knoxville troops is leaking out, and thousands of angry and excited men are in line in the streets, and urge Buchanan for weakness and urge miners for madness. The court-house bell is again ringing the riot call, and excited people are rushing in that direction. Men are volunteering but there is no arm. General Carnes, with 400 men, has just reached Knoxville, and will immediately go to the front. The opinion is growing that an awful loss of life of good citizens and innocent men can only be averted by prompt action of the governor in calling on the president to send federal troops to the scene of action.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 19.—Latest news of yesterday's fight at Coal Creek is to the effect that twelve miners were killed and twenty wounded. Attack by miners was made with 300 men against 150. A sharp fire was ordered by General Anderson and a blaze from every side of the fort belched out. Some were killed outright and many wounded. At the stockade they were surrounded and the men clamored for walls to release the convicts. A few feet some distance from the stockade higher up, doors and windows were thrown open and the miners at last were in possession. They began to order convicts to arms and had them all captured. Miners on the side of the mountain and moving a howitzer to that side began to bombard them. They stopped in the work of releasing convicts and turned to get on the way of the heavy fusillade of bullets. Again and again the miners begged them to light, but they rushed down the hill to the furious onslaught of the miners. With never a halt and never a rally they reached the bottom of the hill bearing 12 dead and more than 30 wounded miners with them. They hurried far out of sight and of the guns. They then couched the shattered and wounded. At 3 o'clock the militia returned to the city. General Carnes left the night. While marching

Record Broken.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Another record was splintered at Washington park yesterday. Hal Pointer, starting to beat 2:30, went a mile driven by George Gerwin in 2:03, clipping three quarters of a second off the record made by Direct on a kite-shaped track. Hal Pointer was rated to a nicety in his race against the record, and made the trip practically without a pace maker. After the brisk wind had died away at 6:20 Gerwin brought him out, and the second score nodded for the word. Abe Lincoln, the runner that accompanied Nancy Hanks in her trip yesterday, lay three lengths behind him to the quarter, which was reached in 3:11; the half reached off with the runner a length behind, and three-quarters in 1:34, with the runner still away in the rear. At the seven-eighths Frank Starr brought the runner level, but Pointer was plying well within himself and needed no encouragement for coming home well in hand; he went under the wire in 2:05, the world's record for a mile in harness.

A Rise in Beef.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Whole-some meat dealers here believe that although beef will be higher there is no danger of beef famine in the city on account of the strike. A careful survey of the market shows that there is enough beef in the city at present to last a week, and the Delaware & Lackawanna road, over which some of the largest dealers receive their cattle, is handling all their shipments. A dispatch from the company was received yesterday saying it was in a position to carry all cattle consigned to its regular customers. The Pennsylvania road can be relied upon to bring enough cattle to tide over any shortage that may occur. No cattle were shipped yesterday from Buffalo except over the Delaware & Lackawanna. There has been no sharp advance in beef to regular customers, but the probability is that by tomorrow, when the retail butchers lay in their regular stock, buyers will find they will have to pay from 1 to 2 cents more per pound. There has been no noticeable advance in mutton and lamb, as most of the supply is drawn from near by points which are not affected by the strike. The same may be said of veal.

They Charged Bayonets.

BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—Yesterday a party of about a dozen men, some of whom were wearing military uniforms, were seen in the city, and the soldiers charged with bayonets. The party, which numbered about 300, did not disperse at the command, and the soldiers charged with bayonets, prodding many of the men nearest them in the legs. The mob was soon put to flight.

Poisoned by Her Husband.

SELMA GROVE, Pa., Aug. 19.—The sudden death of Mrs. Charles Swengle, of Paxtonville, turns out to be the result of poison. Her parents were suspicious that she died from an unnatural cause, and had the stomach removed and sent to Dr. Lefman, of Philadelphia, for examination. A report was received stating that a sufficient amount of strychnine to cause death had been found. The day before Mrs. Swengle's death her husband purchased two grains of strychnine from Druggist Shindler, of Middleburg. This the druggist testified before the coroner's jury. The poison was placed where Mrs. Swengle was in the habit of keeping morphine, she being a sufferer from rheumatic pains. Last night the jury reported that Mrs. Anna Swengle had died from the effects of poison maliciously placed within her reach by her husband, Charles Swengle. A hiring testified that he was offered \$50 by Swengle to take her (Mrs. Swengle) away. This, it was said, was damaging evidence against the husband, who is in jail to await trial. His father is the Rev. Mr. Swengle, for 30 years a minister here. Mrs. Swengle was only 22 years of age.

The Oregon Express Collides With a Freight Train.

DAVISVILLE, Cal., Aug. 19.—Soon after 5 o'clock yesterday the Oregon express for San Francisco and freight train No. 7, bound this way, collided on the main track. The collision occurred in front of the station. Outside of the derailment and smashing of both engines, there was no other serious damage. At the time of the accident the freight train was back up a side track to clear the road for the express. The engineers could not, on account of obstructions, see the opposite trains. The result was that before the freight train could be cleared, the Oregon express, which would have stopped in a few seconds to take passengers, smashed into the freight locomotive. Were it not the locomotive were slowing up at the time, fatalities could not have been prevented. As it was no one was injured. So soon as a fresh locomotive arrived from Sacramento the express continued on its way to the bay. The accident will not delay travel for the reason that several wrecks are around the wreck. A wrecking train from the city was sent to the scene. It will take two days to clear the track and remove the engines. Trains arriving from the bay were delayed half an hour.

To Aid the Switchmen.

BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—A meeting of the switchmen here will be one of the most important events in the city. The switchmen are organized into a union, and are now in a strike. The meeting will be held at the city hall, and will be attended by a large number of the switchmen. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, and will be held in the city hall. The switchmen are now in a strike, and are demanding a 10 percent increase in their wages. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, and will be held in the city hall.

Little Children Burned.

GRIFFIN, Ga., Aug. 19.—Five children at home, locked up by their parents, burned Wednesday night. The children were locked up by their parents, and were burned when the house caught fire. The children were burned, and the house was destroyed. The children were burned, and the house was destroyed. The children were burned, and the house was destroyed.

CAMPAIGN OPENED

By Young Men's Republican League of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 19.—At a meeting last night 300 new clubs were admitted making a total for the state of 1163, with an average membership of 100. There was a trace of applause when Chairman Tracey called the league to order. After prayer by the chaplain and preliminary proceedings, Tracey spoke at considerable length, giving the history of the organization of the league four years ago, its objects and growth since that time, and its work in the presidential campaign. He declared that to the efforts of its 85,000 young Republicans in the last campaign the republicanism in this state was largely due. He said 7,000,000 men under 35 years of age will participate in this campaign, and 1,000,000 will cast their first vote for president of the United States. Of these over 75,000 will be cast in Illinois alone. "In the hands of these young men," he said, "rests the future destiny of the Republican party. To these we must appeal, laying before them the glorious record of the R-publican party which appeals to the imagination of warm patriotism, and stirs the enthusiasm of youth. Every member of this league must be a missionary in bringing them in."

The Canals of Mars.

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., Aug. 19.—Up to the middle of August many of the canals of Mars discovered in 1877 by Professor Schiaparelli were mapped here this year, but not one of them was seen to be double. On the night of August 17 Professors Schiaparelli, Campbell and Hussey made three entirely independent drawings, each of which shows the canal-marked gauges on Schiaparelli's map to be distinctly double. Thus the Lick observatory has the pleasure of confirming the discovery of Professor Schiaparelli in 1877 as it already had done by its observation of 1890.

Have Mr. W. D. Wentz of Geneva, N. Y., was cured of the severest form of dyspepsia.

He says everything he ate seemed like pouring melted lead into his stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla effected a perfect cure. Full particulars will be sent if you write C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Freight Rates.

THE UNION PACIFIC AND NEW LINES OF STEAMERS.

Peoples Party, Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 19.—People's party met this morning and proceeded to the nomination for governor. A. J. Crook of Custer county, was nominated on first ballot. F. E. Wright of Ada county was selected for lieutenant governor and B. F. Latham for secretary of state.

Another New Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Professor Edward S. Holden telegraphs the Associated Press from Lick observatory that a new star, which appeared in the constellation Auriga last February, and which faded so as to appear very faint through the big telescope, was observed again last night by Professors Schiaparelli, Campbell and himself. The star has increased in brightness in a surprising manner, being now of 10th magnitude. Observations of the spectrum made during the last spring left many questions unsettled. The present observations will throw much light upon these, and will enable us to trace something like a complete history of the remarkable changes to which it has been subjected.

Republican Campaign Matter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Republican congressional campaign committee is still somewhat handicapped in the matter of campaign literature. A great deal of matter has been prepared, but has not yet gone to the press, and will not be ready for distribution for several weeks. So far the only available matter for distribution is a series of pamphlets known as the "voters' library," consisting of articles and essays on topics like the "A. B. C. of the Tariff," "Farm Implements Abroad," "Poor Richard's Almanac for 1892," "Why Ireland is Poor," etc. So soon as orders are issued from New York a large amount of new and select matter will immediately go to press; and will soon be ready for distribution. A great many orders have been received from all parts of the country for Senator Aldrich's tariff speech and other matters which the committee is as yet unable to supply.

The Borden Murder.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 19.—Charles H. Peckham, of Centre Village, surrendered to the police yesterday, declaring he had killed Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Borden. He said he did not know where the bodies were, but he had seen the bodies in the woods near the house. He said he had seen the bodies in the woods near the house. He said he had seen the bodies in the woods near the house.

"Thick and Glossy."

THE PRODUCTION of an abundant growth of hair, of a silk-like texture and of the original color, often results from the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor: "I was rapidly becoming gray and bald; but after using two or three bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair grew thick and glossy and the original color was restored."—M. Aldrich, Canaan, Conn., N. H.

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Notice of Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, the following property is assessed for the improvement of said street. Said assessment shall be due and payable to the city of Salem, Oregon, on or before the 1st day of September next. A list of property abutting on said street and the owner thereof, and the amount assessed on each, is hereby published for the purpose of giving notice to the owners thereof, and of allowing them to object to the same before the city engineer, on or before the 1st day of September next. The following is a list of the property assessed, and the amount assessed on each: ...

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