

32 MINERS KILLED. TERRIBLE DISASTER IN A PENNSYLVANIA MINE.

The Fatal Mistake of a Young Hero— Fruitless Attempts to Recover the Bodies—An Avalanche of Flame—Complete List of the Victims.

- DUNBAR, Pa., June 16.—This morning at 11:10 a silvering roar shook the lowly miners' dwellings on Hill Farm in Fayette County near this place and affrighted hundreds of persons who knew too well the sound indicated another mine disaster.

At 7 1/2 the gang turned in at the mine, the smaller gang drifting off to the left while the larger, some 32 in number, drifted to the right and descended some 800 feet from the surface and at least a mile from the opening. These two drifts are connected, but the connection is from the main stem, and is half mile from the entrance. The mine had been somewhat troubled with water and an air shaft had been drilled from the surface to the junction of the right and left shafts, where the water seemed most abundant.

As the miners branched off from this point they knew an air hole had been drilled there and that it had not yet been broken into the mine, but they did not know the shaft was to be broken into to-day. The shaft is six inch hole. A minor named Kerwin had been left in the right drift near where that branch joined in the mine's exit, and in the course of his labors broke into the perpendicular shaft. The moment this was broken into a flood of water rushed out and Kerwin and a man named Landy standing by yelled out for some one to save the men in the mine in the right drift.

Young David Hayes, who had seen the affair, leaped forward at the call and turned down the left drift in a deluge of water toward his endangered comrades below. Just as he passed the air shaft that had been broken into the rush of water had changed to the ugly roar of a flood, which blanched the cheeks of the men who stood behind and towards the light.

The flow of water had changed to a deadly volume of fire, and as young Hayes swung by, the flashing of the blazing light shed through the shaft from end to end. It seemed the daring youth carried an open burning miner's lamp in his hat and he had hardly taken a step beyond that roaring shaft when the water had changed to a deadly fire, and he sank a corpse 10 feet toward the men he had hoped to save and whom he certainly doomed.

At midnight the smoke and gas from the right shaft poured up the main exit in a broken column, and after trials almost beyond human endurance the rescuing party gave up all hopes of ever recovering the dead bodies from that entrance and turned their attention to the Ferguson mine, 1 1/2 miles away. The flames and smoke balk their every effort.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To Decorate the Home. Here is the advice of a decorator in making over a house: Have your library dark and rich, your dining-room bright in coloring and your sleeping rooms as near white or ecru as possible, draping the windows with lawn, banishing carpets or upholstered furniture.

For Making Pastry. A marble pastry table is a very useful piece of kitchen furniture in summer, when it is difficult to keep pastry at a proper temperature while it is being prepared. These tables cost \$10, mounted in white pine, at the shops of dealers in house furnishing goods.

Vital Vinegar. The proper name of "vinegar worms" (usually called vinegar eels, and not rare in the best samples of vinegar) is Septoria, exophila though often referred to as Anguillula aceti. This is one of the nematoid worms, and so is closely related to the pork worm (Trichina spiralis), the common round worm, pin worm, and hair worm.

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The Halifax-Hernanda Cable. HALIFAX, June 16.—The steamer West-math, which is to lay the cable between Halifax and Bernanda, arrived here this morning from the latter place. The bottom along the route which the cable is to be laid was sounded and found very smooth and even.

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her own mending, will be more careful of her clothes than one who is at no pains to mending rents. For this reason even if it is considerably more trouble to oversee mending than to do it, counsel the child should be, not only for the sake of the instruction, but in order that she may suffer from her carelessness if the rent is the result of carelessness.

An important part of all mending is the ripping and preparing the work for mending. If the garment needs repairing it is often desirable to make it over entirely, in which case it should be ripped thoroughly. The thread should be brushed off and the garment cleaned.

The "Y.S." COLUMN. One Way to do It. QUREY:—"How can we begin work in a town that is dead?" ANSWER:—"This question comes to me not infrequently, and I will tell how one brave girl answered it. Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon, of Auburn, Mass., was in a western village that had never heard the word temperance, its population being largely foreign, where saloons had everything their own way, and the children were growing up quite under the domination of nicotine and alcohol.

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none of the frame-work of the house showing, that the whole thing had been built into the house at great expense. Nothing but the closed shutters are apparent.

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There was a time when the first of the land carried a parasol with a conspicuously long handle. Now it is conspicuous young ladies who do them.

A jaunty dress for travelling in one-colored camel's hair with striking around the bottom of skirt in a darker shade.

The swellest butter dishes are of silver, and they are accompanied by knives not much longer than the fingers.

Parasols are unusually pretty this season. The newest are of gauze in various colors, dotted with white polka spots or three ruffles are placed on edge, and rosettes are used on the top of the stick and on the handle.

Bonnets of the latest importation nothing but a mass of flowers. Small floral wreaths for the neck, which are brought down over the face, are used by young ladies in their ball dresses instead of veils.

Coral red, which is not unlike cholor, is a great favorite this season. Yellow dandelions are much used in trimmings. Their fluffy seed is even more popular.

Butterflies made of real lace have been seen all the spring hats. Ornaments made of quill feathers and feathers for hat trimming.

Underchiefs daintily embroidered flowers are indulged in by the latest in the newest fads. Boots and shoes of Parisian make pointed toes.

The latest fancy in necklaces is a white silk having a slide of diamond and ends studded with the same sparkling jewels.

Yellow is the new color in writing paper, and should be stamped with silks. The fronts of ball corsages are ornamented with jewelled plastrons made of the figure.

Cut steel is in use again for combonnet trimmings. It is considered bad form for ladies coaching parties to raise umbrellas; they all provide themselves with macintoshes to use in a storm.

All the most fashionable women wear their skirts flat in the back, a little higher than in front, and all the trimmings placed at the bottom.

Hats and bonnets are now kept on head by means of splendid jewelled antique daggers, and pins with gold, silver, steel, and copper, shell, and beads.

The benefits of vacation season are greatly enhanced, if, at the same time the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies, fresh vigor, and buoyancy attend the use of this wonderful medicine.

Old-fashioned French lawns, with friends in their hands, once were the pride of the women of fashion as they are today of our grandmothers.

Very pretty American calico frock dresses and house wear are made up of fancy cuffs and collars, gumpes and waists of white pique, duck or butelinen, or ecru canvas.

Decorative art craze of the Epoch at the moment is wood carving which has been fostered by this department of art study.

It is not to be denied, even a woman to trail a little in the back, or all that the fashion originated in accident of skirts being relieved of old bustles when flat backs first came over about a year ago.

Nothing can be prettier for a light morning gown than one of at white and gray silk, open-work, or gray for a yoke and gumpes, or gray velvet bands, belt, collar, and buttons to deepen the tone.

The black lace butterfly flutter finishes on tulle hats and bonnet trimming and dance-gowns, on the low front of the bodice on the skirt, and not infrequently it covers a parasol and the evening coiffure.

The applique embroidery bands and motifs, which come in the shaded colors, with gold and silver in old point coupe stitch grounds, are among the most charming things that are put on the dress.

Greenish green cloth gowns, lavender sleeves, collars and cuffs applied to the cloth with gold, or silver, or intricate Greek pattern well with turbans or caplets, and are suitable for any slight function.

My father, at about the age of all the hair from the top of his head one month's trial of Ayer's hair, the hair began coming, a few months, he had a fine growth of the natural color.—P. J. C. Rogers Springs, N. Y.

The latest openings of crepes de chine grounds, of shaded effects in central tints, on which are all shade Oriental designs, blots of at look like star dust or phosphorescent sea jelly, and irregular figure-inventorized objects from the tropic, air and water.

Some of the most exquisite gowns well setting seen in a Fourth Street window consists in the revival of "invisible setting." One is, amethyst, sapphire, pink, topaz, opal or pearl, is sure to show the cohesion is accomplished.

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