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LEXINGTON, Ky., June 18.—Advices from up the Chesapeake & Ohio road are that great destitution exists among the striking miners, their families in some cases starving to death. Dissatisfaction exists among miners in the Peach Orchard mines, which may result in their going out.

Reject the Compromise.

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EDWARD E. AYER.

Officers of Field Columbian Museum, Chicago.

Edward E. Ayer, president of the museum, is one of Chicago's most prominent citizens. He was born in Kenosha, Wis., in 1841. He has been a successful railroad contractor, and at present is president of a large lumber company. He donated a \$100,000 collection of Indian relics to the museum. F. J. V. Skiff, the director-general of the museum, occupied an influential executive position with the World's Columbian Exposition, and is known as one of the most efficient administrative officers in the country.

was adopted rejecting the ten cents reduction proposed by the agreement at Columbus.

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 19.—The delegates to the convention of Indiana miners Saturday afternoon, by 68 votes to 27, decided in favor of continuing the strike until they received last year's price of 70 cents.

A resolution was also adopted calling for the resignation of State President Dunkerly, who signed the Columbus compromise agreement for 60 cents. The resignations of the national officers is also demanded.

The convention reassembled in the evening to receive President Dunkerly's resignation, but it never came. He promised it, and claims to have sent it, but the convention got tired and declared the office vacant, electing to the place George Purcell, of Daviess county, who was vice president, and who is counted as a radical among the strikers. Miller, of Brazil, a block coal man, was elected vice president.

Refused to Ratify.

MASILLON, O., June 19.—The 2,000 pleck miners of Massillon district have refused to ratify the Columbus agreement and will continue on strike. Between 700 and 800 men attended the meeting in the rolling mill green Saturday afternoon and by a substantial unanimous vote reached this decision.

Cost of the Strike.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Ool. W. P. Rend said in an interview that the strike had cost the miners in loss of wages about \$200,000 a day, or over \$10,000,000 for the entire period they have been idle.

La Salle Miners Willing to Work.

LA SALLE, Ill., June 20.—A mass meeting of the miners of this vicinity adopted a resolution favoring going to work at the price agreed upon at Columbus, providing there is a general resumption of work in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The resolution passed by a small margin.

Twenty-Six Arrests.

MOUNT OLIVE, Ill., June 20.—United States Marshal Brinton with a dozen deputies arrived here Monday armed with a warrant from Judge Alford, of the United States district court at Springfield, for the arrest of those taking part in releasing the prisoners last Saturday. Aided by the Seventh regiment of the militia the marshal succeeded in making twenty-six arrests.

Ohio Mines Resume.

BELLAIRE, O., June 20.—The attitude of the miners in the Sixth district of Ohio is encouraging. Nearly 2,500 people have found work in the mines in this part of the Ohio valley. The others, about half of the miners in the district, will await the result of the conference at Columbus. All the soldiers have gone home.

North Dakota Populists.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., June 20.—The populists in their state convention nominated a full ticket, with the name of Edward Wallace, for governor, at the head. Walter Muir, of Cass county, was nominated for congressman at large.

Three Girls Drowned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 20.—Emma and Dora French and Fanny Carpenter, all under 10 years of age, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat 20 miles north of here Sunday. A brother of the French girls was rescued.

THE INVESTIGATION ENDED.

Results of the Work of Senator Gray's Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—On Saturday the examination of the senators was completed. Senator Gray was the only one that admitted that he had speculated in sugar. He said he had been dealing in stocks more or less all his life, and for the last twenty months had bought and sold sugar stocks. The day before the vote was taken he sold all he had at a loss, so that it could not be charged that it influenced his vote. He said that he had not been furnished with any information as to what the finance committee would do with the sugar schedule and that formed no part of his basis of purchase or sale. He saw no reason why a United States senator should not avail himself of a plain business proposition and he intended to transact any such business in the future as he had in the past.

A number of other senators were examined during the day, but none of them gave any testimony beyond the denial of the categorical questions concerning the purchase and ownership of sugar stocks or knowledge of any purchase by anyone connected with them either officially or domestically.

The list includes Senators Gordon, Jones (Nev.), Kyle, McLaurin, Manderson, Mills, Mitchell (Wis.),

Morrill, Murphy, Palmer, Pasco, Perkins, Platt, Proctor, Pugh, Roache, Sherman, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Tellier, Turpie, Vest, Morgan, Power, Vilas, Voorhees and White.

BEFORE A HIGHER BAR.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, of England Is Dead.

LONDON, June 16.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge is dead. He was unconscious for few hours before his death, which was painless. His son Bernard will succeed him in the peerage. It is announced that Baron Russell will succeed Lord Coleridge as lord chief justice and that Sir John Rigby will become a lord justice of appeals in place of Baron Russell. Robert T. Reid, now solicitor general, will become attorney general, and Richard B. Haldeman, M. P., solicitor general.

[John Duke Coleridge was born in 1831. He was educated at Oxford. In 1855 he was appointed recorder of Portsmouth and in 1861 became queen's counsel. From 1865 to 1873 he was a member of the house of commons. In November, 1871, he became attorney general in Gladstone's cabinet. He was appointed lord chief justice of England on the death of Sir Alexander Cockburn in 1880, having been previously raised to the peerage under the title of Baron Coleridge, of Ottery St. Mary, in the county of Devon.]

DEATH IN A MINE.

Result of an Explosion of Fire Damp in Austria-Silesia.

TREPPOV, Austrian Silesia, June 18.—A terrible disaster, involving great loss of life, is reported from Karwin. It is officially reported that 180 miners were killed and twenty fatally hurt. An explosion took place at 10 o'clock Thursday night in a pit of the Franziska mines and resulted in the death of 120 miners. The first explosion was almost immediately followed by a series of others, in the mines, the most disastrous of the latter being in the Johannes pit, where many miners were killed. A rescue party of ten men, which descended into one of the pits at 5 o'clock in the morning, also perished. The ventilator shafts of several of the pits were destroyed and fire spread in all directions. Assistance has been sent from all directions.

PIRATES WORSTED.

Thirty-Two Killed, Many Drowned and Three Junks Captured.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 18.—A steamer from China reports that a band of pirates with eight junks planned to attack Tanchi, a walled village in the district of Hsienning Quangtsung. The villagers, learning of it, procured the assistance of some yamen runners and soldiers, so when the pirates arrived they were surrounded by a force of 500 men. There was a desperate fight, in which thirty-two pirates were killed and three captured. Three of the junks were seized and many pirates were drowned while trying to escape to the rest of the squadron. Eight villagers were wounded, one mortally.

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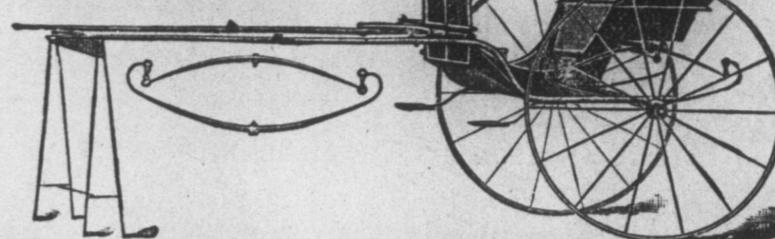
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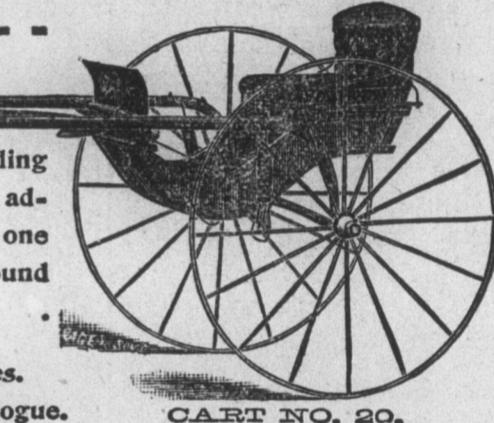


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LOST AT SEA.

Forty-Five Members of a Russian Pleasure Party Perish.

BERLIN, June 20.—A terrible disaster is reported from the Russian government of Samara. A party of young people, numbering about seventy, were returning from a fete on the River Jek. The boat which was carrying them across the water was leaky and overcrowded. When near Bugulme, the boat sank. The drowning people, few of whom could swim, clutched frantically at each other in their efforts to keep themselves above water, and forty-five out of the seventy passengers were drowned.

STANLEY BROWN, who was private secretary to President Garfield and who married his only daughter, has resigned an \$1,800 clerkship in Washington to accept a position with the Seal company on the Pacific coast. It is rarely the case that the daughter of a president is so utterly lost to sight in the social world as was the daughter of Mr. Garfield. Mrs. Brown lived in Washington for two years so obscurely that her presence there was known to only a few personal friends. Her simple tastes and limited means doubtless combined to prompt her to a life of comparative seclusion.

Death of a Lake Navigator.

MARQUETTE, Mich., June 18.—Capt. Smith Moore, aged 65 years, one of the best known vessel men on the great lakes, having sailed many years and acquiring a fortune, was stricken with apoplexy in a street car here and died before medical aid could reach him.

Burnt by an Emery Wheel.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Four men were seriously injured by the bursting of an immense emery wheel at the Wrought Iron Range company's foundry, corner Washington avenue and Nineteenth street.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 20.—The settlement of the great coal strike and the return to work of 15,000 of the 20,

000 miners in this district has given an impetus to all kinds of business and the situation is more hopeful than at any time for many months.

PHelps IS DEAD.

The Ex-Minister to Germany Succumbs After a Long Illness.

NEW YORK, June 19.—William Walter Phelps, the distinguished statesman and diplomat, died Sunday morning at 1:45 o'clock at his summer residence, Ten Neck Grange, near Englewood, N. J. He had been unconscious for many hours, and in fact, practical for several days, even the arrival of his only daughter, Baroness von Rottenberg, from Berlin, not serving to arouse him. Death was caused by pneumonia, complicated with other diseases, chief among which was consumption. Two years ago, while minister to Berlin, he underwent a painful operation, from the effects of which he never recovered. At his bedside at the time of dissolution were his two sons and his daughter, together with his wife, who had been unremitting in her care of her husband for the last three weeks, from which time the dangerous period of his illness dates. Mr. Phelps leaves an estate valued at \$10,000,000.

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