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SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

FOUR COAL MINERS WAYLAID NEAR DILLONVALE.

Wounded Men Were Poles, and Their Countrymen Thirst for Vengeance—Plenty of Havana Tobacco on Hand to Last for Some Time.

Four Poles Shot.

Four coal miners, all Poles, were ambushed as they were on their way to the Dillonvale, O., mines. Stephen Geatsey was shot through the lungs, John Matzuk was shot through the back and John Manzuk was seriously wounded. Another miner, who is not known, was shot in the breast. The coal diggers declare the shooting was done by strikers who were not in favor of returning to work. A few hours after the shooting John McNeal was arrested and with great difficulty was lodged in jail. He is thought to have been connected with the shooting, but his fellow miners believe him innocent and are looking in other quarters for the guilty parties. The thousands of foreigners in the district are thoroughly aroused and should trouble break out the State will have to be asked for help, the local constabulary being no match for the Poles and Huns, who are clamoring for vengeance.

National League Standing.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Base-ball League:

	W. L.	W. L.
Baltimore 7	2	Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 10	3	Pittsburgh 7
Chicago 7	4	New York 3
Cleveland 5	7	Washington 3
Boston 7	5	Louisville 4
Brooklyn 5	4	St. Louis 2
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Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

	W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis 9	1	Kansas City 4
St. Paul 8	2	Milwaukee 3
Columbus 6	3	Omaha 2
Minneapolis 4	4	Detroit 1
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Supply of Tobacco Cut Off.

Americans will continue to smoke Havana cigars for some time yet, though the supply of tobacco from Cuba is cut off. "All the big factories have enough material on hand to keep their workmen busy and the market supplied for several months," said L. Sanchez, a New York manufacturer. "We all received our supply when exportation was resumed last January, and there is enough on hand and in the market now to keep us going for long time. If we run out before the war ends we will have to take Mexican stock."

Indiana Town Burned.

Almost the entire business portion of Loogootee, Ind., was destroyed by an incendiary fire. The torch was applied to Joseph McAtee's saloon. Shirey & Co., implement dealers, lost \$14,000. The Baptist Church and postoffice were burned. Other heavy losers are: Larkin Bros., general merchants, \$2,500; George Shirey, general merchant, \$2,000; G. A. Walker, druggist, \$2,000; J. E. Porter, jeweler, \$1,000. About twenty other business houses were destroyed. The total loss amounts to nearly \$60,000.

Tornado Kills Thirteen.

At Jérico, in Cedar County, Mo., a tornado killed thirteen persons outright and fatally injured five or six more. The Methodist Church and several other houses were totally destroyed. Twelve houses were blown over at Walnut Grove, and one woman fatally injured. Waubleau, a village in Hickory County, suffered seriously from the same storm. Telephone wires are down.

BREVITIES.

Wilson & Harton, woolen manufacturers at Pittsfield, Mass., assigned.

Brevet Brigadier General Edwin C. Mason, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn.

At Seattle, Wash., a Renton street car was held up by three masked men. About \$150 in cash and five watches were taken.

The postoffice at Pepper's station, Ohio, was looted by burglars. The postmaster has refused to make public the exact extent of the loss. A general store and a mill were also entered in practically the same way and a large amount of booty secured.

Bread riots continue in various parts of Italy, and the cabinet, availing itself of the authority which it retained under the conventions with the railroad and navigation companies, has decided to reduce the transport rates on articles of consumption 50 per cent.

A carriage containing William Peters, Edward Linstead, Mrs. Walter York, Mrs. James Miller, and a child was struck by a gravel train at Lundy's crossing, Ont. The men and women were instantly killed, but the child escaped with a big gash in its head.

The Clipper Gap powder works, seven miles from Auburn, Cal., were blown up. It is supposed that lightning caused the explosion. These works resumed operations a few days ago after several months' idleness. Figures on the amount of damage are not obtainable.

So far as can be learned among the cotton manufacturers at Fall River, Mass., the closing of the large iron works cotton plant will not lead other local cotton factories to shut down. Although the selling prices are the lowest in mill history it is believed that the factories are being run, not at a profit, but as a defensive measure against Southern competition.

The passage of the emergency war appropriation bill was the feature of Monday's action by the House at Washington. The naval appropriation bill, with the Senate amendment providing for the payment of officers of the navy for the use of their inventions by the Government, was cut out, was reported from the conference and passed.

The Alaska Commercial Company of San Francisco is in receipt of advices from its agent at Dawson City confirming the report of a new rich strike at the mouth of Alinsley creek, eighteen miles up the Yukon from that place.

EASTERN.

At Boston, the E. Howard Clock and Watch Company, Samuel Little, proprietor, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. Samuel Little and his son, Arthur, also have made individual assignments. The liabilities of the company will reach \$500,000.

The six-story brick structure on Trinity place, Boston, known as the architectural building of the Institute of Technology, was damaged \$10,000 by fire. The fire started in the top floor. Students had to run for their lives to the roof, whence they were rescued by firemen.

The town of Dover, N. J., and the country within a radius of twenty miles was startled by a series of terrific explosions, the first of which occurred in the Atlantic Powder Company's works, and the plant is now a mass of ruins. Six workmen were killed and four others were seriously injured.

Lewis Warner, president of the New Hampshire County National Bank of Northampton, Mass., is missing, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest on a charge of having embezzled large sums of the bank's money. The directors of the bank authorized a statement that the bank would be closed pending an investigation.

Mrs. Marie Vaughan Wilde was married to Henry Siegel, president of the Siegel-Cooper Company of Chicago and New York. Mrs. Wilde's wedding day chanced also to be the day on which her first novel, "Juleps and Clovers," was given to the public. Dr. Felix Adler, president of the Society for Ethical Culture, officiated at the wedding, which took place at the home of the bride's cousin, George Chase, in New York City.

The end of the Buffalo elevator pool has come at last. The organization has collapsed, and, for this season at least, will in all probability not be resumed. More than half of the elevator interests were out of it. All canal houses which had no rail connections were excluded. This was the death blow to the pool. Some of the canal houses, which had not turned a wheel for fifteen years, were being opened; and the Frontier, which is controlled by James Davidson, offered to take grain at one-eighth of a cent. A lively fight is anticipated.

Lightning played some curious pranks during a recent thunder storm. While the storm was at its height a bolt struck a barn on the place of Joseph Beckman at West Hampton, L. I. Beckman and his 12-year-old son, Felix, were in the kitchen of their house, the father bending over the stove cooking their evening meal. The bolt glanced from the barn to the house and came down the kitchen chimney, striking Beckman. It took his right foot off at the ankle joint as if with a knife. It left no mark on his shoe or clothing. His son was stunned and the neighbors who came in found the boy had been made totally deaf.

Ida Houston, a white woman, while defending her sister, was shot and fatally wounded by her negro brother-in-law, Andrew E. Strander, at her home, 8 Arthur street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Strander in turn was shot twice by the woman. Strander is said to be the notorious Taylor Strander of Wheeling, whose brutal murder of his first wife started the State and caused one of the longest and most celebrated legal battles in the history of West Virginia. He finally, after a long imprisonment, escaped punishment on a technicality. Two years ago he married Kate Houston in Pittsburgh. Later he heard of her husband's early career and refused to live with him. Strander went to her home, broke in the door and demanded an interview with his wife. The wife's sister, Ida, confronted him and both began firing their revolvers. Both were wounded twice and both will probably die.

Following close upon the sudden death of Cashier Lemuel T. Terry of the Mechanics' National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., comes the startling discovery that he was a heavy defaulter and a suicide. Cashier Terry was found dead in a chair in the directors' room and the physicians declared death due to apoplexy. An investigation revealing a defalcation rising \$125,000, an autopsy was held, and the medical examiner found that Terry had died from cyanide of potassium, taken with suicidal intent. Cashier Terry was of a fine family and was worth \$50,000, when, a year ago, he exchanged the position of assistant with Cashier James W. Hervey, who desired to be relieved of responsibility owing to ill health. Terry had died from cyanide of potassium, taken with suicidal intent. Cashier Terry was of a fine family and was worth \$50,000, when, a year ago, he exchanged the position of assistant with Cashier James W. Hervey, who desired to be relieved of responsibility owing to ill health. 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