

IT IS DAYTON.

The Republican Standard Bearer in the Second District

WILL SUCCEED WILLIAM L. WILSON.

The Free Trade Prophet, in the Next National Congress.

BIG OUTPOURING OF REPUBLICANS

From Every Section of the District. Largest and Most Enthusiastic Congressional Convention Ever Held in the State--Resolutions That Will be Endorsed by Every True American. Ex-President Harrison Present and Receives an Ovation--A Brief But Patriotic Address--Dayton's Enthusiastic Reception.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ELKINS, W. VA., Sept. 5.—Alston Gordon Dayton is the name of the man who will bear the banner of protection through every county of the Second district and around whom the protectionists of the district will rally against Wilson and free trade. It was a short, sharp contest between two strong favorites. As soon as Preston and Taylor took their candidates out of the field and turned to Dayton the contest was ended in favor of the brilliant young man from Barbours.

Stargis' own county of Monongalia was among the first to recognize the situation and she did it with a graceful goodwill which aroused the enthusiasm to a high pitch. When it was seen that Dayton had borne off the honors there was a shout that made the grove ring. All dividing lines disappeared as if by magic, and everybody was for Dayton.

There are no hopes to heal, no rifts to close up. The Republicans of the Second district are for Dayton and will give him a hearty support. Dayton will make a fight that will do credit to him and his party. He is an effective man on the stump and he will cover the district with his accustomed energy. There has never been such a convention as this in the Second district and the faithful are determined to break all records in the campaign. The supreme issue of the day will be carried to every fireside and pressed home to the individual voter.

Ex-President Harrison did not desire to appear before the convention, and preferred not to make a speech, but the boys were determined to hear him and they had their way. His short speech was listened to with earnest attention, and almost every sentence applauded. The ex-President's little talk, on the spot of the moment, was a memorable incident of this memorable Republican gathering. There is more than one thought in it that will come to the front with force in the campaign. Telegrams are pouring in inquiring about the condition of Mr. Elkins. Dr. Youm, who remains at the house, says that his patient is improving, but will require very great care. The inability of Mr. Elkins to be in convention or even to see his friends was regretted by everybody.

C. B. HARR.

THE DETAILS.

How the Convention Named Dayton--Ex-President Harrison's Speech--The Platform.

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ELKINS, W. VA., Sept. 5.—At day-break the delegates from Randolph and some of the nearby counties were coming in over the mountain roads. At 11 o'clock the trains began to arrive and the bands came with them. Eight coaches came in on the Grafton & Greenbrier. Three sections, fifteen cars in all, came up from Piedmont. The overflow of last night was emphasized and aggravated. Elkins has a new hall, one of the largest in the Second district, but the hall would not hold the people. It was the largest attendance at any district convention in this state this year. Perhaps the largest ever held in the state. So it was necessary to open the convention in the thickly wooded park. There has never been any such outpouring of the Republicans of the Second district. Men were present who for the first time in their lives had attended a congressional convention, and there were present taking a sympathetic interest in the proceedings men who have hitherto trained with the Democracy. This year, sick of the tariff antics of the Democracy, surfeited with Clevelandism and Wilsonism, disgusted generally with the trend of events, they have declared their intentions and allied themselves with the party of protection. Many of the delegates came with determined ideas with regard to the nominee and these lost no opportunity to push the claims of their favorites. Most of them came to do the best thing for the party, to place in nomination the man who can poll the most votes against the champion of free trade. This was the spirit in which the convention met in the beautiful grove set apart for a park. There was already a speaker's stand and as many chairs as could be found were brought out for delegates. The scene was more like a mass meeting than a convention. At noon Chairman Bowers, of the congressional committee, called the convention to order, and it was opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Thompson, of Mineral. Hon. William M. O. Dawson, of Preston, was made temporary chairman.

CHAIRMAN DAWSON'S OPENING. In taking the chair Mr. Dawson said: "For the size of this crowd it would seem that most of you are here. I am not going to make a speech. You know that you are here for a very important duty; an important responsibility rests on you. Selecting from the men whose names are to be presented here, you can make no mistake. Let us not deceive ourselves. This district is to be the battle ground in this state. You have to confront the chief apostle of British free trade. All that the protectionists can do will be done for him. I do not say this to disconnect you, but to rouse you to your best efforts. Our

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GASTON'S SCHEMES

Of Deportation Cause Ill Feeling Among the Colored Inhabitants of Hancock County, Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 5.—Gaston's negro deportation scheme is broken up, temporarily at least, in Hancock county. Gaston himself has a pistol ball in his head, Crawford Holsey has a broken thigh and Isaac Dickson will die from wounds which he received in the fight Monday night. Anna Jenkins, wife of the man who led the opposition to Gaston, is badly wounded, but not seriously.

The fight was altogether among the negroes and the whites had nothing to do with it. Dan Jenkins, a leading negro of Hancock county, told his people that Gaston was deluding them and that his emigration scheme was a swindle. This incensed Gaston and his lieutenants and they threatened Jenkins. Gaston, who was formerly in Atlanta, and worked up a deportation scheme here, has been in Hancock county for three or four months. He held meetings and preached to the blacks, who flocked to hear him, about the promised land—Liberia. Gaston collected one dollar from every man, woman and child who enrolled as a colonist for Liberia. He is a plausible talker and had 3,000 of his race pledged to go to Africa. He told them that it was a glorious country, where riches came easily. Time and again he appointed a day for their departure, but when the time arrived Gaston was somewhere else.

DR. BURTZEL'S RETURN.

He is Very Reluctant and Will Not Divulge His Information.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Dr. Burtzel, who returned to America on board the steamer Aurania, arriving to-day, refused to say to the Associated Press reporter whether or not he was the bearer of a papal message to Mgr. Satolli. Neither would he confirm nor deny the report that he had been appointed agent for the propagation of the Encyclical Rerum Novarum in the United States. The doctor said he would remain in New York for a few days before proceeding to his home in Rondout.

CHOLERA AT CUMBERLAND.

A Case Discovered Among Immigrants from Germany.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 5.—Great excitement was caused here to-day by the discovery of a case of sporadic or Asiatic cholera among immigrants from Bremen enroute to Pittsburgh.

Governor Waite Renominated.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 5.—At the Popular state convention here to-day Governor Waite was re-nominated on the first ballot receiving all but half a dozen votes, which were given to Congressman Pence. The nomination was later made unanimous. When introduced to the convention he was greeted with tremendous cheers. After he had thanked the convention recess was taken.

Deserts the Sinking Ship.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 5.—V. R. Markham, nominee of the Democratic state convention for supreme judge, has given notice he will decline to accept, and he intends to vote the Republican ticket.

The Boston Navy Yard Visited.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 5.—Secretary Herbert made his official visit to the Charleston navy yard to-day. He was received by Commodore Miller, commandant of the navy yard, and other officials, and was greeted with a salute by a battalion of marines. This afternoon a banquet was tendered the secretary on board the Washash. To-morrow he goes south.

Union Pacific Assuming Authority.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 5.—The Union Pacific to-day issued a notice to all employees to, in the future, abstain from any participation in politics, the discussion of any subject tending to that direction being prohibited. All men not willing to keep out of politics are requested to resign.

McKinley to the Veterans.

ATLANTA, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Governor McKinley, of Ohio, addressed the old soldiers at the Cayuga county fair to-day. His speech was non-political in character.

Two Girls Drowned.

SAYBROOK, Conn., Sept. 5.—Misses Marion Glendinning and Kitty Kentza, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., were drowned near the mouth of Oyster river to-day.

Condition of the Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The cash balance in the treasury to-day was \$127,121,380, of which \$55,678,101 was gold reserve.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The garment cutters' strike is spreading in New York.

General George Stoneman, ex-governor of California, died in Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday.

There have been 63 cases of cholera and 21 deaths in the past week in the Gorman empire.

The Stark Tool and Machine Company, of Buffalo, went into the hands of a receiver. Its assets are reported to be \$105,000 and liabilities \$95,000.

The hearing of the contempt case against President Debs and other officers of the American Railway Union was resumed yesterday in Chicago.

News from Hawaii says Minister Willis presented President Dole with President Cleveland's letter recognizing the republic. Friendly speeches were made on both sides. The cause of the ex-queen is now considered dead.

The crew and passengers of the Cook Arctic excursion have arrived at North Sidling. The expedition was disastrous, and the rescued men tell harrowing stories of their experiences in the ice floes off the coast of Greenland.

MONROE WHALEN, of Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I purchased six boxes of your Japanese 'Pile Cure' from Mr. Amzi Golden, and it has entirely cured me of a case of piles of 22 years standing; will advise my friends to use it. Chas. R. Goetz and W. W. Irwin.

MILLER NAMED

By the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District

AMID THE WILDEST ENTHUSIASM.

A Remarkably Large Gathering Down at Point Pleasant.

FOUR BALLOTS ARE REQUIRED

Before a Choice is Made, But the Little Giant of Jackson County is Made the Unanimous Nominee--The Convention Spirited but Harmonious--A Strong Nomination--The Splendid Speech of Charley Caldwell--The Work of the Convention Satisfactory to All.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., Sept. 5.—The most enthusiastic convention ever held in the Fourth congressional district was held here to-day, and its work was highly satisfactory to all. Nearly all of the candidates arrived last evening, James A. Hughes and his workers getting in on Sunday and clearing the way for action. It was conceded that Warren Miller, of Jackson, had an easy thing for the nomination up to Monday, when Hughes came into the race, although it was known that he had decided not to run. His entrance into the contest mixed up the situation in such a way that not even the leaders could figure it out. It was in this state that the convention assembled in the Hoop opera house at 11 o'clock this morning, with Miller, Hughes, James B. Menager, Dr. A. R. Barboe, Romeo H. Freer and C. B. Smith in the race. It was generally recognized, however, that the fight would be between the two former men.

Chairman J. T. Harris, of the executive committee, called the convention to order at 11:05 and named Hon. Charles T. Caldwell, of Wood, chairman, and John O. Milne, of Cabell, secretary. Chairman Caldwell was received with the wildest enthusiasm, but it was no circumstance to the manner in which he stirred up the convention in the speech he followed with. He tore the Democratic party from stem to stern and scattered the remains broadcast, and when he took off his coat and said, "We might as well go about this thing right," the house dropped. Col. Caldwell certainly made the speech of his life and when he at last closed the cheers were deafening.

THE ORGANIZATION.

On motion each county named a member on the following committees: Bases of representation, permanent organization, credentials, order of business, executive committee, and resolutions. The Cabell county delegation was split and had to retire for organization. They had a hot time, and the Miller men on the delegation won and captured all the committees. The convention adjourned at 12:45 to allow the committees to confer and make up their reports, and still no ray of light had shown through the situation. The convention reassembled at 2:30 o'clock and the reports of the various committees were read. The committee on permanent organization reported with the addition of three assistant secretaries. The basis of representation made one vote for every one hundred votes cast for President Harrison in '92. The report of the committee on resolutions was read and brought forth applause. They denounced the Democratic administration and its evil effects upon the prosperity of the country. They scored the senate tariff bill in the most unmeasured terms, and reiterated the support of the undying principles of Republicanism.

THE NOMINATION.

When the chairman announced that nominations for candidates for Congress were in order there were wild yells for Miller and Hughes. When Cabell county was called Elliott Northcott, esq., arose and in an eloquent and effective speech nominated Warren Miller, of Jackson, amid the wildest applause. E. H. Fitch, esq., of Cabell, named James A. Hughes, of Cabell county, in a brilliant speech, which also produced great applause. W. H. Howard, of Mason, named James H. Menager, of that county. Romeo H. Freer, of Ritchie, was nominated by John S. Laird, of that county. Dr. Barboe was called for and had to appear, amid the most vociferous applause. He promised his best efforts to the nominee of the convention. Then Mrs. Livia Nye Simpson Poffenbarger, of the Point Pleasant Gazette, stopped to the front of the stage, and the shouts of the assemblage fairly shook the building. Hats were thrown into the air and coats and handkerchiefs were waved wildly. Mrs. Poffenbarger nominated Dr. Barboe, and she did it in a manner that elicited the most vociferous applause. Hughes and Miller were unanimously seconded, and in seconding Col. Freer's nomination P. W. Morris, of Ritchie, made a great hit.

THE BALLOTING.

When the first ballot was called the excitement was intense and the convention was a mass of pushing and crowding bodies, while shouts rent the air. Cabell county delayed the completion of the ballot for half an hour, on account of a contest in her delegation which was quite warm, but carried on in the best good nature.

The first ballot resulted, Miller 84, Freer 57, Menager 19, Barboe 8, Freer 27.

Second ballot, Miller 95, Hughes 66, Menager 28, Freer 11. Freer's fall off was due to the fact that he had withdrawn in favor of Miller, in a complimentary speech.

Before the third ballot was taken Col. Menager took the stage and made a speech in which he withdrew in favor of Charles T. Caldwell, of Wood. This set the convention off into the wildest enthusiasm, which lasted for five minutes, and it looked like there would be a stampede to Caldwell, but the magnificent chairman rapped for order, and the roll call of counties was proceeded with.

MILLER NAMED.

The third ballot resulted: Miller 85, Hughes 61, Caldwell 40. There was

almost another stampede to Caldwell, but it was not carried out. The ballot was much the same as the former one until Wood county was reached and twenty votes went to Miller which gave him about 100, 99 being necessary to a choice. Amid the cheers of the convention Capt. Hughes ascended the stage and moved to make Miller's nomination unanimous. Then pandemonium was let loose and continued until the chairman put the question and the nominee appeared on the stage. He was received with a grand ovation, Hughes men and all joining in the cheers for the next congressman from the Fourth district. Col. Miller was congratulated on all sides after he closed his short address of thanks.

The situation in the Fourth district was never brighter and Republican success is assured with the little giant of Jackson. W. H. WITTEMER.

CAPEHART WITHDRAWS

From the Congressional Race on Account of Disaffection in His Party.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 5.—James Capehart publishes a letter in which he withdraws from the race for Congress, because of the opposition to him in his own party.

KEYSTONE REPUBLICANS.

The State League Convention Largely Attended at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 5.—There was a large gathering of prominent Republicans in this city to-day to attend the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs. The convention is more of a ratification meeting, its only business being to elect officers and delegates to the National League convention at Cleveland. The event of the day was a mass meeting to-night, which will be the formal opening of the campaign. Addresses were made by General Hastings and his colleagues on the state ticket. The convention was held in the opera house, which was comfortably filled when President Robinson rapped for order at 10:00 o'clock.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Duncan, of Harrisburg, the roll of clubs was called. The address of welcome was delivered by A. Wilson Norris, of this city.

New Hampshire Republican Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 5.—The Republican state convention met here to-day. Charles H. Hartlett, of Manchester, presided. Charles A. Baniel, of Laconia, was nominated for governor.

NOT DANGEROUS.

Mr. Elkins' Illness--He Will Be Out in a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—The Associated Press has received the following private dispatch from a close and confidential friend of ex-Secretary Elkins who is ill at his home in West Virginia:

"ELKINS, W. VA., Sept. 5, 1894. "Please correct exaggerated reports of condition of Hon. S. B. Elkins. His physician pronounces his illness not dangerous. He is convalescent and expects to be out in a few days."

A DRAW FIGHT.

The Dempsey-McCarthy Bill at New Orleans Ends in a Draw.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5.—Jack Dempsey and Billy McCarthy, of Australia, fought a draw battle to-night in the arena of the Auditorium Athletic Club before a large audience. Both men were carefully trained and both men entered the ring perfect at 9 o'clock accompanied by their seconds. Each received a fair share of applause, but the greeting given to Dempsey clearly showed that his friends were in the majority. The contest was confined to twenty rounds. John Duffy acted as referee. Dempsey was first to weigh, fixing the scales himself, he weighed 146 pounds. McCarthy tested the scales, weighing 154 pounds, the limit. Time was called at 9:15; the men advanced to the centre of the ring and the fight was on.

The first six rounds were desperately fought.

Round 7—The men commenced by clinching. Dempsey landed body blows after the break away. McCarthy forced Dempsey into the ropes and landed a right on the head. Dempsey landed a stomach punch. McCarthy was swinging very wild. Both men landed body blows, but McCarthy received a very hard right without giving in return. Dempsey lands his right on the face and he has the better of this round.

Round 9—McCarthy clinched to avoid punishment. He missed a right for the head and the men nearly fell through the ropes. Dempsey continued his terrific rights on the body, both landed lefts on the head and fell on the ropes. Several clinches in this round, mainly due to Dempsey's superiority. Dempsey landed two rights on the jaw just as time was called.

From this round to the twentieth round Dempsey did all the execution, but he could not knock out his game opponent. The fight was declared a draw and the purse of \$2,000 was divided.

A SMALL DEMAND

Characterizes the Condition of the Iron Industry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The soft condition of the market proves that the consumption is not sufficiently great to hold out hopes of an early advance, and the grave question is whether there will be demand enough to prevent a decline, possibly back to the old figures, for bessemer, pig and steel billets. Wheeling and Chicago are taking what urgent business is offering, but on the whole the tone is one of dullness. In manufactured iron and steel the markets are generally quiet and there is a distinct falling off in the demand, which is reflected in a weakening of prices.

To judge from the busy condition of the cast iron pipe foundries, the amount of municipal work going on is large.

Browne in Prison Garb.

MASSILLON, OHIO, Sept. 5.—Carl Browne returned to Massillon this morning to organize the Coxey-Piper campaign which is booked to open on Saturday. Browne was arrayed in prison garb and said that Coxey's election was assured.

THE FOREST FIRES.

The Flames Still Raging--The Death Toll Work of Relief.

PINE CITY, MINN., Sept. 5.—The death toll at Hinckley is growing, but slowly. Early to-day the remains of three bodies were brought in from the eastern county road. One was a man. Of the other two there was left but a hand and a leg. The hand was that of a child, but the leg was that of a boy. Later in the forenoon the bodies of Mr. Lovell and his family, four altogether, were recovered. They lived about two miles north of town.

Searching parties are out in all directions, but their orders are to bury the dead where they lie. The seven bodies brought in with the body of Axel Hanson, county commissioner, which was not included in yesterday's total, bring the total number in Hinckley up to 221, and in the vicinity of Hinckley to upwards of 280. As yet it has been impossible to approach the mill pond. The heap of sawed wood and landings which mark its bank are still sending up clouds of blinding smoke, rendering it impossible for a man to get near the water. It has been decided to draw off the water, as it is now supposed that there are many bodies in the pond.

At West Superior.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 5.—Along the line of the Omaha railroad, south of here, the fires are still burning. At Superior Junction the fires were reported very bad to-day, but at last accounts the town was still safe. At Poplar, three residences, a schoolhouse, railway ties, cedar poles and millions of feet of timber were burned. A small settlement, about twenty miles north of Iron river, burned to the ground last night, but the residents escaped.

Forest Fires in Pennsylvania.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Sept. 5.—Clearfield is surrounded to-night with a dense smoke coming from the forest fires in this region. Occasionally fine cladders can be seen flying through the air and the odor of burnt wood is clearly perceptible, all these facts indicating that the desolating fires are not far away from this city.

Schoolcraft County in Flames.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 5.—A special to the News from Manistique, Mich., says: Forest fires are raging fiercely in this vicinity. The villages of South Manistique and Thompson are in considerable danger. Conditions are favorable for a disastrous fire throughout the county of Schoolcraft.

Seven Were Killed.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—Seven persons were burned to death in the fires at Marquette, a few miles south of Ashland, Wis. The news has just been received at Ashland. The bodies have reached that city, but are so badly burned that recognition is impossible. The dead are Frank Borgrom, Isaac Towney, Mrs. Ida Towney.

Has Reached the Canadian Side.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Sept. 5.—Minnesota forest fires have spread to the Canadian side and are burning the entire country along the Rain river. Mrs. Gambley and four children are reported burned to death.

JAPANESE CITIZENS

Are Making a Hurdled Exodus From China Territory.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—The alarm among the Japanese continue to spread, and they may now be said to be flying from the country, as there seems to be little or no protection for them here. They insist that the two surrendered prisoners were executed immediately after they were given into the hands of the Chinese authorities. This report, however, has not been confirmed.

A Reward for the Lynchers.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 5.—Governor Tamm to-day formally offered a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of the persons engaged in the lynching of the six negroes near Wellington last Friday.

For the Pittsburgh Encampment.

The department counselor of the Woman's Relief Corps of this state, Mrs. Amanda L. Murdock, has been notified that the department president, Mrs. Ellen F. Daniels, will arrive here Sunday at noon by the Ohio River railroad, and will probably be accompanied by delegations of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., from Charleston, Huntington, Parkersburg, St. Albans, Bellville, Buckhannon and other points along the route. A great majority of the Thomas Relief Corps and citizens generally of this city and vicinity expect to go to Pittsburgh on Sunday or Monday by the Pan-Handle road. As they are visiting the Pan-Handle road. As they are visiting delegations will go on this road at 3:55 Sunday afternoon, it is very desirable that all that can conveniently arrange to go at that time will do so, whether or not members of the G. A. R. or W. R. C. or not. If a party of twenty-five or thirty will go at this time the agent of the road will furnish a special coach. The department Woman's Relief Corps and others have not forgotten the courtesies extended by the agent of the Pennsylvania road in providing a special through coach for the delegations going to the encampment at Indianapolis last year.

Secrecy of Coal Cars.

The probabilities are that the Wheeling Creek mines will have to shut down soon if they do not succeed in getting flat cars to load their coal. They are now dumping coal out on the commons where the soldiers camped last spring. They cannot afford to do this very long, as it necessitates double handling of the coal. At the rate they are working at present it requires nearly a hundred cars daily to carry away their product. The Barton mines are still idle for the same reason.

Jimmy Johnson on a High.

Last night shortly after midnight Jimmy Johnson, who has often figured in police court, went into Letzku's saloon, on Market street, and asked for a drink, which was refused him. He went out and going into another place, stole a butcher's stool. In the return, and being again refused a drink, struck a vicious blow at the barkeeper with the stool, but fortunately missed him. Officer Scully was opportunely on the scene and ran Jimmy in. The disturbance made a great deal of noise and caused considerable excitement.

SWALLOWED UP

In a Gaping Sink Hole and Wiped From the Earth.

MINING TOWN OF SCOTCH VALLEY

Disappears and Only the Roofs and Chimneys Are Visible.

RUMBLING, THUNDEROUS REPORTS

Were All the Warnings the Inhabitants Had of the Coming Calamity. The Ground Trembled and Swayed as If by an Earthquake--How Many Lives Were Lost is Not Known. Fifty Men Are Imprisoned in the Mine That Caved In--Rescuing Parties at Work on the Scene.

LOFTY, PA., Sept. 5.—The little mining town of Scotch Valley, in Lackawanna county, was swallowed up to-night in one of the most complete mine caves ever known in this region. The scene of the disaster is on the eastern slope of Mount Lookout, the score of houses composing the hamlet being at the mouth of the shaft of Mount Lookout colliery. The wildest excitement prevails throughout the region and the details are fragmentary. It is known, however, that the dozen houses on either side of the principal street of the hamlet are completely swallowed up in the gaping sink-hole, and nothing can be seen of the other buildings of the town but the roof, gables and chimneys. It is impossible to state accurately the number of fatalities, or if there are any. Rescuing parties are now exerting every means to release the occupants of the engulfed dwellings. One of the buried houses has taken fire.

The cave-in was caused by the giving away of the timber supports in workings of the Mount Lookout colliery which have not been in operation for about two years, and had been neglected in consequence. About 5 o'clock this afternoon the inhabitants of the hamlet were startled by the rumbling, thunder-like reports which warned them of the falling of tons of rock and debris into the deserted caverns of the abandoned mine many feet beneath them. Ominous as were these sounds, the terror-stricken townspeople were still further horrified when the ground trembled and swayed like an earthquake beneath them. Report was followed by report, and accompanied by other tremors, and then the village sank out of sight in the gaping cavity.

Meanwhile some fifty miners were imprisoned in the colliery. They had been at work in a new portion of the mine and their usual means of exit from the mine was completely wiped out by the cave-in. James Purrine, one of the oldest of the miners, got the men together, however, and started to lead them up through a tunnel which had been used as an air shaft, but which leads to the surface through a series of steep slopes.

The rescuing party on the surface had made an attempt to cut a passage through the mass of debris which blocked the main entrance. Falling in this, some of the most daring of the rescuers descending the air passage and penetrated the slope where the imprisoned miners were struggling upwards.

The men were carried to the surface, where a great crowd of excited, panic-stricken people were awaiting them. Up to 9 o'clock to-night all the persons who could be found have been taken from the ruins, although the full roll of those to be accounted for cannot be prepared until morning.

Severe Storm in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 5.—Last night's storm was very severe in the country north of here. In the eastern part of P county a tornado and several people were injured. At Crescent City, Marks' large general store and four houses were completely demolished and a number of farms ruined. Two children were drowned north of here by the flood of water.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, fair, cooler, except in the vicinity of Erie; north winds. For Ohio, generally fair; cooler in southern portions; east to northwest winds.

THE TEMPERATURE SATURDAY.

As furnished by C. SCHNEPP, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

7 a. m. 60 1 p. m. 53

9 a. m. 61 7 1/2 p. m. 55

12 m. 60 9 p. m. 55

Weather--Fair.

DIED.

MCCLERY--On Wednesday, September 5, 1894, at 9 p. m., at the residence of her father, Clark Hines, 711 Market street, Mrs. EMMA MCCLERY.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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