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To call attention to our Summer Goods room and its special advantages just now, when you are looking for mid-summer bargains:

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**HEARTRENDING**

Were Scenes Witnessed at the Riverside Coal Mine

**EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING**

Just Preceding and After the Recovery of the Bodies of Young Campbell and Seamon from the Shaft. Seamon's Father Nearly Fainted When his Body was Brought Out. The Coroner's Hearing Took Place Last Night.

The Riverside mine horror, in which Willie Campbell as well as his would-be rescuer, Charles Seamon, lost their lives, pained and shocked the entire community when the details were read in yesterday morning's papers. The fact that the boy lost his life through going where he oughtn't to have been, and that Seamon met death through disregard of a precaution that should in no event have been neglected, does not lessen the horror of the tragedy.

The early morning scenes yesterday, when efforts were being prosecuted to recover the bodies, were at times heart-rending. Shortly before 4 o'clock, Mrs. Seamon, wife of the young man who lost his life in attempting to recover young Campbell's body, arrived on the scene. Someone had gone to her home out Caldwell's run and informed her that her husband was dead. Seized with grief and nervousness, she started down the run for the scene of the disaster, followed by a neighbor who feared that she would commit some rash act. When she reached the Riverside property, near the mouth of the mine, a crowd of the curious and morbid surrounded the women, seeming to find an enjoyment in the unrestrained grief shown by the young woman. The crowd, however, was soon dispersed by Mayor Sweeney and Chief of Police Clemans, and Mrs. Seamon was conducted from the place and taken home in the mayor's buggy.

As stated in yesterday's Intelligencer, the bodies were found at 4:15 o'clock, and the party of rescuers came out of the mine for assistance in bringing them out, they having been so weakened by their exertions and the foul air in the shaft that they had not sufficient strength to carry the bodies. When the news was received at the mouth of the mine, Chief Clemans sent in a call for the city ambulance and stretchers, which were soon at hand. Then a party of volunteers entered the mine and brought out the bodies, Campbell's coming first. When it was brought out, the blanket that covered the body was removed, and it was seen that the boy had evidently struggled to the last, his clothes being soaked with the slime and mud that covered the floor of the shaft. The body was taken to the home of his father, Mr. Patrick Campbell, at 2725 Wood street.

It was hoped that Seamon, whose body had not been in the black damp poisoned shaft so long as young Campbell's, could be brought out with the spark of life not entirely extinct, but this hope was also shattered, the man having evidently been dead for several hours. When his body was brought out on a stretcher it was uncovered in compliance with the desire of many of his friends. Just here the scene was heart-rending. The young man's father had been an all-night watcher at the mouth of the mine, and had entertained hopes that his son would escape with his life, some of the miners having claimed that death does not ensue until many hours after a person is overcome by the black damp. This hope, however, was at once dispelled when Dr. Ambrecht made but a cursory examination of the body. Then it was that Seamon's feelings overcame him, his cries and moans being most distressing. He partially lost consciousness, and it was necessary to apply restoratives before he recovered. His son's body was moved to his home, on Caldwell's run, in the city ambulance.

Seamon was employed at the LaBelle tin plate mill; he leaves a wife and three children, all small. His father is also in the employ of the LaBelle iron works, driving one of the wagons. Mayor Sweeney, Chief of Police Clemans, Fire Chief Cline, and many police officers and firemen were indefatigable in their efforts during the search for the bodies, and deserve credit for their endeavors.

It developed yesterday that Seamon lost his life through disregard of a precaution that had been urged upon him. When he and the other searchers encountered the bad air, one of his companions was secured with a small rope, and it was agreed that he would go in advance of the others and if he should be overcome his companions would pull him out. Seamon, in his energy and desire to rescue, pushed ahead of the man to whom the rope had been tied, and got so far ahead that his companions were unable to reach and bring him out. Had he stayed behind or allowed the rope to be tied to him he would doubtless have escaped.

The funeral of Willie Campbell will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, South Side, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and the interment will follow at Mt. Calvary cemetery. The funeral service over the body of Charles Seamon, the other victim of the mine horror, will occur this afternoon

at 2:30 o'clock, from his home on Twenty-ninth street. The interment will follow at Peninsular cemetery.

**CORONER'S INQUEST**

In the Riverside Mine Horror Case Results in a Verdict that Campbell and Seamon were Killed by "Black Damp."

The inquest over both bodies was held last evening by Coroner J. W. Schultze, at his office, corner of Thirty-third and Chapline streets. The result in each case was the finding that the deceased came to his death by suffocation from "black damp." No blame was attached to other parties. The coroner viewed the remains in the afternoon and at 7:30 p. m. he took the depositions of Campbell's companions and of the searching party with Seamon.

The Campbell inquest was first held, and the witnesses examined were Earle Wilkinson and Edward Karges, who accompanied the deceased boy into the mine Monday afternoon, about 3:20 o'clock. They united in saying that Willie Campbell suggested the trip, and after securing a torch the trio, with two younger boys, entered the bank. After proceeding as far as the first water hole their light went out. The trio retreated and relit the lamp and then continued into the mine. The air finally became so foul that Karges and Wilkinson declined to proceed further, but Campbell said he would continue. They yelled after him later, but received no response, so they went back to the mouth of the mine, where they waited for about twenty minutes, and seeing nothing of their companion, they sounded the alarm.

The Seamon inquest testimony began where the other ended. The first witness was John Reuff, a mill man, who, with John Turnblaser, was the first to enter the mine in search for the boy's body. This was about 4 p. m. Shortly afterward they were joined by Will Griffith and others. An industrious search was prosecuted for hours, but the party was handicapped by the deadly "black damp," the term designating the foul air. The work, however, was continued as well as possible under the circumstances until Chief Clemans furnished the men with an electric lamp about 9:30 p. m.

The searching party then consisted of John Reuff, Will Griffith, James Bailey, William Berch, Bert Mercer, George Cline and Charles E. Seamon. Half an hour later the heroic Seamon lost his life, although the sad intelligence of the fatality was not generally known for an hour or so afterward. Great credit is due the rescuers for their work, many of whom spent all night in the mine, not leaving until yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, on account of having to remove the fire hose, which was used to pump pure air into the entry. The testimony, pertaining to poor Seamon's fate, cited how earlier in the evening he had said to Reuff that his heart action was weak. Reuff thereupon advised him against proceeding too far. When the party had progressed to a stage where all were affected by

**SAW THE CASINO AND SMILED.**  
How the Banda Rossa Advance Agent "Changed his Tune."

Appropos of the coming of the famous Banda Rossa, which will give three grand concerts in the Wheeling Park Casino, Thursday, Friday, July 20 and 21, with matinee Friday, it may be interesting to note that Eugenio Sorrentino, the celebrated conductor, is a prize graduate of the famous Naples conservatory. He is a native of Calabria, in Southern Italy, where many great musicians have come from. He is but thirty-two years of age, and is therefore one of the youngest conductors now before the public. The band played at Willow Grove Park, Philadelphia, for seven weeks and closed there amidst the greatest enthusiasm, on July 17.

Yesterday, the advance agent of the Banda Rossa, Colonel Witherspoon, was here, and was taken out to the park by Secretary Hirsch. When he saw the new band stand, he supposed the coming concerts would be given from it, and he at once said it was too small to accommodate the fifty or sixty musicians making up Sorrentino's band. Mr. Hirsch said nothing; he merely smiled and conducted Colonel Witherspoon into the Casino. When the colonel saw the big Casino stage he "changed his tune," so to speak, and expressed his



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Consummated Yesterday at Bellaire by Big Four Company.

Recently the Big Four Oil Company, of Bellaire, acquired extensive holdings of oil leases on territory in Belmont county, in the vicinity of Glencoe, on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio road, a short distance west of Bellaire. A well has been put down, and this week there was trouble after a "shot" had been administered, the tubing breaking. Hartman & McBride, oil men from West Virginia, were asked to come and straighten out matters, which they did, but were unsuccessful. Evidently, though, they have faith in the territory, for they closed a deal with the Big Four company yesterday by which they acquire the former's holdings for a consideration said to be \$8,000 cash.

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