LATE NEWS FROM BUTTE

James O'Farrell Blown Several Feet into the Air at the Anaconda Mine.

A Premature Explosion Will Probably Cost Him His Life—Dr. Gleason's Injuries in the Late Fire Also Thought Fatal—Other Notes.

BUTTE, Oct. 9.—A terrible accident occurred this morning about 4 o'clock whereby James O'Farrell, an employe of the Anaconda mine, will lose his life. O'Farrell, who is a stout young Irishman of about 28 years of age, was blasting in the mine at the time of the accident. He had lighted three charges, and all of them failed to go off. O'Farrell returned to relight them when one of the charges prematurely discharged while the unfortunate miner was almost standing over it. He was blown several feet, and when picked up was found to be mangled in a most horrible manner. From the abdomen to the top of his head was an almost shapeless mass of bruised and blackened flesh. A large hole was driven into his skull just above the right eye. Stones the size of an ordinary bean are embedded into his arms, face and body. The unfortunate man was conveyed to the Sisters' hospital immediately after the accident, and is now receiving every attention which kindness and skill can suggest, but it is doubtful if he will ever recover. O'Farrell is unmarried. He has one brother here who is at his bedside constantly.

Doc Gleason, who was so badly burned in the recent big fire in this city, was today reported to be dying at the Sisters' hospital. A reporter of the STANDARD visited the ward where Gleason is lying and found him still living but suffering most intense agony. The unfortunate man's whole face and head is one mass of blisters. His hands are literally burned to a crisp. His eyes are completely closed. Gleason has been delirious almost constantly since his removal to the hospital. The opinion is given by his medical attendant and friend, Dr. Johnson, that he can ot live 24 hours. Word has been sent to Gleason's father, who lives in Malone, N. Y.

Poor Gleason was a general favorite with those who knew him. He was a genial, whole-souled individual who had a cheery word for every one with whom he came in contact. He was burned, it will be remembered, by remaining too long in Dr. Johnson's house on West Granite street. A man who came out of the building almost at the same moment as Gleason, escaped unhurt. But Gleason received a flash of flame right in the face, and though he passed through it in a moment, the results are likely to prove fatal. Gleason himself did not think he was so badly burned at the time, as a few moments after the accident a STANDARD reporter encountered him in a drug store seeking some remedies. Gleason said he felt great pain, but did not anticipate any serious results. His face at this time was covered with enormous white blisters that have since spread, until now he is totally unrecognizable. He has no relatives in this city or state.

There is great rivalry just now between agents of the different fire alarm systems.

Ingersoll, the man charged with attempted incendiarism, was this afternoon brought before Judge Newkill and given the statutory time in which to plead, and it is likely he will appear again before Monday. He has engaged Frank E. Corbett, city attorney, to defend him. Ingersoll when brought into court was badly frightened, though accompanied and surrounded by an army of policemen.

Colonel Sanders, "the war horse," is here on some real estate business.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the proprietor of the Gold Boot, is spending a few weeks in California for the benefit of her health.

Samuel Morgan assaulted one John Doe, and was fined $10 and costs.

The fine new Hibernian Hall in Centreville is approaching completion. It will be occupied by the Walkerville, Centerville and Butte branches of the A. O. H.

Robert Wilson was to-day sent to Warm Springs asylum in custody of Under Sheriff Tomes. Wilson has been confined in the jail since last Sunday, and his mind appears to be completely unbalanced.

Leonard Fortier lives in luxury and idleness with a woman on Galena street. Last night he got angry and kicked part of the house down. It cost him $25 to settle in the police court.

Patrick O'Largey has filed, notice of water location in Little Camp creek.

John Hughes, Mike Nevin, Mike Hughes, have filed notice of location of Last Chance lode claim and Butte Silver lode claim in Camp Creek distrist.

Michael O'Donahue has filed notice of location of Free Trade lode claim in Summit Valley district.

J. F. Prowse has applied for letters of administration in the estate of Jacob Hootman. The estate is worth $1,545.

George H. Allen of Basin Gulch, to-day was granted license to marry Miss Alma Gideon of Basin Gulch. Alma is only 16 years of age.

George Boormer, age 36, residence South Butte, has a license to marry Mary Delaney of the same place. Mary's age is 36.

MOYLAN HAS SKIPPED.

Mike Smith is Lying in a Precarious Condition From the Assault Upon Him.

Special to the Standard.

BUTTE, Oct. 9.—Readers of the STANDARD will remember that on Sunday morning, September 29, Mike Smith a miner, residing in Centerville was set upon in a Centerville saloon by a gang of toughs, headed by William Moylan, a shift boss, and kicked until he became insensible. Some spectators interfered or Smith would have been kicked to death in a few moments by the brutal toughs, who apparently had no other cause for the assault than that Smith refused to drink with Moylan, the leader of the gang. Smith was sent to the Sisters' hospital. It was found that his right arm had been broken in three places and his face cut and bruised in a horrible manner. To-night Smith is in a very precarious condition, a blood vessel in the injured arm having bursted two days ago. He was very weak when seen by a STANDARD reporter to-night. He says that the gang set upon him without provocation, and that he was knocked down before he knew an assault was intended. When he fell to the floor he was knocked and beaten by everyone in the gang who could get a blow at him. Smith's brother, John Smith, an employe of the California mint, who was state senator in Nevada for three terms, was telegraphed for and is now at his injured brother's bedside. John complains of the manner in which the authorities here treated Mike's assailants. It appears that after the assault was committed one Pat Sheehan, an eye-witness of the deed, swore out a warrant for the arrest of William Moylan. This warrant was sworn out on Monday and placed in the hands of the sheriff, but notwithstanding the fact that Moylan was to be found in his usual haunts around town no effort seems to have been made to arrest him. Finally on Thursday at noon Meylan fearing a fatal result of Smith's injuries, hired a rig and drove out to Con Sullivan's in the valley, and leaving his team there in company with a companion, walked to Woodville station, and since then he has not been seen. In view of the extraordinarily brutal nature of the attack upon his brother, John Smith thinks the authorities have been very careless in allowing the principals to get away so easily. This opinion is shared by many others with whom the reporter conversed. Mike is a powerfully built Irishman in the prime of life, and that his terrible injuries have not resulted fatally already is due more to his extraordinary endurance than to the slightness of his injuries. John Smith says he will stay in Butte until every man who was a party to the assault has been hunted down and punished.

Butte Real Estate Record.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Oct. 9.—Below is to-day's real estate record:

Wilber F. Sanders et ux to Lulua C. Fenner, wife of W. D. Fenner, a quit claim deed to lot 9 in block 20, Butte town site	$2,000 00
John A. Cannon to James Naughton, lot No. 4, Thornton addition to Butte	500 00
Jos. H. Harper et al to John Crowl, lot 22, block 7, Butte town site	575 00
Lena Ornstein, administratrix of estate of Jacob Ornstein, to John F. Williams, in accordance with an order of probate court, lot No. 20 7, 3, n r 8 s w, comprising the surface ground of the Home lode claim	375 00
P. A. Largey et al to Wilbur F. Sanders, lot 97 7, 3 n r, 8 w, forl lot 9 in block 20, Butte townsite	1 00
Thos. D. Berry to Wm. Kane, south half of lot 200l, comprising the surface ground of Home lode claim	187 50
E. M. Carr, of Delaware county, State of Iowa, executor of estate of John Carr, of same place, to W. L. Fahlin, of Butte, lots 1 and 18 in block 59, Butte town site	350 00
Bertin Beckwith to James E. Jacobs, one sixteenth interest in Lone Star lode claim	250 00

MONTANA NEWS.

Peter Hansen and wife were greatly surprised and gratified at the arrival of a pair of twin boys at their residence east of the Rattlesnake last Thursday. Mother and children are doing well, but Peter is somewhat amazed.—*Missoula Item.*

A prize fight to a finish was arranged for Sunday evening between Gordon and Syff, who are said to be very clever in the manly art. It was to have occurred in South Missoula, but owing to some hitch in the proceedings was postponed.—*Missoulan.*

Mr. Frank Bain will ship from the Fort Benton stock yards to-morrow about 2,500 head of mutton wethers. This shipment with 5,300 head belonging to Libby & Merrill and Charles S. Gibson will make 7,800 head to go from the Benton stock yards to-morrow—thirty-five double-deck car loads.—*River Press.*

Mr. Chas. S. Gibson drove a herd of mutton wethers across the bridge from the east side of the river yesterday. The sheep will be loaded at the Fort Benton stock yards to-morrow for shipment to Chicago. This herd and 2,500 head of Libby & Merrill's sheep make 5,300 head that will go away from the stock yards to-morrow. This shows what kind of a shipping point Fort Benton is.—*River Press.*

B. S. Clark of New York city has been spending a few months at his sheep ranch near Choteau. Mr. Clark has arranged to connect his dozen or more winter sheep camps by telephone, involving about eighteen miles of wire. By this arrangement, in case of a storm, it will be known at headquarters whether all bands are safely housed or not and help sent where needed. Mr. Clark leaves this afternoon on the Manitoba railroad for his eastern home. Next year he proposes bringing his wife with him and visiting the National park.—*Great Falls Leader.*

A trip to the great coke camp of Cokedale will repay the visitor. Nearly the entire plant of 80 ovens is now in successful operation and turning out large shipments of the product every day. The washer is now in operation and does good work in removing impurities from the coal. Several ovens are charged with the coal treated by this concentrator and satisfactory results are anticipated. It is expected that by this improvement to the company's works, coal hitherto unfit for coking purposes will be utilized and the quality of all the coke produced will be materially improved.—*Livingstone Enterprise.*

This afternoon Joe Solomon, the manager of the new street car line, gave the city and county officials, the newspaper men and a few prominent citizens the first ride on the new line. On the second trip Joe gave the children a ride, which all enjoyed. The cars ran very smoothly, and all expressed themselves very much pleased with the line. The stables were also visited and found very convenient. The cars will commence running on regular trips this evening to the 10 o'clock train. Mr. Solomon is to be congratulated on the enterprise he has shown, and which gives Missoula a regular city look.—*Missoula Item.*

The Glasgow *Herald* says in its last issue that through the carelessness of Choteau county officials poll books were not sent to Smith's ranch, a precinct in the Little Rocky mountains, by which 37 voters were deprived of their right to vote. We desire to exonerate our county clerk, as well as set our esteemed contemporary, the Glasgow *Herald*, right, by explaining that the poll books were first mailed in due time to reach that precinct. A gentleman who came to the postoffice for the books, telegraphed that they were not there. A dispatch was immediately sent telling him that the books had been mailed but that another set would be sent by the evening express. This was done. Still another set was sent later by a railroad conductor for fear those on the express might be carried by the station. And again a fourth set of books was sent through the mail. It appears that neither one of the four reached the hands for which they were intended. How it so happened we cannot say, but we do know our county clerk attended faithfully to his duty.—*River Press.*

Connoisseurs.

From Once a Week.

Mrs. True Genteel—Good morning, Mrs. Carrots. Going to New York to do a little shopping?

Mrs. Gusby Carrots (whose husband has hit standard oil, and acquired sudden riches)—No. I've just returned. I bought a nice Rubens this morning, and I declare! when I called at my husband's office he told me he had bought a Rembrandt by the same artist yesterday afternoon.

In the Shirt.

From the Clothier and Furnisher.

Said one shirt stud unto another,
"It seems to me, my dear twin brother,
Together we had best condole
For, by my life, we're in a hole."

RAY HAMILTON SUES EVA.

He Says She Has Another Husband, But He Can't Prove It.

From the New York Sun.

The anticipated suit of Robert Ray Hamilton against his wife to have their marriage annulled has been begun in this state. It is not for divorce on the ground of adultery, but for annulment of the marriage contract on the ground of fraud. The complaint was handed to Judge Patterson yesterday upon an application for an order for the service of the summons by publication. This order was granted.

Hamilton's complaint, in referring to his marriage, says that his wife's maiden name was Evangeline L. Steele, and that they were married by the Rev. Edson W. Burr on January 17, 1889. In describing himself, he says that he has been a citizen of this state 20 years, and that he owns real estate and personal property here. The defendant, he states, has been a citizen of New York, "but is now temporarily absent from the state." She is in jail in Jersey.

Following this, Hamilton declares that his consent to the marriage was obtained through the defendant's representations, in March, 1888, that she was about to become a mother, and that the child was his. In the same year, December 17 and January 16, he received letters from the defendant, who was at Elmira, representing that she had been delivered of a child. On January 6, the day before the marriage, a female child was presented to the plaintiff as his own.

The complaint then goes on to state that the relations existing between Hamilton and the woman prior to the marriage were such that her representations might have been true. "These representations," he says, "were made by the defendant with the intent that the plaintiff might believe them and might thereby be induced to marry her, well knowing that but for these representations plaintiff would not have married her."

Hamilton says that he has now good and sufficient reasons to believe that the representations were false and that the child was foisted upon him by the defendant for the purpose of inducing him to marry her. It was in August of this year that he first learned of the deception, and he states that since that discovery he has not waived any of his rights by cohabiting with her.

There follows a statement, made on information and belief, which may explain why Josh Mann and Mrs. Swinton were taken out of the Tombs yesterday on an order from the district attorney's office and had a long session with Inspector Byrnes at police headquarters. It has been asseverated in newspaper reports of the case that Evangeline was married to Josh, and that there were reports that she had married another man still. The reporters were unable to get any proof of this, and Mr. Hamiltan appears to be much in the same fix. His complaint says "that at the time of the celebration of the marriage and prior thereto the defendant had a husband living, and that on January 7, 1889, the former marriage was still in force."

But Hamilton says that he has not been able to obtain any of the details of the defendant's former marriage. He prays that if he should succeed hereafter in obtaining them he may be allowed to insert them in the complaint.

The rest of the papers consist of three affidavits. One is from Joseph Kunzmann stating that he has been unable to make personal service on the defendant, another from Edward R. Vollmer reciting the trial, conviction, and sentencing of Mrs. Hamilton at May's Landing, and the third from Mr. Kunzmann describing a visit of his to the prisoner at May's Landing when he was informed that she was soon to be taken to the state prison at Trenton, N. J. Mr. Kunzmann's visit has already been described in the *Sun*.

It was on the strength of Mr. Kuzmann's testimony that Judge Patterson ordered that the summons be published in three papers in this city, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant in the county jail at May's Landing, and another addressed to the state prison at Trenton, N. J.

Josh Mann and Mrs. Swinton were taken to the Tombs after their long talk with Inspector Byrnes. The inspector had nothing to say concerning their visit, but it is supposed that the interview was held in the interest of Ray Hamilton.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

An Insane Passenger on the Steamer Australia Stabs Himself.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The steamer Australia arrived in port last evening, seven days from Honolulu. She brought 26 passengers in the cabin and 18 in the steerage. There was one less in the steerage than the number which left Honolulu, G. M. Putnam having killed himself on the passage with a large carving knife.

He was a married man, living at Honolulu, where his wife now is. He was employed as a bartender at the islands, and had obtained a vacation to visit his relations in San Luis Obispo county. While making his preparations for the trip, Putnam, being of a convivial nature, drank more than was good for him, and when he went on board the Australia he was considerably under the influence of liquor. For some time after the steamer sailed he was not seen on deck. On last Monday afternoon, however, he appeared, and his friends noticed a considerable change in his looks. His eyes were wild and his face haggard, and his whole demeanor indicated that he was laboring under some temporary illusion. He took a turn about the deck; then drew a large carving-knife from under his coat. He stood facing the people on deck for an instant, a horrible grin distorting his features; and giving vent to a shrill laugh he plunged the blade into his abdomen and through his body.

The suicide fell to the ground in the throes of death. Putnam was buried from the steamer on last Wednesday evening, Captain Handlette reading the burial service. The deceased was 43 years of age, and a native of Massachusetts. He leaves his mother and a brother in San Luis Obispo county.

Tan Players Dismissed.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Judge Rix dismissed a large number of Chinese yesterday who had been arrested for playing tan. He announced that under the decision of the superior court and of Judge Lawler it was useless to arrest or convict the tan players unless they were caught in the actual operation. Consequently all the prisoners were discharged. This leaves the chinese free to oarry on their games behind closed doors.

A Judge of Art.

From the Rome Sentinel.

Bobby (to his sister)—Is Mr. Lunkhead, your beau, a judge of fine arts?

Sister—A very good judge, Bobby. But why do you ask?

Bobby—Oh, he told me last night that he was going to get the man who painted your portrait to paint his house.

Rather Risky.

From the Yonkers Statesman.

"What are you doing now?"

"In with 'the greatest show on earth.'"

"You don't say? What particular line?"

"I go up in a balloon and jump down with a parachute."

"You do that at the conclusion of the performance, I suppose?"

"Oh, no; I learned long ago that jumping at a conclusion was dangerous."

The Disappearance of Deserts.

What were supposed to be deserts are rapidly vanishing before the advance of civilization. There was a time when the United States had only one of no small size, when it was considered that all the land west of the Missouri river was a barren waste. The farmers of Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota have disposed of much of the great American desert, says *Iron*. Once upon a time large portions of the interior of Africa were believed to be arid and uncultivable. Now we learn that they are fruitful and well populated. The interior of Australia has been held up as an awful example of a howling wilderness, destitute of water and of animal or vegetable life. The illusion is now being rapidly dispelled. Recent explorers report that inner Australia is no Saharan waste, and that, though uninhabited, can support a large population. There are grassy plains, large lakes, and also traces of gold and precious stones. A north and south railway is now being made through the center of Australia, and doubtless with its completion the last trace of the desert will vanish. The iron horse is a wonderful dispeller of illusions of that kind. The truth is, that there are vast regions in America, Asia and Australia which are barren from the standpoint of primitive and ignorant agriculture, but which, when taken in hand by the educated farmer of the present day, with his implements, develop into fertile fields and pastures.

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