

EIGHT LIVES LOST AT BARRINGER MINE.

An Overflow of Water at the Barringer Mine in Stanly County Pours into a Shaft and the Men Therein Are Drowned.

BODIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECOVERED FROM WATERY GRAVE.

Superintendent Had Just Left the Shaft and was Safe.

Passengers from the Yadkin road last night brought the news of a disaster at the Barringer mine in Stanly county yesterday afternoon, in which several lives were lost. There must have been a cloud burst, at least a terrific downpour of rain, from which an immense volume of water poured into a shaft of the mine drowning those at work in the shaft. A report had it last night that all within the shaft, 7 or 8 men, were drowned, the superintendent and others on the out side of the mine had a narrow escape from the flow of water.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Observer sends the following to this morning's paper:

News reaches here tonight of the drowning of nine men—eight of them negroes—at the Barringer gold mine, in Stanly county, this afternoon, as the result of a terrific downpour of rain, which rushed into the shaft where they were working.

The full details of the accident cannot be given, because telephone communication is cut off tonight and the place is not accessible by telegraph. The mine is owned by the Whitney Reduction Company. This afternoon a terrific rain came up and the nine men working in the shaft attempted to come out. Before they could reach the surface water overflowed the shaft in torrents and only one of the men, Thos. Moyle, superintendent, escaped. Another climed nearly out, but was beaten back and drowned along with seven colored men. All were caught like rats in a trap. There were but two white men in the mine and one of them was the only person to escape. The names of the dead so far as known are as follows: Will Camp, John McGraw, Bob Deberry, Sam Price and Thomas Moyle.

EIGHT LIVES LOST.

Gold Hill, Aug. 12.—Eight people lost their lives in an overflow of water into a shaft of the Barringer mine at Gladstone, a short distance from this place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The dead are seven negroes and a white boy all at work in the shaft and caught in the rush of water that filled the shaft and made escape impossible. The superintendent, Thomas Moyle, had left the shaft about fifteen minutes before the disaster. Not far from the shaft now being worked and the one in which the men were caught is an old shaft not being worked. There is a large ditch cut from the old shaft to carry the water by the new shaft, and this broke yesterday after a heavy rain and the great volume of water rushed into the shaft with the result as given. None of the eight bodies known to be in the shaft have been recovered and cannot be for some time, as it may be ten days before the shaft can be emptied of the water and the bodies recovered.

Misses Jennie and Valie Brown and Elizabeth McEachern returned home this morning from a visit to

Honor Shown Senator Vest.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—All the municipal offices were closed for two hours today and the flags on the city institution were placed at half mast during the funeral of former Senator George W. Vest, who died Tuesday at Sweet Springs, Mo., and whose remains were laid to rest in Bellefontaine cemetery in this city. The services, which were very simple, were performed by Rev. John C. Scalford, of Sweet Springs, at the grave.

The funeral train from Sweet Springs was met at the union station by the committee of 100 Missourians appointed by Governor Dockery and escorted to Bellefontaine cemetery. World's fair officials with those from the municipality of St. Louis attended in large numbers.

Indianans Aroused.

Jasper, Ind., Aug. 10.—The people of Ferdinand village have been aroused by the appointment of Miss Ida Hagen, a colored girl from Huntingburg, this county, as deputy postmaster. Ferdinand township is the banner Democratic township of Indiana. Out of a total vote of 400 cast at the last election, only six were Republican, all the others being for W. J. Bryan. The township is composed of Germans entirely. Lawsuits are never brought by these people, all their differences, if any they have, being settled by arbitration. The township is known as the town of brotherly love. Threats are being openly made of holding an indignation meeting and burning the postmaster in effigy. He was formerly a democrat, but left the party in 1896 on the money question.

Senator Davis at Home.

Elkin, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Ex-Senator Davis returned at noon to-day from Mountain Lake Park, Md., where he was a participant yesterday in the Hobson Day ceremonies. This afternoon he was visited by a party of Philadelphia and Baltimore business men who were on a tour of inspection over the Wabash interests in these sections as the guest of Fairfax S. Landstreet, in whose private car they were traveling.

Senator Davis did not see Judge Parkers' speech of acceptance until late tonight, and asked to be excused from making any comment thereon until he had time to read it carefully. The Senator is working on his speech, which will be completed within the next two or three days. The remainder of the week will be spent quietly at Graceland.

What did he Leave?

When Mr. Casey died he left all he had to the orphan asylum. Indeed, that was good of him, what did he leave? "His twelve children."

Threaten Boy to Get Money.

New York, August 11.—Vincezo Manino an Italian contractor of Brooklyn, whose 6-year-old son, Antonio, has been kidnapped today offered a reward of \$500 for the boy and also offers to pay liberally for any information concerning his lost child. A letter received by the Manino family was turned over to the police. The boy's name was signed to the letter, which stated that his fingers and toes would be cut off if the ransom was not paid. This letter was mailed in Hoboken last night. Another letter turned over to the police, the contents of which they refuse to divulge, was mailed from the upper part of this city. Manino is without any clue to his boy's whereabouts despite the fact that two men are under arrest in the case.

Shippers Apprehensive.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Not in a long time has there been so much apprehension of loss among shippers and commission men as today in the yards. Live stock receipts today consisted of seven thousand cattle, thirty-four thousand hogs and twelve thousand sheep and to this was added more than half of yesterday's receipts. Little buying yesterday and less today and prices fell lower. This is largely due to shutting down the big Eastern plants which bought heavily on this market.

Open Shop Prevails.

New York, Aug. 11.—The strike of the United Garment Workers against the open shop, which was begun two months ago, has been declared off. The strikers made individual agreements with their employers but all are on the open shop basis though in many cases all the men taken back will be only union men. It is estimated the strikers lost two millions in wages.

Murderer Hanged.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 11.—Willie Mungen, alias Frank Davis, was hanged at Ebenburg today for the murder of Laura Taylor, his paramour, both colored. He confessed to the murder of another woman he had been living with in Jacksonville, Fla., several years ago.

Hawkinsville's First Bale.

Hawkinsville, Ga. August 11.—Hawkinsville's first bale of new cotton was brought in yesterday by Ollie Fitzgerald, who stored it in Anderson Bros.' warehouse, selling it for 12½¢ per pound.

Named in Honor of Gen. Lee.

Morehead City, N. C., Aug. 10.—As a compliment to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the camp here of the North Carolina National Guard was today named Camp Lee by Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Armfield, commanding.

BOLIN HAD THE MONEY.

Deformed Man With a Whiskey Record and Charged With Retailing Released Under \$25 Bond.

Frank Bolin, a deformed white man, who was arrested for retailing, was given a hearing before Mayor Caldwell last night and his bond was fixed at \$25. Bolin came to Concord a few weeks ago and settled himself out near the Yorke Furniture Factory and it seems began to ply the trade of retailing for a livelihood and the indications are that he has not suffered for the means of living. His place was a cause of much annoyance to the people living in the neighborhood and after some trials the officers landed Bolin and brought him down town for a hearing. It was not much trouble to convict the man, as he practically admitted the charge and also that he was similarly dealt with at Huntersville for the same offence.

The bond for appearance at the approaching term of court was fixed at \$25 and this amount the man promptly counted out and deposited with the remark that he had more left. Of course no one expects Bolin to be anywhere near when court convenes and if he stays away he will be a good riddance.

Japs Taken Russian Vessel.

Chefoo, Aug. 12, 3 a. m.—Two large Japanese torpedo destroyers which have been hovering outside the harbor, entered under the cover of darkness last night, showing no lights, and anchored a quarter of a mile from the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshtelni, which had been moved to a permanent anchorage. The correspondent of the Associated Press was not allowed to board the Japanese vessels. The Japanese officers said they would depart at daylight.

Chefoo, Aug. 12, 6 a. m.—A boarding party from a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshtelni this morning at 3:30 o'clock. The Japanese discharged their small arms, and during the firing a Russian was wounded in one of his legs. Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Ryeshtelni out of the harbor, and all disappeared. The Japanese consul claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Ryeshtelni. An Associated Press representative informed the Japanese of this fact when he visited the two Japanese destroyers at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

To Cut Out Some of the Titles.

A New Orleans special to the Richmond Times-Dispatch says: "The local camp of the Army of Tennessee of Confederate veterans, today passed a resolution abolishing in its camp all titles borne by its members except those which were won in the Confederate service and calling on other camps and the United Confederate Veterans to discharge in a similar manner the promiscuous use of such titles as "general," "colonel," "major" and "captain," when the bearers of the titles were not entitled to them from a military point of view. All military titles heretofore used ex officio by the officers of veteran camps or of the State Confederate organization, as well as those borne by staff officers are tabooed and all good Confederates are urged to take up the matter in the interest of the dignity of titles which were actually won.

Parker Reads the Comments.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Judge Parker read with interest today the newspapers which came to Rosemount, noting especially the comments on his speech of acceptance. He had nothing to say regarding them, or regarding anything else. He went for a horse-back ride during the morning accompanying a carriage in a drive about the neighborhood. There were no callers of importance during the morning and it was said at Rosemount that none was expected during the day.

The colored firemen returned this morning from Wilson.



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\$1.50 Hats for **75c.**
\$1.00 Hats for **50c.**
50c. Hats for **25c.**

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Our 4-Days' Sale was a Success. We Have a Few Special Things Left and Will Continue the Cut-Price Sale This Week.

All our Summer Goods will be cut in price just about ONE-HALF. We have some Special attractions to offer. Do not miss this sale.

Fruit of the Loom Domestic, per yard..... **8c**
Big line of Fine Mulls and Grenadine Effects worth 50c per yard, will go at..... **25c**
White Goods worth 10c, 12½c and 15c per yard will be sold for..... **5c, 6½c and 7c**
Mercerized Gingham worth 50c to go at..... **25c**
Checked Lawns worth from 8c to 12c to go at, from **4½c to 8c**
Big lot of Figured Lawns worth 10c, 15c and 20c per yard to go for..... **5c, 7½c and 10c**
Fine White Goods for waists worth 20c and 25c per yard will be sold for..... **10c and 12½c**

Some short lengths of Ginghams to close out.

Big line of Negligee Shirts that are from 50c to \$1.25, will go at, from..... 25c to 75c.

Big lot of Men's and Boys Pants at reduced prices.

This will be the Sale of the season. Grand Values at greatly reduced prices. Come early and stay late.

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