

21, 1892.

AT AWFUL FIRE

Horrible Story How It
Was Caused.

terrible Miner Makes
Confession to a Priest.

the Fatal Blaze That Caused
Disaster and Has Been
Healed by His Conscience
Ever Since the Fire

June 16. A miner named
is confessed that he caused
the Perzibram mines. His
were among the dead. He
saw the scores of
p.
He ran away to the hills to keep his
associates from reminding him of the
accident. He got a place in a factory

Barun eventually, but after remaining there two days was unable to keep his attention to work longer and started out again on his wanderings.

He could not sleep, and he could not get enough food to satisfy his hunger. He feared that he would go crazy if he did not relieve his mind. He therefore went to a priest in Milan two days ago and confessed what he had done. The priest told him he must return at once.

Perzibrant and tell his story. He is under arrest.

THE LEVEE BREAKS.

above in the Mississippi Bottoms. Heavy Railroad Losses.

NEW ORLEANS, June 16.—Indications are that the break in the levee at Avoville plantation, twelve miles above this

will be closed in a day or two. The water from this break has already interrupted business on both sides the Texas and the Southern Pacific railroads. The hope of closing the Belmont crevasse, which is forty miles above New Orleans, has been abandoned. This levee was twelve feet high and the break is now more than 900 feet wide.

and 200 feet wide, and 100 feet p. and cutting out rapidly. The vase at Sarapys, thirty miles above city, is now 300 feet wide and 100 deep. Water from these two breaks already inundated the Mississippi ley railroad and will soon cover all plantations along the river front. The Illinois Central railroad will lose vily by the last mentioned crevasse. Belmont the break force of the wa-

was so great that it carried the Mississippi Valley track against the Postal graph and Southern Bell Telephone company's poles, carrying them away a distance of more than a mile.

A Mad Dog's Bite.
BBEVILLE, La., June 16.—Dr. W. G. be, a very prominent physician of town, has been severely bitten by a

dog. The doctor discovered the animal in the act of biting a cow and also other dogs. He immediately went with his pistol to kill the animal. As he returned the dog rushed upon him, after having been shot three or four times. The brute caught him between the thumb and wrist and bit Dr. Kibbe immediately took out a pocket knife and cut out the place that had been bitten. After bandaging the

The Lightning's Fatal Flash.

to a wetting. They, together with the rest of the family, were all gathered in the same room of his house. Caluice sat on his seat upon a bed, looking out of the window, when the lightning struck the window facing him, and killed him instantly. His little brother was sitting on the same bed, and his father, who sat at the opposite side of the room, was both violently shocked.

EST POINT, Ga., June 16.—While small boys were in bathing in a creek, about one half a mile from Point Mells, Jim and Willie Boon, 8 and 9 years, got beyond their limit, and were drowned. They were sons of two brothers, Ben and Jim Boon. It is stated that one of the little

boys got into the water over his
and his little cousin saw his
gles, and small as he was, 8 years
e rushed to his rescue, and both
drowned in each others' arms.

Caught on a High Treble.
PHENS, O., June 16.—Russel Beeks,

that village, was struck by a west-
bound B. and O. S. W. freight train,
knocked into the Hocking River, a
distance of sixty feet, and instantly
killed.

Burglars Make a Haul.
MARIETTA, Ark., June 16.—At Ge-
neva, a small station, a train

entered the office of the Bedouin
Company, opened the safe and
ed away \$12,000 worth of notes and
t \$100 in cash.

Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

PURE

NEWSPAPER PAGE WITH DIVERSE ADVERTISEMENTS AND NEWS. HEADLINE: NEWSPAPER. DATE: JUNE 21, 1892. SECTIONS: DOWN TO DEATH, A QUICK DOLLAR, HAAS, N. BERG & CO., C. WILKINSON'S SONS, SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, E. H. HOWELL CLARK & SIMMS, WOOD ROTS, BENNER'S, KEY WEST, Wm. CURRY'S SONS, CURE YOURSELF!, THE OHIO SPECIAL, THE GINGINATI, THE FLORIDA, THE OHIO SPECIAL, THE GINGINATI, THE FLORIDA.

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CHOW CHOW.

LOCAL ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS
GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

R. W. Southwick is expected home
Friday.

Peter T. Knight left for Ft. Myers this
afternoon.

Julius Chabert, an old resident, had a
severe fit last night.

The present rainy weather is inter-
fering with the manufacture of cigars.

Two, two and a half and three dollar
Pants at \$1.15 at the People's Clothing
Store.

Judge Locke is expected to return
from New Orleans early in July.

The derelict lumber from the schooner
White Wings sold by Marshal Williams
Saturday brought \$52.10.

Rev. J. K. Dukes, the presiding elder
of Enterprise district, A. M. E. church,
is expected here on July 9.

FOR SALE—A Horse and Delivery
Wagon. BROST & VELASCO. 531-1f.

If you want insurance see Pendleton.
He represents the best companies. When
you have a loss he is first to settle. Don't
forget.

Show Cases and Sate for sale at the
People's Clothing Store. 617-1f.

Mr. Moffat of Miami, has all the re-
quisites of a first class farmer. If the size of
the watermelon he raises is a test. He
has one from his plantation that tips the
beam at 40 lbs.

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clothing at the People's Clothing
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gains in clothing, Hats, Trunks, etc., at
the People's Clothing Store, Simonton
street. 616-1f.

E. M. Semple has sold his interest in
the factory of McKinlay & Semple and
will go into the insurance business. He
and his wife are expected home soon.

The telephone company will soon run
all wires into their office by a two inch
aerial cable, thus reducing the chance of
wires crossing and breaking the circuit.

Suits for men, boys and children at less
than cost at the People's Clothing Store.
617-1f.

Peter A. Williams, receiver of the Bank
of Key West, says another dividend of 15
per cent. will be declared, probably in
thirty days. This is good news.

A telegram was received Saturday an-
nouncing the safe arrival at Bethlehem,
Pa. of Mrs. G. H. Curry, Mrs. P. T.
Knight and Miss Williams Williams.

A beautiful bronze fountain is to be
erected this week in Marshall P. A. Wil-
liams' garden. The design is a stork and
the fountain was bought in New York on
Mr. Williams' last trip.

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THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

day-School Union of the A.

M. F. Church.

On last Sunday the Bethel A. M. E.

Sunday school held its Children's Day ex-

ercises, or Children's Jubilee, with the

following order of services:

Singing—"Praise the Lord."

Prayer—By Rev. R. W. Butler.

Responsive reading from psalms.

Repeating the Apostles' creed.

Singing—"Page 88, 'Pure Gold.'"

Recitation—"The Return of Spring."

Introductory address—By Rev. R. D.

Lewis, pastor.

Essay—"What means should we adopt

to retain and interest the young men in

Sunday school?"

Singing—"Trio by Misses Mella Dorsett,

Annie Colebrook and J. A. Roxbury.

Address—"How shall we make Chil-

dren's Day more effective?"

Singing—"Work, for the night is

coming, 'hy the school."

Essay—"Are the Sunday-schools in-

creasing or decreasing in usefulness?"

On this subject Mrs. J. L. Brooks read

a very valuable and suggestive paper,

showing the increase of usefulness of the

Sunday schools. Mrs. Johnson also pre-

sented the subject well.

Singing—"Sheal and Crown."

Recitation—"The King's Garden," by

four boys and four girls.

Recitation by an infant scholar—"Here

our story breaks a moment."

Closing address—By Rev. R. B. Brooks,

which was deep and suggestive, and much

appreciated by the audience.

Collection for the Sunday school, which

amounted to a good sum.

Judge James Dean is superintendent of

the school, and is assisted by some good

teachers.

Rev. R. D. Lewis, the pastor, is doing

a grand work at Bethel, and has raised

more than \$100 per month for the trustees

since his arrival here.

Give us Laughing Philosophers.

None of your snarling cynics for us.

They laugh not, neither do they smile.

They are ingenuous—disceptive. They

are usually sour of visage, pale, slight

dry, quite graceless individuals in fact,

who look as if they had been at logger-

heads with roast beef all their lives. The

side-splitting humor having guttaw that

proceeds from the individual with a good

digestion is never heard from them. They

magnify mole hills into mountains,

"bristles light as air" into grievous annoy-

ances. Show us, on the contrary, a man

who faces trouble with a smile, repines

not at small misdeeds, and in whom the

HONEST JUDGE.

There is no

appeal in

this case

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