

FALL OF A ROOF.

A Miner Crushed to Death—Sentence of an Embezzler.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., Feb. 21.—A fatal accident occurred this morning in the Green Ridge colliery of FILER, MARSH & Co., by the fall of a roof.

A miner, named M. CHAEL DYER, was crushed to death. The body was found beneath the *débris*. He was middle-aged, and leaves a wife and family. THOMAS BARNES, of Hawley, Penn., a prominent man and extensive lumber dealer, was killed yesterday by being run over on the Pennsylvania Coal Company Gravity Railroad. JOHN O'CONNOR, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western embezzler, was brought into Court this noon. He pleaded guilty to embezzling funds from the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Road. Judge WARD sentenced him to undergo an imprisonment in the County Jail for sixty days, pay a fine of \$50, and restore the stolen money. The \$10,000 robbery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad was not broached, and in all probability the Company will not prefer any charge on account of his previous excellent character and the money having been restored.

Salt Lake Troubles—The Patriotism of Gentiles and Mormons.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21.—In the Constitutional Convention today Judge HAYDEN, late of Nevada, made a powerful speech in answer to Mr. FITCH, on the admission of Utah. He entirely demolished the slanders of FITCH on Judge MCKEAN and Gov. WOOD, declaring his remarks against these officers and their Government amounted to treason. He advised the Mormon people to remain contented as wards of the Government, and declared that not fifty Gentiles or Liberals in Salt Lake, and not 100 in the whole Territory, favor a State Government at present. He said the trick of electing Gentiles to give color and fairness to the Convention was too shallow to deceive. The charges of despotism and oppression of the National Government resolved themselves simply into the issue of State sovereignty versus Judge MCKEAN. Elder CANNON expressed himself insulted by the remarks of HAYDEN, and said Utah would be the brightest of all the gems in the Union. The blood of the Pilgrim fathers was in the Mormons. They were descendants of the sires of the revolution, and had been ever loyal to the country.