

Two Serious Accidents—Personal Notes—
News in General.

Special to the Register.

PARKERSBURG, October 17.—A serious and probably fatal accident occurred at O'Brien's coal bank, near Volcano, day before yesterday. Frank Deem, a miner, was caught by falling slate and his leg and collar bone badly crushed. The unfortunate man was alone when the accident occurred and was not rescued from the perilous situation for several hours. Dr. Sharp was called in and reduced the fractures, and Deem is doing well now, and unless interally injured, as feared, he will speedily recover.

John McLatyre, a boy ten years of age, while playing near a deserted coal shaft, fell into it. Alarm was raised by his playmates and before ropes could be secured and some one ready to go down after what they expected to find, mangled remains, the young hopeful was heard loudly calling for help. Willing hands soon rescued the boy from the depths, when it was found that a broken arm was the only injury received from the frightful fall of about 40 feet down the rugged shaft.

Considerable interest is manifested here in certain circles as to what effect the mysterious disappearance of Jno. B. Holbrook, one of the Government contractors on the Ohio river improvement at Captina bar, who had several thousand dollars of the firm's funds in hand when last heard from, will have upon the creditors of the contractors. The Parkersburg Mill Company of this city, have been furnishing the contractors with a large amount of timber, and the claim now ranges from \$10,000 to \$13,000, but it is thought that the firm is amply secured by way of bond. It is generally believed that the loss of the sum said to have been drawn by the missing partner Holbrook in case he should fail to turn up with the cash in due time, will not materially affect the solvency of the firm.

Miss Adelia Carney of this city, who has been enjoying a pleasant visit with Wheeling friends, is expected home to-morrow.

Miss Mary Carson, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Conley on Julian street.

Mr. J. O. Hunter, of the well known music house of Hunt & Hall, made a flying trip out the B. & O., Thursday, and sold two \$600 pianos.

Miss Reynolds, of Harpers, is visiting Mrs. Cook's, of Julian street.

Col. C. Selton, United States Marshal, is here from Clarksburg, where he has been attending special term of the U. S. Court. As anticipated Col. Selton has proven to be one of the most efficient and popular officials the State has ever had, and a worthy successor of the late incumbent, Col. Wes Atkinson.

The familiar face of Cal. O. G. Schofield was noticed on our streets this week.

The popular Kanawha and Pittsburgh packet will enter her old trade, leaving Charleston on Monday.

C. P. Corbitt and family passed through here en route to friends near Bull Creek, after a visit of several weeks in Maryland and the Old Dominion. Mr. Corbitt thinks that the Mahone faction will be badly snowed under next month. The colored people are deserting the sinking craft by the wholesale, and will vote for Fitzhugh Lee.

T. S. Riley, of Wheeling, and Judge Stealey and daughter, of Tyler county, were autographed at Hill's Central to-day.