

AID FOR THE AFFLICTED.

SCRANTON, Penn., Oct. 31.—Shortly after the fearful disasters in the Marvine and Fair-lawu Colliery, by which 14 lives were lost, the *Scranton Truth* appealed for aid for the destitute widows and orphans, and the result was a relief fund of \$2,424 raised through the columns of that paper. This fund has just been distributed among the deserving families by a committee consisting of Mayor E. H. Ripple, District-Attorney H. M. Edwards, and City Treasurer Ruane. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company has also given each of the widows who lost their husbands in the Marvine mine a considerable sum of money, and in this way the afflicted families will be shielded from want during the coming Winter.

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