Frederick Brown Parrish (1849-1881) was the son of George H. Parrish and nephew of Charles Parrish, two prominent coal men. His family moved to Wilkes-Barre in 1862, and he started work in the engineer corps of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company in 1870. In 1872 he became assistant superintendent to his father at the L&WB, and in 1874, General Superintendent of Charles Parrish & Company. At the time of his early death, he was President of the Hillman Vein Coal Company and the Hanover Coal Company and Vice President of the Red Ash Coal Company. Besides being an initiator of those three companies, Fred. was a prolific designer and inventor...