

### THE CITY IS SHAKEN.

#### A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT THE GAS WORKS EARLY THIS MORNING.

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This morning the people of this city were startled by another late explosion which occurred about six o'clock at the gas works of the Lancaster Light and Fuel company, which are situated on the Quarryville railroad near Robinson's park.

The men employed by the gas company went to work at six o'clock and found all gone to work on hand when the explosion occurred. They were in the front part of the building, which is the southern end, when they were startled by a loud report.

All knew that something unusual had occurred, although the report did not sound as loud as the last one. The explosion was confined to the south end of the works, and the true state of affairs had been learned.

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### WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST.

#### COCHRAN REFUSES TO ABANDON HIS NOW DOUBTFUL CANTON.

Jim McDevitt at Tom's Rock, but Judge Shaw to Dunbar on his return to Lancaster, although it is assumed that he will not.

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### FROM THE JURY WHEEL.

#### ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT JURORS ARE DRAWN.

The men who are summoned to determine civil and criminal cases—the common pleas court for February and the quarter sessions for March.

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### A NEW WAY TO VOTE.

#### Indiana Democratic Preparing a Bill on This Which is Read on the Floor.

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### VIEWING HIS OWN GRAVE.

#### A Wanderer Returns to His Native Town and Needs His Epitaph.

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### ENGINEERS BOYCOTT.

#### AND THE "Q" ROAD GIVEN PREFERRED AID BY SEVERAL COMPANIES.

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### WALKING IN PITTSBURGH.

#### George Norman in a Seventy-two Hour Race for Gold.

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