

TONS OF EXPLOSIVES. Millions of Pounds of Gunpowder and Niter Stored in ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S BIG DEPOTS.

National Provision for Defense in Case of Possible War. THE HUGE PICATINNY MAGAZINES

Because conditions might at any time arise making the carrying on of a foreign war impossible from the lack of the one necessary article of gunpowder, the proportion of its ingredients in United States military use—76 of niter, 14 of charcoal and 10 of sulphur, so simple a fact that the ordinary reader smiles wisely at its repetition—takes on, reflectively, a grave and serious importance. We could never fall short of charcoal. There are inexhaustible sulphur mines within our borders.

PHRASE FROM SIR HUBERT. My attention was recently directed to the subject by the receipt of a French military attaché in Algiers, who said: "Your Government is at last becoming wise and prudent in proper measures of protection against future dangerous exigencies. The situation as it exists and has quietly and effectively instituted measures of provision against a future fatal weakness in time of war."

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EUROPEAN FETTERING. The development of these countries has been largely due to English, Dutch, German and Spanish capital. European statescraft has directed this. It has also cultivated powerful animosities against the United States. Once let the latter make a downright quarrel over the "Monroe doctrine," attempt the annexation of Cuba, or in any manner become officially involved in South American complications, and many European military authorities believe and secretly prophesy every American port would, in 15 days, be as effectively closed as though hermetically sealed!

SOURCE OF THE NITER SUPPLY. Previous to the discovery of the vast niter beds in Peru, our chief niter supply was in Germany, where the substance was extensively manufactured from various forms of decomposing organic matter, from coal and urine, and also in an indifferent degree, through the lixiviation of filtering of certain soils. Such earths is found in some extent in limestone caves in this country, notably in Mammoth Cave, Ky., and Big Bone Cave, in Tennessee. But this inferior supply, which at times has forced the value of powder to outrageous prices, has been totally lost sight of since the South American niter beds were discovered.

THE CATALOGUE OF HARCOURT FINE SEMINAR. This elegant, illustrated document tells a most interesting story of the inauguration and growth of Gambier. Of a delightful and superior school for girls. It is sent to all applicants.

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PASTORS' PLEASURES. A Glimpse of Scenes on the Sunny Side of a Preacher's Life.

THE PICATINNY VALLEY. A site, 700 feet above the sea level, was at last selected in the elevated Picatinny Valley in the Appalachian Mountain chain in Northeastern New Jersey. Here a splendid tract of 1900 acres was purchased, and in 1880 the New Jersey Legislature sanctioned the sale of the land to the Government. The tract is about 40 miles from New York City, and lies four miles north of the lovely little city of Dover, which nestles in the most beautiful valley of New Jersey hills.

THE SCENERY AND BEAUTIFUL. Half way from Dover to the present gigantic powder house now known as the U. S. Picatinny Powder Depot, on another old colonial road, is the little hamlet of Spicerstown. From this point the Government has constructed, and maintains, a splendid road two miles in length. This threads along a gentle depression of the bases of Coppers Mountain and Hickory Hill, so that the ground is almost hidden from view, and an ascending trifling grade, the entrance is immediately before you; and the entire portion of the valley owned by the Government is brought to view.

STRIKING ORNAMENTS. The entrance to the grounds along the Government road, guarded by immense concrete walls, their design unique. Huge cannon form the four posts supporting the gates. Their breeches rest in immense granite blocks, and cannon balls are piled up in the center of each.

PROPERTY CAREFULLY GUARDED. All the magazines are protected from lightning in the most thorough manner, and being provided with an aerial network of conductors on lofty poles carrying cables and forming a continuous circuit above and around the entire building. No person is permitted to enter a magazine unless barefooted or with rubbers over his boots or shoes. Side tracks from the Morris County Railroad run to each magazine, and every barrel of powder is handled on rubber-covered skids, or trucks with wheels tired with soft rubber. Once within the magazines there are only the seemingly endless tiers of barrels of powder, or boxes of niter, the polished ceilings, sides and floor in view; but no one can escape the sense of awe at the reflection of what one little spark in such a place could unleash. Nearly \$500,000 had been expended on the depot. About 1,250,000 pounds of powder, chiefly of an experimental variety, and 6,000,000 of the total of 9,000,000 pounds of niter now possessed by the United States, are stored in this magnificent depot for the Atlantic seaboard.

RELIGION AND MORALITY. From a discourse recently delivered by Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, in the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, on "Our Nation's Work for the Colored People," the following extracts are taken: "As there is an utter void most infrequently appears, and this is the most fearful and almost fatal thing of all, between religion and morality among the masses; so that the same man may be a fervent worshiper to his pastor, and an adulterer or even a murderer outside of it—an instance of which was brought to my attention by a friend at the South very recently where a man had been a fervent preacher, admired for his eloquence, and had been in the habit of being at the meetings of a white necked discourse in a Five Points mission; he talked, and he talked, and he talked, and he didn't say anything."

STORIES BY MINISTERS. The late Dr. Bushnell used to tell the following anecdote to show the influence of climate upon the judgment. As they were coming out of church one drizzly Sunday, his wife remarked: "You would better burn that sermon; it isn't worth repeating anywhere."

PROGRESS IN SEVENTH LANDS. In New Guinea 20 years ago the people were savage, exceedingly wild and barbarous; they were, in fact, ferocious cannibals, who would have gladly devoured the missionaries with their ribs and feasted on them at their next meal.

ELOPED THE SECOND TIME. A Southern Couple Who Were Determined to Defeat Parental Objections.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 20.—One of the most romantic weddings in high life ever celebrated in this State took place in Greenville today. Two years and a half ago L. Guy Harris, a youth of 16, the son of the merchant prince of the city of Spartanburg, eloped with Miss Susie Walker, the pretty 15-year-old daughter of Colonel James Walker, ex-Mayor of the town and President of the principal bank. They were legally married by a notary public, and the youthful groom immediately conducted his bride to his father's house, and invited her parents to come over and participate in the wedding feast.

AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE. Special Bargains in Carpets. 40 pieces five-frame body Brussels, fresh, clean goods and good styles, with or without borders, and in any length you desire at \$1 per yard. The regular cash price of these goods is \$1.25 per yard; at which price we have sold thousands of yards of this quality during the past three months.

GRAND JURY WORK. A Number of True Bills Returned and Some Other Cases Ignored. The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Frank Gerarde for murder. The other true bills were Oliver Wells, Miranda Palmer, Henry McCord, Robert McKay, Fred Lopez, larceny; John Murphy, larceny from the person; C. White, larceny by bailie; Mary Cole, assault and battery; Thomas Jones, attempt to commit felonious assault; Newton Robinson, assault and battery with intent to commit a worse crime; Ed. E. Crutcher, an offense against morality. The following bills were ignored: Adolph Bengale, Kate Connelly, Harriet Johnson, malicious mischief; Samuel Carnant, larceny from the person; E. Levy, perjury; Marie J. Rinehart, an offense against morality; George Washington, assault and battery with intent to commit a worse crime; Charles Flate, B. Smith, assault and battery.

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TRIALS OF THE TEMPTED. A Number of Speak-Blasphemy Got it in the Neck—Other Transgressors and How They Were Punished—The News From the Courts.

In the Criminal Court yesterday John Roach was tried for selling liquor without a license and on Sunday. He was found not guilty, but was ordered to pay the costs. Henry Moore was convicted of the larceny of \$50 from the store of Catherine Jackson, of the Southside. Otis Wilson and Laura Marshall were found guilty of receiving stolen goods from Mame Redick. John Adley was convicted of assault and battery on G. W. Mashey. William Reed pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$72 from M. O'Brien, and was sentenced two years to the penitentiary. The jury is out in the case of Margaret Garrison, tried for the larceny of dress goods and clothing from S. S. Dinmore. James Milligan pleaded guilty to four charges of larceny for stealing money and clothes from different hotels. Henry Brovsky pleaded guilty to the larceny of a lot of tobacco.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTHING LIKE SUCCESS TO SUCCEED.

This hundred of patients who have testified in the papers to cures made by the physicians of the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute at 323 Penn avenue, were those who had suffered from catarrh in the most acute form, chronic form, and which in some cases had developed into consumption. The testimonials published have always been followed with the name AS SIGNED BY THE PATIENT, so as to positively prove their genuineness even to the most skeptical. What better evidence can be given than to refer you to the names of the patients who have been cured of diseases like your own? The Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute, established two years ago in the city of Pittsburgh for the exclusive treatment of Catarrh, Dyspepsia and Diseases peculiar to Women. Its patronage is rapidly increasing, and from early in the day until late at night the parlors are filled with patients.

Thought She Could Not Live. Mrs. Josephine Myers, wife of Mr. Jacob Myers, well-known citizen of Allegheny county, and who has lived for the past 20 years at Glenfield, has experienced such suffering as few persons have ever known. She had an almost endless number of conditions, among which were a dropping of catarrhal mucus into her throat, which she could not swallow, and which would cause her to cough and spit up blood, and in the night on awaking it would suffocate her that she could scarcely breathe her breath. She had great soreness in the side of her neck and throat. She had pain

Mr. Josephine Myers. "Although I had doctored a good deal I got no better. Some doctors said they could do nothing for me. I became discouraged and thought I would never see my children again. I would not live over a year. One day I happened to see in the paper an account of the suffering of Mrs. Pratt, of Centre station, which seemed something similar to my suffering, and how she became cured by the physicians of the Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute. This gave me some hope, and I therefore took a course of treatment from these doctors and have been entirely cured. I am now able to do my usual work." Signed with my own hand.

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KLINE BROS. PLAN OF WEST WILMERDING, PA. A detailed site plan showing lots, streets (Penna Avenue, Avenue 50, Avenue 30, Avenue 20, Avenue 10, Cognata Street, Penna Avenue 60), and building footprints. The plan is labeled 'The Only Desirable Lots Remaining Unsold at Wilmerding'.

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