

PITTSBURGH'S PLATES.

The Nickel Steel Armor Produced by Carnegie, Phipps & Co.

STANDS THE TEST OF WARFARE.

French and English Articles Bear No Comparison Now.

DETAILED RESULTS OF THE TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The general results of the trials of American-made ship armor...

High-carbon nickel steel, Bethlehem Iron Company... Low-carbon nickel steel, Carnegie, Phipps & Co.

Four shots from the six-inch gun were fired at each plate at the left upper, the right upper, the left lower and the right lower corners.

The Order of Merit of the Plates. First, the high-carbon, nickel-steel Harvey plate furnished by the Bethlehem Iron Company.

Second, the high-carbon, nickel steel plate furnished by the Bethlehem Iron Company.

Third, the high-carbon, nickel steel plate furnished by Carnegie, Phipps & Co.

Fourth, the high-carbon, nickel steel Harvey plate furnished by Carnegie, Phipps & Co.

Fifth, the low-carbon, nickel steel plate furnished by Carnegie, Phipps & Co.

Sixth, the low-carbon, steel Harvey plate furnished by the Bethlehem Iron Company.

The right side of plate No. 1 showed very remarkable qualities. The two projectiles which struck that side penetrated not more than seven inches, the head remaining in the plate...

It is to be noted that the upper part of plate No. 6 (Harvey) showed qualities resembling those of the right side of No. 1...

The Good Points of the Other Plates. Plate No. 2 showed a great degree of uniformity...

Comparing the plates of this trial with the Creusot steel, and the Creusot nickel steel plates of the Annapolis trials of September, 1890...

Superior to the French Product. Comparing the plates of this trial with the Creusot steel, and the Creusot nickel steel plates...

The Carnegie Contract Justified. It is to be noted, in reference to the foregoing report...

Interesting as are these comparisons between the American plates, they become more so on turning to the trials of September, 1890...

The Chief of Ordnance tells the result, in this respect, in declaring that "all the plates showed greater resistance to perforation and less cracking than did the English compound plate of last year..."

In the Bethlehem nickel steel plate, treated by the Harvey process, the results were most remarkable and unprecedented...

WATCH for the "Chemical Diamonds." Who has them?

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Epidemic is attacking Austrian horses.

Roger Q. Mills' friends are now booming him for the Texas Senatorship.

Californians are dying off from Australian influenza, a species of the grip.

Eleven men broke jail at Gatesburg, Ill., Wednesday night, by sawing the bars.

A mine explosion at Hennedorf, Germany, killed 20 men and injured a number of others.

Green goods shapers bagged five victims at Waxahatchie, Tex., for large amounts.

The South Carolina Lower House has passed a bill requiring separate railroad cars for colored people.

The brig Evrita, from New York for Rosario, is ashore and full of water at Martin Garcia, Española, P. R.

The United States steamer Atlanta sailed from Fort Monroe for St. Thomas at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The grand jury of San Antonio, Tex., spent 24 hours in their contempt for refusing to pay a fine. They are now out on bail.

Canada and Newfoundland have plumped into a war of fish and farm produce tariffs. The trade each loses will come to the United States.

Achraman & Co., shoe dealers of Canton, O., have assessed at \$12,000 assets, \$18,000. The firm bought too heavily for the fall trade.

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Jim Lyles and Margaret Lasley were sentenced at Danville, Va., Thursday, to hang January 22, for the murder of Mrs. Lasley's husband.

The second relief contribution for the striking Indiana miners in the Brazil district, amounted to only \$500, to be distributed among several hundred families.

United States Marshals at Tallahoma, Tenn., have made a successful raid upon two large illicit distilleries. The plants were demolished, but no arrests were made.

The tramp propeller Oregon, of Vermilion, O., was found on a shoal off the Canadian shore of Lake Erie, with 80,000 bushels of oats. The vessel and grain were badly damaged.

An Illinois Central passenger train was wrecked by a Midland train crashing into it at the crossing at Arcola, Ill., Wednesday. Engineer Woodruff was killed and several passengers were injured.

Three of the gang of outlaws who murdered Sheriff Thomas in Oklahoma—Sam Leslie, Cesar Jack and Alexander Scott—have been captured. Leslie confesses that he fired the fatal shot.

Indiana farmers will demand of their Legislature a law reducing railroad fares to 2 cents a mile. This is a retaliation against the effect that he was a Democrat, favors Democratic measures and principles, and intended to support the Democratic party.

Under the funeral ceremonies at the cemetery where the many victims of the St. Etienne explosion were interred, M. Douvrou, vice-chancellor of the railway company, at St. Etienne, and M. Girodet, Mayor of St. Etienne, quarreled over a question of etiquette. A dispute arose as to whether which resulted in a challenge to fight a duel. This has been accepted, and the disputants are now making preparations for the "affaire of honor."

It now appears that after his attack upon Para, Mexico, last month, Garza, the revolutionary leader, crossed into Texas. He was tracked to Corpus Christi, in company with two others, all three partially disguised. The three were seen entering a coach on the train bound for San Antonio, Thursday. Colonel Aguirre, a Mexican officer who has been tracking Garza, thinks that the revolutionist will endeavor to cross back into Mexico at Eagle Pass, Tex.

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