

AWFUL WORK OF POWDER

Terrible Explosions Completely Wreck the Atlantic Mills.

SIX WORKMEN ARE KILLED Four Others Are Seriously If Not Fatally Injured.

THE PLANT A MASS OF RUINS AND ALARGE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION READY FOR SHIPMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLY STATIONS IS DESTROYED-BODIES OF THE VICTIMS TERRIBLY MANGLED.

Easton, Pa., April 28.—The town of Dover, in Morris county, N. J., and the country within a radius of 20 miles was startled this afternoon by a series of terrific explosions, the first of which occurred at 2:10 o'clock.

The works were situated in an isolated spot seven miles out in a rough country from Dover. There were no buildings in the group and all have been destroyed.

THE WORKS WERE SITUATED IN AN ISOLATED SPOT SEVEN MILES OUT IN A ROUGH COUNTRY FROM DOVER.

Terrible scenes. The scene presented at the place was most terrible. People who felt the shocks and saw the flames of the burning structures flocked to the place from miles around.

PORTO RICO AWAITS INVASION. Spanish Islanders Are Anxious as to Uncle Sam's Navy.

AS SPANIARDS VIEW IT. Translation of a Dispatch Sent to Madrid by a Correspondent.

Washington, April 28.—Following is a translation of a cable dispatch sent by Senator Julio Gonzalez y Albu, correspondent at Washington of the Madrid Imparcial.

"The United States hesitates to fight. Its waiting policy is due to timidity, its feet hover around the shores of Cuba and moves up and down the American coast, doing no greater damage than here and there the capture of a defenseless merchant."

"Then the States which were counted on to furnish the men for the war are themselves handicapped by threatened insurrection. The regular army has been withdrawn and the savages have already taken the warpath."

"In the District of Columbia the militia guard has refused to serve. The guard was ordered out by the president and when it discovered that it was to go into camp and drill for war purposes it disobeyed the officers and returned to the capital."

SHAW MURDER TRIAL. Character and Other Defense Witnesses Are Called.

Camden, N. J., April 28.—The defense in the Shaw murder trial continued calling witnesses today.

THE SAD PLIGHT OF PORTO RICO

Martial Law Is Enforced in a Tyrannical Manner.

THE CAPITAL ALMOST DESERTED BY CIVILIANS—ACTIVITY IN PREPARING DEFENSES—AN AMERICAN SUGAR ESTATE PLUNDERED—THE BRITISH CONSUL ASKS HIS GOVERNMENT FOR A WARSHIP—DANGER APPREHENDED FROM INCOMPETENT VOLUNTEERS.

IRON AND STEEL MARKET.

Uncertainty Is Keeping Back Trade Operations in the East.

Pittsburg, April 28.—The iron and steel market remains about as it was last week, but those conditions are more pronounced.

At all other points the situation appears to be about the same. In the east the uncertainty is keeping back trade operations.

SPANIARDS TIRED OF WAR.

Remarkable Indifference Discovered by Post-Boy Bigelow.

Southampton, April 28.—Political Bigelow, the American writer and journalist, left for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse today to enlist in the cavalry.

COMMISSION FOR WOODFORD.

Will Be Appointed Major-General in Volunteer Army.

Washington, April 28.—Senator Platt saw the president today in behalf of Stewart L. Woodford and Colonel Fred D. Grant, both of whom desire commissions in the volunteer army.

SHENANDOAH SAFE.

The American Ship Arrives at Liverpool.

PURSUIT OF A COWARDLY GANG, WHO MAY BE LYONS.

Sylvia, Ky., April 28.—A band of white caps visited the home of Mrs. Mary Brumitt early yesterday morning, dragged her from her home, and after tearing off her clothing, beat her so brutally that she will die.

FIRST VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

Honor Belongs to Heavy Artillery of Massachusetts.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Washington, April 28.—The following Pennsylvania pensions have been issued:

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD. Cincinnati, Baltimore, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, Louisville, St. Louis.

At Cleveland—R.H.E. Cleveland, 0-0-0-0-0-0-2-3-4 Cincinnati, 0-2-0-0-1-2-0-5-7-0.

THE LEADER

124 and 126 Wyoming Avenue.

Friday Bargains At the Busy Store.

Bargain Counter Specials

Items here that are worth repeating. For those that could not take advantage last Monday we will offer again today the following exceptional values:

- Unbleached Muslin 5c grade unbleached muslin 36-inch wide special 3 1/2c Dress Gingham 10c grade dress gingham, special 4 3/4c

- India Linen 8c grade white India linen, special 5c Apron Gingham 6c grade apron gingham, special 3c

- Shirting Prints 5c grade, best quality, shirting-prints, special 3c Outing Flannel 5c grade, white outing flannel, special 3 1/2c

- Corded Dimity 8c grade, white corded dimity, special 5c Sateen Prints 6c quality sateen finished prints, special 3c

New and Desirable Silks and Dress Goods At a Reduction

On account of the inclement weather we have had in the early part of the week we shall repeat the offer made last Monday in our dress goods department.

- 50c Wash Silks, extra quality, exclusive designs, special 39c 75c All-Silk Rhadame, special 49c

American Estate Plundered. An American sugar estate, it is announced, was plundered after the receipt of the news of the declaration of war between Spain and the United States.

- 60c black broadcrod Gros Grain Silks, special 43c 75c Fancy Silks, very suitable for waists, special 49c

- 35c Black Figured Mohair, special 29c 49c Spring Dress Goods, special 39c 50c all wool Cover Cloth, special 31c 18c plain and fancy Dress Goods, special 10c

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Special drive in knit underwear for the spring and summer at prices that speak volumes for the method with which we do business here. Read this price list:

- Swiss Ribbed Vests At a Great Bargain Infants and Misses' summer ribbed vests, special 3c Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, suitable for spring and summer wear, special 4c

- Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, fancy shell stitching, spring and summer weights, 4 for 25c 9c for Jersey Ribbed Vests

Men's Furnishing Goods

Nothing better was ever offered you either here or anywhere else. They are regular 5c shirts, have collars and cuffs attached, and are perfectly laundered.

Pole and Brass Trimmings Free With Every Pair of Curtains Sold. Unusual value in the curtains in first place, a better quality than you can get elsewhere for the same money.

- 25c for Neglige 50c Shirts 9c for Linen Collars 15c

Best Sash Rods In the Market for 7c. Beware of flimsy rods. Some stores offer rods of a quality that is not commendable.

Chenille Table Covers \$1.00 Value for 69c. These covers come to us as they may never come again.

Lebeck & Corin.

CARPETS, WALL PAPERS.



Some one has said, "Style is the dress of thought." Do you realize when one visits your home how the furnishings tell the character of the occupant?

We Are Headquarters for New, Novel, Artistic Carpets and Draperies, Exclusive, Choice, Private Designs in Wall Papers and Interior Decorations.

WILLIAMS & McANULTY

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On Sale Now at The Miller & Stetson Agency.

305 Lacka. Ave.

Umbrellas Repaired

If your Umbrella is broken do not borrow your neighbors, he may need it, and if he does, and you have it, just think what he might say.

Bring the broken one to us and we will help you retain your friends by fixing it for you.

Florey & Brooks.

Opposite Court House. 211 Washington Avenue.

THE MOOSIC POWDER CO.

Mining and Blasting POWDER. Made at Moosic and Rushdals Works.

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FOR SALE Boilers, Engines and Machinery

We will sell you New or Second-Hand. We will sell you new or take old in exchange.

NATIONAL SUPPLY AND METAL CO.

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WARREN-EHRET COMPANY

At Pierce's Market This Morning

Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and Broilers, Green Peas, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, New Beets, New Potatoes, Celery, Radishes, Onions, Lettuce, Asparagus, etc., etc.

W. H. PIERCE, PENN AVE. MARKET

LADIES Clean your Kid Gloves with MILLETS GLOVE.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON.

Special Attention Given to Business and Personal Accounts. Liberal Accommodations Extended According to Balances and Responsibility.

Capital, \$200,000 Surplus, 350,000 Undivided Profits, 79,000

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"TEETH MADE PERFECT." ORIGINATORS OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY. We have all the latest discoveries for alleviating pain.

Full Set Teeth, \$5.00. We guarantee a fit. A Gold Crown, \$3.00.

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Finest Solderless 18k Wedding Rings. The new Tiffany Style.

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Fine Sterling Silverware, Rich Cut Glass, Clocks, &c.

Our optician, Mr. Adams, can fit all cases of defective vision. Prices very reasonable.

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WOLF & WENZEL,

240 Adams Ave., Opp. Court House, PRACTICAL TINNERS and PLUMBERS.