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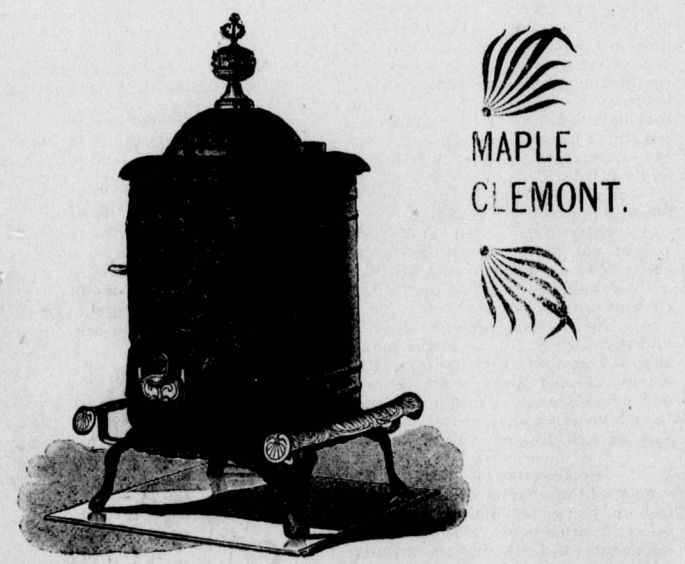
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roomhouse were wrecked by the force of the explosion. The loss is estimated at a million and a half of dollars. The confusion is still so great that it is not at all certain the list of the dead and injured is complete.

A BRUTAL ATTACK.

Two Aged Sisters Sprung Down by a Robber.

Constables of Franklinville, near Vineland, N. J., are looking for a robber who broke into a house there Jan. 23 and brutally attacked two women. One of his victims, Mrs. Mary Haskell, fifty-nine years old, who he clubbed over the head with a stick of firewood, may die of her injuries. Her sister, Mrs. Ellen Dennett, in whose house the women were attacked, is also in a serious condition. The latter escaped from the house, and, clad only in her night clothes, ran half a mile to a neighboring farmhouse for help.

When the neighbors reached Mrs. Dennett's house Mrs. Haskell was insensible upon the floor of the room where the assault was committed. The room showed that the women had fought desperately.

Mrs. Haskell is not able to talk, but Mrs. Dennett says that the robber entered the house through the kitchen window, which was afterward found open. There was no one in the house but the two women. The man made his way in the room where they were sleeping. Mrs. Dennett awoke and saw him standing by their bed. "If you move an inch," he said, "I will kill you."

Without considering the consequences Mrs. Dennett jumped from her bed and grappled with the robber. He choked her and threw her on the floor. Her sister went to her rescue and the robber struck her with a heavy stick of wood which he took from the hearth. When Mrs. Dennett recovered her feet she ran to a neighbor.

The robber followed Mrs. Dennett, club in hand. She screamed as she ran, and before she reached her neighbor's door the robber had been frightened off. Dr. Porch, of Clayton, was called to attend Mrs. Haskell. A suspected man was arrested, but released when Mrs. Dennett failed to identify him as her assailant.

TWO BURGLARS KILLED.

They Were Shot in an Encounter With Police at Quincy, Ill.

Quincy, Ill., police officers have killed two expert safe blowers, supposed to be from Chicago, and seriously wounded another. The men are believed to be the same who recently operated in Galesburg, Freeport and other Illinois cities, making a specialty of cracking safes in building and loan association offices.

On January 6 the safe in the offices of the Adams County Building and Loan Association, in Quincy, was blown open at the noon hour and cash and securities amounting to \$20,000 taken. Saturday, Jan. 27, three men came to Moecker's Hotel, two of them registering from Kansas City. The proprietor suspected them and warned the police, and when one of the men went out he was shadowed by Detective George Koch. The officer finally asked the suspect to go to the station and explain himself. The man drew a pistol and pointed it at the officer's head, but as he did so Koch flashed his own pistol and fired four shots. Three took effect and the man fell dead.

Meanwhile officers had examined the baggage of the suspected men, and found it included burglars' tools, skeleton keys, dynamite sticks and nitro-glycerine. When the other two men returned to the Moecker Hotel at 2 o'clock in the morning they found the hotel surrounded by officers. They ran into the hotel saloon and loaded their revolvers. Then issued a running fight in the hotel corridor. One man reached the street, pursued by Chief of Police John Ahern. He turned to fire, and as he did so Ahern sent a bullet crashing through his skull. He died in a few minutes. The third man was shot on the stairs by Officer Charnhorst and sank to the floor with a broken hip. He refused to say who his accomplices were.

CRIMINAL.

August O. Hyde, ex-Superintendent of Poor, of Calhoun county, Mich., in whose accounts a special committee discovered alleged shortages of \$5,000, has been arrested for embezzlement.

Arthur E. Laing, accountant in the private bank of J. P. Lawason, of St. Georg, Ontario, was arrested, charged with stealing between \$8,000 and \$10,000 from his employer.

The jury in the case of Archie Mull, accused of the murder of Melville Lord, of Nassau, at Troy, New York, have brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

James Pierce and "Pinny" Pierce, brothers, were arrested Jan. 24 in Chester, Pa., and lodged in jail to await a hearing on the charge of murdering George B. Eyre.

Diamonds valued at about \$6,000 were stolen from a safe in the office of Joseph K. Davison & Son, manufacturing jewelers, 718 Sansom street, Philadelphia, Jan. 24. The safe bore no evidence of having been forced opened.

A tin box containing \$700 in cash was stolen from a safe in the office of Penrose A. McClain & Co., Philadelphia, Jan. 24.

BRITISH AND BOERS

LATEST MOVEMENTS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

A Full Summary of the Transvaal War News—Progress of the Conflict From Day to Day—The British Encouraged.

Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner at Cape Town, has issued a proclamation announcing that the British government will not recognize as valid any forfeiture or encumbrance upon property in the Transvaal or the Free State subsequent to October 10, the date when war was declared.

John Churchill, second son of Lady Randolph Churchill, who accompanied her in the Maine to Cape Town, has received from Lord Roberts his commission in the South African Light Horse.

News from South Africa still continues fragmentary and uncertain. The following are leading events of the week:

The British War Office has surprised London by making public a despatch from Gen. Buller, stating that the British government will not recognize as valid any forfeiture or encumbrance upon property in the Transvaal or the Free State subsequent to October 10, the date when war was declared.

A despatch to the London Times from Spearman's Camp says: "The Boers are prepared to fight almost interminably, having entrenched their ridge, which stretches in an almost unbroken line from the Drakensburg many miles eastward. We have not advanced any further, but we threw up intrenchments during the night, from behind which the musketry duel continued."

At Brussels nearly one hundred thousand signatures have been appended to the address promoted by M. Lejeune and other members of the Universal Peace Society, asking President McKinley to mediate.

A battle has been raging along the Oliver's Hoek road between the Boers and 6,000 British troops. The fighting is in full swing at Spion's Kop. The Boers under Botha and Cronje have been sent elsewhere.

From Vienna comes the statement that the idea of the intervention of European powers is gaining adherents in influential quarters. The Daily Mail correspondent regards the signs as unmistakable, and mentions especially suggestions printed in the Austro-Hungary Foreign Office journals.

Since the beginning of the war to the battle of Colenso the Boers say they have lost 212 killed and 682 wounded, 80 of whom have recovered, and 200 prisoners.

The recent fighting near Ladysmith was clearly not of a decisive nature. The British gained 1,000 yards, but Warren is not likely to give the Boers leisure to prepare vast entrenchments of the pattern constructed at Magersfontein and Colenso. It must be remembered also that Buller is attempting to carry out a very complex plan of campaign. Its execution must necessarily be slow, not merely because of the extent of ground to be traversed and the difficulty of transport and the arduous character of the country, but from the fact that it is not one, but many objects that Buller is simultaneously trying to secure.

Captain Honley, of the Dublin Fusiliers, fell mortally wounded while leading his men to seize a fresh point of vantage in Warren's attack.

DEATH RECORD.

Charles Maltby, who was associated in business with Abraham Lincoln at Waynesville, Illinois, is dead at San Francisco, aged 88 years. He was born in Vermont, and, during an active life occupied many positions of public trust.

Colonel John Hornby, president of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad, died suddenly Jan. 27 at his home at Fort Worth, Texas, as the result of a severe cold.

John A. Lingo, Auditor of Delaware, died Jan. 26 at Millsboro, aged 58 years.

Ex-Congressman Charles W. Walton, for thirty-five years a Justice of the Maine Supreme Court, died January 24.

Dr. John E. Davis, Professor of Mathematical Physics in the Wisconsin University, and a well-known physicist, died Jan. 23 in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Wright Curwen, distinguished for leadership in promoting the formation of women's clubs, died at her home in Mount Auburn, Maine, Jan. 24.

Ex-Attorney General John P. Stockton died Jan. 21 in New York, at the age of 74 years.

Theodore Bacon, a prominent lawyer of Western New York, who was an independent candidate for Governor against Theodore Roosevelt, in 1898, died in Rochester, aged 65 years.

Dr. Alfred J. Watts, the inventor of crystal gold, which is used in dentistry, is dead at his home in Brooklyn of old age.

Captain Julius Friedman, a San Francisco millionaire, was found dead in his bed, at a hotel, in that city, Jan. 21.