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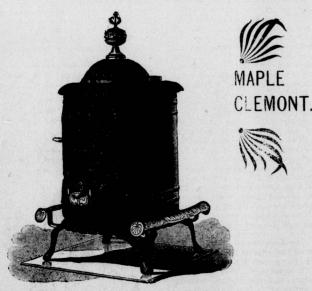
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A TERRIBLE WRECK SHATTERS A TOWN AND KILLS

FIVE PERSONS.

Freight Cars of the Jersey Central Get Beyond Control, Dash Wildly Down a Pennsylvania Mountain Side to Ashley, Causing Explosion.

Five men were killed and seven injured, so far as is known, by a wreck jured, so far as is known, by a wreck and explosion of a car of dynamite Thursday, Jan. 25, in the yards of the New Jersey Central Railroad at Ashley, Pa. A runaway train dashed down the mountain into the Ashley yards. There a car of dynamite exploded, wrecking the roundhouse and several engines and cars. The dead are:

Michael Bird, brakeman; William Buckley, brakeman; Frank McLaughlin, brakeman; two engine wipers, names unknown.

The injured are: William Brown, night foreman; Michael Coyle, flagman; John Rehig, driver; John Roufley, driver; Thomas Row, brakeman. Two unknown men, both fatally injured.

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An extra fast freight train, with twenty-four cars, was sent out of Mauch Chunk about seven o'clock, and at Laurel Run, four miles from Ashley, where the heavy down mountain grade commences, the train got beyond control. How this happened cannot be learned.

The train gained speed as it rushed down the mountain, and as it neared Ashley was going at a terrific rate. The men in the Ashley yards, startled by the roar of the approaching train, had only time to see the fire flying along the tracks as the brakemen jamed down the brakes in a vain endeavor to check the speed of the hurling train, but the wheels would not hold on the wet and slippery rails.

At the foot of the mountain, and right at the entrance of the Ashley yards, was engine No. 340, a "helper," which was about to start up the mountain with a train then being drawn up. Back of this engine, about fifty or sixty yards, was a shifting engine which was waiting for orders.

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The runaway train, with the speed of a tornado, came down the heavy grade and crashed into engine No. 340. Picking this up as if it had been of feather weight, and so propelled by its own force that contact with the heavy engine even did not hurl it from the track, the onrushing engine carried the other one with scarcely diminished speed along the track into the shifting engine, and there the wreck piled up. wreck piled up

But when the train struck the first engine the noise was a whisper compared with the roar of the explosion that followed and which wrecked the roundhouse, shattcred seven engines near by, tore up tracks as if they had been a spider's web and hurled masses of iron, rails and ties in all directions. It was the explosion of twenty-five tons of dynamite.

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All the houses in the town of Ashley were shaken, and those at Nanticoke. Plymouth, Edwardsville, Glen Lyons, Newtown, Kingston, Forty Fort and Wilkesbarre trembled.

But in Ashley, which surrounds and hangs over the shops and the railroad yard, the scene was terrifying. Windows fell crashing out of their frames, houses shivered as in a blast of a cyclone, and people in the streets were shaken by the concussion. The darkness of the night was lit up by a great flash, and then all was black again. The hiss of escaping steam was not too loud to drown the cries of the injured, and above this now and then there was the crash of some plece of wreck falling.

Where the car of dynamite was slown up there was a big hole in the ground, and around it the wreck was strewn, while almost a quarter of a mile away was piled the wreck of the three engines, and on top of them the cars. Part of the roof of the roundhouse was blown off, the big smokestacks were toppled down like straws, a water tank was shattered and strewn along the track, drenching the crew of an engine lying near, and five engines on the siding and three in the

roundinouse 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.

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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 frewood, 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.

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TWO BURGLARS KILLED.

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

Quincy, Ill., police officers have killed two expert safe blowers, sup-posed 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 special-ty 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 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 heart, 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 the other ways.

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 erashing through his skull. 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 embezzle-

Arthur E. Laing, accountant in the private bank of J. P. Lawrason, of St. Georg, Ontario, kas been 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 mur-dering George B. Eyre.

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

A tin box containing \$700 in cash was stoln 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

Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner at Cape Town, has is-sued a proclamation announcing that the British government will not rec-ognize as valid any forfeiture or en-cumbrance upon property in the Transvaal or the Free State subse-quent 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 com-mission in the South African Light Horse.

News from South Africa still con-tinues fragmentary and uncertain. The following are leading events of the weath the week:

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The British War Office has surprised London by making public a despatch from Gen. Buller, stating that Gen. Warren had abandoned Spion Kop which he captured in the recennight attack in Natal Colony, after a sharp fight with the Boer forces. The British casualty list, including many officers, exceeds 200. Muca speculation was indulged in in London as to the situation of the Tugela river, and apprehension has been aroused about Buller's army and the fate of beleagured Ladysmith.

A despatch to the London Time:

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A despatch to the London Times from Spearman's Camp says: "The Boers are prepared to fight almost interminably, having interenched 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."

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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.

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A battle has been raging along the Olivier's Hoek road between the Boers and 6,000 British troops. The Highting 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 corespondent regards the signs as unmistakable, and mentions especially suggestions printed in the Austro-Hungary Foreign Office journals.

Since the beginning of the war to

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.

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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 Magerstontein and Colenso. It must be remembered also that Buller is attempting to carry out a very complex than of campaign. Its execution must discussive the extent of ground to be traversed and the difficulty of transfort and the arduous character of the country, but from the fact that it 48 houtone, but many objects that Buner is simultaneously trying to secured.

Captain Honley, of the Dublin Thuslers, fell mortally wounded will leading his men to seize a fresh doin of vantage in Warren's attack.

public trust

Colonel John Hornby, presidents of the Fort Worth and Rio Grands Rail-road, died suddenly Jan. 27-9at bits home at Fort Worth, Texas, as their re-sult of a severe cold.

John A. Lingo, Auditor of Delaware died Jan. 26 at Millsboro, aged 55 Ex-Congressman Charles W. Walton, for thirty-five years a Justics of the Maine Supreme Court. died Jan-

uary 24. Mathematical Physics in the Wason

sin University, and a well-known ascientist, died Jan. 23 im Chicago asq Mrs. Mary Wright Curwen all singuished for leadership in promoting the formation of women's clubs of each ther home in Mount Auburn Chainnati, Jan. 24.

Ex-Attorney General John Postockton died Jan. 21 in New York of the age of 74 years.

Theodore Bacon a prominent fawyer of Western New York, who was an independent candidate for Governor against Theodore Roosever in 1898, died in Rochester, age 68 years.

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

Captain Julius Friedman, Amsan Francisco millipaire, was found gead in his bed, at a batel in that city, Jan. 21.

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