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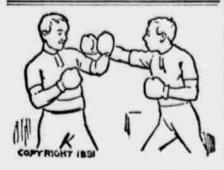
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# A TRAIN OF HORBORS.

# S DISASTERS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

A Bursting Engine Kills Five. Another Collision Kills Two Men. Capped By a Dynamite Explosion.

St. Clair, Pa., Jan. 30-The boiler of a locomotive exploded at New Castle Station with terrible results. Five men were killed instantly, and not a witness lives to tell the story of their death. The killed are: Joe Seigler, engineer; Napoleon Paul, fireman; Jacob Turner, conductor; Wm. Wintersleet, brakeman; Harry Sands, brakeman.

At the time of the explosion the locomotive, No. 956, of he Philadelphia & Reading railroad, was standing on a siding at New Castle, a mining village about a mile north of this place. The men killed, who comprised the crew of the engine, were standing around at the time of the explosion. The cause of the explosion cannot be learned.

Ashland, Pa., Jan. 30-Lack of telegraphic communication between New Hoston and Pottsville, the explosion at New Castle station having oroken down the wires, cause is serious wreck at New Hoston Junction. Two passenger trains collided, virtually killing John Detrick, engine r, and fatally lijuring the fireman. J. I. Biakestee suffered two broken legs.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 30-A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred at Honey-brook, a small mining town five miles from Hazelton. Fifteen Hungarian miners were employed in a coal stripping operated by Dick & Mantz, at that place. They were sitting around the stove in the workmen's shanty, eating their lunches, when several sticks of dynamite near the stove exploded. blowing the shanty to fragments and scat-tering the inmates in all directions.

tering the inmates in all directions. The shock of the explosion was heard five miles away. In a short time hundreds of people had gathered at the spot, and willing hands were soon adding the wounded. Two men-Adam Bornick and the singletaking and bornick and John Slavitski-were instantly killed, their bodies being shockingly mutilated. Of the other 13 not one escaped injury. Men were other 13 not one escaped injury. Men were lying around in every direction, some with arms and legs broken and blood pouring from gaping wounds. It is believed that a number of the viotims will die. The explo-sion was caused by the Slavs thoroughly heating the dualin and then exposing it to the cold.

# OUR NAVY'S STRENGTH.

## Complete List of the United States War Ships,

The following list comprises the war ships of the United States which at present are either in commission or are being fitted out with all possible dispatch for active service,

the list being corrected up to recent data: Armored Vessels-Double turreted mon-tor Miantonomoh, with a crew of 300; sincle turreted monitors Ajax, Canonicus, Cat-skill, Lehigh, Mahopac, Manhattan, Wyar-dotte, Nantucket, Jason, Nahant, Montaus, Passaic and Comanche, Unarmored Vessels-Cruiser Chicago, 350

men; cruiser Boston, 275 men; cruiser At-lanta, 275 men; dispatch gunboat Dolphia, 130 men; cruiser Newark, 325 men; cruiser Charleston, 300 men; cruiser Baltimore, 335 men; cruiser San Francisco, 360 men; cruiser Philadelphia, 325 men; gunboat cruiser Yorktown, 180 men; gunboat cruiser Concord, 180 men; gunboat cruiser Bennington, 180 men; gunboat Petrel, 123 nna, dynamic caller 'suvitable men, torpedo boat Cashing, 18 men; cor-vetta Ranary 110 men; corvetta Alert, 130 men; torpedo ram Alarm, 60 men; frigate Lancaster, 350 men; frigate Pensacola, 300 men; frigate Richmond, 300 men; corvette Mohtean 200 men; corvette Marion, 175 Mohiean. 200 men; corvette Marion, 175 men; corvette Iroquois, 175 men; sloop-of-war Kearsage, 200 men; sloop-of-war Alli-ance, 200 men; sloop-of-war Esser, 175 men; sloop-of-war Enterprise, 175 men; sloop-of-war Nipsic, 160 men; sloop-of-war Yantia, 145 men; surveying vassel Thetis, 90 men. In addition to the above, the revenue steamers Rush, Corwin and Bear, all at San Francisco, can be made ready for war ser-vice in thirty days time. The above ver-

Prancisco, can be indue rearry to har seen seis are completed ships, and all have seen service. The following list comprises ships under construction, the majority of which cannot be made ready for immediate service: Armored Vessels-Barbette battle ship Puritan, ready for service about Jan-uary, 1894; double turreted monitor Am-phitrite, ready for service about July, 1892; double-turreted monitor Monadnock, ready for service about December, 1892; double-turreted monitor Terror, ready for service about January, 1893; battle ship Texas, ready for service about July, 1893; armored cruiser Maine, ready about January, 1893; coast-defense battle ship Monterer, ready for service about April next; armored cruiser vice in thirty days' time. The above vescoast-defense battle ship Monterey, ready for service about April next; armored cruiser New York, ready by September next; har-bor defense Ram, ready about February, 1894; battle ship Massachusetts, ready Jan-uary, 1, 1894; battle ship Indiana, same as Massachusetts; battle ship Oregon, ready about July, 1894. weathers in the Colorado mountains. I sometimes take colds. Often they are severe. I have used German Syrup five years for these. A few doses will cure them at any stage. The last one I had was stopped in 24 hours. It is infallible." James A. Lee, Jefferson, Col. (1) about July, 1894. Unarmored Vessels--Cruiser No. 6, ready about February, 1893; cruiser Raleigh, ready about May, 1893; cruiser Montgomery, ready about January 1, 1893; cruiser No. 10, ready for service about September, 1893; cruiser No. 12 (Pirute), ready about May, 1893; cruiser No. 13, ready about May, 1893; cruiser No. 6, ready about May, 1893; cruiser No. 1994; gunboat No. 6, ready about September next; gunboat No. 6, ready about December next; torpedo boat No. 2, ready about January, 1898.

#### MERINO-SHEEP BREEDERS. The Annual Meeting of the Association Held at Stenbenville.

Steubenville, Jan. 30-The seventeenth annual meeting of the United States Merino-Sheep Breeders' association was held here this week, with representativ a present from half a dozen States. The work of the execu-

tive committee was approved, and J. B. Hewey selected as president pro tem. W. B. Pollock, of Canonsburg, Pa., who was a delegate of the National Delaine asso-

was a delegate of the National Delaine asso-ciation to a joint meeting of sheep-breeders with the World's Fair directors, presented a report, claiming that American breeders were discriminated against, as there would be considerable red tape connected with exhibiting. Exhibitions of Americans would have to be done as individuals as against English, Australian and Canadian sheep-breeders who could exhibit hw States or breeders who could exhibit by States or counties.

A Penneylvanian here arose and said that in the committee of thirty appointed to look after Penusyivania's interests at the look after Pennsylvania's interests at the fair the farmer was not given half a show, as the only granger on the committee came from the East and that he hired his farm workers. They as an association, had asked that a practical shrep breeder be appointed, but their request was ignored. He also thought they should exhibit as an association worker and showing could be association, so that a good showing could be made. A committee of five was then appointed to look after their interests at the fair. A resolution was also merced at the appointed to look siter their interests at the fair. A resolution was also passed asking that the fair he closed on the sabbath and that no liquor be sold on the grounds. It was decided that all sheep to be registered must be presented by July 1, 1892, and 1892 lambs by October 1, 1892. The following officers were then elected: President T. d. Donaldann Screenesfield.

President, T. G. Donaldson, Scroggsfield, Ohio: vice presidents, W. L. Archer, of Burgettstown, P., and Robert Perrine, of Pattersons Mills, Pa.; secretary and treasur-er, J. A. B. Walker, of Enon Valley, Pa.; member of executive board, James Buell, of Independence, Pa.; of auditing board, H. Buchanan, of West Middleton, O Ohio; George J. Graham, of Smithfield, Ohio, and O. Watkins, of Maynard, Ohio: examining sheep, James Glass, of Burgettstown. The ession adjourned to meet in Steubenville in January, 180

The greatest merino sheep raising inter-ests in this district center around western Penn-ylvanea, West Virginia and easters Outo, within a radius of 109 miles, and many prominent sheep raisers of the district went is attendance.

## MATTA'S OFFFENSIVE NOTE Fuil Text of the Chilean Minister's

# Insulting Missive.

One of the gravest issues in the controversy between the United States and Chile has been the Matta note to Chilean Ministers abroad. This was sent by Matta, at that time Porsign Minister to Chile, to the Chilean Minister at Washington with the same tion of the President of Unite, was road in the Chilean Senate, and pu lished in all the Chilean papers. Its text in full is as fol-

"Having read the portion of the report of the Successry of the Navy and of the mes-sage of the President of the United States, I think proper to inform you that the state-ments on which both report and message are based are erroneous or deliberately meorrect. With respect to the persons to whom an asylum has been granted, they have never been threatened with cruel treatment, nor has it been sought to remove them from the legation, nor has their surrander been asked for. Never has the house or the person of the Plenipotentiary nothwithstanding in lis-cretions and deliberate provocations been subjected to any offense, as is proved by the eleven notes of September, October and November.

vember. "With respect to the seamen of the Balti-mora views is anonoven are existence or sincerity in what is said at Washington. The occurrence took place in a bal neighbor-hood of the city, the Maintop of Valparaiso, and among people who are not models of discretion and temperance. When the police and other forces interfered and calmed the tunuit, there were already several hundrel people there, and it was ton squares or more from the place where it had begun.

"Mr. Egan sent, on the 26th of October, a note that was aggressive in purpose and virulent in language, as is seen by the copy and the note written in realy on the 27th. "On the 18th the preliminary examination

had already been commenced it had been delayed owing to the non-appearance of the

# PREACHER SPURGEON DEAD.

THE NOTED ENGLISH DIVINE DIES

From Nervous Prostration at Mentons, Sketch of His Remarkable L.f.

London, Feb. 2-The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, he noted preacher, died at Montone last ight, Mr. Spurgeon has been suffering about a year with nervous prostation. A month ago it seems i as though he had mercome his almost, but he had a relation and, deep t the efforts of the best physicians, he failed to rally.

Charles Haddon's accorn was born at felv don Essex England June 19 1834. His ther and gr null ther were preachers in he Independent denomination. He went o Combridge at an early age and there can to Combridge at an early age and there can nected himself with a "lay preachers" asso-ciation." a of before he was 18 became pastor of a small Burest congruption at Waters-beach. In 1853 we was called to the New Part Street Bartist clurice". In Southwark, London, to which his preaching attracted such crows that the congregation removed first to Exter Hail and then to Surrey Music Hail. In 1861 a new change considered Hall. In 1801 a new chapel, capable seating between 5,000 and 6,000, was c Was com pleted for his congregation in Newington butts. He received probably 15000 people into his church, and erected 38 chargels in London, supplied with ministers trained in a collect of his own foundint. Mr. Spir-reon was the author of several well known religious works, and was the edit of The Sword and Trainel, started in 1865.

#### FIRE AT COLUMBUS.

The Best Business Block Burned and Several Narrow Escapes. Columbus, O., Jan. 27-The Metropolitan Opera house block burned vesterday. It was the finest in the city, and occupied by many large business firms.

The fire broke out early in the morning and before it could be checked the entire block was in mins

Though the building was full of people in the upper stories, all got out safely. one of the escapes were narrow. One voting man who had sisters at work in the slope factory scaled awnings and fire escapes to reach and save them.

Among the concerns burned out was the Columbus Econom, a Ge man daily newspaper. This concern test its whole outfit and is temporarily suspended.

Among the other firms burnt out are: werner a drug store, loss \$6,000, insurance \$3,000; Gazette printing company loss \$10,000 insurance \$10,000; Bankrupt shoe store, re-cently established, total loss, Columbus brick and terra cotta company; Lutchenbach & Elbery, insurance offices; H. F. Godman's Elbery, insurance offices; H. E. Godman's shoe factory loss \$50,000 Baker's photograph art gallery, loss \$7,000, covered; Iscae Eberly Metronolitan Opera hiouse foulding, loss \$140,000, insurance \$100,000, wholesale ijquor house of Steinhauser. Loss \$12,000; Staley & Morton's dry good store, loss proba-bly \$150,000, Dickson & Talbot, lessees of the cover bouse \$150,000 is insurance. opera house, \$1,500, fully insured; Siebert & Lilley, book binders, loss \$40,000, insurance \$20,000; S. & M. Enndershimer, clothiers, complete loss; Sioan's saloon, complete loss; There were numerous offices throughout the buildings that lose everything.

The Opera house building was formerly known as the Cotton Block, having been built during the war by men who had made the money in smuggling cotton through. It was a large four-story building, and one of the handsomest in the city.

& Staffion Facally Esthers 'Man and Eis Wife.

South Boston, Ind., Jan. 27,-Mrs. Frank Brown was fatally kicked this morning by a stallion her skull heing fractured. While her husband was raising her he also received a kick in the head from the beast and cannot recover.

# MARKETS,

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An Italian editor has been fined for pub lishing a cartoon of the Sultan of Turkey.

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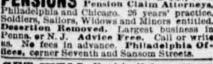


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#### He Had Heard the News.

One of the bishops of the Episcopa, Church, wishing to retain some of its ald customs among his people, introauced the quaint greeting of the Easter season. One friend meeting another says: "The Lord has risen." The other replies: "He has risen in-deed." Many of the Bishop's congregation adopted this form, and among them a certain young lady, devout and holy as a saint. Easter morning meeting a friend, a young man, presumably one of the Bishop's flock, though by reputation not much of a churchman, she said to him: "The Lord has risen."

The gentleman stared blankly for a moment and then replied hopefully, "O! really?" The next moment, turning the corner, he met the Bishop. With a pleasant smile the old gentleman said, "The Lord has risen."

This time our friend, feeling that comething unusual was up and not liking to be thought ignorant of the fact, replied knowingly, "Yes, Miss Smith was just telling me." The Bishop introduces no old customs now. -Harvard Advocate

At Carnegie's Homestead (Penn.) Stee Works a fifty-ton monster steel nickel ingot, recently cast, was successfully rolled into armor plate thirteen and one-half inches thick and fifty-six inches wide for the United States coast defence vessel Monterey. Prominent officials and members of the firm witnessed the operation.

officers of the Baitimors and owing to undue pretentions and refusals of Mr. Egan him-self. No provocation has ever been accepted or initiated by this department. Its atti-tude, while it has ever been one of firmness and prudence, has never been one of aggres-siveness, nor will it ever be one of humilia-tion, whatever may be or has been said at Washington by those who are interested in justifying their conduct or who are blinded by acroneous views. officers of the Baltimora and owing to undue

by erroneous views. "The telegrams, notes, and latters which have been sent to you contain the whole truth, in connection with what has taken place in these matters, in which ill will and the consequent words and pretensions have not emanated from this department. Mr. Tracy and Mr. Harrison have been led into error in respect to our people and Government; the instructions (recommending) im-partiality and friendship have not been complised with, neither now nor before. If no official couplaint has been made against the minister and naval officers, it is because the ficts, multic and navarance bett because the facts, public and notorious both in Chils and the Unitsd States, could not, although they were well proved, be urged by our could iential agents. Proof of this is furnished by the demands of Balmacela and the concessions made in June and July, the whole Inta case, the San Francess at Quin-tero, and the cable companies. The state-ment that the North American seamen work attacked in various localities at the time is deliberately incorrect. "As the preliminary examination is not

"As the preliminary examination is not yet concluded, it is not yet known who and how many the guilty parties are. You us doubt have the note of November 3, written in reply to Minister Egan, in which I request him to furnish testimony which he would not give, although be had said that he had evidence showing who the murderer was and who the other guilty parties of the loth of October were. That and all other notes will be published here. You will publish a translation of them in the and all other notes will be published here. You will publish a translation of them in the United States. Deny in the meantime every-thing that does not agree with these state-ments, being assured of their exactness, as we are of the right, the dignity, and the final success of Chile, notwithstanding the intrigues which proceed from so low (a source) and the threats which came from so high (a source.)"

### BAKER BALLOT LAW TEST.

Supreme Court Asked to Declare the Ballot Law Unconstitutional.

Philadelphia, January 30 .- Application was made to the supreme court for an injunction to restrain the commissioners, treasurer and controller of this county from putting the recently enacted Australian ballot law into operation. The petition is signed by a number of prominent citizens, and is a very lengthy one, setting forth a number of legal reasons. The petitioners are all Prohibitionists and claim that because their vote fell below the 3 per cent. required by the new ballot law it divides the voters int ) two classes, making numbers in the party groups an additional qualifica tion for the free and equal execrcise of the right of suffrage. It is also claimed that the law is in violation of the bill of rights, and petitioners pray the court to pronounce it unconstitutional.

