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A BOMB IN CHURCH.

Terrible Act of a Cowardly French Anarchist.

THE MISCREANT HIMSELF KILLED.

No Doubt That He Intended to Throw the Infernal Machine Into the Midst of the Worshipers, but Not a Single One Was Injured.

PARIS, March 16.—At 2:30 yesterday afternoon a bomb was exploded just inside the main door of the Church of the Madeleine. One person, supposed to be the author of the explosion, was killed. The explosion, which was evidently premature, mutilated in a horrible manner the man who was carrying the bomb. It is generally believed that it was the intention of the miscreant to throw the bomb into the midst of the worshipers, who were gathering for the afternoon service.

Four persons have been taken into custody on suspicion of being accessories of the man who was killed. The police had the greatest difficulty in getting their prisoners to the station, the mob which had gathered making several attempts to seize the prisoners and lynch them.

As the smoke cleared away and the people regained their presence of mind it was seen that the remains were those of a man who was so shattered by the explosion that his intestines and brains lay in all directions, while his blood was spattered over a large area. Upon the body of the man were found a number of papers and a portrait of Ravachol, the executed anarchist.

The infernal machine had apparently exploded prematurely while in possession of the anarchist, and therefore had done but very little damage to the edifice.

The door by which the bomb thrower entered the church was the probable cause of his death. This door opens and shuts with a heavy swing, and it is believed that the bomb thrower, pushing open the door and having the bomb upon his person, forgot or did not know of the strong swing of the door, and in closing it struck him and exploded the bomb.

The corpse of the bomb thrower was at once removed from the Church of the Madeleine to a morgue. After it arrived there Dr. Alphonse Bertillon made an anthropometrical measurement of the body, and found that it coincides with the anarchist Pauwells, who was an intimate friend of the anarchists Bastard and Paul Reclus.

A number of rivets, similar to those used by skin dressers, was found on the body, and Pauwells was a skin dresser. Pauwells was born at Courcell, Belgium, in 1864.

When the corpse was lifted up to be taken to the morgue it was found that one of the hands tightly clenched a revolver. Both hands were badly injured, though there were no wounds on the face.

The news of this latest anarchist outrage has created a feeling of decided consternation in official circles, as it was believed that the wholesale arrest of anarchists recently made, the untiring efforts of the police in visiting residences supposed to contain anarchists, the documents found by the police, and the repressive legislation which followed the explosion of Vaillant's bomb in the chamber of deputies led everybody to believe that the government had succeeded in crushing out all the most dangerous seeds of anarchism.

When the news reached the chamber of deputies it created a feeling of consternation. M. Dubost, minister of justice, said that everything pointed to the fact that the man found dead inside the church was the person who had the bomb in his possession, and who undoubtedly intended to throw it into the midst of the large congregation which was expected to be present at the lenten services.

The police last night searched the lodgings of Pauwells' mother, who lives at St. Denis, and seized a large amount of correspondence and anarchistic documents.

Bloodshed in Phillipsburg's Strike.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., March 16.—The trouble at the Standard silk mill culminated last night in bloodshed, although nobody was dangerously hurt. When the mill shut down for the day deputy sheriffs started to escort several girl weavers who remained at work to their homes. A crowd followed the deputies, yelling "scab" and making threats. Deputy John Keller was struck in the face with a large stone, which broke his nose. Keller drew his revolver and fired into the crowd, the ball striking a young man in the hip and inflicting a bad flesh wound. Keller was arrested. During the shooting one of the girls fainted.

The Treasury Deficit.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was $137,840,119, a gain of $084,162 over Wednesday. The net gold was $107,252,745, a loss of $93,722. The receipts from customs during the first half of the present month aggregated $6,124,438; from internal revenue, $6,673,560 and from miscellaneous sources $546,011, making a total receipt of $13,344,009. The expenditures for the same time amounted to $16,042,000, showing a deficit for fifteen days of $2,698,000 and for the eight and a half months of the fiscal year $51,835,365.

Professor Hartshorn's Coming Trial.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 16.—The court has fixed upon next Monday for the commencement of the trial of Professor Hartshorn, the ex-high school principal charged with child murder, procuring a criminal operation, etc. The case will be stubbornly fought on both sides. The defense will undertake to show that the bones found in the stove, and which are alleged by the prosecution to be those of the child of Miss Alda Robinson, are turkey bones, and it is said that four well known doctors will swear to this.

Opposing a Secessionist.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., March 16.—Citizens politically opposed to Mayor Parker, of secession notoriety, are endeavoring to secure an injunction restraining the city clerk from placing Parker's name on the city ticket for re-election. The grounds upon which the injunction is asked is that he has shown himself a traitor by advocating secession of the silver states and annexation with Mexico.

For Robbing the Mails.

DETROIT, March 16.—Thomas O'Brien, a car cleaner employed by the Michigan Central railroad, was arrested here yesterday, charged with robbing the mails. Seventy-five letters were found on his person. The arrest closes the investigation of hundreds of cases of losses in mails passing over the Michigan Central.

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TRIM FIGHT WITH THIEVES.

DENVER, Colo., March 16.—There was bloodshed at the notorious dive and resort for thieves, the "Hog Ranche." City Detective Carboy and Deputy Sheriff Arnold attempted to raid the ranche in search of stolen goods. Some six or eight vandals in the place resisted arrest. The officers drew their revolvers and opened fire. A general melee ensued in which one of the inmates of the ranche was killed and another badly wounded.

Another Reduction for Miners.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., March 16.—At several of the mine tipples in the Beech Creek coal region notices were posted notifying the miners of another reduction of five cents a ton to go into effect on the 16th, making the mining rate forty cents per gross ton. If the miners accept the reduction all the Centre county mines will be working at the reduction by the 1st of April.

Charges Against Wright Dropped.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The senate in executive session authorized the notification of the president of the confirmation of J. Marshall Wright to be naval officer at Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania senators desired that they would not make any fight against him, and other senators concluded that on this account they would not follow up the inquiry into charges preferred.

Non-Unionists Terribly Beaten.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—A mob of twelve masked men attacked four non-union sailors at San Pedro and beat them most cruelly with clubs. One man, an Italian named Dezacre, was so badly injured that he will not recover. His head was horribly crushed. The other three men were covered with bruises. The desperadoes escaped.

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Trains leave Shenandoah as follows:

For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 3.25, 7.20 a.m., 12.26, 2.50, 5.55 p.m. Sunday 2.10, a.m. 4.20 p.m. For New York via Mauch Chunk week days, 5.25, 7.20 a.m., 12.26, 7.00 p.m.

For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 3.25, 7.10, 5.25, 7.20, a.m., 12.26, 2.50, 5.55 p.m. Sunday, 2.10, a.m., 4.20 p.m.

For Harrisburg, week days, 2.10, 7.20 a.m., 12.26, 2.50, 5.55 p.m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2.10, 5.25, 7.20, a.m., 12.26 2.50, 5.55 p.m. Sunday, 2.10 a.m., 4.20 p.m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 2.10, 5.25, 7.20, a.m., 12.26, 2.50, 5.55 p.m. Sunday, 2.10, 7.48 a.m., 4.20 p.m. Additional for Mahanoy City, week days, 7.00 p.m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg week days, 3.25, 7.20, 11.30 a.m., 1.35 7.00 pm Sunday, 3.25 a.m., 3.05 p.m.

For Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2.10, 3.25, 5.25, 7.20, 11.30 a.m., 12.26, 1.35, 2.50, 5.55, 7.00, 9.35 p.m. Sunday, 2.10, 3.25, 7.48 a.m., 3.05, 4.20 p.m.

For Girardville, (Happahannock Station), week days, 2.10, 3.25, 5.25, 7.20, 11.30 a.m. 12.26, 1.35, 2.50, 5.55, 7.00, 9.35 p.m. Sunday, 2.10, 3.25, 7.48 a.m., 3.05, 4.20 p.m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 3.25, 5.25, 7.20, 11.30 a.m., 1.35, 7.00, 9.35 p.m. Sunday, 3.25, 7.48 a.m., 3.05 p.m.

TRAINS FOR SHENANDOAH

Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 8.00 a.m., 1.30, 4.00, 7.30 p.m., 12.15 night. Sunday, 4.30 a.m., 7.30 p.m., 12.15 night.

Leave New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 8.30, 9.10 a.m., 1.33, 4.30 p.m. Sunday, 7.15 a.m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 4.12, 8.35, 10.00 a.m., and 4.30, 9.00, 11.30 p.m. Sunday 4.00, 9.05 a.m., 11.30 p.m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1.35, 7.10, 10.06, 11.50 a.m., 5.55, 7.57 p.m. Sunday, 1.35, 5.51, 10.12 a.m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 2.40, 7.40 a.m. 12.30, 6.11 p.m. Sunday, 2.40, 7.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3.20, 8.46, 11.23 a.m., 1.20, 7.15, 9.28 p.m. Sunday, 3.20, 7.43 a.m. 1.50 p.m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 3.45, 9.16 11.47 a.m., 1.51, 7.44, 9.54 p.m. Sunday, 3.45, 8.13 a.m., 3.20 p.m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 3.40, 4.20, 7.30, 9.35, 11.39 a.m., 12.55, 2.06, 5.35, 6.26, 7.19, 10.1 p.m. Sunday, 9.40, 4.00, 8.27 a.m., 3.37, 5.01 p.m.

Leave Girardville, (Happahannock Station), week days, 2.47, 4.07, 6.36, 9.41 a.m., 12.09 1.01, 2.12, 5.26, 6.32, 8.03, 10.16 p.m. Sunday, 2.47, 4.07, 8.33, a.m., 3.43, 5.07 p.m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 9.30, a.m., 3.35, 11.15 p.m. Sunday, 11.15 p.m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via P. & R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R. R.) at 3.45, 7.55, 11.23 a.m., 3.54, 7.22, 8.41 p.m., Sunday 3.45, 7.55, 11.26 a.m., 3.54 7.22 9.58 p.m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Wharf for Atlantic City.

Week days—Express, 9.00 a.m.; (Saturdays only 2.00); 4.00, 5.00 p.m. Accommodation, 8.00 a.m.; 5.45 p.m.

Sundays—Express, 8.00, 10.00 a.m. Accommodation 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Returning, leave Atlantic City depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas avenues: Week days—Express, 7.30, 8.30 a.m. and 4.01 p.m. Accommodation, 8.10 a.m. and 4.50 p.m.

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TRIM WALKING TOILETS.

They Seem Severely Simple After the Frills of the Prevailing Mode.

Serge and cheviot are the favorite materials for walking toilets this spring; then come the fancy weaves in light woolen fabrics and boucle effects. The various shades of green, brown and purple prevail, and black is also popular. Sleeves are cut in one piece from shoulder to wrist, or are made with one or more puffs extending from the shoulder to the elbow, but in all cases they are very tight around the forearm. Plain tailor made styles are still in vogue, and the vest has not declined in favor, while revers are seen on almost every description of bodice, from the morning jacket to the ball corsage.

Beside the galloons, passementerie and artistic buttons which are employed as trimming for street gowns, they are often rendered more elaborate and striking by the skillful introduction of a small quantity of

A REDFERN GOWN.

fine brocade or richly colored velvet in the form of a vest or plastron. Fancy as well as plain velvets are thus used with excellent effect. Sometimes these brilliant adjuncts are cunningly contrived so that they are adjustable and may thereby serve their turn with several different gowns. Heavy black or white lace is also seen, laid in flat bands on the goods, or perhaps over a band of silk of a prettily contrasting color, or it is gathered to form a bouffant corsage trimming.

The English do not seem to take as kindly to light and airy effects as do the Americans and the French. Redfern shows a spring design which seems severely simple after the frills and furbelows of the generally prevailing mode. It is made of fawn colored vignone, fine and of light weight. The bell skirt is plain except for the wide facing of vignone which is stitched on around the bottom and the four stitched straps of spinach green cloth which adorn the front just above the facing and are fastened down at the ends by fawn colored crochet buttons. The bodice, which is extremely long and tight in the usual English style, has a rather short basque, and a strap of green cloth follows the waist line above each hip and is buttoned in place. The revers of the fawn colored corsage extend to the waist and display an open waistcoat of green cloth that parts over a green plastron which, with the standing collar is embroidered with fawn colored cord. The bouffant sleeves have flaring cuffs of green cloth, and a green velvet toque completes the costume. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Philadelphia's Coming Race Meetings.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—There is but little doubt that there will be two running meetings at the Point Breeze track this year, one in June and the other in September. The stockholders of the Philadelphia Driving Park association voted last night to authorize the board of directors to receive proposals for leasing the park.

Da Gama Bound for Portugal.

LISBON, March 16.—Dispatches received here from Rio de Janeiro say that Admiral Saldanha da Gama, with 500 of the insurgent sailors and marines, is on board the Portuguese corvette Mindello. It is added that the refugees will be brought to Portugal by the Mindello and by the Alfonso de Albuquerque.

The Coming Hawaiian Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The steamer Mariposa brings news from Honolulu to the 8th inst. Provision has been made for a constitutional convention, delegates to which will be elected by popular vote in May. As soon as a constitution is adopted a republic will be proclaimed.

Located After Death.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—Wesley Herrington, who has been tracked all over this country for the murder of Oliver Kelly, at Willow Grove, Pa., on Nov. 6, 1886, died at the Homeopathic hospital here of cancer of the brain. His identity was discovered after his death.

Ohio Miners Will Return to Work.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 16.—One of the large coal operators from the Jackson district states that the 4,000 striking miners will return to work on Monday under the old contract.

The Weather.

Fair; variable winds.

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Murderer Puryear Escapes from Jail at Stroudsburg.

CAUGHT BY A MOB AND LYNCHED.

The Doomed Man Offered No Resistance When the Mob Made Preparations for Summary Vengeance, but Said "Do with Me as You Please."

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 16.—Richard Puryear, the colored desperado who several weeks ago brutally killed Christian C. Ehler and tried to murder the entire Ehler family, was lynched by a mob yesterday.

By some means Puryear secured a stick with which he pushed back the bolt of his cell door during the night, and the outer cell door being unlocked, through gross carelessness on the part of some one, he gained access to the hall of the jail. When the sheriff entered the jail to take breakfast to the prisoners Puryear, who was in hiding, made a jump for the door and escaped, locking the door behind him. He then went out through the kitchen of the jail building, and, running across some vacant lots, was soon outside the borough limits.

The sheriff, on finding that he was locked in, shouted loudly and attracted the attention of his wife, who unlocked the jail door and set the sheriff free. A general alarm was at once sent out, and immediate pursuit made of the escaped murderer.

The desperate man swam McMichael's creek, which is about six feet deep, closely pursued by a big negro, who caught him just as he landed on the opposite bank.

He was brought back across the creek, where he was seized by a crowd that had gathered, and was at once lynched. Some one in the mob had a rope, which was quickly attached to the limb of a tree, and willing hands swung the desperado up. From the time he escaped from the jail till he was hung only nineteen minutes elapsed.

While the preparations were being made for his lynching Puryear remained passive, and to the yells of the mob answered: "Do as you please." When the rope had been thrown over the limb of a tree and the noose adjusted around his neck the doomed man offered no resistance whatever. He was swung up without any ceremony, and his body dangled in the air for fully an hour before the sheriff cut it down. The lynching party did not number more than fifty persons.

Will Arbitrate Their Differences.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The employes of the Hunter's Point and Steinway Electric railway went on strike yesterday. In December the men presented a list of grievances to General Manager Moulton, but he ignored them. Yesterday, when they threatened to strike, he posted up a notice discharging the entire force. The strikers became violent, tore up the track in some places and cut the wires. President McCabe, on hearing the grievances of the men, said he was willing to submit them to arbitration by Mayor Sanford. To this the men agreed, and returned to work. Mr. Moulton, it is said, will resign.

Indiana's Prohibition Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—The Prohibitionists of Indiana nominated the following state ticket: Secretary of state, John B. Hann, of Marion; treasurer, Addison Hadley, of Hendricks; attorney general, Clarence Kessiner, of Vincennes; superintendent public instructions, Professor K. A. Devore, of Merom, clerk of supreme court, William Ross, of Randolph; statistician, William E. Little, of Shelby; geologist, Professor Elwood Kemp, of Terre Haute. Nominations for the two vacancies on the supreme bench will be made by the state central committee.

"Forty-niners" at a Banquet.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—Eleven survivors of the company of 200 which left here for California during the gold excitement of 1849 met here last night to celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of their departure. After a brief business meeting, and the re-election of the old officers, the "forty-niners" sat down to an elaborate banquet.

Trampled to Death by Horses.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Frank Crittenden, nephew of ex-Governor Crittenden, was killed at Duret, being thrown under a plow and trampled upon by the horses attached to it.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations on the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, March 15.—In the stock market the speculation was less active than for some days past, nearly one-half of the total transactions being in the industrials. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	39⅝	W., N.Y. & Pa.	1¾
Pennsylvania	50¾	Erie	17
Reading	22¾	D., L. & W.	165¾
St. Paul	62⅝	West Shore	109¾
Lehigh Nav.	54½	N. Y. Central	*96⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	16¾	Lake Erie & W.	15¾
New Jersey Cen.	11⅝	Del. & Hudson	136¾

*Ex-dividend.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Flour dull; winter super., $2@2.10; winter extras, $2.25@2.50; No. 2 winter family, $2.50@2.65; Pennsylvania roller straight, $3.00@3.10; western winter, clear, $3.75@3. Wheat dull, lower, with 60⅝c. bid and 60½c. asked for March. Corn quiet, easier, with 45⅝c. bid and 47¾c. asked for March. Oats dull, weak, with 36⅝c. bid and 37⅝c. asked for March. Beef lower; family, $11@13; extra mess, $7.50; beef hams, $18.50; city extra India mess, 20@20c. Pork quiet, steady; new mess, $12.50@13; extra prime, $12@12.50; family, $13.50@14. Short clear, $13.50@13.50. Lard steady; western steam, $7.12½; refined firm. Butter steady; western dairy, 12@15c.; do. creamery, 15@22½c.; do. factory, 10@13c.; Elgins, 22½c.; New York dairy, 14@20c.; do. creamery, 14@17c. for old; state creamery prints, fancy, 23c.; exceptional lots higher; do. fair to choice, 18@21c.; prints jobbing at 23@26c. Cheese firm; large 9½@12½c.; small, 10@13c.; part skims, 3@10c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs weak; state and New York, 13@15c.; western fresh, 14@15c.; southern, 13½@14½c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, March 15.—European cable quotes American steers at 8½@10c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7½c. per lb. Calves steady at $4@7 per 100 lbs. for good to poor veals. Sheep and lambs strong higher; good to prime sheep, $3.75@4.25 per 100 lbs.; fair to choice lambs, $4.50@5; fancy, $5.50. Hogs nominally unchanged; $5.25@5.60 per 100 lbs. for extreme weights.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—Cattle in limited demand. Hogs lower for all grades. Sheep firm; top wethers, $3.90@4.25; good wethers, $3.50@3.75; good to choice sheep, $3.25@3.50; common to fair mixed, $2.50@3; culls, common to good, $2@2.25; choice to fancy lambs, $4.50@4.65; good to choice lambs, $4.20@4.40; light to fair, $4@4.15; culls and common, $2.50@3.75.

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