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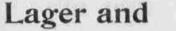


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Details of the Explosion in Johannesburg's Suburb.

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Twenty Tons of Dynamite Went Off with a Roar, Spreading Death and Desolation on Every Hand-Thousands of People Made Homeless.

JORANNESDURG, South Africa, Feb. 21.-Details are reaching this city of what is probably the most disastrous dynamite explosion on record in any part of the world.

Viedendorp, the scene of the calamity, is suburb of Johannesburg. In it are hud dled members of the poerer classes of and whites of the Rand, Malays, Kaffirs and with Chinamen, who subsist for the most part by doing odd jobs about the place, which bad is a railway transfer station for the min-ing district of the section.

which the dynamite was loaded have been driven twenty feet into the hard ground.

driven twenty feet into the hard ground. The explosion tore a hole 200 feet long and eighty feet wide over the the spot where the eight trucks of dynamite stood but a few minutes before. The whole of that quarter of Johannesburg was liter-ally blown to pleces. The effects of the explosion could be seen over a radius of more than a mile, and almost everything with a half mile of the spot where the trucks had been shunked for the night was razed to the ground and crushed by the dynamite beyond redemption. On the ground were blackened heaps of human remains; limbs, heads, trunks,

human remains; limbs, heads, trunks, scorched hud torn. The victims were mostly Malays, Kaffirs and Chinamen, the whites being in a minority at Viedendorp, but in spite of this, quite a number of white people, including six girls, are among the many victims of this terrible

In fifteen minutes after the explasion occurred the bodies of forty persons, all horribly mutilated, were picked up and carried away from the scene, while the searching of the rulns continued without intermission. Over 300 of the most se-verely injured persons were also carried away, and hundreds of other wounded persons were taken to places where they might be cared for.

In addition to the wounded thousands of people, rendered homeless by the explosion, are being cared for by the charitable and will receive assistance until they can begin life anew. Pieces of iron, stone and brick are seat-

tered all over Johannesburg, and every building has felt the great shock more or

How the explosion occurred is not known, but a belief prevails that a thiov-ing Kaffir found his way to the shunted trucks, and that in trying to break open one of the cases of the explosive, being in ignorance of what it contained, he brought about the disaster which has caused so great a loss of life and which has rendered so many people horneless and penniless.

Terrible Murder in Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The dead body of Mrs. Ellen Randolph, colored, her head pounded almost to a pulp, was discovered on her bed by firemen yesterday in an-swering an alarm of fire at 2448 Dearborn street. There were indications of a terri-

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Undertaking. (From the Syntemse (N. Y.) Part

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without relief. My case is as follows : "Some little time ago I was in a very bad condition, hurdly able to bobble around; I had been in Madison County Among the freight cars standing on the shunt lines at Viedendorp on Wednesday were eight trucks loaded with dynamite. The deadly stuff, twenty tons in all, was hidden under canvas coverings to protect it from the rain and the sun.

It from the rain and the sun.
 As evening was approaching there was an explosion near the freight depot, so awful in its force that the ground for miles around was convulsed as if by an earthquake, houses rocked and foll,masses of iron, earth, stone, wood and human remains were burled skywards the windows of almost every house in Johannesburg were broken, and people were blown through the air like straws before a gust through the air like straws before a gust through the iron axies of the force of the explosion can be gathered from the force of the windle, N. Y. sole agents for the C. S.
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### EVIDENCE AGAINST JACKSON.

Damaging Letters Written by Rim to His Triend Wood.

CINCINNATI, Feb 21. - The developments in the Fort Thomas herror advanced a few points restorday. Young Wood, who has herroform been so redeent, repeated from momory two letters that he had received from Jackson, one dated Jan 25 and an-other dated Feb 5. He says that these letters were shown to his friends at Greengastle, among them. Early, the operator and Dr. E. G. Gillespie, the dentist at Greencostie.

The following is a part of the first letter, as nearly as Wood can recollect it: "Hello, Bill. Well, for business. Tell Bert to come on. I have a very nice room with a nice old lady. A friend of Walling is going to do the work, an old hand at the plosion or record in any part of the world. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless by the terrible catamity, over 100 persons have been killed, some 200 to 300 men, women and children have been se-verely wounded, and many others have been more or less injured. Vietember the seme of the calamity is back on me now, when I am this near out of my trouble. Be sure and burn this as soon as read.

The next letter, which Wood said he received from Jackson, he reproduces from memory as nearly literal as possible in the following words;

"Hello, Bill. Be awful careful what you say. I am expecting trouble. Oh, Lord, stand by mc. Do you think Doc will? Write him. I made a big mistake and it's going to get me into trouble. Don't for-sake me new. Now is when I need you most. Write Dec. He'll stand up for me. won't he? Say, Bill, I wish I and neve seen that girl and never seen G. C. D-r D-n my tough luck, anyway. Be sure and burn this immediately. Don't let any one see h. Now, Billy, stand by your old chum." Wood burned all the letters. That of Wood hurned in the letters. This of Feb. 5 seems damaging from the fact that Wood knew at that time that the girl had been murdered at Fort Thomas. Further than this he would not say.

Horse Car Run Down by a Train.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 21.-Last evening a caboose on the Eric railroad tracks collided with a Grove street horse car at the Grove street crossing. The gates at the crossing had not been lowered. There were about six passengers in the car, all of whom were more or less injured. Hurry Bernard, 5 years old, of Milton, N. J., was badly bruised and internally hurt. It is feared he will die. His mother was only alightly injured.

Chicago Garment Workers on Strike, CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-At a meeting of Lodge 61, of the United Garment[Workers of America, the catters and trimmers of Chicago declared a general strike, exclud-ing about ten clothiers only, against whom there is no grievance. About 800 men quit work. This affects all the makers of garments and the families of all concerned, and it is estimated that over 25,000 people will be affected by the strike.

Successful Strike in Germany's Capital. BERLIN. Feb. 21.—Thirty-four thousand strikers in the men's clothing trade have been successful in effecting a settlement with their employers upon the basis of an advance of 12% per cent. In their wages, It is expected that the workers in the woman's clothing indes, scamstresses, etc., will be able to make a similar settle-ment. Popular sympathy has been with the strikers from the first.

Scalded by a Boiler Explosion. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—By an explosion of a boiler at the World's fair site, in Jackson Park, five employes of the Columbian Salvage company were terribly scalded. The boller was near Machinery hall. The in jured are John Swan, John Orban, Will am Murray, Michael Sherry and John Balzin.

Waldorf Astor's Coming Marriage. LONDON, Feb. 21.-The Leeds Mercury says that the engagement of William Waldorf Astor and Lady Randolph Church-ill, formarly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, will shortly be announced. Mrs. Astor died Dec. 22, 1894, and Lord Ran-dolph Churchill died Jan. 24, 1895.

An Actress Duchess

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.-Minule Rad-

cliffe, an actross who was a great favorite on this coast in 1869 in the role of Dearest in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," is to become the wife of Duke von Metternich, grand

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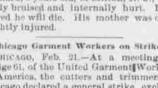
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ble struggle for life. There were fourteen wounds on the head, which was com-pletely severed from the body. It lay by the body, and blood from the wounds had streamed all over the face and scalp, and covered the shoulders and bust of the body. The pillow had been cut open in the strugglo and feathers clung to the clotted blood, almost covering the upper portion of the body. The husband of the dead woman is a railroad porter, and has been away from home on his run for several days. After committing the crime the murderer set fire to the room, and the limbs of the unfortunate woman were charred from the knees down.

#### The Tariff Bill in the Senate.

The fariff fail in the senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Populist senators have now decided that when the motion is renewed for the consideration of the tariff bill they will cast their votes in the affirmative. If they adhere to this de-cision they will be able to turn the result from the negative to the affirmative side of the scale and thus moura the consider from the negative to the affirmative side of the scale and thus secure the consider-ation of the measure in the senate, pro-viding as large a number of Republican senators vote in the affirmative as did on the first occasion. The Populist senators say they have never been opposed to the consideration of the bill, but that they were taken by surprise by the first motion.

#### Maniter Mouadnock in Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.-The monitor Monadnock was formally placed in com-mission at Mare Island navy yard gester-day. The construction of the Monadnock commenced twenty-one years ago, and has dragged along at intervals all that time. Navai officers say she is now a most pow erful battleship, and able to hold her own against anything that floats. Captain Sumner took command.

#### Schwab Now a Double Murderer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. - Christian Schwab the 0-weeks-old boy of Bernard Schwab, who was shot by his grandfather. Franz Michael Schwab, after the latter hall killed his wife, hast Tuesday night, and also shot the son Bernard, is dead. Bernard is very low, and will likely die.

#### Eight More Bodies Recovered.

New Castle, Colo., Fub.21.—The bodies of eight more victims of the Vulcan mine explosion have been recovered, making twelve in all. They were found in the first entry, and all lay within a space of about a hundred feet. The bodies were tarrible disfusion terribly disfigured.

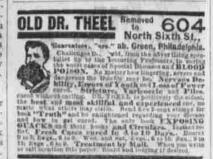
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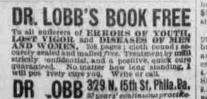
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