

Damage by the Tidal Wave at Callao.

Accounts from Callao, Peru, of the effects of the tidal wave there, say the oldest inhabitants have never seen anything to compare with the scenes of January 27 and 28. The sea is covered with floating debris. At every moment immense waves of thirty and forty feet high break over the mole and along the whole coast line, spreading destruction around. Most of the wooden structures inside the mole, built for the use of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, and for other purposes, have been swept away or broken up. 2000 tons of coal for the English Company has disappeared, and the merchandises on the dock has been completely ruined. The wheat mole, the Chucuinto mole, the property of the Muelle Darsena, and Meiggs' mole are destroyed. The various timber yards, coal deposits and bathing establishments have been greatly damaged. The railroad running from the dock to the Chucuinto has been completely undermined. Eight persons were drowned. At Pisagna the condenser was broken to pieces and a considerable quantity of coal and saltpetre lost. At Iquique the earthquake shock was terrific. It lasted one minute and thirty seconds. This main shock was followed during the night by forty minor shocks. Land slides are reported. At La Noria several houses fell. The steamer Karnak is reported lost.

A Campaign Slander.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce was a candidate for State Senator, his political opponents published a pretended analysis of his popular medicines hoping thereby to prejudice the people against him. His election by an overwhelming majority severely rebuked his traducers, who sought to impeach his business integrity. No notice would have been taken of these campaign lies were it not that some of his enemies (and every successful business man has his full quota of envious rivals) are republishing these bogus analyses. Numerous and most absurd formulas have been published, purporting to come from high authority; and it is a significant fact that no two have been at all alike—conclusively proving the dishonesty of their authors.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 25.—The watch-house of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, a few miles east of this place, was broken into by unknown parties last night. The party, after demolishing the windows, placed three heavy sills on the main track of the Lehigh Valley Road, evidently with the intention of wrecking a train. Fortunately the obstruction was discovered and removed in time to avoid an accident. This morning the railroad detectives arrested Charles Weaver and Edward Driesback at Fremansburg, both of whom acknowledged their complicity in a plot to wreck trains. No motive is assigned for the act, beyond the fact that one of them was put off a coal train recently, on which he was stealing a ride, and that the line was obstructed out of revenge.

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Another Man Served Right.

WEST BROME, Quebec, February 25.—On Saturday evening last Emira Allen followed Hiram Washer, her seducer, to Capron's hotel and shot him fatally through the left breast.

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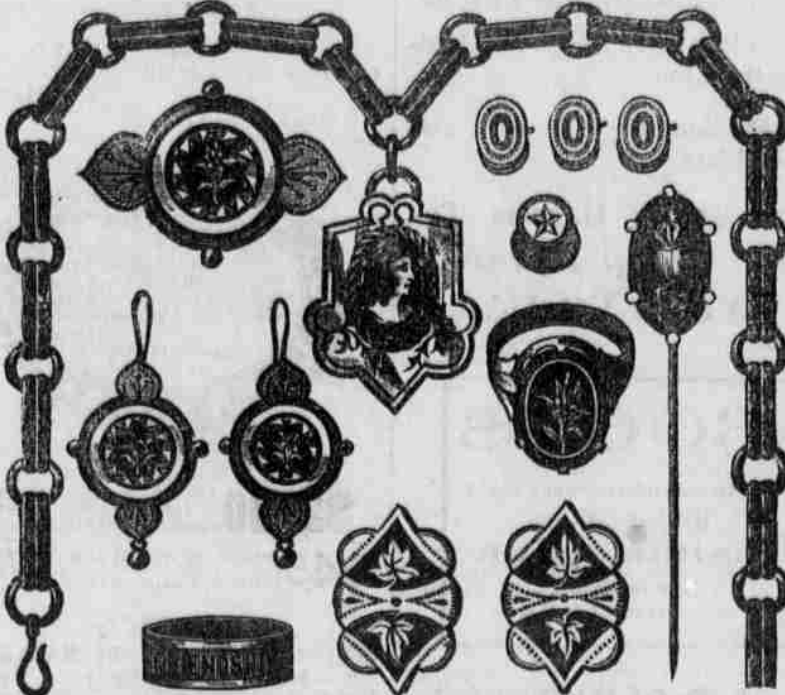
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