### A Burled Treasure Found.

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There is considerative excitement among the residents of Rossville, Staten Island over the good fortune of Christopher Meister, a German market gardener, living on the Lake farm, on Lake island, near the Sound shore. On Christmas day Mr. Metster and his son, while digging a pit in which to bury turnips in a saudy spot near the shore, struck a large atone some three feet below the surface. On removing the stone they discovered an old fashioned iron pot, of about a peck capacity, filled with what looked like large copper coins. They removed the pot and its contents to the house and after cleaning a few of the coins, which were black with age, they found them to be Spanish dollars. Some bore date so far back as 1742. The farm occupied by Mr. Meister was owned and occupied by the Lake family before and during the revolution. The Lake family were also the owners of the famous Blazing Star ferry, which ran from the island across Staten Island sound to the New Jersey shore, and in those days was much frequented, it being on the stage route to Philadelphia. During the revolution the tories from New Jersey often came across the sound to the island and committed depredations on S-aten Island, and in many instances tortured the residents to make them tell where their valuables were. John Bodine, who lived near the Lake farm, was placed on hot irons to make him tell where his money was hidden. It is thought probable that the treasure found by Meister was hidden by some of the Lake family in one of the raids made by the tories. Some five years ago a number of gold and silver coins were dug up in the garden of ex Sheriff Weynant, at Rossville, and afterwards a box full of Spanish doubloons was dug up on the farm of Mr. Grosjean, near the old Methodist church, in Rossville. Mr. Meister intends to make further explorations, believing that there is more buried treasure in the neighborbood.

## Attacked by Wolves in Minnesota.

Recently Mr. Miner, of the town of Langola, Benton county, was driving from his own house to Mr. Morrill's, having with tim his wife and three children, and when near the Jocelyn school-house was attacked by five large timber-wolves. The fierce beasts sprang at his horses, and when Mr. Miner struck at the nearest one with his whip it made a leap to get at him, but struck against the wagou-box. At this moment Mr. Miner's dog bravely attacked this wolf, but was at onceaset upon by the whole pack, killed, and almost entirely devoured. This gave Mr. Miner an opportunity to whip up his horses and make off, which he did at a full gallop, calling loudly for help. His cries attracted the attention of Mr. Jocelyn and family, who came to the rescue, and the wolves were driven off. But for the fortunate interference of the dog the result might have been much more serious. An attack of this kind by wolves is almost without precedent in this part of the State, and it must be that the animals were driven to it by ravenous hunger .- St. Cloud (Minn.) Journal.

# Terrible Explosion.

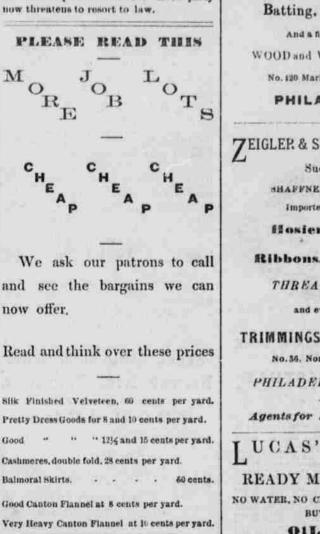
One of the Dynamite mills near White Hall N. J., exploded on Tuesday morning last; three men were killed.

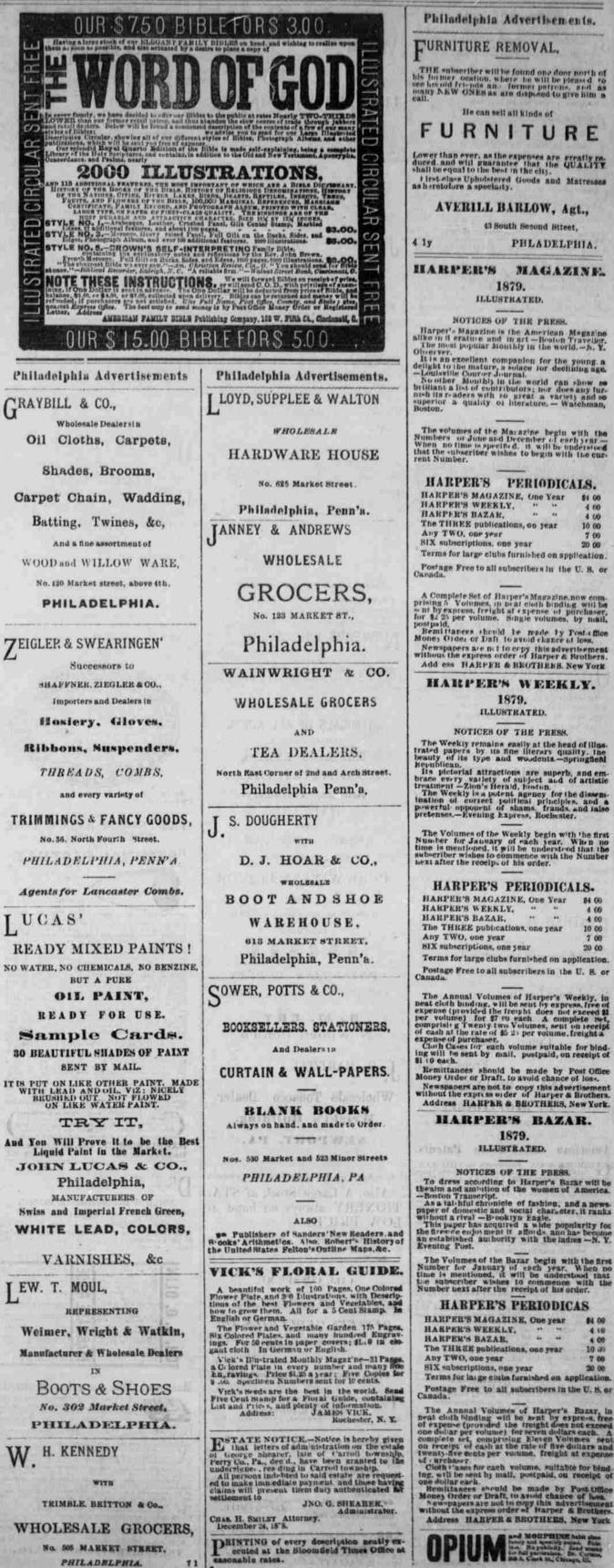
19 Judge Wendell went a fishing near Tonokee, Cal. The stream was almost dry, and he could walk over its rocky bed between the jobs. He sat down on a boulder and dropped his line into a pool. Suddenly he heard a tr-mendous roar. Looking up stream, he saw a vast body of water, eight feet high, rushing down upon him. A dam had broken away. He rau as fast as he could, yet not very swiftly, being fat and short-legged. The water quickly overtook him and carriad him nearly a quarter of a mile, finally throwi ig him on the bank so nearly drowned that he was thought to be dead.

LEBANON, Pa., January 1 .-- Last even ing about 9 o'clock a false alarm of fire was raised in this borough. The Union Fire Company responded with their steam engine, and before going very far a sad accident occurred, which will cause the death of two young men named John Dressler and George MeHel. They had hold of the rope, and in turning a corner both slipped and fell. The wheels of the steamer passed over their bodies. Dressler had his head crushed in and McHel both legs and one arm broken. They are now lying in a critical condition.

CINCINNATI, December 30 .- Quite a disturbance occurred yesterday in the Lutheran church at Somerset, Obio. Within the past few years about two-thirds of the congregation became dissatisfied with the preacher and withdrew. They have been wrangling for the possession of the building for some time, and yesterday they decided to take it by storm. Those in possession called the city marshal to their assistance, and ejected the intruders. In the afternoon they again entered the church and held service unmolested. Each party now threatens to resort to law.

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The concussion was distinctly felt at Kingsland, New Jersey, which is about sixteen miles distant. Window-glass was abattered within a radius of several miles. The force of the explosion was literally Indescribable, an I the concussion disturbed the air for miles around, as if by the shock of an earthquake. This is the fourth explosion at this mill. The pecuniary loss is very small. The works fortunately are much isolated, but the people of the surrounding section stand in great terror of them constantly. The three men killed by the explosion were blown to atoms. Only the head of one could be found ; of the second, a piece weighing about four pounds, and only a small part of the body of the third.

137" The report the British post office department for the last official year, just published, mentions among the articles sent through the mails, a dormonse, four white mice, two goldfinches, a lizard and a blind worm, all alive , cutlery, medicine, varnish, ointments, perfumery, articles of dress, a stoat, a squirrel, fish, leeches, frogs, beetles, caterpillars, and vegetables. Many of these being prohibited articles, were sent to the returned letter office. A snake about a yard in length, which had been committed to the post for transmission in a box, was observed to be at large on the floor of one the night mail sorting carriages on the London and Northwestern railway. After a good deal of confusion and interruption to work it was killed. A small box which reached the returned letter office in Liverpool was found on being opened to contain eight living snakes.

137 An Ohio man went out the other day and hanged himself because a Columbus dentist told him his tooth was affic re with "nodular calcification of the pulp." He left a note to bis wife saying he didn' want to live on and give it to her and her children.

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