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Because the United States have 150,000 miles of railway, while Great Britain has but 19,000.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS REPORTED KILLED AND INJURED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 5.—There was an explosion of a mine-glycerine magazine near Shannock, Pa., an old town two miles from here, at an early hour this morning.

Heavy Fallure. MEMPHIS, Nov. 5.—Buck & Trexler, general merchants, of Crawfordville, Ark., have failed. Liabilities one hundred thousand dollars, principally in accounts.

Portland, Me., Nov. 5.—About 11:30 this forenoon a terrible explosion was heard at Bowdoin, Me.

A Fatal Duel. CHICAGO, November 5.—A dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., says information has been received of a fatal duel between two well-known citizens of Elmore County, Ala.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE HOUSE. The Federal House of Representatives is composed of 325 members.

Predictions of the Month. Chairman Jewitt, of Indiana, estimates the Democratic plurality in that State at over 13,000.

By cable to the News and Observer. BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Nov. 5.—Mr. Gladstone arrived here today.

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD DEAL.

AIMING TO CONTROL ALL THE RAILROADS OF THE SOUTH.

The Philadelphia Inquirer publishes the following: The announcement yesterday that the Richmond & Danville Company was negotiating for the purchase of the Atlantic Coast Line dispelled all doubts as to the ultimate purposes of the men who are conducting the most colossal scheme of railroad consolidation of the present decade.

Not only have overtures been made to the Atlantic Coast Line people, but the owners of the Norfolk and Western, Seaboard and Roanoke, Louisville and Nashville, the Cincinnati Southern, otherwise known as the "Queen and Crescent" routes, and the Erie and other lines, have been approached.

The scheme is by no means a new one. Two years ago, when the stockholders of the Richmond Terminal Company called Alfred Sully to the presidency, he devised the plan which is now being carried out by the men who have succeeded him and his friends in the Terminal directory.

The Atlantic Coast Line, which the Terminal is making efforts to capture, is an aggregation of small railroads extending from Quantico, Va., on the north to Savannah, passing through Richmond, Wilmington, Charleston and Columbia, and operating several small roads reaching into the interior.

A prominent railroad man, speaking of the recent deals, said yesterday that some of the Terminal directors are large holders of East Tennessee bonds, and the lease of that company to the Richmond and Danville, which guarantees the interest has materially advanced the market value of the East Tennessee bonds.

The Terminal, therefore, bought a majority of the Georgia Central at

THE OUTLOOK. In New York, according to the New York Herald, the probable Democratic majority in New York city, is 60,000, in Kings county 20,000, and in certain other Democratic counties 12,400, making a total of Democratic majorities of 92,400.

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