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DIRECTORY.

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LOCAL TRAINS: > S. Bound. Between Florence and Weldon, No. 78. No. 23 42:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:20 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk: No. 48. No. 49. 12:55 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:37 P. M. Between Goldsboro and Norfolk. No 102. No 103. 5:41 AM. Leaves Wilson 7:17 PM.

"Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mt No. 40. No. 41. 10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A M.

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CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's church. Rev. Thomas Bell, rector Services: Sundays, 11 a. m, 7 p. m; Sunday School at 3 p. m Wednesdays, evening prayer 4 p m. bible class 7:30 p. m. Fridays, even ing prayer and address 7:30.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed nesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton Pastor; services every Sunday. 11 a m. 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock,

. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt. Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and at Louisburg Second Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p.

m. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, p. m Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11360 o'clock and 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Redish Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

. Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 | twofold purpose. It was not only that o'clock p. m. each month. W. H. Applewhite, H. P.

C. E. Moore, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month, W. J. Boykin, E. C.

Ir. O. U. A. M. Meeting every Mondiy night at 8 o'clock. I. O. O. F.

GEO. W. GRADY, Councellor.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. B. F. Briggs, Director. Regular meetings of Contentnea

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Defeat of the Spanish Fleet at Philippine Islands.

TWO SPANISH SHIPS SUNK.

An Engagement That May Soon End the War.

NEWS COMES FROM SPANIARDS.

The Officials of the Spanish Government Endeavor to Secure Comfort in the Face of an Overwhelming Defeat by Declaring That the Americans Retreated—Our Warships Bombard Matanzas For Eighteen Minutes-National House Passes the War Relief Measure - Arrival of Steamer Paris at New York.

Washington, May 2.-Not since the dark days of the great civil conflict of a third of a century have the people of this city been so profoundly moved by war news as they were last evening. The first battle of the Hispano-American war has been fought, and victory lies with Admiral Dewey's squadron, under the Stars and Stripes.

While victory had been expected, the news of it-coming as it did come from Spanish sources-gave vent to the patriotism of the people which has been pent up for days. It was a spontaneous outburst of patriotic feeling that scarcely knew bounds. Admiral Dewey's name was on every lip and his praises were sung in the rejoicings of the people. Officials of the navy department were

reticent in discussing the conflict, in the absence of official information, but they made no pretense of concealing their gratification, Secretary Long declined to comment upon the subject, but it was evident that he felt relieved. It has been known for days at the navy department that a conflict at Manila was inevitable, and while no great fear of the result was expressed, there was a deep concern in the heart of every

Navy and army circles, after manifesting throughout the day the greatest eagerness for news from the Philippines, received with intense joy the advices telling of the victory of Admiral Dewey's fleet. Their satsfaction that the defeat of the Spanish had been overwhelming was strengthened by reason of the news coming first almost wholly from Madrid.

The absence of any statement of specific injury to the American vessels, in the Madrid advices, was construed as convincing indication that they had not suffered appreciable injury, and this was especially pleasing to the naval students of the news. It was pointed out as little less than marvellous that the American squadron escaped without severe injury, because, notwithstanding the disparity in the naval forces, the Spanish fleet, assisted by the shore batteries, should have been able to inflict severe damage to its foe before itself being destroyed. Its failure to do so was explicable only upon the hypothesis of perfect and swift work by the Amer-

An opinion freely expressed by naval officers is that the very decisive victory of Admiral Dewey's fleet will mean probably an early end to the war, without further naval battles of im-

It was suggested in official circles that Admiral Dewey's landing had a the wounded might have better care than they could receive on shipboard, in the face of other probable engagements, but also to carry out what was known to be Admiral Dewey's purpose to effect a junction with the insurgents as soon as possible. The insurgents practically surround Manila A demand is likely to be made for the surrender of the city, and in the event of a refusal a combined attack would be made upon it.

COMMODORE DEWEY'S DARING.

He May Renew the Attack, If He Has Not Done So Already. London, May 2.-While it is quite clear that the Spanish squadron at Manila has suffered a crushing defeat, the despatches leave unclear the intensely interesting question whether the American squadron has suffered material damage.

All news thus far comes from Spanish sources, but it seems evident that Commodore Dewey has not captured Manila. Unless he is able to make another attack and capture the town, he will be in an awkward position, having no base upon which to retire and to refit.

Commodore Dewey displayed great pluck and daring in making for the inner harbor. According to private

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advices received from Madrid, United States cruisers Olympia and Raleigh and two other vessels, the names of which are not given, entered the har-

Probabilities point in the directon of the second engagement having occurred through the Spaniards trying to prevent the landing of the American wounded.

Reliable details cannot be had until he commodore's squadron is able to communicate with Hong Kong. There is, however, a suspicious frankness about the Spanish dispatches that navors of a desire to break unpleasant news to the Spaniards. It is not unlikely, therefore, that Commodore Dewey may be able to renew the attack, if he has not already done so.

THE WORK OF ENLISTMENT.

Calling the Roll of Pennsylvania's Militia at Mount Gretna. Mount Gretna, Pa., May 2.-Sunday at Camp Hastings brought to the soldiers a refreshing relief from the hard daily routine of drill, and in its stead the camp was thrown open to the relatives and friends of the officers and men. Special and regular trains brought over 5,000 persons to the grounds. The visitors were largely the parents, wives and sweethearts and relatives of the guardsmen, but the usual light heartedness incident to an encampment was noticeable by its absence. In its place there was a suppression of spirits which told plainly that the men were there for war duty, and that this might be the last time the soldier boy would see his dear one. When the tattoo was sounded at 9:30 last evening and the time for leave taking came there were many touching and pathetic farewells. One mother whose three sons go with the Eighteenth regiment of Pittsburg embraced each separately, while the father, with a Grand Army button on his coat and wearing an empty sleeve, stood by with stern features and a far away look on his face, as if thinking his light hearted boys little knew of the hardships that might come with the future.

Inspector General Morrell yesterday ordered the inspection and muster of the men to begin today, beginning with the First brigade. After inspection the captains wi'l call the companies' roll, and as each man's name is called he will answer "yes" or "no." This same course will be followed with the remaining commands of that brigade. Tomorrow the Second brigade will be inspected, and on Wednesday the Third brigade. All men not volunteering will be sent home as soon as possible, but will still retain membership in the guard. By tonight it will be known how many men of the First brigade have enlisted for war duty.

Insulted the Flag, Fled From Lynching Fort Scott, Kan., April 2.-George E. Bowman, an associate editor of The Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper published at Girard, and who was the Socialist candidate for lieutenant governor of Rhode Island two years ago, has been compelled to flee from Girard to save his life from a mob of citizens incensed at an article he wrote for the paper. The mob, which had a rope, intended to hang him. He escapea through the rear door and ran to this city, a distance of 25 miles, without money or baggage. The article which so incensed the people referred to the national flag as a piece of painted rag tied to a stick.

Arrival of the Cruiser Topeka. New York, May 2.-The United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogenes, commanded by Lieutenant J. J. Knapp, which sailed from Falmouth, Eng., April 19, arrived safely in port yesterday, after a rough passage of 12 days. The Topeka entered the narrows at 9 a. m., where she slowed down for the health officer's inspection, then proceeding to the man-of-war anchorage off Tompkinsville. The cruiser carries a crew of 46 men. Lieutenant Knapp said he had not sighted any war vessels during the voyage.

European Powers Will Protest. London, April 29.-It was officially announced yesterday that the European powers are to make joint representation to the United States on the subject of the proposed increase in the tonnage tax, pointing out the onerousness of the proposed measure on European trade. The bill is received with such newspaper headlines as "Yankee Cuteness. The World, and Especially England, to Pay for the

Miss Gould's Generous Offer. New York, April 30,-President Mc-Kinley has replied to the note of Miss Helen Gould, offering to donate to the government \$100,000, thanking her for her generous offer, and stating that in the absence of special authorization of congress he is unable to accept it. He suggests, however, that if she should see fit to invest the money in a vessel to be purchased by the navy no congressional action in that case would be

The Oregon Leaves Rio Janeiro. Montevideo, Uruguay, May 2.-It is nnounced in a dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, that the United States gunboat Marietta, as well as the United States battleship Oregon, arrived at that port Saturday and resumed their voyage north yesterday, accompanied by the United States dynamite cruiser Nichtheroy, recently purchased from Brazil by the government of the

Blanco Preparing a Desperate Defense London, May 2.- The Havana correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing on April 26, says Captain General Blanco has determined upon a desperate defense of Havana. In Matanzas 10,000 soldiers are engaged day and night in throwing up earthworks and encompassing the entire city in a segment of great circle.

Shatter Will Command in Cuba. Tampa, Fla., May 2 .- General Shafter will command the army of occupation in Cuba, and the troops will not leave here for Cuba for ten days at least.

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To Extract Comfort Out of an Overwhelming Defeat.

'AMERICAN SHIPS RETREATED."

According to the Official Report They "Took Refuge Behind the Merchant Ships in the Harbor"-Two Spanish Vessels Sunk and Spanish Commanders Killed.

Madrid, May 2.-Advices from Manila say that the American squadron, under Commodore Dewey, appeared off the Bay of Manila at 5 o'clock Saturday morning and opened a strong cannonade against the Spanish squadron and forts protecting the harbor. The Spanish second class cruiser Don Juan de Austria was severely damaged and her commander killed. The American squadron retired, having also sustained severe damage. A second naval engagement followed, in which the American squadron again suffered considerable loss and the Spanish warship Mindano and Ulica were slightly dam-

The following is the text of the official dispatch from the governor general of the Philippines to the minister of war, Lieutenant General Correa, as to the engagement off Manila:

"Saturday night, April 30, the batteries at the entrance to the fort announced the arrival of the enemy's squadron, forcing a passage in the obscurity of the night. At daybreak the enemy took up positions, opening with a strong fire against Fort Cavite and the arsenal.

"Our fleet engaged the enemy in a brilliant combat, protected by the Cavite and Manila forts. They obliged the enemy, with heavy loss, to maneuver repeatedly. At 9 o'clock the American squadron took refuge behind west side of the bay.

"Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe loss. The cruiser Reina Maria Christina was destroyed by fire, as was the cruiser Castilla. The other ships retired from the combat, some being sunk to avoid their failing into the enemy's hands

"There was considerable loss of life Captain Cadasso, commanding the Maria Christiana, is among the killed. I cannot now give further details. The spirit of the army, navy and volunteers is excellent "

El Heraldo de Madrid says that Admiral Montojo changed his flagship to the gunboat Isla de Cuba during the engagement, or between two encounters in order to better direct the maneuvers In this way he escaped the fate of the commander of the Reina Maria Chris-

The second engagement, according to El Heraido, was apparently bogun by the Americans, after landing their wounded on the west side of the bay In the latter engagement the Spanish warships Mindanao and Ulloa suffered heavily.

During the second engagement the Cavite forts maintained a steadier and stronger fire upon the American squadron than in the first engagement. Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, has expressed himself as highly pleased with the heroism of the Spanish marines, and has telegraphed congratulations to Admiral Montejo and the valorous crews of the Spanish squadron under fire of superior ships.

Notwithstandig the severe damage the Spanish ships sustained, naval officers here consider that further operations by the American squadron will be conducted with great difficulty, owing to their having no base where they could repair and re-coal or obtain fresh supplies of ammunition.

Famine Prices in Manila. Shanghai, May 2.-Dispatches received from Manila by the Shanghai Gazette says the capital of the Philippine Islands is short of food and ammunition, and that the conditions prevailing have been made worse by the flocking into Manila of the Spaniards from the provinces. It is added that the natives are already looting and killing in the provinces, Spanish women and children being included in the victims. It is further asserted that the priests are the special objects of the natives' vengeance, about a dozen priests having been killed during the past week. Famine prices for food prevail, it is claimed, and the Spanish authorities are maintaining order with difficulty. People are burying their valuables to prevent their seizure by the insurgents or Americans.

Another Little Prize Brought In. Key West, Fla., May 2.-The government tug Leyden brought in vesterday the small Spanish schooner Moscota captured near Havana Saturday by the torpedo boat Foote. She is a small coaster, was loaded with fruit and was bound for Havana. She is a very insignificent prize. General Emilo Nunez and Colonel Baldemere Acosta - have just arrived on the Mascotte. General Nunez is very anxious to confer with Rear Admiral Sampson, and left last

Fugitives From Havana. Savannah, Ga., May 2.-The British steamer Lucilene, Captain Tucker, with 112 Cuban refugees, arrived here yesterday from Havana. Twelve of those aboard are millionaire planters. The 35 or 40 men in the party all occupied berths on deck while the cabin was given up entirely to the women. The vessel will take coal, water and provisions here and proceed to Phila-

senator Turple Democratic Chairman Washington, April 30 .- At the caucus of Democratic senators yesterday afternoon Senator Gorman resigned as chairman of the Democratic caucus, and was succeeded by Senator Turpie. R. lo fin Six Hours.

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WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Steamer Paris Reaches New York, Having Einded Spain's Warships. Washington, May 2.-It was officially announced on Monday of last week that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will withdraw from the navy department and take the field as lieutenant colonel of a cavalry regiment composed mainly of western cowboys. The colonel of the regiment will be Dr. Wood, of the army. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will join his command in two or three weeks. Commander John Wynne, a retired naval officer, was appointed a prize commissioner, with headquarters at Key West, to act with two others to be appointed as a commission to appraise vessels and cargoes captured in the war. The navy department purchased two more tugs for the auxiliary navy. John Jacob Astor, of New York, has raised and equipped. at his own expense, a battery of artillery, and will transport them to the front when the government calls. It was announced that the port of Fort Monroe would be blockaded from sunset to sunrise each night.

Another important event of last Monday was the formal declaration of war passed by both houses of congress. In the house there was no debate, and not a dissenting voice. In the senate an attempt to attach a Cuban insurgent recognition resolution caused some debate, but was defeated by 24 to 38. The bill declares that war has existed since April 21.

On Tuesday the president issued a proclamation laying down rules as to the seizure of prizes and giving Spanish vessels in our ports until May 21 to take their departure. By the terms of the proclamation the neutral flag covers enemy's goods not contraband of war, which are not liable to confiscation. Spanish vessels which sailed for any port bound to the United States prior to April 21 shall be permitted to enter and discharge their cargos, provided the vessel searched shall not have on board "any officers in the military or naval service of the enemy, or any coal (except such as may be necessary for their voyage) or any other article prohibited, or contraband of war, or ernment. Mail steamers are not to be interfered with except on the clearest ground of suspicion." Under the terms of the proclamation it is believed some of the ships already captured will be released. Fifty-five young men, graduated from West Point Military academy, and were at once sent to Washington to be given commands. The torpedo boat Somers was forbidden to leave English waters, owing to England's declara ion of neutrality. They passage of Spanish mail from country was ordered stopped. The Fuerst-Bismarck and Columbia were purchased from the Humburg-American line for the auxility navy. People of Porto Rico are appealing to the United States for arms and ammunition. with a view of rising against Spanish misrule. Five steamers and a number of schooners and small craft have been captured by the Cuban bookading squadron. The little lighthouse tende Manurove on monday men capacity the big transatlantic liner Panama carrying 29 passengers and a crew c 72. The Panama carried a valuable cargo, including a large quantity of corn to provision the suffering, Span-

iards in Cuba. Lieutenant Rowan, U S. A., has landed in Cuba and gone to perfect arrangements with Calixto Garcia, the insurgent general, for landing United States troops on the island. Secretary Sherman retired finally on Tuesday from the position of secretary of state, and his successor was confirm-

ed in the person of Judge Day. John Bassett Moore was confirmed on Wed nesday as assistant secretary of state On Wednesday the monitor Terror captured a rich prize off Key West and towed it into Key West. It is the little coasting schooner Ambrosio Bolivar She was bound for Havana, and carried seven passengers and a crew of ten. She carried a valuable cargo of bananas and 300 casks of wine, besides \$70,000 in silver specie.

In the national house on Wednesday there was vigorous opposition to the section of the war measure bill pro viding for a \$500,000,000 bond issue. Mr. Bailey and others advocating an income tax. In the senate a resolution was introduced asking for information as to the amount of an appropriation necessary to arm, equip and furnish with munitions of war the Cuban army now at war with Spain,

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the bombardment of the forts at Ma-

tanzas by the cruisers New York and

Cincinnati and the monitor Puritan. The bombardment lasted only 18 minutes, but in that time the forts, were practically annihilated. They made a feeble resistance, none of their shots striking the warships. The Spanish official account declares that only mule was killed by the American guns. On Thursday the monitor Terror and gunboat Machias made a big capture off Cardenas. The Spanish vessel taken was the steamer Guido, of 3,123 tons. with a crew of 36. Manuel Rivas, a sailor, was in the pilot house of the Guido when a shell struck it, and he was fatally wounded by splinters penetrating his breast. Many regiments of the regular army have been ordered to Tampa, Fla., preparatory to being feature. landed in Cuba. The Ogden Goelet estate refused to accept the \$500,000 offered by the government for the yacht Mayflower, now with Admiral Sampson's fleet, and gives the vessel as a free gift.

Un Saturday morning the American line steamer Paris (rechristened the Yale) arrived at New York, and was received with wildest enthusiasm. There had been great fears that she would be captured by a Spanish warship, and her escape was made the occasion of a spontaneous patriotic dem-

CASTORIA.

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CUBA'S FORTIFICATIONS.

Returning Vice Consul Pronounces Them Very Poor.

MORRO CASTLE OVERESTIMATED.

No Industries in Cuba, and the Situation Is. Host Appalling-Starvation Is on the Increase, and the Firebrand of War Has Leveled All Centers of Industry.

Baltimore, May 2.-Charles Fox, former United States vice consul at Santiago de Cuba, arrived at his home in this city yesterday. He came on the British steamship Cabral, which sailed on April 23, the day war was declared with Spain. When the news was received that war had been declared all the vessels in the harbor were notified to leave by 6 p. m., and any that remained after that time were liable to have their stores of provisions confiscated by the Spanish authorities.

In addition to his duties as consul-Mr. Fox acted as auditor of the Juragua Mining company, whose mines are located near Santiago.

"The party of which I was a member," said Mr. Fox, "was the last to leave the island. I would have stayed langer in the country in the interests of the Juragua company, but I was formally notified that hostilities between the United States and Spain had begun, and that the Spanish government had taken possesion of the company's mines. There was nothing for me to do then but leave.

"Speaking of the fortifications on the luban coast, he said: 'I think they are very poor. There is something that they call a fort at Santiago, but I do not think that it would exist for many minutes during a bombardment. - As for Morro Castle, at Havana, it is not all that is claimed for it. At one period of time, many years ago, it might have down. been a most formidable fort, but it ealld hardly, at this stage of warfare withstand a fire of the American gun-

There are no industries in Cuba. Every iron mine is closed and the laborers of all classes are out of work. The situation is most appalling. Where once stood factories is now a burned waste, and starvation is on the increase. The firebrand of war has leveled all centers of industry to the ground, and it will be years before the country will be the same as it was before the insurrection.

"As far as the Cuban army is conperned, it could hold its own for years on the island. The insurgents control the entire inland country, and the Spanish seldiers can make no headway

Austrian Emperor's Gift to Spain. London, April 29.-The Vienna correspondent of The Morning Post says Emperor Francis Joseph privately naval subscription in Spain, and has further shown his sympathy by permitting a number of Austro-Hungarian officers to join the Spanish flag. Ell Shaw Acquitted.

Camden, N. J., May 2.-The jury in the case of Eli Shaw, on trial for the murder of his grandmother, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Shaw is still held on the charge of murdering his

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ever be brought to trial.

American Liners as Prize Seekers. Washington, April 30 .- It is entirely possible that the operations of the American fleet in Cuban waters, in the matter of seizing Spanish vessels as prizes, will be soon completely eclipsed by the performance of the swift ocean greyhounds recently purchased by the government from the American line. Three of these vessels, St. Paul, St. Louis and Harvard (lately New York). have been fitted with armor protection over all their exposed machinery and have already received good batteries. It is rumored that they are to be rushed to sea and are to head directly for the coast of Spain, where they will lie in wait for a number of richly laden Spanish yessels now affoat.

Gnarding the Powder Works. Wilmington, Del., May 2.-The banks of Brandywine creek, near the Dupont Powder works, bore a minuary appearance yesterday. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning Batteries G and M, Fourth totally disabled for a season. artillery, U. S. A., arrived at Montchanin, a small station near the powder works, via Wilmington. They will act as a guard for the powder works. Since the explosion of powder mills in different parts of the country the government and the Dupont company have feared treachery on the part of Spanish agents, and the government decided to place an armed patrol about the works. Only employes are now allowed near the establishment.

Spanish Demonstration at Gibraltar. Gibraltar, May 2.-A popular demonstration was made in the Spanish lines last night. Over 6,000 persons paraded the streets with torches and flags, and cries of "Viva Espana" were heard on all sides. The Spanish troops took part in the demonstration, and many military and civil bands marched in the parade. A large symbolic castle representing Spain was a prominent

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A WESTERN CYCLONE.

House Turned Upside Down, But the Occupants Escaped Injury. Sapulpa, I. T., May 2.-A cyclone struck this town yesterday, resulting in considerable damage to property and the injury of several people. Mrs. R. Taylor and two bables were removed from the ruins of their demolished house dangerously hurt. The residence of Robert Howell, a merchant, was turned upside down while the family were all inside, but all escaped injury. Rev. Mr. Ray and family, residing in the Methodist parsonage, narrowly escaped from their dwelling just as the storm twisted it from its foundation. Other dwellings and storehouses were more or less injured, and the town is

Chandler, O. T., a year ago. Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer and executive officer in the Walter Wellman expedition, lectured here Saturday hight, dedicating the new hall with a full house. A severe storm struck the town just as he was about to conclude his address and he prudently shortened his lecture, allowing the audience to betake themselves to the evolone cellars, with which thetown is well provided, and where many of

flooded as a result of a cloudburst.

Sapulpa is within three miles of the

path of the cyclone that swept away

them remained during the night. Mason City, Ia., May 2 .- A devastating cyclone swept over northwest Iowa Saturday night. The worst destruction is reported near Archer, in Obrien county. Primghar, Hartley and Curlew, it is stated, are badly wrecked. Hartley is said to be almost entirely destroyed. Several are reported killed, and the property damage is great.

Perry, O. T., May 2 .- Parties arriving here from Duncan, I. T., a town of 2,000 people southeast of here, report that a cyclone struck there Saturday night, nearly wining out the entire town. A child was killed and others hurt, some fatally. Nearly every business house in the town was blown

SIX WORKMEN KILLED

By the Explosion of a Powder Mill

Near Dover, N. J. Easton, Pa., April 29 .- The town of Dover, in Morris county, N. J., and the country within a radius of 20 miles, was startled yesterday afternoon by a series of terrific explosions. The explosions occurred in the Atlantic Powder company's works, and the plant is now a complete mass of ruins. Six workmen were killed and four others were seriously injured, some probably fatally. One building after another was exploded by flying sparks, until all

were wiped out. The bodies of the dead were horribly mangled. The head was missing from some, while here and there lay legiess and armiess trunks. Many of the injured were cut and maimed so badly that some of them cannot recover. The dead are Alfred Rarick, William Stumpf, Casper Ray, David Scheer, William Haycock and Elias Abers. All

Didn't-Know-It-Was-Loaded Fool. Amsterdam, N. Y., May 2.-Last evening while the Forty-six separate company was making preparations to leave for Hempstead George De Graff was shot and killed by a revolver in the hands of a companion named Wilbur Jeralmon. Jeralmon pointed the revolver at De Graff, thinking the weapon was not loaded, when it was discharged. De Graff was 17 years old mother, but it is not believed he will and the son of Dr. Emanuel E. De Graff, of New York city.



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