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THE MOST DISASTROUS DYNAMITE EXPLOSION ON RECORD—ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED.

People Break at a Hanging—Sixty Men Killed by a Mine Explosion—Forty People Burned to Death at a Masked Ball.

South African Republic, Feb. 26.—Details reached this morning of what is probably the most disastrous dynamite explosion recorded in any part of the world. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless by the terrible calamity. About 200 persons have been killed, and two or three hundred men, women and children have been severely wounded, and many others more or less injured.

There were eight freight cars loaded with dynamite standing on the short line at the mine. The dynamite was hidden under canvas coverings to protect it from the rain.

As evening was approaching, there came an explosion near the freight cars so awful in the intensity of its force that the ground for miles around was convulsed as if by earthquake. Rocks, stone, wood and human remains were hurled skyward, the windows of almost every house at the mine were broken, and people were blown through the air like straws before a gust of wind.

The explosion had torn a hole 200 feet long and 50 feet wide over the spot where the eight trucks of dynamite stood. The whole of that quarter of the mine was literally blown to pieces. The ground was blackened heaps of human remains—limbs, heads, skulls, scorched and torn. The victims, besides a number of white people, including six girls, among the many victims.

In fifteen minutes after the explosion, the bodies of forty persons dead, and thirty of the most severely injured persons were also carried away and hundreds of other wounded men and women were lying where they might be recovered for.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Mismanagement, incompetency, and torture officiated at the hanging of James Fitzgerald in the four courts' jail yards this morning.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Some Record of What the People's Representatives Are Trying to Do.

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On the Question of Penalties to Officers and Private Soldiers—A Great Pension Carnival—The Urgent Deficiency Bill—Call Pleads for Cuba.

Monday, Feb. 17.—Senate. Six pension bills were introduced. Mr. Hays presented a petition. It is the petition of Marie A. Shipley, of New York City, now residing in Lugano, Switzerland, who is a very capable and distinguished historical student, praying that the 24th day of June, the anniversary of the discovery of the North American coast by the Cabots in 1497, be made a national holiday.

Senator Sherman presented a petition in the shape of a resolution passed by the Ohio legislature, favoring the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people.

The agricultural appropriation bill came up. Mr. Chandler offered the following amendment: "For investigating the spread and devastation of the cotton-boll weevil in the Southern States, and for experiments looking to its destruction and eradication, \$100,000."

Appropriation bills were discussed during the day. House. Twenty-four pension bills were introduced. The urgent deficiency was taken up. As originally passed by the House it carried \$5,000,000. The Senate amended it so as to carry \$6,044,000. The House did not agree to the amendments, and a committee of conference was appointed.

Appropriation bills were discussed during the day. House. Nine pension bills were introduced. Senator Peffer tried to get his resolution to investigate the bond issues adopted, but peanut politician Hill fought it on the ground that he did not want that matter investigated at any time by anybody.

House. Thirteen pension bills were introduced. Wednesday, Feb. 19.—Senate. Nine pension bills were introduced. Mr. Butler presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina, praying for the enactment of a Sunday-rest law for the State of North Carolina.

answer my distinguished friend from Tennessee. [Laughter]

Twenty pension bills were introduced and a number passed.

The report of the conference committee on the urgent deficiency bill was presented.

Mr. Call addressed the Senate at length in favor of recognizing the belligerence of the Cubans. He said: "Spain may ruin the island. She can never hold it or govern it again. Cuba now is not fighting merely for independence. Those men are fighting, every one of them, with a price on their heads and a rope around their necks. They have shown that they could fight well. They are now fighting the battle of despair. That is the condition to-day in that island. And here we stand motionless. We should export every influence of the United States. Standing, as I believe the United States stands, for humanity and civilization, we should export every influence of our country to put a stop to that war which is now raging in Cuba and give to that island once more peace, liberty, and independence."

Eighteen pension bills were introduced. Appropriation bills were discussed. Friday, February 21.—The Senate was not in session. In the House Mr. Shuford offered a bill to amend the national banking act. Twelve pension bills were introduced and the day was spent in the discussion of appropriation bills.

Saturday, February 22nd.—The Senate observed the day in honor of the birth of George Washington. Mr. Butler, president pro tempore, of the Senate, read Washington's farewell address.

How Republicans Appreciate Democratic Endorsement. N. Y. Mail & Express (Rep.). From its old dogma that the National banks were the creatures of an unconstitutional law, the poor old demagogue, under the pilotage of Mr. Cleveland has now advanced to the point of pronouncing those institutions a valuable adjunct of our monetary system and deserving of increased protection and extension.

Moonslayers Threaten the Life of an Old Man in Yachin. Winston, N. C., Feb. 22.—Revenue officers have been operating in Yachin county this week. To-day it was learned that moonslayers placed a coffin at the front door of an old man named Leonard, and from the report they had with a note which read as follows: "After five days dwelling in this place, you will be stored away in this. Mr. Leonard says he will not leave his home. He keeps well armed and trouble is feared if the moonslayers make an attack on the old man."

"TAKES TO THE BUSHES." Congressman Talbert Does Not Want to Emulate the Old Darky. The Congressman, Talbert, of South Carolina, made a speech on the free coinage bill in which he said: "Mr. Speaker, I know that the advocates of a gold standard are honest and shrewd, and make many ingenious and fine-spun arguments here on this floor to show that the gold standard should be preserved and that silver should be kept down; but, sir, I shall stand first, last, and all the time for the money of the people, the money of 'our' citizens, and more, the money of the Constitution."

WROTE "A GILDED GOD."

The Latest Interview With Mrs. E. Burke Collins.

FAMOUS NOVELIST RECOVERED FROM NERVOUS PROSTRATION. Paine's Celery Compound Made Her Weakness and Exaggerated.

Du Maurier has made Paris studios familiar to every one. But not until the appearance of Mrs. E. Burke Collins' story of "A Gilded God" did novel readers dream of the wealth of material ready for some gifted novelist's pen in the brilliant artist life of our own New Orleans.

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Although Mrs. Collins' writing has always been a labor of love, yet such incessant mental exertion could not fail to have its effect on her nervous system. At one time she found herself tired out and weak from her unintermittent work; she became nervous and incapable of work; she even saw nervous prostration staring her in the face. The general toning up that her system needed so badly she found in Paine's celery compound, and today she is perfectly well and strong again, busy as ever with her brain and pen, and grateful to Paine's celery compound for the timely help when failure and trouble and despair seemed about to close round her and shut her off from everything that was dear to her.

"Your constant brain work must toll on your strength," observed the reporter. "Yes; you have no idea how much. I am at my desk for nine or ten hours a day," she replied. "I am careful to obey the directions on the wrapper, without a supply of Paine's celery compound. When I feel weak and nervous and there is a heaviness in my brain or a shooting pain over the eyes, which warns me that my energy is flagging, I take a little of the compound, and in a few minutes I feel better. I never enjoyed such buoyancy of spirits and soundness of body before I made the acquaintance of Paine's celery compound. Scarcely a day passes that I do not urge some friend to take it. For neuralgia, indigestion, nervous prostration and blood disorders, I am convinced that there is nothing like Paine's celery compound. I am not surprised that physicians use it in difficult cases."

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NEW TRIAL GRANTED. In a Case of Fatal Trouble During the Election. The case of the State vs. Wilcox, which the Supreme Court decided last week by giving Wilcox a new trial, is a very important one. Wilcox, a Republican in politics, shot a Democratic registrar in Pasquotank county during the campaign of '94. Wilcox went to the registrar's house and a quarrel ensued. The evidence was that both were engaged in an affray, the registrar using a stick, which in the evidence was denominated a club. Wilcox was hit over the head and finally got the registrar down and shot him. Wilcox was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary. The case came to the Supreme Court and was argued by Judge Russell for the defendant. A new trial was granted and the opinion of the Court was that the testimony indicated justifiable homicide. Wilcox is in jail.

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Notice is hereby given that the executive committee of the Populist Party for the Sixth Congressional District is called to meet in the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, on the 19th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consult over matters of importance that are to come before it. I hope every member will be present.

Polk Miller, the ideal lecturer who has mastered the character of the Sixth Congressional District, will lecture in the interest of the Vance monument fund at the following times and places: Raleigh, Monday, March 9th. Burlington, Tuesday, March 10th. Greensboro, Wednesday, March 11th. Winston, Thursday, March 12th. Salisbury, Friday, March 13th. Morganton, Saturday, March 14th. Hickory, Monday, March 16th. Statesville, Tuesday, March 17th. Charlotte, Wednesday, March 18th. Concord, Thursday, March 19th. Monroe, Friday, March 20th. Wadesboro, Saturday, March 21st. Wilmington, Monday, March 23rd. Newbern, Tuesday, March 24th. Goldsboro, Wednesday, March 25th. Wilson, Thursday, March 26th. Rocky Mount, Friday, March 27th. Tarboro, Saturday, March 28th. Washington, Monday, March 30th. Henderson, Tuesday, March 31st. Wake Forest, Wednesday, April 1st. Chapel Hill, Thursday, April 2nd.

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