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HOTEL BLOWN UP.

Battery of Boilers Explode at Denver, Col.-Hotel and About Twenty. five Persons Killed and Burned to Death Sunday Night.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 19-Fifteen or twenty persons perished by fire in the Gumrey Hotel, on Lawrence street, in which a terrific explosion \$50,000 took place at 12:10 a. m. The rear \$16,000 half of the building, a five story brick and stone structure, went down with a crash. The hotel was crowd. ed with guests, and many of them must have been killed outright, as well as about ten hotel employes, who were sleeping in the portion of \$5 or imprisonment for ten days. the building which fell. The cause was the battery of boilers in the after August 23. hotel basement exploding. sound of the explosion, was heard laws governing the town, it was dethroughout the city, awakening the cided that the police should notify people a mile from the scene.

Hotel, the scene of last night's be strictly enforced. Ice houses are trightful disaster, is still standing, gaunt and sinister, constantly threatening to crash down upon those delivering in the ruins at any moment. The search for yictims cigars, tobacco and watermelons on has been carried on to the utmost Sunday will have to do their purenergy constantly with the aid of twenty arc lights. Flames broke out afresh in the wreckage tonight. but fire engines are again pouring forth water, still further impeding the work of rescue.

The list of dead and missing now numbers 25, making the disaster the worst that ever occurred in the city. Up to 8:30 tonight only seven bodies had been recovered, being those of Manager Grenner and his wife, clasped in each other's arms; Gore Burt, a Rock Island conductor; Mrs. George R Wolf and daughter, Fred Hubbold and Will Richards, the elevator operator of the hotel,

Among the missing is now included Elmer Pierce who is said to have entered the hotel just before the explosion occurred. It is to this man's carelessness that the disaster is attributed.

A Stanly Man Dieslat Albany.

The following news comes from Albany, N. Y. about John Honeycutt, aged twenty two, the counterfeiter, who died in the penitentiary Saturday, a victim of consumption. He was born at Fort, Stanly county, N. C., and was convicted January, 1894. He was pardoned out last week by President Cleyes land, but was not able to undertake the journey home.

A Familiar Face

Will soon be again behind the his deviltry. counters at Fetzer's drug store. Mr. Some one broke into the store of barrels per day. Joe Goodman, for a long time sales. F W Bost & Co., at China Grove man there and for the last two years last night a week ago, and stole a A Cabarrus Son Returned. head clerk in an Augusta, Ga., drug good quantity of jewelry, pistols, Merchandise. store, will sometime in September gold rim spectacles and silk handreturn and accept a position with kerchiefs, amounting in all to about Dr. Fetzer.

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OFF THE SIDEWALKS.

Ordinance 25 Must be Enforced-Considering Mr. Fetzer's Proposition.

"And what they did Monday night was a plenty" said a bicyclist this morning, when another asked him about the final action of the town board of commissioners in regard to riding bicycles on the sidewalks. The ordinance prohibits the riding of a bicycle on any sidewalk in the corporate limits of the town, the penalty for same being a fine of This law goes into effect on and

As to ordinance No. 25 of the all merchants in person of the ex-LATER: & portion of Gumrey istence of the law and that it would to be allowed to deliver their stand .. ing orders on Sunday, but allowed to sell only in cases of necessity. Parties who want clean collars, chasing Saturday night or before.

The street and improvement committee was instructed to investigate and make a report tonight in regard to the new street asked for by Mr. P B Fetzer and one by citizens on the south side of town. Mr. Fetzer's proposition was reviewed and it is likely that the board will consider it favorably.

zer permission to cut down and grade a portion of Georgia avenue and Academy street along the front of his and Dr. N D Fetzer's resi-

The board meets tonight to hear the report of the street committee.

Horse and Buggy Thief Caught. The horse and buggy thief has been captured in Spartanburg, S. C It is believed this is the fellow that stole Mr. Chas. A Murph's buggy

The Charlotte Observer says this:

The thief who stole Mr. W B Newell's horse was caught at Spartanburg, S. C., on Sunday. He gave his name as C C Campbell, an escaped convict. He stole the buggy

\$100 worth. It is believed it was Mr. Goodman is an exceptionally the same thief who has been caught in Spartanburg.

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BURGLARS IN TOWN.

Number of People-A Value Stolen In Broad Daylight,

Sunday night burglars got in their work in the west end of the city, having visited a number of houses. They entered the home of Mrs. Jane Willis on West Depot street through the front door, but were frightened away. From there \$137.600. it seems they made a tour, and entered the home of Mr. John Parnell on Valley street. As this place they entered the room of Zeb Parnell and in ransacking and plundering things, one of them caught young Parnell by the foot, which awakened him. Out the window they went, Parnell following them, firing at them several times with a pistol.

Several other houses were visited, but nothing is reported as having been stolen.

On Monday afternoon a valise had been packed and was placed upon the piazza of the home of Mrs. James Clark, at Cannonville. When the party returned to whom the value belonged, his property had been stolen, and has not yet been recov-

As a Result. Boys who have nothing to do to exercise their muscles and who occasionally get stout and feel themselves, have for sometime been in the habit of getting on the platform in rear of Mr. John K Patterson's store and sail rocks, sheet iron and iron The board granted Mr. P B Fet- slugs over the Presbyterirn church. At one time a small rock struck Mr. Scott Freeze, who was in Mr. Mc-Ninch's backyard, on the bat, knocking it from his head. This (Tuesday) morning Master Ira Mehaffey, sexton of the church brought us a slug that had passed through a blind and window pane of the church. He says small pieces of glass were scattered all over the church inside. This is the result of daw 2w. letting boys have their own way and not giving them a chance to exercise their arms at the wood pile at home.

The New Roller Mills.

Messrs Lippard Bros have received about all the machinery for the new roller mill and are placing same as that he had from Mr. Chas. Murph, fast as it can be hauled up from the of Concord, who offered \$15 reward depot. They will not be ready for for it. He will not be brought back the grinding of grain for another here without requisition from the month. The engine, boilers, etc., Governor. He will be brought here have all been placed, and in connecas quickly as possible. No particu- tion with the flour mill they have a lars have been learned in regard to plaining machine. The capacity of the flour mill will be about fifty

Rev. A Walker White, a brother to Mr. Henry D White, and an able Presbyterian divine, is on a v sit to his native Cabarrus home from his adopted home at Corpus Christi, Texas. He is trom the Rocky River section. His report as to the crops in Texas differs from those sent out by press correspondents, for he says the crops is his section of the Lone Star State are unusually good.

Mr. White has many friends in the city who were glad to see him. He arrived from Statesville, where he has been spending several days.

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