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Huge Blast Scatters Death in New York.

Seventy thousand pounds of dynamite exploded from some unknown cause on a lighter at a Jersey City pier Wednesday. The vessel and men working on it were blown to atoms.

The blast jarred Manhattan Island and the Jersey shores as far as Long Branch, 45 miles distant.

Estimates of the dead reach 40 or more, and the wounded number hundreds, many of them fatally hurt.

Skyscrapers in New York rocked, ferryboats were almost blown over, thousands of windows smashed, and panic seized the crowds in many places. Many believed an earthquake had occurred. The property damage is estimated at millions.

Stop, Look and Listen.

"St. Elmo" will visit Monroe on Monday, Feb. 13th.

There is no play which has enjoyed the instantaneous success that St. Elmo has, principally because of the immense popularity of the book. Every reader of fiction is familiar with the story of Augusta Evans' remarkable book.

In the play all the characters and the plot are brought out more forcibly. Just as in the book, St. Elmo Murray is represented as that gloomy pessimistic man, whose faith in women has been destroyed by the treachery of one in whom he former-

ly placed his trust. The transformation of his character from an erstwhile evil aspect to one that is noble and admirable, caused through his love for Edna Earle, is most dramatically depicted in the play.

Wearing a Smile Now.

Rural mail carriers are all wearing a happy smile now, since Congress passed the bill just a few days ago, increasing their pay from \$900 to \$1,000 a year.

Master Henry Keziah, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keziah of this place, was taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium Tuesday for treatment. Henry has been right sick for several days.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Temples, died of pellagra at her home at Pineville Saturday, were buried at the McCorkle-Given graveyard Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Temples moved from this place to Pineville last summer.

If you need Glasses, see Dr. H. Smith, eyesight specialist, who will be at his office, Monroe, N. C., till some time in March.

The Black Patti show in "A Trip to Africa," with Sissieretta Jones, the original Black Patti, will come to the opera house Thursday, Feb. 9, for its annual performance. The company has been well selected and will no doubt surpass its former efforts. Prices 50, 75 and \$1.00.

COTTON.

Local market today, 14.75; seed, 45 cents.

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Fresh Sausage.

Mountain Dried Fruit.

Fresh Hams.

And many other good things.

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Mexican Mustang Liniment

For Poultry Ills.

Try it before you apply the hatchet to a sick fowl. It's cheaper and more satisfactory. Poultry raisers have found it an unailing remedy for Roup, Pip, Canker, Gaps, Scaly Legs, Swelled Head and Eyes, etc.

This testimony proves it.

CAMBRIDGE SPRING, PA.

GENTLEMEN:— I will tell you of a cure I made last week with Mexican Mustang Liniment. Had a hen so bad from a cold that her ears were swollen out as large as a hickory nut and full of matter and thick pus. Applied Mexican Mustang Liniment four times and to-day turned her out with the flock a well hen. Last Winter cured a very bad case of canker with three applications. I use it for nearly everything. Respectfully yours, H. L. LAMB.

Full directions with every bottle.

At druggists.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.

LYON MFG. CO.,
41-45 South Fifth St., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

A MEDIAEVAL NAVY.

Queer Implements of Attack and Defense That Were Used.

Very strange to modern eyes would be the armament of Great Britain's mediaeval navy. The very names of many of the implements of attack and defense sound queer. According to the books, in the year 1337 the vessels of the navy were furnished with "espringalds," ancient spring guns; "haubergeons," coats of mail; "bacinets," small helmets; bows, arrows, doublets, targetts; "pavises," large shields placed at the sides and serving the double purpose of protection against the sea and against the enemy; lances and "firing barrels." As early as 1338 cannon formed part of the armament of ships, and about 1372 guns and gunpowder were commonly used. Among the stores belonging to one vessel of that time were three iron cannon with five chambers, a hand gun and three old stone bags, probably for shot. Another ship had an iron cannon with two chambers and one brass cannon with one chamber.

Among other implements of war used at that time were "cannon pavions," or stone shot throwers, and "murderers," which were smaller and threw any kind of shot. There were also "basilisks," "port pieces," "stock fowlers," "sakars" and "bombards." The bombards were of hammered iron, made of bars welded and bound together with iron bands. They threw stone shot weighing between 140 pounds and 195 pounds. A battery of these erected on a slip of land at the naval battle of Chioggia (1380) between the Venetians and the Genoese did great damage. They were loaded overnight and were fired in the morning.

Froissart tells of a bombard used at one of these ancient sieges that "might be heard five leagues off in the daytime and ten at night. The report of it was so loud that it seemed as if all the devils in hell had broken loose." Brass ordnance was first cast in England in 1535. The pieces had various names. Many of different caliber were mounted on the same deck, which must have caused great confusion in action in finding for each its proper shot.—St. James' Gazette.

Another Chance!

We have two or three buggies left that will go on sale



Next Friday and Saturday

we will put on sale one nice

\$60 Top Buggy

each day for

\$43.68, spot cash,

between the hours of 10:30, a. m., and 12 o'clock. Be on time and get one of the bargains. You cannot get the above buggy at the price only on the above named days and hours, so don't forget the time, as others have done on our special hour sale, and want the goods at same price. We sell just as we advertise, if you get left it is your fault, not ours.

We will also put on sale on the above two days our entire stock of Furniture, consisting of beds, bureaus, wash stands, tables, dining chairs, rockers, bed springs and mattresses at cut prices, as we are going to close out the above line at present. Also a lot of kitchen safes, the best you ever saw for the money. Watch this space; we will offer you something else next week.

INDIAN TRAIL SUPPLY CO.
Indian Trail, N. C.

We Have Sold 3 Car Loads of Mules Since Christmas.

We have a few mules left from the last car which we received. These are large Kentucky mules and a nicer lot has never come to Monroe. Our buyer always gets the best on the market. We sell or swap just as cheap as we can afford and our terms are reasonable. Also we carry our regular line of horses, wagons, buggies, surries, etc.

Car of Hackney Wagons

last Friday. We sold 125 of these wagons last year and they have given almost perfect satisfaction. We also have a full line Buggies, Surreys and Harness.

THE SIKES CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Horses, Mules and Vehicles.



Clara Greenwood, as Edna Earle, in St. Elmo—Ore a House, Monday, February 13th.

With Quality Unsurpassed.

We continue to sell our full capacity every day.

The mill keeps running merrily day and night and the end of our good times is not in sight.

This is because all over the country dealers who are selling our product are having a great demand.

It is because the people are buying more and more of the famous brands of

Invincible,
Golden Cream,
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Every year dealers are calling on us for more.

And this is what we strive to do—to make our flour liked by the consumer so well that he will insist on having it.

Our flours always guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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BEE'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
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Quantity and Quality can both be found at our stables. No waiting till the next load, for we always keep plenty.

We are handling more Horses and Mules than ever before, which proves to the people that our style of doing business is the best way.

We strictly guarantee every Mule and Horse to be as represented.

If you owe the old firm of E. M. Griffin come in at once, as the old business must be settled at once.

Yours for fair and honest dealing.

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