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A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A Large Quantity of Powder Blows Up with Fatal Results.

FIVE KILLED, OVER TWENTY HURT.

In attempting to throw out some powder at Hunter's Point, Long Island City, an explosion ensued, wrecking the vicinity.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 29.—An explosion which shook the length and breadth of this city occurred yesterday at the mouth of the shaft recently sunk by the New York and Long Island Tunnel company, causing the death of five persons, fatally injuring two others and wounding twenty more. The following is a complete list of the killed and wounded as far as could be ascertained last night:

The dead are: Mary Graydon, Henry (Helen) Ryan, John Hopkins, and Nicola Lodi, brother of Mrs. Rocco. The latter was a partner in the tunnel company, causing the death of five persons, fatally injuring two others and wounding twenty more. The following is a complete list of the killed and wounded as far as could be ascertained last night:

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MINERS BATTLE TO THE DEATH.

Crushed by the Discovery of Gold They Fight with Fatal Results.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—The San Juan mining camp has followed the precedents of all great mining excitement in the West, and is now a scene of intense excitement. A courier arrived in Bluff City yesterday and reported a terrible battle, in which over one hundred shots were exchanged. He reported several men killed and a large number wounded.

The courier was in a state of breathless excitement and had left the grounds after the last shot was fired to obtain medical aid. A private dispatch this afternoon from Dolores to John Eddy, a Denver mining man, confirms the terrible report. The trouble grew out of a dispute over claims which had been staked out. There are nearly 5,000 men in the fields, and there has been very little attention paid to the staking off of the claims.

The cause of the trouble was the discovery of large nuggets in the bottom of a mine. The discovery was made by a man named John Eddy, who had been working in the mine for some time. He had been working in the mine for some time, and had been working in the mine for some time. He had been working in the mine for some time, and had been working in the mine for some time.

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THE PEAK MURDER TRIAL.

The Father and Sister of the Murdered Girl on the Stand.

AMANDA PEAK relates the events leading up to the murder—Wesley Warner's Relations with the Dead Girl—Spicy Developments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The trial of Wesley Warner was resumed yesterday, with Joseph Peak, father of the murdered Lizzie Peak, on the stand. His testimony in the main did not differ from that given by his wife. He said he heard Warner say he was down on Lizzie because she kept company with bad men, and that he proposed to get even with her. Mr. Peak admitted that he knew Warner was a married man when he visited Lizzie, and afterwards lived with her. Amanda Peak was quite an important witness for the state. Her testimony was that she saw Lizzie when she was married about a year ago to Clarence Warner, and that she went to New York and lived with him there. Since then they have separated and she has resumed her maiden name.

After giving in detail the circumstances attending Warner's stay at the house on the week of the tragedy, the witness then related the movements of "Harry Mack and Lizzie," his sister, who was walking on alone. "When Warner was coming behind a bush, around with a knife in his hand," his sister turned to run, but he seized her around the waist and plunged the knife into her back. "I saw him do it," she testified, "and he made an attempt to kill me. I screamed, and he ran away. I was a sister, died a few minutes afterwards."

It was a clear, starlight night, and she identified Warner positively.

Thomas Shinn, Harry Matlack and Chester Shinn, who were the three girls part of the way home that night, all swore that they saw Warner make the attack on the girl and heard her curse her as he struck the deadly blow. Both Matlack and Shinn identified him positively.

The state will close today.

Pennsylvania Finances.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—The following statement shows the operation of the state treasury for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1892. Total receipts from all sources during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1892, \$16,750,000; total disbursements, \$11,727,968; total debt during the year, \$1,417,000; net debt, \$5,322,000. The balance on hand at the close of the year was \$1,417,000. The receipts from the sale of the state lands during the year were \$1,417,000. The receipts from the sale of the state lands during the year were \$1,417,000.

Cholesterol and Lead Poisoning.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—A court martial in Tashkent has passed sentence on the leaders of the cholera riots on the city of Tashkent. Eight were sentenced to be strangled, four to loss of all civil rights and deportation to Siberia for life, and three to four to four terms of imprisonment. Twenty-five were acquitted. All the men were tried among the 5,000 soldiers who rose against the physicians and authorities. Tashkent in the belief that the latter had conspired to kill the poor who were suffering from the epidemic.

Rescued from a Disabled Schooner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The crew of the schooner Mattie C. Eaton, with a cargo of 1,000 tons of coal, from Baltimore for New York, landed here yesterday. They were taken off by the schooner Annie Conant on the 28th inst. The crew was badly treated and was abandoned in a sinking condition. The schooner was abandoned in a sinking condition. The crew was badly treated and was abandoned in a sinking condition.

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MARRY ME OR I SHOOT!

The Startling Proposal of John W. Who Shot Upon Refusal.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—John W. Price, aged 78 years, over thirty of which have been passed behind prison bars for two murders and other crimes, last night shot five times at Carrie Rock, 15 years of age, because she refused to marry him.

Price had visited the Rock family since Carrie's 11th birthday, and has since aroused a warm interest in her. Last summer Price asked the girl to marry him, and has persisted in his importunities at odd times since then.

Last night Price met the girl on the street and said to her: "I love you, and if you won't marry me I will kill you." The five shots were then fired. After the girl was sent to the hospital the police went to the Eagle hotel and arrested Price in the office. He made no resistance and accompanied the officers without demur. He would have nothing to say. John W. Price has spent the best years of his life behind prison bars.

He first brought himself into notoriety in 1849, when he killed George Campbell, his brother-in-law. He was then sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He was later pardoned and released. He was then sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He was later pardoned and released.

Gibbons After McAliff or Borge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Detective Gibbons called at the Police Gazette office yesterday and announced that he would like to see the man who shot at him. He said that he was a light weight champion of the world and the largest prize was offered for his capture. He said that he was a light weight champion of the world and the largest prize was offered for his capture. He said that he was a light weight champion of the world and the largest prize was offered for his capture.

Liquor Men to Fight the Trust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One hundred liquor dealers interested in the whole trade in the city, met at the Astor House yesterday. It was recommended that the wholesalers form a trust to control the trade. The object is to fight against the whisky trust, the wholesalers being greatly distressed by the advance in prices recently.

Arrested for Smuggling Opium.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Onesime Matineau, a French Canadian, proprietor of the Central Vermont hotel, was arrested yesterday, charged with the concealment of opium. He was valued at \$2,500, upon which no duty has been paid. It is intimated by the inspectors that they have discovered in this case an extensive rendezvous of smugglers.

President's Grandchild No Worser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—No material change has occurred in the condition of the grandchild of President Harrison, who was taken to the hospital yesterday. The family are sanguine that the patient will safely pass his last days in the hospital. The family are sanguine that the patient will safely pass his last days in the hospital. The family are sanguine that the patient will safely pass his last days in the hospital.

A Son-in-law's Fatal Fall.

RICHMOND STATION, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Polly Burkholder, aged 85, while in a son-in-law's window of the Richmond Hotel and dropped sixteen feet to the ground. She was seriously injured and is now in a critical condition. She was seriously injured and is now in a critical condition. She was seriously injured and is now in a critical condition.

A Railroad Smashup.

WHITEHOUSE, N. J., Dec. 29.—An eastbound coal train standing on the main track of the Erie railroad was run into by another eastbound coal train. The engine and most of the cars were crushed. The engine and most of the cars were crushed. The engine and most of the cars were crushed.

A Fatal and Destructive Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Three large dwellings on Cronch avenue, owned by William Chestnut, caught fire from when the gas was leaking from a stove. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

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