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NINE MEN MANGLED BY POWDER.

Four Instantly Killed, Five Fatally Injured, and One Driven Insane.

While a gang of workmen were drilling rock near Great Falls, Mont., a hole containing powder became choked with some "wash" and the foreman immediately started to drill it out. A spark ignited the powder, causing a terrible explosion. Four of the men were instantly killed and five injured so seriously that there is no hope for their recovery. The foreman escaped to the woods and it is thought he had gone insane over the accident caused by his carelessness.

Five-Year-Old Maniac.

Little Katie Copeland Sent to Kankakee for Trying to Kill Her Mother.

Nicelle Copeland, of Indiana, has been committed to the Kankakee (Ill.) insane asylum. It is thought she has but one chance in a thousand of being cured. The child has been insane since her birth. When six months of age she developed a desire to burn things and tear clothes. When a year old she gashed a girl's face with broken glass. Before she was two years old she could talk volubly and could rout her brothers of ten and twelve years in an argument. At the age of three she developed a mania for killing domestic animals and had to be watched lest she harm her brothers and sisters. A year ago she learned the alphabet, and she has mastered geography and invaded astronomy. The act which brought about her incarceration was an attempt to murder her sleeping mother with a fork and attempting to commit suicide the next day.

SEIZED THE SKELETONS.

Queer Collateral for a New York Bank's Loan.

In New York the Sheriff went on a hunt for a lot of skeletons under a writ of replevin for about \$3,000 which the National Bank of Deposit of New York obtained against the firm of Sardi, Coles & Co., No. 141 Maiden Lane, who failed a few weeks ago. The bank claims a lien on the property, it is said, for advances made. After a long search the Sheriff's officers discovered in Maiden Lane four entire articulated skeletons, eight skulls, innumerable bones, and other portions of anatomy which they were very chary in handling. The replevin calls for skeletons, but they have not yet been found.

DISAPPEARED IN THE SEA.

The Volcanic Island Of Palermo Has Already Sunken Under the Sea.

The low volcanic island, which rose so suddenly out of the sea near Palermo, and from which fire was emitted, has entirely disappeared, even the water that covers it having ceased to boil. The volcanic island of Pantelleria, sixty miles from the Sicilian coast and fifty-eight square miles in extent, which has experienced severe shocks within the last week, is now quiet and the inhabitants are resuming their ordinary occupations. The entire northern portion of the island has been lifted two feet, while the eastern coast is also higher than it was formerly.

CYCONE IN OHIO.

Great Damage at Conneaut—Wrecks Repeated on Lake Erie.

A terrible cyclone struck Conneaut, Ohio, destroying about thirty houses and causing a loss of \$100,000. The storm was very severe all through Northern Ohio, and much damage to shipping is reported. In Cleveland the velocity of the wind was from thirty to forty miles an hour, and Lake Erie was literally "turned inside out." Several vessels are reported to have been wrecked.

DUKE TO RECKLESS RUNNING.

Cause of the Terrible Railroad Accident Near Moira.

Further details regarding the frightful railway accident at Moira, France, where fifteen were killed and fifty injured, fifteen fatally, show that it was caused by excessive speed around sharp curves and over a portion of the road that had lately been repaired. The train went over an embankment forty feet high and a dozen carriages lie wrecked at the bottom of the ravine.

KILLED FIVE VICTIMS.

Terrible Accident on the Soo Railroad at Thorsen, Minn.

A terrible accident happened at Thorsen station, Minn., on the Soo Railroad, by which five persons were killed and seven seriously injured. A regular west-bound freight-train was switching at the station, when it was run into by a west-bound express, running at a high rate of speed. The caboose of the regular train was completely telescoped. All the dead and injured were in the car.

Went Up in Smoke.

Government statistics show that French smokers consumed in 1890, 2,000,000 francs' worth of foreign cigars, 2,600,000 worth of cigarettes, 29,000,000 worth of snuff and \$1,000,000 worth of pipe tobacco. There is an increase of 700,000 francs in the expenditure for ladies' cigarettes. There is one anti-tobacco society in France.

Tilden's Will Broken.

The judgment of lower court in the contest of the will of Samuel J. Tilden was affirmed by the New York Court of Appeals. By the terms of the decision the Tilden trust is rendered void and the estate of \$6,000,000 is to be divided among the seven children of Governor Tilden's brother and sister.

Burned to Death.

At Taunton, Mass., Alpheus Hunt, an elderly man, was burned to death. His son was awakened by the smell of smoke. He rushed down-stairs and found the house ablaze and his father dead, the lower part of his body being burned. The house was partially destroyed.

Went Through a Trestle.

Near Birmingham, Ala., a passenger train on the Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, consisting of two coaches, went through a burning trestle and was completely consumed. The passengers had a miraculous escape, breaking through the windows.

Shaken by Earthquakes.

Two more earthquake shocks have occurred in the island of Pontellana. They were very severe, wrecking four dwellings and injuring many people. Advice from Iceland are to the effect that Mount Hecla has decreased in activity since the present outbreak in Italy. During the eruption in Pontellana, 500 convicts escaped from a castle where they were confined and began a series of high-handed outrages.

Died Under Treatment.

Judge B. K. Biggabotham, one of the most eloquent orators in Indiana, went to the Keeley Institute for the Bichloride of Gold treatment at Plainfield. He took

the injection for two days and died. He stumped the State of New York with Roscoe Conkling for Garfield in 1880.

CHILI MUST ANSWER.

Minister Egan Talks Pointedly to the Junta.

The United States Government, through Minister Egan, has formally demanded reparation from the Government of Chili for the attack recently made in Valparaiso upon a number of the seamen of the United States cruiser Baltimore. The demand made by the United States Minister is an informal suggestion that the government at Washington expects some kind of satisfaction for the killing and wounding of the Baltimore sailors. It is a friendly put notification, given according to direct orders received from the State Department at Washington, that the United States demands an immediate explanation of the whole affair and separation for the injuries inflicted.

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gan of the McCarthyites. The members of the staff of the paper were just on the point of beginning the night's work when a bomb fell in the area in front of the windows on Abbey street, where the editors' rooms are situated. The bomb exploded with a tremendous report, but fortunately there was no one in these particular rooms at the time, and consequently no one was hurt. It is thought to have been the work of Parnellites.

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Further and persistent inquiry of the officials of the government in regard to the Valparaiso Incident shows conclusively that the administration does not regard it as a simple street row, for which the Chilean government can not be held accountable, but as an insult to the honor and flag of the United States, calling for the most vigorous diplomatic treatment.

The official report of the occurrence, made by Capt. Schley, of the Baltimore, after a careful investigation of all the surrounding circumstances, shows clearly not only that the assault upon the American sailors was cowardly and unprovoked, but that it was inspired purely by hatred for the uniform they wore and the country it represented; or, in other words, that it was not an attack on them as individuals, but as representatives of the United States.

The report also indicates that the local police, instead of protecting the Americans from the violence of the mob, in several instances assisted in the onslaught.

THE POINT OF CHIEFLY DAY FOR CHILI.

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Sharp Talk to Chili.

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