

THE INDEX OF CURRENT EVENTS.

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FEBRUARY.

Abyssinia, Italian troops leave Adowa and re-cross the Mareli into Italian territory.—Feb. 3.

Abyssinia, Ras Aloia reported to have died from wounds received in battle with King Menelek.—Feb. 14.

ACCIDENTS.—Asphyxiation, Baltimore, Jordan Barbara, suffocated by gas.—Feb. 25.

Asphyxiation, Milwaukee, Paul Bure, wife and four children suffocated by coal gas.—Feb. 12.

Asphyxiation, New York, Kohl John, suffocated by gas.—Feb. 11.

Asphyxiation, Terre Haute, Ind., five men suffocated in a street crossing box.—Feb. 23.

Blizzard, Wisconsin and Iowa, raging snowstorms in.—Feb. 26.

Boiler, Dubuque, Ia., boiler flue collapses at Standard Lumber Company's mill; engineer killed and fireman fatally scalded.—Feb. 10.

Bursting of the dam, Arizona, loss of thirty to forty lives near Wick-enberg; loss of property \$800,000.—Feb. 24.

Bursting of the dam, Arizona, reported that 150 persons lost their lives in the recent disaster.—Feb. 27.

Carriage, Norwalk, O., daughter of F. Gasteen, driving under Nickel Plate trestle with her sister, is thrown from carriage and fatally injured.—Feb. 9.

Carriage, Reading, Pa., one person killed and two fatally injured.—Feb. 1.

Collapse of a building, Ashland, Wis., Superior Ice Company's building falls; several men injured.—Feb. 25.

Cyclone, Brownsville, Tenn., visited by, which also does much damage in y and Arkansas.—Feb. 25.

Cyclone, Hot Springs, Ark., much damage done.—Feb. 25.

Drowning, Auburn, N.Y., Davis Grant L., drowned in Owasco outlet.—Feb. 19.

Drowning, Burnsville, Miss., James Seals and family attempt to cross Yellow Creek during heavy rain; four children and team lost.—Feb. 8.

Drowning, Kingston, N.Y., father, mother and four children drowned by breaking through ice on a lake.—Feb. 9.

Drowning, New Orleans, seven boys drowned near, through upsetting of boats.—Feb. 9.

Drowning, Port Dover, Ont., three boys break through the ice while skating.—Feb. 19.

Drowning, Springfield, O., Fry Charles, a boy, and Fry W. H., colored, drowned in the Mad River, the latter while trying to rescue the boy.—Feb. 24.

Electric, Cincinnati, O., Cunningham George, receives fatal shock from electric light wires.—Feb. 3.

Explosion, Adamsburg, Pa., dynamite explodes, kills one man and badly injures another, his wife and child.—Feb. 22.

Explosion, Akron, O., can of benzine explodes and severely burns three men.—Feb. 27.

Explosion, Altoona, Pa., gasoline tank explodes, killing one man and seriously injuring four others.—Feb. 5.

Explosion, Baddock, Pa., at Edgar Thomson Steel Works, some cold water runs into a ladle of molten metal, causing an explosion, four men badly burned.—Feb. 13.

Gas explosion, Greensburg, Pa., natural gas explodes, injuring several persons.—Feb. 15.

Explosion, Kingston, Pa., gas explodes in Pettibone shaft, injuring four men.—Feb. 5.

Explosion, Luzerne Borough, Pa., gas explodes in East Boston mine, five men seriously injured.—Feb. 7.

Explosion, Margate, cylinder on British cruiser "Barracouta" explodes, killing two men and injuring ten.—Feb. 8.

Explosion, Mobile, Ala., boiler of the tugboat "Flora D." explodes; three men killed and two injured.—Feb. 23.

Explosion, Phillipsburg, N.J., dynamite cartridges explode at W. Taylor's house; four seriously injured.—Feb. 19.

Explosion, Rhinebeck, N.Y., Sam Morgan blown to pieces by dynamite at.—Feb. 7.

Explosion, Ruther Glenn, Va., boiler in a saw mill explodes, killing three people and wounding six.—Feb. 22.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Explosion, St. Paul, Miss., in coal gas department; one man killed, four injured.—Feb. 8.

Explosion, Salisbury, N.C., boiler explodes in the distillery of J. B. Lanier, two men killed and a number injured.—Feb. 22.

Explosion, South Omaha, Neb., boiler explodes in the Armour-Cudahy Packing House; two men killed and a number injured.—Feb. 22.

Explosion, Three Rivers, Mass., vat explodes at Palmer mill, badly scalding three men.—Feb. 19.

Elevator, Chicago, Marx Marcus, fatally injured by falling 75 feet down an elevator shaft.—Feb. 17.

Fall of building, Reading, Pa., part of the ceiling of a school building falls; number of children slightly injured.—Feb. 19.

Fall of iron cupola, Hamburg, Germany, from the Flora Concert hall, burying thirty-seven men in the ruins; five taken out dead, eight severely injured and five missing.—Feb. 24.

Floods, Bordentown, Pa., the Delaware river rises.—Feb. 20.

Floods, Cambridge City, Ia., a cloud-burst causes a creek to rise, and a woman and three children are drowned.—Feb. 24.

Floods, Los Angeles River, Cal., damage estimated at \$750,000.—Feb. 10.

Floods, Ohio, Hamilton, Miami River reaches its highest point, much damage to property.—Feb. 26.

Floods, Hudson River, Troy, N.Y., rising rapidly.—Feb. 28.

Floods, Oregon, California and Washington, serious floods in.—Feb. 6.

Flood, Portland, Oregon, Willamette River overflows at.—Feb. 5.

Flood, Portland, Ore., river falling slowly, several bridges carried away, and many people driven from their homes.—Feb. 7.

Flood, Prescott, Ariz., dam bursts near, great damage done.—Feb. 22.

Frozen to death, Halifax, N.S., Rose Patriquin, dying of consumption, wanders out into public gardens and is frozen to death while in delirium.—Feb. 19.

Lightning, Tamalco, Ill., Ezell Mrs., killed by lightning.—Feb. 18.

Mill, Hudson, N.Y., Etta Bixby has her scalp torn off, by her hair catching in revolving shaft.—Feb. 11.

Mining, Abersychan, Wales, number of the dead estimated to be one hundred and fifty.—Feb. 7.

Mine, cave in at Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Feb. 1.

Mining, Dortmund, seven miners killed by an explosion.—Feb. 26.

Mining, Monmouthshire, explosion in a mine in Abersychan.—Feb. 6.

Mining, Nievre, France, explosion in a colliery; many killed.—Feb. 19.

Mining, North Carolina, forty men imprisoned by a cave-in at Egypt coal mine, all rescued.—Feb. 24.

Poisoning, East Liverpool, O., Jackson Stockdale takes corrosive sublimate by mistake for his medicine for an attack of "la Grippe."—Feb. 25.

Poisoning, St. Louis, two children die from eating cakes covered with rat-poison.—Feb. 3.

Pugilism, Dallas, Tex., James Tom, of Dallas, fatally hurt in a sparring match with Banzia of Cincinnati.—Feb. 13.

Railway, Indiana, train goes through a bridge at Kelso Creek, near Vincennes, several persons injured.—Feb. 25.

Railway, Newark, O., passenger train strikes a street car, fatally injuring two persons.—Feb. 13.

Railway, Baltimore & Ohio R.R., train runs into snow drift and part falls into river; four persons severely injured.—Feb. 7.

Railway, Oberlin, O., Fox A., deaf and dumb boy, run over by the cars.—Feb. 9.

Railway, Oregon, construction train, with gang of laborers, went through bridge sixty-eight feet high, ten men killed and sixteen injured.—Feb. 2.

Railway, Peoria, Ill., freight train on Ohio, Indiana & Western Ry. wrecked, three lives lost.—Feb. 3.

Railway, Plainfield, N.J., an engine runs into an empty coal train; engine and six cars wrecked.—Feb. 26.

Railway, Virginia, freight train jumps the track at Pounding Mill, Tazewell County, three persons killed.—Feb. 17.

Railway, Warren, O., train runs over a carriage and kills its two occupants.—Feb. 13.