

HOBBOBS UPON HORBOBS.

THIRTEEN FAMILIES, COMPRISING TWO FAMILIES, PERISH.

Murder as a Fire in North Carolina—Four People Killed by a Natural Gas Explosion—Fatal Railway Smash-Up and Casualties.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—A fire broke out at midnight in the brick building corner of Beach and William streets owned by E. C. Lichfield, the wife of James Murray, the occupants of King's residence found the usual means of escape out. They ran to the windows, and most of them jumped out.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict to-night that the victims of the Bloomsbury almshouse fire, which caused the deaths of twenty-two persons, died from injuries received at the fire, which was an act of incendiarism on the part of Joseph Nadine, presumed by Peter J. Schroeder, the chief assistant, had been guilty of after he had stolen the money of the almshouse.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—An explosion of natural gas was caused here by the gas leaking into the cellar of Halsley's saloon, corner of Fifth and Arch streets, adjoining one occupied by Lake Wells. The saloon-keeper, was blown to the door, and a fire broke out and spread to the adjoining buildings. The inmates fled in all directions, terror stricken. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the damage done was considerable.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Early this morning a fire was discovered in the livery stable of Bailey & Bunting, in the block of Main street. Dr. Howley was burned to death. The fire spread to a large wooden block on Chestnut street, and the fire got beyond the control of the firemen. Total loss \$200,000; insurance \$125,000. Two horses were consumed.

COL. BULLER'S PLIGHT.

SUCCESSFUL SKIRMISH WITH SHARPshootERS.

Removed Loss of a Troopship with All Hands—A Warning to Graham-Gordon's Inebriated Despatch.

London, Feb. 22.—A report that Wolsey's troops had been massacred and that the commander himself had committed suicide caused an immense sensation yesterday, but fortunately reassuring reports were received from the war office officers who took to the conclusion the stories were mere jobbing canards.

London, Feb. 22.—It is reported that the Arabian rebels were left three miles off to watch Gen. Buller's movements. There has been no sign of the enemy since. Buller will advance to Galdak as soon as reinforcements arrive from Korti. The British loss during the engagement was four killed and twenty-five wounded.

London, Feb. 22.—The British authorities at Hong Kong have been instructed to relax the regulations of the foreign enlistment act so as to permit French men of war to coal and repair in ports under English control. The British authorities at Canton are ordered to apply to the French government the right of search without impeding English vessels.

London, Feb. 22.—In consequence of the supposed presence of dynamite in London extra guards have been stationed around Buckingham palace.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

THE DEDICATION CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The dedicatory ceremonies of the Washington monument, which will take place on Saturday, have been so arranged that the monument will be dedicated to the memory of George Washington, the first president of the United States.

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch from Sydney says: "The government of this colony has been advised by the agents to the great indignation of the patriotic colonists. Offerings for the monument have been raised to the sum of £1,120,000. The cost of the monument is £300,000.

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WHISKY IN THE WOODS.

THE SECRET OF CHARLIE WALLACE'S SUCCESS.

Where he kept the Edge—How Constable Costello Captured it—Eighteen Months in the Centre.

No man living on the north shore of Lake Superior has within the past year earned for himself so unenviable a name as Charlie Wallace, Wallace has been a seller of whisky and a general law-breaker for a long time, and it was to break up his business and that of others in the same line that a detachment of Toronto police were sent up to Michipicoten last summer.

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