

Beyond Help and Hope

Dreadful Disaster in a Western Coal Mine.

Over 200 Men Meet a Terrible Death.

Forty Persons Fatally and as Many More Badly Hurt.

The Principal Avenue of Exit and Air Closed as the Result of an Explosion.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 8.—A special from McAllister, Ind. Ter., says a report has reached here from shaft No. 5 of the Osgood Coal Mining Company at Krebs, that a terrible explosion occurred there at 5 o'clock last evening, from the effects of which 200 lives will probably be lost. It was just before the day shift changed off and came out of the mine for supper, when

A PUFF OF SMOKE was seen to escape from the mouth of the single shaft to the mine. Immediately following this there was heard a terrible report, followed by

A RUMBLING AS OF ROLLING THUNDER. The men at the top of the shaft at once sounded the alarm, and preparations were made to send down a rescue party, but they found that the mouth of the shaft had been completely closed up by the debris. When the messenger left nothing had been done towards getting the men out.

TWO HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED. There are between 180 and 200 men entombed in the mine, and it is believed every one of them will lose their lives, for the shaft is a single one and there is no means of getting air to the entombed men. It was impossible to get any further particulars from the scene of the accident last night.

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED VICTIMS. A later account says: A most appalling calamity occurred near here last night. There was an explosion in a mine and as a result over 200 men died and about 400 fatally and as many more badly hurt. At 5:10 mine No. 1, owned by the Osgood Coal Mining Company, at Krebs, four and a half miles east of here, exploded. At the time 350 men were in the mine, most of whom were waiting for the cage to take them out, and the foot of the shaft is

A MASS OF DEAD BODIES. Eighty-five men came out by an entry and 42 were saved by the shaft, most of whom are more or less injured and bruised, and half will probably die. This leaves

ABOUT 223 MEN YET IN THE MINE, and in all probability 200 are dead. At 7:10 a. m., the dead men were brought out and only one could be recognized. The remains were so mutilated

THE BEREAVED ONES. Wives and mothers are eagerly watching each cage as it comes to the surface hoping to see their loved ones, only to turn away disappointed.

THE CAUSE. The explosion was caused by firing a shot when gas was in the mine. At this time it is impossible to learn the number of dead and wounded.

AN ANARCHIST NEST RAIDED. Discovery of a Dynamite Bomb Factory Near Birmingham Run by Socialists.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The police raided a Socialist club at Waltham, near Birmingham, yesterday, and discovered a dynamite bomb factory here. Dackens, the leader of the club, Victor Gales, a clerk Frederick Charles, a molder, and Calcutt, a wife were arrested. Documents were found showing the extent and objects of the conspiracy and also half finished bombs with destructive explosives. Dackens was the agent of Anarchists on the continent, and several crowded boats would have been in danger had the conspiracy gone on. It is also reported that Dackens intended the bombs for use in extorting money from rich men, to be devoted to the advancement of anarchy.

Rev. Charles Spurgeon's Condition. LONDON, Jan. 8.—Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon was able on Dec. 31, for the first time in six months, to address his friends at the hotel at Manton, where he is staying, but the effort greatly weakened him.

Railway Accident—Nine Victims. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—An electric street car was run into by a freight train while crossing the Kansas, St. Joe and Council Bluffs Railroad tracks yesterday night. Nine passengers were injured. Henry Wagner, a machinist, and Willis Ream were fatally injured.

Yellow Fever in Jamaica and Brazil. RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 8.—There are 84 cases of yellow fever in one hospital at Santos. HATIFAX, N. S., Jan. 8.—Advice from Kingston, Jamaica, states that yellow fever has broken out there, and that the troops, including companies of the West India Regiment Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, have been removed to Newcastle, in consequence of the same. Some of the artillery are down with the disease.

Successful Case of Skin Grafting. LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 8.—The experiment of treating Ernest Schmitz, of this city, the young lad who was frightfully burned with gasoline last summer and whose burns were fixed to heal by skin-grafting is a pronounced success. The skin was furnished by Miss Lena Johnson, the patient and his two brothers. The operation was performed the latter part of December, and eight grafts ranging in size from one to three inches in length and one-half inch in width were made. Each graft has so spread as to cover nearly, if not quite, the entire surface of the wound and producing one of the most perfect results possible.

News About Town. It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs makes some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with coughs, sore throats, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. A druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c and \$1.

A practical cook book containing nearly 1,000 valuable receipts for housekeepers by calling at Saxon's drug store, 185 Dundas street.



Bishop W. Perkins, Appointed Senator from Kansas.

Gov. Humphreys, of Kansas, has filed the vacancy caused by the death of United States Senator Plumb by the appointment of Bishop W. Perkins. Bishop W. Perkins was born at Rochester, O., and was 55 years old on Oct. 18 last. He went to Colorado, and on his return to Illinois in 1862 enlisted in Company "D," Eighty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He became sergeant and lieutenant, and in December, 1863, was appointed adjutant of the Sixteenth Colored Infantry. Later he was captain of Company "C" in the same regiment. He was judge-advocate on the staff of Gen. Gillen, and afterward on the staff of Gen. Sherman. After the war he returned to Illinois and resumed the study of law in the office of O. C. Gray at Ottawa. In 1872 he was elected judge of the eleventh judicial district. He was re-elected in 1874 and 1878, and in November, 1882, was elected a member of Congress from the third district. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1880.

SLAVERY IN AMERICA.

Japanese Women Held in Terrible Bondage in Seattle.

SEATTLE, W. T., Jan. 8.—The investigation which has shown the existence of slavery among the Japanese in Victoria have been followed with similar results in this city, and the first decisive step has been taken to stop the importation of Japanese women for immoral purposes. The United States authorities learned that a man named Ishiki had gone to Yokohama about seven months ago and purchased three Japanese women of their parents for \$90 each. He brought them to this country, saying that one was his wife and the other two his sisters. His "wife" he left in San Francisco, and his sisters he brought to this city. All three were forced to live as fallen women and give nearly all their earnings to their owner, who merely allowed them enough for food and clothing.

The facts were reported partly from the women and partly from the owner, and when the chain of evidence was completed, Ishiki was arrested. The Japanese Consul has requested the aid of the Ministerial Association here in breaking up this system of slavery. The Christianized Japanese in Seattle say that all their countrymen who come to the United States as laborers are held in subjection by a powerful secret society, which, playing on their superstitions, compels them to pay tribute. About 150 Japanese women in Seattle have been sold outright by their parents and brought over here by their purchasers.

These Japanese women live in the part of Seattle known as Whitechapel, which everybody coming from the Northern Pacific depot or steamboat landing passes. They inhabit six rows of yellow pine cottages. The rows are about 100 feet long, and the little buildings front one another and are separated by passages about twenty feet wide, making three short streets. The place is a counterpart, on a small scale, of the famous district in Tokio devoted to the habitations of the fallen women of the city. The Japanese quarter of Seattle, the best people of the town have long regarded Whitechapel as a crowding, disagreeable place, and on several occasions they have threatened to rise in their might and wipe it out of existence.

IN ASHES.

THOROLD, Ont., Jan. 8.—Wednesday night fire broke out in the C. M. B. A. rooms, over Cloy's grocery store, completely destroying the building, together with two adjoining buildings, belonging to Mrs. Andrew Hardie, and two dwellings owned by Thomas Conlon. Over Mrs. Hardie's stores were the Orange, temperance and other lodges. Cloy's stock and the furniture of the C. M. B. A. was a total loss. The other societies and families saved their furniture. Losses: John Cloy, on building, \$8,000; insured for \$4,000; on stock, \$7,000; insured for \$5,000. Thomas Conlon, on building, \$2,500; insured for \$1,500. Mrs. Hardie, on buildings, \$3,500; insured for \$2,000; C. M. B. A., \$300; insured.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 8.—The loss caused by the big fire in the Wanzel machine factory will not exceed \$35,000, and is entirely covered by insurance. STANESBURG, N. Y., Jan. 8.—At 10:20 o'clock last night the foundry of the Syracuse Steel Works was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$45,000; insurance, \$25,000. At 11:30 a second fire broke out in the machine establishment of A. N. Palmer, on West Fayette street. Loss, \$5,000.

Gladstone on Bible Criticism. LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Gladstone, in writing a dedication to join in the current discussion in the newspapers on the subject of modern criticism of the Old Testament, says: "I am under the impression that the Bible has undergone a certain amount of revival in credit and authority consequent upon these criticisms. My own practical observations of the controversy, parallel and in some important respects analogous to the poems of Homer, compel me to entertain but a mean opinion of the value of the criticisms." Mr. Gladstone goes on to urge young inquirers to beware of drawing their strength of persuasion and warmth of affection into the field, as if they had the force of argument.

A gigantic stock company has been organized with \$10,000,000 capital to establish a hotel Monte Carlo gaming resort on a hill off the California coast, 20 miles from Santa Barbara. New York capitalists gobbled up most of the stock.

EGYPT'S RULER DEAD.

Mohammed Tewfik Pacha Falls a Victim to Grip.

The Khedive Bore a Good Character—English Press Comments on the Event.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Khedive of Egypt died yesterday from an attack of influenza. The Khedive had been ill for a week, and had been treated for simple influenza until Wednesday, when an acute disease of the lungs supervened. Three European doctors were summoned, and every known remedy was administered without success, and he succumbed after a long period of insensibility. The Khedive was an amiable, well-meaning man, and had displayed much ability and force of character.

Mohammed Tewfik Pacha was born Nov. 19, 1852, being the eldest son of the late Khedive Ismail. He succeeded to the throne of Egypt by a decree of the Ottoman Empire, Jan. 25, 1879, upon the forced abdication of his father, and received the investiture on Aug. 14. He is the sixth ruler of Egypt, the dynasty of Mohammed Ali Pacha, who was appointed wali or governor in 1806, and who in 1841 got the Sultan with the five great powers of Europe to settle the hereditary principality in his own family.

Prince Tewfik was president of the council at the time of the coup d'etat of 1879, being the eldest son of the late Khedive Ismail. He was a loyal and honest man, was a soldier, a statesman, and a man of high character. He was a member of the British authorities. He was a loyal and honest man, was a soldier, a statesman, and a man of high character. He was a member of the British authorities. He was a loyal and honest man, was a soldier, a statesman, and a man of high character. He was a member of the British authorities.

The death of the Khedive was entirely unexpected. It was stated Wednesday evening that he was in no apparent danger, when suddenly the complications set in and developed with startling rapidity. Two physicians were in attendance, but they did not appear to realize that the Khedive's condition was critical until yesterday morning. When it became generally known that the ruler of Egypt was dangerously ill, crowds of people gathered at the gates of the Helwan Palace where the Khedive was lying. At 6 o'clock last evening (Cairo time), a bulletin was issued, stating that the Khedive was in a critical condition. At 7 o'clock his death was announced. He will be succeeded by Prince Abbas Hilmi, his eldest son, who was born July 14, 1874.

The London Times, in commenting on the death of the Khedive, says that the accession of a youthful ruler affords a good reason why England should have a tighter hold on Egypt. The Standard says: "Should the Sultan consider the time opportune to reopen negotiations he will find that while we entertain a punctilious respect for his august person, we have no objection to his Egyptian to a repetition of dangers from which England alone rescued them."

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—Abbas Pacha, successor of the Khedive, was in Vienna when the intelligence of the death of his father reached him. He immediately telegraphed to the President of the Council, The Khedive's death, he said, was a misfortune to the whole of Egypt. Abbas Pacha also announced his intention of starting immediately for Egypt to assume the duties which devolved upon him through his father's death.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The German newspapers in commenting upon the results that may be expected to follow the death of the Khedive, express apprehension that the event will give rise to the revival of the French agitation to secure the withdrawal of British troops from Egypt. The popular opinion is that should it again be started it will prove unsuccessful.

REVIEW OF BRITISH TRADE.

Diminished Foreign Demand for Goods, and Higher Prices for Bread. LONDON, Jan. 8.—A review of British trade for the past year shows a heavy increase in the imports of food and raw materials. The heaviest proportionate decrease in the exports affected are metals and metallic goods. Textile fabrics and worsted especially suffered from the new American tariff. The re-exportation of imported merchandise also shows a decrease. The Daily News in commenting on the state of British trade says: "Foreign credit and adverse tariffs have diminished the foreign demand, but the revival in America is likely to keep our industries over the time of dullness, but not unprofitable ahead. The home demand was the backbone of the trade of 1891. Dearest bread and the diminished foreign demand for goods are against the trade for 1892."

THE BABY FROZE TO DEATH.

While Its Mother Went on a Carouse and Left the Little One Alone. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mary Winkelman had lived with her four children and husband on Third street, Jersey City. Her husband is in jail. Tuesday night Mrs. Winkelman left the children, three little girls and a boy 6 months old, alone, and went into a saloon to drink with her women. The children were superstitious and there was no fire in the room. Late at night the little girls went after their mother, but she would not return. The baby cried until toward morning, and then became silent. The little girls, who were asleep in a corner, at daylight they woke up. The snow had drifted in over the baby, and they could not wake him. Their mother had not returned. One of the little girls went to Policeman Noonan, who found the little boy frozen stiff. The little girls were put into the charge of Poor-master Hewitt.

Mrs. John McLean, writes from Barrie Island, Ont., March 4, 1880, as follows: "I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for the last nine years, but, being advised to try St. Jacobs Oil can now heartily endorse it as being a most excellent remedy for this complaint, as I have been greatly benefited by its use."

HAROLD KNOWS HIS FATE.

Crouches Behind a Stove as Rabies Lay Hold on Him.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 8.—Harold Ball, of Newark, N. J., whose brother Eddie died of hydrophobia on Sunday last, is showing all the symptoms of the disease. Nearly all day yesterday Harold crouched behind a stove and could not be induced to enter the parlor. He refuses to speak to anyone. The attending physician says the death of Harold will be only a matter of a few days.

SEVEN YEARS FOR PERJURY.

A Hackman Convicted of False Testimony in a Murder Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Thomas Bennett, a hackman, has been convicted of having committed perjury as a witness for the defense in the recent trial of Michael J. Gallivan, charged with murder in the second degree in shooting James Cummings. Bennett's trial began yesterday, when he witnessed the shooting of Cummings, who in fact he did not hear of the shooting until nearly two hours after it occurred. "Bennett," said Recorder Smyth, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, I am in New York, scratching his grizzly head, and I hope that God will strike me dead if I said what those fellows say I said in Kayton's stable. I wasn't there." "You are a miserable, unprincipled old man," said Recorder Smith. "I think you are entitled to no consideration except on account of your age. On that account only do I feel inclined to impose less than the extreme penalty under your conviction. I sentence you to State prison for seven years, the extreme penalty being ten in prison."

STOPPED BY THE UNDERTAKER.

An Unpaid Bill Causes the Postponement of a Funeral.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 8.—A remarkable scene occurred here Wednesday at the funeral of W. H. Francis, a colored boot-maker, who died in New York. Monday afternoon an undertaker, who was called to the funeral, was told by the family that the funeral was to be held at 12 o'clock from the Messiah Baptist Church, on John street.

The church was filled with colored people at that hour, and they began to over half an hour they began to realize that something had happened. Many of them went to the house, where they found everything in commotion. Undertaker Cook had come from New York, and presented a bill of \$64 for services rendered. He would not let the funeral go on until his bill had been paid. His demands were thought to be exorbitant.

The cries of lamentation from the bewildered people could be heard in the street. Every possible influence was brought to bear on the New York undertaker, and he finally agreed to take \$7.50 and cancel his bill.

BRIDE, 12; GROOM, 26.

Papa Was on the Warpath, but Relented and Blessed the Pair.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Professor Tamm, a talented pianist, complained to Chief of Police Taylor that he was of the belief that his daughter, Angela, a musical prodigy of 12, had got married on the sly. The father said that for the past week Angela had called repeatedly in her room, "darling Frankie," "sweet Frankie," "dear habbiss," and other sweet names, and that he was anxious to get his hands on "darling Frankie," just once.

Chief Taylor took the case in hand, and Tuesday afternoon the father and the chief constable went to the residence of the bride, where they found a young man in a room with a young woman. The pair were arrested. The young man gave the name of Frank Bennett, aged 26, and when papa asked for an explanation of the matter, he said he had obtained leave of absence, and to have hurried home to London. Upon his arrival in this city Lord Charles Bessford, according to the story, had a stormy interview with Lord Salisbury, and the result was that the young man was restored to favor at Marlborough House. He would reveal all he knew about the affair and create a scandal of an extent unknown since the time of George IV. At first Lord Salisbury appears to have refused to have anything to do with the matter, but (still according to the story), he consented to act as mediator between the Bessfords and the Prince of Wales. Lord Salisbury, it would seem, did not consent to adopt the course until Lord Bessford had threatened to sue Lady Brooke for slander.

MARCHING TO MONTEREY.

Onward Movement of Garza's Men—Reported Defeat of United States Troops.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 8.—The latest reports received here from the Rio Grande frontier indicate that the numerous bands of revolutionists are moving toward Mexico. Monterey is said to be the place where their first concentrated movement will be made. The Mexican Government has been informed of this plan and has made a corresponding movement of troops. The main army of the revolutionists is reported to be within a day's march of the border, and United States troops are being hurried to intercept them.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Jan. 8.—It is reported here that the United States troops near Garza yesterday morning between here and Laredo were defeated. No particulars.

LONDON'S LATEST SCANDAL.

The Prince of Wales and Lady Brooke Involved.

Contents of the Mysterious Type-Written Pamphlet—Jealous Lady Bessford the Accredited Author.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It was announced recently that a mysterious type-written pamphlet, of which only 57 copies had been issued, was being circulated in high circles. It was added that the pamphlet referred to attacked the Prince of Wales, Lady Brooke and others, and that the Duchess of Manchester, at a luncheon party, had read it aloud to her guests. The result of the appearance of this pamphlet was a series of conferences between the Prince of Wales, Lord Salisbury and Lord Charles Bessford. The following appear to be the facts in the case:

Lady Bessford, the wife of Lord Charles Bessford, seems to have become jealous of the favor with which Lady Brooke was received at Marlborough House, and the town residence of the Prince of Wales, and she is said to have prepared and circulated the pamphlet in question, which is said to contain private correspondence which had passed between herself and Lady Brooke before and during the Baccarat trial. There is also, it is said, an addendum, which discloses the degree of friendship existing between Lady Brooke and the Prince of Wales, showing in a new light certain features of the Baccarat suit, and proving that Sir William Gordon Cumming was loyal to the Prince of Wales, and so maintained silence upon certain points in connection with the case. The pamphlet is a small one in every sense, and is couched in veiled language. It claims to point out various instances where the couple (the Prince and Lady Brooke) were together, including a certain meeting at the Doncaster Hotel, where they are said to have met incognito, directly after the Baccarat scandals at the Wilsons' residence, at Tranby Croft, near Doncaster. It was on this occasion, according to the pamphlet, that the Prince of Wales informed Lady Brooke of the facts regarding the card scandal, which the latter is said to have subsequently talked about sufficiently to them to become public property. It was this publicity given to the affair, will be remembered, which led to the suits which were brought by Sir William Gordon Cumming against the Wilsons and others, in which the former was not suited.

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