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MARCH.

Abyssinia, King Menelek to accept Italy's assistance in all negotiations with foreign powers, and will give it preference in all industrial and commercial concessions.—March 5.

Abyssinia, Menelek King, reported to have joined the Italian levies which are preparing to march to Adowa.—March 8.

ACCIDENTS—Balloon, Posen, Germany, two officers severely injured and a private killed while making an experimental balloon ascent.—March 30.

Bridge falling, Glens Falls, N. Y., Queensbury-Moreau bridge falls into the Hudson River; two men killed and several injured.—March 15.

Cave-in, Curry's Hill, Plymouth, Pa., roof in, abandoned, working of the Washington Colliery caves in; house on the surface wrecked, and others badly damaged.—March 7.

Cyclone, Columbia, S. C., furious cyclone at Sunter and other parts of S. C.; many buildings demolished.—March 22.

Cyclone, Edgemoor, S. C., fourteen houses destroyed, one man killed and several injured.—March 22.

Cyclone, Louisville, Ky., two or three hundred houses wrecked and two hundred people killed.—March 27.

Drowning, Chicago, Rowland Leach, body of, found in Chicago river.—March 12.

Drowning, Elphinstone Sir Howard, washed overboard from the SS. "Tangario," near Teneriffe, and drowned.—March 13.

Explosion, Birmingham, Ala., cartridges explode in a mine, killing four men and injuring eight others.—March 31.

Explosion, Carbondale, Pa., two boilers at North-West Colliery explode; buildings hurled to the ground, two men killed and several injured.—March 15.

Explosion, Chicago, nine men killed and three injured by explosion in a sugar refinery.—March 27.

Explosion, Cleveland, O., Morley Dr. E. W., professor of Chemistry at Adelbert College, injured by explosion of glass jar containing uranium.—March 1.

Explosion, Decatur, Ind., Dynamite explodes and kills man, woman and child.—March 22.

Explosion, Evansville, Ind., explosion in the dust room of the Armstrong Furniture Factory; three boys killed and one man badly injured.—March 7.

Explosion, Franklin, Pa., J. P. Mitchell blown to pieces by nitro-glycerine.—March 8.

Explosion, Huachaca, Peru, lightning explodes dynamite and powder, wrecking buildings and killing five persons.—March 23.

Explosion, Lost Creek, Pa., explosion in Philadelphia Coal Company's Colliery kills two miners and fatally injures another.—March 18.

Explosion, Pittsburg, one man killed and another fatally injured by dynamite explosion.—March 5.

Explosion, Plymouth, Pa., two men badly injured by the premature explosion of a blast.—March 5.

Explosion, Rockville Centre, L. I., Dynamite explosion blows two men to pieces and fatally injures two others.—March 13.

Explosion, Wickliffe, Ky., boiler explodes in a saw mill, killing two men and injuring four.—March 22.

Falling wall, Indianapolis, part of Bowen Merrill building burnt March 18, falls, burying fifteen or twenty men in the ruins.—March 19.

Floods, Johnstown, Pa., threatened floods in the lower portions of, people leaving their houses.—March 21.

Frozen, Alberta, Regan R., nephew of Senator Regan, badly frozen near Mosquito Creek; both feet amputated.—March 3.

Frozen, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Olin Thurston frozen to death near.—March 8.

Landslide, Cumberland, Md., mass of earth buries seven men, killing three, and injuring the others.—March 14.

Landslide, Troy, N. Y., two dwelling houses carried away; three persons killed and four injured.—March 15.

ACCIDENTS—Continued.

Mining, Alma, Kan., two men killed by the falling of a cage in a coal mine.—March 14.

Mining, Glamorganshire, Wales, explosion in a coal mine at Moraa, 160 men estimated to be dead.—March 10.

Mining, Wilkesbarre, Pa., explosion takes place in South Wilkesbarre shaft, eight men shut in the mine.—March 2.

Railway, Bay View disaster, conductor Houghtaling pronounced culpably negligent by the Coroner's jury.—March 19.

Railway, Birmingham, Ala., freight train goes over a trestle bridge, 12 cars wrecked, and five men badly injured.—March 13.

Railway, Blue Island near Chicago, passenger and freight train collide; brakeman dies of his injuries.—March 11.

Railway, Brockville, Kan., Union Pacific, passenger train derailed through spreading of the ties; four persons reported killed.—March 23.

Railway, Carlisle, Eng., Scotch express collides with an engine, four persons killed.—March 4.

Railway, Carlisle, Pa., freight train leaves the track, and eight cars are demolished.—March 6.

Railway, Concord Junction, Mass., Ice train run into by a freight, three men badly injured.—March 22.

Railway, Dankirk, N. Y., a train breaks in two, and the latter half collides with the first, killing six people and injuring many.—March 6.

Railway, Kansas City, Mo., Rev. D. McGrew, Mrs. Andrew Beyman and W. Jackson, all colored, run over and killed by a Pacific train.—March 11.

Railway, Laval, Wis., two passenger trains collide, six passengers injured.—March 19.

Railway, Lakeville, O., one section of a freight collides with another and a tank of gasoline explodes, setting fire to the wreckage, three men burnt to death.—March 2.

Railway, Newark, O., train runs into a landslide; engine is thrown off the track into the river, one man killed and two badly hurt.—March 14.

Railway, Nixon, Mont., Northern Pacific passenger train wrecked and burnt; several passengers injured.—March 25.

Railway, Pembroke, Ont., train on C.P.R. jumps the track; two or three passengers severely injured.—March 12.

Railway, Portage, N. Y., passenger and freight train collide on Western N.Y. & Pa. Ry.; fifteen cars and both engines wrecked; 3 persons killed and 6 injured.—March 22.

Railway, Ravenna, O., Patterson W., crushed between two cars.—March 2.

Railway, Rockland, N. Y., freight train wrecked; brakeman killed and telegraph operator injured.—March 19.

Railway, Susquehanna, Pa., express train kills three men near.—March 27.

Railway, Washburn, Wis., train runs away while descending a steep grade; engineer and fireman killed.—March 5.

Shipping, Sandy Hook, yacht containing pilots crushed between a tug, and a barque; one pilot killed and another severely injured.—March 5.

Shooting, Hot Springs, N. C., twelve-year-old boy accidentally shoots and kills his mother.—March 15.

Sleigh, Baldwin, Wis., horses run away and overturn a sleigh at; eight persons injured.—March 6.

Afghanistan, it is reported that Isak Khan, with a large force, is at Bokhara, preparing to invade the country.—March 20.

AFRICA—Congo despatch says the bodies of victims of recent massacre at Ubangus were eaten by the natives.—March 21.

Dahomey, report that French Government intends to annex the kingdom of Dahomey.—March 3.

Dahomey, French protectorate over, favored in a resolution of the Colonial Congress at Paris.—March 5.

Dahomey, Father Dogner, of the Jesuit Mission, Waydah, taken prisoner by the Dahomians.—March 7.