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By Telegraph to the NEWS. Notes from the Capital. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The Naval Board of Inspection which surveyed the United States steamer Tennessee, has reported to the Navy Department that the versel cannot be repaired within the statutory limit of twenty per cent. and will have to be con-demned. The Tennessee will probably demned. The Tennessee will probably be used as a receiving ship in place of the Minnesota. The,President has fixed the following The, President has fixed the following dates for State entertainments at the White House during the present sea-son: Saturday, the 1st, the President's New Year's reception to officials and the public, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturday, January 8th, January 22nd, February 5th and February 19th, Mrs. Cleveland's receptions from 3 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, January 13th, the Pres-ident's reception to the diplomatic corps, from 9 to 11 p. m.; Thursday, January 20th, dinner to the Cabinet; Thursday, January 27th, President's reception to Senators and Representa-tives in Congress, the Judiciary from 9 to 11 p.m.; Thursday, February 20th, dinner to the Diplomatic Corps; Thursday, February 19th, President's WDER Absolutely Pure. Plus powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More consumeral than the ordinary kinds, and annot he sold in composition with the mul-index of low test, short weight, alum or Sold only in cons. ROYAL BAKING POW Thursday, February 19th, President's reception to officers of the army and havy and Marine Corps; Thursday, February 17th, dinner to the Supreme Court; Tuesday February 22nd, Presi-BRINCKERHOFF, TURNER & CO. 109 Duane St., New York. Manufacturers of and Dealers in Corro SAL DUCK, "Woodherry," Druid Mile "POLHEMUS" and other favorite brands, an numbers-Hard, Medium and Soft. dent's public reception from 9 to 11 p. m. It will be observed that Mrs. Cleveland's Saturday afternoon recep-

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Fatal Explosion on a British

Steamer at New Orleans.

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tions are given fortnightly, alternating with the President's evening receptions. The foregoing plan provides some entertainment at the White House every week, and is arranged so here. The management announced vice again.

Fatal Explosion NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 .- To-day the second engineer, Thomas Hunter, and six Chiuese firemen of the British

the suicide were of no avail. It is stated by Mrs. Johnston's frierds that her intellect previously brilliant had been more or less unbalanced since her admission to the Iowa bar about four. A San Francisco di SERIOUS STRIKE OF BRAKE. extinct, but the efforts to resuscitate admission to the Iowa bar about four years ago. Overstady is the cause as-signed. Mrs. Johnston came to Chic-I. Scott, vice-president of the Union Iron Works of this city, to-day denied the statement made at the Boiler Makago only a short time ago to place her-self under the care of a doctor. Her ers' International Convention at Read-ing, Pa., yesterday, that the firm had husband was to have been here to-morrow to spend the helidays in her

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company.

Yesterday afternoon Edward S. Is ham of counsel for the first and sec-ond mortagge bondholders of the Wabash read said: "The new propo-CORRESPONDENCE sition as outlined does not differ in any GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS. material way from the one refused by Judge Gresham last week. It is a Judge Gresham last week. It is a mere repetition of the former one, with some apparent charges. The ef-Editor Descret News: No doubt you know there is such a

oue. The object is to cripple part of the property and enable those hereto-fore in control to keep up their un-equitable administration, to put an end to which, was the object of the court in appointing a new receiver." alive and that we mean to live as long court in appointing a new receiver." as we can.

Deaths by Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- The farm-house of Caleb Russell, near Saybrook, Ohio, caught fire at an carly hour this morning. When the neighbors arrived, Russell, who was 80 years old and his wife 50, had escaped from the house, but they were so much overcome by the heat and smoke, that they died shortly afterward. A demented, son, who slept upstairs, was burned to death. Neal, President of the Deacons quor

R. R. Strike.

umn, called a meeting of the Deacons LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23 .- The strike of together and they all agreed to get firethe freight brakemen on the Louisville & Nashville road is confined to the same as they did last year, but they did more: they douated \$11.75 and bought coal and divided it amongst the needy, and after hauling the fire-wood they all set to and chopped it up for them. A special meeting of the quorum was called on the 15th to hear a full report of the proceedings. The Bishop and his counsel and a number of the prother work in at the main stem between Louisville and Nashville and the north end of the Knoxville division. No freight was sent south from here to-day over that road and none was received. Notices have been issued to shippers that until further notice, no freight will be received for the South by the company of the prominent brethren were in atthat no striker not at work by 1 o'clock to-morrow will be taken into the ser-

tendance. The young ladies of this ward do not like to be backward iu well-doing; they had a meeting and agreed to give the boys a surprise, which they did in fine style. The president of the Y. L. Association, Sis-ter Jane Stewart, [with her counselors and about 40 or 50 ladies, with baskets steamer Suez went to the coal bunkers of food, came to the meeting house

young lawyer at Knoxville, Iowa; threw herself into the lake at Thirty-ninth Street to-day. The body was rescued by a policeman before life was The steamer Galileo arrived at Bos-ton yesterday from Hull, bringingCapt. that might be concealed there. that might be concealed there. "Still I resolved to change it, aid geting down on my hauds and knees began to worm my way through the wheat in the direction if the groans. I had got but a few yards, however, when I felt some oue grasp me by the

leg, and I heard Dick's voice: "Look here, major,' he said, 'you mustn't go out there. You might get killed, and we can't spare you; let me go.

"Why, I don't believe you could get the fellow in, Dick.' I replied; he is probably hurt so bad that he has to be taken steps to import labor from Eu-rope to work on the cruiser whose construction was awarded the firm by carried, and I don't believe you could carry a man in that way and through-

that wheat.' "Well, you just come back and let me try it,' said Dick, 'l'll bet you that I bring him in.' Saying which, Dick



sults "He was gone a long time, so long that I began to grow uneasy, but finally he made his appearance, crawling on his stomach through the wheat, and on his back, with his arms clasped around

his back, with his arms casped around his neck, was a poor devil whose hip had b en shattered by a musket ball. "Where did you und him, Dick" I asked him, as we lifted the poor fel-low off his back. "'He was within a couple of rods of the robel lines.' was Dick's round as

I have no sympathy with those who would grasp what little rights we have lett, nor do my opinions at all accord the rebellines,' was Dick's reply, as he crawled to his feet and stretched with those who tell us we are priestwith those who tell us we are priest-ridden and that our policy is foreign to the Government of the United States Our policy is of the best kind, may more, the very best that is possible for us to adopt, the policy of attending to our own bneiness. It is the latter that I wish to write about. Brother Charles Neal Decomposition of the barder that the provide the the provide states the creative the policy of attending to the construction of the policy of attending to the construction of the policy of t "Dick,' said I, 'you are a sergeant.' Of course I meant in embryo, for at that moment there wasn't any vacancy, but there were plenty of them within twenty - four hours." - Chillicothe Leader Interview.

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