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PENNSYLVANIA.
Another Explosion.
POTTERVILLE.—By an explosion to-day in the Otto coal mine, four men were killed and one was wounded.

MISSOURI.
Fatal Catastrophe.
ST. LOUIS, 2.—The bridge in course of construction across the Missouri river, Indian Territory, near Fort Gibson, fell to-day with a large number of workmen. Thirty were killed and sixteen injured.

ILLINOIS.
President Grant in Chicago—Shooting Scrapes.

CHICAGO, 2.—President Grant; held a reception at the Tremont House to-day. A number paid their respects. He left for Washington to-night.

Thomas McQuire was shot to-night by a saloon-keeper in a quarrel about a liquor bill.

KENTUCKY.

A Balloon falls a Distance of One Mile.

LOUISVILLE, 2.—Last Saturday, near Prof. Wilbur made arrangements for a balloon ascension and was accompanied by G. H. Knapp, editor of the Orange County Union.

As they were getting the balloon up, the cords broke, then made a spring for the car, but only succeeded in grasping the ropes as the balloon rose. Knapp let go and fell thirty feet, without serious injury. Wilbur held off and attempted to climb into the basket, but was unable to do so. The balloon shot up with the professor hanging below. At the height of a mile he loosed his hold, and came whirling to the earth, fearfully smashed.

MONTANA.
Fire-Shooting Affair.

HELENA, 2.—Fire broke out at 4:30 a.m. to-day, in the basement of the Herald building and made a clean sweep of the St. Louis brewery, Stickney & Son's hat store, McMurphy's gent's furnishing goods, the Magnolia hotel, post office, the Bank of Helena, Hirschman Bros., Joe Kuehne's bakery, and the Senate hotel. The Herald did not save a type. The loss is \$70,000, partly insured. Only by the greatest exertions was the fire prevented from burning the whole town.

A man named "Shavey" shot and killed a man named Forkey at this place to day.

PACIFIC COAST DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2.—John McCollough has purchased for \$1,000 the right to play Finsen's "Aileen O'ye" on the Pacific coast, and is now preparing to bring it out in magnificent style in the California theatre.

There was a drunken row at Schoolhouse station, San Mateo county, last night, in which two men named Morton and Murphy and two carry-bthers, all more or less intoxicated, were engaged. Murphy was horribly chopped and mangled with a hatchet by the other three. Murphy is dead, and his friends are arrested.

The excitement is such that no sales are taking place; \$2.00 would be paid, and is a fair quotation, but holders are asking all the way up to \$3, and no one appears anxious to sell.

Edward Kelly called on Edwin Hall and wife, a new married couple, last night, demanding sixty dollars, which he claimed was due him from the lady with whom he had been associated before her marriage. A fight with knives ensued, in which Kelly was stabbed in the hands, arms and breast, and cut in the face, and Hall had his wind-pipe severed. Kelly is in the hospital. Hall is at home, and both are in a critical condition.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, 2.—The scissors grinders, cutlers and carpenters of Sheffield, and the spinners of Sheffield and spinners of Bolton and Dundee have struck work. The strike in Newcastle held a mass meeting to-day, and passed resolutions to insist on their demands and persevere in the strike until the objects are accomplished.

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Editor Evening News.—While the attention of many of the citizens of Utah is attracted to the efforts made by the champions of modern "civilization," to turn the current of our hitherto quiet and peaceful social relations, into a channel, that, to say the least, is to a certain extent offensive to the moral and spiritual welfare of our citizens, it behoves every lover of good order and purity to be on the alert, and to expose the methods by which they propose to arrive at their "utmostum," and to scan closely the means they use in bringing about the desired result. By so doing, counter efforts can be made that may in a measure counteract the baneful influences brought to bear.

The grand army of Orthodox brethren, Clerical-Judicial magnates, Religious and Social leaders, are expected to produce such mighty results in our midst, appear to have called to their aid a no less delectable influence than the demoralization of our youth. I base my conclusions on the written testimony of the correspondents who have favored Utah with their attention, from Bowdoin down to the last "penny-a-liner" who relays the stale stories that have gone the round of the press to date. They almost, they speak with apparent relish of the introduction of new fashions among the females and non-marriage ideas among the males, coupled with a general desire to copy after the manner of prevalent civilization outside of Utah. One of the results of this peculiar style of moral teaching has been the rapid increase of drinking saloons and beer shops, natural adjuncts to the "reformatory" movement of the progress. To the daughters were to be given the "blaze" manners and ideas of the "fast young woman of the period," with the Greek Bend, the Chignon, and the usual ectoplasia that go to make up the woman of the day. To the sons, the road to civilization was to lead through the filth of the grog shop, the reeking fumes of tobacco and whisky close by the man who profanes the name of the Deity, hand and glove with the adulterer, the drunkard and the whoremonger. All these necessary aids to the crusade against "Mormonism" follow rapidly in the wake of the orthodox influx, that was to purify the moral atmosphere of Utah and educate it to that standard that modern Christianity could welcome it within the bonds of brotherhood. Saloons and churches were joined, wall to wall, covered in by the self same sons, each performing its mate, and interesting times when, with perfect propriety, ministers of various denominations might exhort aloud, with great wringing of hands and elongation of visage, "What a poor, sin-cursed, miserable world, and what poor miserable sinners its inhabitants are." Saloons and haunts of vice are rapidly on the increase and every inducement will be offered to catch the unwary, all up the halls of the schools and carry out the programme in all its parts, including very questionable methods of procedure in the courts, in relation to the impaneling of juries, &c., overriding of law and order, the distribution of religious tracts, the inculcation of orthodox theology, and the leading of our youth, into the many ways of vice and degradation that accompany the foregoing peculiar style of bringing about the moral education.

In all probability, should these efforts prove at all successful, the owner of the Big Tent might return to Utah, in the course of twelve months more, and reap a harvest not so utterly barren of results as was their recent effort. Some poor nerveless inebriate might be frightened to the mercy seat, or, who knows, possibly the weird phantom of broken laws, of insulted justice and gross disappointment, which like Banco's "will not die down," coupled with the remembrance of former peace obtained at the "mourner's bench" in bygone times, may even induce some of those who are wont to wear the sacred armful to seek consolation at the hands of religious regenerators. These things may be in the future—who knows?

EXTEMPORE.

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YOUNG BIRDS!

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