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Roasted to Death.

LOSERS BY FLOODS-EXECUTIONS,

FIRE, COLLISIONS, ETC.

VICTORIA.

The steamer *Alameda*, which arrived

in San Francisco on March 26, brought

news from Sydney, Australia, dated

24th, and from Auckland, New Zealand,

to February 29th, as follows:

MELBOURNE. A Melbourne special of February 23d

to the Auckland Bell says: A terrible

explosion occurred at noon at the

Arbuckle's Military Gunpowder

factory, Job's Gully, Sandhurst. The

building took fire and six men were

roasted to death. Several persons

were injured. The explosion was

caused by a magazine of gunpowder

which was compressed by hydraulic

power. The magazine, however, had

not yet exploded.

Another dispatch on the following

day says: Another death has occurred

from injuries received at the gunpowder

explosion at Sandhurst. The manager,

Mr. Rochman, remains in a

critical state. The origin of the ex-

plosion has not yet been explained.

The damage amounted to £2400. The

building was uninsured.

The wife of a laboring man named

Graham, living in the city, died

from typhoid fever. The husband,

a Roman Catholic, lit two candles, and

set one on either side of the bed, at the

head, and he and another man named

Donovan watched the corpse till day-

break. Early in the morning the body

was taken to the morgue for examina-

tion. It was supposed he went to

sleep, for about nine o'clock the place

was in flames. Donovan was rescued

with great difficulty, but the cause of

the fire has not yet been explained.

At a meeting of cadet officers and

head teachers of schools in Melbourne,

held on February 26th, a motion was

carried affirming the desirability of

sending 100 cadets to England in hon-

or of the Queen's jubilee. It was ex-

pected that the cost would be from

£20,000 to £30,000.

A plot of land in Elizabeth street,

Melbourne, was recently sold by auc-

tion at £200 per foot. As an instance

of advance in the value of city prop-

erty, the last sale in this block only

realized £180 a foot.

The Victorian military forces are to

be armed with 40-inch bore Schouart

magazine rifles, from which six shots

can be fired without the removal of

the weapon from the shoulder.

A collision occurred on the night of

February 23d between the Manly ferry

steamer *Waharo* and the North-shore ferry

steamer *Waharo*, close to Circular

quay, Sydney. The *Waharo* sank in a

few minutes, but all on board were

saved. The *Waharo* was carrying

seventy passengers and the *Waharo* was

carrying a cargo of coal.

The elections resulted in a victory

for the Government and free trade.

Copious rains fell throughout the

colony during the last part of the

year. Some of the rivers flooded the

surrounding country and caused great

damage. Villages and farms were

submerged, but no loss of life is reported.

The Government in some cases, as-

sisted the sufferers.

Artesian water has been struck by a

Government party at a depth of

100 feet in the northwestern part of the

colony, which will render a hitherto

barren and unproductive tract avail-

able for pastoral and agricultural

purposes.

Floods near Grafton and on the up-

per Richmond river have caused losses

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

During the last few months the Eng-

lish, Scottish and Australian troops

have been engaged in a series of

operations in the mountains of the

Adelaide hills. The operations have

been successful in bringing the

rebels to the point of surrender.

At a deputation of men out of employ-

ment recently waited on the Colonial

Treasurer, requesting that relief works

be started near Adelaide. Typhoid

fever is reported to have devel-

oped itself in a malignant form among

a number of horses in the Peter-

burg district.

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February 9th from the Johannesdorp

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KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

AN ANECDOTE OF EARLY TIMES ILLU-

STRATING THE ABOVE.

It was in the days of the early rail-

road, when it was yet new; the days

when the journey to New York was

less of a little jaunt than it is now.

When a passenger was not popular

enough to be carried, he was carried

with wild excitement beaming all over

his face, stepped into the office of a

well-known banker.

"I want exchange for this on New

York."

"All right. What is it?"

The man looked fearfully about him

and then brought out a packet.

"It's \$25,000 in greenbacks."

"I guess I can do it. Going east?"

"Yes. I'm going to-morrow. I don't

want to carry all this with me. Can-

you do it? Sure to get robbed. So

give me a draft. How much?"

"Oh, seeing it is you, one per cent."

"It goes."

No banker made out a draft on New

York and took the money.

"You're going to-morrow, are you?"

"Yes. You mind taking a little per-

cent for me and handing it to my

brother?"

"Certainly. I'll do it with pleasure."

The banker went into the other room

and presently came back with the

draft.

"Just put it into your valise and

take the West car of it."

"Thank you. Good-by. Pleasant

travels."

Arrived in New York, the Californian

went to the address and delivered

the draft. Then he presented his

brother. The man opened the package

and gave him the identical \$25,000 in

greenbacks he had in San Francisco.

He had carried them all the way him-

self.

At Inglewood, D. T., a man accidentally

discharged a shotgun. The charge

struck a pig which was in the pen

and drove him into the pen of a

cow. The cow was driven into the

pen of a bull. The bull was driven

into the pen of a horse. The horse

was driven into the pen of a man.

The man was driven into the pen of

a woman. The woman was driven

into the pen of a child. The child

was driven into the pen of a dog.

The dog was driven into the pen of

a cat. The cat was driven into the

pen of a mouse. The mouse was

driven into the pen of a rat. The

rat was driven into the pen of a

snake. The snake was driven into

the pen of a lion. The lion was

driven into the pen of a tiger. The