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Riverdale some were blown up with the explosion, but from the best accounts obtainable, the num-ber is small, as there were few in the cabins at the time. An exact idea cannot at present be gained as idea Cannot as present to game as to the number of passengers on board, or the number of lives lost. Accounts of the number of passen-gers vary from 50 to 200, and of the killed from 10 to 50.

Additional list of wounded: Wm. P.Henry, aged 18, stover on a steam-er in this city, hands and feet burner in this city, nands and reet burn-ed; Israel Lazarus, deck hand, this city, badly bruised; James Tobin, aged 34, and Nelson McGree, pilot of the *Riverdale*, scalded and bruised; John Moran is reported by the po-lice as injured, but they do not know what became of him, or who he is. ho is.

Indianapolis, 28. — Jacob Olden-berger and Jscob Bush had a law suit this morning in the Jnstices Court, which decided in the latter's favor. Meeting Bush on the street about one o'clock, Oidenberger drew a pistol and fired, killing Bush in-stantly. Turning from Bush he shot Samuel, Campbell, who was passing at the time, probably fatally. He then crossed thestreet, and put-ting the pistol to his own head, shot himself dead. It is probable that the shootilg of Campbell was acci-dental, as he was in no way connec-ted with the suit

ted with the suit. New York, 28.-Judge Barbour, an old well-known actor, was knocked down and robbed by highwaymen last night. He called for help and a policeman promptly responded. The robbers fled; one was captured by another policeman coming from an opposite direction, when a shot was fired and the high wayman fell dead. It is believed the shot was fired by his pal, who shot at the policeman. Barbour was not seriously injured. Chicago, 23.—The trial of James Nutt, slayer tof Lyman Dukes, will

commence in Uniontown on Thurs-ay of next week. District Attor-per John Boyd will conduct' the prosecution, and W. H. Playford and A. D. Boyd will be counsel for

and A. D. Boyd will be counted defence. San Francisco, 28.—The coroner's jury in the Skerritt murder case brought in a verdict to-day, charg-ing Wm. Leroy with the murder of Skerritt. Leroy will be examined in the police court to-morrow. Sarannah, Ga., 28.—A crowd of 500 citizens surrounded the jail last night, where the suspected murder-

night, where the suspected murder-ers of Hertel and wife are incarcersted, and demanded that they be delivered up. The jailor prepared for the defense of the prisoners, when with rifles, dispersed the prisoners, when with rifles, dispersed the mob. It is rumored another attempt at lynch-ing will be made to-night. Detec-tives are hard at work in efforts to discover the perpetrators of the hor-vible attempt

discover the perpetrators of the hor-rible orime.j Kansas City, Mo., 28.—At the county jail of Wyandotte, Kansas, to night five prisoners overpowered the guard and broke jail. The sheriff appearing, attempted to halt them, and failing, fired two shots, fatally wounding a confidence man namied Donbar. A second man was recantured. The other three are recaptured. The other three are

recaptured. The other three are still at large. Chicago, 23. — Journal's James. ville, Wis.: A furious haiistorm last night practically/destroyed the entire tobacco forop of Rock County; dam-age estimated at fally \$100,000. Building, Ills., 23.—A severe hall-storm, last night, extended over a territory 15 miles long, and 10 miles wide. Loss to crops.will approxi-mate \$50,000.

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Williamsburg, Pa., 28.—Loss by the fire in the lumber yards here last night, fully \$600,000; fully in-

Bar Harbor, Me., 28.—An exten-sive forest fire is now raging between Seal Cove and Great Poud, 10 miles from Bar Harbor, on the western side of the island. The fire burned over 200 acres of forest. Two hundred men succeeded in surround-ing the burning district with ditches,

es. In New Brunswick the entire loss will probably amount to \$30,-000. Hall was contractor for the Pennsylvania railroad, and it was an easy matter for him to borrow

an easy matter for him to borrow from sub-contractors. Pensacola, Fla., 28. — Another day without a case of any kind of sickness in Pensacola. A move-ment is on foot to request Surgeon General Hamilton and Burgeon Murrry of the navy yard to settle the character of the fever there. Surgeon Owen's widow is dead, making three new cases reported at Surgeon Owen's widow is dead, making three new cases reported at the yard.

ST. LOUIS, 28. — Post Dispatch Gallatin: The James trial was re-sumed this morning. Defense asked permission to introduce specific acts against witness Mrs. Bolton, with a view of attacking her credibility. The intention was to open up the murder of Wood Hite at Ford's house, for which Liddel is now under indictment, and of which Mrs. Bolton and Cox Ford were witness-

Ida Bolton, aged 14 years, daugh-ter of Mrs. Bolton. was the first witness. She was present at the killing of Wood Hite, but witness was not or wood hite, but witness was not permitted to say who did it. She narrated the details of the burial and the cleaning of the room; her mother did the latter. This was in direct contradiction to her mother's testimony.

direct contradiction to her mother's testimony. Willie Bolton, 16 years old, was the best witners for the State this morning. He positively identified Frank James as the associate of Liddell, Jesse James and the two Hites. Witness's description of the burial of Hite was graphic, and of the killing. Capt. Ford, Bob Ford and Wilbour undressed the body where it had lain on the foor all the where it had lain on the floor all the day, wrapped it in a horse blanket, then took it out and buried it in the pasture.

Batine. Bt. Louis, 28.—Republican's Gal-latin special: Afternoon session: Jas. Malloy, a farmer living eight miles from Gallatin, testified that on the Thurday before the Wington robbery, he saw Frank James at Pott's blacksmith shop, where he was having his horse shod. There was another man with James. Wit-ness had a discussion with James concerning the assassination of Pre-eident Garfield. James told witness that he was living in Caldwell

county. Jonas Potts, the blacksmith who shod the horse referred to by Malloy, testified that he lives four miles northeast of Winston: he believed he had seen defendant in his shop the latter part of June, 1881, and that he was there again on the 13th or 14th of July. Wash Wheaton, a farmer testi-fied in corroboration of Pott's state-

ment, he having been at the black-smith shop when the two men had the mare shod on the morning be-fore the Winston robbery. Mrs. Potts, wife of the black-smith, testified to the correctness of bee blacks statement and iden

her husband's statement, and iden-tified defendant as one of the men who took breakfast at her house the

day before the Winston robberg. Esra Soule testified that he lives near Winston; saw the defendant near Winston on a low place sur-rounded by thick trees; talked with defendant, who seemed very cau-tious, and claimed to be a stock buyer and was in very hot pursuit of a lost cow. Witness saw the place there where five horses had been hitched.

In the evening, while on the stand as a witness for the State, Frank O'Neill, of the St. Louis Republican, was asked where the in-terview he had with Frank James, and which was published in that paper when Frank surrendered, was held. Witness declined to answer, giving as a reason the fact that he had taken a professional pledge to keep the place of the interview sec-The Court has given him until ret. to-morrow to decide, and in the event of his refusal to answer he will doubtless he committed to jail

Ing the burning district with ditches, thus preventing the further damage from the fire. It is now believed to be under control.
Chicago, 23.—Dr. B. Newell, a physician of standing, committed suicide to-day by taking morphine. He had suffered from ill-health, and sustained a number of financial reverses.
New Brunswick, N. J., 28.—Free-holder Jno. J. Hall, of the Fifth Ward, is missing, with \$12,000 bor tween \$20,000 and \$30,000 were disterements are hard to obtain, as the principal sufferers are understood to be Hall's friends, and they refuse to divulge the amount of their loss-

LONISNILLE, Ky., 29.—A special to the *Courier-Journal* from Frank-fort, says: Hon. J. C. Blackburn was in the city to-day and made was in the city to-day and made known his intention concerning the speakership to Colonel J. Stoddard Johnson, editor of the Frankfort Yeoman. He said: "Cortainly I have no reservation when I speak to the people through the Yeoman, which I am always glad to make my medium of communication. I am not a candidate for Speaker. For some weeks I have made my determination known to my friends. determination known to my friends and you are authorized to make the announcement public. My feeling for the success of the democratic party in Congress, and for the or-ganization of that body upon a basis ganization of that body upon a basis which will inner to the best inter-est of the country, is superior to any mere feeling of personal ambition. Ardent friends and fellow-mem-bers have urged me to prosecute the canvass for the position, and have assured me of substantial strength in the caucus, but I am satisfied that, in order to defeat the machinations of the protectionists and secure the elec-tion of a Speaker who will reflect the true democratic theory of a tartiff for revenue only, it will be neceestary to concentrate, rather than by naving too many candida-tes, prosecuting similar views, to promote the chances of the common the secure of the common tes, prosecuting similar views, to promote the chances of the common foe. By my withdrawal Kentucky will be united in the fight, and I shall lend all my energies to the suc-cess of the candidate who, repre-senting the true principles of stariff reform shell show the best morecede reform, shall show the best prospect of defeating Mr. Randall. These may be said to be the considerations of a public nature which have led me to this conclusion. There are, however, personal teasons, which supplement them, and have also a controlling influence. Since the adjournment of Congress I have been urged by many personal friends to permit the use of my name as can-didate for United States Senator.

didate for United States Senator. After mature consideration I have consented to become a candidate, and you are authorized to announce me in the canvass. I do not feel that I can, with propriety, stand for both places, and, therefore, decline the race for the Speakership to de-vote my energies to that of Senator."

Oscar Wilde arrived very quietly and unobtrusively in New York on Saturday. He wore short hair and tweed clothes, and was unrecognized save by a few casual acquaintances. What a contrast with his first arrival in this country!



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