

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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THE attention of mining and military engineers, in Central Europe, is at present much engrossed with the astonishing effect produced by the explosion of small quantities of "dualine," a recently discovered explosive agent. Its inventor was for several years engaged as assistant director of the Royal Powder Mills, at Spandau, near Berlin, which position he left to become the technical director of a nitro-glycerine manufactory, belonging to Mr. Nobel, the inventor of that powerful agent. Experiencing, in his person, the dangers attendant upon the fabrication, storage and application of nitro-glycerine, this gentleman sought to discover a new agent that could be handled with greater safety than nitro-glycerine, and yet possess its essential qualities. He and Mr. Nobel invented what is called "dynamite," a substance fully as powerful as a nitro-glycerine, yet in every way less dangerous in its application, fabrication and transportation. There are objections, however, to the use of this new substance, one of which is that, by the development of noxious gases through the firing of blasts, miners are prevented from resuming work for some time. Persons have been known to be made seriously ill from entering a mine fully an hour after the explosion had occurred. Another objection urged against its application is that at a low temperature the substance packs together and cannot be exploded. It is again stated that, like nitro-glycerine it is almost too violent in its action on rock and coal, especially near a blast-hole, crushing it in small fragments, instead of large pieces and lumps.

Not satisfied with this discovery, this gentleman still persevered in his efforts to find an agent that should combine all the advantages of nitro-glycerine, "dynamite" and powder, without possessing the evil effects of any of them.

"Dualine" is said to be such an agent and is thus described:

"Dualine is a coarse powder of a light brown color, looking very much like sawdust, or like Virginia smoking tobacco. It will neither decompose (even by being accidentally brought into contact with acids), nor congeal, nor pack together, nor lose any of its properties during a spell of cold or hot weather. It is immaterial whether the magazine in which dualine is kept be dry or damp, hot or cold.

Dualine, by its explosion, does not cause the development of any noxious gases; miners have been able to resume work immediately after several blasts had been fired in a mine that was not well ventilated.

Dualine, if fired by a flame or coal, will burn in the open air without exploding. Twenty five pounds of dualine, contained in a strongly made keg, over which a large fire was built, commenced burning rather slowly only after the staves had been burnt through. But if confined in a strong enclosure, as in a well tamped blast-hole, in the box of a mine, in a torpedo, etc., dualine can be made to explode by a fuse or spark. The stronger the enclosure is, the greater is the effect of the explosion. In open air, or with a tamping of loose sand, or under water, it is necessary to use a cap in order to cause the dualine to explode.

Dualine is so little sensitive to concussion that it may, without any danger of premature explosion, be used for the bursting of shells.

Dualine acts on rock and coal less violently than nitro-glycerine and dynamite; its explosion produces in coal a larger quantity of lumps and round coal than even a corresponding charge of powder would produce.

The remarkable insensitiveness of dualine to concussion and friction, and its inexplosive nature, render it much less dangerous than common powder. It may be stored, transported and applied with hardly any risk at all.

This powerful substance is said to be absolutely cheaper than either nitro-glycerine or "dynamite," and is also relatively cheaper than common blasting powder; for hardly one-fifth of the work and time required for using the latter is needed for successfully operating with "dualine." Combining strength with safety and certainty of action, together with a considerable saving of expense, this new found substance may be destined to take the place of all other explosive agents, in mining and blasting operations. This place it has occupied in Europe since last May, when it was first tested.

A STORY was circulated a week or two ago to the effect that the famous Dexter was not a Hambletonian, but was a Morrill horse. It is now asserted, on the best of authority, that that statement was false. A Mr. Charles J. Foster has written a letter to the New York papers, in which he gives the pedigree and history of Dexter, clearly establishing the fact that the horse is a Hambletonian. Mr. Foster winds up his letter as follows:

"Considering the immense amount of wealth invested in trotting horses in this country, I hold that he who fabricates a pedigree or attributes a false pedigree to a horse of such world-wide renown and glorious achievements as Dexter, does more mischief than the biggest thief, or forger in the United States."

PROGRESS OF THE ECHO LINE.—Bishop W. W. Clark informs us that a large force of men are engaged on the big all over the mouth of Echo; they are filling it from both sides. Six companies of men are engaged in getting out ties, and the road will be ready for them in three weeks at the farthest.

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## AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Favorable Report of Secretary of Navy.

OREGON CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Paul Gerard is to marry a Colored Heiress.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARRIVING.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN KENTUCKY.

Richardson Shows Signs of Exhaustion.

THE TURKO-EGYPTIAN QUARREL.

30,000 Troops Sent Against the Cubans.

SPANISH CONSUL EXPLANATORY PROTEST.

Babcock and Ingalls Sail for San Domingo.

H. G. Wants now to Colleague with B. B.

## NEW YORK.

The Spanish War Vessels—Underground Railway—Death of Gen. Kerman—More about A. D. R.—The Spanish Consul Explains—Letter to Gen. Butler—San Domingo Annexation Matters—Fraud-Broker Arrested.

NEW YORK, 27.—The Spanish Consul here states that the Spanish Government has appropriated \$12 million dollars for the building of six screw corvettes at New York; but it is doubtful if they will be built here now, as the U. S. government has treated them so badly. He has also stated that the Spanish government does not own the thirty gunboats, as they were the property of Mr. Delamater, though it was true that the money had been paid him; but the U. S. Government endeavored to prevent them going to Cuba direct, and threw them on Delamater's hands. There were Englishmen who stood ready to buy them, who would undoubtedly sell them to the Spaniards. In regard to the coming of the Spanish fleet to this port, the consul said that ships had come here with two objects in view: the first was, if the U. S. had not interfered, some of them would have brought crews, etc., for the boats, while others would have remained here for repairs; 2nd, if President Grant desires to favor a few hundred Cubans and to accord them belligerent rights, rather than continue in friendship and peace with over eighteen millions of Spanish subjects, then the Spanish minister would demand a passport and embark on a naval vessel and return to Spain. The coming of the Spanish fleet to this port meant no insult to our nation; but the American Government has taken so many precautionary measures that it was but proper that his government should do likewise.

NEW YORK, 28.—The Spanish war vessels, expected to rendezvous near this harbor, it is now stated, will not come at all. They were to have gone up on the dock of the Brooklyn navy yards for repairs, but one of them is too large for the dock and the fleet will probably go to Philadelphia. Delamater, the builder of the Spanish gunboats now under seizure, yesterday filed a claim to them as his own property, and makes answer to the libel that it is not true that the Spanish government, so far, has interfered in the case.

A corps of engineers has just finished the survey of the proposed Central Underground Railway; it is understood to be so favorable that the ground will be broken in February next and the work will be pushed forward day and night.

Gen. Jas. L. Kerman, recently U. S. Consul at Chin Chong, China, died yesterday, aged thirty-two.

The condition of A. D. Richardson is very critical to-day; he begins to show signs of great physical exhaustion. The ball is not extracted, and any attempt to do so at present, it is believed would be fatal. He is kept under the influence of morphia.

District Attorney Pierpont was notified yesterday by Delamater's counsel that a demand for the release of the gunboats will be filed to-day or on Monday.

Horace Greely prints a letter this morning to Gen. Butler, asking him to place him and Butler promptly at the head of the movement looking to the instant and complete removal of all political disabilities, whatever, from any and every one who favors or shall favor the fifteenth amendment, and their prompt restoration to all privileges of citizenship.

General Babcock, accompanied by General Ingalls, has left on the steamer Albany for St. Domingo. Babcock had seated instructions from the President, directing him as to what course he should pursue, pending negotiations with Baez and his government. These instructions were not to be opened until the steamer was at sea. There is a proposition from Baez for annexation, having received assurance previously, of its favorable consideration by our government. President Baez has made preparations to submit the question of annexation to the votes of his people, thus obtaining a popular endorsement of his measures. This election will occur immediately after the arrival at St. Domingo of Generals Babcock and Ingalls. After the election, supposing the result is in favor of annexation, Baez and the commissioners will visit the United States and present a petition for admission. The terms of annexation will be the assumption of the debt of the Republic, amounting to less than a million and the purchase of the public buildings, forts, etc., of the State, which will amount to not more than a million.

John L. Barton, a custom house broker, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of B. G. Jayne, an officer of the custom house, for bribing the weighers in the custom house to procure false returns of the weights of coffee.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Trial Quashed.—The hearing of the case of Ferdinand, late editor of the Republic arrested by the proprietors of that paper, and charged with furnishing the Associated Press with dispatches to the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts, was heard on Saturday. Murphy, one of the proprietors of the paper, testified that he never authorized any furtherance of dispatches to anyone. On cross examination he refused to answer the question, "Did any person connected with the Pacific and Atlantic telegraph get dispatches with your knowledge?" on the ground that it would be divulging his private business.

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Ferdinand was immediately discharged and has since instituted a suit against Murphy for perjury.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Report of Secretary of Navy.—The Oregon Central Railroad—Ambassadorial—Mileage in high life.—Report of Heads of Departments.—Members of Congress arriving.—Fairer Rumor.—Continued sales of Gold.—Big Fire.

Washington specials say Secretary Roberson's report was presented to the President yesterday. It is the ablest and most comprehensive report that has been issued from the Navy Department for years. It appears that there are 200 vessels under the control of the Department; it recommends a decrease to 180. It favors the use of small vessels and is opposed to the further use of the Isherwood machinery on account of its bulk and weight. It also comments favorably on the success of iron clads and gives much space to the comparison of the ships of our navy with that of other countries, from which it appears that they are equal to those of England in capacity, and, for cruising purposes, are superior to those of France. The entire tonnage of English vessels is five and a half millions; ours is four and a half millions, while the French is only two millions. The report recommends an increase of pay, bounty, &c., on account of the difficulty of obtaining sufficient numbers of men, and recommends the early completion of the Darien Canal. It speaks favorably of the schemes for subsidizing the ocean mail lines, and proposes using such vessels in case of war or any other emergency. The estimates of the expenditures for the next fiscal year are \$25,000,000.

Senator Williams visited the President yesterday and presented evidence of the completion of the first twenty miles of the Oregon Central, running from Portland, south. The Senator recommended the following as Government Commissioners to examine the road, who will be appointed to-day: Thos. A. Deaven, Edward R. Geary, Jesse Applegate, all of Oregon.

There are rumors in diplomatic circles that England will soon increase its mission to this country to the first class, placing it on a par with that of France and Austria, in sending a Minister of the highest ambassadorial rank.

Paul Gerard, brother-in-law of the Portuguese Minister, announces that he will be married on December third, to Miss Wormley, daughter of the well known wealthy colored restaurateur, of Washington. Mr. Gerard is a gentleman of position and education and is also wealthy. He has distinguished connections in France. Miss Wormley is also well educated and of pleasing manners. The event promises to disturb social circles considerably.

WASHINGTON, 28.—The report of the Secretary of War, with the subordinate reports of the various military departments and bureaus and that of General Sherman, have been sent to the Public Printer. The reports of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Navy are not yet finished; with these exceptions all the reports from the heads of departments are nearly completed. But few, if any of them, will be furnished to the President in advance, as an effort will be made to prevent their premature publication, as in repeated instances heretofore. It is certain that the President's Message will not be furnished the press until the day it is sent to Congress, nor will it be put in type until it shall officially be made public.

Additional members of Congress continue to arrive, though not in large numbers.

Accusations have been received from well informed sources that there is no truth in the rumor that the Spanish fleet is to rendezvous at New York; nor that the Navy Department is sending iron clads to that port. The *Miantonomah* has been ordered to New York, on a trial trip, and for the purpose of further repairs if necessary. Several other vessels may proceed to New York next month to take stores aboard. The above statement represents the present condition of affairs as obtained from an official source.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to continue the sale of gold and the purchase of bonds during December.

The house of Little & Bird, wholesale grocers, was burned this morning; loss about \$100,000.

## KENTUCKY.

A Desperate Fight.—LOUISVILLE, Ky.—A desperate character named Cooper, who had been whipped by a party of "regulators" in Palaski County, caused the arrest of the parties. Saturday morning was fixed for the trial of Cooper and his friends entered Bonaparte, the county seat, armed to the teeth. Here the accused parties, numbering twenty, and Cooper with his confederates, equally strong, entered into a quarrel which culminated in a regular pitched battle. Fifteen shots were fired, resulting in the killing of three of the men and the mortally wounding of one. The fight abated by mutual consent, both parties being out of ammunition. Afterwards, each party having recruited their forces, they were about to re-enter the town but armed citizens warned them off.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### FRANCE.

The Turkish Egyptian Quarrel.—Eumenical.—PARIS, 28.—The *Patrie*, to-day, states that the ultimatum recently sent to the khediva by the Sultan admits of no discussion, but if the Viceroy of Egypt does not comply with its demand he will be deposed, and his brother Mustapha Fial will be recognized and placed on the throne. There are hopes, however, that the affair will be settled by action of the European powers.

A dispatch from Rome states that the members of the Eumenical Council will meet at the Vatican on the 8th of December, and at the conclusion of the preliminary ceremonies the Pope will announce the opening of the Council.

### SPAIN.

Vote of Censure rejected.—Thirty thousand Volunteers.—MADRID.—In the Cortes yesterday, the Republicans moved for a vote of Censure against the Government for the arbitrary use of power; the vote was rejected by a vote of 144 to 85. It is stated that over 30,000 volunteers in all have been sent to Cuba.

Died.—In this city, Nov. 28, of pleurisy, Priscilla Bertram Gunn, daughter of John Gunn and Caroline Bertram, aged 9 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Married.—In this city to-day, by Elder George Q. Cannon, Mr. Wm. Henry Piggott and Miss Elizabeth E. Cannon.

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