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## THE BOILER EXPLODED

**Terrible Accident in a Connecticut Tannery.**

**FIVE DEAD AND SIX BADLY INJURED**

**Work of Removing the Debris and Rescuing the Injured Pushed Rapidly Forward.**

Woburn, April 1.—Just before 7 this morning one of the boilers in the Connecticut tannery exploded with terrific force, killing five men and injuring six others.

The dead are: John Parker, foreman; Patrick Lally, fireman; Frank McMahon, night foreman; Patrick McGonagle, oiler, and Samuel Tracy.

The injured are: John Kenny, John Trocy, Patrick Riley, Wm. Rhinebress, James Dixon, Octavius Saunders.

Patrick Riley died at the hospital at 12:40 p. m., making the sixth victim. The seven men missing have been located. They were not injured.

There had been trouble with the boilers for some time, and early this morning John Parker, the foreman, was called to the boiler room to see if it could be fixed. It was found the water supply could not be satisfactorily adjusted, but this was remedied. Five minutes before 7 Parker entered the boiler room and ordered the whistle to be blown to start the works. The rope attached to the whistle was pulled and instantly there was a fearful explosion. The big iron smokestack on the boiler house was blown high into the air and fell across the roof of the shop and the tall brick chimney fell into thousands of pieces, crashing into the engine room beneath it.

Men hurried from all parts of the town and the work of removing those buried under the ruins was commenced immediately. Piteous cries of the injured plumed under the debris urged the rescuers on to rapid work, and in a short time the bodies of four men had been removed and six injured had been taken out.

**Is This an April Fool.**

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The president this morning received a representative delegation of Chicagoans in behalf of leading citizens of Chicago, irrespective of party affiliations, to invite him to a public reception to himself and Mrs. Cleveland, as an expression of appreciation of his steadfast preservation of a "sound national currency." Members of the delegation were: William T. Baker, president of the Chicago board of trade; George W. Smith, ex-president of the Union League Club; John A. Roche, ex-mayor; T. W. Harvey, ex-president of the Commercial Club; David Kelly and Henry O. Robbins. The president expressed his gratification, but gave no assurance of his acceptance, saying his duties might require his presence in Washington for some time.

**Hard Fate of Li Hung Chang's Assassin.**

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It is said at the Japanese legation that the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Chang will probably be sent to the mines of Northern Japan to serve his life sentence. The locality is much like Siberia. Unofficial reports of the sentence make no reference to his trial or conviction. It is understood there had been a civil trial, as a military trial would have resulted in death.

Dr. Scriba's report on Li Hung Chang's wound is regarded by the Japanese legation as assuring recovery. Scriba is one of Germany's most noted surgeons, who has entered into service in Japan.

**Dr. Plouff's Assailant Says He Acted in Self-Defense.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—J. D. McGaughey, who shot Dr. J. E. Plouff on

Saturday last, expressed himself as satisfied that he will never be convicted, as he acted in self-defense. "I did not know Dr. Plouff personally in Seattle," said he, "but from my position as deputy county clerk. I know considerable of him. He was arrested for malpractice, and as clerk of the court I had the filing of the papers in the suit. Plouff assaulted the wife of Thomas Dempsey, editor of the Evening Times, and Dempsey and Thomas Kehough, his brother-in-law, gave him a terrible beating and two ladies horsewhipped him. That led to a libel suit by the doctor against Dempsey. I also filed papers in that suit. Dempsey charged the doctor with enticing young girls into his private office. Plouff, I suppose, knew that I was the clerk of the court, and that I was consequently possessed of these facts. I left Seattle before Plouff and came here, but shortly afterward I went up north to administer an estate, and then returned to Seattle. By that time Plouff had gone to San Francisco."

**Shot While Picking Wild Flowers—Assailant Arrested.**

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—Eugene Palmer, a wealthy farmer, has been arrested for assault to murder. Palmer has a field covered with wild flowers, around which the fence is broken down. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, well-known people in this city entered to pick some of them, evidently thinking from the condition of the fence that they were not trespassing. Palmer appeared with a double-barreled shotgun and called to them to get out. They did not start away immediately, and Palmer fired both barrels of his gun at them, wounding Mitchell in the neck and breast and barely missing his wife. Palmer is now out on \$1000 bonds.

**Identity Yet Unknown.**

RAHWAY, N. J., April 1.—Inquiry among the colored people in this place regarding the probable identity of the woman whose mutilated body was found at Waverly place and Sixth avenue, New York, Sunday morning and near whose body was found a bit of paper indicating that she may be from Rahway, shows the only person answering the description of the murdered woman who is missing is Pearl Ivory, recently employed by a family on Elm avenue. A young colored man, supposed to be from Newark, frequently called to see her here. An effort is being made to trace her in Newark.

**Two Killed, One Captured and Four Escaped.**

NEW YORK, April 1.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: Deputy United States Marshal Johnson and a posse of six men fought a gang of moonshiners in the mountains of Hempstead county early yesterday morning. After the smoke had cleared away the posse found the bodies of two of the outlaws, captured a third alive, and took possession of an illicit plant capable of making 20 gallons of whisky a day. Hill and Bellamy, of the posse, received serious wounds. Four moonshiners escaped.

**A Hero of the Mill River Flood Kills Himself.**

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 1.—Jerome E. Hillman, one of the heroes of the Mill river disaster, which happened May 16, 1874, committed suicide yesterday, his 60th birthday, by hanging, using a piece of wire to make the noose. Hillman has been afflicted by melancholia for several months. At the time of the Mill river flood, in which scores of lives were lost, Hillman, who had gone to Haydenville for the mail, saw that Skinnerville was all but engulfed. He warned the people of danger and thus saved many lives.

**Burned at Sea.**

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Ward line steamer Yumari, which arrived this morning from Havana, brought as passengers, Captain Green, Mate Steward and three seamen of the Schooner Nina Tilson, of Rockland, burned at sea, March 21. The crew took to boats, and a fishing schooner rescued and landed them at Havana.

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**Plumbers' Lockout Threatened.**

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—Six leading plumbing establishments of this city will today reduce the wages of the journey-men plumbers from \$4 to \$3 dollars per day. This will have the effect of causing a lockout as the plumbers' union refuses to accept the reduction. There is a prospect that the strike will become general, and if it does the result will be disastrous, as the building season is now at its height.

**Conditions of Peace.**

LONDON, April 1.—The Central News Dispatch from Shanghai says the reported conditions of peace are that China shall pay 400,000,000 yen indemnity and cede Formosa and Southern Manchuria. Japan is holding guarantees pending the payment of the indemnity and the settlement of the boundaries.

**Eloped Leaving Families.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—Daniel Hornback, a Lyon county farmer, and Mrs. John Diggins, the wife of a neighbor, are missing, and are supposed to have eloped. Diggins offers \$500 reward for the return of his wife, who left four children at home. Hornback left a wife and five children.

**Escorts Will Be Given.**

WASHINGTON, April 1.—General Ruger has ordered the post commanders of Oklahoma territory to send escorts to such express officers as paymasters may designate for the purpose of guarding public funds to their destination during the payment of troops under the muster of the present quarter.

**The Jury Disagreed.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 1.—The jury in the case of M. A. Spurr was today discharged by United States district Judge C. D. Clark. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Spurr was tried on the charge of certifying checks falsely as president of the Commercial bank.

Exposure to rough weather, dampness, extreme cold, etc., is apt to bring on an attack of rheumatism or neuralgia; chapped hands and face, cracked lips and violent itching of the skin also owe their origin to cold weather. Dr. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment should be kept on hand at all times for immediate application when troubles of this nature appear. It is a sovereign remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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