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DATES TO APRIL 17.

Chicago, April 16.—Judge Test, in the Cir-cuit Court of Lafayette county, Indiana, de-cided that the amendment to the United States Constitution abolishing slavery makes all negroes citizens, and therefore the 13th Section of the Indiana constitution, and the black laws are void. The question came before him on an appeal of a colored citizen to enforce a contract, claiming the benefits of the civil rights act. Judge Test says: without reference to the civil rights act, I shall sustain the demurrer to the defendant's answer, being fully satisfied that the plaintiff is a citizen of the United States, independent of the act of Congress on that subject.

Chicago, April 16.—The steamship Oregonian, built by Messrs. Laurence & Foulke of New York, for Ludd & Bradford, and intended to run between San Francisco and Portland was launched on Friday, the 13th Section of the Indiana constitution, and the

Portland was launched on Friday, the 13th instant. She is not expected to be ready for her trial trip for three months.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received returns from the Oregon City land office, showing that 5,263 acres were entered for actual settlement in February, while preliminary evidences of title were submitted, covering 12,000 acres of do nation lands for actual settlement.

Chi-ago, April 15.—There is not even a guess as to when the House will proceed to consider the resolution admitting Tennessee, nor is it known that the committee have ma-tured any measure with regard to the late rebellious States, in addition to those already reported. The committee continue to examine witnesses, and enough testimony has been collected to make several ponderous volumes. It is not all printed yet, though ordered to be.

The joint resolution protesting against the pardoning criminals by foreign powers on condition that they emigrate to the United States, passed both houses, and will be committed to all foreign powers, although particularly called out by the action of the Swiss government.

Mr. Moulton, of Illinois, from the committee on territories, reported a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the survey of the boundary be-

tween Idaho and Oregon, which was reterred to the committee of the whole.

San Francisco, April 17.—The great exposion that occurred in the heart of the city yesterday afternoon and resulted in such terrible destruction of life and property, continues to be the topic of conversation among our citi-zens, and has cast a gloom over the public mind such as has been produced by few events since the foundation of the city. Workmen have been employed in removing the ruins in the vicinity of the explosion, and searching for the bodies of the missing. The work is now nearly completed and all but one or two of those supposed to have been the victims of the accident have been satisfactorily accounted for. The question as to what caused the explosion and what it was that exploded still remains without definite answer. Enough, however, has been ascertained to fix its connection beyond a doubt with one of the two boxes that were taken yesterday from the Pacific Mail Steam-ship dock to W. F. & Co.'s office, as men-tioned in last evening's dispatches.

The facts relative to these boxes are as

follows: In unloading the freight from the steamer Sacramento, that arrived here on Friday last two boxes were found in a dam aged condition. They were consigned to Wells, Fargo & Co., and one of them was addressed to J. M. Moore, Idaho City, and the other to W. H. Mills, Los Angeles. They were shipped from New York, under the general term 'merchandise." Being damaged Wells, Fargo & Co. refused to constitution. aged, Wells, Fargo & Co. refused to accept them from the Pacific Steamship Company. until the extent of the damage was ascertained, so that it might be known to whom the responsibility, if any, should attach: For this purpose the boxes were placed in the back yard to be examined. Mr. Havens, the freight agent of the steamship company was sent for to hold a survey of the damaged merchandise, and he, together with Frank Webster, one of the employees of Wells, Eargo & Co., and one or two other persons, proceeded to the back yard to make an examination of the boxes. The last that was seen of the party was by a man in the em-ploy of Mr. Bell, who says that there were three or four men standing around the box having in their hands tools, such as hatchets, hammers, chisels, etc. The cover of one of the boxes he thinks had been forced off before he left the yard. Soon after leaving he heard the explosion, and the reasonable inference is that it came from the box that was undergoing examination. This inference is strengthened by the fact that Messrs. Webster and Havens were almost blown to atoms, and by the additional fact that all the appearances indicate, the explosion took place at the precise spot where the boxes were standing. The next question that arises, what were the contents of the boxes? Until this morning it was supposed that the contents of both boxes were the same. It has now been definitely ascertained that they were entirely different, and the boxes proba-

bly had no connection with each other, for ther than the fact than they both happened to be more or less damaged on the passage, and were on that account made subject to a survey before being accepted by the consignees.

Among the ruins were found a number of sliver spoons, copper silver ware, which when found yesterday, were supposed to have come from the diring room of the Union Blub. On examination to-day they were found to be all marked with the initials J. M. M., and were doubtless a portion of the contents of the box, addressed to J. M. Moore, Idaho City. Mr. Moore is now in New York, and shipped the box himself. He is said to be a wealthy man residing in Idaho City. This disposes of the Moore box, and renders it almost certain that it was not the box that exploded. Now as to the box addressed to W. H. Mills, Los Angeles. This was undoubtedly the box that Webster and Havens were examining, and must have been the one that exploded.

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