

Our Day's Disasters.

LAST Saturday afternoon the regular express train left Los Angeles, Cal., for San Francisco. It reached the pass at Tehachapi, Sunday morning, and while the cars were left standing on the steep grade at that place, to allow an extra engine to pass, the force of gravity began to draw the cars back. Every moment the speed increased, till when the doomed train was whirling down the grade at a speed of sixty miles an hour, five cars jumped the track, and then ensued a sickening crashing of glass and wood and iron and human flesh. The cars caught fire and some only escaped a fatal crushing to be burned to cinders. Twenty persons were killed and buried to death. The terrible accident was caused by carelessness on the part of the railroad employees.

Last Sunday afternoon, at Berkeley, Alameda Co., California, there was an explosion at the Giant Powder Works, which blew the buildings to pieces and killed forty-three laborers, forty of whom were Chinese.

The steamer Cimbric left Hamburg last Thursday with 490 souls, and the following morning was run into by the English steamer Sultan in the North Sea. The unfortunate vessel was struck amidships and sank in fifteen minutes. But fifty-six have been reported saved, and it is feared that four hundred of the ill-fated passengers and crew were drowned.

Saturday morning the brigantine Mariposa, collided with the steamship Camma, off Long Island, and sank with her crew. But one man was saved. Thus far, January has been full of horrible disasters and hope and abroad.

In a meeting of John T. Cairne, as Delegate in Congress, for the unexpired term of George Q. Cannon, was rejoicing in the Mormon Church. It is regarded by the Liberals of Utah as another triumph of the Mormons over the Government, and gives polygamists great cause for rejoicing.

Herb Most, the German communist, was discovered in a Chicago saloon recently, and threatened to break a newspaper man's neck if misrepresented. He denied that he had urged the slaughter of bank officials and a division of their wealth, but confessed that he wanted arms and blood, as peaceful measures are impossible. When the uprising came, as it must soon, they should kill, plunder, and spare none.

It costs a deep water ship bound to San Francisco from a foreign country, on an average, \$5 a ton to come in and get out of that port. The cost is double that of some of the other great ports of the world. It is double the average cost at the port of Calcutta, where there is a hundred miles of towage, or of the ports of Melbourne and Sydney.

It is the opinion of the Macon, Ga., Telegraph that any roll of pensioners of the Mexican War that does not contain the name of Jefferson Davis will be a lying, shameless, cowardly fraud, and any Southern Congressman who consents to such an outrage is something less than a man.

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