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EXPLOSION OF DIGESTERS

Caused Fearful Loss of Life at Wilmington, Delaware, Yesterday

PECULIAR DEATH OF MRS. JASPER HYATT'S INFANT AT WILMINGTON, WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY—THE CHILD'S SKULL CRUSHED BY A FALLING FLOOR.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 20.—Nine workmen were killed, five are missing, and four badly injured by an explosion in the steel digesters in the Delaware Pulp Mill today.

The known dead are: Frank Harris, William Burke, James Nagle, James McCormick, Zack Collins, colored; Jas. Stokes, Joseph Limbacher, Granville Water, John Henry.

Missing—William Scott, Joel Hutton, William Ruth, E. H. Mosley, James Sweeney.

Injured—James Jester, burned, recovery doubtful; John Collins, inhaled flames; Thomas Reeves, skull fractured, may die; George Durham, burned, recovery doubtful.

The digesters resemble a vat, and were for reducing the wood pulp. There were two terrific reports, and the building and the mills about the structure were completely wrecked. Several men escaped without injury. Those not killed outright were mangled and burned by the escaping acid that flowed over their bodies from the broken digesters.

Is It a Murder?
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 20.—A Wilbur special to the Spokane Review says: The two-month-old daughter of Mrs. Jasper Hyatt was killed near Gowan, this morning, under peculiar circumstances. Mrs. Hyatt was alone in the house, when an unknown man came in. She started for the bedroom when the man caught her from behind. The baby was at her breast. Mrs. Hyatt says she struggled with the man, who was making improper proposals, and after a struggle of several minutes, the baby dropped to the floor and he discontinued the assault. She then gave the alarm. No one has been seen who answers the description of the man, and his identity is a mystery. The child's skull was crushed.

Murdered Her Child.
Butte, Mont., Aug. 20.—A special to the Miner from Sheridan, Wyo., says that Lena Nelson, mother of the dead baby found in South Laramie on Sunday, has been arrested, charged with the murder of the child. She confessed she had given birth to the babe and had strangled it by filling its mouth with scraps of paper.

CASE OF GREAT INTEREST

AN ABNORMALLY THICK SKULL DISCOVERED, POSSESSED BY A WOMAN WHO DIED.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 20.—A case of great interest to the medical fraternity was discovered by an examination of the skull and brain of Mrs. Emma Hibbs, who died yesterday. A post mortem examination shows the actual thickness of the skull on the top of the head to be 2 1/2 inches. The growth was both outward and inward, causing an abnormal sized skull and a slight congestion of the brain. The other measurements are as follows: Ear to ear over head, 14 1/2 inches. Diameter of skull ear to ear, 7 1/2 inches. Circumference, 24 1/2 inches. The brain seemed to be normal, but for the slight congestion.

AN UNIQUE WAR GAME

TWO AMERICAN FLEETS PLAYING AT ATTACK AND DEFENSE ON ATLANTIC COAST.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Aug. 20.—The unique war game in which the rival fleets of Admiral Francis I. Higginson and Commander John E. Pillsbury are pitted against each other, began at noon today. The North Atlantic Coast is now threatened by a theoretically powerful squadron of hostile ships from the attack of which an equally able fleet will attempt to defend. This is the first series of maneuvers in which the ships will participate, and it will be under the direction of the Navy Department alone. Such practice as follows the conclusion of this first contest, will be the joint work of the Army and Navy Departments.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Admiral Higginson and Commander Pillsbury, in command of the rival fleets, respectively designated the "Blue" and "White" the latter under the command of Pillsbury being the attacking fleet, were supplied with confidential instructions which went into effect at noon. The problem for the "White" fleet, which is at sea, is to effect a landing between Portland, Me., and Cape Cod before August 25th. To be successful the attacking fleet must send some undefended anchorages between the points named, Portland harbor being included, but not Casco Bay, and hold it for six hours without being ousted by superior force.

The instructions define the harbor as one that must be capable of gun and mine defense, with not less than six fathoms of water, an anchorage for several large ships, and in all respects suitable for an advance base for the enemy's fleet, including heavy ships.

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THE HAPPY COUPLE WILL RESIDE IN YEW PARK—MR. H. C. BRADFORD AND MISS LEONA A. LEWIS MARRIED AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday, at the First Methodist church by Rev. John Parsons, D. D., when Mr. Arthur J. Edwards and Miss Mary Green were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding was celebrated in the audience room at 3 o'clock p. m. in the presence of a large number of friends of the high contracting parties. Miss Laura Bean presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march. After the ceremony the bride and groom were given an informal reception in the lecture room of the church and received the congratulations of their friends.

The wedding party then repaired to the residence of Mrs. T. J. Louisingmont in Yew Park, a sister of the bride, and here a reception was held, a large crowd of immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple being present, and a most enjoyable hour was spent, after which a sumptuous wedding dinner was discussed by all present. A large number of beautiful and useful presents were received by the happy young couple from admiring friends.

In the evening the happy couple was escorted to their new home, a cottage on the corner of 12th and Oak streets, where they will reside. Here a short time after the arrival of the happy pair, a large crowd of young men and boys gathered and proceeded to make things interesting for the newly wedded couple by indulging in an old-fashioned charivari. All kinds of instruments that would make a noise, musical or otherwise—were brought into use, and the noise was fearful. After the young people had enjoyed their noise for a time, the groom and bride came to the door, received the congratulations of their friends, and the crowd received a "treat," whereupon peace and quietude reigned in that section of the city.

The groom is a pressman in the Statesman office, and a young man of splendid qualities and high standing in the community. The bride is a popular young lady, a life-long resi-

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Mr. and Mrs. Bradford will reside in Chattanooga, Tenn., where Mr. Bradford is in business, and they will depart for their new home in a day or two, visiting in Seattle on the way.

Mrs. Harry A. Symes returned to her home in Oregon City yesterday afternoon after a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Savage, in this city.

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