

master, and that Lady Brooke...  
To be Held at Portland on April 19th.  
THE KREBS' MINE EXPLOSION.  
From the Rio Grande, Silver Coinage, Baltimore's Soldiers, Saved his Father, Preacher Beaten, Killed by Explosion, Poisoned her Father, Reciprocity Party, State and Foreign News, Etc.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.  
PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—At the meeting of the Democratic State Central committee today it was decided to hold the next state Democratic convention at Portland on April 19th. The number of delegates was fixed at two hundred and sixty-five, appointment to be based on the number of votes cast for Governor Penneyer at last state election and fixes the representation at one delegate for every one hundred and fifty votes and one for each fifty vote.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.  
PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—The Tammany society of this city celebrated the 77th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans by a banquet last night. Many prominent Democrats from all parts of the state were present. Toasts were responded to by ex-Senator Grover and others. Letters were read from ex-President Cleveland, Senators Hill and Gorman, Governors Flower, Campbell, Bolen, Penneyer, and other distinguished Democrats.

REPAIRS ON THE BALTIMORE WILL BE VERY SLIGHT.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The national executive silver coinage committee yesterday issued an address, which says: Continued experience demonstrates that there can be no adequate final solution of the money question, but by re-issuing silver with the money function and making silver coins standard money co-equal with gold, for all money purposes. The present policy of making subsidiary money of silver to be redeemed in gold and if piling higher the fabric of credit and credit money on the constantly diminishing basis of gold is unwise and unsafe, and must end.

THE MINE EXPLOSION.  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Search by the searching party still continues. One disheartening fact connected with the search is that so far not one live miner has been found. The bodies so far recovered are found charred, charred and maimed almost beyond recognition. No fire followed the explosion, at least there are no signs of any, and there is known to be live men entombed in the tunnel behind the fallen boulders. The rescuers can hear faint knockings and far-off shouting. They are digging in the direction whence the sounds come and hope to rescue some alive. The wreck about the mouth of the mine and the bottom of the hoisting shaft is so nearly complete that the work is dreadfully slow. All the bodies in plain view have been brought to the surface, but there are others partly hidden under boulders and masses of debris.

THE KREBS' MINE EXPLOSION.  
MCALLISTER, I. T., Jan. 9.—Excitement is intensified almost to insanity because of the mine explosion, and shows no sign of abatement. All day yesterday and today 5000 people were around the shaft of the mine, crowding, gesticulating and shrieking. Up to 2 o'clock this morning, forty-eight dead bodies had been taken out of the mine, and 150 injured, fifteen of whom died before morning. The remaining eighty-five miners are lying at their homes, swathed in cotton and vaseline. This morning the company ordered sixty-five coffins, and the local undertakers have ordered a carload of c.o.f.s. All mines in the vicinity have shut down, and the miners and women of Krebs have come to aid in the work of rescue, to perform the offices for the dead, and to relieve the suffering of the wounded.

THE KREBS' MINE EXPLOSION.  
MCALLISTER, I. T., Jan. 9.—Every body is helping with the work of rescue with the exception of the negroes. Some time ago the white miners refused to work with the negroes. This morning a number of negroes went to Krebs and assisted in the work in only a half-hearted way and one of their number was heard to say, "It served the miners right to have been killed," the word passed from mouth to mouth and the indignation of the miners knew no bounds. The United States Deputy Marshal anticipating trouble was on hand with a posse and drove the colored men from the place at the point of Winchester.

THE KREBS' MINE EXPLOSION.  
MCALLISTER, I. T., Jan. 9.—No news of a startling nature has been received at military headquarters concerning the situation on the border, but several interesting reports have been received, one of them being from Captain Hardie, of the Third Cavalry, who is at Solone, Texas. Captain Hardie reports the capture of two revolutionists. While scouting down the river as far as Roma, a band of fifty men were located on a ranch. They are supposed to be revolutionists.

"PROMPT AND PERMANENT!"  
THE PECULIAR EFFECTS OF ST. JACOBS OIL  
Are Its Prompt and Permanent Cures.  
RHEUMATISM. Jan. 17, 1888. GEORGE C. OSGOOD, 2 CO. Druggist, Lowell, Mass., writes: "MR. LEWIS DENNIS, 136 Moody St., desires to say: 'OBRIEN ROBINSON, a boy of Cambridge, Mass., came to his home in 1887, walking on crutches. His leg was bent at the knee for two months. Mr. Dennis gave him St. Jacobs Oil to rub in. In six days he had no use for his crutches and went home cured without pain.'"  
LAMEBACK. Aberdeen, S. Dak., Sept. 25, 1898. Suffered several years with chronic stiffness in the back; was given up by doctors. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured me.  
NEURALGIA. Bethany, Mo., Aug. 4, 1888. Suffered for years with neuralgia; but was finally cured by St. Jacobs Oil.  
SPRAINS. Constantine, Mich., Feb. 15, 1897. "Was troubled 20 years with pain in the back from strain; in bed for weeks at a time; no relief from other remedies. About 8 years ago I bought St. Jacobs Oil and made about 14 applications; have been well and strong ever since. Have done all kinds of work and can lift as much as ever. No return of pain in years."  
BRUISES. 700 Dolphin St., Balto., Md., Jan. 18, 1899. I fell down the back stairs of my residence in the darkness, and was bruised badly in my hip and side; suffered severely. St. Jacobs Oil completely cured me.

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RECIROCITY PARTY.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Morning papers say a new political organization has been formed reciprocity in its platform and Blaine its chief. It is a combination of laboring men in the protected trades, farmers who are not in or are weary of the Alliance and Democrats and Republicans generally who believe that no charges were pending against the Baltimore crew.

MARKETS.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Wheat buyer, season, \$1.84.  
PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Wheat valley, 1.62; @ 1.65; Walla Walla 1.57 @ 1.60.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—At close wheat was firm; cash, 57; May, 58 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Scattering rains and snow.  
SCHOOL NOTES.  
The new South and Park buildings will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next term Feb. 1.

THE SILENT QUESTION.  
The silver question is an issue, and one that vitally concerns the welfare not only of the industrial classes, but of business men generally, and it will not down at the bidding of any party; nor can it be ignored or dodged. It is a living issue, and must be met and settled, and the only permanent settlement is the restoration of free bi-metallic coinage, or the ultimate abandonment of the principle of automatic regulation of money through the production of the precious metals.

BIRMINGHAM BEATEN.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 9.—The Rev. G. R. Hicks of Barboursville, Ky., is visiting friends near Fort Payne. While out taking a walk Thursday night he was attacked by four men, who began beating him. When he protested they told him that he was Tom Hewlett, a detective of this city. He had no molest friends of theirs, they declared, and they were going to even up accounts. The Rev. Hicks undertook to open his satchel and identify himself with his Bible, but his assailants thought it was a ruse to get hold of his pistol and they knocked him unmercifully with clubs and sticks. They left him in the road, where friends found him. He is not mortally injured, but will be sore and lame for a good many days. The preacher had never before heard of Tom Hewlett, but thinks seriously of altering his personal appearance if he looks like the detective. It is thought the four men belong to a gang of moonshiners who successfully repulsed the officers from their fortified still on Sand mountain last week, but who afterward surrendered their stronghold and fled.

MINE EXPLOSION.  
BERLIN, Jan. 9.—An explosion of fire damp occurred today in Wolfe's bank of coal in Essex. Six miners were killed, and several terribly burned.  
KILLED BY EXPLOSION.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—News has just been received here that two men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine on Lookout mountain.  
POISONED HER FATHER.  
EASTON, Md., Jan. 9.—Laura Smith, colored, aged fifteen, has confessed she poisoned her father, a brother.  
DECEASED.  
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—Judge Rising this morning refused Dr. Graves a new trial and also denied the motion for continuance.  
THE COLD SNAP.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The present cold snap extends to Canada on the north, the Rocky mountains on the west, the Gulf of Mexico on the south and almost to the Atlantic ocean on the east. The extreme temperature was at White River, Canada, where it registered 32° below zero. The temperature here

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