

THOUGHT IT AN EARTHQUAKE.

New Jersey Dynamite Works Blown Up With a Terrible Crash. The Forsite Powder and Dynamite company's works, near Hopatcong, New Jersey, were blown up on the 22d by a terrific explosion, which shook the country for miles around.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS AND NOTES.

A Record of Proceedings in Both Branches of the U. S. Congress.

HOUSE, June 19.—On motion of Nelson of Minnesota, the bill was passed providing for the inspection of hulls and boilers at Duluth, Minn. On motion of Weaver, of Iowa, the bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Dubuque, Ia.

SENATE, June 21.—The chair-to-day laid before the senate the credentials of the re-election of Nelson W. Aldrich as United States senator from Rhode Island.

HOUSE, June 21.—Senate amendments to the pension appropriation bill were non-concurred in. The house having resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill, rejected—yeas 99, nays 133—the motion made Saturday by Coff, of Iowa, to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee on naval affairs, to report it back with an amendment making a provision for the completion of the double-turreted monitors.

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HOUSE, June 23.—Morrison called up the report of the committee on the rules amending the rules of the house, upon which a debate occurred yesterday. Reed, of Maine, raised the question of consideration and Hiscock, of New York, expressed his desire to go on with the sundry civil bill.

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DEADLOCK IN FRENCH LEGISLATION.

Grave Complications Growing Out of Expulsion of the Princes. A dispatch just received from Paris states that there is an imminent probability of a deadlock between the senate and chamber of deputies on question of the expulsion of the princes.

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DOWN ON PRIVATE PENSION BILLS.

President Cleveland Exercises His Powers in Giving Them a Quietus. Washington dispatch: In vetoing the veteran pension bill to-day the president says: I am so thoroughly tired of disapproving gifts of public money to individuals who, in my view, have no right or claim to the same, notwithstanding apparent congressional sanction, that I interpose with a feeling of relief in a case where I find it unnecessary to determine the merits of the application.

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ALL FIRED OUT OF FRANCE.

The Princes Will Take Up Their Residence in England. PARIS, June 23.—Prince Victor Napoleon and fifteen of his most prominent adherents, including the Marquis Vallette and Baron Hausmann, started to-day for Brussels. The train bearing the party moved off amid cries of "Vive L'Empereur," "Au revoir" and shouts of "Vive La Republique."

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THEIR RIDE TO DEATH.

Four Railroad Men Killed in a Freight Train Wreck Near Creston, Iowa. Creston (Iowa) special: Freight train No. 13 broke in two on the hill six miles east of Creston at 9:15 last night. It was followed by an extra. Conductor West, of 13, ran back to flag the extra when the broken section followed him. The extra, running twelve miles an hour, was within six car lengths of the broken section when the fireman jumped before the engine crashed into the caboose, which was smashed into splinters.

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THE ANARCHISTS ON TRIAL.

The Means Employed by the Defense to Get a Favorable Jury. Chicago dispatch: Judge Gary's court was thronged when the work of selecting a jury in the anarchist cases was resumed this morning.

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THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Congratulation Upon the Splendid Progress Making by Gladstone. The following is the substance of the circular sent out by the executive officers of the Irish National League of America to the officers and members of branches: We are glad to be able to congratulate you upon the splendid progress our cause has made since we last addressed you.

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THIRTY BILLS DISPOSED OF.

All of Them Having Reference to the Granting of Pensions. Washington special: President Cleveland sent to the house to-day thirty messages vetoing as many private pension bills. These messages are all short and terse, and the conclusions reached in some of them as to the demerits of the cases make rich and rare reading.

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THE PACIFIC ROADS INDEBTEDNESS.

The Report Thereon by the Second Comptroller of the Treasury. Washington dispatch: Some time ago the secretary of the interior made a statement to the secretary of the treasury in regard to the indebtedness of the Central and Union Pacific railroad companies to the United States under the provisions of the Thurman act on account of moneys which has been diverted from the earnings of those companies to the Pacific Mail Steamship company in the form of subsidy paid to that company.

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DAVID DAVIS DYING.

Bloomington, Ill., June 23.—A point has been reached in the illness of Vice President David Davis, said the physician to-day, "when it is thought best by his family to give the public a statement of the great gravity of his condition. Mr. Davis is very ill indeed, and it will be little less than a miracle if he should rally."

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BROUGHT INTO PROMINENCE.

Washington special: The Folsom family have been brought into prominence by the presidential marriage. Some of the other ladies of the Folsom family contracted well-to-do alliances, although none of them quite so distinguished as the Buffalo young lady. There was an Amelia Folsom who lived at Keokuk, Ia., who wedded a prominent man who will live in history quite as long as Cleveland. Amelia Folsom is a cousin of Mrs. Cleveland's mother.

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A NAVAL DINNER.

Washington special: Secretary and Mrs. Whitney gave a dinner this evening in honor of the president and Mrs. Cleveland. The other guests were Admiral and Mrs. Porter, Admiral Rowen, Admiral Jouette, Commodore and Mrs. Queen, Commodore and Mrs. Harmony, Commodore Walker, Capt. Ramsey of the naval academy, Surgeon-General Gannett, Engineer-in-Chief Loring, Commodore and Mrs. Seward, Commodore and Mrs. Greer, Commandant and Mrs. McCawley, Miss Clymer and Miss Gregg.

THEY WANT TO JOIN US.

Digby (N. S.) dispatch: The question of secession having been favored at the polls, there is more expression by the people in regard to their desire for annexation. Last week after the victory by the liberals on the question on issue, a wealthy sea captain, of Digby, took his little hatched, stripped limbs from the highest spruce tree on his farm near the town and raised the stars and stripes. The point was made by a tory interrogative point beneath him on the ground: "That is our next question to vote on, and you will find, before long, two-thirds of us that are of thinking."

WILL BLOOM IN CHICAGO.

Chicago special: Rose Elizabeth Cleveland is to make Chicago her home. For some weeks Mr. Elder, manager of the Elder Publishing company, has been in communication with her relative to coming to this city and taking charge of the editorial department of the Literary Life. A dispatch received this morning from Mr. Elder states that he has completed all arrangements with Miss Cleveland, and that she will come at once to take the position. Literary Life is, as its name indicates, a magazine devoted to polite letters. It is published by the Elder Publishing company, and numbers among its contributors and patrons some of the best literary minds of the country.