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ELEVENTH YEAR.

But Not Until It Had Been Fought Hard by the Democrats.

The Anderson Apportionment Bill Adopted by the House.

Making the Number of Members Three Hundred and Twenty-Five.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

CONGRESS. National Associated Press.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16 .-The chair laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of the navy suggesting the publication of a second edition of the account of the Arctic exp edition made by Captain C. F. Hall. Also a communication from the secretary of war submitting an estimate for the construction of two barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and a communciation from the secretary of the interior recommending an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the exploration of Alaska.

Mr. Ferry, from the committee on postoffice and post roads, reported favorably the bill authorizing the postmaster general to adjust certain claims of postmasters from loss by burglary, fire and other unavoidable The bill to establish a post of de-

livery at Denver was reported favorably from the committee

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill pro-

viding for the inspection of the hulls of steam sailing ships.
On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the

senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, so as to suit the convenience of those who desired to speak on the Utah bill. No confirmations were made in the

executive session. It was agreed to sit out the Utah bill.

The military committee made a unanimously favorable report on the nomination of Colonel Rochester as expressed amazement at the noise, but report was placed on the calendar. When the senate resumed open ses-

sion the anti-polygany bill was taken

Mr. Morgan opposed it on the ground that it contained grave constitutional defects. The section undiscussion would have the effect of

Mr. Pendleton asked how a Mormon with more than one wife could cease being a polygamist?

Mr. Morgan replied that a Mormon might get himself convicted, and be subsequently pardoned under the provisions of the proposed measure. In the discussion on the Mormon bill both Messrs. Vest and Brown opposed Mr. Edmunds' on constitutional grounds, both saying its effect would be ex post facto.

Mr. Jones said three-fourths of the human race praacticing polygamy from religious principles showed that people should not be hasty in asserting that the claim of religion in Utah was all pretense.

Mr. Brown concluded by offering an amendment that only polygamists dered on the apportionment bill, or bigamists who had been legally when several brief speeches were convicted of practicing the same should be disfranchised, and not more than three members of the board of commissioners should belong to one political party.
Mr. Jones (Fla.) could not not see

the bill interfered in religious belief, and contended the power proposed by this measure to provide rules for the wholesome government of territories, and prescribe conditions under which inhabitants shall vote or hold office was in no sense an exercise of legislative attainder.

Mr. Salisbury said proper time

should be allowed the polygamous Mormons to arrange their re-lation with their wives before being subject to the penalties sought to be imposed. It was also unjust to legislate existing office holders out of office and unsafe to confer extraordinary powers on a board of commissioners, and urged that those objectionable features be modified.

Mr. Call denounced the bill as a violation of the principle contained in our form of government.

Mr. Pendleton offered amendments to several sections to limit operations to persons living in bigamy or polyg-

amy at the time it goes into effect. Mr. Sherman said he had no doubt a board of commissioners would secure a fair election, but what assurance was there, in view of the fact that the Mormons were in such a large majority in Utah, they would not elect a legislature and secure control of the legislative machine of the territory. He did not see much grounds for hope. Prosecutions for polygamy would still be difficult and convictions almost impossible and the whole measure would be ineffective. The only remedy for this evil, continued the senator, which people will grapple with some day is to place in power their government, that is, a nation

controlled by Mormons. Mr. Lamar says he was not only op-posed to the provisions, but to the policy of the bill proposed.

Mr. Edmunds reviewed the debate in a twenty minute speech. He said the senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman) was quite right in intimating that the ment of the territory away from this Anderson 266 of the 293 members tailed three officers with like instruc-hierarchy. They were trying the voted. Of the republicans voting all

The Polygamy Bill Carried in the Senate.

The Senate.

The Polygamy Bill Carried in the same state of displacing their political supremacy, provided that the president in the supremacy, provided the president in the supremacy, provided the president in the supremacy, provided the supremacy, provided the president in the supremacy, provided th showed both branches of the territosupremacy, provided that the presi-dent and the senate selected for the administration and judicial officers of the territory men who are wise and bold enough to enforce the laws. He contended that there was nothing unconstitu-itonal in the measure which rested on til to morrow, the proposed evening the principle that congress had a right to determine who shall exercise political franchise in a territory. The bill was only one step. The commit-tee on judiciary had under considera-tion further provisions which would be reported in due time, and which would help this measure to eradicate

the practice of the Mormons. In answer to Mr. Butler he said the measures under consideration, would provide for women compelled to abandon polygamous practices. This bill did not leave any polygamous woman in a worse condition and it left the children in infinitely better condition since it legitamatizes the issee of plural marriage. It had often been decided that congress had complete power over the territories and the right to abolish a government and determine all questions of franchise, and the committee thought it had not lost the power after it had once exer-

cised it. Mr. Brown's amendment that not more than three members of the commission should belong to one party was adopted.

The provision that the commission shall not refuse the vote of any person on accourt of opinion on the sub-ject of polygamy, was also adopted. Mr. Saulsbury moved in addition to the eight section, which declares the registration and election of officers vacant, to the effect that persons holding office now, either by election or appointment, should not be disturbed uring their term.

Mr. Edmunds called for the nays and ayes, stating that if this was adopted the enacting clause might as well be struck out. The motion was lost—yeas 19, nays 41. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Brown, Canden, Coke, Davis (V. Va.), Hampton, Jonas, Lamar, Pendleton, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walker and Williams.

Other amendments of Messrs. Saulsbury, Morgan, Pendleton and Vest was voted down by large majorities, and the bill was passed.

paymaster general of the army. The in an aside said, "I won't order the galleries cleared, though.'

Adjourned at 7 p. m.
PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.
The committee on territories reported favorably the substitute for the bill admitting Dakota as a state.

Bills were favorably reported for the erection of government buildings at wives only were invited. The floral discussion would have the effect of expelling the present member for the territory from the house and be expost facto.

Mr. Edmunds remarked he had no doubt of the proper legal effect of the

The house then resumed consideration of the apportionment bill. Mr. Prescott offered a resolution

that when the number of members is decided upon they shall be distributed by the old method. Mr. Bayne offered an absolute reso lution that they be distributed by the

new method. Mr. Converse offered a resolution substituting his method of distribution as detailed in these dispatches on Tuesday. The house refused to concur in Mr. Converse's resolution. Mr. Bayne's resolution was then

rejected, the vote standing 148 to 9. Mr. Prescott's resolution was then adopted. The previous question was then or

A vote was then taken on Mr. An derson's amendment providing for 325 members of the house apportioned by the old method and it was adopted by a vote of 162 yeas to 104 nays.

The bill as amended allots member to the states as follows: Alabama, 8. Arkansas, 5. California, 6. Colorado, 1. Connecticut, 4 Delaware, 1 Florida, 2. Georgia, 10. Illinois, 20. Indiana, 13. Iowa, 11. Kansas, 7. Kentucky, 11. Louisiana, 6. Maryland, 6. Massachusetts, 12. Michigan, 11. Minnesota, 5.

Mississippi, 7. Missouri, 14. Nebraska, 3. Nevada, 1. New Hampshire, 2.

New Jersey, 7. New York, 34. North Carolina, 9. Ohio, 21. Oregon, 1. Pennsylvania, 28. Rhode Island, 2.

South Carolina, 7. Tennessee, 10. Texas, 11. Vermont, 2. Virginia, 10. West Virginia, 4.

Wisconsin. 9. This gives one additional member rans gives one additional member each to Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin; two each to California, Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan, Minneset, Minnesota and South Carolina; four to Kansas, and five to Texas, and reduces the membership of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont one each. measure might not take the govern- On vote for the amendment of Mr. and the secretary of the navy has de-

FIELD DAY IN CONCRESS. mildest measures first. Statistics voted are except Mr. White (Ky.)

Mr. Beltshoover's amendment to prevent gerrymandering was de-feated—136 nays to 117 ayes.

One or two other amendments of

minor importance were voted down, session having been dispensed with

CAPITAL NOTES.

MISCELLANGOUS.

WASHINGTON, February 16 .- A conference between Secretary Hunt and the house naval committee and the advisory board was held last evening. Mr. Harris, chairman of the commitoutlines of a bill for the improvement of the navy, which proposed to immediately construct eight war vessels at a cost of \$10,000,000. The bill of the house committee on

naval affairs as designed at the conference on naval affairs, authorized the secretary of the navy to employ an expert on naval architecture and ordnance for his assistance and advice, and appropriates \$50, also a painter. The cause was an committee has determined upon the construction of a steel cruiser of not less than 5,780 tons, speed 15 knots; of two steel cruisers not less than 4,500 tons, speed 14 knots; two steel cruisers not less than 3,050 tons, speed 13 knots; of two steel cruisers not less than 3,050 tons, speed 13 knots; two steel cruisers not less than 3,050 tons, speed 13 knots; two steel cruisers not less than 3,050 tons, speed 13 knots; two steel cruisers not less than 3,050 tons are not less than 3,050 tons are not less than 3,050 tons are not less than 4,500 tons, speed 15 knots; two steel cruisers not less than 4,500 tons, speed 16 knots; two steel cruisers not less than 4,500 tons, speed 17 knots; two steel cruisers not less than 4,500 tons, speed 18 knots; two steel cruisers not less than 4,500 tons, speed 19 knots; two steel cruisers not less than 4,500 ton tons, speed 13 knots; one steel ram, knots; one steel cruising torpedo bcat, 125 feet long, speed 21 knots. The conference were present, besides members of the naval committees of both houses, Secretary Hunt and Admirals Porter and Allen. All favored the greatest dispatch in the recon-

struction of our navy.

John Forbes has been appointed storekeeper for the First district of Wisconsin. J. R. Robinson, of Virginia, has been appointed storekeeper and gauger in the Second district of

The house committee on commerce designated the first Wednesday in March for hearing arguments on Misissippi river improvement.

The president gave a state diplomatic dinner to-night. The state dining room was opened for the first time during the administration. The president escorted Miss Frelinghuysen. The band, which was expected to be present, did not put in an appearance decorations exceeded anything ever seen at the White House.

A Crasy Abraham.

Enos Sylvester, of this city, under the hallucination that God has commanded him so to do, last night built a pyre of wood in his house, saturated with oil, bound his infant son, placed the child upon the pyre, while he himself knelt down to offer up a prayer for a blessing on the innocent sacrifice. Just before applying a match to the pile he was discovered and arrested before he could strike the match.

Suicided.

National Associated Press. DETROIT, February 16 .- This morning a store man named Thomas Mc-Enally, 25 years old, committed suicide by taking morphine. His companions had been taunting him about having served a term in prison for stealing a watch, although the offense was committed while in a state of intoxication.

The Jennuette Resous. National Associated Press

Washington, February 16 .- Secretary Hunt has received a message from Lieutenant Harber, who is now in Paris, stating that Mr. Bennett is in Spain and asking whether he shall or not wait the latter's return. No answer has yet been sent.

Secretary Hunt this afternoon cabled Lieut. Harber to use his own discretion as to whether or not he should wait in Paris until the return thither of Mr. Bennett.

The Jewish Persecutions

LONDON, February 16 .- The Times inderstands the reports of the British consuls in regard to the outrages against Jews in Russia will be issued by the foreign office. They do not show that any cases of violation of women have been clearly proven. NASHVILLE, February 16. - Seventy-

one Russian exiles will arrive here tomorrow. The Jews are preparing to take care of them. VIENNA, February 16 .- News has

Russian peasants of the Jewish village of Kisheneff.

Testing a Non-Explosive Apparat-National Associate i Press.

PITTSBURG, February 16 .- To-morrow experiments will be conducted at he Munhail farm near this city to put the invention of Mr. D. T. Lawson, of Wellsville, Ohio, to the highest test and determine whether the inventor is right when he says that a boiler provided with his apparatus cannot be bursted. The secretary of the treasury has appointed John A. Ahrenbatch, supervising inspector of the Cincinnati district, George H. Atkinson and A. S. Batchelor as experts to witness the experiment and report,

OMAHA MAN MURDERED. A fire broke out in the wholesale con-

OMAHA FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17 1882.

James Brown, a Painter, the Victim. It Occurring at Ogden.

The Owner of The World Building Must go Before the Grand Jury.

The Adrian Bond Swindling Still a Very Absorbing Subject.

A Chicago Buck Sent Up for Seven Years for In-

tee, said he had determined upon the General Notes of Crimes and Criminals.

OGDEN, Utah, February 16. - James Brown, a painter, a former resident of Omaha, where it is understood he has a small property, was shot dead last night by a man named Catlin, pool.

jury.

speed 13 knots; one steel rain, speed 13 knots; one torpedo gunboat, 450 tons, speed 13 knots; one steel cruising torpedo bcat, 125 feet long, speed 21 knots. The Adrian and struck him on the head armament of these boats is to consist of six 8 and 10-inch guns. At the They supposed he had two months' wages with him.

CHICAGO, February 16.—The family of the late Luke Ransom, whose vio-lent death is shrouded in so much

Alderman Stearns left the city by the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Watts could not be found and it is believed he will follow Mr. Stearns to-day President King said that these gentle

was under no bond, and the people of the county are indignant and much

excitement prevails.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 16.—
James Allison will be hanged at Indiana, this state, for a murder committed over a year ago. The condemned also refuses the good offices of a priest or minister. The sheriff expects to have to use force to drag the man to the gallows.

LANCASTER, Ky., February 16 .- The trial of William Austin for the brutal murder of his aunt, Miss Bland, and robbery, is drawing to a close. The evidence is all against the young man. Houston, Tex., February 16. - John

Brailey (colored) was assassinated on the street last night. Officers are after Matthews (colored), suspected. SHREVEPORT, La., February 16 .-Carter Stewar., colored, surrendered to the officers. He confesses he kill-ed Jim Martin. The men agreed to settle an old feud with bowie knives in a cypress forest alone. They had a terrific fight. Stewart stabbed Martin to the heart, and left the body in \$100,000. Cause, cotton speculation. the woods.

At Bagdad last night a riot occurred between circus men and citizens. One man was killed and several badly

National Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn., February 16 -Hon, Joseph E. Sheffield, proprie-tor of the New Haven & Northampton railroad, and founder of the Yal Sheffield scientific school, died this morning after a long illness. He was born in 1797, and leaves an estate valued at \$2,000,000.

National Associated Free.

CHESTER, Pa., February 16 .- The Pennsylvania military academy was burned to the ground to night, notwithstanding the rain. The students carried out all the moveable furniture and other articles and were then assigned to guard the property. Col. Hyatt, the superintendent, was cool VIENNA, February 16.—News has and good military discipline was shown been received here of the sacking by on the part of both officers and students. The fire originated in the laboratory in the fourth story. Loss and insur-ance are not known. It is thought no lives were lost, though one student is missing. The fire department was called out but could not save any part perty. Over 200 students are thrown out of shelter by the fire.

The building was entirely destroyed. The drill hall adjoining the building was saved. Loss on building, \$100,000; on furniture, \$5,000; fully covered by insurance in several com

OIL CITY, Pa., February 16 .- The extensive woodenware works at Warren were partially destroyed by fire. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire originated from the kiln. LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 16 .-

fectionery and notion store of William Ehrman & Co., at 6 o'clock this morning, which at one time threatened to carry away the entire block, one of the handsomest in the city. The fire originated, it is thought, in a lot of old parlor matches which were stored

Fatal Explosion of Boilers in a Brooklyn Mill. on the first floor, and before the engines had arrived had gained such headway as to render it impossible to save the building. After two hours hard work, however, the firemen suc-

The total loss is about \$100,000. CHICAGO, February 16 .- A fire this evening partially destroyed the building, 300 South Clark street, owned by the Michigan Southern railway company and occupied by the Chicago Steam Cooked Feed company. Damage to building and stock, \$20,000; insured,

ceeded in checking the conflagration.

Marine Intelligence. National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 16 .- Sailed-The Westphalia, for Hamburg; the State of Pennsylvania, for Glasgow; the Celtic, for Liverpool.

Arrived - The Canada, from Havre: the Lessing, from Hamburg; the Denmark, from London; the Vandalia, from Hamburg; the Dorset, from Bristol; the City of New York, from Liver-

BALTIMORE, February 16 .- Sailed -The Leipsig, for Bremen. ANTWERP, February 16 .- Sailed-The Hermann, for New York.

Arrived-The Belgenland, New York. Hamburg, February 16. - Arrived The Suevia, from New York. LIVERPOOL, February 16 .- Sailed-

York. Arrived-The Lake Champlain, from New York.

ompliments of the Virginia Sen-ate to Mr. Mahone National Associated Press. of the late Luke Ransom, whose violent death is shrouded in so much mystery, claims to day to have a clue to the supposed murderer.

Washington, February 16.—The star routers, Cabell, Dixon and Minix, were committed by Judge Snell for action by the grand jury.

New York, February 16.—President King, of the Union Trust company, City Attorney Watts and Alderman Stearns, of Adrian, Mich., were in conference this morning at the office of the Union Trust company, in regard to the Adrian bonds. At 1 p.m., and as conference the company of the Union Trust company, in regard to the Adrian bonds. At 1 p.m. Alderman Stearns left the city by the legislature of Washington and Alderman Stearns left the city by the legislature, the legislature formally tender the said Senator Mahone a firm but polite in vitation to go to Washington and Alderman Stearns left the city by the vitation to go to Washington and there to attend to his own business.

Wilde and the Tdiots

President King said that these gentlemen say the bonds are not a legal issue and the city of Adrian cannot be held responsible for them. The Trust company holds the mousy and Mr. King says they will not deliver it to any one until they are properly and legally protected in so doing.

Atlanta, Ga., February 16.—Tax Collector Jacob Harrell, of Decatur county, has disappeared with about \$5,000 belonging to the county. He

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 16 .-The Susquehanna river here is 25 feet At Plymouth the flats are overflowed, the main street under water and the Avondale mine flooded. The damage insured. No explanation is given of will be considerable. Between this the cause. Damage to mill and surseveral miles.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, February 16.-John Evans' relief bill was defeated. Bills passed: Sheppard's prohibiting disestablishment of high schools; Metcalf, for legal notice in case of nonresidence; Vanlandingham, for service by mail of protest in cities hav ing carrier deliverd; Devereux, making the Hamilton county solicitor the are being delayed. advisor for the central board of edu-

Failed.

NASHVILLE, February 15. - Galloway & Burns, of Tressenante, failed 60 had been rescued. for \$110,000 a few days since. Assets,

Small Por.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 16. Only seven new cases of small pox are reported to-night. Allegheny had four new cases.

Indications

WASHINGTON, February 17 .- For the lower Missouri valley: Fair weather, north winds in the south portion, lower temperature and higher pressure.

International Sabbath Association

National Associated Press PHILADELPHIA, February 16 .- The International Sabbath association has issued a call for an international conference upon the question of Sabbath observance, to be held at Pittsburg, be in attendance.

People. lational Associated Pre-

that the company had been unable to of the building, as water was insuffi- get accommodations at any hotel in cient. Mr. Barton has put on an the city, and that they were forced to extra force of police to guard the pro- go to a colored boarding house or quarter themselves on their friends. Three hotels said they had room, but would not let it to colored people. Fred Douglass made a speech, regretting that the national capital should be the first city to refuse that courtery which the singers had received all over the world.

> "ROUGH ON RATS." The thing desired found at last. Ask druggist for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed bugs; 15c boxes

CASUALTIES.

Killing the Engineer and Crippling a Number of Other People.

A Freight Train on the Lackawanna Falls Through a Bridge.

A Large Number of Miners in an English Colliery Killed by an Explosion.

Miscellaneous Mishaps, Fatal and Otherwise-

istional Associated Press. BROOKLYN, February 16.—Gilbert Stevens, engineer, aged 35, was instantly killed by the explosion of three boilers in the Jewell flour mills near Fulton ferry at noon. The ferry boat Fulton with a load of passen-gors was reaching the slip at the time gers was reaching the slip at the time and Elias Baldwin, pilot, had a leg broken by flying timbers. H. R. Coone, truck driver; Chas. Schott, William Cowan and Millss Welch, hremen in the mills and John Titus glad of it now, as being robbed on ing in a separate small building the the track occasionally and being

BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 16 .-In the brick extension of Jewell's flour mills, near Fulton ferry, used as a boiler room, the explosion of three boilers took place at noon to-day.
The boilers were shivered and the
shed entirely demolished. One boiler

damaged so that she had to lay up for repairs. The ferry houses were also damaged and the windows of neighboring buildings shattered. At the time of the accident 47 to 70 pounds of steam was on the boilers, although the boiler inspector had informed sewell an amputation. more than 30 to 35 pounds. They were insured for \$10,000 in the Hartabove low water mark this afternoon. ford Steam Boilers' Insurance com-

Damage to building about \$5,000; man refuses to confess his guilt and place and Kingston the ice is solid for rounding property, estimated at \$30,-

> SCRANTON, Pa., February 16.-The Bell bridge, an iron structure over Broad Head creek near the Delaware Water Gap, on the Delaware, Lucka-wanna & Western railroad, broke today and fell into the creek. Twenty loaded coal cars were on the bridge and fell with it. The engine passed safely over. A tramp who was stealing a ride lost a leg. Passenger trains

> and up to a late hour last night only

DETROIT, February 16.-A brake-man on train No. 36 of the Michigan Central railroad, named Thos. Dum-ceck, was fatally hurt at Ann Arbor this morning while coupling cars.

over by a freight train on the Georgia railway, about 16 miles from Augusta, and killed. AKRON, O., February 16.-Two freight trains collided on the Valley road near here last night. John Johnson, a brakeman, was killed and

ATLANTA, Ga., February 19 .-- Last

night a man named Neal was run

several badly injured Miscellaneous Naws From the European Capitals. National Associated Press

LONDON, February 17 .-- In the house of commons last evening the be dropped as a signal when Irish members, on a motion to report an address in answer to the queen's speech, resumed their attack upon the March 28. Delegates from all parts government's policy of coercion. Mr. of the country and from Canada will Gladstone, in replying to the challenge to speak out plainly on home rule, Discrimination Against Colored Irish affairs were under purely Irish control and it was not a dangerous proposition to those who proposed it, but they must main-Washington, February 16.—At the concert of the Fiske Jubilee Singers to night a public statement was made not give to England or Scotland. In concluding he denied the claims of Irish landlords for compensation. Debate then adjourned.

> Paris, February 16 .- M. Tirard, been opposing concessions which Engto-day by the negotiations being broken off and all hope of an Anglo-summated in the near future is ended. The present treaty expires in February and considerable annoyance to bod y estate and mental sensibility.

the business interests of both coun tries is anticipated

LONDON, February 16.—The Vienna Presse authoritatively denies the truth of a dispatch reporting that Austrian order not to offend Russia has entirely abandoned the plan of a partial or temporary negotiations were proceed-ing with Prince Nikita for the passage of Austrian troops across his territory

if necessary.

The assets of Pfiester Bros. Munich, whose failure is reported, are £200,000. A compromise of 70 per cent is offered. There are apprehensions that this failure will cause

At the election held to-day at Taunton, Mr. Alsapp, conservative, was elected by a majority of 227.

MEXICAN ROBBERS.

Picturesque, but Delish When They Put in Their Work. New York World City of Mexico Letter.

The road from this city to San Juan del Rio used to be the worst part of the journey to the interior, when one was obliged to travel by intelligence, and was the part most in-fested by highway robbers. The highway robbers are by no means extinct as yet, buti with the railroads one hears much less of them. When I arrived in this country were all badly injured. The cause of the highway by a genuine Mexican the explosion was an over accumula. bandit is a sensation soon to be a tion of steam. The engine house be- thing of the past, and I like leaving On the 15th, the Helvetia, for New explosion did not greatly injure the shaken by new emotions. I was mills or adjoining property. by the awful motion of the diligence and my fright at meeting the "com-

paneros," as they call them here.

It is a picturesque sight to see a band of Mexican "banditti" galloping down a mountain path on magnificent horses; their large Mexican hats, trimmed with gold and silver, shading persons. As far as known ten men were injured, besides the engineer. The ferry boat Fulton had just got into the slip, and as Pilot Elias Baldwin left the pilot house he was struck on the head with a brick, knocked down and hurt on the hip and legs.

Persons on the ferryboat Fulton were much alarmed and the boat was damaged so that she had to lay up for the meaning. The ferry houses were also very coolly. "Cut her finger off."

In another journey a more amusing incident occurred. There was a bishop in the diligence, and they robbed him of his ring. When they had got through their operations and

taken everything of value we had, they knelt down and asked the bishop to give them his blessing. He told them it was impossible to bless them without his ring, hoping in that way to get possession of it. They re-turned him the ring and he solemnly blessed them, but when he had done se they again took his ring and galloped off with it, leaving his grace in the middle of the road, exclaiming:

"Bandidos perveros! they have robbed me even of my blessing!" Robberies on the Vera Cruz road at night time were daily occurrences, and as the brigands possessed themselves of the passengers' clothes I have very LONDON, February 17.—An ex-of the passengers clothes I have very plosion occurred yesterday in Wen-often seen, from my balcony in the tham Grange Colliery, near Hartle-Hotel Iturbide, men and women ar-pool. There were 100 miners in the rive completely naked. An Englishrive completely naked. An Englishcoal seam at the time of the explosion man said to me once: "I generally travel with two or three copies of the London Times. You know it is a very large newspaper, and in case of these confounded blackguards taking all my clothes, by Jove! the Times might be

> Rapid Breathing as an Assethetic. Richmond (Va.) Religious Herald.

Dr. M. T. Yates, in a letter published in the Biblical Recorder, says of the surgical operations to which he has recently submitted: 'My doctors said they had seen it stated by an American doctor that if a person breathe as rapidly as possible under an operation, he would not feel the pain of cutting, and they wished to try it on me, to which proposal I assented. Dr. Macleod superintended the breathing-which was like that of a dog on a hot summer day-holding out of my sight a handkerchief to he saw the color come into my face, for Henderson, the operating doctor, to go ahead. When Macleod told me That will do, I was surprised to find that the operation had been performed. This I have tried three times, and have not, at either time, felt more pain than is usually inflicted in the case of vaccination. I heard the knife rip through the flesh, like the sound produced in cutting leather, but I did not feel the pain." What is the phil-osophy of this kind of an anæsthetic? Is it simply a diversion of the mind? We presume the rapid breathing acts very much like the inhalation of laughing gas; that it oxidizes the blood highly and makes French minister of commerce, has the heart beat faster, as shown by the color in the face, and this exhilalish commissioners were instructed to ration produces insensibility to pain. demand from French commissioners A man slightly wounded in battle before concluding terms of the Anglo- often does not know it at the time, French commercial treaty. This partly, perhaps, of mental preoccu-opposition of M. Tirard ended pation, but mainly, we suppose, be-