The Daily News,

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 2.

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FEARFUL EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE IN PARIS.

A fearful explosion took place on Tuesday afternoon on the place Sorbonne. It was for some minutes thought in the neighbourhood that an earthquake had occurred. Almost all the shop-fronts of the Rue de la Sorbonne, the Rue Victor Cousin, and the adjoining parts of the Boulevard St. Michel were dashed to shivers. The windows of an omnibus passing before the Lycee St. Louis were broken. In the Cafe Harcourt and the Cafe du Bas Rhin all the windows and lustres were broken or cracked. The accident occurred in a warehouse belonging to M. Fontaine, where a quantity of gun-cotton and other explosive materials were stored. M. Fontaine was lately decorated with the Legion of Honour for the discovery of a new torpedo powder for the navy, and it is said that the material which caused the explosion was a quantity of *picrate de potasse* which was to have been sent off to Toulon the next day. Seven persons at least were killed, among whom were two children playing in the street. Some of the victims were blown to atoms, a head was found here, a leg there, and an arm in an other place. Happily, the Sorbonne School was empty at the time. Had the explosion occurred two hours sooner, scores of lives must have been sacrificed. M. Fontaine himself was wounded and his son killed.

THE DECAY OF THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

It is very unsatisfactory to find that before the new Houses of Parliament are completed, they are actually decaying in parts; and the same estimates include votes for the building itself, and for the appliances to arrest the progress of destruction. The stone of which it is constructed was taken from a Yorkshire quarry on the recommendation of a commission appointed to inquire into the subject, but almost immediately after being placed in position, this particular stone began to show signs of decay. The facade of the building was marked with large patches, and the Gothic tracery of the architecture was sadly disfigured. So far back as 1857 various processes for preserving the stone were tried on different parts of the building, and subsequently Professor Faraday and Sir Roderick Murchison were requested to give their opinions on the relative merits of such methods. They concurred in awarding the pre-eminence to the process of M. Szerelmy, of which the particulars are, of course, a secret. Meanwhile the stone work shows signs of disintegration, and there is some ground for the anticipation that, so far as external appearances are concerned, the new Palace at Westminster will shortly look as ancient as the venerable Abbey, which reckons as many centuries as Sir Charles Barry's costly building can reckon years. M. Szerelmy's process is capable of application to many kinds of building materials. Experiments have been tried on stone, brick, iron railings, and timber, with very gratifying results. Pieces of timber coated with the preparation have been sunk for two years in the water at Portsmouth, and are now perfectly sound. Textile fabrics are also rendered waterproof and indestructible by it.

THE MELANCHOLY OF THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

A correspondent, who gossips pleasantly concerning Parisian affairs, says:—

Some people fancy that the deep shade of melancholy which overcomes Her Majesty is less owing to sorrow than to disappointment, not unmingled with vexation, at the impunity with which the sharp satires of Count Arthur de Boissieu have been compulsively suffered to circulate through Paris. These lampoons of the good old sort, such as were prepared by the Fronde and swallowed by the Court in the days of the great Cardinal—containing nothing but what a gentleman (granted, a spiteful one, however) could write and a gentleman listen to without degradation—regularly appear on every occasion of public ceremony wherein the Court bears a part. The first was the opening of the Chambers, then came the procession of the Bœuf-Gras, and so on. Nothing can be, to the uninitiated, less offensive than these effusions, purporting to be nothing more than a simple description of the affair, written in tolerable verse, and always powerfully expressed, with "a knot in the lash," as Boileau describes it. The study and crse with which the verses are composed have hitherto placed the author beyond the reach of prosecution, and the *Gazette de France*, in which they appear, has not even received a warning, although every lawyer has been consulted on the matter. Gouet himself, inexorable, the implacable, to whom is attributed power and knowledge enough of the law's resources to enable him to imprison a man for stealing the towers of Notre Dame, has been compelled to declare that no ground of prosecution or annoyance could be found against the author. The Empress is deeply annoyed, so 'tis said, and complains bitterly that such things should be deemed harmless, while they hold up to ridicule the "*Chef de l'Etat*" and all the ceremonies in which he is engaged; not sparing his official representatives, nor his Court, nor his wife, nor his child, nor, indeed, anything that is his.

The richest man in Vienna is Baron Sina, the banker. His wealth is believed to be much greater than that of any member of the Rothschild family.

Apropos of the anecdote of the dog who amused himself by coasting down hill, a correspondent mentions a cat of his acquaintance, one year old, who every morning wipes his paws upon the hall-mat before entering his mistress's bedroom. If his feet leave a mark on the white coverlet of the bed, he is told of the fact, and again resorts to the mat, and then if not satisfied that his paws are clean, he dries them by the stove.

The earthquake-shocks in Lancashire and West Yorkshire are looked upon as phenomena of some significance. It is assumed that the subterranean region which has given signs of disturbance is connected with the Neapolitan outlet. Vesuvius has been silent for some months, quiescent after the grand simultaneous outburst of the two chief volcanoes of Southern Europe. But it has lately shown signs of renewed action. It might seem that the earthquakes and eruptions of last year might have sufficed to relieve the pent-up subterranean forces of the whole earth for many years to come. But we not only have evidence in Europe that this is not so, but from the western hemisphere, from the very neighbourhood of that mountain range which was the scene of the great Peruvian earthquake last year, we have news of fresh disturbances, which threaten results of the most serious character. For at Santa Fe de Bogota an earthquake has taken place, so violent in its action that, according to the account just received, "fears are entertained of the whole Cordillera breaking up and descending in large masses of rock." Thus are we reminded that the plastic hand of Nature is never at rest.

FINANCIAL DISASTER.—The publisher of the Caledonia *Sachem* complains grievously of having been done out of two dollars and a half, through the dishonesty of a journeyman printer, who absconded before his month was up, after drawing that amount in advance on a shoe store order. We are please to note, however, that the publication of the *Sachem* is continued this week. —*Hamilton Times.*

Discoveries of immense of gold placers are reported on the mainland of Alaska, 120 miles from Kodiak Island, in latitude 61 degrees north and longitude 100 degrees west from Greenwich. Three several discoveries have been made; the first on Kusack river and Chigmet Mountains; the second about sixty miles above Siska; the third on Ocean Island, the name of which is unknown. The mines, on account of the climate, can be worked only five months in a year. Fine specimens of gold, from those mines, are on exhibition at San Francisco.

It is believed that quite a respectable number of versifiers live well in New York by supplying graveyard poetry to people who have been bereaved of their friends and relatives by death. These versifiers (some of them females) carefully peruse the newspaper obituary column every day, and select from it the places of death, where they imagine a few dollars can be made by writing rhymes to soothe the feelings, or flatter the vanity, of tender-hearted survivors. It is said the price of one of these sympathetic effusions is often as low as 25 cents each, and seldom higher than $10.

Intelligence has been received of a very serious collision having taken place in the North Sea, a few miles from Winterton, off the Norfolk coast, whereby the fishing carrier cutter, Silver Cloud, of Yarmouth, was run down and her crew of seven persons were drowned. The Silver Cloud was on her way from the fishing grounds with several hundred pads of fish from the smacks for Yarmouth, when early on the morning of the 13th, she came in collision with a screw steamer—supposed to be the Earl of Durham—bound to the north from London, and immediately sunk, carrying with her the whole of her unfortunate crew. On the following morning the wreck of the cutter was discovered near the edge of Hasborough Sands. Several packages of fish were picked up which led to the identity of the ill-fated vessel. The steamer, which sustained damage, on arriving at the north, reported having passed over a smack, and it is stated that the collision and the foundering of the vessel were so sudden that there was no chance of saving the crew.

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