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FIRE IN A SHIP'S HOLD.

The Dangerous Element Smolders Through Nine Days at Sea.

Nearly Fatal Experience of Four Firemen, Who Were Overcome by Smoke in the Hold, and Fell Inanimate, but Were Reached in Time to Save Life.

New York, January 26.—At 5:30 o'clock last evening the Arrow Line steamer Crystal, which left on Monday night, was found to be on fire in the hold. The fire was discovered by the crew, and the vessel was ordered to put back to port. The fire was extinguished after several days of fighting. Four firemen were killed and several others were injured. The vessel was damaged and the cargo was lost.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Victoria Opens the British Parliament in Person.

LONDON, January 21.—The Queen alighted at the Peers' entrance to the House of Lords at 1:30, where she was met by Lord Salisbury, the Lord High Chancellor, and escorted through the Chamber. Her Majesty was at once escorted to the Throne, and when she was seated Lord Salisbury, the Lord High Chancellor, immediately began the reading of the address. The Queen's speech opens with a reference to her relations with the other great powers, which have been carried on in the most friendly manner. She also mentions the Afghan boundary question which has been settled.

EMPTY GRAVES.

Decatur, Georgia, in a Furious Feat of Excitement.

Body-Snatchers' Work—Several Coffins Exhumed, but the Silent Occupants Were Gone.

DECATUR, Ga., January 22.—The community is greatly excited over the repeated exhumation of graves in the cemetery of this city. The bodies of the dead have been found in various positions, and some have been found with their faces to the wall. The police have been called out to guard the cemetery, and the public has been warned to stay away from the area.

A POOR-HOUSE BURNED.

And Five of the Unfortunate Inmates Perished in the Flames.

JACKSON, Mich., January 24.—The County Poor-house was almost entirely destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock this morning. There were forty inmates at the time, and five of them perished in the flames. The fire started in the kitchen and spread rapidly to the other parts of the building.

LIXTH CONGRESS.

Legislative Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—SENATE.—Mr. Hall opened the session with a prayer. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the relief of the owners of the ship 'The Albatross'. The bill was passed by a vote of 23 to 17.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

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THE "ECONOMY" RECORD.

What the Democratic Party Has Done in the State Administration of Governor Tilden.

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THE DUTY OF VIGOROUSLY UPHOLDING FREEDOM.

Cleveland's Nominations—Devotion to Party Principle with the Popular Movement.

The duty of vigorously upholding freedom. Cleveland's nominations show a strong commitment to party principle and the popular movement. The party must stand firm in its principles and not be swayed by special interests.

ENGAGED TO BOTH.

Facing Her the Hand a Georgia Girl.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., January 20.—Yesterday Dr. A. D. Revere, a well-known physician of this place, secured from the Ordinary of Loganville, a license to marry. He was engaged to both a Georgia girl and a woman from another state.

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SEVEN RAVING MANIACS.

A Whole Family Hounded Crazy by Being Shamefully Swindled.

St. Louis, January 24.—Seven brothers, all raving maniacs, on route for the Jackson, Mo., asylum, were taken to the Missouri State Hospital. They were all suffering from severe mental illness.

TWO CONFIDENCE MEN.

Who Imposed on Evangelist Steve Holcomb and His Louisville Cousin.

LOUISVILLE, January 24.—R. D. McKelvey, aged 35, son of David McKelvey, Mayor of Allegheny City, Pa., was arrested here on a charge of fraud. He had imposed on a Louisville man and his cousin.

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