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The Senate of the United States has very properly passed a resolution, expressive of their horror and detestation of the dynamite crime, and only one Riddleberger, who claims to represent Virginia, dissented.

What does he care for the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property and the terror and confusion which now prevails throughout England? These things are trifles to him, when it gives him the opportunity to gain a little cheap notoriety, a little applause from men with passions like his.

The fiendish attempt made in London, recently, to destroy human life and with it "buildings dedicated to government of laws" meets with the natural abhorrence of all law-abiding citizens of every country.

The Postmaster-General says he is receiving letters from all over the country from postmasters offering to resign if they can name Democrats as successors.

The executive committee of the Virginia Agricultural Society has called a convention of farmers and others identified with the industrial interests of the State, to be held in Richmond on the 15th of April.

LONDON'S HORROR.

An Attempt to Destroy Westminster Hall and the Tower of London with Dynamite.

LONDON, January 24.—At 2:09 this afternoon a terrific explosion occurred in the crypt of the Westminster Hall which forms the vestibule of the House of Parliament.

The spot at which the explosion occurred is close to the House of Lords. An immense amount of damage has been done to the building. Fearful explosions also occurred in the lobby of the House of Commons, and within the walls of the Tower of London which was full of visitors at the time.

The explosion in the House of Commons took place under the strangers' gallery, close to Mr. Bradlaugh's usual seat. The lobby was completely wrecked and the gallery thrown down.

Among the injured there were several children of tender years, and their pale faces, bleeding wounds and broken limbs were so pitiful to behold that when they were carried from the quaking building and across one of the court yards the crowd, which had run to the open space for safety, became thoroughly infuriated.

LONDON, January 25.—The west end of Westminster Hall is full of wreckage caused by yesterday's explosion. The destruction of the magnificent stained glass in the window at the end of the Hall is greatly lamented.

An inspection of the Parliament buildings to-day showed that, except the beautiful window overlooking the staircase at the south end of Westminster Hall, scarcely a pane of glass escaped destruction.

Colonel Majendie, chief inspector of explosives, to-day made an inspection of the explosion at the Tower of London, as well as the chaos which permitted the Martini rifle, which had been hurled from the stands, remained in confused heaps on the floor, and rendered impossible a near approach to the exact spot where the explosion occurred.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is said that Judge John Paul is General Mahone's candidate for Governor.

Senator Riddleberger Wednesday received the following telegram: "The Irish American citizens of New York welcome your speech of yesterday. They will not forget it."

The fourth annual musical convention and musical festival of this State and North Carolina will be held in Petersburg, the last week in May. Already a guarantee fund of \$10,000 has been subscribed.

The Centennial building, on the Temple farm near Yorktown, was destroyed by an incendiary fire Wednesday night 21st. The building was a frame structure, and was erected by the Centennial Association at an expense of \$20,000.

Gen. G. W. C. Lee, president of the Jackson Memorial Association, has issued an appeal to the "comrades and countrymen of Stonewall Jackson," asking for contributions for the erection, at the grave of the distinguished soldier, of a monument commemorative of the love and veneration in which his countrymen cherish his memory.

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