Newspapers

BODIE'S HORROR.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Yellow Fever Panic Over at Memphis, Case at New York—Louisiana Shooting—War Reviving in Africa--Keene's Horses—Boiler Explosion—Walking Match at San Francisco.

Latest from Bodie.

Bodie, July 11.—The dead now number six as far as heard from, as follows: Frank Tyle, blacksmith; Thos. Flavin, miner; William O'Brien, miner; Chas. Malloy, miner; Hugh McMillan, engineer; and John Mc-There are others dangerously hurt who may die at any moment. The number of wounded will not fall far short of forty, which, in addition to the names telegraphed last evening, will be all collected during the day. There will be no cessation of work on the Standard mine. The new shaft is perfectly competent to do all the hoisting required. John F. Boyd has been active in his exertions to relieve the distressed, as have all the Standard people. A cabin near the works, owned by J. Collins, was completely demolished, burying in its ruins eight people, who escaped miraculously, with slight scratches. John McMillan was in his cabin, which was knocked down over his head, and he crawled out unaided. The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cluff was shaken up and some of the occupants injured. A man named Sullivan had both eyes put out and his skull fractured. One Chinaman, who occupied a cabin, was buried beneath the ruins, and as we write, has not been found. While engaged in loading the buckets for the team, a man was struck in the foot with a rock, and thrown many foot distant. A dispatch received at 10:30 from Bridgeport, twenty miles distant, says the shock of the explosion was distinctly felt there, and people imagined it to be an earthquake.

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List of Killed and Wounded.

Bodie, July 10. - The killed, so far as known, are Frank Lyle, Thomas Flaherty, William O'Brien and several others whose names we cannot obtain. The wounded are A. D. Pierce, slightly; Tom Murphy, arm fractured; Mr. and Mrs. Cluff, slightly injured; - Sullivan, engineer at the Standard, both eyes blown out and skull fractured, cannot live; William Hedge, leg broken, face bruised. The Chinamen burried under the ruins have not been found. Thomas Gill, hurt in the face; Richard Palmer, hurt in the arm badly; Hugh McMillan, leg broken and internally injured; James Hickey, foreman, hurt in the foot and otherwise severely injured; Mrs. Mc-Kinney and child were buried in the ruins of a boarding house, and were extricated with difficulty. John Mc-Millan was buried in his cabin, and taken out slightly injured.

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BODIE'S CALAMITY.

An Explosion of a Powder Magazine— Destruction of the Standard and Summit Works-Many Killed and Wounded.

A frightful disaster occurred at Bodie last evening. The giant powder magazine near the old Standard mine incline exploded with a shock like an earthquake. The works of the Standard were blown to pieces and all the buildings near demolished. Summit works went down in the general ruin. The shaft of the Standard mine took fire immediately after the explosion. A large force of men were in the mine, but as the drifts had been connected they were not in danger. The shock was scarcely felt under ground. The catastrophe sent Bodie wild with excitement. loss of life was at first supposed to be great, and for sometime it was impossible to learn the truth. The relatives of the men in the mine were in an agony of fright until they learned of the safety of the miners. The last dispatch from Bodie stated that as far as heard from, there were eight deaths and over forty wounded. In addition to the bodies recovered. others are believed to have been blown to pieces beyond recognition. Bodie has the sympathy of our citizens in her distress.