 the cify, and canged, the greatent sleme and 5. Tv an instan! ........e. an horror were depicted ins every fice, and soon huaireds were running with breathless haste to the locality of the sad occurrence. A scene there met the eye that cansed the stoutest heart to guall The two story brick building used as the labratory was blown to the smallest atome, and the debris were scattered for several hundred yards around. All the men and womenamployed in the building at the time had been harled to instantaneous destruction Shookingly mangled bodies of both sexes lay around in the most frightful and horrible posi tions-being blackened and disfigured so as to almost defy identity as human beings! On man had a leg torn off and his brains literally blown out. The body of a poor girl was hang ing by one foot to the limb of a tree; she wa evidently dead, but her clothes were still burn ing. Other bodies were blown to the distence of from fifty to one hundred and fifty yards, and presented a mutilated and most shocking appearance. The packages of powder and shells were yet continually exploding, as the fire of the burning ruins reached them, and many who attempted to go nearer, in order to render assistance, if needed, were thus warued to desist until the danger was over,
In a short time many of the friends and relatives of the anfortunate victims were on the spot, and scenes of the most affecting and heart-rending character took place as the swful fatality wes known. Only two ont of twe ty-one young women are known to be saved twenty-nine bodies, through the humane ex ertions of the Mayer and his attendants, hav been gathered together for burial. Some of them have not been recognized, so severely have their features and bodies been distortod. The other buildings of the Arsenal were comparatively uninjured, but some of the dwelling in the immediate vicinity were considerably damaged. Their occupants had a wonderful escape, and were terror stricken for hours after the occurrene.

## A cry for Peace

The Boston Pilot of the 25th ult. contain an editorial strongly urging Lincoln to offe terms of peace to the South. It says:
The Presidept has issued many proclamations which he patriotically believed would be fol lowed by an increase of Unionism in the South But his manifestoes are spit at and himself de rided. His documents are of no avail but on -that of enlarging the spirit of rebellion Can he mention a single proclamation of his that has realized his hopes? We should be sorry to impede him in saving the Union But his past experience should tell him now that an armustice should do good. What doe the South want? Can he not put a question in this naturel Can he not try the value o sugestion for peace? This may not be the highest spiriv-it may not be in accordance with the way in which guilty rebels should be treated. But it is prudence. We cannot break the spirit of the South by arms, and without their spirit in its freedom, their overthrow would lead to nothing. Buough blood has been shed, enough of lives have been lost enongh of desolation to all branches of indus try has been done, and enough coercive pro clamations have been issued; let us now try the virtue of peace.

Dying Rich.-When the pteamer Golden Gate was going down, off the coast of Cal ifornis, one of the cooks on board gathered up two carpet sacks foll of coin and other val uables, and jumped overboard. Of course he sunktimmediately, and never again appeared at the surface, but he had the satisfaction of dying rich.
The mayor of a diminutive city, called to conealtia legal friend with regard to the mechod of queling riotous proceedings, whioh Were growing ungovernable. "Why," said the lavy yot, "do you not appeal the posee comi-
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THH EXER CISES OF MR. MOOAND LESS' School will commence on Monday
October 6th, 1862 . Terms, same as year. Entrance condition, same as here lofore, except in the case of children of refugees. The session will continue till July 15,1863, As the school is limited, parents intending to enter
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THE EXERAISES OF MRS, MoCANDLESS
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