

THE NEWS.

The National Convention of Christian Scientists began in New York. The rubber goods manufacturers decided to advance the price of belting, packing hose and rubber goods generally ten to twenty-five per cent.

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL.

A Terrific Electrical Storm in Western Pennsylvania. Several Lives Lost at Different Points. Property Greatly Damaged--Houses Swept Away by the Flood.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

It is thought that all the bodies have now been recovered from the Hartford mine at Ashley, Pa. BLACKLEG has appeared among cattle in sections of Schoharie county, New York.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Senate Sessions. 115TH DAY.--The consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill was resumed, and the amendment of the Committee on Appropriations to strike out the item of \$50,000 for repairs of the dry dock at the Boston Navy Yard was disagreed to.

CABLE SPARKS.

PRESIDENT CARNOT has gone on a tour of the French provinces. The Prussian General Edward Frederick Fransecky is dead.

TRADE'S INDICATOR.

The Volume of Business, Both West and East, Improved. Stocks Active and Money Easy, and Prices for Wheat Range Higher--A Falling off in Number of Failures.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES. Farmers' alliances are being rapidly organized throughout the counties of Virginia.

THE EARTH TREMBLED.

Mohawk Valley in New York Experiences a Slight Earthquake Shock. Shortly after 7 A. M., the Mohawk Valley was disturbed by a slight shock of earthquake, accompanied by lightning and heavy winds.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

The Bold Bank Robber of Denver Caught in Missouri. Mansfield King, the self-confessed murderer and horse-thief in jail at Clayton, Missouri, has been identified as Wells, the Denver bank robber, who compelled President Moffat, of that institution to hand over \$21,000 in cash in March, 1889, at the point of a revolver.

77 CHINESE DROWNED.

The Wreck of the Oneida on Hennines Rock, in Behring Sea. Captain Anderson, of the ship Oneida, has just arrived at San Francisco, on the schooner Mary Kimball. He reports that his ship was wrecked on April 26 on Hennines Rock, Lanck Island, in Behring Sea, and 77 Chinese men lost.

END OF A DESPERADO.

John Starling Will Nevermore Terrorize His North Carolina Neighbors. John Starling living near Selma, in Johnston county, N. C., was surrounded by a party of masked men while on his way home, tied to a tree and shot to death, twenty bullets being put into his body.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE--Flour--City Mills, extra, \$4.75 @ \$5.00. Wheat--Southern, 91 @ 92. Corn--Southern White, 46 @ 47c. Yellow 48 @ 49c. Oats--Southern and Pennsylvania 53 @ 55c.