SILVER DOLLARS STOLEN **Peculations From Government** - Express Packages. Theft of Treasury Funds Enroute From New Orleans. Some enterprising thief has been helping himself to bright, new silver dollars out of the coin that is being received daily at the Washington Treasury from the New Orleans of the hanging of their brethren in Chicago Mint. The robberies were not mentioned for causing the Haymarket riots. outside of the Treasurer's office until Treasurer Hyatt called upon Assistant Secretary, Thomson, who was then Acting Secretary, and told him that somebody was stealing the Government's money. The Secret Service bureau was called intonction, and since then detectives have been hard at work trying to discover the thief. Details of the relationship been hard at work trying to discover the thief. Details of the robbery are hard to obtain, but it is known that the thefts were at first of very small amonnts. The coin comes to the Treasury in strong canvas bags bolding \$1000 each. The bags are inclosed in heavy wooden boxes, which are carefully locked and sealed with a Government seal.

which must be broken before the boxes can be opened. The thief began by abstract-ing only \$4 or \$5 from a bag, but he soon grew bolder, and when he took larger sums he replaced the coin with shot and lead of very nearly the same weight, so that the loss would not be quickly discovered when the bags were weighed. Investigation showed that the broken Government seals were replaced by impressions of a silver twenty-five-cent piece on the wax. As nearly as could be learned from the Treasury officers the total amount stolen is not yet known, but it is positively asserted that the sum will not exceed \$5000. While the detectives have not run down the thief, it is declared in the Treasury Department that the robberies must have taken place while the coin was on the way from New Orleans to Washington, and in the care of the Adams Express Company, which is, therefore, held responsible for the loss. It is ar-gued that if the money was stolen by any of the Government employes who handled it here or in New Orleans, the Government seal was at hand to replace the broken ones, and would have been used instead of the silver quarters. The coin boxes are supposed to be very carefully guarded from the moment they leave the mint until they reach the Treasury vaults. In this city they are carried from the cars to the Treasury Building in express city they wagons, which are really big steel cages, and armed representatives of the Treasury and the express company ride with the boxes in the cages. The fact that a number of boxes were tampered with and on different occasions leads to the belief that there was collusion with either express company or Government em-ployes, and that the robberies were part of a matic plan by which it was hoped to ob-

tain more money by many small thefts which might escape discovery than by one big haul which would be at once found out. When one of the boxes was opened at the Department a day or two ago it was found to contain nothing but shot. A second box was opened and one of the bags in it was found to contain nothing more valuable than lead.

AN AWFUL SMASH.

Six Men Killed by a Stupid Breakman's Error.

A most disastrous wreck has occurred at

Eastern and Middle States.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

FRANK TURNER, of Westfield, Mass., who was confined in the Springfield jail awaiting trial on a charge of perjury, committed sui-cide in his cell by hanging. By the falling of a mason's scaffold in the Weed building at Stamford Conn., five men were thrown to the ground, two being killed and three others severely injured.

FIRE in a paper house on the Five Points, New York City, destroyed property valued at \$300,000, and seven men were injured while escaping from the burning structure. THE anarchists of New York, Pittsburg and other cities observed the first anniversary and spread consternation among its inhabit-

FREDERICK KNORR and his wife, with their eleven-year-old daughter Anna, perished in their burning dwelling at Ver-non Center, N. Y. Knorr was a laborer, thirty-five years old. The origin of the fire is unknown

is attributed to the inexperience of some of the new men. Before the men outside could BOODLER JAEHNE, of New York, must finish his term in Sing Sing. The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a recover their senses, one of the miners ap-peared at the air shaft, nearly suffocated. He was helped out and followed by others until a decision on his application for a writ of habeas corpus, in which the decision of the large number had escaped; how many is not known. There was plenty of help at hand, and those at the top devoted their attention to rescuing their entombed companions. The Court for the Southern District of New York is affirmed.

AFTER traveling abroad for sixteen months Mr. Carter Harrison, ex-Mayor of Chicago, has returned to New York by the repaired, canvas being tacked over the holes that had to be closed. About 12 Alaska steams clock the fan house was ready and fresh MRS. SARAH J. ROBINSON, who was to air was pumped into the mine, driving back

have been hanged at Boston for the murder of her brother, has had her sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. GEORGE COOPER, of Portland. Conn., mur-

dered his wife as she lay asleep in her bed. The crime was committed with an axe, the woman being struck three fearful blows over the

HENRY BETZER, a German, residing at Middletown, Conn., committed suicide by shooting. Despondency following a protracted spree caused the act. A FIRE in Watson's marine stores, at Brook-

lyn, caused a loss of over a quarter of a million dollars.

South and West.

ABOUT 160 miners were at work in a mine near Pittsburg, Kansas, when an explosion occurred. All but two miners were 112 feet below the surface, and the entombed men were buried beneath many tons of debris. THE stage near Downieville, Cal., was robbed by masked highwaymen, who secured about \$25,000 in bullion and coin. EDWARD HALL, one of the striking "Q" en-gineers, was shot and instantly killed at Creston, Iowa, by one of the new engineers

named Charles Huston. THE Jasper freight train crushed through a trestle at Birmingham, Ala., and three tramps, who were stealing a ride, were killed. W. H. SCHUMAKER, Postmaster at Carbon Hill., Ala., and a very prominent citizen, was shot and killed by his wife, who is only seventeen years old. She did it in self-defense.

EIGHT buildings in the business part of Brandon, Wis., were burned causing a loss of \$50,000. A NUMBER of disasters are reported as the

the recent heavy rains.

Washington.

pension of work at all the United States

Foreign.

MANY children perished in a fire which de-

navy yards.

to Ghiri.

result of a heavy snow storm, which began in the West and continued about twenty-four hours. The storm raged furiously through Northern Kansas, Missouri and Colorado, impeding railway travel and interrupting telegraphic communication.

NEWS has been received from Tishomingo, ightly drawn. The only place of business open was the little undertaker's shop, which Capital of the Chickasaw Nation, that Governor Guy has been assassinated. has been c'earel of its stock of coffins. Streamers of crape flutter from the doors of PETER Hows, senior member of the bank-

LATER NEWS.

DEATH IN A SHAFT.

Fatal Firedamp Explosion in a

Kansas Colliery.

Dreadful Fate.

A terrific mine explosion, that broke win-

lows in the little village of Pittsburg, Kan.,

ints, occurred at dusk. For a few mo-

ments the startled people scarcely dared to stir out of their buildings, the violence of the

shock having been so great as to hurl dishes

from their shelves and demolish chimneys.

dead, and at 2 P. M. twenty-five dead and

Italian miners.

The explosion occurred on the east side, an

A PARTIALLY completed ice house in Dedham, Mass., was blown down and thirteen men were injured, three of them fatally. THE iron workers of Pittsburg, Penn. threaten a general strike against a re-ar rangement of working hours. Many Entombed Miners Meet a

A COLORED man named Showers, sixty-five years old, has been hanged at Harrisburg, Penn., for the murder of his two grand children.

THE house of Mrs. Frank Knecht, at Wilkesbarre, Penn., was burned while she went out to get some milk. On her return the woman saw her two children fall back in the flames and burn to death.

THE General Assembly of the Knights of Labor has begun its annual session at Indianapolis, Ind. Reports were read showing vast decline in the membership of the Order as well as an almost empty treasury. THE Chickasaw Indians are on the point of an inter-tribal war to determine who shall be

Governor of the Nation in place of Governor Guy, who was recently assassinated. fan house, only slightly damaged, was first MISS BELLE BRIDEWELL, a teacher in a

school at Streator, Ill., was so badly kicked in the breast by a boy whom she attempted to punish, that she died in a few minutes.

the poisonous gas. The company had more orders than they could fill, and in their JUDGE WOOD, in Indianapolis, Ind., drew orders than they could hill, and in their attempts to keep up they have been running an unusually large, force of miners. On the fatal morning 164 men were lowered into the mine. At noon the shots were fired all right, and later the miners descended for afternoon duty. At the attention of the Federal grand jury to a reported conspiracy to influence voters on a large scale by the use of money, and recommended an investigation.

5:30 they were ready to fire their shots again. The first shot had been fired, but before a A PACKAGE containing \$10,000, shipped to Tacoma, Washington Territory, by the man could be hoisted a terrible rumbling Northern Pacific Express Company, has noise was heard above, and a black cloud of been stolen by one of the clerks, who has dirt, slate and dust shot into the air from the fled.

mouth of the shaft, tearing away the tracks upon which the cages are hoisted and filling the shaft with flying debris. Attention was then turned to repairing the PRESIDENT CLEVELAND made the following appointments: Howard Ellis, of New cribbing so that the cages could be lowered. Men lowered into the shaft, by rope and Jersey, to be United States Consul at Rotterdam, and Charles B. Trail, of Maryland, oucket, could accomplish nothing. At 2 A. M. to be Secretary of the United States Legation the cage was ready to descend, and the first rescuing party were lowered into the shaft. Owing to the bad air they could not remain long. On the first return of the cage it con-tained a number of uninjured but badly deat Brazil.

THE State Department at Washington has been informed of the passage of a law by moralized men. The bottom of the shaft was Ecuador allowing foreign vessels to enter adly damaged and it was difficult to get at their coasting trade. the dead. As found they were piled together at

THIRTY miners were killed by an explosion of fire damp at Dour, Belgium.

the bottom, while the living and badly wounded were hoisted to the top. At 4 A. M. five had been rescued, and at 1 P. M. four more were brought out allve. At this time THE mysterious white Pacha in the Bahrthey struck an entry containing twelve more el-Gazel district of Africa, has fought a great battle and killed many dervishes.

nine wounded had been found, with many still missing who were supposed to be dead. A large number of the killed are French and THE Tagus, Douro and Lizo rivers in Portugal have overflowed their banks, flooding the surrounding country and doing exten-A temporary hospital was prepared in a black mith shop near by, where the most sive damage.

heartrending scenes were witnessed asith DOUGLAS PYNE, a noted and aggressive mangled and badly burned men were carried Irish member of the British Parliament, fell in. Late that afternoon ninety bodies had been recovered from the mines, and it was overboard and drowned while sailing bebelieved there were still forty-six entombed. tween Holyhead and Dublin. There is scarcely a cottage in that town or

In the Vermont House of Representatives n Frontenac that is not in mourning. Nearly every family in the two mining vilthe bill granting to women the right of suflages has lost a relative. The stores were closed, and the blinds of the cottages are frage was defeated by a vote of 192 to 35. ASSISTANT FACTORY INSPECTOR FRANEY,

after investigating the fire in the Rochester (N. Y.) Steam Gauge Works, where forty

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT. OUR POSTAL BUSINESS.

The Yield of Cotton, Corn, Potatoes, Hay and Buckwheat.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports a good season for cotton picking during October in the Southwest and only moderately favorable weather in the Atlantic coast States. The wet

in the Atlantic coast States. The wee weather of September proved very in-jurious to quality, prostrating plants and rotting bolls, causing blight and shedding, and injuring prospects of the top crop. There is much strained fibre and quality is much poorer than that of the previous year. Picking was late commencing, but there has as yet been no killing frost, rendering possible a partial compensation in the length of the season. Indications of yield per acre average the same as last year at this time, though the previous condition of the plant scarcely war-

previous condition of the plant scarcely warprevious condition of the plant scarcely war-rants the expectation of so much late growth and harvest outcome in November and December. The States west of the Mississippi report a slightly larger yield than last year, while Georgia, Alabama and Ten-nessee indicate a slight reduction. Other States indicate nearly the same expectation said, to the great extension of the free deat this date.

transportation. The special delivery system has grown considerably since the The returns of the yield of corn indicate a yield per acre quite as large as that of 1885, and larger than any other crop since that of pieces of registered 1880. The aggregate grown on a larger area will exceed that of any previous American product, being very close to 2,000,000,000 bushels, or about thirty two bushels per total number of articles of the various kinds capita. The general average will fall some of stamped paper emitted was 2,700,635,170, representing \$50,636,331. Statistics are given. what under twenty-seven bushels per acre. There is a good supply of maize in nearly number of Post Offices, extent of mail all parts of the South, so that comparatively little will be required from the West. The yields of the Atlantic States are moderate, routes, miles of service performed, postal revenue and postal expenditure, and number of letters and other pieces of mail matter transmitted in the mails the United States is criously reduced by frost on the Northern now conspicuously ahead of every other na-

Potatoes give an average of about eighty bushels per acre. The total product is about 195,000,000 bushels, or 61,000,000 more than he estimated product of 1887.

The average yield of buckwheat is approximately twelve bushels per acre, and the ever published by the department, are as rop nearly 11,000,000 bushels. Hay is slightly above an average in yield,

or 1.22 tons per acre. It has been nowhere seriously injured by drought.

INDIAN ORGIES.

Winnebago Buck Sacrifices Maiden to the Hunting God.

The number of pieces mailed per capita upon the basis of population shown by the last census is seventy-one. The Third Assist-Great excitement prevailed at Red Wing, ant makes, among others, the following Minn., over the report of a crime committed recommendations: That in some of the larger by some of the remnants of the old Winnebago cities the pneumatic tube or some equivalent Indian tribe which formerly was located on underground system of transporting the the Winnebago reservation, near Trempeleau, Wis. At the opening of the hunting season each year they indulge in certain ceremonies to procure a good season's hunting. Having secured a quantity of ammunition and fire-water, they began their orgies. During the dance and excitement a young buck, with his hunting knife in his and, jumped into the centre of the ring of dancers, and seizing a young girl by the hair dragged her into the centre and stabled her several times in the breast. He then labbled his hands in the warm blood which gushed from the wounds and smeared it over his face, which act was followed by severa others.

ALASKAN STATISTICS.

Governor Swineford Reports Progress in Our Icy Possession.

Governor Swineford, of Alaska, reports to the United States Secretary of the Interior

Ex-Speaker of the Assembly of the State of New York. STATE OF NEW YORK, ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, ALBANY, April 16, 1886.

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letters and all other matter now comprehended in the third and fourth classes, postage on which shall be uniform at one cent for every two ounces, and newspapers and periodicals at the rate now fixed-one cent a pound.

Annual Cost of the United States

Postal Service.

Three Thousand Million Pieces

Mailed Last Year.

The annual report of the Third Assistant

Postmaster-General of the United States

shows that the total cost of the Postal Ser-

vice for the last fiscal yerr, inclusive of

amount earned by the subsidized railroad

mounted to \$52,696,176,

This deficiency is owing mainly, it is

livery service under a modification of the

old law and the increase of the railway mail

matter transmitted during the year was 13,-

377, 169; of special delivery matter the number

showing that in the cheapness of postage, the

etc., transmitte i during the year, which are

the first accurate statistics of the character

The statistics of letters,

pieces transmitted was 1,424,400. The

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companies for mail transportation was \$58,-

The postal and money order

ng a deficiency of \$5,430,828.

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report

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tion in the world.

follows:

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

Six Men Killed and Four Fatally

Injured in Rochester, N. Y.

The most disastrous fire ever experienced

in Rochester, N. Y., has occurred at the

works of the Steam Gauge and Lantern Com-

pany. It was located in a building of seven

stories, with two basements. It was situated

The fire broke out at thirty-five minutes

past seven. The flames spread like lightning,

and in fifteen minutes from the time the fire

was discovered had reached the roof. About

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

at the Genesee Falls.

all insured.

8:30 A. M.

since she has begun to take Dr. Pierce's Fa-vorite Prescription, she has been so well and so harpy that we are having our honey-moon all over again.' MINING on the Yukon River, in Alaska, has not been very profitable this season. The Special Offer Of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, of Boston, Mass.,

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Valley Falls, W. Va., on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A heavy freight train had been sidetracked to let the lightning express from New York to Chicago pash, but by the mistake of an inexperienced brake-

man the switch was left open. The Chicago express, consisting of an engine and baggage and express car, two parlor coaches, a diving car and two sleepers, going fifty-five miles an hour to make up for lost time, dashed into the open switch and collided with the standing freight train.

On the engine of the freight train were the engineer and firemen, ready to pull out when the train passed. In a minute fifteen cars and two immense engines were piled up in a confused mass.

Six men were instantly killed and their bodies horribly mangled. They were: Engi-neer Edward De Were, of Wheeling: Engiher children. neer William Clinton, of Wheeling; a postal clerk, two tramps, unknown, and when found unrecognizable; John Shay, a firebrakeman named Jones, was man, and a tanooga, Tenn., which was burned.

terribly cut about thehead and face. The passenger train was a full vestibuled on , but no passengers were killed though every one of them was badly shaken up and bruised Twelve freight cars, both engines and

potal and baggage car were completely the Court House at Henrietta, Texas, and it Engineer Clinton had just been His head was cut off as though wrecked. was destroyed. married. done by a knife. The loss to the company was \$100,000.

000 men. COMPLICATIONS WITH PERU.

Seizure of a United States Consulate by Armed Troops.

A rerious international complication has arisen between Peru and the United States. A building occupied by a resident of the the United States. United States at Mollendo, Peru, was seized

by a squad of soldiers on the assumption that it belonge i to the Arequipa railroad and was therefore State property. The United States consulate in the building was seized, locked termine longitude by telegraph. and the coat of arms removed.

On instruction from his home government, the United States Minister at Lima deington. manded an apology, which was refused, though the building was vacated after six days' occupancy. Thereupon the Minister was instructed to send full particulars to his government before taking further steps. The recent treaty between the two governments attacked the officers of the court. secures all consular archives from interfer-

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THE King of the Netherlands is not expected to live. An insufficiency in the appropriations has made necessary an order for the general sus-

THE only railroad in China is daily crowded with passengers. BOTH Houses of the English Parliament

will discuss the Sackville case. THE United States Treasury Department BROOKLYN'S population is estimated by the health department to be 805,855. has decided that silver powder manufactured for ornamental purposes must pay a duty of twenty-five per cent.

THE hide dealers of the Northwest are agitating the formation of a trust. THE Catholics of Australia and India have

presented the Pope with \$1,000,000. IT turns out after all that Father Schleyer, killed.

the inventor of Volapuk, is not dead. THE corn crop at Campton, N. H., and vicinity is the greatest failure since 1836. THE honey season has not been a success ful one in either the United States or Canada. It is said that the British Government may

give Lord Sackville the mission to St. Petersburg. THE women of America expend \$8,000,000 annually for paint and powder for their faces.

THIS country purchased half of the china made in Limoges last year for 4,000,000

ties emptied the water to discover the cause, INDIANAPOLIS claims that hers was the and found the remains of eleven infants at first Union railroad depot. It was erected in 1852. the bottom of the tank.

POLITICAL riots have occurred in Spain. A SEVERE drought has nearly extermi-Rioters assailed the carriage of Senor Canonated the rabbits in some parts of New South vas, the conservative leader, in Madrid, and injured his wife.

ing firm of Howe & Son, and his wife, cottages at every step, and the village bell was tolled without intermission from sunrise. former aged seventy-three years and the lat-For hours after the explosion the scene at ter sixty-nine, who lived about half a mile the pit was distressing. Poorly clad women, with babies clasped to their breasts, came from the business portion of Wenona, Ill., have been barbarously murdered with an through the darkness in the light cast by the axe by a domestic in their employ.

One poor woman, whose husoonfires. THREE Mormon elders who were proselytband and two sons were in the pit, laid her ing in Marion County, Ala., were seized by three youngest children beside a blazing fire and then fell in hysterics among them. She fifty of the best citizens of that neighborhood, and tarred and feathered. The Mor lay unnoticed in this position until next mons begged for their lives and promised to morning, when she was removed to her leave at once, never to return.

MARIE BERTHUNE, wife of Louis Berth-The bodies of the victims that have bee une, fell senseless as she recognized the brought to the surface are all shockingly mangled body of her husband as it was mutilated. Some are so disfigured as to be drawn up from the wrecked mine at unrecognizable. There was nothing left of Frontenac, Kan. She was taken home a one man but a bleeding trunk, the head and raving maniac and that hight set fire to her the arms and the legs having been blown off. but and perished in the flames, with four of Many of the searchers fainted at their work Some of the victims were found buried be

neath immense weights of slate, while others THE bodies of Eula Jones, a chambermaid, were discovered in groups and in all kinds of Major White of Atlanta and Thomas Moore positions. Two men who have not yet been of Bloomington, Ill., have been found in the ruins of Bryant's European Hotel at Chatdentified were so tightly locked in each other's arms that it was with great difficulty they were torn apart.

Five hundred acres of corn along the Only four men escaped from the mine Ohio river below Evansville, Ind., are subalive and uninjured. The latest estimate o merged and the crop destroyed, owing to the number of miners in the pit at the time of the explosion is 163, The explosion is now UNKNOWN men exploded dynamite under said to have been caused by fire damp.

The principal difficulty in ascertaining the names of the victims of the horror lies in the fact that there was a larger number of new men who were not known to the Pittsburg

THE report of Adjutant General Drum people, and many may never be identified. shows the entire force of the army to be 27, The well equipped, organized the country has increased from

THE LABOR WORLD. 85,000 to 107,000 men since 1885. He recom-

mends the supplying of uniform arms to the THE Farm and Labor party is a Minnesota militia by Congress and the reduction of the institution term of enlistment from five to three years. DEAR bread this winter is what the labor-

A REQUEST has been made by this Goving men must look forward to. ernment to Canada and Mexico to prevent MRS. M. THOMAS is a practical shoemaker Chinese from crossing their borders into

iving in Camas, Indian Territory. NEW BRITAIN (Conn.) Knights have de-A NAVAL party under charge of Lieutenpates on the tariff at their meetings. ant Norris will start on a scientific trip

ENGLISH co-operators now number about through Mexico and Central America to de 850,000, representing over \$4,000,000. FIVE New York Union cigarmakers were IT is said that President and Mrs. Cleve

land will make their future home in Wash' fined \$26 each for working during a strike. THE stone-pavers of Omaha, Neb., have THE United States Supreme Court has de organized a union, with 100 charter mem-

nied the application for a writ of habeas bers. corpus in the case of David S. Terry of Cali SWITCHMEN along the line of the Northern forma, who was convicted of contempt of Pacific Railroad have struck for an increase court for a violent scene in which he and his wife, Sarah Althea Hill-Sharon-Terry, both in wages.

THERE are thousands of idle carpenters on the Pacific coast and no hope of immediate

THE report of Commissioner Harmony. employment. Chief of United States Yards and Docks, THE strike of house carpenters in Dundee, shows that \$121,533,850 was expended last year. The Naval Asylum at Philadelphia cost \$60,000 last year, and the estimated cost Scotland, for an advance of a half-penny an hour has been successful.

"I HOSE who build palaces should not next year is placed at \$80,000. He recomdwell in hovels," is the motto of the Brothermends that all yards be lighted by electricity. hood of Carpenters and Joiners.

THE latest statistics from London show a marked increase in the number of women employed in the different trades.

THE first shoe factory in New England to run exclusively by electricity is that of Packard & Grever, at Brockton, Mass.

A NEW labor organization has been formed and is known as the "Brotherhood of Railway Porters." It has a membership of six An explosion occurred in a coal mine in thousand

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has Aulinania, Sicily, in which thirty men were given contracts to three different concerns for 500 cars each, and are making 500 at their SEVENTY THOUSAND followers of

Mahdi attacked the town of Wadai in the own works. THE carpenters of Fresno, Cal., have Soudan, west of Darfoor. The garrison repulsed the assailants and killed three thouformed an alliance with the bricklayers, the sand, but the Mahdists reattacked and cap-tured the town. The Su'tan of Wadai fled plasterers, and the hod carriers to uphold their demand for a nine-hour day.

STEPS are being taken by the Carpenters and Joiners' Brotherhood in Massachusetts tending toward the calling of a convention to stroyed a large amount of property in the vicinity of Viletta, Colombia. take concerted action in demanding eight hours in 1890.

CONPLAINT has been made recently con-A SORT of Knights of Labor has been cerning the condition of the St. Ambrose started in London and called the Amalga-mated Society of General Laborers. It is (Canada) city reservoir water. The authoricomposed of every description of laborers in the metropolis.

THERE are now about twenty shirt manufactories in San Francisco, employing alto-gether about 2000 men and women, and turning out manufactures that will be worth this year \$1,500,000. NEARLY 300 delegates, representing the 25,000 employes of the Reading Railroad, met at Reading, Penn., to act upon President Corbin's scheme to create a relief association for the company's employes.

persons lost their lives, reports that the fire escapes were not sufficient for the purpose and he hints that the company was evading the law in employing women and boys more than the ten hours specified by law.

CHARLES JOURSON, who killed a prison keeper while attempting to escape in January, 1887, has been hanged at Waterloo, N. Y. JOHN KEISER, a wealthy shoe merchant of

Pittsburg, shot himself through the heart The cause of his suicide is unknown.

STEPHEN ANTHONY has been murdered by his son-in-law, Solon Jenkins. Anthony refused to let Jenkins see his wife and children. PETER SHIVELY, of Tordstown, Ohio, whe is seventy-eight years old, deliberately killed his aged wife. The couple had been married for sixty years and had always lived peace taken to Peru and placed in the permanen observatory there to be established by Harably. Mrs. Shively was eighty-three years vard University to co-operate in the Southern hemisphere with the observatory in Cam-

MEMBERS of the murderous gang known bridge. The work of making a complete survey of the Southern heavens upon the Cambridge as Bald Knobbers have lynched five men at Ozark, Mo., who as witnesses were instru plan has been for a year or more in contemmental in having David Walker, the Bald plation, and is to be prosecuted with all the appliances commanded by modern science. Knobbers' chief sentenced to be hung.

OFFICIAL returns from all but fifteer counties place the Republican plurality in Kansas at 82,000, making it the banner Re publican State of the Union.

A WEST VIRGINIA construction train, carrying seventy men, was wrecked by a drove of cattle rushing on the track. Nine men were seriously injured and one killed out right.

FRITZ ANSCHLAG, who was to have been executed at Los Angeles Cal., for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock at Garden Grove in January last, and who also confessed to the killing of Julius Feugh, a neighbor in Butte county, in 1885, committed suicide two days before the execution by taking strych-

THE new Swiss Minister, Alfred de Claparede, has been presented to the President by Secretary Bayard.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, member of the British Parliament, and Miss Endicott, daughter of the United States Secretary of War, have been married in St. John's Church, Washington, in the presence of a large and fashionable assembly, including the President and Mrs. Cleveland, and most of the members of the Cabinet and their families.

An order has been issued from the War Department relieving General Schofield, at his own request, of the command of the Division of the Atlantic, and appointing thereto Major-General Howard, now in California in command of the Division of the Pacific. General Howard is the officer next in rank to General Schofield, and will assume command

at Governor's Island, New York. THE French small arms factory at Chatell-

eraul has been destroyed by fire. This will necessitate the suspension of the manufacture of the Lebel rifle. The loss is placed at \$200,000. THE French Government has decided to

send the captured ex-King of Annam to Algeria in perpetual exile.

DUKE MAXIMILIAN, of Bavaria, who was stricken with apoplexy a few days ago, is dead. He was eighty years of age. THE twenty-fifth anniversary of King

Christian's accession to the throne of Denmark, was celebrated in Copenhagen with MRS. LANGTRY has a fortune of \$550,000; much popular rejoicing. Clara Louise Kellogg has \$300,000; Fanny Davenport \$150,000, and Kate Claxton FIFTEEN workmen in the Noyant quarries \$125,000. ROSE COGHLIN continues to be very su cessful in her new play of "Jocelyn," which she is now presenting in the West to large audiences. FANNY DAVENPORT is having the most successful season that she has known in recent years, and is playing "La Tosca" to crowded houses everywhere. all in stocks and bonds.

Astronomers Go to California to that the Territory is getting along nicely, Make Observations.

and has 49,850 inhabitants, of whom 6500 are whites, 1900 creoles and 2950 Aleuts. One of the corps of astronomers attached He urges that Congress make it pos to the Harvard College Observatory will go sible for present squatters to acquire title to to California with telescopes and other aptheir land, and says if this be done the Territory will develop more quickly and paratus to be used in observing the total solar satisfactorily. He describes the mineral reeclipse which is due on New Year's Day. sources of the Territory, and says it has four-Later in the month Professor W. H. Pickerteen public, eight Protestant, two Catholic ng, A. Lawrence Rotch, Samuel Bailey, E. and seventeen Græco-Roman schools. The S. King and Robert Slack, the remaining Alaska Commercial Company, te says, treats members of the expedition, will join him. The party will occupy a position near the town of Willow, in the Sacremento Valley, the people as little more than serfs where its rule is supreme.

the observation station having an altitude of 2000 feet above the sea level and being THE colossal statue of William Penn, which about two hundred miles from San Franis to surmount the tall tower of the new city hall at Philadelphia, will be the largest The telescopes to be taken are of thirteen bronze figure ever cast, standing thirty-sever inches and eight inches diameter, and they feet in height. The model is completed, but will remain for a time on Wilson's Peak, in there is no foundry in the United States Southern California, after which they will be where the casting can be done.

Late at Night.

(From Daily Republican-Binghamton, N. Y.) As one of our City reporters was coming down Chenango St., at an unusually late hour last evening, his attention was attracted to the bustle and busy appearance in the large establishment of Dr. Kilmer & Co., and being some what of an inquisitive turn of mind he mustered courage and rapped at the door a couple of times and succeeded in gaining admittance. Through the courtesy of one of the employes he was shown through the establishment and learned that, although they were workin; a night and day force, the firm was unable, at present, to supply the druggists' orders for "Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure." It is surprising to know that but a few years have now elapsed since the introduction of this wonderful remedy, from which time its growth and sale have become marvelously large, not only in this country but also in many foreign lands.

forty people were at work, mostly on the NINTY-TWO THOUSAND paupers was the Lonthird floor. The smoke was very dense and ion census for September. the men could not reach the fire escapes, and

A Family Gathering.

they were forced to jump from the third story. Fourteen jumped on the west side of the building and were fright-Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or a brother fully injured, six of them dying within an who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Four others were fatally injured. Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for The building is a total loss. It was a seventhe cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and story brick structure, owned by W. H. all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, why? Gor line, and valued at \$100,000. The mawhen a sample bottle is gladly given to you chinery and contents were worth \$175,000. free by any druggist and the large size costs only 50c and \$1

PET dogs wearing sealskin blankets are among the sights on Broadway, New York. PATTI goes to bed at 9:30 P. M. and rises at

A Secret Of good health is found in the regular move

ment of the bowels and perfect action of the W. S. GILBERT, the English librettist, has Liver. These organs were intended by nature to remove from the system all impurities. you are constipated, you offer a "standing in-vitation" to a whole family of diseases and irregularities which will surely be "accepted, and you will have guests unwelcome and determined. All these unhappy conditions may be averted by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Powerful for the

Cheese-

son in "The Henrietta" and in a new play by Steele Mackave.

farewell to Berlin, and retired into the comforts of home life.

F. F. PROCTOR has just leased the Worces-ter (Mass.) Theatre. He now controls sixteen

EMMA ABBOTT, the opera singer, is said to receive net annual profits of \$75,000 from her real estate in Denver.

DUFF's "Queen's Mate" has captured Chicagoans. The first two weeks' receipts are said to have aggregated \$22,000.

THE receipts of "The Wife" at the Holli Street Theatre, Boston, for one week are said to have reached upward of \$10,000.

play, "Fritz in a Madhouse," at the Four-teenth Street Theatre, New York, on April

An inventory of the estate of William Hay-No. 4. Warren, the Boston actor, has been made, Straw-Long Rye..... and it is found that the actor left \$210,693.92, Lard-City Steam Butter-State Creamery







dramatized George Eliot's "Romola." "SHENANDOAH" has finally been decided upon as the title for Bronson Howand's new play. STUART ROBSON will star alone next sea TERESINA TUA, the violin fairy, has bid

places of amusement.

A NEW comic opera, to be called "Yetiva,"

with the scenes laid in Albuquerque, N. M. is to be shortly produced in San Francisco MR. J. K. EMMET will produce his new

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effectual regulation of the bowels and Liver, establishing a healthy action of the entire wonderful organism with which we are cre-

THE bullion product of Lea ville, Col., is estimated at \$2,000,000 less than last year. Use the surest remedy for catarrh - Dr. Sage's.

> THE pride of Ventura County, California, is a field of 6000 acres in beans.

> > Catarrh Cured.

THE Spanish Government has been erect-ing fortifications along the line of the

THE Fontainebleau forest was fired by incendiaries at five different points and the damage was \$250,000.

RUSSIA gets nearly 360,000,000 pounds of War cotton from foreign countries, especially the United States and Egypt.

ENGLAND is importing six times as much wheat from Russia and twice as much from India as at this time last year.

THE whole court at Berlin is now entirely composed of new people. The friends of the late Emperor have disappeared.

A RETIRED German officer, convicted as a spy by the French authorities at Nice, is sen-tenced to five years' imprisonment.

In Washington, N. H., apples are sold on the trees for twenty-five cents a barrel, and cider apples for two cents a bushel.

TOBONTO medical students hooted and threw stones at a profes or, who pulled a revolver and shot one of them in the leg. THE suit brought by General Badeau against Mrs. Grant for work done on her distinguished husband's memoirs has been settled on the payment to the former of \$10.000

GEORGE C. HARWOOD, an incurable lunatic in Longview Asylum, Cincinnati, has just been awarded a pension of \$72 a month and back pay amounting to \$12,000. He has no relatives.

The body of John Groshart, a ranchman, has been found in an isolated spot in Carlton County, Wy:, with a bullet hole in his head. It is the fifth mysterious murder in that county in as many months.

THE budget for the Dutch East Indies shows a deficit of \$4,200,000. The Finance hows a deficit of 74,200,000. Minister proposes to increase by one florin the native license tax for the cultivation of one and to appoint a royal commission to les and to appoint a royal commission to mire as to means for developing the colee industry.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, member of the British Parliament, and negotiator of the rejected fisheries treaty between England and this Government, has arrived in Wash-

ington for the purpose of marrying Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of the Secretary of THE Navy Department has ordered all

work on the Saratoga at the Portsmouth Navy Yard suspended, and, also, as far as possible, on the Portsmouth. The Saratoga

will be given to the State of Pennsylvania as a training ship. In consequence of the severe criticism of

the police on their inability to capture the perpetrator of the Whitechapel atrocities, Sir Charles Warren, Chief of the Metropolitan police of London, has resigned, and his resig-

nation has been accepted. A NIECE of the dowager Empress has been chosen as consort for the Emperor of China.

CAPTAIN T. H. LOGAN, commanding the United States troops at Fort Hancock, on the Rio Grande, some seventy miles below El Paso, Texas, has been arrested and thrown into prison by Mexican gendarmes who caught him while on a hunting expedition in Mexico.

A TERRIBLE storm played havoc with ship-ping on the British coast. Two fishermen were drowned off the Merecombe, The

steamer Akaba was wrecked off Yarmouth and seven lives lost. Two ship's boats marked Glasgow and seven bodies came ashore off the Cornish coast.

An attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria. THE heavy rains of the past few days have caused floods in many districts of England. LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has arraigned

the Fnglish Government in the House of mons for scandals connected with the judiciary.

GERMAN guards on the eastern frontier between France and Germany have shot three French sportsmen, killing one of

WHEN the new mills are completed Trion, Ga., will contain 23,400 spindles, 600 looms, and will consume 11,000 bales cotton per year. The number of operatives will be 800 and the pay-roll \$20,000 per month.

A MEMBER of the New York Musical Mutual Protective Union denies the report that "dummies" were placed in bands supplied by leaders of the union for political parades. The Balfe Club allows members only to play

in bands. THE Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in Great Britain and Ireland re-cently met at Preston. Their condition is flourishing, the membership being 11,630 and the income for 1887 having been \$114,415 and the expenditures \$82,025.

According to the report of the National Bureau of Labor, there were 18,342 strikes ordered by labor societies in the six years ending with 1886, and 8362 not ordered by oranizations. Of the whole number of strikes 10,575 were successful, 3064 succeeded par-tially and S910 failed.

FARMERS in the sections of New South Wales that are suffering from drought find consolation in the fact that the dry spell has cut a wide swath through the rabbit army. In some localities there are scarcely any of the pests left.

THE flint-bottle manufacturers of Pitts-The fint-bottle manufacturers of Thus, burg and vicinity are about to form a big Trust, which will, when the deal is consum-mated, take in the greater portion of the fint-bottle manufacturers in the country.

EMPEROR WILLIAM tells the Berlin newspapers that they are talking too much about his private affairs, and wants them to stop it. the largest failures, estimates at from \$550,000 to \$1,000,000,

A FINANCIAL CRASH.

A Durham (N. C.,) Bank and Six Firms Fail for \$1,000,000.

The largest failure ever recorded in the State of North Carolina, has just occurred at Durham, and it threw the whole town into the wildest kind of excitement. It was the failure of the Bank of Dur-

ham, a State bank, owned by W. T. Blackwell. People were standing in groups at all parts of the town discussing the financial situation and the wildest kind of reports could be heard. Business for the day among merchants was paralyzed.

The failing bank has made an assignment to Messrs. W. S. Haliburton, cashier, and V. Ballard, business agent of W. T. Black-well. The liabilities are estimated at about \$500,000.

The banker is the founder of the famous Blackwell's Durham bull smoking tobacco, and has always been very liberal and enter-

On account of the Bank of Durham making an assignment six firms had to suspend and all made assignments, excepting one, They are as follows: W. F. Ellis, drygoods; amount of liabilities estimated, \$25,000; preferred, \$15,000; Robbins & Stone, gen-aral merchandise; estimated liabilities, \$16,000; Muse & Shaw, dry goods; estimated liabilities \$25,000; James W. Blackwell and wife, real estate dealers and manufacturers, estimated liabilities, \$150,000; J. Parrish, leaf tobacco dealer, estimated liabilities, \$200,000; Mr. J. S. Lockhart, leaf tobacco dealer, has made a deed of trust to Mr. J. S. Carr securing, him for \$75,000

to Mr. J. S. Carr, securing him for \$75,000, Mr. W. W. Fuller, attorney for some of the largest failures, estimates the liabilities

CARRIE BAUMAN, the youngest daughter of a poor New Orleans carpenter, is being educated by a patroness who makes the prediction that she will rival Patti.

It is 'reported that Jane Hading, the French actress now in this country, devotes her spare time to the study of English with a view to a future starring tour of the United

WILLIAM GILETTE has secured a patent for his horse-galloping effect. This, he claims, gives him the exclusive right to use on the stage the imitation of the sound of horses' hoofs.

ETHEL SPRAGUE, the pretty daughter of Kate Chase Sprague, is studying for the stage in New York. She will not appear until next season, and then probably in a play written

by her mother.

A FEATURE of the new play, "A Country Fair," which Neil Burgess will produce at Proctor's new Twenty-third Street Theatre, York, in December, will be a race course with real horses.

MISS NETTIE CARPENTER, the violinist, will close her engagement in Paris on De-cember 22. She will begin an American tour about the middle of January, under Major Pond's direction.

A FULL cargo of iron, 121 carloads, from Birmingham, Ala., the first shipment from Savannah north, left that port for Philadelphis some days ago,