A few days since a farmer named Dudley living near El Dorado, Kan., engaged a Mr and Mrs. Edwards to assist him in gathering his crops. While walking to the farm that afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer, who were on the way home from Rosalie, accompanied by their three-year-old child. Arriving at the Dudley farm, Mrs. Bloomer placed her child in Mrs. Edwards's charge, while she accompanied her husband to the field to see Mr. Dudley.

When they returned to the house the child was missing. The neighbors were summoned to institute a search, but the child could not be found. Mrs. Edwards's strange actions aroused suspicion, and she was finally charged with having murdered the child. She denied the charge indignantly, and the search was continued. The child could not be found. Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer were satisfied that Mrs. Edwards had made away with it, and to test their suspicions they proposed to extract a confession from her. Accordingly she was told that she was to be hanged, and had better confess the crime. She obstinately maintained that she knew nothing of the cause of the child's disappearance. A rope was found, one end placed about her neck, and the other thrown over the limb of a tree. Just as her body was about to leave the ground she broke down, and confessed that owing to her ex treme annoyance at the child's disobedience

of her commands, she had killed it, and given the body to her husband to dispose of it. He carried it to the creek near by and threw it into the water. Her husband denied any complicity in the crime and the same means were resorted to to force a confession from him. He was strung up for a minute or two and then cut He then confessed that he had seen his wife carry the body of the child to the creek and dispose of it there. He, himself, he said, had nothing to do with the crime, except to witness the disposal of the body. The neighbors then began a systematic search of the premises and creek. If Mrs

excitement prevails over the affair. Death of a Noted Novelist. Wilkie Collins, the noted English novelist.

who had been seriously ill for some time, died a few days ago. William Wilkie Collins was born in London in January, 1824, and was the oldest son of William Collins, R. A., the well-known rustic painter. His mother was a sister of Mrs. Carpenter, a noted portrait painter. He was put in the tea trade, but left that to study law. His first literary work was a biography of his father, published in 1848. From that time he devoted himself entirely to literature, and published "Antonina," "Rambles Beyond Railways,"
"Basil," 1852; "Mr. Wray's
30x," 1852; "Hide and Seek," "Basil," Then in Household Words, ter Dark," 1856, and "The Dead Secret," 1857. After that came "The Queen of Hearts," 1859; "The Woman in White," 1860; "No Name," 1862 which appeared in All the Year Round; "My Miscellanies," 1863; Armadale," 1866; "The Moonstone," 1868; "Man and Wife," 1870; "Poor Miss Finch," "Miss or Mrs. and Other Stories in Outline " 1873: "The New Magdalen." 1873: "The Law and the Lady," 1875; "Two Des-1876; "The Haunted Hotel," 1878; "The Fallen Leaves," 1879; "A Rogue's Life, from His Birth to His Marriage," 1870; "The Black Robe," 1881; "Heart and Science," 1883; "I Say No." 1884; "The Evil Genrus," 1886, and several novels recently or now current in the periodicals. This record of his stories is Wilkie Collins's life to Ameri cans. As a dramatist he was not successful. The novelist visited this country at the end of 1873 and gave public readings.

Storms and Land Slides in Mexico. Advices from different parts of Mexico say very heavy storms have been sweeping over that country since August 15. The latest storm was along the Pacific coast, and the steamers Porfirio Diaz and Alata have probably been wrecked. After a five days steady rain in the State of Vera Cruz, a cyclone passed over the town of Chicintepec, causing great destruction, and, to add to the terror of the inhabitants, a great land slide ·occurred on the mountain back of the town, a part of which passed directly through the town, cutting a great swath through the buildings, and carrying away everything in

A torrent of water then poured down the gulley made by the land slide, and flooded that part of the place not already destroyed. There was no loss of life, however, as the people had warning and sufficient time to es-cape, but the destruction in crops and loss of cattle was very great. Two locomotives and ten freight cars on the Mexican Central Railroad were wrecked near Lagos, and Engineer Brandt, an American, was killed, and Engineer Garcia and Firemen Bolina and Martinez fatally wounded.

Minnesota's Great Discovery. A Bohemian stonecutter of St. Paul, Minn., named August Boorfried, has discovered a combination of chemicals by the use which the hardest stone can be dissolved and cast into any desired shape, the casting being as hard as flint, translucent and capable of taking on a brillant It varies in color according to the stone used, and can be had from a bright red to a beautiful azure blue. While in the fluid form it can be used for coating anything having a stone or glassy surface. Mr. Boorfried claims that car wheels and rails can be made in this way. He will start for the East in a few days to secure the backing of wealthy capitalists.

The Proposed Glass Trust. George F. Kimball, a Chicago dealer in window glass, says of the proposed glass "trust" that the works at Streator, Ottawa, Rock Isand and other places in the West have passed into the hands of the owners of New York concerns, the properties being bought outright. The purchaser is the United Glass Company of New York, capitalized at \$5,000,000.

In some cases stockholders in the local companies have exchanged their holdings for stock in the "trust" company. It is purposed to place the fifty-five glass factories of the country under one management. The main office of the company is to be New

Hopkins's Bloody Work.

Seeley Hopkins, of Phillipsburg, Penn., while intoxicated, provoked a quarrel with his wife, and becoming violently enraged, procured a revolver and shot her dead He then went up stairs and shot his wife's mother dead, after which he proceeded to an adjoining livery stable, where he shot himself twice in the head, but neither shot will prove even serious. He was placed under arrest immediately and will be brought to Jealously and a belief in the faithlessness of his wife are believed to have been the reasons that incited Hopkins to the crime.

The Officials Apologized. The Governments of the United States and France have finally reached a settlement of the diplomatic complications arising from the arrest and discourteous treatment of Mrs. Dorr, Miss Van Nostrand, and another New York lady by the French police authorities at Mentone because of a dispute over a dressmade an explanation and an apology, with notice that the offending officials have been

renrimanded. THE PATENT OFFICE.

Summary of the Annual Report of

Commissioner Mitchell. C. E Mitchell, the Commissioner of Pat ents, has filed with the Secretary of the Interior the preliminary report of the operations of his bureau for the year ended June 30, 1889. There were received during the year 36,740 applications for patents, 808 applications for design patents, 101 applications for reissue patents, 1281 applications for registration of trade marks, 772 applications for registration of labels, and 2345 cav-sats, making a total of 42,047. The number of patents granted during the year, includ-ing reissues and designs, was 21,518, the number of trade marks registered 1111, the num-ber of labels registered 312, making a total

The number of patents withheld for non-payment of final fees was 2858, and the number of patents expired 11,910. The receipts from all sources during the year aggregated were \$1,186,557, and the expenditures, including printing and binding, stationery and contingent expenses, \$999,697, leaving a surplus for the year of \$186,860, which makes the total amount in the United States Treasury to the credit of the patent fund \$3,524,526. A comparative statement shows that the receipts of the office were \$63,563 in excess of those of last year, while the expenditures were \$45,967 in excess of those of 1888. At the close of the fiscal year 1888-1889, the business of the Patent Office, says the report, was in a satisfactory condition as compared with former years.

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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. HERRICK LAPES, aged thirteen, of Wareham, Mass., was killed by Joseph Lébarron, a boy nine years of age, with a pocket knife. A HEAVY bridge near Danbury, Conn., collapsed, carrying down a wagon, horses and ten men a distance of twenty feet. One of the men was killed and four others badly in

LEONARD & ELLIS'S oil refineries a Shadyside, N. J., have been burned. Th total loss reaches to about \$500,000. THE World's Fair Committee on Site and Buildings have selected the north end o Central Park, Morningside and Riverside Parks, and the Bloomingdale Asylum grounds, New York city, as the place for holding the Exposition.

AT the Alaska Colliery, at Mount Carmel Penn., two miners, Hugh Roberts and Anthony Marchetty, were instantly killed by a

MAGGIE TOBIN, aged ten, of Philadelphia shot and killed her six-year-old sister Ellen, while playing with a revolver that had been carelessly left within the children's reach. MRS. PATRICK FARRELL, a boarding hous keeper at Jarmyn, Penn., was stabbed to the heart while trying to separate two fighting

MAXWELL STRAUB, who was arrested a Elmira for intoxication, has died in jail. The Coroner's examination reveals traces poison, and it is believed that he was drugge

A LOCOMOTIVE was thrown from the track near Ithaca, and Engineer Orlando Seeley was instantly killed. JACOB FITZGERALD, of Cayuga, droppe

dead in Watkins. He was a delegate to the Republican State Convention and went to Watkins to take a train for Saratoga EX-MAYOR P. D. WALTER, of Lockport, has died from the effects of a fall. DELEGATES to the Republican State Convention and the meeting of the Republicar state League gathered at Saratoga. By the upsetting of a boat in Boston Har-bor E. G. Hartwell of Waltham and Arthur Taft of Dedham, Mass., were drowned.

THERE have been heavy frosts in Vermont and Northern New York; heavy snow fell on Mount Washington. THE Boston Board of Aldermen have voted o erect statues to Generals Grant and. Sheridan and Admiral Farragut. SHERIFF NICHOLAS C. DEMAREST, of Bergen County, N. J., was run over by an ex-

Edward's story is verified both she and her press train at Rutherford and instantly husband will doubtless be lynched, as great THE New York Daily Graphic, an illustrated paper, has ceased publication. An extraordinary plague of pleuro-pneu monia has broken out among the cattle of Chester County of the adjoining counties of

> South and West, THE Cincinnati, Washington and Baltinore Railroad has been sold under a foreclos

Montgomery and Berks, Penn.

ure for \$5,000,000 MRS. HIRAM SNELL, of Malad, Idaho, has just given birth to six children-three boys and three girls. THE survivors of the Northern and Southern armies at the battle of Chickamauga, at

a meeting in Chattanooga, resolved to turn the battlefield into a National park. THE residence of Mrs. A. Lenbower, near Deer Park, Md., was destroyed by fire during her absence, and her two children, aged three and six years, were burned to death. QNE person has been killed and several injured by leaping from an electric car, which | the Navy Department.

Tenn. The current had failed it. BLACKMAN BROTHERS' saw mill and sash factory at Snohomish, W. T., has been burned. Loss \$150,000; no insurance. JOSEPH T. RAYMOND, aged twenty-six, was hanged at Moorhead, Minn., for the murder

of a policeman. THE Wyoming Constitutional Convention has adopted a chapter vesting ownership of irrigating waters in the State and recognizing rights of prior appropriation. In a riot which has taken place at Oklahoma City, the soldiers charged the mot

A PACKAGE containing over \$40,000 benging to the United States Express Comoanv has been stolen from a bank vault in Hurley, Wis. An explosion of gas in a coal mine near Dayton, Tenn., has badly injured nine men.

with fixed bayonets, and many persons were

two fatally. LIGHTNING struck the house of Mr. Spaulding, at Winona, Minn, killing his six-year daughter, and fatally injuring his wife. ONE passenger was killed and several in ured in a collision on the Northwestern Railroad at Blackberry, Ill. Ar a cake walk at Culpeper, Va., James itzgerald shot and killed his wife for per

THE President and ex-Senator Henry G Davis made a trip into West Virginia fron THE Corn Palace Exhibition at Sioux City Iowa., is open.

mitting a handsomer man to kiss her.

THE public schools have been closed Marion, Ind., owing to the prevalence of THE firm of Belford, Clarke & Co., prominent Chicago book publishers, with branches at New York and San Francisco, has sus

pended, and a receiver has been appointed. WALTER BALL, of West Point, Va., and his son have been been indicted by the Grand Jury for compelling B. T. Barham, at the point of a pistol, to marry Mr. Ball's daugh-

Washington.

THE American Consul at Kingston, Ja maica, has cabled that a riot has occurred at the island of Navassa, and several Americans were killed. The man-of-war Galens has been ordered to the scene. THE Cour d'Alene Indians have agreed to

sell 250,000 acres from their reservation in Idaho to the Government for \$500,000. THE Secretary of War has decided to acept the offer of the Indian Rights Association to purchase a tract of land in North Carolina for Geronimo's band of Indians, and to establish them there in a more civilized mode of life.

MAJOR THEOPHILUS GAINES, of West Virginia, has been appointed Chief of the Penion Division of the Third Auditor's office, and E. L. Jordan Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. saving Service, has recommended an increase in the number of life-saving stations on the Atlantic Coast.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's National Industrial League at Washington, it was resolved that the women of America should insist on the right to be properly represented in the great Exposition of 1892. THE United States ship Pensacola has been detailed to convey the members of the Solar Eclipse Expedition to St. Paul de Loando

THE Superintendent of the Census has ap-cinted Richard P. Rothwell, of New York, chief special agent to take charge of the colection of statistics of gold and silver for the

SEVERAL of the South American delegates to the International Congress have arrived in this country. COLONEL SWITZLER, Chief of the Bureau of Sati stics, at the request of Secretary Windom, has tendered his resignation.

Foreign.

A HEBREW family of six persons, at Szatmar, Hungary, have been killed with in session in New York city. natchets and terribly mutilated by unknown persons. The motive of the crime was rob-

TWENTY students have been arrested at LORD MAYOR SEXTON, of Dublin, has declared that Mr. Balfour's proposed Catholic university will not divert Irishmen from

seeking home rule. A WAR fleet has been ordered to Tangiers, Morocco, by the Government of Spain, and 10,000 troops held in readiness to back its demand for the release of Spaniards captured

by Moors. THE freedom of the city of Dublin has been conferred by Lord Mayor Sexton upon Lady Sandhurst Stamfield, the English Home

Ruler, amid great enthusiasm. CROPS in Austria are greatly damaged by a heavy snowfall. Peasant cottages are snowed under. THE British warship Lily has been wrecked

n the Labrador coast with the loss of seven lives, and the steamer Florence foundered in the Irish Sea and nine persons perished. THE result of the French elections has

een a substantial victory for the Repub-THE Government of the South American Republic of Ecuador has prohibited the immigration of Chinese.

WILLIAM H. K. REDMOND, an Irish Home Rule member of Parliament, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for offenses under the Crimes act CAPTAIN MUNGO and Lieutenant Cabura, two Mexican cavalry officers, have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for crossing into the United States territory in search of deserters

THE accounts published for the fiscal year of 1888 show that the Russian Government

receipts exceed the expenditures by 30,000,-

THE business portion of Kensington, Prince Edward's Island, has been burned. Another strike occurred of the stevedores employed in the East India docks, London. WILKIE COLLINS, the famous novelist, bas died of paralysis f the heart. THE United States warship Enterpris

Duke of Argyle entertained the officers of the essel at his castle. ALTHOUGH General Boulanger has been personally successful in getting elected to the French Assembly, his followers have been overwhelmingly defeated. The Republicans will have a majority of almost 150 members in the new Assembly. Boulanger having been declared ineligible by the High Court of Justice, his election is useless unless validated by the future Chamber.

arrived at Inverary, Scotland, and the

A CHEST of dynamite exploded at the stastion in St. Petersburg just before the Czar of Russia departed for Copenhagen.

LATER NEWS.

In the case of Henry S. Ives, the young "Napoleon of Finance" charged with an over-issue of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad stock, the jury at New York disagreed, ten standing for conviction and two for acquittal.

DEPOSITS of gold said to be in paying quantities have just been discovered near

THE Republican State Convention of Massachusetts has nominated J. Q. A. Brackett for Governor, and other officers. PRESIDENT HARRISON and Senator Davis

were present at the Centennial celebration at Cumberland, Md. THE town of Fort Gay, W. Va., is terrorized by a gang of roughs. A beating they gave

to the Mayor and his marshals caused these officials to resign. THE Republican State Convention of Mississippi has nominated General James R. Chalmers for Governor and W. C. Mathison

(colored) for Secretary of State. THE annual convention of the American Bankers' Association opened in Kansas City, fully 1000 delegates being present.

Two hundred men entered the jail at Winona, Miss., captured Sol Purnell, a colored man, and hanged him to a railroad trestle. GENERAL SHERMAN presided at the meet-

ng of the Army of the Tennessee, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Chicago was selected as the next meeting place. THE Secretary of the Treasury has accepted the resignation of Dr. James P. Kimball,

of Pennsylvania, as Director of the Mint. TANI Kwo Ying, the new Chinese Minister, with his retinue of twenty-five, arrived at Washington.

THE commission appointed to select a site for a navy yard on the Pacific coast north of the forty-second parallel has recommended the selection of a point on Puget Sound. SECRETARY TRACY will ask Congress to

dead in her seventy-second year. JOE KEMP, who was taken out from the Quebec ruins alive after one hundred hours'

ASLEEP MANY YEARS.

Prolonged Stupor of a Minnesota Man-Strange Effects of Ague. In the little village of Utica, Minn., lives Herman Harms, who has been sleeping soundly most of the time for the last twelve to visit the man. Doctors have come long distances to see him. What the secret of doctors say that he may live and sleep twenty

years to come.

Harms is a German about fifty-one year old. Twelve years ago he was seized with fever and ague. He had long spells of fevered sleep for four years, Then the mysterious spell seemed to leave him, and for three years he was almost a well man. May 12, 1884, Harms ate his morning meal as usual. Suddenly he felt stupor coming over him. put down the cup that he held in his hand, rose and cast him nself heavily upon the bed. Almost before he touched the bed he was sleep. For three years he slumbered. He did not even dream. He lived, but it was a and made the engineer pull half a mile iving death. Many remedies were tried, but they did no good.

The strangest thing about this mysterious man is that in this period of three years Harms woke every night of his own accord about 12 o'clock, rose famished, ate his supper and went back to bed. Once every day ne emerged from oblivion and talked with his friends, entered for a few moments into the old family life and then slipped away again. At the end of three years he again rose from his bed, but his limbs had grown weak from long disuse. He was able to totter about the house in a feeble way, in constant fear that sleep would again overtake him.

For a few days he walked out in the sunlight. For a few months he kept awake. Then he felt the stupor come upon him. His eyes grew heavy, his limbs leaden, and he sank down under the weight of sleep. This time he has been asleep for nearly two years, but he does not awake in the way he formerly did. He cannot rise in bed, and it is plain that he is gradually sinking. Now he wakes only when he is awakeued. It has been suggested that he is in a hypnotic condition; that while his body sleeps his mind is living another life.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED. A Freight Train Crashes Into a Passing Coach.

A frightful disaster to a suburban passenger train has occurred in the southern outskirts SUPERINTENDENT KIMBALL, of the Life- of Chicago, Ill. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train was crashed into by a freight train at the Lake Shore and Pan Handle crossing near Eighty-seventh street, Englewood. Five persons were killed and four seriously injured. The passenger train was at a stand-still, one coach projecting over the crossing. Into this coach containing about sixty persons, plunged the freight train traveling rapidly at right angles to the Rock Island train. The wreck of the passenger coach was instant and complete. The accident was clearly due to the carelessness of the engineer.

THE LABOR WORLD.

IMPORTED laborers in Alabama recently were paid five cents per day. England's Engineers' Union has 52,000 nembers, and has spent \$14,002,575 in benefits since 1852.

THE Amalgamated Machinists' Union of New York city is active in its efforts to form a national organization. THE convention of the International Cigarmakers' Union of America was recently

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has become one of the foremost champions of the eighthour movement in England.

Three workmen were discharged by a eather manufacturer in Newark, N. J., because they did not work on Labor Day. In some of the densely populated districts of London there are barbers who shave customers for the moderate sum of one cent

According to the news from Maine, all the sawmills on the Penobscot River are now in full operation under the new adjustment

THE greatest single industry in any city in the world is said to be the manufacture of carpets in Philadelphia. It employs 7350 looms and 17,800 workmen. It is not likely that there will be another strike of the seamen on the ocean steamers at the English ports for a long time again. The

last strike was a miserable failure. The National Textile Workers' Union, which holds a charter in the American Federation of Labor, now has a membership of 3000, distributed among nineteen branches. Ar the Convention of the National Brewers' Union in Cincinnati, eighteen branches were represented. New York will continue

the headquarters of the National Union. THERE are limestone works at Glenarm, in County Antrim, Ireland, where several hundreds of people are employed at wages averaging a per week for very hard work and

Miss Sallie L. Bull, of Alaska, has beer appointed a copyist in the Interior Department at Washington, on certificate from the Civi Service Commission. Miss Bull is the first person ever appointed to the department service from Alaska,

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A DARING ROBBERY.

Mail and Passenger Train Plundered by Desperadoes.

The Expressman Made to Surrender at the Point of a Pistol.

The Mobile and Ohio south bound mail and passenger train has been held up by train robbers at Buckatunna, Miss., a station seventy miles north of Mobile, Ala.

Just before the train left Buckatunna two men disguised mounted behind the tender of the train and covered Engineer Jack Terrell and Fireman Thomas Hust with revolvers. The leader ordered the engineer to pull out and stop at the bridge, two miles below Buckatunna, and to place the train so that the express and mail car should be on the furthur side of the bridge from the rest of the train, the bridge being a trestle over a

'You obey instructions or it's death," h The engineer reluctantly obeyed and ran the train where the men with the pistols wanted it.

Then there appeared a third robber, dis-guised like the other two. These three made the engineer and fireman come with them to the express car and the engineer had to call out to Expressman J. W. Dunning to open the door of the car. Dunning, taking in the situation, opened the door and the chief robber jumped in, the other two remaining outside to guard the engineer and fireman. The leader made the messenger dump the contents of the safe into a canvas sack, but noticing that he was not closely watched, Dunning shoved some of the money aside, so that about \$1000 was hidden, the robbers getting \$2700. All this money belonged to the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company. Alongside the express car door was a pile of \$70,000 Government money, en route to Florida, which the robbers failed to notice.

Then the robbers made the expressman get out of the car and go with them to the mail car. W. C. Bell, the mail agent, had suspected that robbery was going on and tried to get into a baggage car with a number of registered mail packages. Just as he stepped to the end door of the car he saw through a glass that the robbers had intercepted him. The leader, supposed to be Bunch, faced him, pistol in hand, and, finding Bell's arms full of packages, said: 'Dump those here on my left arm.'

There were twenty-four packages in all and Bell dumped them as requested. The robber then made Bell hand him a registered uch and ordered the agent to open it, but Bell had no key, so the robber carried the pouch off with him. The pouch was made up at Meriden and the contents and value are Just then Billy Scholes, the conductor, who

had been trying to find out what the trouble was and had armed himself with a Winchester, came out of the rear of the train, waved his lantern and shouted: "What's the matter?" The robbers fired two shots at him, crying out: "Come up here and you'll see what's

the matter. The engineer told the robber to let up on shooting, as the train hands would open fire and shoot their own men. There was no more shooting and the train was ordered to pull out at once, which it build ten new steel men-of-war and to leave did, the robbers disappearing in the undertheir size, horse power and general design te growth on the west side of the track. The train pulled down to Citronville and swapped time with the accommodation train, and the ELIZA COOK, the noted English poetess, is accommodation train engine and car was sent back to the scene of the robbery with detectives and an armed posse. The leader of the robbers is a man six feet high, of about one hundred and seventy pounds weight, dressed in common clothing and a slouch hat. His assistants were com mon clothing and nothing to distinguish them. When the handkerchief slipped down a little off of the leader's face the express nessenger says he saw he had a black mus-

tache and he thinks he had a beard. The leader of the robbers is believed to be Rube Burrows, a noted desperado, the man for whom a search created so much excitement in the northern part of Alabama a few months ago. At that time it is believed he was organizing a gang to head up some train, years. Thousands of people have been and the Mobile and Ohio company, anticpating an attack, armed all its train hands with Winchester rifles. This was made public his long sleep is no one has been able to dis- and was doubtless what the robber referred cover. The story is not a legend, neither is to when he said during the progress of robthe sleeper a myth. He is sleeping still. The bing the mail car: "The Mobile and Ohio dared me to hold up a train, and I wanted to show them I could do it."

> Another Train Robbery in Texas. At a late hour in the night, as the north ound Santa Fe train was pulling out of Crowley, ten miles south of Fort three men boarded Texas, train and two others jumped the locomotive. The two on the engine placed pistols to the heads of the engineer and firemen and told them to stop. The robbers cut the engine, baggage, mail and express cars from the rest of the train further. One of the men then got into the express car and ordered the messenger to show them the money. He pointed to three bags of Mexican silver dollars. One of the men ripped open a sack and shovelled the silver out of the door, while the oth er one threw out the other sacks. They took two packages, said to contain \$5000 each, but overlooked three or four money packages for Fort Worth. The engineer was then made o couple up and move. The train reached Fort Worth at midnight, and a posse of twenty men started in

> pursuit at once. A YOUTHFUL MURDERER, Cut His Sister for Interfering With

His Amusement. While Frank Hollywood, aged ten years, of New Bedford, Mass., was playing with an old clock at the residence of his father his sister Mary kicked the clock. Frank then stabbed his sister in the right limb with the agged blade of an old knife, severing the emoral artery. The girl was picked up unonscious and dying. The boy was arrested. While being conveyed to the station house he tried to break away from the officers, with he avowed intention of drowning himself in

PROMINENT PEOPLE,

LORD TENNYSON walks three miles every KING ALFONSO, of Spain, weighs thirtyfive pounds.

MRS. CLEVELAND writes a letter to he mother every day in the year. MARY ANDERSON is responsible for the at home. opularity of English shoes among Ameri-

Mr. Edison smokes a great deal; the more work he does, the more cigars he con-GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, the historian of the colored race in America, is living at MARSHAL FIELD is rated the wealthiest man in Chicago, with a fortune amounting to \$25,000,000.

EX-SENATOR PLATT, of New York, reaches nis office by 8:30 every morning and never eaves before 5. JOAQUIN MILLER contemplates purchasing yacht and leaving San Francisco for a cruise in the South Seas.

MME. CARNOT, wife of the French President, is of medium height, with olive complexion and Roman features. CHARLES F. FARRAR, son of Canon Farrar, of England, has come to this country to complete his education. PRINCE BISMARCK now devotes a great of time to playing solitaire. This was a favorite card game of Napoleon I. SENATOR MORRILL, of Vermont, isseventy-

nine years old, and has represented his State at Washington thirty-five years. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Civil Service Commissioner, is getting comfortably near im-mortality. His handwriting has been discovered to be as bad as Horace Greeley's. Ex-President Cleveland is still unlecided as to his European trip. Mrs. Cleveland is said to be anxious to go across and spend a few months in the south of France. MARK TWAIN asks from \$500 to a \$1000 for a story or sketch and he gets what he asks. Frank Stockton's price for 3000 words

is \$250. T. B. Aldrich charges \$300 for a few verses. SIR WILLIAM McGREGOR, Governor of est peak of the Owen Stanley range, New

Miss Helen Gould, daughter of Jay Gould, is said to have always believed she had a mission to teach, and even now intructs four music pupils, members of her WILKIE COLLINS, the novelist, is short and delicate looking, with very small hands and feet and a cheerful face. His luxuriant hair and beard are snowy white, and he habitually wears spectacles. He is an inveterate

THE census of the City of Mexico, texen recently under the direction of Governor Ceballeros, shows a population of 339,535.

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THE NATIONAL GAME,

EIGHT straight victories is Columbus's best SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE RUSK has ecome an admirer of baseball ARTRUR IRWIN'S playing a wonderfully orilliant game at Washington's short field. THE Chicagos have no chance now for the championship, but they play just like pen-nant winners, and never relax a bit in their efforts.

Winning the League and subsequently the world's championship means a division of seven or eight thousand dollars among the New York players. FOGARTY, of Philadelphia, is at the hes

of the League base-runners, with Brown, of Boston, second; Kelly, of Boston, third, and Ward, of New York, fourth. New Haven, Hartford, Waterbury, Providence, Fall River, Worcester, Lowell and

Manchester, is the circuit outlined for the proposed New England League of next UMPIRES MCQUADE and Curry agree that the double umpire system is the only proper one for the game, and that it would be wise economy in many ways for the League to adopt it next season.

WHEN Kelly signed a three year contract with the Bostons one of the provisions in it was that he was to captain the team during that period. Kelly says he will remain Captain until his contract expires. RYAN is Chicago's best base stealer. Brown has upheld Boston's honor in that respect. McAleer for the Clevelands, Glasscock for

Indianapolis, Ward for New York, Fogarty

for Philadelphia, Hanlon for the Pittsburgs and Hoy for the Washingtons. DURING the season there have been 19 teninning games, 5 eleven-inning games, 3 twelve-inning games, 2 thirteen-inning games, and 1 fifteen-inning game—the one played at Chicago on Aug. 2, when Chicago finally won from Cleveland by a score of 8

THE total number of tie games up to recent date is eight. The Bostons have tied wice with New York and once with Chicago. The Clevelands have tied once each with Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Washing-The Clevelands have tied once each ten. Chicago has tied once with Pittsburg, and Philadelphia once with Washington. THE number of "whitewashes" to date is hirty-three. Singularly enough, the Washngton tail enders have a better record, in regard to this point, than any other club in the eague, except the Chicagos, as these two lubs have been whitewashed only once each. Philadelphia has suffered most with eight whitewashes. Cleveland and Pittsburg have been whitewaihed six times each. Boston five times, and New York and Indianapolis thrice

A RECENT Toledo-Detroit game at the ormer city was marked by two unusual incidents. Pitcher Cushman had a bone in his oitching arm broken by a liner in the first nning, and afterward Shafer got into an altercation with Umpire Brennan for calling him out, and in his anger Shafer struck Brennan. No arrests were made, as Brennan manfully said he would not disgrace the Foledo grounds by having to call upon the police for protection

LEAGUE BECOPD

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Won,	Lost.	Percentag	
New York 78	41	.655	
Boston 77	42	.646	
Philadelphia 61	59	.508	
Chicago 62	63	.496	
Cleveland 58	66	.468	
Pittsburg 56	68	.453	
Indianapolis 55	71	.437	
Washington 39	76	.339	
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	ON RECO	ORD.	
Won.	Lost.	Lost, Percentage	
Brooklyn 83	41	.669	
St. Louis 78	44	.639	
Atkletic 68	50	.576	
Baltimore 65	53	.551	
Cincinnati 66	50	590	

Columbus..... 54

Kansas City..... 51

Louisville....

THE COUNTRY'S SCHOOLS.

Synopsis of the Commissioner of Edu-

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cation's Annual Report. H. N. B. Dawson, the Commissioner of Education, has filed with the Secretary of the Interior his annual report for the year ended June 30, 1889. He says that from an analysis of the statistics of public schools for the decade of 1876-'77 to 1886-'87, it appears that the growth of the system, considering the whole country, outstripped during that period the growth of population, the excess of the increase of enrolment over the increase in population, six to fourteen years of age, being 1.6 per cent. This gain the Commissioner says, is due entirely to the progress of the public schools in the two Southern sections, and more especially in the South Central division. The sentiment in lavor of free schools supported by public funds, he says, is becoming each year more universally prevalent. The public school sys-tems of the Southern States have been undergoing an unprecedented development, under laws adapted in each case to local cir cumstances, and are now practically all established on a permanent basis. Colored chiliren are apportioned an equal share of the school funds, unless in the State of Delaware, and their schools are kept open as long and under as well paid teachers as those of the white children. The funds for the support of

these schools are furnished mainly by the white inhabitants. In the course of his remarks upon the pubic schools in the principal cities, the Com missioner says: "In no department of city school work is improvement more manifest than in the primary schools, and this for the reason, perhaps, that in them there was the greatest room for improvement.' The Commissioner regrets his inability to report a general adoption of physical train ing in the public schools.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THERE are new 170,000 Mormons in Utah Territory. THE Belgian Exhibition in London next year will open on April 15. THE gold export from the Cape and Natal South Africa, during August amounted to

THERE is building in a shipyard in Maine. what is said to be the largest clipper ship in A COMPANY has been organized at Davenport, Iowa, for the object of building a \$1,000,000 union passenger depot. STRAY dogs are seized in Birmingham, England, and after being poisoned are cre-mated in a furnace at the rate of fifty a

THE Parliament of Sweeden has passed a law prohibiting the importation of oleomargarine, and restricting its manufacture

THERE are eleven grain elevators in St ouis, with an aggregate value of \$4,000,000. They have all been consolidated under a sin-A SERIES of torrential rain storms and loods in the southern provinces of Russia

has isolated several villages by making the A LONDON journal states shirts of chain armor, which cost about \$500, are now worn by more than one distinguished person on the continent of Europe. THE Disconte Gesellschaft, in conjunction

with another influential bank in Hamburg, are about to issue a Chinese loan to the amount of \$40,000,000. THE first lot of ivory that has been imported into Belgium direct from the Congo, Central Africa, has just been sold at Antwerp,

and realized very high prices. M. DE FREYCINET, the French statesman, has issued a commission to inquire into the feasibleness of employing swallows to carry war messages in lieu of carrier pigeons. In some parts of the West, hundreds of artesian wells have been sunk, each yielding a large flow of water at a depth of 1000 feet. The water is utilized to run mills and factories. THE Czar has a new train of cars to travel

by vestibules, so that he can pass from one to another without being seen from the outside, and they are covered with iron and cork. A MEMPHIS policeman, who was called on to shoot a dog, managed to hit a boy in the Sheep-Medium to Good.... 4 25 @ 4 60

in. The cars are connected with each other

THE colony of Pitcairn Island numbers 120 people, all related by blood or marriage, and the amount of money circulating among New Zealand, has recently made the ascent of Mount Victoria, 13,121 feet high, the highwho gets hold of \$20 of this is considered a millionaire. THE crews of the German men-of-war Adler and Eber, which were wrecked in the Samoa hurricane have arrived at Kiel, Ger-

many. Prince Henry, in an address, told

them that they had nobly performed their duty in Samoa, showing themselves brave

sons of the Fatherland. SECRETARY TRACY has finally decided to build the two 3000-ton cruisers in the Government navy yards. One vessel complete will be built at the New York Navy Yard. be constructed at the Norfolk Navy Yard

which it is well become the property.

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A FATAL LAND SLIDE.

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Part of Ma Heights of Quebec Fall on the Kanses Below.

Many Homes Demolished and People Killed and Injured

A landslide occurred at Quebec from th face of Cape Diamond, below the Citadel, at twenty minutes past seven in the evening. crushing the houses beneath it and imprison ing the inmates below the debris, which was piled to a height, in some cases, of twenty to thirty feet over the houses which were stand-

Two fearful days of rain and flood succeed ing a month of dry weather filled the crevi-ces of the soil immediately below and beyond the southern extremity of Dufferin Terrace, and an enormous mass was detached from the cliff, and hurled as with the noise of many thunders, slowly and majestically at first, but rapidly increasing in momentum through its slide of a couple of hundred feet, over the retaining wall, pushing half a dozen houses out of its way and crushing most of them beneath its weight as though they had been so many paper boxes. Some of those who saw the slide were standing at the doors of their nouses, and were too paralyzed to move out of its way. Others ran to a place of safety The debris of rock filled up the narrow street to the depth of some thirty feet and cut off all communication between the portions of the city north and south of it. wharves behind where the houses had stood. cattered timbers and the earth and rock that partly covered them were mingled with huge oiles of coal that left little passageway be tween them and the river.

The river policemen, whose station is close by, and the city police from Champlain Market were among the first to rush to the relief of the imprisoned, the wounded and the dving sufferers. As soon as an idea was ob of the extent of the dis-the whole force of municipal police was turned out to render assistance, and Chief Colonel Vohl applied to B Battery at the Citadel for assistance. A strong force of the military, under command of Major Wilson, turned out to aid in the removal of the debris. Fire broke out almost immediate ly in some of the ruins, but the brigade when summoned soon extinguished the flames and set to work to assist in the search for the dead and dying.

Nearly all the doctors of the city were in attendance and did all that was possible for the relief of the sufferers, for whom, in the absence of the Mayor from the city, stimulants were promptly obtained in the name of the city. Quebec's famous promenade, Dufferin Ter

race, has been fearfully shaken by the slide especially that portion of it lying nearest the Citadel, which almost overhangs the cliff whence the land slide fell. Between the two last kiosks it has parted so much from the rock to which it clings that it has been condemned and closed to traffic by order of the City Engineer, there being also a wide rent in the rocks between it and the Citadel. The mass of rock detached from the cliffs' side left a vacant space of extraordinary dimensions. The houses in that locality were built of stone and brick, and inhabited by ship laborers, etc. The officers and men of the Royal School of Cavalry and the Redemptorist Fathers

went to the rescue with ropes, picks and

shovels. About 600 men were put to work.

The damage is estimated at \$100,000, and

the killed and injured at about fifty. Later Details. With the break of day was started afresh the work of removing the debris of the demolished houses, and willing hands dexterously wielded picks, axes and shovels obtained for them by the City Engineer. The Royal Canadian School of Cavalry under command of Captain Howard and Lieutenant Lessard, which, with B Battery, had done excellent service throughout the night and had retired at a late hour in the morning for necessary repose, returned to work in good time and continued the valuable aid

About twelve o'clock noon the spectators at the Morgue were horrified to witness a procession of more dead bodies from the ruins and they came one after another borne upon stretchers erected by the men of Champlain street. They were carried into the River Police Station Mrs. McCann, one of the victims, had been paying a visit to some friends. When found her position was as if she was about tying the strings of her bonnet.

Mrs. Burke, one of the victims, met a most

cruel death. When found she was lying' un-

der a cross-beam, terribly strained. At four

given by them during the night.

o'clock the crushed bodies of Mrs. James Bradley and one of her children were taken from the ruins of their home. The body of Mrs. Martin Ready was also taken from the Still another sad incident came to notice in the rescuing of Mr. Farrell at the time of the calamity. He had his babe in his arms. The two were found together. The dead were all laid out in the Water Police Station, whence about ten were removed by friends. The Coroner reported de composition as having already set in and said that the rats were swarming in immense numbers from the wharves, so that he had to have coffins constructed as rapidly as pos-

patrick, Crown Prosecutor, went around and viewed the bodies in company with the Coroner, the Sisters of Charity and many priests. Altogether between eighty and one hundred people were injured in one way or another Sir A. P. Caron and Sir Hector Langevin both telegraphed their sympathy with the sufferers, and the former sent down a military engineer from the Royal Military Col-

Honore Mercier, Prime Minister of the

province: Joseph Shebyn, Provincial Treas

urer; Owen Murphy, M. P. P., and Mr. Fitz-

lege, Kingston, to inspect the cliff. A DISASTER AVERTED.

Miraculous Escape From a Terrible Landslide at Milwaukee. The startling information is made public

that a great catastrophe during the recent National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Milwaukee was averted by a mere chance. The sloping hillside at Juneau Park, where 100,000 people were seated on the night of the sham naval battle, was moved six inches. Had it not been for the stone road-bed of the railway at the foo of the hill, the whole side of the bluff would have slipped off into the lake, carrying the people with it. The ground at the bottom of the hill is bulged, and at the top there is a deep fissure where the sod and earth have been torn apart. Before the seats were erected many civil engineers had doubts about the safety of the bank, as much of it

ensisted of made ground. WILLIAM J. FRY, a well-known young man in Allegheny, Penn., committed suicide recently by plunging a lead pencil repeat adly into his breast directly over the heart

THE MARKETS.

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The Custer Battle-Ground. General Dandy, who is on a tour of inspection of the national cemeteries, has recently visited the Custer battle-ground and finds the spot in good condition. As the battle was fought on a high ridge, it has been cut into gullies by storms and many bodies have been exhumed. The monument is standing, but has been a good deal chipped off by tourists who annually overrun the ground. General Dandy will recommend a \$15,000 appropriation for the purpose of putting an iron fence about the memorable spot, where so many of the Seventh Cavalry and its gallant Colonel laid down their lives .- Denver News.

The Sea Horse.

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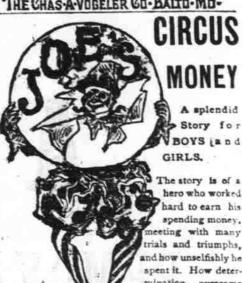


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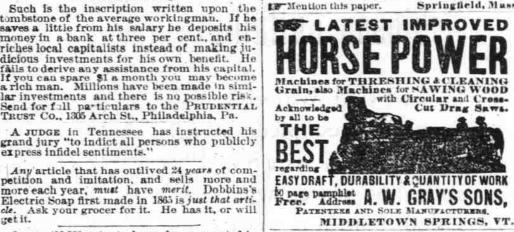
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