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The premium on pews in Plymouth church last Tuesday amounted in gross to \$29,836, against \$27,424 last year.

Louisville, Ky., is to have a \$400,000 cotton factory, the capital having been subscribed and the machinery ordered. Louisville is fast becoming a manufacturing city and has a hopeful future.

The Land Leaguers who are now on trial in Dublin are claiming that eight of the jurymen are on their side, and they openly boast that there will be no conviction, as the jury will either disagree or declare the traversers not guilty. This has been the opinion of sensible people from the beginning.

During the past year, according to the carefully prepared statistics of the New York Bulletin, the total loss by fire in the United States amounted to \$105,000,000. That reliable journal prints a list of 250 conflagrations, in each of which the loss exceeded \$50,000, and making an aggregate of \$35,000,000. This shows the necessity as well as risks of the fire insurance system.

The amount of bullion produced by the Leadville (Col.) mines during the past year is estimated at \$15,288,000. Bullion and ore shipped from the entire State \$22,500,000, an increase of \$3,000,000. The products of Colorado dairies and farms were valued at \$3,000,000, cattle shipped and consumed, \$1,422,000; wool clipped, \$1,945,000. The business of Denver for the year amounted to \$52,306,000.

One of the growing industries of Australia is the cooking and canning of rabbits. The Colas Preserving Company, near Melbourne, had on an average 7,000 of these agile rodents brought in every night at the beginning of the past season, and the supply increasing, orders were given to limit the daily quantity to 2,700 pair. During the season, which lasted for 25 weeks, 675,000 rabbits were canned by this establishment alone.

Following the example of Grant, Mr. Hayes proposes to install his servants in the White House in fat offices before he retires. The post Rogers, his private secretary, it is said, is to be made recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, an office which is reputed to be worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per annum. The present incumbent is a prominent Hebrew who aided Mr. Hayes on the stump when he was defeated for the presidency, and it would now seem that he promises to cast him off. But he is remembered that Rogers is an Ohio man.

More than two hundred troupes, companies and combinations of different kinds and qualities took the road last fall from the dramatic centres. In addition to the regular companies several "snop" organizations, influenced by the general prosperity, also took the road for short trips. A disastrous state of affairs in the profession is reported, owing partly to the recent cold weather, and it is said that more than one-half of the companies starting out under favorable auspices have either been disbanded or shortly will be.

The correspondent of the Panama Star and Herald, under date of Lima, Dec. 9, writes as follows: "The Second Division of the Chilean army, 4,200 strong, commanded by Col. Sotomayer, landed at Pisco on the 2d inst. The Third Corps, which will number, it is believed, 8,000 men, is known to have been ready to embark at Arica. This corps has been much strengthened by the arrival of troops from Chili, the Payta alone having carried 1,200 from Valparaiso. The departments of Tarapaca and Arica have been almost denuded of troops to strengthen the invading army. The Chileans occupied Yca without resistance, yet the usual scenes of outrage and violence followed.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad is now working for the business of Key West and Havana. They have chartered the steamship Admiral preliminary to building a line of its own, and will make weekly trips from Pensacola to Key West and return. They hope to form a direct communication between the merchants and the mill men of the West, so that flour, grain, salted meats, &c., can come straight from the producers and manufacturers, without passing through the hands of the middle-men of New Orleans and absorbing expenses of levee

dues, tarpaulin hire, storage, commissions, &c. They will also form a quick and comfortable connection with New York for passengers; making the time from Key West about eighty hours.

The love of statistics can, like all other passions, render men capable of the most heroic efforts. The *Rappel* states that a member of the Society de Statistique de Paris has exceeded the patience that the Bible demanded of Abraham. "Count the stars of the sky," said Jehovah to the father of Isaac. "I am going to count the hairs of your head," said the monomaniac of statistics to three young girls of angelic patience who delivered their flowing tresses to the indefatigable observer. And here are the results of observations made for the girlish heads of the same age but not the same color: Bloods have 140,000 hairs, brunettes 106,000 and red-headed girls 88,000. If you don't believe it, count for yourself.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson, who is at present in New York, in the course of some conversation Thursday touching the Panama canal, remarked: "If the project is carried out, as I have no doubt it will be, there will be large sums of money to be expended for provisions, tools and supplies of various kinds, most of which will be spent in this country, and I can certainly see nothing unpatriotic in doing all I can to help that inflow of money. As to whether the canal will pay or not, I can only say that it is a matter of business, and capitalists would not invest in it if it did not promise to pay. My connection with it is of the same sort. I am emphatically a private citizen, and have gone into the project on a purely business basis."

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NOVEMBER. The Philadelphia *Chronicle* man says that the signatures on a pile of greenbacks make excellent Christmas reading. While digging a well in Queen Anne county, Md., some laborers found a peck of shark's teeth thirty-six feet below the surface. Thirty-six feet below the surface seems about the right thing for land sharks.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Doctor, my daughter seems to be going blind and she's just getting ready for her wedding, too! Oh, dear me, what is to be done?" "Let her go right on with the wedding, madam, by all means. If anything can open her eyes marriage will."

"Etiquette" writes to us to inquire if in our opinion it would be proper for him to support a young lady if she was taken with a faint—even if he hadn't been introduced. Proper, young man! certainly—prop her by all means.—*Cleveland Sun.*

Landlady—"Lor' a mussy, Mr. Brown, what's the matter, sir?" Madder Brown (with lively demonstrations of delight)—"Glorious news—I'm going to be hung at last. Hooray!" But he only meant his picture was going to be hung at the Academy.—*London Fun.*

One night Uncle Harvey, keeper of a poor house down in Maine, was aroused by the groans of one of the old men. "What is the matter?" he asked, "I'm dying, Uncle Harvey," said the old man. "I'm dying; go and get me a doughnut; I must have suthin' to pass away the time."

There was a fight imminent between two boys in Elm street, Monday evening. One of them darkly hinted that he was bigger than the other. The smaller, who is the son of a deacon, defiantly retorted; "I don't care if you're as big as a church debt; you can't scare me."—*Danbury News.*

Young mistress (in utter despair): "Why, Bridget, what have you done? Company expected any minute, and the cake burned to a crisp! It's of no use now. 'Throw it into the ash barrel.'" Bridget (with the utmost composure): "Shure, ma'am, I wudn't fret meself at o' the loikes o' that, if I wuz you. Just give it to the donation party."

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