## THE PEOPLE'S ONE DOLLAR TUESDAY AND FRIDAY VISITOR.

## The fisherman & farmer.



# RAIDED BY BEARS.

Bruin Invading Farms in Central Pennsylvania.

## Cornfields Foraged and Hog Pens Robbed By Them.

According to the accounts of hunters, black bear were never so numerous and bold in Central Pennsylvania as they are this fall. In Centre county, says a dispatch to the New York Sun, they have walked boldly into villages, and one was killed the other day on a farm within eight miles of Bellefonte, the county seat and home of Governor Curtin. In Franklin county, in the North Mountain region, bears invaded the corn fields in such numbers during the husking season just ended that great loss was sustained by the farmers in the corn devoured and carried away by the animals. Over the line in Fulton county, especially in Tod township, more than one farmer has been robbed of his winter's pork by marauding bears. In Cumberland county, near the Perry county line, many bears have been seen this month and three killed.

The other day an immense bear was seen entering the village of Milesburg, Centre county, having come down from the woods near by. He coolly crossed the iron bridge over Bald Eagle Creek, and walked up the middle of the main street. People who were in the street got quickly out of it. Horses snorted and tugged at their tie straps, but the bear kept on its way. Before it had gone far a number of dogs got wiud of it, and appeared upon the scene. The bear turned and dashed through A. T. Bogg's front picket fence, smashing it down as if it had been made of glass, and took a short cut out of town for the woods. There was no one in Milesburg anxious to go bear hunting, and the bear lead the dogs a long chase, and returned to the mountains. Two other bears that tried the brave and impudent act at William Farner's, near the Loop, in Centre County, on Tuesday night, did not fare as well as the lone visitor at Milesburg. Farner and his wife were returning home from a neighbor's, at 8 o'clock, when they saw a bear walk out of their front yard, shuffie across the road ahead of them, and stop under a tree in a field a few yards away. As they stood looking at the impudent bear, another one came sliding down out of the tree and joined the one at the foot of the tree. Then the first bear climbed the tree, and, after reaching the branches, slid back down, mate had as his done, and then the latter repeated the peformance. While the two bears were having this sport between themselves, paying no at-tention to the spectators, Farner told his wife to go into the house and get his gun, his revolver and his axe. By the time she returned prayer meeting was over in the village and the people were returning home. They all stopped to see the extraordinary sight of two genuine wild bears having a circus under the noses of twenty spectators. The bears paid not the slightest attention to the people, but took turns in climbing and sliding down the tree. Farner sent a load of buckshot into one of the bears as it stood on the ground waiting for its turn to climb, and it limped hurriedly off toward the woods, howling fear-fully. The other bear did not slide down the tree that trip, but remained among the branches. Farner went closer, and bombarded the bear as it perched in the tree, but he shot it four times, literally rid-dling it with buckshot, before it fell to the ground. It was at once set upon with poles, clubs, and axes by the crowd, and the little life left in it was beaten out. The Gentzell farm is two miles from Bellefonte, at the foot of Bald Eagle Mountain. A few days ago John Gentzell, who owns the farm, was told by a neighbor that a big bear was in his corn field, stripping the shocks and playing bob generally. Farmer Gentzell is no hunter, but he keeps a gun, and taking it with him, he went to his corn field, which was in sight of his house, to see if there really was a bear there husking his crop. Sure enough, an enormous black fellow stood at one of the shocks, scattering the stalks about and strip-

### THE NEWS SUMMARY.

### Eastern and Middle States.

A GREAT scarcity of coal exists in many quarters, and higher prices are predicted. REV. THOMAS ROSE, widely known as a Baptist minister in Southern Pennsylvania for fifty years, while in a state of mental aberration burned himself to death in his son-in-law's barn, Taylor Township, Penn.

FOURTEEN men were seriously, and some of them it was feared fatally, burned by an explosion of gasoline in a storage house of the Edison Electric Light Company, Philadelphia.

Two men were killed by falling walls at the ruins left by a recent fire in Syracuse, N. Y.

An extraordinary case of human ossification is on exhibition in New York. Jonathan R. Bass, of Lockport, began turning to stone thirty-nine years 1go, and in nine years his body was one solid bone, with the excep-tion of the abdomen. He has been in bed thirty years.

In accordance with an agreement made by the leaders of the Knights of Labor in Philadelphia, 'he local assembles of the order throughout the lower anthracite region of Pennsylvania have instituted a boycott against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and two firms, with these corporations, most actively interested in the defeat of the striking miners.

HERR MOST, the Anarchist leader, arraigned in a New York court the other day on the charge of using incendiary language, pleaded not guilty, and was released on \$1,500 bail.

#### South and West.

Six men were blown to fragments by an explosion in the packing house of a dynamite company's works, near Ishpeming, Mich. Not a trace of the men or building could be found.

JAMES WHITE swore in Joliet, Ill., that the president of the Lambert & Bishop Wire Fence Company gave him \$5,000 to set fire to the building. Insurance companies have paid \$100,000, and now seek to recover.

THOMAS BEASLEY, a Kentuckian of weight. is dead. He was forty-seven years old, and weighed when in good health 485 pounds.

A BRONZE statue of John C. Breckenridge, has just been unveiled at Lexington, Ky., with appropriate ceremonies.

LEWIS D. BALDWIN, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, was shot dead at Lexington, Ky., by Thomas M. Green, a staff correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. Green received a flesh wound in the side. The shooting grew out of an old quarrel.

THE fourteenth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has held in Nashville, Tenn. Forty States and Territori s sent 400 delegates. Miss Frances E. Willard, the President, made an address. The receipts of the year were reported at \$121,842. Over 52,000,000 pages of temperance literature have been sent out during the year.

## LATER NEWS.

Two valuable coal breakers-one at Drifton and the other at New Buck Mountain, Penn-were destroyed by fires, believed to be of incendiary origin, a few days since. Total estimated loss, \$200,000.

WILSON MILLER (colored), pension agent at Vicksburg, Miss., has been found guilty of fleecing many people and sent to the Penitentiary.

An estimated loss of over \$2,300,000, has been incurred by forest fires in Arkansas. Plantations, cotton mills and lumber mills all over the State have been destroyed, and several villages are reported in ruins.

A BOILER explosion in a sawmill near Prescott, Arizona, killed W. T. Wilson, one of the proprietors, and five other men. A number of men were seriously injured.

At the National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Nashville, Mrs. Boole, Corresponding Secretary of the New York Union, brought her eight-months-old baby on the platform. The Convention rose to receive the little delegate, who was decorated with the national badge by the President, Miss Willard.

THE President has returned, with many thanks, a warranty deed to the title of a corner lot in a park at St. Paul, Minn., presented to him by land speculators.

THE French Ministry, being defeated in the Chamber of Deputies on the question of its domestic policy, has resigned. President Grevy accepted the resignation of his Ministers, with the request that they continue in office until a new Cabinet could be formed.

Owing to the illness of the German Crown Prince, his son, Prince William, will, by command of the Emperor, represent his father at

all future State ceremonies and receptions. HENRY V. LESLIE and James A.L. Wilson, who, while officers of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Company, embezzled nearly \$700,000, pleaded guilty, in Philadelphia, and were sentenced to the Penitentiary for eight and six years respectively.

P. T. BARNUM was asleep in a New York hotel while his menagerie was burning in Bridgeport. When awakened and informed of the fire, he told his wife he was sorry, but it was "all right," and rolled over and went to asleep again. This is the fifth time the old showman has been burned out. He is active-

## THE NATION'S FINANCES.

The Annual Report of the United States Treasurer.

The annual report of James W. Hyatt, Treasurer of the United States, shows that the revenues of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, were \$371,403,277, and the ordinary expenditures \$267,932,179; the surplus receipts, available for the reduction of the public debt being \$103,-471,097. As compared with the previous year the receipts increased \$34,963,559, the expenditures \$25,449,041; and the surplus revenues \$9,514,509. The receipts of the Post Office Department amounted to \$54,752,347, and the expenditures to \$53,583,835.

The operations of the year involved the redemption of \$127,911,950 in United States bonds, of which \$47,894,200 was on account of the sinking fund; the issue of nearly 600,-000 drafts and checks; the redemption of upward of \$193,000,000 in United States paper currency and National bank notes; and the handling of \$192,000,000 in United States bonds deposited or withdrawn by National banks.

During the year ended October 31 the gold balance increased \$44,322,653, the silver balance decreased \$21,286,772, and the total balance ran up \$1,959,283. The total assets at the end of this period, exclusive of certificates and other obligations held as cash, were \$319,190,965. and the total liabilities \$262,432,250.

The statement of United States notes outstanding shows that between June 30, 1884. and September 30, 1887, the circulation of one and two dollar notes generally ran down from \$51,500,000 to \$15,400,000. This decrease has been made up by changes in other denominations, the volume of fives, tens and twenties increasing about \$43,000,000. The demand for notes of these denominations has been constant and greater than the Treasurer has been able to supply.

Under the provisions of the act of March 3. 1887, there was received within the limit of six months fixed by Congress \$7,689,036 in trade dollars in exchange for standard silver dollars and fractional silver coin. The Treasurer believes that few trade dollars not in the hands of collectors of coins remain in the country.

The coinage of standard silver dollars for the fiscal year was \$33,216,831, an increase of \$3,377,926 over 1886. On October 31 the Treasury held \$214,175,532, and there were \$ 12,540,625 in circulation. The storage vault in the Treasury building, completed in 1884. is entirely filled with standard silver dollars and gold coin, and the new vault in course of erection is urgently needed.

Between June 30, 1886, and October 31, 1887, the fractional silver coin in the Treasury decreased from \$28,904,681 to \$24,468,135, and the minor coin from \$377,814 to \$51,400. The one and five cent pieces on hand are not more than sufficient for payment over the counter. Between the end of the fiscal year and October 31 the number of depositary banks was ncreased from 200 to 220.



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FOREST fires have done an immense amount of damage in portions of Illinois and Arkansas, destroying barns and crops, and in many instances compelling people to flee for their lives.

MEMPHIS has just been visited by the most disastrous fire in its history. About forty cars loaded with cotton and two cotton compressers were destroyed. The cotton was valued at \$630,000, and the other property at \$125,000.

A MINNEAPOLIS dispatch says that the Pensions Committee of the G. A. R., under instructions of the National Encampment, have prepared another pension bill, which has been submitted to every Post in the country and almost unanimously endorsed. It is substantially the same as the bill vetoed by President Cleveland last winter, and will be presented in this winter's Congress.

#### Washington.

An official list of the members of the next House of Representatives shows that the House will consist of 168 Democrats, 153 Republicans and 4 Independents. The Independants are: Anderson. of Iowa; Nichols, of North Carolina; Hopkins, of Virginia, and Smith, of Wisconsin.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN and Sir Charles Tupper, who, with Minister West, constitute the Commission on the part of Great Britain to endeavor to secure a settlement of the vexed fisheries question, have arrived in Washington and been presented to the President.

GEORGE L. RIVES, of New York, has been appointed First Assistant Secretary of State, succeeding ex-Governor Porter, of Tennessee, who resigned some months ago.

PROFESSOR S. P. LANGLEY has been elected Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, as successor to the late Professor S. F. Baird.

#### Foreign.

THE Empress of Germany is suffering from paralysis of the lower jaw. She has been

ly preparing to get together another show.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., has had a fire which destroyed the Goodlander flouring mills and elevator, with 150,000 bushels of wheat, and damaged adjacent buildings. Total damage, \$350,000.

Two freight trains collided near Tunnel Hill, Ill., causing the death of both engineers, a fireman and a brakeman.

A MEXICAN who was stabbed in the heart by another Mexican at El Paso, Texas, lived for two hours with his left ventricle cutsomething unprecedented.

MORE than a dozen vessels have been wrecked or badly injured in a furious storm on the Great Lakes, and numerous lives have been lost.

SINCE the Senate adjourned last March the President has made about 550 appointments that require the approval of the Senate. In the list are included some important nominations, such as the Secretary of the Treasury, United States Treasurer, the Inter-State Commerce and Pacific Railroad Commissioners, the Commissioner of Patents, and others, including numerous Postmasters.

THE total amount of money sent by money orders and postal notes during the past fiscal year was \$138,267,016.

RUSSIA is massing 300,000 soldiers on the German and Austrian frontiers.

In recent raids upon Nihilists in Russia 180 persons were arrested. Nine officers under arrest committed suicide.

THE Liverpool steamship Douro has been wrecked off Cape Finisterre. Thirteen persons were drowned.

ANOTHER new cotton-picking machine is attracting attention. This is the invention of a Mr. Graves, and is reported to have given satisfaction in experiments tried with it round about Galveston, Texas.

### THE MARKETS.

shocks, scattering the stalks about and strip-	paralysis of the lower jaw. She has been	NEW YORK. 46	tain was enabled to get a shot with the bomb	
ping off the ears. Gentzell gave bruin one	much affected by the condition of the Crown	Beef, good to prime	lance, and finally the whale was killed. When	COMMICCION DUALDD
charge from his rifie. The bear jumped into	Prince.	Calves, common to prime 8 @ 111/2	the whale was brought ashore, R. F. Pierce,	COMMISSION DEALER
the air and fell back flat on the ground. The	EXPLORER STANLEY is meeting with con-	Calves, common to prime         8 $0$ $11\frac{1}{2}$ Sheep $6\frac{1}{2}$ 8	of Chicago, bought him and will exhibit him	
farmer supposed he had killed his game, but	adamphic approxition from bootile toile to 12	Lambs	through the West. A large car to transfer	IN
while he was loading his gun the bear jumped	expedition in Africa.	Hogs-Live	him has been built at an expense of \$4,000.	
up and slouched away and disappeared	THE Czar of Russia has been paying a	Dressed		Finit Produce Fich Oratona
among the corn shocks. Gentzell followed	risit to the Emponen of Commonst at Parlin	Flour-Ex. St., good to fancy 4 25 @ 4 40	MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.	Fruit, Produce, Fish, Oysters,
him, expecting every moment to come upon	visit to the Emperor of Germany at Berlin.	West, good to choice 3 50 @ 4 85	MONIONIA MID DIGMIATIO,	Toman's Dealtan Com
his dead body, but was surprised to discover	THE French Chamber of D puties, by a	Wheat-No. 2 Red	Maxim Dersen will immed at a	Terrapin, Poultry, Game,
him at the other end of the field, working	vote of 527 to 3, resolved to prosecute M.	Rye-State	MINNIE PALMER will impersonate four dif-	-
away at another shock of corn as if nothing	Wilson, son-in-law of President Grevy, for	Barley-State	ferent characters in her new play by Leonard Grover.	&c., &c., in season,
had happened.	corrupt practices while holding a high	Corn-Ungraded Mixed 54 @ 5614		
Gentzell then shouted to his brother Henry,	official station. President Grevy threatened	Oats-White State	THE play of "Dorothy" has passed its 400th	No. 5 S. Delaware Ave. Market,
who was at work in another field, and while	to resign.	Mixed Western 34 @ 351	performance at the Prince of Wales's Theatre.	
Henry was on his way to join him, John put		Hay-Med. to prime 70 @ 85	London.	FOOT OF DOCK STREET, TENN.
two more balls into the bear. Brun then	distinguished British army officer, and more	Strow-No 1 Ryo 70 @ 75	HENRY IRVING has commissioned Mr.	DITTE A TOTAL POPER A
made for the mountains, limping along	lately known as Baker Pasha one of the most	Lard-City Steam 6 14 @ 7 17	Wills, the English playwright, to dramatize	PHILADELPHIA.
on three legs. The brothers followed	prominent officers in the service of Turkey and	Butter-State Creamery 26 @ 27	"Don Quixote,"	
him, and a fourth shot was fired into	Egypt, is dead in his fifty-ninth year.	Dairy 20 @ 26	At the 500th performance of "Faust" at	Consignments solicited. Returns made promptly.
him. This did not finish the tough		West. Im. Creamery 17 @ 23	the Grand Opera in Paris, Gounod was pre-	Stencils furnished.
old customer, and, now thoroughly		Factory 121/4@ 17	sented with an ebony and gold baton.	
aroused, he turned on his pursuers, and	NEWSY GLEANINGS.	Cheese-State Factory 10 @ 1134		SAM'L J. SKINNER,
rushed upon Henry Gentzell in such a furious		Skims 5 @ 9	THIS is the first season since Gilbert and	SAML J. SAINNER,
charge that the farmer was prostrate on the	CONNECTICUT has eleven living centena-	Western	Sullivan began writing operas that a new one	
ground, with the bear pawing and chewing	rians.	Eggs-State and Penn @ 25	has not been given by them to the public.	Attornow of Low
at his leg, before he knew what had hap pened. It was lucky for Gentzell that his		BUFFALO.	MME. CHRISTINE NILSSON, Countess Mir-	Attorney at Law
brother was there, for the bear would		Steers-Western	anda, has just recovered from a long and an-	
have torn him to pieces in a minute	A residence of the second sec second second sec	Sheep-Good to Choice 4 20 @ 4 60	noying deafness caused by abcesses in both	EDENTON, N. C.
more. The brother sprang forward,	OHIO celebrates its centennial by holding	Lambs-Western 5 60 (a) 5 75	ears.	the second se
and with one blow of the heavy rifle broke	100 farmers' institutes the coming year.	Hogs-Good to Choice Yorks 4 40 @ 4 70	BARTON MCGUCKIN, the Irish tenor now	Practice in the State and Federal Courts.
the bear's back, and the fierce brute fell over	PROFESSOR CUSHMAN has uncarthed a city	Flour-Family 4 75 @ 5 15	with the National Opera Company, considers	
and died. The flesh was torn from Henry	and 2,000 skeletons in Southern Arizona.	Wheat-No. 1	the Philadelphia Academy of Music the linest	OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, HOOPER BUILDING
Gentzell's leg from the knee down. The bear	A COMPANY has been organized in New	Corn-No. 2. Mixed 501/0 50%	hall for singing he has ever seen.	
was one of the biggest ones ever killed in the	York City to insure merchants against bad	Oats-No. 2, Mixed @ 30%	CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, the noted Ameri-	
county, weighing between 300 and 400	debts.	Barley-State 64 @ 65	can singer, was privately married recently to	
pounds.	CHICAGO gains 60,000 in population	BOSTON.	her manager, Carl Strakosch, at Eiknard,	
Three boys were hunting rabbits on Tues-	through the annexation of the Hyde Park		Ind. She is forty-five years old.	JOB PRINTING
day near Cowan's Gao, in Franklin County.	subarb.	Hogs-Live	HENRY ARTHUR JONES, author of "The	
They started a rabbit and it ran into		Northern Dressed 6%@ 71%	Silver King" and other successful plays, has	
a corn stock. One of the boys went	Ar Gar liner, Mo., at a recent wedding, the	Pork-Ex. Prime, per bbl17 00 @17 50	scored another triumph by his "Heart of	
to the stock to kick and scare the	groom was but nineteen years of age, while his bride was sixty.	Flour-Spring Wheat pat's. 4 70 @ 4 95	Hearts," recently brought out in London.	-DONE-
rabbit out, while the two others stood	~	Corn-High Mixed	MME. JANAUSCHEK started on the road	
ready to shoot it. The rabbit jumped	A MAMMOUTH cave containing thousands of	Oats-Extra White 36 @ 3614	again to fulfill engagements in New England	TTLEMP TO LAND DO COMPANY OF
out of one side, but neither boy shot it for	tons of zine ore has been discovered in the	Rye-State 60 @ 65	that she was compelled to cancel last spring,	NEATLY AND PROMPTLY
on the ocher side a bear tumbled out and sur-	town of Shullsburg, Wis.	WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.	owing to breaking her arm at Newport last	MEGIDI AND INUMITUI
veyed the youthful hunters in astonishment.	A WATER famine is prevailing at Vandalia,	Beef-Dressed weight 61/6 71/	may.	
The rabbit got away, and so did the boys.	Ill. Farmers have to haul water eight and	Sheep-Live weight 3%@ 4		
The bear was afterward killed in the same	ten miles for all purposes.	Lambs	MRS. SCOTT-SIDDONS is not prospering very	-BY THE-
field by a farmer named Wagner.		Hogs-Northern 5 @ 6	largely on her reading tour. In Canada her	
		PHILADELPHIA.	business has been noticeably poor. Six years	
man	THE fire losses in the United States and	Flour-Penn.extra family 3 50 @ 3 75	ago she acted Snakespearsan roles there to enormous houses.	Fisherman and Farmer
TEN years ago the Governor of Michigan	Canada in October were \$9,769,825 against	Wheat-No. 2, Red 83%@ 85		LISUCIAL AND FARME
pardoned David Foster, a life convict, and	\$12,000,000 in October, 1886, and \$5,750 (FK)	Corn-State Yellow 511/0 52	BOOTH and Barrett have met with such a	the second with the second
the old man seemed over joyed at his release	in ctober, 1885. The total for the first ten	Oats Mixed 35 @ 37	phenomenal success this season that they have	
Recently, however, he returned to the peni-	months of the current year foots up \$102.	Rye-State	inade arrangements to travel together next	Dublighing domanny
tentiary with a request that he he allowed to	953,325, against \$35,400,000 for the corre-	Butter Creamery Extra 27 @ 28	season also, introducing several other plays	Publishing Company.
pass the remainder of his days there.	sponding period of 1886.	Cheese - N. Y. Full Cream @ 12	into their repértoire.	r annoning oompanjo
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## KILLED BY A WHALE.

#### Desperate Fight Between a Boat's Crew and a Marine Monster.

The whaling steamer Lizzie N., Capt. West, which has been engaged in the fintack whale fishery on the eastern coast this season, when about fifteen miles east-southeast from Seguin Island, off the coast of Maine, saw a large lone whale of that species, and attempted its capture. A boat was lowered and manned by Capt. West, his mate and four seamen. Capt. West, with a large, heavy whale-gun, in which was an explos ve bomb-lance, took the breach of the boat while the mate steered. Upon approaching the whale it was seen that he would be an ugly customer to deal with, as he showed no inclination to run, but kept slowly milling around, evidently waiting to be attacked.

When the boat was near enough to warrant a shot Captain West fired the gun, but as the sea was rough the motion of the boat destroyed the accuracy of the aim. The whale was badly wounded, but not in any vital part. The whale then made for the boat, and in passing under it struck it with his flukes, throwing it some thirty feet into the air with its crew. As the boat descended the whale again struck it with his tail and completely demolished the boat and killed one of the crew, Jacob Klock, cutting him com-pletely in two. The whale then commenced to bite and strike with his tail at the pieces of the boat, killing two more men, Neal Olsen and Chris. Johnson, who were supporting themselves on pieces of the wreck. Captain West, the mate and the other men were safely taken aboard the steamer and another boat was lowered to capture the monster.

Then the whale attacked the steamer. By a quick turn of the rudder the steamer cleared him by a few feet. This occurred a second time, and the swell which was created by the whale's fall back into the water knocked all on board off their feet. By throwing over an immense cask, at which the whale, thinking it was the ship, kept bucking away, the cap-tain was enabled to get a shot with the bomb

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