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Subject: "A Snowy Day,"

TEXT: "He went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day."—I Chronicles xi., 22. Have you ever heard of him? His name was Benaiah. He was a man of stout muscle and of great avoirdupois. His lather was a hero, and he inherited prowess. He was inches high, was moving around in braggaas to whom he killed, and Benafah of mytext,

think of the story in our Greek lesson, too der, the Macedonian armed with shield and the javelin, but the Athenian successfully spear, but the Athenian with the club broke it, and the Macedonian drew the sword, but Macedonian, fallen among his useless the way from Moscow. weapons, if Alexan ler had not commanded,

rainfall being very scarce at certain seasons, and hence these disterns, or reservoirs, are have an instinct which seems to tell them winter weather and on a snowy day. when they are pursued, and this dread mon-

Benaiah is all alert and comes cautiously the fields. Coming to the verge of the pit, he ooks down at the lion, and the lion looks up at him. What a moment it was when held the eye against the barrel. time weapon, can do nothing until he a level with the beast, and so he jumps into the pit, and the lion, with shining teeth of rage and claws lifted to tear to shreds the last vestige of human life, covered with the tawny mane of the slain

ad tremendous are the words of my text, good resolution wielded against the powers lined with immortals celebrating your arrival, snowy day." Why put that in the Bible? Armstrong gun; is a penknife held out against from the banks and wave them those stand-Thy put it twice in the Bible, once in the the brandished sabers of a Heintzelman's ing on one side will chant, "There shall be book of Samuel and here in the book of cavalry charge. Go into the fight against no more sea," and those standing on the Chronicles? Oh, the practical lessons are so | sin on your own strength, and the result will | other side will chant, "These are they which chronicles? On, the practical lessons are so sin on your own strength, and the read of side will chart, These are they was included, seame out of great tribulation and had their reasons for his action were of a personal nather strength, and were inexorable. Still, this first this subject for all those of you who are in conjunction of hostile circumstances. Three Alas! for the man not fully armed down in blood of the Lamb." Off of the stormy things were against Benaiah of my text the pit on a snowy day, and before him a sea into the smooth harbor. Out of leoning peded his movement, the pit that environed him in a small space, and the lion, with open jaws and uplifted paw. And yet I hear the shout of Benatah's victory. Ob, men and women of three troubles, you say, "I could lion who walketh about, seeking whom he stand one, and I think I could stand two, may devour." Now, you have never seen snow in heaven. ut three are are least one too many." a real lion unless you have seen There is a man in business perplexity and him in India or Africa, just after capture. but three are are least one too many." who has sickness in his family, and old age Long caging breaks his spirit, and the conis coming on. Three troubles—a lion, a pit stant presence of human beings tames him, and snowy day. There is a good woman But you ought to see him spring against the with failing health and a dissipated husband iron bars in the zoological gardens of Md., of a device recently invented by Chief and a wayward boy-three troubles. There | Calcutta and hear him roar for the prey. It | Ledden, of the Fire Department, for saving is a young man, salary cut down, bad makes one's blood curdle, and you shrink lives at fires. The test was witnessed by 200 cough, frowning future-three troubles. There is a maiden with difficult school lessons she cannot get, a face that is not as attractive as some of her schoolmates', a prospect that through hard times she must amphitheater. Lions came out and design in the Roman of a strap of leather three inches wide and amphitheater. mit school before she graduates-three trou- stroved the camels which carried the bag- end. A rope sixty feet long, having a stout There is an author, his manuscript rected, his power of origination in decadence, a numbness in forefinger and thumb, which threatens paralysis -three troubles. There is a reporter of fine taste sent to report a teeth" of a great lion, and Isaiah mentions dow in the house next door and pass the belt, man at the wedding. ugilism instead of an oratorio, the copy hands in rejected because the paper is full, a mother to support on small shepherd taking a lamt's car out of the mouth income—three troubles. I could march of a lion, and Solomon describes the righteous will slip the noose under his arms. The fireright off these seats and across this platform, they would come at my call, 500 people | lion tamer, and David and Jeremiah and St. | to be rescued will allow blasself to swing out with three troubles. This is the opportunity play the hero or the heroine, not on a the devil a lion. That means strength. the hook in one end of the rope to the win-heaven filled with sympathetic and apap their approval, but with all the galleries plauding spectators, for we are "surrounded cruelty. That means destruction. Some of slide down the rope. Each engine company by a great cloud of witnesses." My brother, you have felt the strength of his paw, and has been furnished with one of the appliances, my sister, my father, my mother, what a chance you have. White you are in the struggle, if you only have the grace of the company was low-heavens, saying. "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the heavens, saying, "My grace is sufficient to listen, a voice parts the listen to listen to

you kindly preach from the thirtieth of centuries he comes for you. Psalm, fifth verse, 'Weeping may endure for much oblige a downtown business man." So to all downtown business men and to tion v., 5, "The lion of Judah's tribe." n the flesh," and although we know not what quered crawls away lacerated the thorn was, we do know from the figure

unto God, who giveth us the victory through | deeper than that in which Benaiah slew the lion on a snowy day. Our Lord Jesus Christ."

David had three troubles, a bad boy, a temptation to dissoluteness and dethronement. What does he say? "God is our feet of the property of the proper our Lord Jesus Christ." fuge and strength, a very present help in and soul. But drive back the lion of cents a barrel better than it was in 1893.

time of trouble. Therefore will not we fear. though the earth be removed, and though Rae, of Edinburgh, got from the Scotch

the mountains be cast into the midst of the gravedigger, who was always planting white John Wesley had three troubles-defamation by mobs, domestic infelicity, fatigue asked why he did so replied: "Surely, sir, from more sermons preached and more miles. I canna make ower fine the bed covering traveled than almost any man of his time. What does he say? "The best of all is, God there till it's God's time to waken it is with us." And when his poet brother, and cover it with the white robe, and waft is Charles Wesley, said to him, "Brother John, if the Lord were to give me wings, I'd fly." ohn's reply was, "Brother Charles, if the

to find the wings." George Whitefield had three troubles-re- so, too, sir?"

Benaiah rubs his hands together to warm | who, when threatened with denial of burial, sword and javelin and the Athenian with them by extra friction, or trashes his arms said, "Throw me into the Arno if you choose; nothing but a club. The Macedonian hurled around him to revive circulation of the the resurrection day will find me, and that is blood, and then goes at the lion, which was enough. Benaiah on a cold damp, cutting, dodged it, and the Macedonian lifted the mil the more fierce and ravenous, because of snowy day gained leonine triumph. Hardthe sharp weather. Inspiration here admits ship and trouble have again and again exatmospheric hindrance. The snowy day at alted and inspired and glorifled their subthe Athenian tripped him up before he could | Valley Forge well nigh put an end to the | jects. strike with it, and then the Athenian with his struggle for American independence. The club would have beaten the life out of the snowy day demolished Napoleon's army on

The inclemency of January and February the past month, and added to the chill of the weather has some years bankrupted thou- weather was the chilling dismay at the But Benaiah of the text is about to do sands of merchants. Long succession of nonarrival of the ocean steamer Gascogne something that will eclipse even that. There is trouble in all the neighborhood. Lambs are carried off in the night, and children ventors are carried off in the night, and children ventors are carried off in the night, and children ventors are carried of the night. turing only a little way from their father's house are found mangled and dead. The sands of Christians of nervous temperament fact is the land was infested with lions, and by the degression of a snowy day almost lante. The ocean a few days before had few people dared meet one of these grizzly despair of reaching heaven. Yet in that swallowed the Elbe, and with unaplons's, much less corner or attack it. As a style of weather Benaiah of the text peased appetite seemed saying, "Giv. good Providence would have it, one morning achieved his most celebrated victory, us more of the best shipping." The Normanfeetsten of a from was tracked in the snow. and let us by the grace of God become die came in on the same track the Gascogne It had been out on its devouring errant victor over influences atmospheric. If we was to travel, and it had not seen her, igh the darkness, but at last it is found are happy only when the wind blows from Teutonic, saved almost by the superhuman the clear northwest, and the thermometer is efforts of captain and crew, came in and had always freezing point, and the sky is no in heard no gun of distress from that missing shi beast came and which way it had gone, verted blue cup of sunshine poured all over Peril us undertaining, but Benainh, the hero us, it is a religion 95 per cent, off. Thank ing hands on both continents, and tear of the text, arms himself with such weapons as those early days afforded, gunpowder whole life through sickness has been a srowy days. We all feared that the worst had

having been invented in a far subsequent century by the German monk Bertholdus that dared to put its cruel paw against their Boston as never heard of after sailing, and Schwarz. Therefore without gun or any suffering pillow. It was a snowy day when the steamship President, on which the brillkind of firearms. Benaiah of the text no the Pilgrim Fathers set foot not on a bank of fant Cookman sailed, never reported and doubt depended on the sharp steel edge for flowers, but on the cold New England rock, and never to be heard of again until the time his own defense and the slaughter of the from a ship that might have been more ap- when the sea gives up its dead. But at last lion as he followed the track through the snow. It may have been a javelin; it may have been only a knife. But what Benaiah possession of this great continent. And waters. Then we all began to hope that it lacks in weapons he will make up in strength amid more chilly worldly circumstances might be the missing French liner. Three of arm and skill of stroke. But where is the lien. We must not get off his track taken possession of a whole continent of two continents in suspense. When will the in the snow. The land has many spiritual satisfaction, valleys of peace and eyeglasses at Fire Island make revelation of cistories, or pits, for catching rain, the rivers of gladness and mountains of joy. this awful mystery of the sea? There it is digged here and there and yonder. Lions ber, to show that we might have Christ in towers! Ring the bells! Sound the whistles

flesh and after quaffing the red vintage of has been known to carry off an ox. Les ing all the telegraphic wires of the continent on toward the hiding place of this terror of canines at each side of the mouth make es- swung out for disembarkation was a small eized. Yet Benaiah puts his heel on spheres into exultation. The flakes of snow the neck of this "king of beasts," fell on the "extra" as we opened it on the eir eves clashed! But while a modern Du Was it a dagger? Was it a javelin? Was it a street to get the latest particulars. Chaillu, Gordon Cumming o- Sir Samuel knife? I cannot tell, but everything de-Baker or David Livingstone would have pended on it. But for that Benalah's body of you are seen entering the harbor of inder one crunch of the monster would have heaven. You have had a rough voyage. No been left limp and tumbled in the snow. mistake about that. Snowy day after snowy blazed away into the depths, and finished And when you and I go into the fight with day. Again and again the machinery of the beast, Benaiah, with only the old temptation, if we have not the right kind of health and courage broke down, and the weapon, instead of our slaying the lion the waves of temptation have swept clear over the lion will slay us. The sword of the Spirit! hurricane deck, so that you were often com-Nothing in earth or hell can stand before that. | pelled to say, "All Thy waves and Thy billows Victory with that, or no victory at all. By that I mean prayer to God, confidence in His | the trough of that sea and down in the trough springs for the man, while Benaiah springs for the man, while Benaiah springs for the beast. But the quick stroke of the steel edge flashed again and the lions of all the jungles of perdition should at until the snow was no longer white and the lions of all the jungles of perdition should at until the snow was no longer white and the lions of all the jungles of perdition should at line trough of that sea and down in the trough of the other sea, and many despaired of your safe arrival. But the great Pilot, not one who must come off from some other craft, but the one who walked storm swept Galilee right foot of triumphant Benaiah is half once spring upon your soul by that weapon and now walks the wintry Atlantic, comes of heavenly metal you can thrust them back on board and heads you for the haven, orror of Palestine.

Now you see how emphatic and tragic and leave them powerless at your feet. Your parson death than you find all the banks which assault you is a toy pistol against an and while some break off palm branches

> fight of some sort on hand, but the biggest water. Out of the snowy day of earthly and the wrathiest lion which you have to severities into the gardens of everlasting fight is what the Bible calls "the roaring flora and into orchards of eternal fruitage.

John often speak of this creature. the sharpness of his tooth, and the horror of and each district chief carries one in hi While you are in the his rage. Yes, he is a savage devil. He wagon. for thee," "Whom the Lord loveth He chast-eneth," "You shall be more than conquerors." And that reminds me of a letter on my table joke in the street was, "Blood letting is good members of the various Baltimore fire comwritten by some one whom I suppose to be at in August," and 50,000 assassin knives were panies will be drilled in the use of the life this moment present, saying, "My dear, dear plunged into the victims, and this monster belt. doctor, you will please pardon the writer for has had under his paw many of the grandest sking that at some time when you feel like | souls of all time, and fattened with the spoils

But I am glad to say to all of you who have a night, but joy cometh in the morning,' and got the worst in such a struggle that there is a lion on our side if you want him, Revelaall uptewn business men I say: If you have Lamb to us, but a lion to meet that other lion, insanity in the State. A report of a legislaon hand goods that you cannot sell and and you can easily guess who will beat in tive commission in the year 1865 showed that debtors who will not or cannot pay, and you that fight, and who will be beaten. When in that year there were 706 insane persons in are also suffering from uncertainty as to two opposing lions meet in a jungle in India, the State, of whom 202 were in a private rewhat the imbecile American Congress will do you cannot tell which will overcome treat at Hartford, 204 in the almshouses and about the tariff, you have three troubles, and and which will be overcome. They enough to bring you within the range of the consolation of my text, where you find the then with full strength of muscle they triumph of Benaiah over a lion, and a pit dash against each other like two thunderand a snowy day. If you have only one bolts of colliding stormelouds, and with jaws trouble I cannot spend any time with you like the crush of avalanches, and with a reo-day. You must have at least three, sounding voice that makes the Himalayas the State has risen from 622,700 to about and then remember how many have tri- tremble, and with a pull and tear and clutch 790,000, the number of patients in the hospi- killed, tried to commit suicide by throwing umphed over such a triad of misfortune. and trample and shaking of the head from tal has risen from 608 to 1580, and it is now perseli in front of a moving train. Her hus-Paul had three troubles: Sanhedrin de- side to side until it is too much for human nouncing him-that was one great trouble; endurance to witness, and, though one lion physical infirmity, which he called "a thorn may be left dead, the one which has congashed and lame and eyeless to bleed to he used that it must have been something death in an adjoining jungle. But if you that stuck him-that was the second trouble; and I feel enough our weakness in this batapproaching martyrdom—that made the three | the of temptation and ask for the divine help troubles. Yet hear what he say, "If I had against that old lion of hell, described in St. only one misfortune. I could stand that, but | Peter, will go to the stronger lion described in three are two too many?" No. I misinterpret | Revelation, and it will be no uncertain grap-He says: "Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing. | ple, but under one omnipotent stroke the de-Poor, yet making many rich. Having nothing, yet possessing all things." "Thanks be shall go reeling back into a pit 10,000 times

### bereavement with the thought which David Bae, of Edinburgh, got from the Scotch lover and the sweetest flowers on the children's graves in the cemetery, and when

a little innocent sleeper that's waitin away to glory. When sie grandeur is waitin it yonder, it's fit it should be decked oot here. I think the Saviour that counts its Lord told me to fly, I'd do it and leave Him dust sae precious will like to see the white clover sheet spread ower it. Do ye noo thin

Cheer up all, disconsolates, ection from the pulpits of England because The best work for God and humanity has hero, and he inherited prowess. He was he was too dramatic—that was one trouble: been done on the snowy day. At gloomy athletic, and there was iron in his blood, strabismus, or the crossing of his eyes, that and the strongest bone in his body was back-subjected him to the caricature of all the Victor Hugo, wrought the mightiest and the strongest bone in his body was back-bone. He is known for other wonders be-small wits of the day; vermin and dead ani-achievements of his pen. Ezekiel, banished sides that of the text. An Egyptian five mals thrown at him while he preached on the cubits in stature, or about seven feet hime commons—that made three troubles. Never-hill, on the banks of Chebbar, had his theless, his sermons were so buoyant that a momentous vision of the cherubim and docio and flourishing a great spear, careless little child, dying soon a'ter hearing him wheels within wheels. By the dim light of : as to whom he killed, and Benaiah of mytext, preach, said in the intervals of pain, "Let dungeon window at Bedford, John Bunyan with nothing but a walking stick, came upon him, snatched the spear from the Egyptian, so glad that Benaiah of mytext was not the ton writes the greatest poem of all time him, snatched the spear from the Egyptian, and with one thrust of its sharp edge put an end to the blatant bully, which makes us on a snowy day.

so glad that Benaiah of my text was not the only one who triumphed over a lion in a pit statue out of snow, and all Florence gazed in think of the story in our Greek lesson, too lard for us if the smarter boy on the same bench had not helped us out with it, in which witality is at a low ebb and the spirits are immortality. Persecutions were the dark Horatius the Macedonian and Dioxippus the Athenian fought in the presence of Alexan-like undertaking a great enterprise, when

> The bush itself has mounted higher And flourished unconsumed in fire.

Well, we have had many snowy days within

steamer. There were pale faces and wringspiritual satisfaction, valleys of peace and everlasses at Fire Island make revelation of Christ landed in our world not in the month | Ha, ha! The Gascogne! Quick! Wire the May, but in the stormy month of Decem- news to the city! Swing the flags out on the winter weather and on a snowy day.

Notice everything down in the pit that

Hook to New York Battery! "She's safe! ster of which I speak retreats into one of these existers which happened to be free of water and is there panting from the long run is that lion as in all the muscles of both arms of the Gascogne!" is the cry sounding and licking its jaws after a repast of human Benaiah. It is the strongest of beasts, and through all our delighted homes and thrilltongue is so rough that it acts as a rasp and all the cables under the sea, and the tearing off the flesh in licks. The two great huzza on the wharf as the gaffgplanks were cape impossible for anything it has once part of the huzza that lifted both hemi-

> Well, it will be better than that when some have gove over me," and you were down in struggle in the pit to guidance by the Lamb. All my hearers and readers have a big who shall lead you to living fountains of

> > Successful Life Saving Devices. A public test was made, a few days ago, at No. 6 truck-house, Hanover street, Baltimore,

back, although you know there is no peril. Plenty of lions in olden time. Six hundred The device is called by Chief Ledden a lifeof them were slaughtered on one occasion in saving belt. It is very simple and consists gage of Xerxes' army. In Bible times there hook in one end, completes the device. When were so many lions that they are frequently alluded to in the Scriptures. window of a burning building and there is no Joel, the prophet, describes the "cheek ladder at hand, a fireman will go to the win was married Mr. Bissell was best among the attractions of heaven that "no attached to the rope, to the person to be lion shall be there," and Amos speaks of a rescued, who will in turn make a loop of the as "bold as a lion," and David and Jeremiah and St. | man will take up the slack, and the person partner became a candidate for Governor of to be rescued will allow himself to swing out | New York. He has been a consistent and of the window and to be lowered to the But most am I impressed by what I have ground. In case of the firemen being cut off quoted from the Apostle Peter when he calls from escape by the usual means he can fasten

The report of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane just issued contains memoranda of the first quarter-century of the existence. of the institution, from which can be de-A duced striking indications of the increase 300 outside of both. At that time the popuapproximately 790,000, there are 1580 patients in the State Hospital alone. During the last fifteen years, while the population of

greatly overcrowded. Japanese Placards in Pekin. If the Chinese newspapers speak truth, the Japanese have plastered Pekin with posters implying that they will be there in a jiffy, but do not intend to hurt or molest any peaceful citizens. One would expect the Pekin policememen to pull down the posters. But the Japanese have appended a notice offering a reward for information that will lead to the detection of anyone destroying them. And the Pekin police judge it wiser to let the posters remain where they are.

The Postmaster-General Retires From President Cleveland's Cabinet.

TO RESUME HIS LAW PRACTICE.

It is the First Break in the Administration's Family of Advisers... He Leaves the Cabluet With Regret, but His Professional Work Demands His Attention---The President's Explanation.

Postmaster-General Wilson S. Bisseil set at st all doubts as to his purpose of remaining in the Cabinet by tendering his resignation to President Cleveland. This action was not taken hastily. As far back as the early autumn Mr. Bissell felt that his law practice at Buffalo, N. Y., required his personal attention, and at that time he notified the President that sooner or later he would be compelled to retire to private life. Nothing further was said on the subject until en days ago, when Mr. Bissell again assured the President that he must soon resign his



WILSON S. BISSELL. The Postmaster-General's resignation was not known until a late hour in the evening to his private secretary, nor will it be known in all probability to any of his subordinates at the department until its publication in the morning news. The letter of resignation was brief, and was couched in the usual formal terms. It recites the fact that he deems it advisable to retire from the Cabinet, and that he will do so upon the appointment and qualification of his successor. The letter was by Mr. Bissell personally handed to his chief. To a reporter who called at his residence Mr. Bissell said:

"I have placed my resignation in the hands of the President. The reason is that my professional work at home demands my attention, and I feel that I cannot longer emain away from it. The business of the Department is in good condition, and its transfer to my successor can be made without affecting the public service. I have found my work agreeable, although at times quite onerous. I confess I leave it with regret, because I have become deeply interested in it and had a desire to accom plish something more in the development of the postal service than I have found possible in these two years of effort. I deeply regret, also that I am thus compelled to sever official relations with the President and his Cabinet, which have been most satisfactory and cordial throughout. Perhaps I may now say that all rumors of disagreement between the President and any of his Cabinet have been without foundation. I doubt if there ever was a more harmonious Cabinet than

ient Cleveland said: "It surely is not necessary for me to say that I shall release Mr. Bissell with the utmost regret. All his assosiates in the Administration will feel that they have lost a colleague who in all respects was a valuable factor in their executive labor, as well as a companion to whom they have become greatly attached. I am not taken by surprise, for I have known for some time that it was inevitable, because Mr. Bissell's break in a Cabinet which has been, in the midst of many perplexing situations, enarely harmonious, always actuated by loyal devotion to the public interest, and pervaded in a marked degree by the personal attachment which such connections cannot 'ail to create, causes us all real sorrow. Much zratification awaits Mr. Dissell in the appreciation of his countrymen of his splendid

and valuable public service." William Shannon Bissell was born in Rome Oneida County, N. Y., December 31, 1847. When he was about six years old his parents noved to Buffalo, the city which he salled his home ever since. He entered Yale in 1865, and was graduated with honors in the class of '69. In the rear of his graduation Mr. Bissell began the study of law in Buffalo with A. P. Daming. In 1872 he became the law partner of Lyman K Bass. Two years later Mr. Cleveland joined the firm, which was known as Bass, Cleveland & Bissell. It enjoyed a large practice, and Mr. Bissell came to be known as one of the ablest railroad lawvers in the country. When Mr. Cleveland sell remained a bachelor until February 6 1890, when he married Miss Louise Fowler zealous friend of Mr. Cleveland.

## MANY MINERS KILLED.

The Result of an Explosion in a New Mexico Colliery.

A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the White Ash mine of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, three miles from Cerrillos, New Mexico, at 11 o'clock a. m., causing the leath of at least thirty-nine miners.

The first intimation of the disaster was a nuffled roar, and clouds of smoke and dust colling from the mouth of the mine. Nearly ifty were at work when the explosion of curred. Only eleven of them escaped alive and some of these were fataliv injured. I wenty-eight bodies were taken from the mine soon after the accident.

Relays of men worked heroically all day reach those who were still imprisoned in e mine, but little progress could be made on account of the gas which permeated every Up to 4 p. m. those on the inside could be

heard trying to work their way out from the eaved-in mine. Since then the imprisoned men in all probability have succumbed to he deadly gas. The scene at the mouth of the shaft after the explosion was heartrending. One wonan, supposing her husband to have been sand was afterward rescued alive, and the eaction from insane grief to delirious joy was nearly fatal.

The mine was known to be badly ventilated and full of bad air and gas, and a catastrophof this kind has been frequently predicted.

The Fatal Trolley.

Gustave Carisen, twelve years old; Frank Dumbleton, twenty years old, and Stephen Gill, twelve years old, were killed during onin Brooklyn to 102.

# FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

57TH DAY .- Mr. Wolcott introduced an

In the Senate.

amendment to the Sundry Civil bill, which authorizes the President, on the invitaion of any of the Governments of Europe, appoint Commissioners to a Mone tary Conference to be held with a view to ecure International Bimetallism -Agricultural Appropriation bill was passed. — A motion to take up the Rail-road Pooling bill was defeated. — The Indian Approprirtion bill was passed .--Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution permitting the remains of Frederick Douglass to lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol and he asked for its immediate consideration. Mr. Gorman objected and the resolution went ver. - The day's session was closed with the delivery of culogies on the late Repre-

entative Shaw, of Wisconsin. 58TH DAY. - The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was disposed of, excepting the Gor-man amendment providing for three per cent. Treasury debt certificates. 59TH DAY. - The Senate agreed to amendnents to the Sundry Civil bill appropriating \$50,000 for commencing work on the Paterson (N. J.) public building, and \$22,950 additional for the Troy (N. Y.) public building. The Senate adopted the sugar bounty amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropria-

tion bill. The amendment to the Sundry

Civil bill creating a retired list for the revenue marine was passed. 60TH DAY, -After a spirited debate growing out of opposition to the \$100,000,000 certificate amendment to the Sundry (Tvil ill, Mr. Gorman withdrew the amendment. 61st Day.—The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was passed, its consideration having oc-cupied the larger shace of four legislative days. An amendment appropriating \$300. 000 for seed to be distributed to the people inhabiting the arid region whose crops were destroyed by drought last summer was agreed to yens, 52; nays, 17. The amendment appropriating \$125,000 to aid the exposition at Nashvolle, Tenn., in commemoration of the hundredth year of its Statehood was agreed to .- When the night session opened at 8 p. m. there was not many Senators present, but the gaileries were crowded with spectators. The reading of the Legislative bill was proceeded with. Mr. Chandler made a bitter attack on Senators Martin and Roach, declaring they were not elected honestly, which was denounced by Mr. Hill as mean and contempti-ble and hyena-like. Mr. Martin was called

to order for his comments on Mr. Chandler's speech. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was passed at 12.30, and the Senate adjourned. 62p Day.-The General Defleiency bill occupied the attention of the Senate. It appropriates \$1,809,539 to pay a udgment in favor of the Pacific Rathroad Company, and \$900,000 o pay a part of the French Spoliation The amendment for the acquisition of the Mahone lot was also agreed to. The Bering Sea indemnity was defeated. At 7.35 p. m. the bill was passed - The remainder of the session was given to private pension bills and to the delivery of culogies on the late Representatives Liste, of Ken-

### tucky; Wright, of Pennsylvania; Post, of Illinois, and Houk, of Ohio. In the House.

62p Day. - The entire session was devoted the consideration of the General Defleiency Appropriation bill for the current year. The House, in Committee of the Whole, voted to give extra pay to the amount of about \$400,000 to clerks and secretaries. An to clerks and secretaries. amendment was agreed to, directing the payment of \$200,000 of Indian depredation laims allowed by the Court of Claims. -Without completing the consideration of the bill, the House devoted the rest of the session to the delivery of eulogies upon the late Senator Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina. 63p Day. - The General Deficiency Appro priation bill was passed without the provision or paying \$425,000 damages to alleged British and Canadian scalers.

64TH DAY. - The day was devoted to labor legislation, and a bill providing for the arbitration of differences between common car-65TH DAY. - The House spent most of the day discussing the Printing bill and the purchase of the Mahone site for the Government Printing Office. - Conference reports on the Pension and Postoffice Appropriation bills vere agreed to .- The Senate amendment to the House joint resolution suspending the transfer in bond through the United States of articles destined for the Mexican free zone was concurred in.

66TH DAY .- The House took another vote on the Hawaiian cable appropriation, and by a vote of 150 ayes to 115 nays decided to insist once more upon a refusal to allow the appropriation to stay in the bill. Another conference was asked for. —A message from the President was read vetoing the bill for the relief of Catherine Ott, a soldier's widow, on the ground that it was not so favorable to her as the general law. It was referred to the Committee on Pensions. Senate bill providing for the ascertainment of the net tonnage of vessels was passed. --The bill to protect forest reservations, for which the Senate substituted an entire new measure, was referred. --- Several District of Columbia bills of minor importance were

67TH DAY .- The House passed a bill authorizing the extermination of the seals uness neighboring Nations shall agree to unite with us in properly protecting them. -Senate bill to suppress traffic in lottery tickets between the several States and with foreign countries was passed. —The House bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the State of West Virginia the balance of the direct tax voted to it ha 1891-about \$154,090 - was passed, 157 t--An evening session was held for the consideration of private pension bills.

The House decided to send the General Deficiency Appropriation bill to conference.

## THREE MEN HANGED.

Executions of Murderers at Fairburn, Ga., Frankfort, Ky., and Plattsmouth, Neb.

At Fairburn, Ga., it required two hanging-The trigger of the scaffold was worked with a cord. Sheriff Camp pulled the trigger himself. He said he had no deputies and never shirked his duty. When the party reached the gallows, it was found the crowd in its eagerness for a public hanging had proken the enclosure down. Amid the praying and singing of a thousand excited colored people the noose was placed around Dean's inconscious man clutched at his clothes and almost tore them off entirely. The colored spectators ran off in all directions. Dean was carried back to the gallows, where a touter rope was placed around his neck and the trap was sprung the second time. He died in fourteen minutes.

At Frankfort, Ky., George Magee, colored, was hanged in the jatl yard for the murder of Charles Thomas, a fellow convict. Magee was brave to the last. He was only nineteen At Plattsmouth, Neb., Harry Hill, the mur-

terer of Matt Akeson, was executed at 9

### PROMINENT PEOPLE. OTERN VICTORIA is something of a hypo-

FRED. DOUGLASS, for twenty-one years : slave, left \$200,000. The Sultan of Turkey has sent a fine Du-mascus blade to Emperor William for a pre-

SAMUEL DAN HORTON, the distinguished writer on financial topics, died, a few days since, in a hospital at Washington, D. C. THE late M. de Giers, Russian Minister for

Foreign Affairs, was a Lutheran, and was decended from a Swedish family settled in Poland. His public service extended over a period of fifty years. DR. SCHWENINGER a lyised Prince Bismarck o receive only a few deputations on April 1, his birthday, and to meet the others on sub-

The Duchess of Devonshire is mistress of eight magnificent country seats and town houses in England, a chateau in France, a villa in the Riviera, and has a daughter man ried to a man who bears three dukedoms-Hamilton, Brandon and Chatelberault, She herself has been twice led to the altar by a Duke. Her ducal record is thus quite unique.

equent days.

### THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items. POSTMASTER-GENERAL BISSELL attended the

egular Cabinet meeting at the White House or the last time. All the Secretaries were resent. Only routine business was tran-THE Argentine Minister and Mme. Zeballos gave a dinner in honor of the Secretary of

state and Mrs. Greeham. CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH H. O'NEIL, of Massachusetts, has been nominated to be Assistant United States Treasurer at Boston. SECRETARY GRESHAM intimated to Francisco that she will not be permitted to forcibly collect her San Domingan claim, as it would de-

stroy an equity held by an American com-THE National Dairy Congress held a three lays' session at the Agricultural Department. THE National Council of Women amended its constitution, creating an upper and lower house. Mary Lowe Dickinson was elected

President. SECRETARY CARLISLE asked Congress to make changes in various tariff schedules for the purpose of making clearer the intent of

A SENATE sub-committee reported that the amously low price of cotton is due to the lemonetization of silver and dealings in futures.

THE Ways and Means Committee recomnends that England, Russia and Japan be requested to co-operate with the United States in protecting the seals. PRESIDENT CLEVILAND decided the boun-

### lary dispute between Brazil and Argentina, in favor of Brazil. Foreign Notes.

COMMANDANT LECHATTELIER, of the marine force, fought a duel with M. Percher, an ed iter in Paris, inflicting a wound from the efeets of which Percherdied in a few moments. The weapons were swords.

THE German Reichstag approved the appropriation for the four new cruisers. The loss of life in the wreck of the Inter Oceanic Railway, in Mexico, has just beet made known. Sixty-five person were killed instead of forty-two, as first stated, and forty were injured.

PRINCE LODANOFF ROSTOVSKY has been apconned Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs o succeed the late M. de Giers. SIR HERCULES ROBINSON has been read pointed Governor of Cape Colony, South Africa, as Cecil Bhodes could not get alone with Sir Heary Loch

FIRE at Halifax, Nova Scotia, destroyed an elevator and a wharf stored with merchandise. Loss, \$1,000,000. THE Japanese Government has ordered all its officers now serving in the German army to return home at once for duty in China. News has been received of a battle near

Cali, Colombia, in which the rebels were defeated. Many were killed on both sides. The Government forces captured a large body of prisoners. A nur, to make American goods pay a least twice as much duty in Germany as the

goods of other countries is before the Reich-A MILD type of influenza has spread over England. The public offices have become

short of hands, and the service is, conse

quently, erippled. THE importation of American cattle into France has been forbidden. LI HUNG CHANG'S vellow jacket, peacock feathers, etc., have been restored to him by the Emperor of China.

Domestic. MAX H. GRAUER, the firebug, convicted of arson in the first degree, was sentenced in New York to hard labor in Sing Sing Prison

for thirty years. As Grauer is forty odd ears of age, this is practically a life sentence. Mrs. Liebermann, his accomplice, was sentenced for six years. The Washington express of the Central Railroad of New Jersey ran into coal cars near Bayonne, N. J., and two men, Winfield

Holland, ffreman, and William Thomas, engineer, were killed and three injured. The doors of the Holdredge (Neb.) National Bank were closed and the Government was notified to assume charge. The capital stock is \$50,000

The United States cruiser Montgomery affed from Mobile, Ala., for Truxillo, Honduras, on a secret mission. Freshers in Pennsylvania and Ohlo have

lone great damage. AT Kingston, N. C., fire, which originated in Bryanfield's stables, spread to the wooden buildings in the rear of Oettedger Brothers' store and to the Opera House. The two nain business blocks of the town were destroyed. The loss is fully \$225,000 and the insurance small.

THE experiment of sending weather in lications by flash light from the tower of the Chicago Auditorium proved a success. Two farmers from Texas, one of whom had a big revolver conveniently tucked away in the leg of his boot, and who said they had come to get money from "green goods" men. were arrested in Jersey City, N. J., togethe: with a sixteen-year-old lad who neted as

TWENTY-FIVE men were killed by the mine explosion at Cerrillos, New Mexico. THE Michigan Democratic State Convention adopted a free silver resolution, with only one dissenting vote.

robber, was found guilty and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. A HEAVY rain has broken the drought in Northern Texas. COURT OFFICER RICHARD MORRIS Was fatally wounded at Cincinnati, Ohio, while serving

MORGANFIELD, the Aquia Creek (Va.) train.

warrant on Louis Stolzenberger, a blacksmith, and Patrolman Fred Shaffer instantly killed Stolzenberger. LEROY FERNOLD, aged thirty-eight, an insane son, first killed his mother with an axe and then set fire to their home at East Lebanon, Me., where the body lay.

DETECTIVES JACOB AND McManus, of Superintendent Byrnes's staff, New York City, were arrested and held in \$1000 each on a charge made by Parkhurst Society agents, to the effect that they had allowed a burglary to take place and received money therefore. A CUBAN mass meeting at New York City developed wild enthusiasm for the rebel

cause and much money was contributed. As explosion in three empty ramshackle buildings in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, which nobody could explain, killed one boy, John Fluhr, fatally hurt another, Peter Wenz; injured six persons and broke windows blocks The cupola of Brooklyn's City Hall burned

and with it went the figure of Justice, the two-ton bell and the clock. Loss #25,000 to \$35,000, mostly by water. THE bids for the city three per cent, gold bonds, on being opened in New York City, were found to amount to almost four times

the amount of the issue. WILLIAM HAVERLY was shot and fatally inured at Engel's Pavilion, Chicago, by "Professor" Alfred Rieckhoff, alleged "champion rifle shot of the world." The men were performing the human target act. While skylarking at Louisville, Ky , Max Brunn shot to death through the heart Cla-

THOMAS CAVANAUGH and his wife, who live ! in Hog's Hül, Conn., were burned to death in their house. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins. THE new mayal dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., has been complete land rested with highly

satisfactory results.

nineteen, and his sister, Mary E. Crooks, aged twenty, were out driving when they were struck by a freight train and instantly George Heinzelman, of Chillicothe, Ohio, lied of grief two hours after the death of his

Cornerts Hitt, the eleven-year-old colored hild who shot and killed her father in deense of her mother in Charleston, Va., has been acquitted, the trial lasted about three

The drouth district of Nebraska has been lessed with a heavy rain. FARMER FRANK HENDRICS and his wife were found mysteriously murdered in their house, two miles south of Lebanon. Ind.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN TEXAS. Fifteen Armed Men Plunder an Express

Car and Then Escape. At 7 c'clock p. m. fifteen armed men held up the Houston and Texas Central northsound express at the Missouri, Kansas and

The engineer and fireman were made to eave the locomotive. Then the robbers cut oose the Wells, Fargo express and the aggage cars, made the engineer get back on the engine, pulled the throttle open, and ran northward, leaving the rest of the train behind. The engineer was made to run to a place near White Bock Creek Bottoms, about five miles north of Dallas union station. There the obbers stopped the train and compelled the express messenger to open the express car and admit them. He was also made to open the safe and the robters plundered it. They tore up a large number of packages. After they had finished with the express car hey shot out the headlight and other lights. The robbers then scattered to the timber of White Rock Creek Bottoms, Railroad and express officials and employes declare that the robbers secured no money. The belief is

general, however, that a large sum of money

The entire business district of Bath Beach, he summer resort on Gravesend Bay, Brookvn. consisting of two blocks of frame buildings, is a huge pile of smoking ruins. Fire wept away eighteen buildings, and, fanned by the strong winds that came across Gravesend Bay, raged two and a half hours, before

A. Phillips, a logger, about thirty five years of age, shot and killed his wife at Chehalis, Wash., and then blew out his own brains.

## Two Emperors Embrace in Vienna.

a visit at Vienna, Austria. He was received with effusive cordiality by Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, who embraced him twice.

Paris theatres took in \$5,900,000 in 1894. VIRGINIA had seven snow-storms in two

OLIVE orops have failed both in France and

Gold is being withdrawn from the banks in San Francisco. WASHINGTON CITY has a soup kitchen which feeding some 2000 poor a day.

## capital to the amount of #100,000 for the pur-

THE MARKETS.

duce Quoted in New York. A fairly good demand prevailed the past week and the market ruled generally active.

On Feb, 21 the Exchange price was lowered to 2%c, per quart net to the shipper, Receipts of the week, fluid milk, gals Condensed milk, gals ..... 12,810 Cream, gals.... Creamery Penn, extras ... \* - @ \*

Factory, fresh..... 8 @ 14 Full cream, good to prime 10 @ 10%

Full skins..... 10400 2077084 Duck eggs-South & West . - @ READS AND PEAS.

White kidney, 1894, choice. - 6e 2 49 Black turtle soup, 1894. . . 1 85 66 1 99 Lima, Cal., 1894, g 60 fbs . 2 80 66 2 85 Green peas, bbls..... — 6 1 07 Cramberries, Cape Cod, #bbl.10.0 / @ 14.09

Grapes, Del., it basket, ...... State=1894, choice, it ft...... 1012 @ 11 Good to prime ....... 8 @

Old odds..... 2 60 Hav-Prime, ₹ 100 th ...... 70 @ Clover mixed 

Turkeys, 7 lb .... 8 6 11 Chickens, Phila, brothers, 7 lb 12 6 20 Western..... 10 fe Fowls, of the Ducks, spring, L.1, & East & to 10 @ 16

Squate, # doz..... 2 25 & 10) VEGETABLES.

Parentpe..... 75 6 1 25 GRAIN, ETC.

AT Mansfield, Ohio, Fred J. Crooks, aged

hours and a verdict was reached in half an

LIVE STUCK.

Texas crossing, on the outskirts of Dallas, Texas.

### Entire Business District Burned.

was secured.

it was put out. The loss is said to amount to more than \$100,000.

### Killed His Wife and Himself.

Both died within an hour. The affair grew out of Phillips's jealousy of his wife.

Emperor William, of Germany, arrived on

Newsy Gleanings. weeks.

SALMON is selling for \$1.25 per pound in London.

THE movement for Southern cotton facories has at last spread to Florida. An etort is being made in Pensacola to get up

## ose of building a factory.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Pro-

Western, thirds to seconds State Extra ..... Firsts — — 6n 18 Thirds to seconds — 10 6n 14 Western Im. Creamery — 10 6n 17 Western Dairy ..... - @ State-Fulleream, white, laney 10 4 6 11

State Tactory-Part skims, large Part skims, small .... State & Penn-Fresh. ..... - @ 31 

Goose eggs Beans - Marrow, 1894, choice. - 6e 2 45 Medium, 1894, choice..... - 60 1 85

George, P. Ile.

| Sweet, r bbi | 150 & 250 | Cabbarge, r 190 | 301 & 801 | Ontons | Yellow, r bbi | 200 & 200 | Red. r tol. ...... 200 @ 100 Squash, marrow, r tol. ..... 100 @ 150

Sects -Timothy, ₹ 100 . . . . . 6 00 (a 6 7) Crover ..... Sin to 3 in Lard -City steam ..... 6,400 6

ence Watts, with a supposedly empty r -

D. esett. ..... 5 (a)