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A Good Old Story Told Again.

Among the stories told at a soldier's reunion was the following, old as the revolutionary war, but still good: One of the drummers, while the regiment was on the move, had a penchant for foraging on his own account, and the chickens had to roost high to escape his far-reaching hands. Whenever night overtook them this drummer had a good supper provided for himself. On one occasion he had raked in a couple of turkeys and had put them into his drum for convenience in carrying. When the regiment was halted for the night, the Colonel immediately ordered dress parade, and the drummers were expected to beat up. The forager made his drumsticks go, but the quick-eyed Colonel noticed that he was not drumming.
"Adjutant," said the Colonel, " man isn't drumming. Why ain't he

The Adjutant stepped up to him, say. ing, "Why sin't you drumming?"
"Because," said the quick-witted drummer, "I have got two turkeys in my drum, and one of 'em is for the

The Adjutant went back and the Colonel asked, "What is it?" 'Why, he says he has got two turkeys in his drum, and one of 'em is for the

Up to this point the conversation had carried on sotto voce, but when the Adjutant reported, the Colonel raised his voice so that all could hear. "What! Sick is he? Why didn't he say so before? Send him to his tent at

Joe Was Excused.

gentleman in Richmond, Virginia, had a servant named Joe. One morning he lay in bed until nine o'clock, but no Joe and no fire. The impossibility of shaving with water thirty degrees below freezing-point brought imprecations on the tardy domestic's head, when the door opened, and Aunt Polly leisurely began to light the fire.
"Where in thunder" (the historian is

nothing if he is not accurate) "is that son of yours? Pve been waiting for him two blessed hours." 'Now, Marse Tray, you must 'cuse Joe," said his mother, in her most con-

ciliating tones—"you really must 'cuse Joe dis mornin'—Joe dead."—Harper's

Coleman, the regular pitcher of the Philadelphia League Club, is much more effective in his delivery than last year. So far this season his curves serve only to mystify the batters, who wildly pound the air, but cannot make the bat and ball

The first joint stock manufacturing company in the world was organized at Philadelphia in 1775. This company manufactured "woolens,

SISTERS OF CHARITY. Mrs. Eliza Seton founded the first order of Sisters of Charity" in the United States. This lady built an institution for this order at Emmettsburg, Md., in 1809. She was the first Mother Superior of the order.

OURER. The French Academy of Sciences has discovered that people born in that country since the French revolution do not live as long as

NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS. Every from the OR "sponges." There is sponge from the Bahama Islands five feet a inches in circumference and weighing six sponge from the state of the sponge from the Bahama Islands five feet a inches in circumference and weighing six sponge from the state of the sponge from the s JONES & MORTON half pounds. It will hold tweaty-four gallens of water, it is not known show much the common sponge will hold, as he rarely takes water,

> EDUCATED PLUES. A Sen Francisco showman is advertising a troupe of sencared flies. As the warm weather approaches the fly becomes an object of interest, and will no doubt command attention when all others of the performing fraterally are taking a holiday. If the fly can be educated to keep out of the victuals and off bald heads that is about all the public would ask of him.

JOURNALISM.

A school of journalism for women will soon be opened in Detroit. As soon as it become generally known that Jennie June makes \$150 a week writing fashion letters, the Detroit school will have to enlarge to accommodate its pupils. The fashions change so rapidly now-adays, and so many new terms and colors are introduced weekly, that it requires more talent to write a comprehensive fashion letter than it does to write an intelligent editorial on the tariff or on the war in Egypt.

CREMATION.

It is claimed that there is a growing feeling in this country in favor of cremation. The crematory at Washington, Pa., receives daily applications for the incineration of bodies, and has at last decided not to attend to such business any longer. In future the trustees of the LeMoyne crematory state that no person living outside of the county need apply. They believe that other cremstories will soon be built elsewhere, and everybody can then be accom-

THE ALLIGATOR TRADE.

Four hundred thousand alligators, it is estimated, were killed in Florida during the past year, to supply the demand for alligator skin articles of all kinds, besides articles of jewelry manufactured from the teeth. This new business gives employment to over 2,000 people in the South. There are over a dozen tanneries in the United States engaged exclusively in tanning these bides. The teeth are in demand The last of Transport inflated their rest wants.

It is well to bear in mind the fact that during

the heated term there is always a marked increase in the number of crimes of violence. Undoubtedly the hot weather has something to do with this. It unstrings the nerves, makes people irritable, and causes them to lose their temper more readily than at other times. By some it is contended that electrical conditions of the atmosphere are responsible for these effects, but the cause is of minor consideration. With the fact staring us in the face everybody will see the importance of keeping cool and voiding undue excitement.

THE LITTLE MIDGET.

One of the smallest men in the United States ilves at Cedar Key. His name is Abecham Livingston Sawyer. He is twenty-two years old, forty and one-half inches high, weight thirty-nine pounds, and the captain he came over with from Key West says he can eat more than any two men in the State. The midget was born and reared in Key West. He is built in perfect proportion, is very bright, and can make an eloquent speech, and has a clear, high voice, which sounds like a child's. He was at one time a reporter on the Kew West Democrat. At present he is clerking in a grocery store. He has a sister who is just a quarter of an inch taller than he is, and is just seventeen years old.

DECAYING BODIES.

A Philadelphia physician says that there is a great deal of exaggeration in much that has seen written and said about the pollution of water and air by the bodies of the dead. Earth is a great deodorizer, and when bodies are placed in it they gradually decompose, and all septic and poisonous matter are removed. The slow process of combustion goes on in the grave. The gasses that escape are seized upon by other forms of life. As an instance going to show that the gasses from the dead do not effect the living may be mentioned the church of the Capuchins at Rome. The body of each monk when he dies is placed in the earth below the church until it has decayed. It is then exhamed and placed against the walls of the nel house have never been in the least affected by the exhalations from the decaying bodies.

SILVER MINES OF MEXICO. So many disparaging estimates of Mexico and her production have recently come before the public that it has at least the charm of novelty to see the other side occasionally shown up. Take the single item of silver mines, for instance. It may be of considerable interest to all who are directly or remotely concerned in such matters to learn that there are fully 300 separate silver mines in the single State of Zacatecas. One of these mines has already vielded not less than one thousand billions of dollars. This vein was first worked in 1548 by one of the lieutenants of Cortez. In the course of the next forty years the settlement increased to such an extent that Philip the Second gave it a coat of arms and the title, "Noble and Loyal City." Aside from its mining interests Zacatecas is an interesting old place. It has

A PREDICTION.

most city of any importance on the Central

railroad. Standing 8,000 feet above sea level

its climate is delightful. Until this year the

old town has been isolated, but in future its streets will resound with the hum of American

M. Quad places this prediction on record and those who are acquainted with the situation will see that he underestimates the potentialities of the future. Of Alabama he says that ten years hence she will supply a great part of the country with coal and iron. In that time Selma, Huntsville and Montgomery will nearly double their population. Birmingham will have from 40,000 to 50,000. The State will have two or three more railroads two or more large stove works, a car wheel

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two canning factories, and a score of new towns. Of Georgia, he says Atlanta ten years hence will have 15,000 more population, and every town and city in the State will have steadily gained. Scores of new industries will be in existence, capital will be increased by millions. Colored help will be almost entirely replaced by white labor. Fruit and truck will be shipped to every northern market. An im-mense fruit canning factory will be started between Atlanta and Macon. There will be a hundred more saw mills, half a dozen great agricultural and machine works and every county in the State will have a railroad running through it. Perhaps in the near future Connecticut will buy her rattraps in Montgomery, and Michigan her plows in Atlanta. These glimpses of the future may startle some of M. Quad's readers, but people who have witnessed the gigantic strides of this section in the last

ARTIFICIAL STONE.

The largest artificial stone in the world is

the one just finished and which is to form the foundation for Bartholdi's statue of Liberty on Bedloe's island in New York harbor. The stone is made of broken trap rock, sand, American and foreign cement mixed and water. Twenty thousand barrels of cement were used. The mixture for the stone was emptied into the "jacket," or mold, and then the surplus water was squeezed out. The stone rapidly hardened and will now bear one hundred tons to the square foot. It is only expected to bear up five tons to the square foot, but it will grow harder for the next two years. It has the color and grain of coarse gray sandstone. It is sunk fifteen feet below the floor of the fort and rises thirty-seven feet above it, has a base of ninetyone feet square, is sixty-seven feet square at the top, and has fifty-two feet and ten inches high. On top of this will be erected the granite pedestal from which is to tower in all its magnificent proportions the colossal work of the great French sculptor. The casting of this mammoth monolith evidences the extent of modern progress in a signal way, especially when we imagine how, by this concrete process. Cheops could have so much more easily moulded his pyramid and the Russian emperor been spared the great undertaking of removing to St. Petersburg the monster rock which supports the equestrian effigy of Peter the Great.

PASTEUR'S DISCOVERIES.

No greater advance has been made in any department of human knowledge during the past quarter of a century than in that which relates to medicine and sanitation. It has covered that tuberculosis has its origin in a specific germ. It has been found that splenic fever may be prevented by vaccination there is a vaccine for chicken cholera; and the important discovery has been made that cholera has a bacillic germ. These discoveries point to the day, not far distant, when all zymatic diseases will be controlled by medical science.

The latest and most important discovery is that of the French scientist, Pasteur, who has perfected a vaccine for the prevention of hydrophobia. In other words, Pasteur inoculates monkeys with the virus taken from a mad dog. The monket's died. With "to virus taken, the mook ye, i. it oculties of the real ze

intensity, so that by this series of experiments he was enabled to obtain virus of different degrees of power. He then inoculated a dog with virus of different degrees of intensity, and finally with virus taken directly from the brain of a mad-dog. The dog thus experimented upon showed that he was proof against hydrophobia. The experiment was repeated a number of times, and always with the same re-

The success of the experiments is more important in its general bearings than in its immediate results, for it demonstrates the truth of a theory which will ultimately enable medical science to provide vaccine remedies for discases that have hitherto defied all experiment.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESS.

The Senate concurred in the house amendment to the Senate bill extending the duration of the court of Alabama claims; the House extended the time one year longer than provided in the original Senate bill. Consideration of the Utah bill was begun; Mr. Hoar addressed the Senate in its support.... The Mexican pensions bill was discussed. There was laid before the Senate the majortty report in the Danville (Va.) investigation and the minority report in the Copiah county (Miss.) investigation....A bill was reported favorably to forfeit unearned Northern Ps-cific land grants....The Utah bill was further

tonsidered.

Mr. Cullom reported from the committee
on pensions to-day a bill which confers a pension upon all persons who served three months. during the war and have honorable discharges, and who are or shall become disabled from any cause not the result of their own gross carelessness, disteputable conduct or vicious habits, and shall also be dependent wholly or in part upon their own labor or upon pecuniary assistance from others for the means of comfortable support... The Mexican pension bill was further considered.

The House joint rescution which makes an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the Mississippi floods was passed so amended as to reduce the sum appropriated from \$100,0.0 to \$40,000.... The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed. during the war and have honorable disagricultural appropriation bill was agreed The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed.

Mr. Cox, of New York, introduced a bill to prohibit deposits in the navigable waters of New York harbor.... The committee on military affairs was authorized to examine into the management of the National Soldiers' home.... A bill was introduced to ar end the act authorising the formation of National Banking associations.... Consideration of the contested election case of Wallace against McKinley was begun... Mr. Belford, of Colorado, introduced a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the erection of a home for disabled soldiers of the Confederate army at Fredericks burg, Va. Referred.

The House decided the Ohio contested election case of Wallace against McKinley in favor of the contestant... A joint resolution was passed appropriating \$100,000 additional for the relief of sufferers by the Mhsissippi floods. Mr. Cox, of New York, introduced a bill to

Consideration of the legislative appropria-tion bill was begun. The amount appropri-ated is \$20,736,876, being an increase of \$28,-190 over the appropriation for the current year and \$988,626 less than the estimates.... The House passed a joint resolu-tion for printing 400,000 copies of the report of the commissioner of agriculture for 1884.

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.... The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was adopted... The House committee on elections decided by nine to one to report in favor of Chalmers in the Mississippi Chalmers-Manning contested election case, and by seven to four in favor of Wise in the Virginia Massey-Wise case.

A bill was reported to prohibit the confirmation, certification and patenting of uncarned land grants. Bills were also reported regulating the form of bills of lading; regulating the exportation of articles made in imitation of butter and cheese; establishing a port of entry at Salamanca, N. Y... The legislative appropriation bill was amended in committee of the whole and reposited to the House.

It may not be generally known, but the fact is nevertheless true, that the man who will beat a carpet in the back yard is greater than he who stays down own until midnight talking politics.

| Association." Hitokley, the cashier of the West Side Bank, who absconded with over \$90,000 of the bank's funds, has not yet been arrested. The official examination of the bank's condition shows that it is solvent, although it was forced to close by the refusal of banks to clear its paper. It will soon resume.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Enstern and Middle States HENRY WARD, a resident of Philadelphia, was knocked down, jumped upon and bitter to death by a large hog that he owned.

Thanks boys, aged respectively seventeen, twelve and eleven years, were drowned by the upsetting of a saft which they were propelling on Beaver river, at Croghan, N. Y. THE loss of life among Gloucester (Mass.) ishermen since August 1, 1888, caused by the heavy gales on the fishing banks, has new reached a total of 254 men, the largest less seconded from that port in any year. The dead of the past winter have left seventy widows and 154 fatherless children. The disastrous winter fisheries were first opened in 1830, and since that time 447 vessels and 2,600 lives have been sacrificed in the fisheries cen-

lives have been sacrificed in the fisheries centered at Gloucester.

A PITTSBURG (Penn.) displatch says that dispraceful displastives have been made concerning the affairs of the suspended Penn bank, and that depositors will be fortunate if they get five per cents of their deposits. Many doubtious deposits with capitalists have been unearthed, and it is charged that much money was lost in oil speculation. A dedicional of over \$1,250,000 was discovered. decade will consider the picture altogether too. THE Glendower iron company, of Danwille enn., has failed for about \$200,000.

BROOKLYN real estate is valued at \$291,000. 00, an increase of \$10,000,000 over last year PRESIDENT ARTHUE reviewed the large parade in New York on Decoration day, and listened to General B. F. Butler's oration before the Grand Army posts in the Academy of Music at night. All the cemeteries around New York were visited by throngs, and the graves were covered with dowers.

South and West

FROM answers received to 3,000 inquiries sent out by the secretary of the National Millers' association, at Milwaukee, it seems that this year's wheat crop in the great wheat grow-ing States will be unusually large, probably much larger than that of 1882. THE Hot Springs (Ark.) National bank alosed its doors, and a run on the Arkansas National bank, also of Hot Springs, created

STRONG'S bank, a prominent financial insti-tution at Green Bay, Wis., has suspended. The Crawford County bank, of Dennison, Iowa,

WASHOUTS along all the Texas railros lines have caused great damage. Large tracts of land have been flooded, a great many cattle have been drowned, and the people compelled to flee to higher ground for safety.

An experiment in plowing by steam was witnessed at Fargo, Dakota, by prominent wheat growers, and voted a success. A traction engine drew eight plows, turning a sod four inches thick as evenly and well as could be done by horse-power, and at the rate of over twenty-five acres a day. This will enable he farmers to plow at a cost of not more than \$1 per acre.

A LARGE five story warehouse in Baltimore, overloaded with fleavy goods, suddenly collapsed with a terrific crash and lay in a pile of ruins. Six men were killed and four more in-

Washington

PRESIDENT ARTHUR and party, including Secretaries Chaudler and Lincoln, Postmaster General Gresham, General Sheridan, Admi-ral Porter, the British, Russian, French and n ministers, Senators Hale, Call, Groome, Jones ler, Call, Groome, Jones and Butler, and Representatives Cannon, Town shend, Cox. Morse, Ballantine, Talbot, Holton, Thomas, McAdoo and Goff, visited Amapo-lis and witnessed the drill of the naval cadets.

Many of the visitors were accompanied by A sup consumer of the House committee

an accounting that the ported a bill to establish

until the virus became weak enough to be welltion with the various State agricultural colnigh harmless. With this he inoculated rabbits until the virus had regained its original THE grand lodge of Good Templars in session at Washington resolved to petition Congress to submit a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the States. The delegates called in a body on President Arthur at the White

COLONEL J. O. P. BURNSIDE, superintens ent of the postoffice building and disburging clerk of the postoffice department, has been speculations in connection with the franci lent oil syndicates conducted by the broker Levis, who fied recently. His arrest followed the discovery of his defaication. Colonel Burnside has long held various government positions in Washington, was a prominent ri-fleman, and at one time was a member of the

REPORTS from various parts of the country say that immense damage has been done to crops and small fruits by the recent frosts.

Foreign. A MRS. LEVYLEY was hanged at Lincoln, England, for poisoning her husband. At the boliday games in Chatham, Canada

the grand stand collapsed, and 150 persons were injured, several seriously. The injuries consisted of broken arms, legs, and ribs, and some were hurt internally. FRANCE has obtained the exclusive right under the recent treaty with China to trade buthe Chinese frontiers bordering on Tonquin. MILLE. COLUMBIER, the French actress and companion of Sarah Bernhardt during the latter's tour through the United States, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine for writing the book "Sarah Parameter of the control of the con in which her former friend was appeared a fierce encounter took place between

United States, has resigned.

Advices from the Phillippine islands say that a band of fanatics, under the leadership of a so-called prophet, appeared there last month. The troops dispersed them with a loss of thirty-eight killed and wounded. THE Catholic bishop of the Soudan reports that seven Italian priests and four sisters of mercy have been massacred at El Obeid. Three priests were exposed naked to the sun for four days and died from the effects of their

the two actresses in Paris, and Mile. Columbier was horsewhipped by Mile. Bernhardt.

COLONE: FREI, the Swiss minister to the

The race for the Derby, England's annual great racing event, resulted this year in a dead heat between the horses Harvester and St. Gatien, the favorite, Queen Adelai e, coming in third. Fifteen horses participated. The stakes were divided.

Great damage has been caused by floods in Southwestern Spain. In one province alone 409 buildings have been destroyed and 514 A series of dynamite explosions in London have carried consternation and alarm throng out England. The first explosion resulted from a bomb being thrown into the basement of the Junior Carlton clab house; this was followed by another explosion near the army and navy club house. The besement of the Carl-

servants were severely injured. Shortly afterwar another severe explosion occurred outside the noted detective office in Scotland Yard. The corner of the building was blown off to a height of thirty feet, and policeman, coachman, and several other per-sons were severely injured. The streets and club houses at this time were crowded with cople, and the utmost excitement prevailed. Another explosion was averted by the failure of the fuse to burn. Several cakes of dynamite were found by the police. One man discovered with a lighted fuse was averaged. escaped by jumping into a waiting cab.

A warrant for the arrest of John C. Enc, the former president of the Second National Bank, was issued by United States Commissioner Shields Saturday morning at the request of District attorney Root.

Mr. James D. Fish, President of the Marine Mr. James D. Fish, President of the Marine National Bank, was arrested Saturday evening in his rooms in the Mystic flats. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Shields on an affidavit sworn to by Bank Examiner Scriba. The warrant charges Mr. Fish with "inlawfully misapplying certain sums of money to the amount of \$1,400,000 of the moneys and funds of the Marine National Banking Association to his own use, benefit, and advan-tage, with intent to injure and defraud such

The vineyards in the district of Carthagena, Spain, have been ravaged by hurricanes and many families ruined. In the district of Ouhuela houses are inundated. The village of Molitzs is submerged and the people have been compelled to take refuge on the roofs of the houses and in boats.

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—Gewitsch & Sons, an old leather firm of Fienns, have falled for 2,000,000 florins. Five other leather firms have suspended in conseuence of this failure. -The hall in which the Republican Conver

tion is held in Chicago will seat 13,000 persons.

—Communication has been established between Dover Bay; and Chips Ann, the Faraday having successfully laid that section of the ...The Anthracite coal companies, in order t keep up the present high price of coal, will stop production two weeks during June.

-The Governor of Rhode Jeland was in augurated at Newport with becoming cere —The Methodist Episcopal General Con-ference, at Philadelphia, declined to make any change in the time limit of the pastoral terms. The Fenn Bank suspended for the second me. Great excitement in consequence agi-

-The political troubles at New Iberia, La., are assuming serious shape and bloodshed is hourly expected.

—At the Reformed Presbyterian Synod, in Pittsburg, Pa., a report was adopted providing for the excommunication of such church members as deal in spirituous liquors or rent property to tavern keepers.

—In New York, John Carpenter, after four attempts, killed his wife, whose life he had often threatened. He also dangerously wounded sister-in-law and then thrust a knife int his own side. One of his murderous attempts was made in St. Francis Xavier's Church, in 1878, where, during service, he stabbed a servant girl whom he mistook for his wife.

-The floods in Spain are becoming alarming, exceeding those of 1879. -A train was maliciously derailed near Bologoe, Russia, one person being killed and -The Australians defeated the

team in a game of cricket. -

-The Americans defeated the Yorkshire team in a game of lacrosse. -American citizens are subject to a strict examination in Cuba. -In France Mile. Colombier has been ser tenced to three months' imprisonment for her scandalous book called "Sarah Barnum."

-General Gordon's brother says that the

-As a basis for the Egyptian conference England has agreed with France for a renewal of international control, English occupation of Egypt to be limited to five years. -Heavy rain falls in Texas and Louisiana

much damage to property. -A strike of bricklayers and stone masons -Adam Brabender, the defaulting president of the Erie County (Pa) Savings Bank, was removed from his residence to the county jail for the purpose of protecting him from mob

-The veterans of the Twenty-eighth New fork regiment visited ex-Confederate soldiers in Virginia, and express themselves as being delighted with the kindness and hospitality which they have received in that State. -At the Presbyterian General Assembly at Saratoga, N. Y., the cause of the lack of min-

versary of its first birthday on May 25th. During the year 6,083,100 foot passengers, representing \$60,831, have traversed it. The vehi-

across the East river and contributed \$257,561 to the treasury. Altogether \$391,770 have been received. -William McDonald, while asleep, fell over the river bank at Niagara Falls and was killed on the rocks below. —The New Jersey Catholic Total Abstinence Union has declared a determined war against rum in that State.

cles have numbered 587,024 and realized \$73,578. The railroad has taken 5,151,220 peo

-A serious fire broke out in Union City, Pa., loing damage to the amount of over \$100,000. —The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adopted a strict report on the questions of marriage and divorce. It also adopted a report admitting colored people to all its churches, Sabbath schools and col-leges on the same footing as white people. -The will of the late Charles O'Conor has

been offered for probate. He leaves \$20,000 and certain books to the Law Institute of New York city. -By the collision of two steamboats on the St. Johns River, Fla., near Palatka, one pas-senger was drowned.

A bill passed by the House of Representatives permits Ensign L. K. Reynolds, of the navy, accept a decoration from the Austria government in recognition of the young officer's gallantry in saving life. Representative Robinson made a querulous objection, calling Mr. Reynolds a dude. Sunset Cox replied in fine style, and on the vote there was not enough opposition to call for a count, The Senate Committee on Public Lands de-

cided to report bills forfeiting the land grants opposite the nacompleted portions of the Northern Pacific main and branch lines and the Atlantic and Pacific railroads. It is thought the forfature of the Northern Pacific will amount to about 13,000,000 acres, and of the Atlantic and Pacific to about 36,000,000 acres The Minnesota Democratic State Convention adopted a platform for revenues. The delegatesare for Tilden first and Flower second. The Wisconsin State Democratic Convention in its resolutions reiterates the tariff plank in the National Democratic platform of 1876, closing with these words: "We demand that closing with these words: all Custom House taxation shall be for revenue only." The delegates are for Tilden first Flower second.

The Greenback National Convention, which assembled at Indianapolis, was attended by over five hundred delegates. The Southern delegates opposed Butler for President, but were outvoted. In a letter to the Convention, Butler said: 'Why should I be asked a question which under the circums ances was never put to any other man? Is not my record as breenbacker for twenty years sufficient with out a formal pledge to you, which would cause me to be pointed out as a man who bids for the The Kansas Democratic State Convention lected delegates to the Chicago Convention Resolutions were passed recommending, but not positively instructing, the delegates to vote

-A terrible boiler explosion took place in a Dubuque, Iowa, sash and door factory, by which four persons were killed and a number of others injured. -A collision occurred on the West Shore Railroad at Savannah, N. Y., owing to one train qualing into another while the latter was in the act of switching at the station. This persons were killed and several others in jur. d,

some of them, as is supposed, fatally.

—Company D, of the Twelfth Regiment, New York National Guard, took the piedge for life at the meeting of the Manhattan Temperance Association at Cooper Institute, N. Y. —By the overcrowding of goods into a Balti-more warehouse the building was crushed are ix persons were killed and four injure —The Episcopalian Convention a.M., having failed to elect a bishof

to October next. - The boat race between Ca

—The race for the Derby resulted in a dead heat between St. Gatien and Harvester. Queen 'delaide finished third, —Comte d'Haussonville, a French and member of the Academy, is dead

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—Four hundred and nine dwellings of the four hundred and nine dwellings of the province of Murcis, Spain.

—The Catholic Bishop of the South just arrived at Cairo from the south of I He reports that seven Italian priests an Sisters of Morey have been massacre.

Obeid. He also reports that three priesuposed naked to the sun for four died from the effects of their expose.

MISCELLANEOSU.

-A conflict with moonshiners in Kentucky coulted in the killing of a baliff and capture of the criminals.

—Mr. Libby has increased his donation to the College of Mechanical Engineering of Cortac College of Mechanical Engineering On Cortac Co ell University to \$150,000.

-A mob completely destroyed the propert of a lawyer at Madrid, Iowa -Clara and Lain Snyder, aged sixteen and fourteen years respectively, were killed by lightning at Davion, Obio. -The French government will celebrate the centenary of the Revolution of 1789 in an inosing manner.

-The rigors of imprisoned Spanish journal ists are loudly complained of by the press of -In Scotland Yard, London, an explosion of —In Scotland Yard, London, an explosion of dynamite occurred outside of the detective office, blowing down a portion of the building and alightly injuring several persons.
—A bomb was exploded outside the Junior Carlton Glub, in Pall Mall, shattering the basement and injuring four female servants.
—An old violin, supposed to have belonged to Tom Paine, was found in an attic in Bordontown, N. J.

The Presbyterian fight over instantants is to be referred back to the several presbyteries by the Synod at St. Louis. + A domestic quarrel over pecuniary mat-ters, followed by a blow, induced an unforte-mate mother in Albany to kill her five children

—While digging for Indian skeletons in a Connecticut village the operator found the watch of a peddler who was said to have been murdered fifty years ago. -The Fourth Ohio militia are to be disbanded and several officers court-martialled for their bad conduct as soldiers during the Oin-cinnati riots.

—By the falling of a scaffold in Krupp's Tunnel, on the South Pennsylvania Railroad, several men were killed and wounded. -James Tucker (colored) was executed at Paris, Ark., for murder, and William Brown (colored) met a similar fate at Belleville, Ill. for a like crime.

—President Gonzales, of Mexico, will ask

Congress to permit him to resign next month.

-A fire occurred in a coal pit at Porto Bello, three miles east of Edinburgh. Nine were suffocated. -The floods continue in the Eastern provinces of Spain, and are especially severe in the towns of Orihuela, Alguerias and Alcira. Provisions are being sent to the sufferers by the inundation.

-It is reported that El Mahdl has succeeded in purchasing the neutrality of King John and outwitting Admiral Hewett. -A petition has been largely signed in Germany praying for a commutation of Kraszewski's severe sentence.

-The foot and mouth disease which has af-General has no fear as to his personal safety, and can escape from Khartoum whenever he flicted the cattle in some parts of Maine has been entirely stamped out. -The cotton mills in Augusts, Ga., have reduced salaries and wages from 15 to 20 per cent. on account of the depression in trade. -The visible supply of wheat in Chicago shows a decrease of nearly 2,000,000 bushels during the last week, caused by the sharp ad-

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

FANNY DAVENPORT has cleared nearly \$80,4 000 on her first "Fedora" season.

DION BOUCCICAULT calculates that there

are in the United States 2,552 theatres, worth

PHILIPPE D'ENNERY, author of the Two Orphans," is said to have amassed a for tune of \$2,000,000. MICHAEL B. CURTIS has saved out of the

Madison Square theatre, New York, W

September next, when it will be sent on the

Two unprinted cantatas by Beethoven have been found among the collection of a Leipzig antiquarian. They were written when he was twenty-one years old. EMMA ABBOUT has sung thirty-sight consecutive weeks, giving seventeen different operas and 310 performances without missing

a single engagement. Ms. Howells has not yet completed the comic opera for which Mr. George Henschel is preparing the music. It is uncertain when the work will be brought out. THE entire audience of the Baldwin theatre San Francisco, was recently photographed by the electric light, and every person present was given a copy as a souvenir.

Ky., has given the use of his theatre for a benefit for building a home for disabled Con-lederate soldiers in Richmond, Va. Rose Coghlan's salary has advanced materially during the past two or three seasons. She is now receiving \$350 per week at Wallack's, New York, and \$475 a week when she

MANAGER JOHN P. MCCAULEY of Louisville.

Mr. Robert Stoepel, the musician and director, has brought a suit against Henry Irving for the use of music employed by him in several of the plays he appeared in. Papers were served upon Mr. Irving before his de-VERDI'S study is a sanctum sanctorum who no one dares to enter or approach without master's special permission, and that is self-granted. He shuts himself up in it for every day, and sometimes for whole emerging only to eat and sleep.

AN APPALLING DEED.

Mother Kills Her Five Children

and Herself. The particulars of a terrible tragedy enacted t Albany, N. Y., are as follows: At 11 o'clock P. M., Chistopher Schreiver, a blackmith, came home and found the house lights low. His wife was not at home and he inquired upstairs for her, but she was not there. He then began to eearch the house. In the bedroom he made a horrible discovery. In a cradle lay his deed infant, nine months old; beside the cradle were three of his other children, Henry, aged seven years; Annie, aged four, and John, aged three, with their threats cut. His wife and a nine-year-old daughter were missing. Mr. Schreiver's cries brought the neighbors in and the redice began a search for the wife. It rethe police began a search for the wife. It re-sulted in finding her in the Black Rock cut on the railroad with her daughter. The woman the railroad with her daughter. The woman and grabbed the child and ran in front of a train. She was dead when found. Yer head, both feet above the ankles and her arms at the elbows were cut off. Her little girl was yet alive. The child's left arm and leg were severed. She said her mother held her down in front of the train. The girl died afterward. The husband recently purchased a team of horses and sent his wife to the bank to get the money. She lost the bank book, and had a quarrel with her husband. She thought all his savings were lost because the book was lost, and became crazy, with the above terri-

NEW PENSION BILL. The Provision for Those Who Served in the Army Three Months.

from the Committee ne disabled from any of their own gross care-