Deep Tillage.

By deep tillage, says Mr. Walker, a large body of earth is rendered permeable to raise -s greater amount of water received and re-tained as moisture for grain crops, which thus maintain within their reach a more equality maintain within their reach a more equable supply of this element so important to the ra-pid development of their physical structure. The same mechanical means also, given freer admission to the air, and to the manua of the vegetable kingdom, the nightly and refreahing down

dews. Not only in the soil, by deep tillage, render ed more pervious to and retentive of moisture, it is also made more penetrable to the general rays of the sun, by which it is earlier brought to a temperature suited to the vegetation and growth of crops. And it follows that, as the quantity of earth thus acted upon, is increased it will longer retain the temperature, there by preserving the crop from retardation and by the sudden changes of the weather injury by the sudden changes of the weather in early Spring. It may reasonably be exper ted also, that as the same cause increases an equality of heat, will secure the crop more vigorous growth, and earlier and more perfect maturity,-Farmer's Friend.

Progress of the Chinese Rebellion.

Dates from Hong Kong are to the 28d of June. The following is from the correspon dence of the London Times :

"Canton remains quiet, but an uneasy spirit tatate, and patty robbarias are being committed attack on the city has been rumored to take place, but nothing of consequence has occur-red, and every precaution is taken to prevent an outbreak

"At Nankin the insurgents continued to fortify that place, and other cities they hold near it, and the impression was they would make no forward movement till the cold weather set in. Nothing has been mentioned of the movements of the grand Imperial army around Nankin. At Ching-ki-ang-foo, the Imperial fleet had attacked the fort, but found it impossible to dislodge the insurgents. On the 18th of June, the rebels were fortifying Amoy against a threatened attack of the Imnot against a threatened stack of the im-perialists. The forced contributions levied on the inhabitants caused great discontent, and many were shipping of their valueoles, and setting the rebels at defiance. Great distress prevailed among the lower orders, and it would be a relief to have the old government back. "Foo-chaw-foo remained quiet on the 12th. Much excitement existed, as the rebels were reported near at hand. The Tartar troop were practising daily. The rebellion had bro ken out at Shang-foo, some distance in the in terior. All the pirates handed over to the Mandarines by Her Majesty's steamer Rattler had been beheaded ; one woman and children were spared.

"At Canton the import market is seriousl affected by the present state of matters. Money is scarce.

"The United States transport Capric, arriv ed at Shanghai, from Loochow, on the 7th, where she left the squadron for Japan, and was to return shortly with a supply of coals."

Herrible Phenomena.

It is not generally known, says the Charles that in Barbadoes there is a myston Courier. terious vault, in which no one now dares to leposit the dead. It is in a churchyard near sea-nide. In 1807, the first coffin that and in 1812, Miss D. Chase. In the end of 1812, the vault was opened for the body of the Hon. T. Chase; but the three first coffins were found in a confused state, having been apparently tossed from their places. Again ed to receive the body of an infant, and the four coffins, all of lead, and very heavy, were found much disturbed. In 1816 a Mr. Brewster's body was placed in the vault, and again great disorder was apparent among the coffins. In 1819 a Mr. Clarke was, placed in the vault, and, as before, the coffins were in confusion Each time that the vault was opened, the coffins were placed in their proper situations -that is three, on the ground, side by side and the others laid on them. The vault was then regularly closed; the door (a massive stone, which required six or seven men to move,) was cemented by masons, and though the floor was sand, there was no marks offootsteps or water. Again the vault was opened in 1819. Lord Combermere was then present and the coffins were found thrown confusedly about the vault-some with the heads down and others up. "What could have occasion ed this phenomenon ? Was it an earthquake which occasioned it, or the effects of an inundation in the vault ?" These were the ques tions asked by a Barbadoes journal at the time. and no one could afford a solution. The matter gradually died away, until the present year, when, on the 16th of Feb. the vault was again opened, and all the coffins were again thrown about as confusedly as before. A strict investigation took place, and no cause could be discovered. In no other vault in the island had this ever occurred. Was it, after all, that the sudden bursting forth of noxious gas from one of the coffins could have produced this phenomena! If so, it is against all former experience. The vault has been hermetically scaled again-when to be re-open ed we cannot tell. In England there was a parallel occurren to this, some years ago, at Hauton, in Suffolk. It is stated that on opening s vault there, several leaden coffins, with wooden cases, which had been fixed on biers, were found displaced, to the great consternation of the villagers .-The coffins were again placed as before, and the vault was properly closed, when again, another of the family dying, they were again found displaced; and two years after that, they were not only found all off their biersbut one coffin, (so heavy as to require eight men to raise it,) was found on the fourth step which led down to the vault; and if seemed perfect-ly certain that no human hand had done this.



There was an alarm of fire on Tucaday norning, near the market, between 11 and 12 o'clock, on the premises of Capt. Bishop. It was occasioned from a small quantity of Tar taking fire, which was being boiled on the premises. It was promptly extinguished, and no other injury done, than what Mr. Bishop suffered in putting out the fire. His hands and face were considerably burned.

A singular incident happened in New-Berne, or rather in the clouds above it,on Tuesday last. Just as the severe thunder shower, which occured on that day was in full blast, a large Turkey Buzzard was seen soaring at a great height in the air, soaring almost among the clouds, above the distillery of James C. Stevenson, Esq. Just as a vivid flash of lightning occured, the bird came tumbling from aloft, but literally torn to pieces. The electricity, probably, in passing from one cloud to the other, struck him and scaled his fate We do not recollect of ever having heard of a similar instance of the effect of lightning.

THE TIMES.

As the heading of this article strikes the reader's eve, the thought may strike his mind, that the Editor has taken hold of a pretty extensive subject, to handle in the compass of any editorial that a man of any conscience should inflict upon his readers in these busy times. We are aware of that, gentle reader, and if you expect any thing very profound, or that will serve any other purpose than a mera leader to your own reflections, you had better stop here, to save disappointment.

A disquisition upon the times, divided of under proper heads, and embracing even a cursory view of the subject in all its aspects, would require a knowledge box better filled. a more philosophical turn of mind, and more penetration, to render it of much utility, than we have ever pretended to. A volume or two would hardly suffice, to contain what could be said to the point upon the subject, even in the terse and comprehensive style of a Tacitus.

The subject would be especially prolific just at this period ; for never in the history of the world, has a half century passed over the heads of the human race, that has pro duced changes throughout the civilised world -upon the face of society-in the very principles upon which it is constituted-and in the modes of thought and action among men such as a faithful, a true and graphic picture of the history of the last fifty years would exhibit The world is hardly what it was, or hardly what it had been from the birth of time, in

many important respects.

We can glance at present but at the time in our own day and generation. And we ask where in the world's history, have they had a paralell or an approximation ? When or where before, has the human mind so put forth its energies to grasp and scan everything within its possible reach, that concerns the interests and destiny of the human species ?-Where before in the same period has it soared so high and dived so deep, into the boundless resources that constitute the great staples of human pursuit-that stimulate into active exercise all man's faculties of body and mind-that have in fact ever constituted and will continue to constitute, whilst man is what he is, the prime object of his cager desires and ambition. whether success or failure in individual cases attend his efforts, or whether the possession when he does secure it, shall add to his real happiness, or whether these objects of his fond aspirations shall turn, as they often do, into dust and ashes in his grasp. In the mere flights of imagination, in mere speculative philosophy, that cannot be turned to account in opening up new sources of enterprise to the human race, and in alluring man forward to activity with the hope of bettering his condition, this age has been surpassed by some of those that precede it. But when before has been exhibited to the eye. the spectacle every day's busy throng would now exhibit to one that could glance over the broad expanse of our country and comprehend in that glance, the changes that a few year's of enterprize and industry and exertion have made!

Mississippi, and then again on the broad Pas cific, over California and Oregon, an energetic, active population, all busily intent upon subjecting the rich resources of the country to their own control and making them subser vient to the promotion of what, at least, they leem their own happiness.

But some of the mighty agents that man ans brought into requisition within that period to aid in producing these results would asonish more than the results themselves,-Where even thirty-five years ago, on our waters, an uncertain and varying current of wind was the only agent of nature, to propel the vehicles of commerce, he would now behold river, lake and and ocean alive with the steam boat, surely and at regular periods in spite of wind or tide, performing her stated trips, propelled by an agent whose power and practical utility were then scarcely suspected, much less developed. On casting the eye over the broad expanse of onr country, where then men noved along slowly and irregularly on a broten uneven surface, one would behold the thundering steam car gliding with a six times acreased velocity on a level regular surface impelled by the same new and wonderful agent-and more wonderful still, one would see distance annihilated in the twinkling of an eye, to overcome which even then required days and weeks. This is but a glance at the times we live in, in one of their aspects.

The present year perhaps exhibits as much or more of enterprize and speculation, than any that has preceded it. The world seems just now to be wide awake in the eager pursuit of money making. The times on the whole, seem to be favourable, and as yet promising for this object.

But can they long continue equally so ?-Even if present prices are all the result of the operation of common and steady causes, and not in some instances stimulated, if not produced by speculation, will not the destined operation of cause and effect, soon result in a wide spread revulsion ! We are no croaker, and the same causes have not all, it is true, heretofore existed to produce those high prices, and that general activity in the business world, that have heretofore uniformly preceded, in our country, a universal "burst up." Still vere we in for a speculation, we would go it hard for the next year or two, and then if we had fair success even, we should "back out," mless driven from the ground by what is not improbable, a revulsion sooner than that, even

By reference to another column will be seen the advertisement of Mr. Lewis Phelps, Fashionable Merchant Tailor, who has just returned home from making his Fall and Winter selections of Goods for Gentlemens' wear. He has really displayed a great deal of taste in his selections, and, from the many varieties which he lus, he can do his customers up either blue, black or " brown," and give them

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SUPERINTENDANT'S OFFICE, District of Ocracoke. September 17th, 1853. Reported for the Weekly News. ings of the Board of Comm MONDAY, Sept. 19th, 1853.

At the regular meeting of the Board, held this evening, were present, John D. Whitford, Esq., Intendant, I. Disosway and W. P. Moore,

The proceedings of the last meeting were ad and approved.

The following acco llowed : Wm. H. Jones, (masonry,) No. 17, \$34

J. D. Flanner, No. 18, 3 03 Wm. H. Jones, (masonry.) No. 19, 20 00 RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Disosway, Resolved, That the Inten-dant and Matthew Mathews be and they are hereby appointed a committee to confer the Wardens of Christ Church of this place. relative to the transfer of the barying Ground in Dryboro', from said Church to the Town. Adopted.

By Mr. Matthews, Resolved, That the Com nittee on Markets be and they are hereby authorized to have the Market House repaired and painted forthwith. Adopted.

By the same, Resolved, That the Inten-dant be and he is hereby requested to return the thanks of this Board to the officers and nembers of the Atlantic and Neuse Fire Comnanies for their extraordinary and successful xertions at the fire on the premises of Mr. foore, on Tuesday last. Adopted. On motion, the meeting adjourned. STEPHEN B. FORBES,

Clerk.

Death of Gen. James McKay.

We are pained to announce the the sudder emise of Gen. James McKay, of Bladen County, who died at this place last Wednesday evening, at about 8 o'clock. Gen. McKay was on his return home from Tarboro', (having been a witness in the case of the against Armstrong,) when he was taken sud denly ill, and upon his arrival at Goldsboro' it was found necessary that he should proceed no farther. He died of bilious or cramp cholc, in the 65th year of his age.

Gen. McKap was well known as a promi nent member of the Democratic party, hav ing served his party in the Congress of the inited States, for sixteen consecutive years -----He at one time occupied the high and respon-sible position of Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means. He was a Chairman of this Committee at the time of the passage of the Sheriff Bill of 1846. At the time of his death he was a Chairman of the Court of Pleas of Bladen County.-Rep. & Pat.

DEATH OF PERRIS BUSBEE, Esq.-We are grieved to hear, by telegraph, that Perrin Bus-bee, Esq., a distinguished Lawyer of Raleigh, Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died suddenly on Friday evening hast .- Ib.

SHIPWRECK AND GREAT LOSS OF LIFE. The British ship Nessree was chartered at some port in India, in April last, to convey a number of pilgrims (who were returning after a lengthened pilgrimage through Arabia, to various parts of India) on a voyage to Bombay. She was fitted up accordingly, and, on taking her departure, had, besides the crew, no fewer her departure, had, besides the crew, no server than 400 people on board; also a valuable car-go. On the night of the 17th of June she encountered a terrible gale. The paragram ascertaining she was driven ashore The attempt as may be immagined, proved fa tal. A tremendous rush capsized them and at least 60 perished. The ill-fated vessel soon followed. Shortly after mid-night she struck, and the next minute her masts, with at least

Trial of Bishop Doand Camour, Sept. 15. The Court of Bishops as adjourned sine die. It is stated on good has adjourned sine dia. It is such his speech authority that Bishop Doane, in his speech on Monday, made various admissions touching the charges against him. In substance he ad-mitted that he had acted indiscreetly, but dis-mitted that he had acted indiscreetly, but disclaimed solemnly any dishonest intention. Al

ter the debate of Tuesday the Court appoin-ted a conference committee, composed of Bishops not members of the Court. Bishop Doane was requested to put in writing the ad-missions he had made, which it is said he did. In his speech on Monday he fully excutpated the presenters from unworthy motives in ma-king the presentment. The result is that con-fession hiving been made, the charges have been dismissed, and the Court dissolved.

The World's Fair at New York. We begin to think, under the influence of recent representations, that the Crystal Palace in New York is not such a failure thus far, as it was by many leading journals, before it was opened, supposed it would be. We learn from veral persons who have visited it in the last two or three weeks, and who are qualified to give, at least, impartial and disinterested opinions, that it is really a splendid structure, and that the exhibition now going on in it is one of commanding interest. The arrangements and accommodations, in all respects, are well adapted to such an establishment, and are

moval of certain shabby houses, or rather the houses, or rather the moval of certain snabby houses, or rather the suppression and abandonment of certain un-seemly occupations in its vicinity, which at first threatened greatly to annoy and disgust the visitors of the Palace, has been exceed-ingly beneficial. Gambling and drinking and other disorderly haunts are not to be seen near it, so we are informed, and therefor the sensibilities and tastes of the virtuous and refined who frequent it are not exposed to the

shock of encountering the vulgarities, impuri-. ties and indecencies of a Five Points Colony It gives us great pleasure to say this much about the Palace, for we were one of those who, in the beguning, thought and spoke of it as a humbug. Many whom we have conversen with, who were similarly impressed with ourself, have after seeing it, approved and ad-mired it. We sincerely wish that it may con-

tinue to grow in public favor, and that it may reflect honor upon the country. Petersburg Intelligencer. Sandil air LATER FROM EUROPE. The Steamer Franklin arrived at New York

n Wednesday the 14th inst. Political news mimportant Cotton market at Liverpool and Havre dull. LATER .- The Niagara, with account to the

3d inst. The Eastern question is not yet settled, and

it was even apprehended, at the latest date, that the Emperor of Russia would reject the proposition or the Four Powers as modified by he Sultan. The war party in Turkey having gained the ascendency has considerably complicated the question by giving Russia a new excuse for ostponing a settlement. A change of the Tur-tish Ministry is soon expected. It is said that hostile feeling against France and England s manifested among the Turks, who accuse the allies of cowrdice, in not having acted with more energy. Turkey continues to arm and has called out eight thousand of the militia. The fears with regard to the grain harvest in France are pronounced to be groundless, though in England the weather was still un-

avorable. Flour and wheat are consequently ower. Cotton also was 1-16 to 1-8 lower, and out t. Sales of the week 37,000 bales.

A despatch from Athens, dates the 26th

A Seene at Mewport.

t of the New York Times A correspondent of the New York Times states that quits an azeitement was produced at Newport a few days since in consequence of an individual having whipped his wifel the daughter of a distinguished lawyer of New York. The writer adds:

fork. The writes as we are told, alarmer, "Her cries, as we are told, alarmer, mates of the hotel, who forthwills has her resons. A high minded and pentleman, Mr. Isaac Hone, whose to contieman, Mr. Isaac Hone, whose to gentleman, Mr. Imac Hone, whose heart is er-er open to the plan of unprotected distant, then came forward to her relief, and having obtain-ed a writ of haber server, proceeded with the sheriff to carry out the same. The lady is now with her servent and three children at the Bellevue. The case came up before the Judges at the courthouse in this place yester-day, and will be resumed some time during the ensuing week. In the meantime, the Judge has appointed a guardian for the lady in the person of Roy. Mr. Dumont, of this place—a gentleman in every respect fitted to place—a gentleman in every respect fitted to do credit to the trust imposed upon him.— The counsel for the defendant are Henry T. Craston and son; Measrs. Sheffield, Perry and Turner, being retained for the plaintiff?

We copy the following additional particulars from the Baltimore Patriot of Thursday last :

The lady who beaten by her husband at the Newport watering place, was Mrs. Morgan, a daughter of Hon. Dudley Selden, of New York city. The Albany Evening Journa

The lady thus cruelly treated his an only child, and among the most beautiful and ac-complished of her sex. Her parents are in France, where the father was stuck down with the paralysis occasioned by wrongs inflicted upon a much loved daughter, who had the unfortunately committed her happiness to m ingrate.

A despatch from Newport, under date resterday gives the following as a sequel the affair :

"A cowhiding assault took place at the Bellevue House this afternoon Isaac S. Holme the 'recipient and William R. Morgan the operator. Cause, Holmes' interference in Morgan's domestic affairs."

MAINE ELECTIONS .- PORTLAND, Sept. The result of the election in this State been that there is no choice for Governor b the people. The Whigs and Maine-Law Den ocrats will have a majority in the Legisla

VERMONT ELECTION .--- MONTFELIER, VI Sept. 12.-- Returns have been received fra 230 towns, which are all but 10. The Whip have \$8 and the Dem., and Free Soilers 12 in the House. The Senate is probably Why by one or two majority.

NEW JERSEY WHIG CONVENTION .- TERS ros, N. J., Sept. 11th .- The Whig Execution Committee have called a Whig State Conve ion at Trenton, on the 12th of October, nominate a candidate for Governer.

"The most confirmed cases of the most or reasing diseases, oftimes arises from invig-tion. All of us, more or less, are troubled at tion. All of us, more or reas, are triangle on this annoying symptom, still as it is a green thing, we do not attempt to modente until some thing serious intervenes. We would as a par-the monitor warn all our readers against the s of neglect, and at the same time recomment to their notice Dr. Hoofland's G main Bitter the original preparation as prepared by Dr. 0 M. Jackson, No. 120 Arch street, Philadelp-We have seen cures effected through its a MEXICIN MUSTANG LINIMENT.— The new di-coveries and new affinities that medical chemi-try is constantly adding to medical science is the heating net, show conclusively how great superior the new combinations in the Music mim at are to old preparation a: that Li ind being the result of great labour in chemic being the result of great labour in chemin analysis, is the reason of the great superiority a the new preparation to old mixtures; and the immense sale of it proves how much it is value by those who have used it, and know its virtu-in the cures of bruise, strains, stiff joints, she well hands broken because and the superiority of the supered hands, broken breasts, swellings or pains, ny part of the body. See advertisement in another column.

Bosros, Sept. 25, 1853.

HORRIBLE MURDER .- A horrible murde was perpetrated last night, at Sherburne, in this State upon the person of Reuben Cousins, a farmer aged seventy years, and his wife by a man named John Chapman. The villains first sailed the Cousins to the door and murdered him with an axe, and then killen Mrs. Cousins and attempted the life of a laborer who was in bed. The latter gave the alarm, when the murderer fied. The whole village are out to reported to have a large amount of money in his house. day in pursuit of the mutderer. Cousins was

Had an eye so gifted, glanced over our land fifty years ago, and again to-day, how astounding would appear the change !

In the place of a little over 7,000,000 of human beings, more than 25,000,000 would now be seen,-thronging our cities and spread over the populated area of our land. Where upon our rivers, upon the bosom of our lakes, along our seacousts, and on the broad expanse of the ocean, there was seen comparatively but here and there a vessel, engaged in commerce, thousands upon thousands would now be beheld wafting the staples of trade to and from our country, or plying the busy energy

of a coastwise and inland business. Upon millions and millions of square miles, where dense forests then stood, and where the wild beast and the savage then only roamed, would now appear, as if raised by the magician's wand, populous cities, thronged by an eager active and busy multitude-thriving and beautiful villages, stately mansions and churchescultivated fields waving in the full luxuriance of the ripe harvest; and scattered from the west ern confines of Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, up to and far beyond the good."

The Harbour Island Light Vessel, having completed her repairs, will leave New-Berne, on or about the 21st inst., to resume her station. OLIVER S. DEWEY. Superintendant of Lights.

For the Weekly News.

Moonlight Excursion.

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO MISS L. A. D. OF . BEAUFORT.

No recreation is more pleasant, or affords more delightful respite from the every-day monotony of life, than a few hours upon the monotony of the, than a few hours about the water, when the majestic queen of night is riding high on the arch of Heaven. The little skiff is launched upon the semi-transparent expanse—the oarsmen ply with might their oars, the waves dance in gladness, and their golden crests excite our profoundest admiration, and add zest to the occasion. Above us in silent beauty looms the time-worn Town of Beaufort, and still above all sublunary thing, we behold those twinkling lights, whose vigils will never end; whilst before us rolls that stormy ocean, whose roar is the music of the Eternal. Nothing interrupts our pleasure. The skiff floats proudly upon the swelling bosom of the flood. The moon shines with unclouded splendour; hills lift their silvery heads in the distance. The Fort, impregnable in its strength, is wreathed in Luna's soft and gentle light.

Now we glide swiftly through the water "The air a solemn stillness holds," and the waters are charmed into silence, as vocal muic breaks upon the ear, and fills the atmosphere with its melody. Extatic moments! How many have been wooed and you upon this "swell tide," with naught but heaven to hear their vows of love! And how beauty has trembled like the aspen leaf, at the sad thought of leaving the parental roof, to en-counter the stern realities of life; The sturdy parsmen slack not their energy, whilst mirth reigns supreme. The sparkling repartee-the joyous laugh echoes and re-echoes from shore to shore, and all passes away like a bright dream. The hour to enjoy "nature's sweet re-storer balmy sleep" has arrived, the boat toucha the shore, and we part. Yet when years shall circle away, will not the pleasing recolections of younger days, remain as "verdant pots on memory's waste," to cheer us in hours of despondency i Well can we say in the truly sublime lines of Moore-

"Long.long be my heart with those Like the vase in which the roses have

been distilled : You may break, you may shatter the vace if

you will, But the scent of the roses will hang roun it still."

W. V. G.

BEAUFORT, N. C. Sept. 22d, 1853.

Gerritt Smith, the noted abolitionist, has git n \$1,000 for the sufferers in New Orl "There is good in all, though none are al

100 of the unhappy creatures clinging to the rigging, gave way and fell overboard. The occupants were either crushed to death or perished to death by drowning. In the course of a few hours the vessel entirely broke up, and the hole of the remaining passengers and crew were threwn among the breakers. Great sacrifice of life followed. Out of 450 souls who were alive on the night previous, all with the exception of 94, penshed. The 94 survivors were washed ashore on fragments of the wreck.

The Caloric Ship.

Appleton's Mechanic's Magazine for Sepember gives the following account of the pres ent condition of the caloric ship:

"The calorie ship Erricson is now the dock of Messra, Hogg & Dallamate Works, foot of North Thirteenth street. All the supply and working cylinders of the ariginal construction have been removed entirely. with their pistons, heaters, leavers, regenerators and air pipes. On the other hand there have been retained the bed-plate, the principat framing, shafts, cranks, the beantiful valve novement, and even the connecting rode which, in the old arrangement, transferred the motion from the working beams to the crank in place of the four huge sets of cylinder standing perpendicularly, there are to be two moderately sized cylinders on the line of the keel of about 46 degrees. "The supply cylinders are of the same stroke

in number. One is placed on each side of each working cylinder, and worked from the cross-head, in the same manner as pumps are often placed on each side of the air pump in condensing marine engines. It will thus be seen that the present engines of the Erricson comprise two working and four supply cylin ders. The working cylinders are each six feet in diameter, with eight feet stroke. Speak ing theoretically of both arrangements, these two moderate sized double acting engines are designed to be as efficient as the four large single acting ones previously employed, in conse-quence of working with a higher pressure. In these engines the same air is to be used repeat edly under a higher pressure. This is the dif ference between the present and the former ingines of the Erricson. The regenerator in a different form, but acting on precisely the same principles, and with, it is presumed, pre-cisely the same effect for goed or ill, is retain-ed, and continues to be relied on as the chief economic feature. This is the fundamental feature of the coloric engine, and the supposi-tion that it had been given up, would be equivalent to supposing the calorie engine 'an obselete idea,' which is yet far from being the

National Intelligencer, under the eanction of the Government, are engaged in a work which is to embody the already perishing history of the carfier Congresses. So far, they have suc-ceeded beyond their hopes, and have brought the work to the twelfth Congress.

Thebe ID ROVEL, LIS entirely destroyed by an earthquake.

FRENZIED LEAP AT THE FALLS OF NIAGA .---We have received a singular narration of a narrow escape of life at the Falls of Niagara. Mr. E. V. Wilson of this city, of lighting-rod notoriety, went to the Falls with party, and among the number was Mrs N. L. iper, (of the firm of II. Piper & Brother) the sdy, at the time, was laboring slightly under

a species of insanity. It was thought by her husband that traveling and change of air and scenery would do her good, but, unfortunately, such was not the case. Immediately upon her arrival, she was very desirous to see the Falls; and while standing on the Canada side, at about twenty feet from the falling sheet of water, she slipped her arm from Mr. Wilson, and made a rushed towards the precipice. He rushed after her, and just as she was going over, he caught hold of her dress, and by it held her dangling in the air. The dress gave way, and she fell upon a ledge of rock, at a distance of twenty feet. As she thus lay, Wilson our parrative says," with great presence of mind look-ed for a soft place,"and discovering that a quantity of loose earth was lying on the rocks, immediately jumped down on it. He was just in time to save her from going over the main precipice. By the aid of a pair of long lines, belonging to a team close by they were both drawn up together. Both suffered from some contusion, neither was seriously hurt,

These circumstances took place on Thursday last .- Toronto Colonist.

The Next Western Hog Grop.

We glean the following from the correspondence of the Cincinnati Price Current :

In Higginsport' Ohio, the present stock of hogs is one fourth uaer that of last year.— About Beardstown, Illinois, the hogs are few-er than last year, but of better quality. Feeders say pork will range from \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt. There will be a large crop in Racine Wisconsin. Fifty per cent will be added to last year's product for Knox county, Illinois, and nearly that for adjoining counties; 3 and 4 cents for pork is spoken of for next fall .--Around Economy, India, there are about one fifth more hogs than last season, but not in as

good order. There are more hogs in the vicinity of Gratis, Preble county, Ohio, than last season, the quality not quite so good. In Boyle and the adjacest counties of Kentucky, the dumber fattened will be large. Six or eight counties about Lagrange will raise a third more, and the hogs will be large and well fattened. The State of Wisconsin is full of them, and pork will bring \$4. Hogs about Graysville, III., will exceed the crop of last sea-son oue fourth or one third; 6300 will be packed there next season, and will be 8 or 10 per cent heavier. In Waverly, Ohio, hogs number about the same, but are held 20 per cent less in weight. The crop about Du-buque, Iowa, is 25 per cent, larger than last year's. Beckport, III., will turn off one fourth more, or 800 to 1000. cinity of Gratis, Preble county, Ohio, than last

Arrivals at the Washington Hotel.

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ĥ	H. Kincey, Jones,	F. Brynn, do.
	W. Daniels, Bay River	H. MeLin, Craven,
h	L. White, Craven,	, F. Swindell do.
	J. Ives, do	E. Butts, Greeno,
		D. Cox, Onelow,
8	E. H. Remick, Beaulort	J. H. Banks, Jones,
1	Josiah Smith, Jopes,	Job Smith, Jones,
į,	Z. Brown, do	A. Willin, Craven,
l	J. W. Banks, Craven,	L. Jarman, Jones,
1	T. Murphey, Snow Hill	, S. Ernul, Craven,
9	J. L. Koonce, Jones,	J. Amyett, Jones,
1	Jas. Menser. do.	A. Whitty. do.
l	T. Prite ett, do	B. E. Dudley, Craver
2	T. Prite ett, do W. White, do. J. Wynn, do	L. Hudler, da
1	J. Wynn, do	J. Bryan, sen'r. do
3	E. L. Ervin, Jones,	K. Heath, Jones,
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