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IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE

What Our Lawmakers are doing at the National Capital, 1 to 1

Tresbay. The treaty between Great last winter by Secretary Bayard and manufacturing enterprises, Messrs Angell and Putnamedon the one of the committee on legislation anside and by Messre Chamberlain, Tupper monned the following resolution: Collections and Probate Business United States Senate after nearly two as specialty. All business entrusted months. The vote was a strict party to the Brin will receive prompt one—27 against 30—the D. mocrats vote Resolved. That we call on our step. ing for ratification, while the Republicans | Resolved, That we call on our rep

> WEDNESDAY-HOUSE .- Mr. Townsend, (28,000. The Senate increased it to punishment of those engaged in them. \$31,531,000, and in conference this sum at Watertown Arsenal, N. Y., and for talists known as the bagging trust. the purchase of steel for heavy guns. The report of the special committee

have stood 28 to 80.

The Navy bill was ther taken up, and port as follows: provides for three unarmored and one Your committee to whom was referred

Sheridan was reported and placed on the | They recommend further that our repre-

Mr. Chandler called up the resolution efforts to place jute and jute bagging on Drolingham, where recently the Emrelating to fraud and violence in the late | the free list. Louis ana election. Pending the conclusion of Mr. Chandler's speech, the adopted. Senate, at 5.15 p. m. adjourned.

to day was the reading of the President's

Message on the fisheries.
"The army appropriation bill was thoroughly discussed, and then Mr. adopted: Wilson of Minnesota, offered the follow ing bill, which was referred to the committee on Foreign, affairs: An act to Southern States that laws be enacted to empower the President more effectually protect and encourage the sheep industo carry out the purpose of an act to authorize the President to protect and reimburse owners of sheep for those defend the rights of American fishing killed by dogs. where you can get waited on in the vessels. American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in tertain case.) and for other juiposed. The House then adjourned.

FRIDAY-The message from the President on the subject of the rejection of nothing but first-class workman at the fisheries treaty was laid before the Mr. Sherman moved that it be printed

> Senator Edmunds spoke at length on the message and was followed by Senator Hoar, both criticising the President. Senator Morgan spoke in defense of the

The conference report on the bill for a custom house and appraisers warehouse in New York city was presented and adopted, the Senate at 5:40 adjourned until Monday.

North, East and West.

It is stated that a \$100,000 stock company has been formed to build a rolling mill at Cartersville, Ga.

The Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, in Pennsylvania, are rising fifteen inches an hour, In all towns along the number of buildings have been swept

most enlightened physicians, both of Valley Immigration Society has been or tory the fire next burned another old nor more than \$50,000.

A Duel in Virginia .

A report from Lee county, Virginia, says a duel to the death took place between Morgan Burke and Nathan Ed wards. A fued had existed between them for several months. They met in the road and drawing their pistols sim; ultaneously commenced firing on each other. Several shots were exchanged

Mr. Blaine's California Trip.

Mr. Blaine said that he would start on a transcontinental stumping tour one week after the Maine election. He will leave all arrangements in the hands of the National committee, and will probably speak on the Pacific coast the last week of the eampaign. All the speech-ICH of the best quality and can sell es, with one exception, will be short, for dertake the task of a long series of two-

Negroes Mobbed.

News is received of the killing of two negroes by a mob at Sylvaren jail in Smith county, Miss., last Friday night. Four negroes were under arrest for killing a white man named Lee. The meb broke into the jail but were unable to The most handsomely furnished and get into the cage where the accused negroes were confined, so they thrust their guns through the bars and shot two of

> Fifty cents' worth of land in Lenois County, N. C., has already occasioned

THE AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION. Whatthe Parmers Did in Raleigh.

in Theibreo . solione') disc The following resolution was adopted: Whereas, Diversified agriculture is the true theory for successful farming, and Whereas, Diversified agriculture is dependent on diversified manufacture

or its development: Resolved, That it should be the policy Biltian and the United States regotiated of the Southern farmers to encourage

and West on the other side, for the pur Whereas, Combinations have been pose of settling the troubles that had made and are being made by corporaarisen between Canadians and citizens of tions and individuals so that many the United States engaged in fishing in articles of general use by the people of England coust, was rejected by the their fair market value, and thus all con-

vot d solidly against ratification. Senator resentatives in Congress assembled to use Voorbees was out of the chamber when all the power given them by their conthe vote was taken, or the figures would stituents, and the law to destroy their existence and power to prevent the formation or such trusts and combina-

Resolved. That we endorse the action of Illinois, presented the conference re of Senator Regan, of Texas, for timely port, the army appropriation bill. When action in introducing a bill looking to the bill passed the House it carried \$24, the breaking up of all trusts and the Resolved, That Congress is hereby had been reduced to \$29,381,000. The memoralized to immediately repeal the increase was chiefly due to the Senate tax upon jute and jute bagging with a the Bishop of Visbey, and replies were amendments providing for a gun factory view to defeat the combination of capi-

Further consideration was postponed on bagging trusts was announced ready Italy. to report. The committee read its re-

sentatives in Congress use their best

A resolution recommending the repeal of the present system of National bank-THURSDAY-The feature in the House ing laws oppression to the farmer was The following resolution recommend-

The report of the committee was

ing the festering of sheep industry was Resolved That this convention recommend to the legislators of these his pleasure at meeting them at the try in the following respect, to wit: to

Heavy Floods.

Heavy rains have fallen all over Mis-In the SENATE as soon as, the Presis sissippi Louisiania, Tennessee and Arkandent's Message, on the fisheries question, sas, during the past three days. All was received, Mr. Edmunds moved an streams have everflowed and flooded valtico, at their Residences, if required. adjournment until to-morrow rate noon. uable farming lands. The telegraph wires between Memphis and New Orleans have been prostrated, and only

very meager news can be obtained. A local storm of unusual severity swept over Coffeeville, Miss., doing considerable dam ge, and very serious dans age was sustained by the cotton crops. and referred to the committee on foreign Reports coming in show that the rains have been general and disastrious in their nature. Last week a drouth was threatened in many-localities, but new floods are feared and more serious injury

will follow, The Western Union Telegraph company reports all wires down leading to New Orieans, which city is cut off from any telegraphic communication with

In the vicinity of Vicksburg and Yazoo valley the rainfall has been unprecedented, and serious injury to cotton and corn has resulted.

Durham Destroyed.

Last Monday , night fire broke out at Durham, N. C., in an unoccupied tebacco factory of E. H. Pogue. The rivers hundreds of houses are flooded, local fire department had disbandoned compelling the families to vacate, and a | Saturday night, in consequence of a dispute with the town authorities. A high wind was blowing, and the fire spread At Richmond, Va., the James River rapidly. After destroying Pogue's fac ganized, with Randolph Harrison as tobacco factory, occupied by W. Y. president, to encourage immigration, the Whited. It next swept away two toestablishment of manufacturers, etc. The bacco houses owned by Robert Jones capital stock is to be not less than \$5,000 and William Osborne, in which were three hundred thousand pounds of leaf tobacco, owned by Jones and Osborne. After burning several small buildings, the fire destroyed Dr. Johnston's livery stables and residence. In all twelve buildings were burned. It is the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is about \$10,000.

Fugitive Murderers. Governor Scales, of North Carolina, one of which passed through Burker's received a telegram from Wadesboro, then made their escape. The Governor will offer a liberal reward for them, particularly for John Morton, the man who

Attempted Jail Delivery.

Saturday two negroes were lodged in jail at Fayetteville, N. C, charged with an assault on a young white lady Mon-day night. The jailer discovered three squads of negroes around the jail armed with guns, pistols, dirks, etc. He sent for help and the few citizens on the streets at that hour, 1:30 o'clock, and the police went to his assistance. The negroes fled but three were captured and lodged in the prison.

this is the simplest known remedy.

Pelitical News.

Lockport, N. Y., has raised a Belva Lockwood pale, the only one in the country ! The Republican Congressional convention of the 1st Dist. N. C., has nominated Mr. Elisha O White, of Belvidere, for

On Friday last the declaration of the Magnetic ion and steel manufacturing company, at Black's was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a commission was issued. The capital stock proposed is \$10,000, and the company will lave the privilege of increasing

it to \$100,000.

The National Democratic Committee has issued an address, printed in Span

the popular uprising. Dr. D. W. H. Harrison, a homeopathic physician of Baton Rouge, La., will be the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth Louisiana District, now represented by Representative Robertson. Dr. Harrison is a first cousin of the Republican nominee for President.

World's Convention, Y. M. C. A. At Stockholm, Sweden, a second farewell Y. M. C. A, meeting was held Monday. The address was delivered by made by Mr. R. C. Morse, of New York, and delegates from Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Spain and

The King and Queen, his Royal Highward meeting the expenses of the convention but they invited all the delegates peror of Germany and his suite were so hansomly entertained. The royal palace is six miles from the city. At 11 o'clock the delegates left on three steamers provided for the occasion. The visitors enjoyed a ramble about the palace and elegant grounds of the royal gardens, and at 3 o'clock luncheon was served. In the absence of the King, who was in Christiana, the Crown Prince presided welcomed his guests, expressing palace, and his interest in the work they are doing. The Rev. Gustave Toppel of Geneva, spoke for the conference. At 4 o'clock the party returned to the city much pleased with their reception vention from every quarter of the globe.

Shark Fishing Around New York.

Fishing for shark is not considered a very great sport, but nevertheless there are a dozen or more men in New York harbor who are not adverse to angling tor sharks. A big hook with a small chain attached is used for catching sharks. A piece of pork or other meat serves for baid. A stout hemp line it attached to the chain, the end of the line being made fast to the boat. When a shark is hooked he comes to the surface of the water as gently as a sunfish. It is only when he gets close to the boat keep pulling him in and letting him out again until he is tired out. Then they watch their chance, and when his head is lifted out of the water by a pull of the line they club him to death. Sometimes they row ashore and beach them. The biggest shark caught in these waters in long time was beached at Rossville, S. L. last week. It was a species of ground shark, and measured 84 feet. It was caught by Francis Endicott of Gating, Harry C. Jones, and the boatkceper, Edward Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald hooked him, the other two fishermen disdaining to indulge in such sport. When they found out what a big catch he had made however, they were as eager as he was to capture it. It dragged the anchor, and so they hauled the anchor in and took to the oars to prevent the shark from running off with them. In its struggles it bit off a piece of one of the oars. Mr. Endicott says he has fished and hunted or years, but never had anything as exciting as that encounter. After they ead killed it they cut its heart out. Th heart continued to beat for fully a min u'e afterward. The sharks found here abouts are not dangerous, being by no means as large or ferocious as the maneaters of southern wate;s .- New York

A Curious Instrument. It is a curious thing that the Italian ocarina, or earth-flute, has not received abdomen causing instant death. His opponent received several wounds which informed him of the escape of all the from a quartette of the instruments is exquarter pounds to two and a half pounds. Last prisoners in the juil there. They over quis te. Its range is limited, but the This was increased by four pounds and powered jailer when he went to give them supper, and took away his revolver. The hie and cry was raised and a number of citizens turned out in pursuit. The prisoner who had the revolver faced the pursuers defiantly and dared them to advance. They did so, and he shot two of them, one mortally. All the fugitives them made their escape. The Governor powered jailer when he went to give quality of its tone when skillfully played itself when one has mastered the scale. and there are no keys nor any elaborate fingering to embarrass one. The North Italian peasants use it constantly in the field, and when you hear one of their peculiar melodies from a practiced quartette you wonder such simple means can produce so beautiful a result. — Chicago

Three Masculine Follies. The wise old Comtesse de - used to remark that there were three follies of men which always amazed her: the first, climbing trees to shake fruit, when if fall of itself. The second was going to

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

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One pound of mercury converted into miminate is sufficient to charge fifty THE GREAT MINES RUNNING IN thousand percussion caps.

Nashville, Tenn., has a canging factory that is turning out ten thousand cans of fruit and vegetables every day in Well-supported is said to be the theory that many deaths were caused by suffoca-

tion in last winter's blizzard in the Northwest. The fabrie known as Chinese grasscloth is made from the ber of nettles. The cloth is peculiarly glossy and transparent, and, a belting for machinery, has double the strength of leather.

Two German experimenters find that an upward as well as a dewnward mo work is principally carried on. tion. The scheme has not been fully

tested yet, but, if succ seful, will be a terrible calamity it was that "the De have to be amputated. great time-saving invention to lumber | Beers Coal Mine at Kimberley" had Portable electric lights, arranged to gard to the character of the mine was hang on a button of one's coat, and with | not corrected in subsequent dispatches, a parabolic reflector to concentrate the but the cause of the fatal fire was exlight, with storage batteries weighing plained in this way: "While the shafts one and a half pounds each, are made to

enable persons to read in railroad cars An excellent new use for the telephone is proposed in the infectious wards of the French hespitals, so as to enable the of the shaft. Flames in great volumes sick people isolated in their sufferings to | shot up the shaft, completely preventing have the comfort of hearing their relatives' voices without any risk of convey-

ing infection by an interview. While the most rapid cannon shots scarcely attain a velocity of 600 vards a second, over 1500 knots per hour, meteorites are known to penetrare the air the air at once to a temperature of 4000

to 6000 centrigrade. The new mill of the Holyoke (Mass.) machines, with a producing capacity of De Beers Mines. about 3,000,000 envelopes a day, where

huge water tank holding 6000 gallons. Austria 1,500,000. In these the motive power of the locomotives is not intain the total of 46,00.,000 horse power

The British consul at Ningpo, China, calls the attention of British manufacturers to spinning machines used in his district that were imported from Japan, and which he thinks will eventually be adopted in cotton producing countries. The advantages claimed for them, as compared with the method of spinning | pended for labor. used in America, are that the staple is cleaned. This is attained by drawing the cotton between straight steel edges or knives, instead of using saws.

Instead of using solid iron plates or massive walls of wood and fron for war ships, it is proposed to use a new material known as woodite. This is an elastic material not unlike india rubber, but unlike that material, it is not sticky, and resists oils and heat. It is a compound caoutchouc, and was patented a few years ago. Experiments at Dartford in 1836 gave promise of great things, for the hole made in the woodite by the passage of a shot closed up at once, not even allowing a drop of water to go in. Two torpedo catchers are now building at Elbing, and the inner skin of these vessels is formed of a layer of woodite two and a half inches thick.

The Diamond Wouldn't Polish.

A remarkable diamond was exhibited at a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences by Mr. George F. Kunta. it was a compound of multiple crystal, containing a large number of twinnings. It is of the class, termed "extreme durate" by the French. It had been cut into the general shape of a brilliant, and its main face or table was then placed on the polishing wheel in the establishment of Tiffany & Co. It revolving at the rate of 2800 revolutions of about fifteen inches from the center. Based on these figures, a calculation more attention from music lovers in this diamond amounted to 75,000 miles, or of 791 feet, another of 477 feet, and a country. Of course it is sold in the stores | nearly three times the circumference of | third of 125 feet. As many as 18 tribes here, and you occasionally hear it in a the earth. Yet it was all futile, as the of natives have been represented in the minstrel show, but not one man in a hun- stone would not acquire a polish. The mines. Some of the natives have been dred knows anything about it. I have ordinary weight placed on a diamond, known to tramp a thousand miles to get eight pounds without effect, and finally

curiosities the first kerosene lamp that ever came into the town of Buckfield. It is rather a dilapidated lamp now, but has burned every night for the last thirty years in the lady's kitchen. Buckfield never had a bigger sensation than when this lamp came into town. It was thirtytwo years ago one dark winter night. The lamp and two gallons of kerosene oil cost \$5. The night this historical illuminator was first lighted all the. neighbors thought the house was on fire escape - New York Times. and they rushed to the rescue with they waited long enough the fruit would buckets of sour milk. The first Buckfield lamp illuminated the front parior of the war to kill one another, when if they one of the old mansions of Buckfield only waited they would die naturally. from six to nine-thirty in the evenings Fifty cents' worth of land in Lenois That unsightly excrescence commonly of called a wart can be removed by touch of costs in a suit over a variation of ing it several times a day with castor oil. The third was to run after women, when of ninety days before the first two quarts of oil gave out. To kerosene women would run after them.—Paris (Me.) Journal

HOME OF THE DIAMONDS.

SOUTH AFRICA.

A Description of the De Beers Mine, the Scene of a Recent Terrible Disaster.

The De Beers Mine disaster in the South African diamond fields, by which twenty four whites and two hundred natives perished, has awakened fresh interest among those who deal in the most yaluable of precious stones of By far the greatest portion of the diamonds now obtained come from the mines of South Africa, which were discovered near Hopetown in 1867 by some Dutch chilthe il uminating power of naphtha gas land West, now a part of Cape Colony, is reglaced one balf by twenty ner ceat. shout six hundred and forty miles north-are at an elevation of first miles north-

> caught fire. The manifest error in rewere being changed the hauling wire broke and the skip rushed down the shaft with frightful rapidity. The oil lamps were broken, and the blasting fluid quickly ignited the wooden casing egress. The mine was soon filled with smoke, and the lights carried by the miners were rendered useless. The panicstricken natives and whites, in their in the galleries and were suffocated to bogus." death.

The Superintendent of the De Beers | and then said : "I made these tails. with a velocity of 40,000 or even (0,00) Mine is Gardener F. Williams, of Oak make tails for a good many stylish land, Cal. He went to South Africa on his second trip in the latter part of 1886. He is a regular correspondent of George F. Kunz, Tiffany & Co.'s gem expert his head high and step and prance, and Envelope Company is nearly completed. and minera ogist. A Times reporter bite his bit, showing all the traits of a The boilers have a capacity of 200 horse | talked with Mr. Kunz and obtained from | full-blooded animal, but if he hasn't got power. There are sixty-four envelope him some interesting facts about the

The mine covers 131 acres or 610 the greatest amount of work turned out claims, each 31 feet square with a roadin one day was 1,830,000 envelopes. The | way of 15 feet between each claim. The building has 900 water sprinklers and mines were, originally worked in indieighteen stands of pipe, together with a vidually claims, 3143 in number, each 31 feet square with a roadway 74 feet wide The force equivalent to the working between each pair of claims. These small steam engines represents in the United | claims are now consolidated into about | States 7,500,000 horse power, in Eng. 90 large companies and private firms, land 7,000,000 horse power, in Germany having a gross capital of nearly \$50,000, 4,500,000, in France 3,000,000, in 000. There are four large mines, a within a radius of a mileand a half. The celebrated Kimberley covers 74 acres. cluded, whose number in all the world amounts to 105,000, and re resents a total of 3,000,000 horse power. Adding out, valued in the rough at £45,000,000, this beautiful the other figures we do. of diamonds have already been taken out, valued in the rough at £45,000,000, and, after cutting, at £00,000,000. The absorption of the smaller by the larger companies is constantly going on, and it is proposed to consolidate all the companies into one. Ten thousand natives, each receiving £1 a week, are employed in the mines under the supervision of 1200 European overseers. The enormous sum of over £1,000,000 is annually ex-

This mammoth investment of European less in ured and that the seeds are better | capital would have been more profitable to the shareholders were it not for the thievishness of the native diggers, who, instigated by the vicious whites that congregate on the field, at one time stole and disposed of from one fifth to onefourth of the entire field. More improved methods of surveillance, recently introduced, have diminished this loss. None but authorized agents are permitted to purchase or possess rough liamonds, and a large detective force is on the alert to prevent any, infringement of the rules. A record is now kept of every diamond found. The thieves have been caught making chickens swallow diamonds in the mine, and a post mortem held on one of the natives who died suddenly revealed the fact that his death was caused by a 60-carat diamond which

he had swallowed. According to the latest official reports there were employed in the De Beers Mine 394 whites and 2758 natives. Of the latter 300 were hired from the Government at a cost of £58 per annum. Formerly the natives were allowed to leave the mines, but owing to the fraudulent traffic carried on 2300 of them were last year compounded. They practically lived in the mines, and were better off than those who had their freedom. The old system of open workings has been to a great extent abandoned for the shaft and underground plan. Under the original was kept there for 100 days, the wheel method the excavations were carried on to a depth of 500 feet. There were many per minute. The diamond was held accidents owing to the falling shale or upon the rotating surface at a distance reef. A rock shaft is completed to a depth of 841 feet and taps low levels. During last year over 21,621 feet of main shows that the surface passed over by the tunnel were driven. There is one shaft

Last year 890,000 loads of "blue stu I" were hauled out of the mines, and 850, 103 loads yielded 972,7321 carats of dia-An Old-Time Kerosene Lamp.

An Auburn lady treasures among her uriosities the first kerosene lamp that wer came into the town of Buckfield. It is rather a dilapidated lamp now, but load, a significant increase.

Mater sows from the mine at the rate of 5500 gallons per hour and at the rate of 1200 gallons from the rock shaft, There are time big washing machines in use, which are more reliable than the hand or eye. It is so accurate that a dismond the size of a pin head cannot its discussion at to-day's meeting.

Shallow things are capable only of the mystery of darkness. The most gen in e and prefound things you may bring forth into the fullest light, and let the sunshine batter, them through and through,

THE TWIN STATES.

MORTH CAROLINA.

Walter Alvis Thompson, who during the war with Mexico was color sergeant of Jeff Davis' regiment, the Mississippi Rifles, died at his home near Hillsbore, N. C. His age was 78.

There was a terrific storm at Raleign Sunday night. The wind blew a gale, the rain fell in torrents and the electric display was brilliant and fearful.

Two prisoners broke jail at Pittsboro Friday night. Their names are Mack Miken and William Minter. One of them had been carried there from Alamance a few days before to escape lynching. He

was in jail on the charge of rape Dixie Edwards, white, went to the are at an elevation of forty miles north- house of Ben Glasgow, colored, in Vance above the sea level, the heat is excessive | because he here incommended to the vented a log-sawing apparatus which has | during the summer months when the | that would probably convict him of vio lation of the revenue laws. Edwards According to the first report of the has fled. One of Glasgow's legs will

> SOUTH CAROLINA. The opening of the 3C's road to Rock Hill was celebrated by the people of that town on Thursday, an ex-cuision train was run from Charleston to Rock Hill.

Bozus Horse Tails.

A well known wigmaker was standing at Broad and Walnut streets talking to a Philadelphia Times reporter as a stylish barouche passed.

"Do you see that team?" said the wigmaker. "Well, do you see what beautiefforts to escape, became massed together | ful flowing tails they've got? They're

The little wigmaker laughed aloud horses. You know that a horse without a bandsome tail isn't handsome at all. He may have a beautiful mane and hold a long flowing tail, all the other char-

acteristics go for nothing. "There are a great many stylish step, pers driven in the park every day that have false tails that sweep the ground. The horses get accustomed to false tails just as a man becomes accustomed to wearing a wig. The false tails are fastened on to the horse's own tail so nicely that you can't deject the deception. The tails don't have to be removed at night when the horse is put in his stall. The bogus tails can be washed and brushed and combed on the horse

just as well as off of him. "The bogus tails cost from \$10 to \$15. generally furnish a pair for \$25. They will last as long as the horse. I buy dead horses' talls and manes just as buy human hair. The practice of shocking horses' tails is shocking." Here the little wigmaker laughed violently at his joke and then continued: "The practice is dying out; but a tail will never grow in like it was before it was cut short. The way to cultivate a horse's tail is to

clin it about an inch once a month." Pure Water as a Tenic.

A thin, tall man got up early the other morning at the fifth Avenue Hotel and coming downstairs ordered two glasses of water at the liquid refreshment counter. The trained bartender smiled, but handed out two large glasses full of pure cold water. The man smacked his lips and said it was a healthful drink before breakfast, and one that he recom mended.

"You look thin, sir?" 'Yes, I do, but if I had not drunk cold water before breakfast I might have been in my grave long ago. I am a physician, or rather was one before I retired, and have made a study of liquids. Water, drunk freely before meals, has a very beneficial result, for it washes away the mucous secreted during the intervals of repose. The membrane thus cleansed is in much better condition to receive food and convert it into soluble compounds. In the morning the accumulation of mucous is specially marked when the gastric walls are covered with a thick, tenacious layer. Now food entering the stomach at this time will become covered with this tenacious coating, which for a time protects it from the action of wastric ferments and so retards digestion. Your man with a tubular contracted stomach, with its puckered mucous lining and viscid contents, a normal condition in the morning before breakfast, is not suitable to receive food. A glass of water washes out the stomach, gives tone, and prepares the alimentary canal for the morning meal." New York Mail

and Express. Autumn's Sere and Yellow Leaf.

A botanist thus describes in the Chicago Herald how the leaves change their color in autump. He ridicules the belief that frost has anything to do with it: "The green matter in the tissue of a leaf is composed of two colors-red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the autumn, and the natural growth of the tree ceases, oxidation of the tissues takes place. Under certain conditions the green of the leaf turns red; under differ ent conditions it takes on a vellow or brown tint. This difference in color is due to the difference in combination of the original constituents of the green tissue, and to the varying conditions of climate, exposure and soil. A dry, cold climate produces more brilliant foliage than one that is damp and warm. This is the reason that our American autumns ate so much more gorgeous than those of England."

Yellow Fever Cases.

Jacksonville, Fla., August 27 .- Four new cases up to noon but no deaths. At a meeting of the sanitary association protests was made regarding the board of health's action yesterday in refusing to give the names of the new cases, and it is said the board will promptly recede from

Foreign Notes.

The Pope is suffering from rheuma tism. He was able however to give audidnce to several Cardinals Sunday, General Boulanger has been elected to the Chamber of Deputies in the department of Charente and Nord, France, by majorities respectively 15,060 and 3,585,