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## CONFLAGRATION.

A MILLION AND A HALF OF LOSSES.

Great Destruction of Property in the City by the Lakes-Thousands of Barrels of Mess Pork Consumed-Serious Accidents to the Firemen-Scenes and In-

cidents.

A dispatch from Chicago, says: Early Sunday morning one of the employes of the Chicago Packing and Provision Company discovered a fire in the tank-room. In a few minutes one of the tanks exploded, scattering burning lard over the adjacent buildings, and a dozen seperate fires were soon burning. The destruction of the im mense establishment was nearly complete. Though the fire was under control this evening, fourteen and half hours after it started, the embers are still smoldering. Loss \$1,250,000.

The Chicago Packing and Provision Company's works occupy about six acres of ground, but the fire was kept within the district bounded by Fortieth street, Centre avenue, Forty-second street and the rail-

road tracks, a block west of Centre avenue. This territory contained four large buildings. The main building was 300 by 475 feet. In it a portion of the killing was done and the hanging, cutting, packing, curing and other work incidental to a slaughtering establishment.

Except the curing room, in which were 19,000,000 pounds of short-ribs, the main building and its contents are a total loss. The curing room, 100 by 150 feet, and fourstories higg. lost its roof, but stone fire-walls saved its contents, a portion of them in a roasted condition. In the east side of the main building was the warehouse, 120 by 400 feet, with four-stories and a basement. The two upper floors at the south end were used for killing purposes. In the warehouse were 17,000 barrels of mess pork belonging to Armour & Co.

The building and much of the pork was wholly destroyed. About 3,000 live hogs were in the building when the fire started, but the company's employes succeeded in getting most of them out. Between 600 and 700 hogs were burned alive in the building. Back of the main building was the fertiliz-ing factory one hundred feet square, and the engine-house, fifty by sixty-five feet. Both structures were burned completely. The fact that no wind was blowing when the fire started was probably the o ly circumstance that saved the entire stock yards from destruction. No person seems to know the origin of the fire.

While one little squad of firemen were standing in a freight car playing on the burning tank-room, the tanks exploded, heavy beams stashed through the roof of the car, smashing pipeman's ankle and pew. knocking Lieut. Elliott unconscious. Soon after the walls of the warehouse tumbled to the ground, disclosing great helps of mess pork. P. D. Armour immediately set 100 men to work removing the meat.

Mr. Armour ruefully watched the mass of pork and cinders being cleared away, while his manager stood on an elevati n of mess pork and superintended the work. In the debris were carcasses of hogs roasted whole.

After the flames had consumed most of the wood work of the buildings the fire still held sway in the great mounds of burning meat. Smoke thick with the fumes of tons of roasting pork, rolled over the stock pens and drove into the eyes of the firemen. The firemen were at times compelled to leave their hose and plunge their heads into buckets of water. Then they sat in turns with handkerchiefs dipped in water on their swollen eyelids or bathed their blistered cheeks in dirty water.

The men who were attempting to drive through the covered runways the live hogs in the upper stories were forced by the flames to desist. Dozens of affrighted animais jumped from the windows or sprang through the open hatchways. The men who had braved the flames fled from the falling hogs. During the afternoon, while a number of the men were inside the main building one of the division walls fell, seriously injuring J. A. Schaffer, Michael Murphy, W. W. White, Capt. Nichols, and Thomas Elliott. Murphy died to-night. Mr. Armour valued his 17,000 barrels of pork at \$360,000. He said that with the silvage and insurance he would come out even. He was unable to funds. give the amount of insurance. The plant of the Chicago Packing and Provision Company was valued at \$300,000, and the stock at \$700,000. A large p rtion of the stock in store belonged to other parties, and the loss will be sustained by them. About helf of pany's 2,000 employes will be thrown out of

### SUIT ON AN OPTION.

#### A Novel Case of Stock Speculation Decided in Richmond.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says: The Circuit Court of Richmond decided an important suit, that of Thos. A. Seddon against S. M. Rosenbaum for forty thousand dollars for illegal breach of contract in reference to the purchase by the former of the latter of two hundred shares of Richmond and Danville Railroad stock on March 11th, 1886. Seddon, while on the train with several gentlemen, stated that he thought Danville stock, which was then selling at 80, would go up to 250. Rosenbaum remarked: "You talk pretty strong about Danville, but you won't bet any money on it?"

Mr. Seddon made a proposition, which was accep ed by Mr. Rosenbaum, which was afterwards eclared off, as Mr. Rosenbaum said that it was not legal. Subsequently they verbally a reed that Mr. Rosenbaum was to sell Seddon two hundred shares of the capital stock of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company at \$96 per share, the stock to be called for at his option, at any time within three years from date of contract; whenever the call was made, Seddon to pay \$96 per share. Mr. Seddon in July, 1886, tendered to Mr. Rosenbaum \$24,000, that being the agreel price of \$96 per share, for the two hundred shares, and demanded of him the shares of stock. Mr. Rosenbaum of the United States by immigration alone refused to deliver the same or any part | luring the fiscal year ending June 30, is thereof, saying that he considered the matter all a joke. At the time ar. Seddon made the tender. Danville had gone up to one hundred and fifty. One of the gentlemen in the party made a memorandum of the agreement. Under the instructions of the court, the jury found for the defendant.

UP to June 1 there had been redeemed nearly 7,000,000 trade dollars, which is the sum estimated by the mint director as the probable maximum of these coins outstanding. After September 1 no more trade dollars can be redeemed under the existing law.

#### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Eastern and Middle States. REV. FATHER MICHAEL, principal of a C+tholic College, was struck by a train and killed at Olean, N. Y.

JOHN ENGBERG, a young printer of Brooklyn, N. Y., wound up a protracted spree by shooting his widowed mother and then him! self, both wounds being fatal. He expressed great satisfaction at having committed the unnatural crime.

CHARLES ALDEN, seventy years old, the inventor of milk-condensing, fruit-evaporating and other processes, committed suicide at Randelph, Mass., by shooting himself. Ho was temporarily insane.

FIVE men were buried under a sand bank at Erie, Penn. Two were killed. A STROKE of lightning fatally injured two

gypsy girls while sitting under a tree at A FAMILY of five persons was made iil at Philadelphia by eating canned salmon, and

alarming revelations have been made in connection with deleterious ingredients used by bakers and confectioners in that city, from which several leaths have recently occurred. By the upsetting of the barge P. H. Walter on Lake Erie during a cyclone eight persons

lost their lives. DANIEL Pratt, a crank, known all over the country by the title, "The Great American Traveler," of which he was very proud, died a few days since in a Boston hospital. He had led a wandering life for many years.

It took a large police force to quell a disturbance around Faneuil Hall, Boston, in which British-Americans were holding a jubilee banquet against the protests of Irish-Americans. Permission to use the hall had | died. been granted by the Board of Aldermen.

Five men were fatally injured by an explosion of fire damp in a Scranton colliery. British-born residents of New York cele brated Queen Victoria's Jubilee by speeches and music in the Metropolican Opera House and fireworks on Staten Island. Irishmen and women opposed to the Jubilee held a crowded meeting in Cooper Union "to commemorate the dead of the Irish race who have perished on the scatfold and in the Irish dungeon, and by famine and eviction during

the fifty years of Victoria's misrule." THE first surprise in Jacob Sharp's tria was the appearance on the witness stand of W. H. Miller, one of the New York Aldermen of 1884, under indictment. Miller testified for the people, and told how he had received \$5,000 from "Boodle" Alderman De Lacy, now in Canada, but had suspected the source, and returned the money to De Lacy. Other evidence was also given tending to show Sharp's intimacy with the "Boodle" Alder-

THE Army of the Potomac Veterans have been holding their annual reunion at Saratoga. Resolutions were presented by General D. E. Sickles and adopted that the next annual meeting be held at Gettysburg, July 1, 2 and 3, 1888, and that the survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia be invited to meet with the society. General J. C. Robinson, of New York, was elected president and an oration delivered by Chauncev M. De-

Moses J. Speights, a fifteen-year-old inmate of the House of Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents on Randall's Island at New York killed Watchman Cole with a baseball bat in an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

THE collapse in the coffee and wheat "deals" has been followed by a bear raid on the New York Stock market, Manhattan Elevated stock tumbling forty-one points in a few minutes and other stocks all reaching lower figures. Great excitement prevailed for a while on Wall street.

The Reading (Penn.) Iron Works, employing 2,000 hands, have been closed. The employes refused a contemplated reduction of ten per cent. in their wages. Mrs. John Lyons, aged forty years, committed suicide at Amsterdam, N.Y., by plung-

ing head foremost into a barrel of water. Residents of a part of Shenandoah, Penn. have been much alarmed by the subsidence of the ground on which their houses stood.

### South and West.

A LADY of Portsmouth, Va., was gored to death by the same bull which killed her husband a year ago.

THE Fidelity National Bank, one of Cincinnati's most solid financial institutions, closed its doors because it was \$1,300,000 short, the money having been used by three of its officers to carry on the late Chicago wheat deal. Vice-President Harper, Cashier Baldwin and Assistant Cashier Hopkins were arrested for fraudulently using the bank's

LATER developements in the failure of the Fidelity National Bank at Cincinnati show that its losses will reach \$6,000,000, and that its depositors may get nothing. Three other concerns dragged down by the Bank's suspension will lose from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 the Chic go Packing and Provis on Com- more. Great fraud was used by three officers of the institution in using its funds to "corner" the Chicago wheat market.

A FREIGHT train of eighteen cars was wrecked near Sedalia, Mo. Loss, 50,000. JOHN R. BUCHTEL, the founder of Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, has just given \$175,000 to the college. His total gifts to the college are \$400,000

THE State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Auburn, Ala., has been destroyed by fire. Total loss, \$200,000. TWENTY boarders in a Chicago boarding

house were chloroformed and robbed. MISS MARY WAKEFIELD, a passenger on the steamer Champlain, recently burned on Lake Michigan, swam ashore with a child in

THE entire plant of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Rolling Mills at Watertown, Vis., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,-

ALFRED BLUNT (colored) was hanged at St. Louis for wife murder, and Edward Sneed suffered a similiar fate at Indepenlence, Mo., for the murder of O. H. Loomis, n a drunken row.

### Washington.

THE President's next trip with Mrs. Cleve and will probably be to the mountains of Virginia, where they will spend Mrs. Cleveand's twenty-third birthday, July 21. The President has appointed the following

postmasters: Edward A. Preuss at Los Ac geles, Cal.; Willis U. Masters at Pasadena, lal.; John H. Steubenranch at Pella, Iowa. James H. Freeman at Franklin, Mass.: James M. Nickall at Hannibal, Mo.

The estimated increase of the population nore than 500,000. The aggregate populaion is put at nearly 62,000.000.

The President has appointed James Sheakey, of Greenville, Penn., to be Commissioner or the District of Alaska, to live at Wrangel. A TABLE has been published showing the total production of coal in the United States n 1886 to have been 107,682,209 tons, worth

THE Interstate Commission has adjourned or a few weeks' vacation.

Foreign.

Minister Pheips a private audience for the purpose of allowing him to present President Clevel ud's jubilee congratulations. The Queen returned warmest thanks for the Presi-

dent's good wishes. A MCB fired the Jewish-quarter in the town of Dur szerdately, Hungary, causing great sufferi g and misery.

THE British Minister gave a dinner to the Diplomatic Corps on Tuesday in honor of the Queen Jubilee. An explosion destroyed large chemical

works hear Manchester, England, and partly demoh hed adjoining houses. Many persons were injured. At the children's festival held in Hyde Park, London, in honor of the Queen's Jubi-

ee, 30 300 little ones were present. Queen Victor a, the Prince and Princess of Wales greeted the children from a platform. Among the many Jubilee presents received by Queen Victoria was one of \$37,000 sub-

scribed by 3,000,000 women. By the wrecking of a train in New South Vales seven passengers were killed and forty

KING OTTO, of Bavaria, has been officially leclared to be insane. THE Mayor of Cork has been removed because he hoisted a black flag on the occasion

of the Queen's Jubilee, and because he has favored the Irish Nationalists. CONSUL-GENERAL WALLER, of the United States, presided at a Jubilee banquet given by the foreign Consuls in London. Two hun-

dred persons were present, including the representatives of forty nations. A RIO JANEIRO paper says that on a farm n Brazil monkeys have been taught to cut nemp and prepare it for the market.

At Valparaiso, up to May 21, 899 cases of cholera had occurred. Of this number 628

#### MANGLED BY AN EXPLOSION

#### Four Men Killed and Several Injured in a Nanticoke Mine.

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: The busy valley of Nanticoke, a few miles away, is excited over a terrible mine accident that occurred in No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna Coal Company. Three men were instantly killed. One died at noon and three others are so badly injured that it is thought they will not recover. The names of the dead are as follows:

John McMadaman, miner, aged 40; wife and three children.

John Keeley, miner, aged 24; single. Lotsy Vinoski, laborer, aged 28; single. Joseph Lesseps, aged 18; driver boy. The injured with no hopes of recovery are: Parney and John Lezkoski, 17 and 19 years

old; door-tenders. Norman Thomas, a miner. It is reported that the latter is dead. The accident was caused by an explosion of deadly fire-damp, but in what way is a profound mystery. The men were engaged in driving a gangway while the 700 miners employed in the shaft were fortuna ely absent. Had the full force been at work it is estimated that the fatality would have been frightful. The

explosion was heard by Stable Boss Thomas

J. Louman half a mile away underground, who gave the alarm. A few minutes before the explosion Fire Boss John H. Williams passed through the ch mber where the men were at work, They were then partaking of a lunch. The boss found everything all right. A little later Joe Lesseps passed by with a car and a mule. The explosion followed immediately. Three men who sat on a tool-chest were hurled against the rocky walls and dashed to

pieces, their bodies being terribly mangled and burned. Young Lesseps was knocked senseless and the mule was killed. The boy fell under the car and was found where he had fallen. He died at noon. When discovered the clothing of the victims was found burned completely off and t eir bodies horribly eaten by the fire and mutilated by being hurled against

the rocks at the side of the chamber. It is believed by those at work in the mine at the time of the accident that the mine was set on fire by + powder explosion, as several kegs of powder are missing from the

### BRAVE MARY WAKEFIELD.

#### The Heroine of the Champlain Disaster Deserving of Reward.

A dispatch from Chicago says: The schooner Racine, the crew of which rescued the survivors of the Champlain disaster, arrived here last evening. At the time the Champlain caught fire the Racine was lying alongside a pier six miles from Charlevoix. Captain Hanson woke up, saw the burning steamer, and sent a part of his crew in a yawl to rescue the perishing passengers. With the remainder of his crew he ran down the beach to an old fish-boat, launched it, and started for the wreck. The boat had not been used for a long time and le ked. When about half-way out to the Champlain, Captain Hanson came across a young woman who was swimming toward shore with a child. This was Miss Mary Wakefield, of Charlevoix. She had jumped overboard with the six-year-old child of Captain Kehoa clasped in her arms. Grasping a broken fender, she clung to it, and seizing the clothing of the child in her teeth, she bravely struck out for the shore. Captain Hanson says she is the pluckiest woman he ever saw in his life. When he started to take her and the child into the boat, she told him to hurry away to the others, as she could take care of herself. She reached the shore in safety, and when another of the shipwrecked passengers was taken from the boat in an almost frozen condition, she took off her flannel underskirt and wrapped it around him. When Captain Hanson reached th wreck the yawl of the Racine had picked up fifteen persons. He saved six more, and seventeen others floated ashore by the aid of planks and life-

### SHOT BY A MANIAC.

#### A Man Killed in Attempting to Provent a Crazy Saloon-Keeper's Suicide.

A dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, says: W. T. Grisby, proprietor of the Unique Sample Rooms, became suddenly insone from brooding over financial trouble. He stood leaning on his safe before a crowd of friends. coying with a 45-calibre revolver, making elaborate preparations for suicide, and keeping the crowd at bay with the weapon, threatening to kill any that approached. D. B. Kenny, his best friend, came into the saloon at the time, and running toward Grisby said: "He shan't be allow d to kill nimself, poor fellow, I will s ve him." Not heeding the command to halt. Kennedy pressed on and was shot through the heart. The maniac realized what he had done, sank to the floor helpless, moaning: "The gailows, the gallows, I am going to the gal-QUEEN VITORIA granted United States lows." He is now a raving maniac.

## A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

#### THE CULMINATION OF A SANGUI-NARY FACTION FEUD.

#### Craig Tolliver and Three of His Followers Killed.

A Kentucky feud of long standing which has cost many lives is ended at last. A Louisville dispatch gives the following history of the terrible series of tragedies and

In Kentucky's lawless mountain county of Rowan was this morning enacted the final chapter in the bloodiest mountain vendetta known in the history of the State. Four desperate men forfeited their lives while resisting the mandates of law. After the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property, and the less of twenty-one lives, Rowan County can now return to peace and prosperity. To-day's work ends the succession of tragedies that have been enacted in that county since the beginning of the Martin-Tolliver feud, not quite two years ago, the result of which up to date has been, besides the killing of twenty-one men, the maining for life of at least a score or more of persons, the destruction of all social relations and of nearly the entire business interests of the county, and a state of lawlessness and terrorism that have driven good men, with their families, away from home and friends to seek new homes in other parts of the country.

The feud out of which to-day's tragedy grows began at the August election in 1884. when Cook Humphrey for Sheriff defeated Sam Gooden by a majority of 12. A drunken fight occurred, in which John household effects on the pavement and in the Martin was badly hurt. He claimed that streets, fearing a total wreck by fire. No clubs. Shooting followed in which Solomon | capes were had. Sawyer, Wallace & Co.'s Bradley, a bystander, was killed, Tolliver | warehouse, No. 69 Main street, was owned by said by Martin. As a result of this fight, Henry Glover. It was a solidly built brick John Martin, "Ben," his father, "Will" and "Dave," his brothers, and Cook Humphrey, who had lived with the Martins when a and was valued at \$20,000. It is partially boy and gone to school at Morehead from insured. In it were 2,400 hogsheads of totheir farm, were ranged on one side; Marion, Craig and Floyd Tolliver, brothers, and of the tobacco was entirely destroyed. The "Bud," Jay and Wiley Tolliver, cousins, living in Elliott County, on the other house was owned by Thomas H. Glover, and side. In December, John Martin met Floyd valued at about \$15,000. It contained about Tolliver in a whisky shop at Morehead and 1,500 hogsheads of tobacco, all of which was killed him. To escape lynching Martin was taken to Winchester jail. Six days later a \$120,000 to \$125,000: partially insured, both forged order was presented to the jailer and building and tobacco. The Banner ware-Martin in irons put on the train to return to house was owned by B. M. Parrish & Co. It vening station, a masked mob boarded the train and killed Martin.

The Tollivers then began the work of exterminating the Martins and their friends, prominent among them being the Cook Humphreys party, who sided with the Martins. Humphreys | thing astounding. Lorillard & Co. and Ligwas chased into the bushes, escaping, but his gott & Meyer, the large tobacce firms of friend, Ben Rayburn, was killed and a notice New York and St. Louis, as well as others, posted on his body forbidding burial. Sympathizers with the opposing faction were ambushed and shot down without mercy, until the blood of at least ten victims cried out for vengeance. The militia were called in, but the Tolliver gang were protected by a court in which Judge and jury were friends of the Tollivers, and the court proceedings were a farce. Perjured witnesses and a partial Judge and jury wiped away effectually each crime and turned the monsters out to commit fresh iniquities.

Sheriff Hogg, presumably acting under instructions from the State authorities-for he recently visited Frankfort to see Gov. Knott -has been for about a week quietly organizing a very large posse of determined men in the upper part of Rowan county and the adjoining counties for the purpose of arresting Craig Tolliver, or all the party that was implicated in the murder of the Logan boys, two weeks ago. Craig Tolliver had received intimations of this, but they were so vague that he supposed the party would be regulators instead of a Sheriff's posse. Tolliver and his party, consisting of about ten men, were quite vigilant, and went heavily armed to meet every eastward bound train at the depot to search for suspicious characters, and to see that no one got off at Morehead but those whom they desired. Sheriff Hogg equipped his large party with Winchester rifles, and the ammunition was secretly conveyed to his rendezvous

while he was organizing the posse. Sheriff Hogg's band of men, numbering 200, appeared suddenly at Morehead about eight o'clock this morning. A cordon was first established around the entire town in the brush where the men could not be seen. The Sheriff then entered the town at the head of about 100 wellarmed men. Craig Tolliver and his ten followers immediately retreated to the Cottage Hotel, which they had previously barricaded in such a manner as to make it quite a for-

midable fortress. Sheriff Hogg then notified Tolliver that he had warrants for the arrest of all the men implicated in the killing of the Logan boys, and asked that they all submit peaceably to arrest under the law. Tolliver's reply was that neither he nor his men would be arested. and that a hundred men could not take them. His party then opened fire upon the Sheriff's posse. Quite a brisk rattle of musketry ensued, and the fighting was kept up for about two hours. The only casualty for a time was a flesh wound received by one of the Sheriff's posse. The attacking party, however, were gradually drawing their lines closer around Tolliver's fortification, and the besieged party, finding things growing too warm, finally concluded to make a bold rush for liberty, cut their way through the Sheriff's lines, and take to the adjacent brush, which once reached would afford them a secure escape. As they made the rush they were met by a

volley, which killed Craig Tolliver, Bud Tolliver, Jay Tolliver, and Hiram Cooper. They were all shot through the heart and died instantly. Craig Tolliver seems to have been a general target, as he was so thoroughly riddled as to be scarcely recognizable. The other men of the gang got through safely, but as they approached the brush they were met by a volley from the outside cordon, a line of men stationed ten or twelve feet apart, all around the town. This volley wounded Cate Tolliver, a twelve-year-old bov. and three others, all of whom were captured except Cate Tolliver, who crawled into the brush and escaped. The other three also escaped, but one was captured afterward. This brought the battle to an end, and the slain were viewed by the people and the passengers from the train.

The four men killed to-day were the lead-

ing spirits in the vendetta. A SPLENDID cigar case made by a Havana firm from the finest woods grown in Cuba, handsomely carved and bearing a profusion

of solid silver ornaments, will be filled with

the finest cigars manufactured by the firm

and sent to the Prince of Wales as a present on the occasion of the celebration of his mother's jubilee. JOHN ROSENFELD, of San Francisco, Cal., recently sent to Liverpool a cargo of 4,000 tons of wheat. This was the largest cargo of

ELDER PHILIP S. FALES, of the old Campbellite Church in Nashville, Tenn., has preached there since its dedication, sixty-six years ago, and his age is eighty-nine.

wheat ever sent through the Golden Gate on a

sailing vessel.

### LOUISVILLE'S BIG SMOKE.

#### Great Warehouses. Filled With Tobacco, Burned to the Ground.

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says: The most destructive fire that has occurred here in years broke out in the tobacco quarter early Saturday morning. The entire square between Main and Market and Ninth and Tenth streets was the scene of the fire, and two acres of buildings, with their contents. were lost. The loss is estimated at fully a half million of dollars, and the insurance cannot be obtained for weeks yet. The papers of the various firms are in the safes. which are mixed up with the debris. These will have to be recovered, and the 5,000 hogsheads of tobacco destroyed checked up before the accurate figures are known. The box from which the alarm was turned was defective, and as a result, the flames were almost beyond control when the engines arrived. The fire was incendiary, it is thought. It broke out in the middle of the block, at the rear end of the market street L of the Boone warehouse. There was no light or fire of any kind from which the flames could have started. The Banner tobacco warehouse and the Sawyer, Wallace & Co. warehouse, both fronting on Main street, soon caught fire. They occupy nearly the whole square, and both were closely packed with hogsheads of tobacco The Sawyer, Wallace & Co. house is a branch of the big New York firm. All that could be done was to save the adjacent residences and business blocks. A vast crowd of people quickly assembled on the scene. The families living in the square on Market street were greatly frightened. They excitedly threw their furniture and Floyd Tolliver and John Day beat him with lives were lost, though several narrow esbuilding, with metal roof, the several departments comprising an immense structure, bacco, worth from \$120,000 to \$125,000. All stock was well insured. The Boone warehouse was owned by Thomas H. Glover, and consumed. This tobacco was worth from Morehead for trial. At Farmers, an inter- was valued at about \$7,000, and belonged to an undevided estate. It contained about 500 hogsheads of tobacco, valued at \$40,000 to

It is thought that the litigation that will be brought about by the fire will be somebought a large lot of tobacco in this merket Friday, and, it is said, they will claim that the sale was not consummated, basing their claim upon some technicality.

### ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

On June 14 Harriet Beecher Stowe attained

SENATOR EDMUNDS, accompanied by his family, has been making a pleasure tour of

FRANK JAMES, the famous desperado, is at present acting as salesman in a clothing store

at Dallas, Texas. GENERAL JOHN C. FREMONT has taken a cottage on Manasquan River at Point

Pleasant, Ocean County, N. J. EX-VICE PRESIDENT HANNIBAL HAMLIN, who will be 78 in August, assures his friends that he feels like a healthy man of 50. PRINCE Louis, eldest son of the regent of Bavaria and heir to the crown, is forty-three

years of age and the father of nine children. REES WITTLER, aged thirty-four, weight fifty eight pounds, height thirty-six inches, is thought to be the smallest man in the country. He lives at Plymouth, Penn.

covering from her recent dangerous illness. It is announced that she will soon bid farewell forever to Meriden, Conn FRANCIS MURPHY, the temperance apostle, has returned to Pittsburg, after a successful six months' tour in the West, during which

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX is slowly re-

period he obtained over 15,000 signatures to the pledge. Ex-Governor James Pollock, of Pennsylvania, is hale and hearty despite his fourscore years. He is at present acting as master

in some of the Reading Railroad's litigation at Philadelphia. GENERAL DRUM, Adjutant-General of the United States Army, who has been brought into prominence by his connection with the Confederate fiag business, is a stocky, determined looking man of about sixty years of age. He is of medium height and quite

soldierly looking. JOHN G. WHITTIER has spent a part of each summer for the past four years at the Asquam House, Asquam Lake, Holderness, N. H., and at the Sturtevant Farm, Centre Harbor, N. H. If his health admits, he will resort to the same places this year. He has no present

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intention of doing any special literary work.

Four Kings and a crowd of nobles visited the Wild West show in London recently.

Mr. Irving, Miss Terry, and party will leave England for New York on October 20. ADELINA PATTI'S voice is pronounced by a Paris correspondent to be inferior to that of her sister, Carlotta, in point of freshness and

HERE are some footings of the past season's edger: Edwin Booth, \$175,000; Adelina Patti, \$250,000; Mrs. Langtry, \$75,000. Loss: Wilson Barrett, \$22,000.

it is estimated that Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who sailed for Europe from New York ently, made \$300,000 from her fourteen months' American season.

Sig. Janotta's opera of "Alidor," which has just had its first performances at St. Paul, Minn, Juring the last week, is highly spoken of by the critics of that city. MISS MARGUERITE HALL, of Boston, has

been received with much favor in London musical circles, and her singing has been highly commended by her audiences. MANAGER GRAU has arranged a contract for an American tour with the celebrated

French actor, Coquelin, commencing next June in South America. In the following August he will make his first appearance in the United States, and will play here for several months. This season Bandmaster Gilmore took

with him to Manhattan Beach 5,000 separate pieces of music. The day before the opening of his season's concerts three solid tons of sheet music were packed in twenty-eight dry goods boxes for shipment to the Beach. To make this library of music of any value, it has to be properly a sorted, arranged and indexed, which alon requires the services of two competent men.