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On the basis of the official indications of a 410,000,000 bushels wheat crop, the exportable surplus is estimated at 75,-000,000-40,000,000 from the Atlantic. and 35,000,000 from the Pacific.

To the list of poisons may be added. as a source of occasional danger, the fragrant nutrineg. At least one fatal case has occurred, where a boy of eight, having caten two nutmegs, fell into a comatose condition and die1 within twelve hears.

physicians say that cases of nervous prostration are less frequent since low heels have come into fashion. They allow the whole weight of the body to rest on the feet, remove the tension to which the muscles are subjected by high heels, and keep the calf of the leg in its normal condition.

The shipbuilding industry on the American lakes is active, and Cleveland claims to lead the way. Since January 1 the vessels built number seventy-eight steamers, the gross tonnage being 63, 922, and eighteen barges and sailing ships of 15,315 tons. Last year the ves sels built on the great lakes measured 107,080 tons.

Soon we shall be in a position to defy fate. Says the Illustrated American: "A company has been formed to build tubuhr steel passenger cars which shall not give way under any shock to which they may be subjected. The cars will not telescope in a collision, and if rolled down an embankment the passengers will be

# THE NEWS.

The new steamship El Sol, built for the Pacific Improvement Company by William Cramp & Sons, was launched at Philadelphia. -Ruth Ann Hilton, a colored woman who was born in 1780 in Richmond, Va., died in Chicago .--- One man was killed and four injured by the caving-in of the Standard Manufacturing Company's building at Pittsburg. -Medical investigation discloses the fact

that robbery was not the only motive for the murder of Mrs. Annie Miller in Camden county, N. J .- Fire at Clarksville, Tenn., did damage amounting to \$85,000 to the stock of McGhee's Bros.' large grocery establish-

ment .---- Two notorious female shoplifters were arrested in Cincinnati.-Col. E. C Boudinot, a noted Cherokee, died at Fort Smith, Ark .- John Sowders, reputed to be the oldest Grany Army veteran in the United States, died at Riegelsville, N. J., aged ninety years .----- W. B. Emerson was found dead and Ross F. Fishbaugh seriously wounded in a freight car on a Union Pacific train at Cheyenne, Wyo. They were both shot through the head.-C. T. Losley, a notary public, and

H. D. Sapp, of Branford, Fla., were shot and the coal train which caused the disastrous wreck on the Reading road near Shoemakersville, in which twenty-one persons were killed and thirty wounded, has been arrested. Kemp was found working on a farm, and he was held in \$1,000 bail for court. The charge against him is manslaughter in failing to perform his duty by prompt signalling of the approaching train which caused the wreck .---- Hiram

Grubbs was arrested near Union, Ind., on the charge of murdering his nephew, whose body was found near his barn .---- An express train ran into a herd of deer in Minnesota, killing a number of them. Col. W. E. Carrington, a prominent Virgin-

ian and ex-mayor of Richmond, is dead .----Six inches of snow fell on Mount Washington .---- Eighteen carloads of tomato catsup were shipped from Cincinnati to Chicago and St. Louis in a single day .--- Contest over a county seat in Colorado resulted in the burning of the court-house, and a fierce fight between the factions .--- In a fist fight between two cadets at the Virginia Military Institute, W. T. Taliaferro, of Gloucester county, Va., is reported to have been fatally injured .---A son of the late General John C. Fremont says that the reports that his mother and sister are in an impoverished condition are greatly exaggerated .---- Suit for \$\$16.345 was begun in Philadelphia against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by Louis J. Levick, under the Anti-discrimination law .---- John New, of Philadelphia, committed suicide while standing over his dead wife's body .---The issues of the Birmingham Age-Herald and of the weekly Atlanta Constitution were seized for publishing lottery advertisements. -Work has been begun on the oil pipe line to be laid by the Standard Company through the Cumberland Valley .---- The Colorado Democratic State Convention nominated Judge Caldwell Yeaman for governor .----Rev. A. M. Deford, of Hortonville, Wis., was arrested on the charge of rhising bank bills .---- A compromise has been effected between the Illinois Central Railroad and the trainmen, who made a demand for an increase of wages .---- John A. Woodward, cashier in the city treasurer's office, at Boston, in 1880, who disappeared a defautter for \$80,000, is now engaged in business in Buenos Ayres. -A meeting of Board of Trade men from all parts of the country was held in Chicago to form a national association for the protection of shippers from railroad discrimination. The Democrats of the Seventh South Carolina district renominated Wm. Elliott, whose seat was successfully contested by Thomas E. Miller .- President Woodruff, of the Mormon Church, has issued a tatement denying the charges that the Mormons are still practicing polygamy and not living up to the law. -Thomas Lewis, a lineman, cut into a live wire at Omaha, and was instantly killed .--The veterans of the Eighty-third New York Volunteers dedicated at Fredericksburg a monument to Col. Joseph A. Moe ch, who fell at the Wilderness .---- Philip Broaddus was caught between saws in a mill at Fredericksburg, Va., and killed .--- The Pennsylvania Prohibition State Convention met at Harrisburg and nominated John D. Gill, of Westmore and county, for governor.-----B. C. Cox, in jail at Dallas, Texas, for the murder of George Thomas, cut his throat and will die. -At Ottowa, Ohio, Sherman Lines and D. L. Lee had a quarrel and shot each other fatally .---- The Manhattan, Paragon and Sun Oil Companies hay e combined as a rival to the Standard Oil Company. The capital is \$5,000,-000,----The German Catholic Congress, a Pittsburg, adopted resolutions asking that German Catholic societies be formed in every parish in the United States .---- Judge Thayer, of Philadelphia, decided that the "Kreutzer Sonata" is not an obscene book within the meaning of the law.

### FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

#### Senate Sessions.

217TH DAY .- The Senate resumed consid-Healthy Outlook For General Busieration of the House bill (with Senate substiness, and Activity in the West. Dull Speculative Stock Market in New York-Cotton Goods Strong.-The Failures for the Week.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's note some ncrease in the volume of seasonable merchandise and staple products distributed. Further reports of damage to cotton come from Louisiana, and the export movemennt of grain continues slack on both coasts. Central American trade has recovered from the effects of the late war there which reacts favorably on California's commercial interests. At Omaha the stock of corn-fed cattle is increasing and prices are 5 cents to 10 cents affairs. Adjourned. up, while heavy receipts of hogs depress quo tations of the latter. Receipts of cattle and hogs are both light at Kansas City, and prices are firmer. The more active movement in jobbing lines is among dealers in dry goods except woolen , boots, shoes and clothing. At New Orleans there is manifested a disposition, now that urgent wants have been filled, to await a more liberal crop movement before anticipated requirement. Receipts of Colum-bia River salmon at San Francisco are heavy. Raw sugar is dull and 1-16 lower on small refining demand and more favorable beet crop reports. At Chicago voolens and worsted have been advanced 121 per cent, and fine cottons are up 5 per cent. Coffee futures are up 25 to 40 points, while spots are only frac-

TRADE OF THE WEEK.

tionly changed. Stock speculation at New York is narrow and dull, with a marked tendency toward lower prices; the prevalence tof lower rates for money have no apparent effect in encouraging buying. The influence of the foreign market is adverse and bear operators supply nearly all the activity.

Wheat has been easier and jage lower, and Indian cork is ic off on the week. Reduced exports and reports of rather better yields abroad than had been counted on explain this. Flour is weaker, but not changed in price. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) aggregate 1,555,921 bushels on both coasts this week. Last year in the like week, the total was 1,650,714 bushels, and last week 985,175 bushels. The aggregate shipped abroad July 1 to date, one-quarter of the current cereal year, is 24,166,301 bushels against 24,214,715 bushels in a like portion of 1889, 31,443,405 bushels in

tute) to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States-the pending question being on Mr. Gorman's amendment to substitute Baltimore for Richmond as the place to hold court in the Fourth circuit. The amendment was rejected and the substitute was passed. A conference was asked, and Messra. Evarts, Hoar and Pugh were appointed conference on the part of the Senate. The Senate resumed consider-ation of the bill (which was partially dis-cussed some weeks ago) to eshablish a United States land court and to provide for the set-tlement of private land claims in certain states and territories. During the discussion Mr. Hale's joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of nickel for the Navy Department was taken from the table and referred to'the committee on naval

218TH DAY.-In the Senste the request of the House for a conference on the dehcinncy bill was complied with, and Mesars. Hale, Allison and Cockrell were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate. The land court bill was also argued, but no vote was taken. Mr. Ingails presented as a question of privilege the conference report on the bill for the establishment of Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia. On the suggestion of Mr. Gorman the report went over without action. After a brief executive session the Senate at 5.30 adjourned.

219TH DAY .- The conference report pre-sented to the Senate yesterday on the bill to establish the Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia was taken up and agreed to, and the bill now goes to the President for his ap-proval. The House joint resolution appro-priating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of nickel ore and nickel matte for naval purposes having been received from the House was laid before the Senate (at the request of Mr. Hale,) and Mr. Cameron offered an amendment to it providing that such nickel ore or nickel matte so purchased shall be equitably distributed among the contractors of nickel steel armor plating. The discussion was continued for some time, and finally Mr. Hale consented to let the joint resolution go over till to-morrow, saying that he would call it up immediately after the routine morning business. On motion of Mr. Blair, the House bill to amend "An Act to prohibit the importation and migration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its territories and the District of Columbia" was taken from the calendar. After considerable discussion and after several amendments had been agreed to the bill went over and the land court bill was taken up. After a long discussion of no public interest the bill went over without action. 220TH DAY .- The House joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy topurchase nickel ore or nickel motte for use in the manufacture of steel armor was taken up by the Senate, and Mr. Cameron's amendment offered yesterday, was disagreed to, and the resolution was passed. The remainder of the hour ussigned to the calendar was consumed in the discussion of the bill restricting immigration. Several amendments were adopted. but a final vote was not reached. The landcourt bill was then taken up, and on motion of Mr. Frye it was recommitted to the com mittee on private land claims. A labor bill was then taken up and discussed, but there being no quorum no vote was taken.

As epidemic of suicides prevails in iteriin. FLOODS are causing great damage in France.

THE coal laborers at Gibralter have gone on str.ke. THE municipal elections at Sofia resulted in favor of the government. There was no dis-

CABLE SPARKS.

order. A RICH deposit of mercury has been found three feet below the surface at Manche, near Wippach, Austria.

THE Steamship Owners' Association at Sydney, N.S. W., has concluded a three year agree ment with the engineers.

A DISPATCH from Algiers says that a cy clone has swept over a large portion of Al geria, doing an immense amount of damage.

A NOTICE has been posted in the government arms factory at Spandan, P.ussia, that women will no longer be employed at night souls. Granada is built at the base of the great volwork. cano, Mombacho, which has been considered

as extinct for centuries, no eruption having taken place in it since the discovery of the country. But there is now a daily dread lest THE Scotch furnacemen have struck for higher wages. The furnaces are being blown out. The iron market at Glasgow is excited the long-closed crater should open and bury in consequence of the strike.

the town in lava and ada . THE Emir of Bokhaya has conferred upon M. Vyshnegradski, Russian minister of finance, urbance which have been going on beneath the grand Bokharan order, decorated with Granada was given on Sunday, when one of the brilliants and many valuable presents. fairest days of the year was broken in upon

A DISPATCH to the London Times from Cal' cutta says that the government is inquiring into the question of age in Hindoo marriages, and will probably legislate on the subject.

A BRITISH man-of-war has been ordered to proceed from Zanzibar to Vitu to inquire into the recent massacre there of a German merchant and seven German employes by natives.

THEEE-FOURTHS of the city of Colon, Aspinwall, has been destroyed by fire. The military opened fire on a mob engaged in looting burning buildings, and several persons were killed.

is hardly a house with wall uncracked or with THE St. Petersburg Viedomosti says that tile roof uninjured and partly thrown into the China has secured so much of the trans-Balstreet. kal trade that the governor of the district has petitioned Russia to prohibit the immigration headed by father or brothers, carrying banof Chinese. dies of bedd ng and the most necessary of

THE Su'tan of Turkey has granted double household goods, every member bearing a part of the burden. Those who have been unable the usual pensions to the families of the members of the crew of the warship Ertogroul, who to get away have passed the nights sleeplesely lost their lives by the recent foundering of that vessel at sea.

A SPECIAL commission, comprising members of the Russian government and the govdanger of falling walls. ernors of the Russian provinces which the Jews inhabit, has been appointed to consider left the city by the railroad trains alone, the the position of the Jews in Russia.

#### INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.

SOUTHERN ITEMS

Most of the Dwellings Houses in the -Glasgaw, Va., is to have a handsome Masonie Temple.

> -The sale of peanuts in Nurfolk, Va., last year smounted to \$1,000,000.

-The city debt of Alexandria, Va., is \$543,-000, a decrease of \$167,900 in the past ten years. There have been ominous warnings of con--The Raleigh, N. C., exton mills are now shipping daily fifteen hundred pounds of span uls, ops of asture going on under the surface THEFT

of apportion of Granada, Nicaragne, during the -The contract for the construction of the Belt Line Railroad at Lynchburg, Va., has been past several days which has driven people of irangia from their homes. The earthquakes awarded.

segan their rumblings on Sunday in the lo--The land improvement company of Oxford, N. C., has determined to build a \$100,000 cotcality and have since resulted in the injury, of nearly every house in the city of 15,000 ton factory.

> -The Farmers' Allignce of Nottoway county, Va., will shortly organize a co-operative Alliance store.

-Bedford, Virginis, farmers are cutting their tobarco, and pronounce the crop to be the fin-est for several years.

-The storehouse and de-Ulng of O. il. Brock, at Levy Springs, It was cham county, Va. was destroyed by fire.

-- The Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Va., has purchased a site on Main street for the erection of its new building.

-Iron ore is said to have been found within the corporate limits of Bristol, Va., and arrangements are being made to mine it.

-There are now about thirty annual county fairs held in North Carolina, all under the auspices of permanent organizations.

-Wm. E. Burgess, of Virginia, has been nome insted by the Democrats of Tueson, Arizona, as their candidate for district attorney. other towns sixty and seventy miles distant from the volcano Mombacho. Other shocks

-W. B. Farmer, of Greensboro, N. C., has a clock that runs four hundred days without being wound up, and keeps excellent time.

-Senator Kenna will do his part in the West Virginia canvass. He will make all the speeches his physical condition will permit. -A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterana, have inaugurated a movement for the crection of a . monument in Petersburg, Va., to Gen. A. P. Hill.

and fearfully on cots placed at doorways, in the streets, or public places, where groups of campers are huddled together, away from the mest.

Up to the present time 10,0 0 persons have -The free mail delivery system will go into operation on the first of November next in Durham, N. C., if thealds required arrangements. Mr. Chas. M. Crump has resigned his posttion as anditor of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, after an active lile of 23 years in the railroad service. -The Duvall Engine Works of Zanesville, Ohio, giving employment to several hundred hands, will be removed to Roanske, Va., a comtract to that effect having been signed. to hold on to the train to be taken from the -A meeting was held at Parrisonburg, Va. at which a movement was inaugurated for the construction of a rathroad from that place to of those whose houses have been partly de- | Eikton on the Shenandoah Valley Hailroad, A railroad is now being constructed from Eagle Rock, on the Richmond and Allegany Railrond, to Newcastle, Va., the county stated Craig county. It is to be completed by January next. -Efforts are being made to have the Confederate Cemetery in Nelson county, Va., between New Market and Variety Mills, Va., nently fenced in and a monument crected to the dead buried there. -Second Lieutenant J. A. Harman, Seventh sequent upon the earthquake shocks. The Cavalry, U.S. A., has been detailed as protessor of military tactics and science at the Virginia Agriculture and Mechanical College, at Blackburg, VR. -Over tyirty thousand tons of the Farmers' Alliance fertilizer, manufactured at Durham, N. C., were sold last season, and it is estimated that the quantity will far exceed this the coming -pring. -A white non named Carpenter was run over and killed by the Raleigh and Kersville train, about ten miles west of Raleigh, N. C. He was walking on the track but did not herd the whistle. -The coal company property, situated on Mendow branch, Morgan county, W. Va, and containing 33,009 acres, was sold for \$20,000; the former owners and fieners, the Pendleton heirs, being the purchasers. -Farmers in the vicinity of Raleigh, N. C., are complaining of the difficulty in procuring hands to pick out cotton, although in many cases fifty cents a hundred pounds, instead of forty, as heretofore, is offered, -The Crane's Nest Coal and Iron Company was organized at Lynchburg, Va., with a paid up capital of \$2,000,000. The company owns 22.030 acres of valuable costand iron lands in Wise, Dickinson, Scott and Russell countles, Southwestern Virginia, which are to be developed. -Hiram Brownlow, while carelessly examning a gun at his home, near Castle Craig, in Campbell county, Va., sceidentally anot his eighteen-year-old sister. The wound is not fatal. Miss Brownlow was to have been married this week. -A large barn on the farm of A. R. Magraw, near West Nottingham, Cecil county, Md was destroyed by fire, together with all his crops, including 200 tons of hay. The barn was one of the finest in Cceil county. The fire in supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The harn was partially insured. -There was received at the North Carolina state library, from A. L. Currie, of Moorn county, a hill of lading dated London, 1786, printed on stamped paper. It has the follow, ing endorsement: "Shipped by the grace of God, in good order and well condition, &c." Another paper is an old will in Garlie; beginning, "In name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." -It has been determined to locate the proposed co-operative school in North Carolina, for the farmers within a mile of Merchend City. The charter of this institution was granted February 23d, 1886, with an author. ized capital of \$390,000. The building will be arranged for the accommodation of three hundred students. No person can send pupils except stockholders; and they can only send one each for every share of stock. The shares are \$10 each, and any person can take us many as desired.

only bruised. It is proposed that a train of such cars shall be practically a continuous steel projectile which cannot be seriously damaged in ordinary circumstances "

Cholera scems to be making the circuit of the globe with great rapidity. It has appeared in various parts of Europe and has now reached South Africa. In Arabia it is worse than has been known in many years, while many cases are reported in India. It is sure to spread from Japan to Chree and China, and perhaps may be carried to Australia. There was never a more imperative demand for scidatific quarantine, which will keep the disease within its original limits, and this year, declare the San Francisco Chronicle, will prove pretty conclusively how successful are modern methods of checking its spread.

Professor Wiggins, the notorious Canatian meteorologist, advances another novel theory .- He allges that tornadoes and kindred storms are generated by the efforts of accumulated electricity in the clouds to release itself. It is his belief, therefore, that tornadoes will not prevail in any locality with a considerable network of overhead wires, for these wires will give the electricity a smooth and easy vent. It is to be feared, the Troy Time suggests, the professor is working in the interests of the electric service companies. Else he would take account of the municipal storms of which overhead wires are so frequently the cause. Compared with these what would an ocessional tornado be?

The Chicago Tribune is led to make some comparisons between the salaries paid to the American and the British judges. There is a wide disparity. The Lord Chancellor of England gets \$50,-000 per annum while in office, and whea he goes out with his party he gets \$20,-000 per annum. The Irish Lord Cinncellor gets \$40,000 in and \$20,000 per Manum on going out. Three Lords of Appeal-Supreme Court Judges-are paid \$30,000 per annum. The Lord Chief Justice receives \$40,000; the Master of the Rolls, chief of the chancery division, \$30,000; the other Chancery Judges, \$25,000 each. The Queen's Bench Judges are paid \$25,000 each. The county Judges get salaries ranging from \$\$000 to \$20,000. The Irish judges are paid \$17,000 to \$25,000 per annum, or more than three times the salaries of our Su-



A serious troub'e between the towns of Boston and Springfield in Baca, is now going or-Since Baca county was made from Las Animas county by the last General Assembly there has been strife between these two towns

1883, an 48,015,889 bushels in 1887. Indian corn exports this week equal 747,772 bushels, against 561,247 bushels last week. Cotton goods are, as a rule, very strong.

Brown and bleached cotton is well sold up, and several makes have been advanced i price. Print cloth is weaker on enlarging stocks. General jobbing demand is up to the average and slightly in excess of last week, owing to good weather. Wash dress fabrics for Spring delivery are active with agents. Woolen goods are in moderate demand, and some makes of men's wear goods are more sought after. A feature of the week has been the buying of fine territory and pulled wools by worsted mills, with good advices from the London sales, which advanced quotations ic. Prices are strong and tend upward. The week's Boston sales are the largest for the year. Spot cotton is te off on continued large crop movement, but October and later month deliveries are very active and 1-10a1-5c higher on reports of erop damage and good foreign

advices. Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 179 in the United States this week. against 167 last week, and 180 this week last year. Canada had 31 this week, against 30 last week. The total number of failures in the United States January 1 to date is 7446, against 8306 in a like portion of 1889.

### DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

BY THE collision between two trains in Ch cago, four persons were killed and ten of twelve others severely injured.

IN Lima, Ohio, Joseph Linegener, a boy asked a little nirl named Minnick to look iuside the barrels of a shotgun he carried. As she did so the gun was discharged and the catire top of her head was blown off.

THE boiler of a freight locomotive exploded at Sherman Heights, Tennessee, All that could be found of the engineer and firemer was a coat. The brakeman was badly injured The locomotive was blown to atoms.

JAMES and John Gladson, father and son were killed by a wild engine on the East Ten nessee Railroad, near Oltewah, Tennessee They were riding in a wagon. The horse had just cleared the track when the wagon was struck.

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, a lineman in New York, while repairing a telephone wire, came in contact with an electric light wire. He received a heavy shock, and was thrown from the pole to the ground. He was badly burned about the neck, had his collar bone broken and received internal injuries.

A DISPATCH from Fort Smith, Arkansas, says that during a storm in the mountains a party of 10 Turks who were traveling south with a lot of dancing bears lodged in a creek umbia. At this moment Mr. McKinley, or bottom in one of the gullies. The heavy storm Ohio, entered the chamber with the confercaused a torrent in the ravine, and seven of the men and all of the bears were drowned.

A FEW days ago Henry Varner, a farmer, near Rankin, Illinois, bought a new suction pump from an agent and put in a well near the kitchen. Soon after, when they began to use the water, Varner, his wife and three children were taken violently ill. "A physician who was summoned immediately, pronounce it a case of poisoning. The little girl died, one of the boys cannot live and it is doubtfu if Mr. Varner can recover. Investigation showed that 'rough on rats' had been put in the pump at the store.'

EXCITEMENT was occasioned on a train at Humboldt, Nevada, by an explosion in the mail car. A registered package addressed to Anderson, Texas, sent by Chellis & Co., Truckee, exploded while the mail clerks were at lunch. The opportune return of one of the clerks prevented the destruction of the entire car. All the letters and packages in the same box were scorched. On examination of the package it was found to contain a conical shaped hard rubber tube which had been filled with explosives.

son, who lives in Mentor, Indiana, was taken ill, and in eight hours died. An hour later a speech Mr. McKinley demanded the previous ill, and in eight hours died. An hour later a 9-year-old son was attacked, and died in eight hours. Next day his only remaining children, three in number, were attacked, one after another, and died. All the physicians in the neighborhood admit that they never saw anything like it, and don't know what it was or how to treat it. So great is the sorrow and agitation of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson that it is teared they will not escape the fate of their children. NEWS was received in Winnipeg, Mani-toba, of the wreck of the steamer Keewaten on Lake Winnipeg J. S. Tyrell, of the Geological Survey, writes from Swatnpy Island, Lake Winnipeg, that the yacht and a portion of the hull of the boat has been found on the island. The boat left there on July last, Mr. Watts in charge, with a detachment of Northwest mounted police, whose duty it was to prevent whisky smugging at the month of Sarkatchewan river. A fearful storm passed raised this fall by reason of prominent im-provements being made. Rollers were put over the lake on the seventh day after the boat brief, is as follows: During the national celewas last seen, and it is thought that those on under the building, which is the finest in the county, and three stories high, and twenty board perished. So far as known, only three men, all members of the Northwestern mountteams were hitched to it. Inside the house ed police, were on board.

#### House Sessions.

226TH DAY .- The House went into comnittee of the whole (Mr. Allen, of Michigan, in the chair) on the Senate amendments to the Deficiency bill. The French Spoliation Claims amendment was advocated by Messrs. McComas, Morrow, Hitt, Dunnell, Milliken and Cogswell, and attacked by Mr. Payson

and Mr. Henderson, of Iowa. The French Spoliation Claims amendment was non-concurred in-yeas 111, nays 87. A conference was ordered, and, Messrs, Henderson of Iowa, Cannon and Breckinridge were appointed conferees. Senate bil's granting a pension

of \$2,000 a year each to Jessie Benton Fremont and the widow of General Crook were passed. The Senate bill was passed providing that naval vessels of the first rate shall be named after states of the Union, those of the second rate after cities, those of the third rate after important events or names connected with the naval history of the United States. and those of the fourth rate after lakes and rivers. The House adjourned at 5.20.

227TH DAY .- The House proceeded to the consideration of the conference report on the land forfeiture bill, whic : after some debate was adopted. Mr. Payne, of New Yor's, chairman of the sp cia' committee appointel to in-vestigate the Silcott defalcation, called up the bill defining the duties of the sergeant-at-arms, and it was passed. Mr. Bout die, of Maine,

chairman on naval affairs, reported a bill, which was passed, appropriating \$1,000,000 to | lifeless, being all this time without anything enable the Secretary of the Navy to purchase nickel ore or nickel matter for the manufacture of nickel st el armor, and asked for unanimous consent for its consideration. Adjourned.

228TH DAY .- Alter some discussion and 12ge. much opposition the Senate bill was passed (with amendments) authorizing the incorporation of trust companies in the District of Columbia. At this moment Mr. McKinley, of ence report on the tariff bill under his arm. He submitted the report and it was ordered printed. Mr. McKinley then gave notice that to-morrow immediately after the reading of the journal he would call up the report for consideration and final disposition. reading of the report was not completed when the hour of six o'clock arrived and the House is thinly settled. Mr. Krinn was a rich fartook a recess until 8 o'clock. The House at its evening session passed 112 private pension bills, and at 10.30 adjourned.

229TH DAY .- After the necessary routine work in the House this morning Mr. McKinley gave notice that he would demand the previous question on the conference report on the tariff bill at 5.30 o'clock. Speeches in opposition to the bill were made by Messrs. Turner of Georgia, Herbert of Alabania, Cummings, Fitch and Covert of New York, Wilkinson of Louisiana, Crane of Texas, McAdoo of New Jersey and McMillin of Tennessee. Messrs. Hitt of Illinois, Peters of Kansas, Sweney and Dolliver of Iowa, Cutcheon of Michigan, Candler of Mississippi, Evans of Tennessee, Gear of Iowa, Morse of Massachusetts, Lind of Minnesota and Dingley of Maine

THE prospects of the new chemical union

has been issued, showing a capital of £8,5.0, 000, of which £7,000,000 will be issue against the works, etc., and the remainder against the stocks of chemicals and for a working capital.

THE Labor Congress at Sydney, N. S. W., finished it work after deciding to call out shearers, shedmen and other employes in the wool trade, but it is considered doubtful whether the men as a body will respond to the

EXPERIMENTS were made at Magdeburg with a new quick-firing gun of 5.3 contimetres calibre in the presence of officers from America; England, Russia and other countries. Fifty shets a minute were fired, and the trial was a great success.

HON ALFRED JOHN FRANCIS EGERTON. member of the Briti h House of Commons for the Eccles division of Lancashire, which he represented as a conservative since 1865, is He was a brother of the Earl of Ellesmere and was formerly a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards.

TEN DAYS ADRIFT AT SEA.

## Horrible Experience of a Vachting Party

#### The Sole Survivor.

Matther Watts, the sole survivor of the crew of the yacht Keewatin, arrived at Selkirk,

Man., and tells a tale of terrible suffering. Accompanying Watts on the trip north were Cor-

poral Oliver Murphy, son of a prominent law-

yer of Toronto, and Private Rene, of Montreal son of Lieutenant-Governor Royal, of Regina both members of the Northwestern Mountee Police. The yacht was wrecked it a heavy gale on September 6th ou Lake Winnipeg The boat capsized. Murphy and Rene got o the side while Watts clung to the cabin. Rene could only hold on four hours, when he slip ped off and was seen no more. After th Watts got up on the side of the boat with Murphy, where they both tied themselves and re mained for two days, after which time Murphy became restless and rolled off, saying, "Matthew, I am going, an I hope you will b spared to tell the tale." Watts then strapped himself to the boat with a rope, and was at the mercy of the waves for ten days, when he wa picked up at Split Rock Point by some In dians, a short distance from the shore, almost to eat. The Indians took him to their can and applied restoratives they had, and erro for him until the steamer Aurora arrived an took him aboard. Watts is sixty-six years o



### Three Masked Men Take the Life of an

Ohio Farmer. John M. Krinn was murdered near Logan Ohio. The old gentleman, his wife, and grandchild, Jennie, lived about three miles from Logan, Hocking County. The country is a wild, mountainous one, and this part mer, and it was known that he had just sold a lot of stock at Logan.

The family went to bed at nine o'clock, and about midnight three masked burglars entered the house. The old man was overpowered by the three burglars and his head beaten into a jelly. His wife was also knocked down, but not seriously injured. The young woman, Jennie, came running out of her room, and she was caught, bound and gagged. A general ransacking of the house then took place.

At last the murderers threatened to take Jennie's life if she refused to tell where the money was. She told them where \$45 were, but did not tell where \$1,000 were hidden The desperadoes then left. Jennie imme-THE 7-year-old daughter of George David-spoke in its favor. Mr. McKinley then took diately ran out and rang the large bell in the the floor to make the closing speech in advo-yard before she really knew whether the robbers had left the premises or not.

Sovernment running the trains out of town as rapidly as the facilities will permit. In addition to that number, 2,000 have gone by other means, seeking refuge in neighboring haciendas, the railroad facilities having been insufficient for the task of effecting an exodus. The depot is crowded with men, women and children, the sged and infirm, the invalid from a bed of sickness, with bundles of bedding and most necessary clothes, urged forth by the wildest fears, many anxions to get even room

NICARAGUA SHAKEN.

City of Granada in Ruins.

The Town Nearly Deserted-Fears of an

Ecuption in the Extinct Volcano of

Mombacho -Heavy Damage.

The first evidence of the earthquake di-

by a trembling of the earth and an ominous

rumbling noise as of dist at thunder preceed-

ing from the volcano. Several series of trem-

bling were then felt, but not any of them suf-

ficent to do harm to dwellings, although it

created a panie among the inhabitants. A

heavy shock came next morning that caused

great injury to nearly every house of the eity,

and was felt at Managua, Rivas, Massaya, and

equally heavy followed, though no damage

has been done outside of the city, where there

A common sight is to see whole families,

On all hands the most pitiful sights are seen stroyed, and as the quivering of the earth is again felt and that ominous distant rumbling from the volcano is heard the weak and helpless cast anxious glances toward the crater's crest to detect any beginning of the greater

calamity they fear. The population of the city has now been reduced, it is estimated, to 3,000, the remains of a city of 15,000 population four days ago. Although the calamity has been great enough

and caused a great panic, there have been no cases yet of falling walls or of any deaths con-Government has done all in its power to keep order and prevent the plundering of descried houses. Two hundred soldiers have been sent from Manaqua, and when any one is caught in the act of stealing justice is promptly administered in the form of a flogging.

### WORK AND WORKERS.

THE street car drivers in Lou'sville, Ky. have been granted an advance of half a cent an hour.

THE 37 public school principals in Milwankee threaten to strike unless given an advance of wages.

ONE hundred and seventy-four polishers in the finishing department of Jones and Longhlin's American Iron Works in Pittsburg, are on strike. They demand 10 hours' pay for nine hours' work.

THE engineers and conductors of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway system formed an organization, which will be known as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors.

COMMITTEEs representing the Chicago and Northwestern engineers and firemen had conference with officials of the road. They want an increase in salaries of from five to fifteen dollars per month. The Company will grant an increase, though not to the extent asked.

THE Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America has issued a circular to the miners in Illinois directing them to demand an advance, to take effect on November 1st, and to hold themselves in readiness to suspend operations on the same date if such a measure be deemed necessary to enforce their demands.

A DISPATCH from St. John, New Brunswick, says that recent strikes in building trades and brickmaking concerns in the United States have demoralized the lime, quarrying burning business in St. John's river. A number of the works have already closed down, and operations are restricted in all of them. THE officials of the Illinois Central Railroad have proposed, in replyito the request

of their employes for an advance in wages, by a certain percent. "The officers are reticent as to the terms. They intimate that the men ask an increase of 20 to 30 percent, but refuse to say how much the company is willing to grant. The men are conside ing the proposition."

ONE headrad and twenty-five switchmen in the employ of the Union Pacific Louid in Denver, Colorado, went on strike because of the re-instatement of Assistant Superintend. ent Burns, who was suspended pending an investigation of charges made by the men. The charges were di proved. The company secured new men and had cars moving after a delay of an hour.

THE General Grievance Committee of Engincers, representing the "throttle pullers"

preme Court judges.

lows has passed a new tramp law, and it is a stringent one. It regards the tramp as a pest and is designed for his extermination. Here is its definition of the nuisance : "Any male person sixteen Jears of age or over who is physically able to perform manual labor and is a ragrant, who is wandering about practising common begging, or is wandering about having no visible calling or busi-Bess to maintain himself and unable to show reasonable efforts and in good faith to secure employment shall be deemed a tramp." Every such person arrested and convicted is to be sent to jail and put at hard work. Any one who refuses to work is to be put in solitary confinement and fed on bread and water only. The law further provides that no tramp shall have in jail "any tobacco, intoxicating liquors, sporting or illustrated newspapers, cards or any other article of unusement or pastime." It is only accessary, in the opinion of the New York Herald, to enforce this law to make lows an unpopular State with tramps.

as to which should have the seat. The act organizing the county provided that Springfield could be the county scat, and at the election held last full, it is alleged that by the manip-ulation of the ballots it was made the permanent county seat. The people of the town of Boston claim that Springfield has not the \$5,000 worth of county property necessary to prevent the county seat from being moved by a minority vote this fall. The only available building for a county court-house was a hotel building in Boston. A few weeks ago this was sold at a sheriff's sale, and was bought by Springfield parties. Saturiny night a party left Springfield for Boston with machinery costing \$1,000, intending to move the building to the former town and use as a court-house, thus preventing the county seat issue being

were stationed twelve men with Winchester rifles. The building was moved about five miles toward Springfield, which is about 25 miles from Boston, when the people of the latter place discovered the trick and immediately organized. All available horses and rifles were brought into requisition and pursuit was made. Upon overtaking the party they com-manded a halt, which was answered by a volley of shots from the men in the building. The Boston crowd then fired, and a fierce battle raged, which ended in the Springfield party being driven from the building. Coal oil was then procur d, and the floors of the building saturated, which was set on fire and entirely consumed.

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### HE RAISED THEIR VALUES.

A Minister Charged With Changing Bank Notes-Tools Found on Him. Rev. A. M. De Ford, of Hortonville, Wis., was arrested in Milwaukee, while on his way to attend the Wisconsin Conference at Whitewater, on a charge of raising bank bills. On his person were found a number of mu tilated \$10 and \$20 bills, together with a bottle of mucilage and a pair of scissors. He is 28 years of age and has a wife and four children.

question, and it was ordered-yeas 151, nave 79. The conference report was then agreed to -yeas 152 (the Speaker voting in the affirmative,) mays SI. Mr. McKinley then reported from the committee on ways and means a resolution providing for final adjournment on Tuesday next, and it was adopted without division, and the House, at 6.50 adjourned.

### SHOOTING AT A PRESIDENT.

#### Volley Fired at Diaz During a Mexican Celebration.

A prominent railway official who has just reached San Antonio from the City of Mexico relates a startling story of an attempt on the life of President Diaz. The story, in bration, on the 11th instant, an immense crowd of people of all classes surged around the Executive Palace at night to do homage to Disz. During the climax of the festivities. while hands were playing and fireworks were popping and sizzing the loudest, the President, accompanied by his personal staff, stepped out on to the front piazza in response, to deafening calls, to witness the pyrotechnic display. No sooner had his martial form appeared on the gallery before a volley of musketry sounded above the din of music, fireworks and yells, and bits of brick and timber began to fly around his head. He retreated hurriedly to his room, followed by his staff. Three bullets whirzed dangerously near him. Forty men

are known to have been concerned in the mur-

derous plot, fifteen of whom are now in inil.

and the other are fleeing precipitately from the country with the militia on their track.

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One of the neighbors rode with all his might for a doctor at Logan, but when the physician came his aged patient was dead.

### MARKETS.

BALTIMORE-Flour-City Mills, extra.\$5.20 @\$5.40. Wheat-Southern Fultz, 95(61.00 Corn-Southern White, 576550e., Yellow, 57 (a.58c. Oats-Southern and Pennsylvania 10.00(a\$11.00. Straw - Wheat, 7.00(a\$7.50. Butter-Eastern Creamery, 226223c., near-by receipts 136014c. Cheese-Eastern Fancy Cream, 10(210je., Western, 8(059je. Eggs-19(2 25e. Tobacco, Leaf-Interior, 1(0.81.50, Good Common, 4(a:\$5.00, Middling, 6(a:\$8.00, Good

to fine red, 965,\$11.00. Fancy 12(a\$13.00. NEW YORK-Flour-Southern Good to choice extra, 4.00(a.\$5.90. Wheat-No.1 White 1.06/31.06je. Rye-State 58/360c. Corn-Southern Yellow, 5762574c. Onts-White, State 45(d.50c. Butter-State, 126419c. Cheese-State, 6688je. Eggs-38621e.

PHILADELPHIA - Flour - Pennsylvania fancy, 4.35(4\$4.85. Wheat, Pennsylvania and Southern Red, L016aL004c. Bye Pennsylvania, 566857c. Corn-Southern Yellow, 52164 53je. Oats-416343c. Butter-State, 236326c. Cheese-New York Factory, 10(3101c. Eggs-State, 22(3,22)c.

#### CATTLE.

BALTIMORE-Beef-4.25(4\$4.50. Sheep-3.50(385.00. Hogs-4.50(384.70. NEW YORK-Beef - 6.00(387.00. Sheep-4.00(a)\$5.12. Hogs-1.20(a)\$4.90. EAST LIBERTY-Beef-1.40(3\$1.70. Sheep-4.00(3\$5.20. Hors-1.75(3\$1.80.

LUIZ DE DESENDO, a Rio Jane ro jeweler, has bought from Dom Pedro for \$60,000 the jewels of the deceased Empress.

on the entire Chicago and Northwestern system at their meeting in Chicago, changed their name to the General Adjustment Committee. These officers were elected: H. E. Willis of Clinton, Iowa, Chairman; M. Fitzgerald of St. Panl, V.ce President; S. P. Mahone, of Huron, Dakota, Secretary and Treas-

MATHER. A DISPATCH from Scottdale, Pennsylvania, 40(a43c. Rye-Maryland and Pennsylvania | says that the Knights of Labor and the Na-71(672c. Hay-Maryland and Pennsylvania | tional Progressive Union, of the coke regions, have amalgamated. The actions of the Columbus Convention were endorsed and the coke regions' organizations will hereafter be designated District 4, United Mine Workers. The coalition of these two mining crafts' organizations means a combination of about 20,000 members

### MURDERED FOR HER MONEY.

#### Mrs. Miller's Mutilated Remains Found. in the Woods.

A horrible crime, resembling in its details the murder one year ago of Anni+ Leconey, was brought to light by the finding of the mutilated body of Mrs. John Miller in a dense woods near her home, in Delnware township, N. J.

Her empty pocketbook probably furnishes the motive for the crime, as an examination showed that no violence had been done her

Frank Lings, the burly negro, who was strongly suspected of the murder of Miss Leconey, has been arrested and locked up charged with causing Mrs. Miller's death. The authorities will not say what evidence they have against their prisoner, but it is thought that it is strong enough to hang him. I to his home beyond Lee's store.

#### An Operators Mistake Causes a Terrible Collision.

EIGHT MEN KILLED.

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About one o'clock the other morning a freight wreck occurred on the Haltimore and Ohio, near Pleasant Valley, Ohio. Orders. were given east and west-bound freights to pass at Black Hand, but Operator Keelty at that place failed to deliver the order to the east-bound train. Later, he saw his mistake and telegraphed the operator that there would be a wreck pretty seem, and left his post. He is a mere boy. Both engines and a number of cars, filled with oats, coke and merchandise, were piled up in the greatest confusion. Eight men were killed and two injured

The trains met on a sharp curve, and the west-bound train had just emerged from a piece of woods, so that neither was checked in speed. The engines crashed together with awful force, and the freight cars to the num ber of twenty-five were piled up to the height of tweety-five or thirty feet.

### A DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

#### Fwo Tradesmen in an Ohio Town Fatally Wound Each Other.

At Ottaws, Ohio, Sherman Lines, a hayber and D. L. Lee, a furniture dealer quarreless when Lee drew a revolt er and fired at Lines. who also pulled a revolver and began firing. Six shots were exchanged and both fatsily wouded. Both will leave families. The

