

**Farm and Fire Insurance** declares that farmers are taking more interest in politics than ever before.

The curator of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Institute told a reporter the other day that one beautiful butterfly in the collection of the institute is valued at \$1000, that sum having recently been paid for a duplicate.

One of the latest financial organizations which has come to the notice of the *Tribune* is a syndicate to control the price of turtles along the Atlantic coast, and the first result of its labors is to raise the price fifty per cent.

General Nelson A. Miles has assumed command of his military division at Chicago. A reporter asked him if there is any danger of another outbreak among the Indians, to which he replied: "Not at present anyway. The danger of Indian troubles is decreasing every year for various reasons. I hardly think there will be another serious Indian war."

A writer in the *Labor World* points out the fact that the importance of the position which women occupy in the labor world is only now beginning to be recognized. Their power to pull wages down and hardships up, to render ineffective unions and strikes, and to make the battle of life harder for the worker, has naturally advanced with the increase of their opportunities to put themselves in the places of men.

"There is probably no industry that adds so much to the pleasure and health of the public," affirms the *Boston Cultivator*, "as that which preserves in perfect condition, for all seasons of the year, fruits and vegetables are thus put up wherever cheap, preventing the glutted markets that would result were these perishable articles all to be used at once. Thus they equalize prices throughout the year. More than this, they give to many localities fresher and better vegetables than are often offered in their season in our large cities. It is to the interest of farmers everywhere to encourage the establishment of canning factories in their neighborhood. They make as good a market for fruits and vegetables as many cities or villages can supply, and by diversifying the products of farmers do much to insure them against the losses to which they are liable when growing only grain and other crops in which the severest competition prevails."

During a conversation one day recently, Congressman Flower, of New York city, casually remarked that he represented the richest district in the country. "More than that," said he, "my district, the Twelfth, is richer than any State in the Union except New York and Pennsylvania. It is richer than Massachusetts, or Illinois, or Ohio, or California." Of course, says the *New York Star*, Mr. Flower's little observation set everybody to discussing, and it was acknowledged to be true. The Twelfth Congressional District extends from East Fourth street to East Eighty-sixth street and from the East River to Seventh avenue. In it live the Vanderbilts, the Rockefellers, Jay Gould, Russell Sage, D. O. Mills, and, in fact, almost all the very rich persons in the city except the Astors, who live in the Eleventh Assembly District. The united possessions of the residents of the Twelfth Congressional District must be more than \$4,000,000,000. Illinois is valued at about \$3,000,000,000, and Ohio and Massachusetts at a billion and a half.

## THE NEWS.

James O'Brien, an old soldier, killed himself near Shenandoah, Pa.—Norfolk's peanut crop will reach three million bushels.—The United States grand jury of San Francisco has indicted ex-Senator James McCudden, a Vallejo contractor, on the charge of presenting false claims against the government.—James Fahey stabbed Edward Tooney in a saloon in Kansas City.—Postmaster Ritchie again threw the mail edition of the *Leavenworth* (Ks.) Times out of the mail.

A number of French Canadians came to Worcester to engage in cotton weaving. The steamer *Vizaya* collided with an unknown steamer off Barnegat, and both vessels went down. It is believed that over sixty lives were lost. Some of the rescued were brought to New York by the steamer *Humboldt*.—The whiskey dealers in St. Louis have formed the Central Distilling Company. This organization is not in sympathy with the trust.—Julius Swenson, a Swede, employed in Chicago, fell into revolving machinery while skylarking, and was killed.—Americus B. Messier, a Philadelphia and Reading conductor, was arrested in Pottsdam on a charge of being responsible for the disaster at Williamsport.—Near Birmingham, Ala., the jealous wife of John Williams, shot and killed her husband.—Near Valdosta, Ga., a negro named Paisee outraged a young lady, and was in turn riddled with bullets.—The *Arkansas Traveler*, published in Chicago, is in the hands of the sheriff's hands.—Robert Washington, a laborer employed in Bradford, Pa., was instantly killed by grasping an electric light wire.

William Morrell and James McGrath were sentenced to life imprisonment in Chicago for the murder of Policeman Fryer.—Bosman's flouring mills in Marion, Kas., were wrecked and two men were fatally injured, by an explosion.—The Chicago Postoffice building is said by Inspector of Buildings Clus to be beyond redemption.—A call has been issued for a convention of the retail clerks of America.—The stockholders of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad have decided to increase the capital stock of the company ten per cent.—Mrs. Matthews, of Athens, Ala., shot a negro who assaulted her. He was afterwards found dead.—Margaret Parker was sentenced to imprisonment for life in Montgomery, Ala., for being an accessory to the murder of another woman's husband.—William T. Tennehill, of the New York Cotton Exchange, killed himself in Englewood, N. J.—William Motling and wife were asphyxiated by gas in their room in Chicago.—Leo Heolfer, a Pole, is missing from Minneapolis. He left behind his wife and mistress.—Judge Hughes has given an opinion in Richmond that registration books are public records, and registrars are required to permit United States election supervisors access to them.

An old man named Heller dropped dead of heart disease, brought on by political excitement, at a meeting in Bloomington, Pa.—A heavy fall of snow on the Tennessee mountains.—By the overturning of a vessel containing many barrels of metal in a foundry at Bethlehem, Pa., six men were horribly burned.—A Hungarian woman poured boiling water over two quarrelling men at Galzuz, Pa., and badly scalded them.—In a quarrel over fifty-year-old Johnnie Amos shot his younger brother in the head in their home in New York.

A company has purchased five hundred acres of land across the river from Petersburg, Va., and will establish a town.—The steam-fitters of Chicago are on strike.—The Non-partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has issued a call for a national convention.—A section of Barnum's circus train was wrecked near Macon, Ga., and eight horses killed.—W. S. Wharton, a Chicago money lender, and also interested in the insurance business, has disappeared, and it is reported that his indelible amounts to \$50,000.—Deputy Circuit Clerk E. Ward Houston, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was arrested, charged with forging certificates of pay for witnesses.—Judge Robert L. Johnson, of Etnahagen, Cambria county, Pa., died of apoplexy, aged seventy-six years.—The equality of sexes in the quorum rulings is to be tested in proceedings brought by a New York importing firm against the McKinley bill.—Lee Allen, a notorious horse thief, was captured in the Comanche county by United States officers.—Louis Rittenhouse, an insane man, living near St. Louis, shot a neighbor and his brother, while attempting to kill his father the latter split his skull with a hoe.—Percale and Antley, two Flat-head Indian murderers, were sentenced to death in Helena, Mont.—Mrs. Rebeck, of Woonsocket, S. D., has confessed to poisoning her husband.—James Prentiss, a noted Chicago thief recently released from prison, tried to kill Miss Alice Okes, the girl whose testimony convicted him. He did not succeed.

S. S. Cole, a freighter, was murdered by Indians in the Big Bend country, Washington.—William Watson, a Santa Fe section hand, was hanged, and his body secreted in a closet in the railroad station at Fort Madison, Iowa.—William Darwell, an Austin, Tex., police officer, shot Maggie Nunn and then killed himself.—The steamer *Alexander* and *Swift* collapsed near Elenwood, Pa.—Julius Dorostie, a son of ex-Mayor Dorostie, of Kansas City, committed suicide in San Francisco.—Thomas Taggart, a Columbus, Ind., farmer, confessed on his death bed to having murdered Thomas Jameson, in 1885.

Edward T. Child, of Terre Haute, Indiana, was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Philadelphia.—Fire in the buildings of the Robert Smith Brewing Company, in Philadelphia, did \$700,000 damage. Eight horses were burned.—Julius Voss, agent of a Hungarian colony of settlers at Esterhazy, N. Y., committed suicide. He was about to be arrested for shortage in his accounts.—Lawrence Ronch, a Polishman, was shot and killed at San Francisco by James J. Allen, Democrat, during a political quarrel.—Secretary Rusk says that pneumonia has been stamped out in America.—Drury Underwood, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, was killed by a Chicago and Alton train, near Sheffield, Mo.—Miss Lizzie Phelps, a society belle worth \$100,000, of Birmingham, N. Y., married the family coachman.—Briggs Swift, a pork packer and merchant, of Cincinnati, is dead.—The *Edwards* (Ga.) Bank, of Kansas, failed. No statement has been made.—Frank Bergstrom, an expert Swedish forger, was arrested in Chicago.—Diseased cattle have been shipped from Canada to Scotland.—Trinity M. E. Church, of Cincinnati, has voted to admit women as delegates to the General Conference.

## NAME NOTES AND MURDERER.

**Tom Woolfolk Pays the Death Penalty at Perry, Ga.**

His Horrible Crime—Hatred of His Stepmother and Avarice Alleged as the Motives—His Trials.

Thomas G. Woolfolk was hanged at Perry, Ga., for murdering nine persons, all members of his father's family, on August 10, 1887. The doomed man slept well from two o'clock until four. He got up at eight, and had an interview with a party of newspaper men, with whom he conversed for half an hour, laughing and exchanging jokes.

About one o'clock he was conveyed, under the escort of the local military, to the gallows which had been built in a little valley in the outskirts of the town. Seven or eight thousand people swarmed the hillsides around to watch the execution. On the gallows Woolfolk was cool and composed.

After the ministers had prayed, he himself prayed fervently, declaring his innocence in his invocation. A written statement, signed by Woolfolk, was read, in which he gave it as his dying declaration that he was innocent of the crime for which he was being executed.

At 1:31 the drop fell. The fall failed to break his neck, and he lay gasping for a few moments, his pulse continuing to beat for eleven minutes after the fall. Twenty-five minutes later the body was cut down.

## SOUTHERN ITEMS.

**INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.**

—Two military companies are being organized at Buena Vista, Va.

—The Chesnut crop of Preston county, W. Va., has already yielded a return of \$30,000.

—The Ohio River Railroad Company is to build an \$8,000,000 depot at Huntington, W. Va.

—Roanoke has been chosen as the next place of meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia for next summer.

There are at Roanoke College this session four Choctaw Indians and two Mexican students.

—The Petersburg Grays have begun to collect their own funds to go into camp at Virginia Beach this summer.

—Fifty wagons are being turned out at the wagon factory in Raleigh, N. C., daily, and still the orders are kept up. The stock is advertised for sale.

—The Rushville (Ind.) School Furniture Company, which employs over 400 men, has signed a contract to remove its plant to Basic City, Va.

—The village of W. Va. Board of Health are arranging to have built a second garbage cemetery for the use of the city, the cost of which is estimated at \$500.

—The new bridge at Shepherdstown, W. Va., has been completed, and the cars have already crossed it, all that remains to be done is the completion of the flooring.

—A pauper has been roaming through the mountains near Keyser, W. Va., for several weeks. One hunter saw him hanging shot at it, but did not succeed in killing it.

—James M. Harlow, of Orange county, Va., was accidentally shot while hunting birds on his farm. He was fatally injured, and died at the hospital. Whether the shooting was accidental or intentional is not known.

—Senator Plumb, of Kansas, is a large investor in Virginia properties of all kinds, and his holdings in that State will be one of the most prosperous in the Union.

## DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

**THE public library building in New Haven, Conn., was struck by lightning, and a portion of the roof was blown away.**

—The public schools in Oxford, Blooming Grove, and other villages in Orange county, N. Y., have been closed because of diphtheria.

—There was a heavy rain storm, accompanied by lightning in Waterbury, Conn., Much damage was done in Waterbury and surrounding towns.

—A passenger train on the Keokuk and Western Railway struck a wagon at Contrerfe, Iowa. The occupants, Isaac Bremer, wife and son, were killed.

—Ohio express train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, near John, W. Va., derailed on the track, near Hilton, W. Va. Engineer Goodale was badly injured.

—A COLLISION occurred between a freight and a construction train on the Elgin and Georgia Railroad, near John, W. Va. The locomotive was killed, and eight other were injured.

—Two children of Nicholas Brandt, aged 2 and 34 years, upset the stove at their home in Dubuque, Iowa, while playing. They were badly scalded by hot water that they died in a short time.

—FELIX YOUNG was killed, James Turner probably fatally injured and several others badly injured by the fall of a derick on a new building in Chicago. They were laying bricks on the third floor.

—WHEN the Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train near Watsons, Ind., a rail broke, throwing two of the passenger coaches on their sides. Several of the passengers were badly injured, and the conductor was dangerously hurt.

—GEORGE RHINEHART, aged 9 years, died at "Stony Lonesome," near West Point, N. Y., of a gun shot wound in the head. Before expiring he said he had been shot by his father. Whether the shooting was accidental or intentional is not known.

—CAPTAIN Nicholas J. Skottowe, of the British army, and his wife, fell from the railroad bridge to the river 20 feet below, at the Dalles, Oregon. Both were dangerously injured. Skottowe, who is about 70 years of age, perished fatally.

—CAPTAIN John O'Grady, a mysterious sort of a character, perished in a fire in a front street tenement in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was an officer in the Fenian invaders of Canada, and was afterwards an officer in the regular army of the United States.

—THE boiler of a shifting engine, at Eliza Furnace, near Pittsburg, exploded, killing engineer John P. Patten and fireman Thomas J. Patten. The cause of the explosion was not known.

## WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW.

**Results of the Census Count in the States.**

The Enumeration is About Complete—How the States Have Gone Forward in a Decade.

The census of the United States is very nearly complete—so nearly complete that the total population can be given within some ten or fifteen thousand. There remain, as already stated, only one district in Virginia, and the final count of the city of St. Louis. All other states and territories are in. The total population of all the states and territories, exclusive of Missouri and Virginia, is 58,150,908. The total of the four districts already enumerated in Virginia is 1,330,941. The total population of Missouri, including St. Louis, according to her first count is 2,906,714. Remembering, then, that the one district of Virginia is yet to be added, and that the population of St. Louis will be increased, it will be seen that the population of the country will be about 62,450,000.

States.	1880.	Increase since 1880.
Alabama	1,958,073	245,588
Arizona	28,389	28,389
Arkansas	1,125,385	322,286
California	1,204,092	339,308
Connecticut	1,419,575	216,648
Delaware	123,161	123,161
District of Columbia	227,796	52,712
Florida	30,435	30,435
Georgia	1,834,306	292,186
Idaho	84,229	51,619
Illinois	3,818,536	740,065
Indiana	2,188,050	219,730
Iowa	1,906,729	282,114
Kansas	1,423,485	437,389
Kentucky	1,858,456	296,746
Louisiana	1,246,828	174,853
Maine	669,291	112,282
Maryland	1,040,431	105,448
Massachusetts	2,235,497	459,329
Michigan	1,682,092	332,855
Minnesota	1,300,017	519,244
Mississippi	1,284,887	507,433
Missouri	2,606,714	523,021
Montana	131,769	12,610
Nebraska	1,056,793	634,301
Nevada	44,327	17,939
New Hampshire	873,887	18,856
New Jersey	1,441,017	309,911
New Mexico	144,862	282,297
New York	5,981,934	899,663
North Carolina	1,593,240	217,590
North Dakota	182,425	145,516
Ohio	3,067,119	498,657
Oklahoma	56,364	56,364
Oregon	316,404	118,684
Pennsylvania	5,248,574	891,965
Rhode Island	348,343	68,812
South Carolina	1,129,161	141,284
South Dakota	327,848	229,580
Tennessee	1,763,231	221,364
Texas	2,232,220	449,471
Utah	246,408	102,136
Vermont	332,206	81
Washington	249,516	274,400
West Virginia	769,448	147,199
Wisconsin	1,682,097	319,419
Wyoming	60,519	30,419

## CABLE SPARKS.

**CARDINAL ALLMONDA, of Turin, Italy, is dying.**

—ITALY has recognized the government of the United States by Brazil.

—THE new French tariff bill makes flax and hemp free from import duty.

—DURING a recent journey Baroness Alphonse Rothschild, of Paris, was robbed of jewelry valued at \$4,000, by a man who she refused to identify.

—JAMES LAWRENCE CAREW, member of the British House of Commons for North Kildare, Ireland, is seriously ill.

—THE Parliament of Holland will meet to decide whether in view of the King's health a regency shall be appointed.

—M. PAUL, DE ROULLE, and M. REMACH, members of the French Chamber of Deputies, fought a duel with pistols, but neither was injured.

—THE members of the party of the right in the Chamber of Deputies of France intend discussing the proposal to place a poll-tax on foreigners residing in the country.

Two thousand of the striking lace factory employees of Calais, France, sent delegates from their number to the employers to negotiate for the adoption of a sliding scale of wages.

—THE liberal party in England won a decided victory in the Lancashire district by electing their candidate to Parliament by a majority of 5,500. At the last election the Tory candidate was successful by 292.

—SENIOR BOGAGE, Portuguese minister of foreign affairs, will conduct direct negotiations with the British minister in Lisbon, in regard to territory in Africa which is in dispute between Portugal and England.

A CROWD of laborers at Schull, Ireland, demanded that the board of guardians give them bread or work, but the board refused to give the potatoes free. The board's reply was that the law does not permit outdoor relief.

—THE Portuguese government denies the statement published that the United States is about to send a fleet of warships to Lisbon to demand the payment of the claims for damage arising from the seizure of the Delagoa Bay Railway.

—THE executive committee of the striking dockmen at Melbourne, Australia, has sent a cable message to London, saying that the strike has not ceased, they are on the verge of giving away, and that they have no doubt of the ultimate success of the strikers.

MR. CHAPLIN, president of the British board of agriculture, speaking at Stafford, said that although the McKinley and other inspection laws were intended to bring pressure upon him to admit American cattle freely, he has not consented to go straight on as if these measures had never been passed.

—THE minister of commerce of France introduced in the Chamber of Deputies of that country a general customs tariff bill, providing that no goods should be imported from countries not conceding commercial advantages to France and a minimum tariff reserved for those countries conceding such regulations calculated to benefit French trade.

ONE of the defendants in the trial of the Irish secretary at Tipperary, Ireland, asked that summons be issued for a marble bust of the secretary for Ireland, compelling him to appear before the court and state under oath what he had said at Newcastle, Eng., but the judge declined, declaring that they refused to be the medium for anything illegal or improper.

**ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.**

—POPE LEO speaks French fluently, but knows no English.

—BRET HARTE has foregone social pleasures for the present, while finishing his literary engagements.

—ROBERT SELES, the oldest Mason in Canada, has just died in Kingston, Ont., at the age of 99 years.

—DOM PEDRO, ex-Emperor of Brazil, has taken up his residence at Versailles, in the villa Brehaignac.

—SIGNOR APOLLONIO, the sculptor, has just completed a model for a marble bust of Chauncy M. Depew.

—H. C. WHEELER, of Odeloh, Sac county, has under cultivation the largest farm in Iowa. It comprises 6,200 acres.

## MARKETS.

**BALTIMORE**—Flour—City Mills, extra, \$5.20 @ 6.50; Superfine, \$5.00 @ 6.00; Yellow, 50¢ @ 61c. Oats—Southern and Pennsylvania 45¢ @ 50c. Rice—Maryland and Pennsylvania 11.50 @ 12.00. Straw—Wheat, 7.00 @ 8.50. Butter—Eastern Creamery, 22¢ @ 24c, nearby receipts 13¢ @ 14c. Cream, 10¢ @ 11c. Eggs—21¢ @ 22c. Tobacco, Leaf—Interior, 10¢ @ 11c. Good Common, 4¢ @ 5¢. Middling, 6¢ @ 7c. To the red in the West, 5¢ @ 6c. Fancy 12¢ @ 13c.

**NEW YORK**—Flour—Southern Good to choice extra, 4.25 @ 5.25. Wheat—No. 1 White, 1.00 @ 1.05c. Yellow, 16¢ @ 18c. Oats—White, State, 45¢ @ 50c. Butter—State, 12¢ @ 14c. Cheese—State, 7¢ @ 9c. Eggs—21¢ @ 24c.

**PHILADELPHIA**—Wheat—Pennsylvania and Southern Red, 1.05 @ 1.07c. Corn—Southern Yellow, 54¢ @ 58c. Oats—54¢ @ 58c. Butter—State, 45¢ @ 50c. Cheese—New York Factory, 10¢ @ 11c. Eggs—21¢ @ 24c.

**CATTLE.**

—BALTIMORE—Beef—4.00 @ 8.45. Sheep—2.50 @ 3.50. Hogs—3.00 @ 8.00.

—NEW YORK—Beef—6.25 @ 8.70. Sheep—4.00 @ 8.15. Hogs—4.20 @ 8.40.

—EAST LIBERTY—Beef—4.00 @ 8.40. Sheep—2.50 @ 3.50. Hogs—3.70 @ 8.40.

**PREFERRED LOTS TO HEALTH.**

Thirty Men Faint in a Land Company's Building out in Duluth, Minn.

The excitement over the sale of lots, which were to be sold here by a land company, was so great that about 500 men crowded, just outside the city, to the hall of a hotel, and pushed each other in the evening until 7:30 the next morning, awaiting the opening sale of lots. There was no ventilation and the steam heat was intense. Over thirty men were pulled out through the transoms in a fainting condition. The scene was horrible and nauseating from the close and mephitic air.

When the door was opened the men were crowded between narrow railings, looking as if they had passed through a pestilence up to the counter to select lots.

The whole plot was sold, and men went away without lots.

—ACCORDING to recent official figures the United States has in its vaults \$326,000,000 in gold coin and bars, and \$318,000,000 in silver, a larger sum than the three largest and richest countries in Europe.

**IN FEAR OF THE INDIANS.**

The Governor of Colorado is "graphing" the situation to the President.

Governor Cooper has received urgent appeals by wire from Glenwood Springs, asking that he take some steps to have the Utah driven out of Colorado to their reservation in Utah. He at once dispatched the following telegram to Washington:

TO THE PRESIDENT—Reliable advices are being received by me that the Indians from Uintah and Uncompagne Agencies are off their reservations in large numbers and committing depredations in the western part of Routt county, this State. Aside from damage to private property interests and slaughter of game, their presence is a constant menace to our people, and serious consequences are to be feared from the present trend of the settlement in this section of the country. I respectfully request immediate action for the prompt removal of these Indians to their reservations.

The men who have wire to the Governor are heavy cattle owners. They rode forty or fifty miles to Meeker to reach a Postoffice. The territory invaded by the Indians is in the western part of Routt county, and is isolated as any in the country.