

THE NEWS.

A remarkable revival is in progress in the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., nearly one hundred criminals having been converted by Hunter and Crowley, the Canadian evangelists.

The stone combine in the West is trying to get possession of the quarries at Joliet, Ill. The trust has a capital of \$2,000,000.

The Anarchists of St. Louis have issued a revolutionary address to workmen to attend a memorial meeting commemorating the hanging of their Chicago brethren.

Heavy rains and snows in the Western States.—Workmen found three skeletons under a house at Foola, Kansas, and each skull bore the traces of having been crushed in by a heavy blow.

MR. RUSK'S FIRST REPORT

A Review of Our Agricultural Industries.

A Number of Recommendations by the Secretary.—The Sheep and Wool Industry.—The annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary makes the usual references to the work of the several scientific and other divisions in his department, and in addition the details at length with certain plains for the thorough reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, and suggests several new features in the interest of the development of agriculture.

THE SEED DIVISION.—The Secretary's special attention, and he announces some changes in the manner of purchasing seeds, and his determination to closely supervise the importation of seeds in order that the seeds of such are found to possess singular excellence may be secured and experimented with in this country.

Wool and Sheep.—The sheep and wool industry receives special consideration in the report. The growth of the mutton interest is referred to as one to be greatly encouraged.

must be energetically and judiciously directed to aid the farmer by applying such an application of science to agriculture as will enable him, rapidly growing in intelligence and self help as he is, to increase the yield of very fertile acre fifty per cent, and to greatly increase the area of tillable lands.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

A 6-year old daughter of Mrs. Sullivan was choked to death by swallowing a toy balloon in Cincinnati.

A coal train on the Illinois and Indiana Southern Road was derailed near Sullivan, Indiana, by a broken rail.

A passenger train and freight train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad collided near Liberty Station, Virginia.

Government engineers arrived at Johnston, Pa., to ascertain the cause of widening and deepening the channels of the stream passing through the city, and to erect temporary bridges over the same.

Two west-bound freight trains on the Erie Railroad were wrecked near Otisville, New York. Both trains were blocked.

A freight train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad ran into the engine at a crossing near St. Louis.

One of the boilers of the Bellows blast furnace, at Bellows Falls, exploded, causing damage to the mill and adjoining buildings.

A portable boiler on a farm near Hamlet, Indiana, burst, killing Adam Mann and severely scalding five others.

Six Men Roasted Alive by a Bursting Furnace.—An appalling accident occurred at Colebrook Furnace No. 1, at Lebanon, Penna., by which six men were roasted to death and two others so burned that they will probably die.

The furnace began to work badly, considerable slag escaping, and at 5 P. M. a gang of men were clearing up the debris around the bottom of the sack.

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TRADE'S INDICATOR.

Features of the Business Situation Reviewed.

Moderate Checks in the Movement of Merchandise and Some Money Stringency.—Rumors of Railroad Deals Favor Stockholders.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's point to further moderate checks in the movement of general merchandise from first to second hands, but the bulk of interior jobbers' needs are thought to have been filled.

Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia and New York each report moderate decline in the distribution in some lines. The drought in Louisiana has hurt the sugar, and unfavorable weather in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri has some effect upon interior trade.

The exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) this week aggregate \$1,393,353 bushels, and \$1,077,469 bushels last week, and 1,342,814 bushels of the like week last year.

Raw sugar shows signs of weakness again on pressure to sell, and refined has gone off 3/8% easily. European crop advices favor holders. Others do not. Coffee options have declined about 35-40 points on improved Brazilian crop reports.

The business failures during the last seven days number in the United States 227, and in Canada 31, or a total of 258, compared with a total of 225 last week and 223 the week previous to the last.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.—Prince Bismarck is troubled with insomnia. He has tried an opium pillow, but is still wakeful.

Secretary Rusk has developed a great fondness for chrysanthemums. He always wears one now in his buttonhole.

F. E. Spinner, formerly United States Treasurer, is now 88 years old. He is living in Mohawk, N. Y., his native place.

Dr. Dwight L. Moody is said to have pronounced in a recent sermon the dogma that nobody who plays a progressive euchre can hope to go to Heaven.

Sir Julian Goldschmidt, the well-known London member of Parliament, was handsomely entertained by the New York Hebrews, at Delmonico's.

President Carnot of France is an enthusiastic Shakespearean scholar. He has piles of manuscript containing his notes on the Shakespeare plays, and has translated into French "Macbeth," "Romeo and Juliet" and "A Winter's Tale."

Guinea women are entering the field of reform. Some of the most prominent women in the "Flower Kingdom" have formed a society to prevent the handing of the point extrinities. It is appropriately termed "The Society of the Heavenly Foot."

Word has been sent around to the London dailies asking them not to print any reports that the price of wheat is falling, and that the price of wheat is falling.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

—An immense new flouring mill is being constructed in Huntington, W. Va.

—D. Williamson, of Indianapolis, purchased a curly walnut log from a Logan county, W. Va., man for \$1000.

—Patrick Healy, thirteen years of age, while trying to jump on a B & O freight train at Piedmont, W. Va., slipped and had his leg cut off by the wheels.

—Two men named Love and Gallihove, living a few miles from Abingdon, Va., became involved in a difficulty, which resulted in Love's shooting Gallihove through the body.

—A three-year-old daughter of Filmer, Wilson, of Western, W. Va., was accidentally killed by her father. He was cleaning his gun, when the weapon was discharged, the child receiving the contents.

—The Charlotteville, Va., Industrial and Land Improvement Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, and has a surplus besides. The company has only been in existence six months.

—A man named Whitmore was struck by a Shenandoah Valley train and instantly killed. The accident occurred near Natural Bridge, Va. He had attempted to cross the track in front of the approaching train.

—A terrible typhoon storm passed over Danville, Va., accompanied by a phenomenal downpour of rain, in the nature of a water-spout, flooding streets and cellars.

—A fire at Weston, W. Va., destroyed an entire square in the business part of the town. Nine families were made homeless and several business firms turned out.

—A two-year-old son of Jonathan Frealey was killed in a terrible manner at Catoctin Furnace, Frederick county, Md. He was thrown in front of a train of four empty cars that were being hauled to the mines by mules, and was crushed, dying in a few hours.

—The two tanks for the Jackson well at Mannington, W. Va., have been placed in position, and as soon as the water is drilled out its true capacity will be known.

—The site of the old Athensmill at Wheeling, W. Va., has been sold, and the purchaser proposes to erect a magnificent mansion on it.

—Logan county, W. Va., has an area of eight hundred square miles, with one town, Logan City, where, with a population of three hundred, there is only one church building in the county, and that was erected by a private individual.

—Burlington are broken at several points west of Omaha. The trains on the Elkhorn Branch are delayed, and the heavy snow is expected to be a great hindrance to the railroads.

—All trains are delayed and telegraphic communication with all eastern points destroyed. Three hundred miles have been completely wrecked, while in Colorado the damage to fruit and shade trees is considerable.

CABLE SPARKS.

M. Tschernichevski died at Saratoff. The dock laborers of Anwerp are on a strike.

Members of the Parnellite party have collected £20,000 in Australia to advance the Irish cause.

The German man-of-war Kaiser, with Emperor William of Germany on board, left the Pirnaus for Constantinople.

The total number of women and girls killed in Tompion's carpet factory, Glasgow, by the fall of the roof is thirty.

Twenty persons were killed and injured by an explosion at a dynamite depot at Friedrichshutte, near Beuthen, Silesia.

Dr. Schweinfurth, the African traveler, expects Emin Pasha and Stanley, the explorer will soon arrive at Mpwapu.

The river Powe and its tributaries have overflowed their banks. A portion of the city of Verona, on the Adige, is flooded.

At Mpwapu, Capt. Wissman met messengers from Stanley, the explorer, who will likely reach that place about the middle of November.

The Swiss government has prohibited the holding of meetings by the Salvation Army and has closed the halls occupied by the Salvationists.

During a debate in the Reichstag, on the budget, Herr von Bennigsen, the German Prime Minister would stake everything to enable her to wage a possible war victoriously.

Herr von Malsahn, secretary of state for the imperial treasury of Germany, has been found incompetent for the post he occupies and will withdraw from office.

The wall of an unfinished building fell upon a carpet factory at Glasgow, and fifty women and girls were killed in the ruins, forty of whom were buried.

Minister Phelps writes to Mayor Grant, of New York, favoring the World's Fair at New York rather than at Washington, the seat of the government.

The strikes in the Mons district of Belgium now number eight thousand. In a manifesto issued by them the owners of the coal mines refuse to grant the demands of the strikers.

The Fugro, of Paris, says the marriage which had been arranged between Prince Murat and Miss Caldwell has been abandoned, and that the lady will sail for New York.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to Egypt is considered in France as an effort on the part of England to increase her prestige on the Nile and to reaffirm his right of a protectorate over Egypt.

Bishop Virtue, of Portsmouth, Eng., will represent his country at the celebration in Baltimore of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States.

The Czar has refused to recognize Prince Ferdinand as a ruler of Bulgaria, and will not accept any form of settlement of the Bulgarian question which excludes Russia's claim to the right to select the head of the new government.

The Spanish budget show that the revenue of the government is 803,000,000 pesetas, slightly exceeding the expenditures. The government will raise the tariff on flour and hope to effect the conversion of roubles into bonds.

Lord Salisbury, the English premier, has sent an emphatic protest to Berlin against the declaration of a German protectorate over a portion of the east coast of Africa, maintaining that the British East Africa Company has acquired rights over the territory.

A Russian newspaper states that Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, and M. Stambouloff, who is acting as regent of the country during the absence of the Prince, disposed of national property and mortgaged the Bulgarian railroads in order to secure the recent loan.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

The President's Proclamation Sets Apart Thursday, November 28th, as a day of national thanksgiving.

By the President of the United States: A PROCLAMATION.

A highly favored people, mindful of their dependence on the bounty of Divine Providence, should seek fitting occasion to testify gratitude and adore the God to whom is ascribed the author of their many blessings. It behooves us, then, to look back with thankful hearts over the past year, and bless God for His infinite mercy in vouchsafing to our land enduring peace, to our people freedom from pestilence and famine, to our husbandmen abundant harvests and to them that labor a recompense of their toil.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do earnestly recommend Thursday, the 28th day of this present month of November, to be set apart as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and that the people of our country, ceasing from the cares and labors of their working day, shall assemble in their respective places of worship and give thanks to God, who has prospered us on our way and made our paths the paths of peace; beseeching Him to bless the day to our present and future good, making it truly one of thanksgiving for each reunited home circle as for the nation at large.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and fourth.

(Signed) BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President, JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE—Flour—City Mills, extra, \$4.02; \$4.85. Wheat—Southern, 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.