

THE NEWS.

A conflagration in Lynn, Mass., destroyed twelve blocks of large shoe manufactories, burned over a square mile from the heart of the town to the sea, and entailed losses estimated at ten millions of dollars.

LYNN IN ASHES.

The Great Shoe Town Partially Destroyed.

Loss \$12,000,000.—Nothing left of the Business Section—Help Sent From Boston and Neighboring Cities.—Lynn, Mass., the city of shoes, was visited by the greatest fire in its history, and with two exceptions the conflagration is the most disastrous with ever visited New England.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

M. de Lessops will be 84 years old next Tuesday.—The Duke of Edinburgh is a postage-stamp collector.—Prince Bismarck considers Sir Charles Dilke the greatest English statesman.

TRADE'S INDICATOR.

Unfavorable Weather Causes a Decreased Movement.

Fears of a Monetary Stringency Owing to Rumors Regarding the Government's Silver Policy: Effect of the Brazilian Revolution.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report a fair volume of trade. Except in holiday specialties, however, the movement, checked by unfavorable weather and the lateness of the season, has been smaller than during October, though still in excess of the total one year ago.

CABLE SPARKS.

Stanley, the explorer, has arrived at Mpwapwa.—Mr. Gladstone is in favor of local option in England.—Italy has assumed a protectorate over a portion of the coast of East Africa.

A CRASH ON THE OCEAN

The Steamer Manhattan Sinks in Ten Minutes.

Her Collision With the Big Schooner Agnes Manning, from Baltimore—Fourteen Men Adrift on a Life-Raft—Three Lives Lost.—The Old Dominion Line steamer Manhattan, Capt. Jenney, was run into at five o'clock the other morning off Fenwick Island light, Maryland coast, by the four masted schooner Agnes Manning.

Four men were whipped at Newcastle, Del., for larceny.—Half a dozen miners were suffocated by smoke from a fire in the Anaconda mines at Butte, Montana.—Aldus C. Herr, hardware dealer, of Lancaster, Pa., is financially embarrassed.

DEADLY NATURAL GAS.

A Home Blown Up and a Number of Persons Injured.—A two-story brick dwelling on Robinson street, Braddock, Pa., was blown to pieces by an explosion of natural gas.

LYNCHED BY A MASKED MOB.

A Virginia Negro Who Assaulted a White Girl.

Robert Bland, who, last week, attempted to commit a criminal assault on Miss Annie Gae, aged sixteen years, daughter of Hon. Charles Gae, United States inspector of lumber in Sitka, Alaska, but whose family reside in Prince George county, Va., a short distance from Disputant's Station, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was taken from the jail of Prince George county and lynched.

TERRORIZED BY TWO THIEVES

A Couple of Bold Robbers Hold Up and Rob a Train.

A train robbery of extraordinary boldness was accomplished in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas express train, north bound for St. Louis, was held up on Pryor creek, near Ferry Station, and the express car robbed of about \$50,000.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

A snow storm in Montana caused several wrecks on the Northern Pacific Railroad.—Timothy McCarthy, an electric light lineman in Providence, Rhode Island, was killed by foully "live" wires at a street corner.

SHOT HIS TWO BABES.

A Father Deliberately Murders His Little Children.

Two babes were shot by their father, Joseph Smith, at 321 East Ninth street, New York. Elizabeth, aged two years, is dead, with a bullet in her stomach, and eleven months old Mary is at the hospital, with a bullet in her breast.

MYSTERIOUS DISASTERS.

Three Flywheels Explode and a Factory Burned.

Without any apparent cause three immense flywheels controlling the machinery of a large factory belonging to the Parkersburg Mill Company at Parkersburg, W. Va., simultaneously exploded, tearing the entire inside of the building and destroying engines, machinery and other valuable property.

EATEN BY SHARKS.

Awful Fate of a Parachute Jumper Who Fell Into the Ocean.

The Oceanic steamer Zlandia arrived from Sydney and Auckland, via Honolulu, at San Francisco.—She reports that as she was entering the harbor of Honolulu on November 1, Professor Van Tassel, the balloonist, made an ascension from the shore and dropped from the balloon in a parachute.

LUNATICS CREMATED.

Eight Lives Lost by the Burning of the Idaho Asylum.

The territorial insane asylum at Blackfoot, Idaho, caught fire from a defective flue in the basement at 1 o'clock in the morning and the old building was burned to the ground. An annex lately built, but unoccupied, escaped. The inmates were all in the old building.

A NOVEL PROPOSITION.

An Alabama Convict Wants the People to Vote for His Pardon.

Isaac H. Vincent, who defaulted for \$23,000 while State Treasurer of Alabama, about five years ago, and who escaped and went to Mexico, subsequently being captured and brought back to serve a fifteen-year sentence in the penitentiary, will submit a strange proposition to the Legislature next Spring.

WHO IS KING IN SAMOA?

Mataafa and Malietoa Elected King and Vee King, and Vee King.—Notwithstanding the provisional election held at Apia, Samoa, by the natives last month, which resulted in the choice of Mataafa as King and Malietoa as Vice-King, the followers of Tamaeae last week elected Malietoa as King and Tamaeae as Vice-King.