General News.

A Ghost in a Jail.

Chip Smith, Who was Hanged, Returns With a Hangman's Noose.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 11. A ghost has appeared in the County Jail in this city. Two years ago 'Chip' Smith was hanged in the jail. Last week moans and sepulchral sounds some of the prisoners, but nothing was | The city is dirtier than ever. thought about it by the authorities. Last night one of the gentlemen who saves lodging by staying in one of the cells was startled from his sleep by hearing a series of moans. He got off his cot, and looked out the window, thought the noise was caused by the tree boughs rubbing together and went to bed again. Again the noise began and a something oozed in between the bars and stood by his cot.

The ghost held a long hangman's rope in one hand and waved the other. After it had come in it stood on the that is rare. - Louisville Courier-Jourwindow sill and made a speech to the terrified prisoner:

'I am chip Smith,' it said. 'I have come back to my old cell first of all. I am returned to take vengeance on those who were my friends but deserted me.

According to the prisoner the ghost made quite a speech. The prisoner fainted and told his story in the morning. Other prisoners claim to have had similar experience. There is a panicky feeling in the jail, even among the employes, and the prisoners are greatly wrought up over their spook.

Diphtheria in Chicago Schools.

CHICAGO, November, 11.—Diphtheria has broken out among the scholars of one of the public schools of this city and several fatal cases are already reported. The Health Department officials are considering the advisability of | Call. closing the school. The Health Commissioner declares that diphtheria is of a certainty epidemic in the city. One family is reported as having lost six children out of seven in the past two weeks through the disease.

The Coachman's Wife Going on the Stage.

NEW YORK, November, 11.-Mana- ristown Herald. ger Amberg, of the Thalla Theatre, today concluded an engagement with Mrs. Victoria Schilling-Huelskamp [Miss Morosini] for six months for concerts and after that fcr opera bouffe. West. Mr. Amberg says she has a good voice and is a real artist.

Overjoyed with Cleveland's Elec-

WASHINGTON, November 11.-W. W. Corcoran, who is overjoyed with Cleveland's election, yesterday gave the local democratic committee his check for \$7, 200 to pay up the arrears of its campaign expenses.

The Washington Monument Nearly Completed.

a greater height than that of any other structure in the world, being five hundred and twenty feet tea inches above the floor of the monument. The next highest structure is the spire of the hundred and fifteen feet above the floor pendent. of the building. It has been estimated that it will take but twenty-five working days to complete the monument, so that there is no doubt of its being finished in time for its dedication on the 22d of next February.

A Story of Landlord and Tenants.

George Worley tells some extrayagant gopher tales about Florida. He says on one occasion a certain gentleman went to Florida with the idea of getting rich from an orange grove and was exceedingly anxious to buy land. A tract was offered him at a price that he thought would be very cheap for any kind of land in any country, and he bought it and paid for it before he eyer saw it. After getting his deed he concluded he would ride out and look at it. He found it so full of gopher holes that it was impossible for him to ride over it, and he hitched his horse and undertook to walk over it. He did not go far, bowever, until he became so disgusted that he pulled out his deed and, sticking it in a gopher's hole, said: "Here, d-m you, you have got possession and I will give you the title also." He then quit Florida in disgust.

The Cholera in Paris.

No Abatement of the Epidemic-

The Daily Record of Mortality.

Paris, November 12. It is not clearly known how the cholera originated in the Breteuil Asylum for Old People. It is supposed, however, that it was brought in by some inmate returning from a holiday. So far 44 deaths have occurred in the asylum. The mortality is the greater among the men than the women. There are altogether 250 inmates in the asylum. The district round about is pay cash healthy. The nuns fearlessly attend the patients in the asylum, where the chapel has b en converted into a cholera ward. Steps are being taken to remove the troops of the garrison to barracks outside the city. M.Jules Valles has an article in the Crida Peuple which urges the people who dwell in the slums of Paris to migrate to the wealthier parts of the city. He tells them Coburn, P. .., Aug. 1., 1884.

to occupy the fashionable houses that THE are deserted and to help themselves to wholesome food.

MIDNIGHT.-During the past twentyfour hours there have been 47 deaths in this city by cholera, including the fatal cases in hospitals. At Melun in the last forty-eight hours there have been 7 cases and 2 deaths. Two deaths from cholera occurred in Toulon to-day. Several fresh cases have been reported. An actor was seized with vomiting last night as he went upon the stage and were claimed to have been heard by died shortly afterward of apoptexy.

HUMOROUS PICKINGS.

"Do cats think ?" queries a writer, Yes, they sometimes think that the man up in the window with the night cap on is a mighty poor shot with a

"The balf dollar of 1825 is not rare," says a Philadelphia authority. Indeed, no. It is the half dollar of 1884

When Clara was asked what she would do if a pice young gentleman would ask her hand in marriage, she naively said : "I don't think I'd no." - Yonkers Statesman.

An absent-minded teacher amused her class at the re-opening of a school the other day. Having carefully received the names in the class from each member, she said : "I shall now call the roll, to see if you are all pres-

Mother: "Do hurry up, Robbie; unless you hurry more you'll never be anything of a business man when you grow up." Robbie: "O, yes, I will, ma. When I grow up and go into business, I'll have a lot of clerks to do my hurrying for me."- Philadelph a

It is claimed that a new species of hippopotamus has been discovered on a remote part of the River Nile. This intelligence will be received with a degree of great satisfaction. Next to an other professional base-ball club there was nothing this country yearned for with a moreyearning yearnfulness than a new species of hippopotamus. - Nor-

"What's the matter with your eye, old man; somebody his you?" "Yes, I told Smith last night he was no gentleman and he pasted me She appears next Sunday at the Thalia one." "Did you wipe out the in-Theatre in sacred concert, and goes suit ?" "I didn't, but I went right from here to Boston, thence all over the home and my wife wiped it out as as she could. I may have to outgrow some of it. Good day; there comes Smith now."-Burlington Hawk-

The other evening quite a chill was in the air, and George ventured out on Sixth Avenue with his girl. 'The night air is chilly,' he said, with a little shiver. 'If you were more warmly clad I would ask you to have some ice cream; but that thin muslin dress. and_' 'I am not at all cold!' the girl interrupted. 'To be sure I might WASHINGTON, November 12 .- The have thrown something over my Washington Monument to-day reached shoulders; but, George, dear, think how warmly I am wrapped up in you.' At this George's fears gave way, and a few moments later a smartly-dressed waiter was deferent-Cologue Cathedral, which towers five fally inclining his ear .- N. Y. Inde-

A Prudent Father.

'Why don't you take the daily papers at the house?' was asked of a miss of sixteen, who was looking up and down Howard street for a news boy yesterday afternoon.

'Oh, yes; but about every other morning father suppresses them and we must go without the news.'

'Why should he do that?' 'There's probably another elope-

nent with a coachman, and he dosen't want me to see the particulars.'

'And so you buy the papers?' 'Just so-all the morning and evening issues, and I read 'em to the last line. Pa is a dear, good old fellow, but if he gets ahead of me he's got to stop the printing presses instead of the pa-

pers.'-Detroit Free Press.

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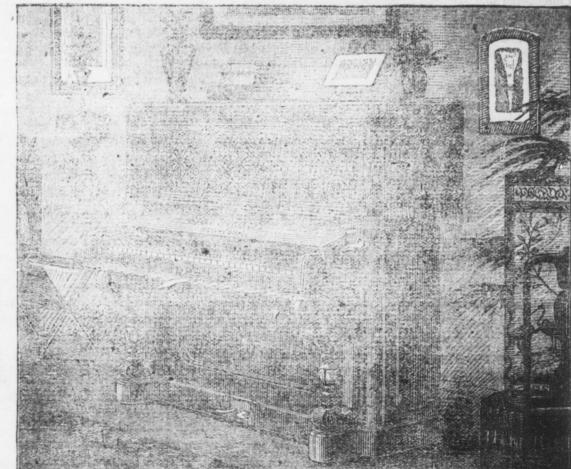
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