Horrible Murder in Wheeling. The Wheeling papers publish the details of a horrible tragedy in that city on Wednesday. It appears that a woman named Nugent came to that city a few days since, and took lodgings for herself and child at the Parker Hotel. On for herself and child at the Parker Hotel. On her not coming to her meals on Thursday the handlady went to her room, and found the child dead and the mother laboring under the effects of a dose of optum. Being taken into custody by the Sheriff, and after proper resto-ratives had been administered. Mrs. Nugent stated to that officer that her maiden name was Arbor; that her parents lived at Williams-town, in Wood county. In West Virginia, op-

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posite Marietta; that lour years ago she mar-ried a man named Nugent against their con-sent, running away with him; and that two months after the birth of the liftle girl he had deserved her, and had never returned; that her mother had refused to become a start her mother had refused to become reconciled to her, and had never forgiven her marriage, but had made her home so intolerable that she could not live there; and had poisoned the minds of all her other relatives against her to such an extent that she had no place on earth to call home, and was forced to go out in the world and seek a subsistence. She had gone out, and had found that there was no place for her; nothing that she could do, and she could not bear to beg her way from place to place. Ren-dered thus desperate by brooding over her hope-less prospects, and anxious not to leave her little

After making up her mind to this effect, she came to Wheeling to carry out her resolve. She purchased a small dagger, and also several papers of powdered opium, and seems to have made minute preparations for death. She further said that for several hours after arriving further said that for several hours after arriving she could not bear to kill her child, and yet she felt at the time that she must do it. She waite I antil it fell asleep, and then putting on its night-clothes, and placing it in bed, bent over it and kissed it several times before planting the dagger in its heart, as she finally did. The child, she said, made no ciry, but only moane i, and with scarcely a straggle bled to death. She had stabbed it three times, twice in the leftlung and once in the heart. She ways that before she and once in the heart. She says that before she took its life she knelt down and prayed over it, and also repeated her prayer after she had in-flicted the wounds, and that she had kissed away its last expiring breath.

After the perpetration of this horrible and unnatural deed, she took the opium with which she proposed to take her own life, and then laid down beside her dead child to die. From some cause, either from an overdose of the opium, or else from an insufficient amount of it, she failed to accomplish her intentions of suicide. She had vomited a great deal, and seemed to have thrown up most of the poison. Several powders, with directions in a female handwriting, were found among her effects, as were also a number of letters. She is a young woman, aged only abouttwenty-one, rather illiterate, and evidently unbalanced in her mental and moral organizition. The woman is now in jail.

One of Berdan's Men.—A California paper says:—"Andy Westover, well known in this vicinity as a great hunter, arrived at his home in Setter county the other day from the head-waters of the Sacramento, in a small boat, just large enough to contain himself and 'traps.' He was five days in making the trip to his door, distance one hundred and seventy-five miles. and part of his journey was performed with great velocity, as he had to run, in his trail bark, swift and dangerous rapids. Mr. Westover has followed hunting for many years. At the outbreak of the great Rebellion he went East and enlisted in the Union army, being one of Berdan's celebrated sharpshooters. When peace was declared be returned to California, and again engaged in his old pursuits. He has re-turned to his home at the tules, and is making preparations for an onslaught on the ducks and geese abounding in that quarter.'

Murdering a Greditor —A horrible crime, says the *Courrier du Bas Rhin*, has been perpetrated at Ebig. A Jew named Wolff, a creditor of a farmer called Metz, was sent for by the latter under pretext that the amount of a debt of 7500 frances was to be at once paid to him. He went, and as he did not return, his family became alarmed. The police were communicated with,



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and a search was made in Metz's house. barn, buried seven feet under the floor, Wolff's was found, horribly mutilated. The farmer had also, it was ascertained, forged the mur-dered man's name to a receipt for the sum due, Both he and a farm-servant have been taken into custody.

The Mont Cenis Tunnel.-It is estimated that the number of holes to be drilled by the rock-boring machines in the Mont Cenis tunnel, before the work is completed, is about 1,600,000. The total depth of these holes when bored will amount to about 4,265,890 feet, which is 105 times the length of the tunnel. Nearly function to blows will be struck by the per-forators to do this work. The entrance to the tunnel on the French side is 3946 feet above the level of the sea, and its termination on the Italian side 4380 feet, so that the actual difference of level between the two extremities is about 434 feet.

A Bottle of Brandy per Day.—The London Review says:—"We have heard a rather good story of Bismark. He is said to be partial to brandy, and before leaving Berlin for the seat of war, a little son of his asked him how long he was to be away. He replied that he did not know. Thereupon a servant came in to inquire how many bottles of cognac were to be packed up in the Count's luggage. "Twenty-tour." was the answer, 'Ah, papa,' cried out the 'terrible infant,' 'now I know how long you are to be from home-twenty-four days.'

Emigration to the United States .- Nearly two thousand Germans now leave Europe every week for the United States in the Bremen and Hamburg mail steamers. A company is established at Copenhagen to encourage the emigration of Danes, Norwegians, and Swedes to the United States. The children of all these emi-grants are taught the English language as their mother tongue.

Short Time in Factories-The short time movement is on the increase in Lancashire. On the 13th of November the spinners and manufac-turers of the Rawtenstall district, who employ three hundred thousand spindles and six thousand looms, decided to commence working only four days a week; and on the previous day the manufacturers at Darwen came to a similar resolution.

A Memorial of Miss Nightingale's Services.— It has been resolved to spend £15,000 in erecting a new wing to the Derbyshire General Infirmary in England. The building is to bear the title of the "Nightingale Wing." William Edward Nightingale, father of Miss Nightingale, has been invited to become president of the insti-tution. tution

Immorality of Liverpool -- Liverpool in 1864, though it contained only one-forty-fourth of the population, had one-seventh of the drunken cases in all England and Wales. It shows one case of drunkenness for every thirty-three of the population, while Birmingham shows only one in every two hundred and thirty-two.

Postage Stamps .- The production of postage stamps in France amounted in 1849 to nineteen millions, increased in 1865 to four hundred and fourteen millions, and will reach four hundred and fifty millions this year. France is, however, still far behind England, which produced eight hundred millions

Another English Church in France - Arrangements are in progress for erecting a new Episco-pal church at Lyons, for which purpose an eligible site has been secured on the Quai do Rhone, and its purchase approved by the authorities of Lyons.

Post Office Orders -The Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce has resolved to memorialize the Postmaster-General in favor of a penny scale of stamped post office orders, of which a committee had reported that it would prove advantageous to the post office and benedicial to the public.

Steam with Liquid Fire.—A steam yacht owned by Mr. Barff, of Glasgow, has made two trips to Gravesend and back, propelled by steam raised with hquid fucl, without the use of an atom of