Ir may interest our republican readers in the rural districts to learn, if they have not already heard it, that the radicals have carried Pennsylvania by 10,000 to 15,000, have gained one Senator and several Representatives, thereby securing both branches of the Legislature, have elected John Dean President Judge and Samuel Henry to the Assembly by several hunalred majority, have swept Ohio by some 25,000 or so, and Iowa by over 30,000. What else they have done that had much better not have been done, our readers will have to wait until next week to hear, if they depend on us to tell them. All put together, it amounts to a big licking for us, however. Quien sabe.

At the election which took place in Texas last week the Democrats achieved members of Congress. In the present Congress, the delegation stands one Democrat and three Radicals Considering the base and unparalleled expedients to which Davis, the Radical Governor of the State, resorted to in order to make certain a radical triumph, the success of the Democracy, sided by the Conservative Republicans, is the more gratifying. Texas may now he regarded as a certain Democratic State in the future, and her vote, as well as that of all the other late slave holding States, with perhaps one exception, will be cast for the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

THE Radicals elected their State ticket last Tuesday. In Philadelphia the Radical election officers counted a majority of ten thousand. No one but an idiot believes that this is an honest expression of the people's will. It is however the legitimate fruit of the infamous registry law of that city, controlled by as vile and debauched a set of political scoundrels as ever tampered with and prostituted a bal-An election in Philadelphia under that law, has become merely a broad and disgusting farce-a subject of sneer and derision by all high-minded, honorable men. Although the citizens' thousand eight hundred in favor of Biddle and Sheppard, the Democratic candidates for Mayor and District Attorney, which it was admitted on all sides would elect them, yet when the vote is announced, after having been counted by the ring of corrupt election officers, Biddle is defeated by about eight thousand and Sheppard meets with the same fate by nearly three thousand votes. It is a fraud as wicked and gigantic as it is plain and palpable. How long must a patient people submit

to such an outrage? WM H Rose, the Democratic candidate for Assembly in this county, has been defeated by his Radical opponent, Samuel Henry, by a majority of 407 .-This result does not give rise to pleasant reflections, but prudence suggests to us the propriety of not entering into a detailed statement of the causes which have It is impossible to learn to-night the exact brought it about. Reasons as plenty as blackberries could be assigned, but at this time and in our present not very amiable temper, it is better that they should be left unsaid. Mr. Rose has been stricken down in the house of his own political friends-the blow came from a source whence it was least expected. By their own deliberate act a portion of the Democracy of Cambria county have entrusted their dearest political interests, as well as those of their fellow democrats throughout the State, to the tender mercies of a gentleman who, although personally unexceptionable, is as bitter and uncompromising a partisan as can be found in this hand. or any other county in the commonwealth. It is fair to infer that they knew the consequences of their own acts. Any other conclusion would be a base insinuation against their political foresight and general intelligence. As a man makes his bed, so must he lie in it. If, then, the next Radical Legislature, in imitation of the baffled attempt of its predecessor two years ago, fraudulently abstracts from the Sinking Fund nine millions and a half of dollars, placed there for a specific and sacred purpose, and appropriates it in aid of certain rail road projects of more than questionable profit and utility-if, instead of the unholy and infamous Philadelphia registry law being wiped out of the statute book, where it is a foul disgrace, other unjust and oppressive provisions are added to it, by which a few more thousand democrats in that city are disfranchised and excluded from the ballot box-and if, in the Congressional apportionment to be passed next winter, a Radical rope should when all these iniquities, and others that are sure to come, shall have been con
New Pacific Hotel, New Bigelow Hotel, and ing great suffering, but it is now clearing up summated, the Democrats who contributed to bring about these results will perhaps district embraces all the heavy business people are praying earnestly for more rain, has not spread any since noon. fully realize the fatal and mischievous effects resulting from their own suicidal

conduct.

CHICAGO IN RUINS!

AN UNPARALLELED CALAMITY!! The Most Disastrous Fire of the Age— Fourteen Thousand Houses Burned —Great Number of Lives Lost.

CHICAGO, October 7 .- The most terrible

conflagration that ever occurred in this city

bruse out about 11 o'clock to-night; and having already swept over six entire blocks, is still raging with almost unabated fury. The fire started in a large planing mill, situated between Chinton and Canal, and Van Buren and Jackson streets. The wind was mainly with small wooden tenement houses, | terror. and two story frame buildings occupied as groceries, saloons, etc. The inmates of many barely time to rush out in their scanty night entirely destroyed. At this hour the fire loss will be more than \$500,000,000. has made a clear sweep from Van Buren street North two blocks to Adams and West ing, and though intended to be fire-proof, tion. there seems little coubt that it will be destroyed, as the intense heat to which hit is all kinds. The depot of the Pittsburgh, cooked food be provided as soon as possible. Fort Wayne, and Chicago, and Alton and St. Louis Railreads, is situated north of Adture occupied as an express office, was on Hopes of the safety of the water works. fire at midnight, and is undoubtedly destroy-

The scenes in the vicinity of the couffa gration are indescribable. Half of the population of the city seems gathered there .-Tugs on the river are engaged in towing to places of safety the vessels moored in the neighborhood, while locomotives are hastily of the North branch of the river, and the inpulling out a great number of care standing habitants of streets nearest the river are alon the track in flames.

LATER-1:30 A. M .- The fire is apparently raging as fiercely as ever. A block of buildings on the North side of Van Buren street, which was thought an hour ago could republican party cast a solid vote of two be saved, is now wrapped in flames. The elevator is safe, so far, and the fire seems to be spreading South and West, notwithstanding the wind is now directly from the South,

CHICAGO, October 8 .- Shortly after sending the last dispatch this morning, detailing the progress of the fire in the western division, the flames were arrested. The space burned over embraces four blocks bounded north by Adams street, west by Clinton street, south by Van Buren street, and east by the Chicago river. Some four or five buildings within the limits named, remain uninjured. Among them Vinicent, Nelson. & Co.'s warehouse, one of the largest in the city, which escaped serious damage. The space burned over was covered with lumber. coal and wood yards, planing mill, vinegar factory, and a large number of dwellings and saloons of the poorer class. A close estimate of the loss places it at \$250,000 to \$500,000; half probably insured. The fire originated in Lull & Holmes' planing mill, on Canal street, near Van Buren, and as the wind was fresh from the South, the fire spread Northward rapidly and thence East. In thirty minutes the whole district was all ablaze.

Mrs. Margaret Hadley, living on the North side of Jackson street, was burned to death. amount of insurance and all the names of companies that are victims.

CHICAGO, October 8-1:45 A. M .- To night is the most fearful in the annals of the city. The fire which commenced at 10 p. m. has already swept over a space at least three times as large as that of last night and is still rushing on with greater fury than has marked any stage of its progress. The engines appear almost powerless. Fire Marshal Williams has just telegraphed to Milwaukee for all the steamers they can spare. The conflagration has already devastated twenty blocks, mostly composed of the smaller class of dwellings inhabited by poor people. No less than 300 buildings have been entirely destroyed, and more than that number of families rondered homeless. The wind is blowing a gale from the South and carrying showers of sparks to every part of the city, threatening destruction on every

Two A. M .-- The fire is still raging with increased fury, and has spread a distance of more than a mile from where it started, and covers a breadth of nearly half a mile.

CHICAGO, October 8-11 P. M. - A fire is now raging in the Western division, which appears to be as large as that of last night. The alarm was given at 9:45 P. M.

CHICAGO, October 9 .- The fire is still raging, with a heavy Southerly gale. The Water Works are destroyed. The firemen can get no water, and the fire has full sway. Nearly five miles of the city are in ashes.— Express and newspaper offices, banks, courthouse, six grain elevators, and other important buildings in ruins. The loss will exceed sixty millions. Assistance is badly needed. Food and water are wanted for flames will be subdued.

ONE HALF OF THE CITY DESTROYED.

river at the Adams Street Bridge, and soon States mail was saved and taken possession destroyed the Gas Works. The fire then of by Col. Wood of the Post-office service. any lives were lost, but the streets are filled fire. This is the situation this morning.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED. CHICAG), October 9-1 P. M .- The fire has ments. of these houses, startled from slumber, had swept everything from the Chamber of Commerce to the lake and the river. The whole were hastily wrapped up in blankets and ance and supplies from all quarters. All necessarily kept at work upon the fire. The Rock Island Depot, Pacific Hotel, in fact so rapidly spreading, that efforts seemed of and all the business part of the city is gone.

THE PATH OF THE DESTRIYING BLEMENT. CHICAGO, October 9-5 P. M.-The awful to Clinton. Three blocks from the river be | work of destruction still goes on with relenttween Van Buren and Jackson are burning, less fury. From Harrison street, in the and the wood-work of the Western approach | South, to Division street in the North, and to the Adams street bridge is destroyed. A from the river to the lake, an area of four road track and the river, is on fire and sand people are homeless, and in a suffering burning furiously. The immense grain ele- condition. The streets in the districts still vator of Vinicent, Nelson & Co., one of unburned are lined for miles with such house the finest in the city, is immediately adjoin- hold goods as have been saved from destruc-

The most generous offers of assistance in subjected will crack the slate, with which it in from almost every city and town through

cinnati, St. Louis and other cities. Buildams, and between Canal street and the river. ings are now being blown up on the line of One of the buildings, a light wooden struc- the fire, to attempt to arrest its progress.

> LATER.-It is now believed that the spread of the fire Southward has been stayed at Harrison street, but on the North side there is no diminution of its fury, and that entire division of the city is evidently doomed to atter destruction. There are grave fears that the flames may spread to the West side ready moving to places supposed of greater safety. The Western Union Telegraph Co. have now six wires working East and South, running into a temporary office at the corner of State and Sixteenth streets. The Northwestern Railroad Company are running trains on both its branches, which are crowded with fleeing citizens. It is now positively asserted by some that the waterworks are still intact, but the water has been shut off from the Southwest divisions on account of the quantity being used on the North side. A reliable gentleman, just ar ived from the North division, brings the oyful intelligence that the water works are uninjured. God grant it may prove true.

THE LOSSES. It is impossible to give, even approximately, a correct statement of the losses, but a faint idea may be formed when it is stated that every bank in the city, except two small savings institutions, one on Twenty-second street, in South division, and one on Raudolph street, in West division, are destroyed; all the wholesale stores, all retail establishments, the Postoffice, Court House, Chamber of Commerce, every hotel in South division except Michigan Avenue Hotel, which, standing on the extreme Southern limit, escaped, though badly scorched, every newspaper office, the Tribune building. which was supposed to be fire-proof. having finally succumbed; every theatre, six of the largest elevators, the immense depots of the Michigan Southern and of the Illinois Central Railroads, both of the passenger and freight depots of the latter; more than a score of churches, and much of the shipping in the river, all destroyed. Men who were millionaires yesterday morning are nearly penniless to day.

LOSS OF LIFE. But more terrible than all is the certainty that many human beings have perished in the flames. How many, no one can tell, perhaps no one will ever be able to tell, but it is known that some have perished, and there are only heart-strickening fears that the victims may be counted by scores. Hundreds of horses and cows have been burned in stables, and on the North side numbers of animals, though released from confinement, were so bewildered and confused by the sea of fire which surrounded them, that they rushed wildly toward the fire and were scorched and killed. Any attempt at a description of scenes of the appalling calamity would be the simple facts, that the once great city of Chicago is destroyed; that hundreds of millions of active capital here have vanished, and nearly one-third of Chicago's inhabitants are homeless dependants, are western Railroad Company. enough. Any attempt to embellish would be mockery. As this awful day draws to a close, thousands of anxious eyes watch the clouds of smoke which still roll over the upon that portion of the city yet spared .-There seems, however, little cause for apprehension, and the reinforcements of firemen | termination to resume business at once. from other cities are constantly arriving.

Colonel J. J. Wilson, Superintendent of from the leading cities announcing that aid thousands of homeless people. The suffering Clowry, of St. Louis, telegraphs that \$70,- ger is anticipated. The Cincinnati delegathere. Cincinnati promises \$200,000, and Cleveland is proportionately generous. All EDGEWOOD, ten miles from Chicago, Octo- this and a great deal more will be needed to There is suffering and wailing on all sides. ber 9-11 A. M.-The work of devastation relieve the immediate pressing wants. Evcontinues. More than one-half the city is erything is being done by General Stager

in fact everything else is swept clean. This again. Instead of this being welcome the houses in the city. It is not known whether so fearful are they of the continuation of the

tives and friends. Washington, Madison, a stable on DeKoven street, near the river plied with water to morrow.

Market, Clinton, Jefferson, Buffalo, and on the west side, to milk a cow, carrying Gilswold streets, and all that part of the with him a kerosene lamp. This was kicked city, is a blackened mass. Thousands of over by the cow and the burning fluid scatpeople in vehicles are on the roads from the tered among the straw. This was the bevillages to aid the people in Chicago. The ginning of the great fire. A single extinfiremen and policemen are working like he- guisher on the ground, or the active work of roes. The fire bas extended over a circuit of the police in tearing down one or two shanthree miles, and both sides of Chicago river ties, would have prevented the spreading of are in rains. Great exertions were made to the flames. But engines were waited for, save the Court House and Gas House, but in and when arrived the firemen, stupified by vain. The latter exploded with three re- their exertions at the fires on Saturday night, ports, but no lives were lost. The city to- worked slowly and clumsily; their efforts night will be in darkness. Thirty or forty were unavailing. The wind from the southvessels in the river are now burning, and west blew a gale, and rapidly the flames shot many more are destroyed. The finest blocks from house to house and from board-pile to blowing very fresh, and the flames spread of dwellings and finest buildings in the city | board-pile, until the district burned the night with almost incredible rapidity, and in a are in ashes. Every fireman in the city is before was reached. Meanwhile the flames few minutes the entire structure was a mass called upon to do duty. Nearly all the had crossed the river, north of Twelfth street, of fire. The immediate vicinity is built up bridges across the river are burned. All is spread to the south side and made for the brick and stone business blocks, railroad freight depots and manufacturing establish-

The full extent of the danger was realized for the first time when the Fire Department, attire, leaving their household goods to de of the business portion of the city is in ruins. already tired out, worked like heroes. The struction. In several instances children The Mayor of Chicago has called for assist | Mayor and his city government, that had supinely rested, now began to exert themquilts to break their fall and were thrown the telegraph offices, including the Western selves, but the opportunity had been lost. from windows to the ground. When the Union Telegraph building, a new edifice just The time when a thorough organization alarm sounded for the fire, another of con- completed; Court Houses, the Sherman, could have blown up the buildings or presiderable magnitude was burning on Wells Briggs, and Tremont Houses, the Post ffice, pared for the emergency, was neglected. It street, near Adams, and several engines were the Custom House, the Board of Trade, the was now a fight for life. The wind was blowing, and a stiff gale had possession of rest of the engines in the city were soon on everything is burnt from Twelfth street | the flames, and the beautiful buildings, Chithe ground, but before they arrived the fire North, and from the canal, on the West side, cago's glory, lay before them. Harrison, a splendid victory, electing all the FOUR had spread over so wide an area, and was to the lake. All the city banks are burnt, Van Beren, Adams, Monroe and Madison streets were soon reached, and the intervening little avail. Between Canal street and the The fire is still raging. Water has given blocks from the river to Dearborn street on river were several lumber yards, which are out and the firemen are exhausted. The the east were being consumed. Three quarters of a mile of brick blocks were consumed as if by magic.

HEARTRENDING SCENES. By ten o'clock in the forenoon was to be seen the most remarkable sight ever beheld in this or any other country. There were from fifty to seventy-five thousand women large coal yard, containing thousands of tons miles long by one mile wide, the flames and children fleeing by every available street of coal, situated between the Chicago and have swept everything before them. It is and alley to the southward and westward, Alson and Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Rail- estimated that at least one hundred thou- attempting to save their clothing and their lives, Every available vehicle was brought into requisition, for the use of which enormous prices were paid, and the streets and sidewalks presented a sight of thousands of persons and horses extricably commingled. Poor people, all colors and shades and every mouey food, or anything wanted, are coming | nationality from Europe, China and Africa, mad with excitement, struggled with each is covered, both on the roof and sides. It out the country by telegraph. The Mayor other to get away. Hundreds were tramcontains many thousand bushels of grain of has responded to several offers, asking that | pled under foot, men and women were loaded with bundles containing their household Firemen are on their way here from Cin- goods, to whose skirts were clinging tender infants half dressed and barefooted, all seeking a place of safety. Hours afterwards they might have been seen in the vacant lots or in the streets far out in the suburbs. stretched in the dust. These are suffering. These are the lambs whom Christ now calls on the rich world to feed and clothe." God keep them if the heart of man shall prove obdurate.

One of the most pitiful sights was that of a middle aged woman on State street, loaded with bundles, struggling through the crowd. singing the "Mother Goose Melody," "Chickery, chickery, craky crow, I went to the well to wash my toe," &c.

There were hundreds of others likewise distracted, and many rendered desperate by whisky or beer, which, from excessive thirst in the absence of water, they drank in quantities, spread themselves in every direction, a terror to all they met.

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE. It is fearful to think of the loss of life. It is conjectured, and with good cause, that nearly five hundred have been burned to death. We saw six men enter a burning building, and in a moment they were overwhelmed by a falling wall. There was a crowd of men around the corner of this building, trying to save the property, when the walls yielding, some of them were buried beneath. These were on the south side.

On the north side twelve or fifteen men. women andchildren rushed into the building occupied by the Historical Society, a fire-proof building, for safety. In a few minutes the flames burst up, and they were burned to death. Among them is the venerable Col. S. Stone, long connected with the Society. He was eighty years of age. Also John B. Gerard and wife, and Mademoiselle De Pelgrone, a noted teacher of music, perished. It is feared that Dr. Frear and family also were burned, as they were in the ouilding and have not been seen since.

All the books and papers of the Historical Society, including the original copy of the famous Emancipation Proclamation of President Lincoln, for which the Society paid \$25,000, were destroyed.

Mrs. Edsall, whose husband was murdered last week, then suffering from illness, was carried away for protection to a building which was afterwards consumed, and it is feared she also perished. BURNING OF THE ASYLUM - ORPHANS MISSING.

It is feared that a large number of children and infants of the Catholic Orphans' Society, on State street, were also burned, as many of them are missing. On Chicago avenue a father rushed up

stairs to carry three children away, when he was overtaken by the flames and perished with the children. The mother was afterwards seen on the northward side a raving maniac. In the same neighborhood a family of five persons perished. The list of such fatalities is very long, and cannot be fully verified till

after the smoke shall have cleared away .-There are hundreds of families on that side who saved no clothing, and but barely their lives. Among these is the family of Perry Smith, formerly the President of the North-THE LOSS FULLY \$300,000,000. LATER-A careful survey of the insur-

ances to-day shows there were written on the property destroyed over two hundred burnt district, with evident dread that a millions of dollars. Add another hundred sudden change of wind mey turn the flames | millions to this sum, and a fair estimate can be reached of the loss. All the leading merchants who have been seen, express the de-CINCINNATI, October 10 .- Twenty-three

dead bodies have been found. Dispatches the Telegraph, is in receipt of dispatches received here state that the fire has been subdued on Thirty first street and is now is being provided for the sufferers. Colonel completely under control. No further dan-000 have been subscribed by the merchants tion has arrived, but cannot distribute provisions until to-morrow. Special police have been sworn in and are guarding the city. CHICAGO, October 10-3:10 P. M .- Word

is just brought that a fierce fire is raging on already destroyed, and the flames continue and his assistants to keep up communication Thirty first street. This street is two miles the lakes .- Chicago Times. their ravages almost unopposed. At about for the citizens and press for the world out- south of the southern fire limit on the south one o'clock this morning the fire crossed the side. About three-fourths of the United side, and a little less than that from the limit on the west side. This has been set on fact is authoritatively stated, that while the ton, who has it in his museum. Here is anfire for the purpose evidently of destroying great conflagration at Chicago was at its other mystery for the oldest inhabitant to spread in every direction. At this hour al- Chicago, October 10-9 A. M.—There the remaining part of the city. It is largely height, two men were caught while engaged explain. The kulfe is made of the best copmost every building from Harrison street are a thousand people camped about four occupied by the wealthy residents. It is in setting fire to houses which the flames per. be placed around the neck of the Democbe placed around the neck of the Democcluding all the insurance offices, banks, holake View, and on Fullerton Avenue, near

most every building from flarrison street are a thousand people camped about four occupied by the weatthy residents. It is miles out, and perhaps as many more at lake View, and on Fullerton Avenue, near of firing a building have been shot and two first lamp-post, which was certainly too kind of Indiana has been paid twice by the Treasracy of Cambria with which to hang it as tels, telegraph offices, newspaper establish- others led off with ropes around their necks. a death for them, What could have prompt- ury Department for boats which Senator

will be forwarded as soon as received.

with people, many mourning missing rela- Late on Sunday evening, a boy went into sible yet. A portion of the city will be sup-

An Obstinate Liephant.

tisement, at the usual grounds on State street. Just after the close of the afternoon performance the great elephant Mogul took it into his head to enact a tragedy not on the bills, so walking majestically out of his enclosure, he went for his keeper in a fit of rage. The keeper sought refuge under the cage containing kangaroos, which Mogul disdainfully turned over in a jiffy, and walked through the canvass out of doors. Then he went on whom he might devour," he certainly seemed willing to accomodate anybody or anything that might wish for a set-to. Meeting a pile ribly mutilated. of lumber in the adjoining lumber yard, he quickly spread the boards in good shape for his tusks completely through its body, pin- in that made from hops. ning it to the ground, and killing the animal instantly. The next obstruction in his majesty's path was a wagon belonging to seized with his trunk, and raising it, smashed it to pieces; then he returned to the dead mule, and again plunged his tusks through it, and breaking off one of his tusks close to | brother of General Winfield Scott Haucock, the jaw, sauntering carelessly into State and was formerly a member of the legislastreet, with none to molest or to make him afraid, the crowd following at a safe distance behind, while before and about him everyof his way. The keeper and other attaches of the menagerie soon rallied, and by strategy and good tactics he was induced to enter a field belonging to Mr. Camp, thence into an orchard, where he indulged in the pasof picket fence. The novel mode of subduing him, temporarily, by shooting him in the face and trunk with buckshot, was piferings is \$445,406.00. adopted. Some fifty heavy charges were fired at him : the stinging effect acted well as a slight check upon his operations, during | sd people in this section that the tidal wave chained him to an apple tree about twelve and day, praying and exhorting their brothinches in diameter, which was no sooner dis- ren to prepare for the flood. covered by the enraged animal than he inwith the greatest ease, tore it up by the roots, lected in the immediate vicinity. All went, no other damage was done. and stood not on the order of going, but some tall running was done, and some laughbe captors.

He was, by great daring and agility on the part of his keeper, again secured by chaining his hind feet to a very large tree; here he was left for the night, and a guard stationed with rifles loaded with ball, to kill | burned to a crisp, they having rushed into him should be again break loose during the night. He was evidently much chagrined at his confinement, and continued to ' snort" and struggle to break the chain, affording much excitement throughout the city during the entire night, but fortunately he was held keeper, with the assistance of the entire force dertook the job of punishing and subduing hundred bushels, ocured, and after many attempts, in which down, and secured in that position, when Shop, and contained two watches of small simultaneously his beating began by a dozen | size, one as large as a silver three-cent piece strong men with clubs, iron bars, spears, and and the other the size of a silver five cent pitchforks, and continued until the men were | piece. exhausted, and again renewed from time to time for about two hours, at which time, after many wounds, and pounding enough to seemingly kill him, he was as obstinate as ever. Refusing to surrender, he was left to his own reflections in this condition, and the beating abated for a time. At the present time of writing (twelve hours), he seems determined not to succumb. A choice he has of doing so or being killed, as in his dangerous mood he will not be allowed to tantrum will cost over \$700. Fortunate it is

THE GREAT CONFLAGRATIONS .- A Fire Line Three Hundred Miles Long and One Hundred Miles Wide -The fires which for over Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin, That in Minnesota, at latest dates seems to manner. Dr. Crawford was sent for, who have started in Dakota territory, although there is no evidence as to the precise locality. der. The south end of the conflagration is crossing Northern Iowa, while the northern end reaches far up toward the head of Lake Su- Mix two ounces of a thick solution of glue perior, and is sweeping down the valley of the St. Peter's river, and the forests east of three-fourths of an ounce of Venice turpenthe Missisippi above St. Cloud. It seems probable that this fire is advancing on a line nearly three hundred miles long, and that it pieces cemented should be tied together for has passed over a terrtory scarcely less on an average than one hundred miles, although the outlines are irregular. That in Wisconsin is even more terrible, reaching from near New London through all the country east and north as high up as Menominee river. and how much further is not definitely known. It is also following down the Lower Fox river from Oshkosh towards Green bay. and a large force of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad men have been engaged for several days in protecting the ties and bridges from destruction. Buildings have already been destroyed near Fort Howard, opposite the city of Green Bay. On the east side of Fox river it has been equally disastrous, covering nearly the whole country west of Manitowoc. and far up the peninsula northward, embracing millions of acres of the finest timbered | hundred dollars over the signaturee and preland in the west. Thus far no fires are reported in the Wolf river pineries west of the river, or on the Chippewa and St. Croix, but as long as the drought prevails they cannot be considered safe. The catastrophe is so terrible, involving so many enterprises and people, as to amount to a national calamity.

and it has even been proposed to call the legislature of Wisconsin towards and the legislature of Wisconsin towards and the legislature of Wisconsin towards and pondent" in Orange county. The Herald able discoveries If you want to permanent, he are the late hurricane, and the legislature of Wisconsin towards and permanent, he are the late hurricane, and legislature of Wisconsin towards and permanent, he are the late hurricane. and it has even been proposed to call the graphically described by Sturges, was nothlegislature of Wisconsin together to devise measures for the relief of the sufferers. Milons in value have been destroyed, and still. the fire fiend pursues its way, human agencies being utterly powerless to arrest it. The disaster is the most wide-spreading and terribly that has ever visited the state, and will fall with crushing weight on more than 100,000 of the most industrious and deserving of the population. Large fires are re- at Tillamook Heads. It appears that some ported in Michigan, but the extent of the men were grading a road bed, and, when devastation is not yet known. It is proba- twenty-five feet below the surface, one of bly small in comparison with that west of them exhumed a copper bowie knife over

As the wind is blowing a perfect gale, the ed men to act in this desperately fiendish Morton obtained when he was Governor, for end now cannot be foretold. Further news manner? Who can explain? Certainly not use in the war. Notwithstanding that the vill be forwarded as soon as received.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The wind is blowing object, they could not have desired a fairer full, the claims were presented and again

The fire is apparently subdued. It field then that which the fire had already of the claims were presented and again.

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News and Political Items. -Archbishop M'Closkey, of New York. O'Brien's menagerie exhibited in Meriden yesterday (Thursday), according to adver- recommends a collection on Sunday next in

all Cathelic churches in aid of Chicago. -Grady's Circus balloon, while being filled with heated air at Parker's Landing. last week, took fire, and "went up" for the

last time. -The editor of the Chester Republican bas been shown 260 copper coins, bearing date from 1740, to 1760 the coins being unearthed by a gent'eman while plowing.

-Mrs. R Felion, of Rochester, New York, a tour of inspection, and if not "seeking while passing from one car to another, car rying a child, on the train near Chicago, fell beneath the wheels. Their bodies were ter--The discovery has been made that grape

leaves make a yeast in some respects supeseasoning. Then meeting in his path one of rior to hops, as the bread rises sooner and has the mules belonging to the company, he ran not the peculiar taste which many object to "George O. Evans, the alleged defaulter. was brought to Harrisburg on Tuesday night

last, from New York, in custody of an effi-Messrs Grether & Hall, which he scornfully | cer, and at last accounts was under close surveilance at the L-chiel House. -John Hancock, one of the Democratic members of Congress elect from Texas, is a

ture of this State from Philadelphia. -At West Chester, on Thursday, Mrs. Amanda Spence, colored, aved about 60 body seemed to be very busy in getting out years, was shot dead in the back-yard of her residence, by an unknown person. An old musket with which the crime was committed, was found in the yard.

-Major Hodge, the defaulter, has been sentenced to ten years hard labor in the pentime of tearing and smashing whole lengths itentiary. In addition to this he is to be cashiered, to forfeit all pay and allowances that may be due him. The amount of his -The Newbern Journal of Commerce

says: It is impossible to convince the colorwhich his keeper fearlessly approached and is a myth. They are holding meetings night -Four persons have been arrested in Lan-

instantly and without apparent effort, but caster for placing obstructions on the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near that city. and again created the greatest consternation | They fastened ties on the track, but happily among the immense crowd who had now col- whilst two engines were somewhat injured -Two years in the Penitentiary is all a

Houston (Tex) court has awarded to Samable incidents occurred in the stampede, leav- uel L. Smith, a negro, for placing obstrucing the goind free to Mogul and his would- tions on a railroad track, and thus causing the death of the president, Dr. Young, besides wounding several other persons. -One of the latest rumors from Chicago is that in a burnt blacksmith shop on Rush

street the bodies of fifteen men were found

the shop to escape from the flames, which had surrounded them before they had discovered their peril. -Among the largest corn growers in this tate is William Cameron, Esq., of Union BLOOD DISEASES. State is William Cameron, Esq., of Union county, who has three hundred acres in corn until about 5 o'clock this morning, when his on his different farme, that will average one

hundred and twenty bushels of ears to the of the ooncern and about 500 citizens, no- acre, making thirty seven thousand and two the monster. Large ropes and chains were | -At the York fair, last week, a cabinet relics and curiositi the same were broken quite easily, he was other attractions, which yielded a considerafinally, at the end of two hours, thrown ble revenue. This was called Old Curiosity

> -A girl nine years of age arrived at a town in Central Iowa recently, having traveled unprotected all the way from Western Kansas, and bringing with her two sisters, one an infant, which she carried in her arms, and the other three years old. Her parents had emigrated to Kansas, and both died there. and she determined to return to lows.

-The Sal del Rey, the great salt lake of Texas, is an immense bed of salt about five miles in circumference, which is believed to ise without evidence of a change of heart. be inexhaustible, as the process of production It is estimated that the damage done in his | is constantly going on. The salt is formed naturally, and only has to be showelled up, that no lives were lost .- N Haven Register. | placed in carts, and taken away to be ready for market.

-Mr. Thaddeus Switzer, of Fermanagh township, Juniata county, met with a terrible accident on Saturday morning last. He was a week or more past have been sweeping engaged in threshing grain, and by some means got his right arm into the machinery, cover sections of country truly enormous. which was torn and mangled in a shocking amputated the lacerated limb at the shoul-

-The following cement will firmly attach any metallic substance to glass or porcelain : with one ounce of linseed oil varnish, or tine; boi! them together, stirring them until they mix as thoroughly as possible. The two or three days.

-Mr. Elisha Fitch, a resident of East Brandy wine township, Chester county, went to work on Friday morning, the 15th ult.. since which time he has not been seen or heard of by his anxious relatives. It is supposed that he has been foully dealt with. The missing man is five feet eight inches in height, has gray eyes, smooth face, brown hair, cut close, and wore, when last seen, a black coat, black cap, and blue pants.

-Recently the officers of a school district Windham, Ct., drafted a call for a school meeting, writing it in purple ink and signing it with black. The notice was posted as usual, but the purple soon faded entirely out, leaving the signatures. A citizen took down the notice, filled out a draft for several sented it. Although the money was not demanded, yet these committee men will hereafter use black ink.

-The Palatka Herald has received another communication from a "reliable correspondent" in Orange county. The Herald ing more than the work of an overwrought imagination, superinduced by a condition of the brain under the stimulating effect of Orange county rum, and the grating motion of the tree-tops were the result of rapid bogging, impressing the idea that the earth and waters were rapidly revolving."

-A singular evidence of Oregon's antiquity was recently taken out of the ground twenty-two inches long, two and a half inches wide, by three-eighths of an inch thick. It is almost inconceivable, and yet the The curiosity was sent to C. Roop, of Day-

a gale. The fire is apparently subdued. It has not spread any since poon.

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A truthful adviser to the marriage, who entertain doubte mense fraud has been practised, and the parties implicated will be asked to "rise and explain." What will the Rradical press say to this Western Tammany, with Benator Morton at its head?

A TERRIBLE DOMESTIC TRACEDY -0. Thursday evening some of the inmater tenement in Jamaica avenue. Newtown. broke into the apartments occupied Charles Wagner and his wife. For days no one had been seed to pass in or and they suspected something was wron On entering the room they saw on the ind the corpse of Anna Wagner, and beside it lay the husband in a drunken stuper. The body of the woman was shockingly mutils. ted. The skull had been broken in, and there were bruises on almost every part of the body. It was evident that the woman had been dead two or three days, as the body had already begun to decompose. The cor oner arrived several hours later, summita jury, and from the testimony given the for lowing particulars were ascertained: Wag. ner was addicted to drink, and often reache home drunk. At such times there was gra erally a violent quarrel. On Tuesday night he was drunker than usual. A quarre sued and was kept up until a late hour, neighbors distinctly hearing blows. Door the inquest the murderer lay on the flo occasionally muttering some unintelligib words, and entirely unconscious. The me rendered a verdict of death by violence at the hands of Charles Wagner, and the once ner ordered his arrest.

A SINGULAR REVELATION. - On Saturday last one Fooney, a traveling doctor, made i formation before the officials at Upper San dusky, O., that he had been engaged sina time ago to poleon Barnabas Wagener, to aged and respected citizen, 83 years old The contract was made by Wagoner's wife about 28 years of age, and a brother of n latter. Robert Gaster, they agreeing to pay him \$200. Foouey purchased some striel nine and mixed it with milk feast that Mrs. Wagoner had made for her husband, he being ill. This took place Sept. 21, in the more ing, and he died the same evening. The parties failing to raise the \$200, the dorter gave the information against them, and at the same time gave himself up. The three are now in jail. Mr. Wagoner's body has been taken up and will be examined excitement is very great over the affair all the parties connected with it being of respectability and worth considerable property

THE Mayor of Milwaukee has been to's graphed that several towns in the lumber listrict of Green Bay have been burnel Pishtego village and Sugar Bush settlement were burned on Sunday night. It is man !. ed that over two hundred persons have perperished in the flames.

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