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EBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning. - - May 22, 1874. few other officers. This mutual admira-

THE St. Louis Republican proposes the would be much more "honored in the following "Inflation Currency" ticket at breach than in the observance." Precisely the next Presidential election : For Presi- what the late Legislature left undone dent, Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana; for which it ought to have done, and what it Vice President, John A. Logan, of Illi- did that it ought not to have done, we will nois. Platform-"In order to get out of be unable to say until we are furnished debt, go in deeper." with a copy of the general laws which it

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was wedded yesterday, should ever, in her The Pittsburg Dispatch, a Republican or- ings, but with the instinct of self-preservaabout her husband in two syllables than is cessors. We are not now prepared to en- exhausted. Another horse was quickly se- tate. now told in three.

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THE Republican State Convention met not and cannot be denied by any man of were at Harrisburg last week and fixed on either political party who watched its pro- CAUGHT BY THE SWIFT ROLLING WATERS. held just one week before the Democratic passes infinitely all others that have pre-State Convention.

ate. It is a long time since that State has that it will return to plague its inventors, been represented in the Senate by a Demo- for in the language of Burns, erat. Mr. Eaton has been a life-long member of his party, is an able defender Gang aft aglee." of its principles, and his political opponents concede his ability and pure and uncorruptible character.

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this country. HON. GEORGE H. CUTLER, Republican, the member of the State Senate from Erie connty, was elected Speaker of the Senate editor is sadly mistaken, inasmuch as neibefore the final adjournment of that body. Mr. Cutler is a gentleman of acknowledged ability and experience in legislation, and above and beyond all this, he is believed, from his course in the Senate, to be a gen. tleman of unimpeachable honesty, which a third term, Washington, the first Presi- and shrieking in vain. On the waves den six miles on the torrent, cheering and were burned on Friday. Two adopted is a rare virtue in politicians of the present day.

IT appears that the act fixing the compensation of members of the Legislature, and while only six of them have been re- ing, a three-story brick structure, was lum in Northampton. as it passed finally by a vote in the Senate elected the second time, the others were swept away, scarcely one brick being left of 22 yeas to 10 nays, and in the House forced to retire with a single term of four ing the same fate. by a vote of 57 yeas to 33 nays, fixed the years. Whether Gen. Grant desires a salary for this session at \$1,500, and for third nomination, and whether, if he does, future regular sessions at \$1,000 for the his party would gratify him, is a question and two miles distant, was the next place culty from overloaded ruins. All through and about six feet in diameter at Franklin, first one hundred days and ten dollars a day which we cannot be expected to answer. to suffer, and the scenes at Williamsburg for each succeeding day after that time. If he should, however, again become a and Haydenville were here repeated. A

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY. THE Legislature adjourned finally on last Friday. Before its close the customary

BURSTING OF A WATER RESERVOIR IN MASsilly practice was indulged in of making SACHUSETTS-EVERYTHING CARRIED BEvaluable and costly presents to the speakers and chief clorks of both Houses and a SWRPT OUT OF EXISTENCE-NEARLY TWO RUNDRED LIVES LOST-ABOUT TWO MIL-LION DOLLARS' WORTH OF PROPERTY tion programme is of radical origin, and DESTROYED-PEOPLE RENDERED INSANE | Besides these there are some half dozen BY FRIGHT.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 16 .- Not far range of the devastation. from eight o'clock this morning the peaceful residents of Williamsburg were startled along Mill River, and affected by this dis- realized \$12,000 by his walk in the rink by the appearance of a horse dashing mad- aster, laying it at the lowest estimate, last week. through the streets, while his rider must be five million dollars, and the immeshouted to the people to escape for their diate population suffering is about, five lives, for the reservoir had given way and thousand. The population is almost wholenacted, a document which is usually pubthe waters were coming down upon them. Iy a manufacturing one, which has grown per cent. of the real stuff. IF Mrs. Nellie Sartoris nee Grant, who lished a few weeks after its adjournment. Scarcely comprehending the dreadful tid- up around the dams. haste, overlook the "art"-ificial part of her gan, expressed the belief in its issue of tion strong within them, the people began by this disaster will fall upon the estate of taken from the Shreveport jail on Saturday to rush from their homes, while the foam- the late ex-Governor Hayden, who died by a body of citizens and hanged. newly acquired patronymic, she would last Saturday, that the defunct Legislature flecked animalthat had so gallantly brought a few months since. One of the mills was probably come nearer telling the truth was about as corrupt as any of its prede- the messenger sunk to the ground, utterly recently sold by the executors of the es- seventy-eight, recently employed a mason

dorse this statement. That it was to all cured, and the messenger was borne to other villages, but the alarm was so sudintents and purposes bitterly partisan, will den that all did not hear it, and scores

Wednesday, August 19th, as the time and ceedings. Conclusive evidence of this and aged grand dames, innocent children Harrisburg as the place for holding the fact is furnished from the character of its and strong men were alike overwhelmed next Republican State Convention, to legislative apportionment bill. Former by the flood or crushed beneath the fallplace in nomination the candidates to be bills of that kind, since the supremacy of hills of Goshen there was a large reservoir voted for at the ensuing State election in radicalism, have been notoriously unjust of about one hundred and four acres in ex-November next. This convention will be and outrageous, but the present one sur- tent, where the various mill operators of Williamsburg, Skinnerville, Haydenville and Leeds were wont to store their sumceded it in its downright unfairness to the mer supply of water. People living in Democracy of the State, and it can be the vicinity of the dam say that it has THE Democratic majority in the Con- truly said of it, that "nothing but itself been leaking more or less for several weeks, necticut Legislature last week elected Wil- could be its own parallel." The result of and it is believed that having thus graduliam W. Eaton to the United States Sen- the election next November may prove quired strong headway, and suddenly the dam gave way and the immense body of water poured out in its strength, carrying everything before it. The torrent rushed "The best laid schemes of mice and men : upon

### THE DOOMED VILLAGES

with a loud roar, apparently a large ad-WHEN men talk of running Grant for the vancing billow of underbrush and debris third term, they are simply foolish. No issuing rapidly through the deep gorges man can be elected President three times in to the heighth of forty feet, and again houses and hospitals. At Haydenville the tie, England, have applied to the Prussian

the Tyrone Herald of last Saturday. The country. Reaching the beautiful village tendant Birmingham, Dr. Johnson, wife fused. ther the Constitution nor any law that we tory, sweeping it out of existence. Next at two o'clock, three of which are at Northare aware of prohibits a President from a saw and grist mill was attacked and ampton Turner Hall and fourteen at Flor- tized many of those unhappy outcasts, being elected a third time, nor for any num- melted, not a vestige remaining. Houses, ence. ber of terms even beyond that. It is true a scythe, and men, women and children that no President has ever been elected to were caught and borne away, struggling ed up from a tree, upon which he had rid- ing to Wallace Stevens, in Bloomfield, Vt. dent, having declined that honor, even swept to Skinnersville, two miles distant, waving his coat. The poor fellow's mind children of Mr. Stevens, aged three and admitting that he could have achieved it, a silk factory being hurled down, a huge was gone. No less than eight cases of in- five years, who were asleep in the room which is a question of some doubt. His and landed high and dry. In Haydensville, relatives and friends by this terrible calamsuccessors have all imitated his example, about one mile further on, the bank buildupon another, the money in the vault shar-

# THE NEXT VICTIM.

The small village of Leeds, between one short distance below Leeds were two

employing probably 200 hands ; the Cle-

mesh & Hawkes Manufacturing Co., agricultural implements, employing 50 hands ; International Screw & Nail Co., employ-FORE THE FLOOD-FOUR TOWNS ALMOST ing 75 hands, and the large basket factory of the Williams Manufacturing Co., employing about 100 hands ; also the Skinner Silk Mill, employing 50 or 60 hands.

siderable capacity, which are within the

THE HEAVIEST LOSS

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Sunday had been set apart by Hayden-

present.

THE VICTIMS.

also, Ralph J. Shaw, whose body has not ed America before Columbus. been found ; a French family of six chiley, whose daughter was swept away, but | ten minutes and fifty-three seconds. recovered, and will survive ; Evaline Sher- -When you drop into a prayer-meeting children.

Twelve houses at Leeds were swept away. Part of the silk mill is gone.

The following is a list of the drowned at Hitchcock, Captain Joseph Hayden's son. | bring his business to a specie basis. At Haydenville and Leeds the dwellings of Williamsburg some two and a half and children, and E. Hubbul were drownmiles distant, it struck a small button fac- ed. Twenty-seven bodies were discovered

MEN BECOMING INSANE.

At Skinnersville the first bodies were pick- the pin. ed up, dug from mud or taken with diffithe valley the work went on till night, and Vt., and the man near whose house it then men with lanterns, seeking their stands says that when he was a boy he that the period of violence inaugurated by

News and Political Items.

New Bedford the other day with a lighted | says it is understood that in some of the cigar in his mouth.

miner, while drunk last Friday night, shot John Franklin, and that the close of his his son dead. The murderer was arrested. -As an excuse for rejecting a widower, grist and saw mills, some of them of con- a fair young damsel informed a friend that "she did not want a 'warmed-over' man." -It is stated that Weston is to undertake THE MANUFACTURING CAPITAL INVESTED another pedestrain feat in June, having

-Great discoveries of quicksilver are reported in Lake and Sonoma counties, Calported in Lake and Sonoma counties, Cal-ifornia. It is found in rock containing 20 muster for 900, by having the herds that in execution and to be sold

-C. S. Jones and Oliver Hill, arrested on suspicion of murdering Mr. Elliott, were third time before the agent, who counted ate in Allegheny towns -Mrs. Seba Spicer, of Tipton, Mo., aged

to repair her chimney, and herself carried all the mortar and brick up a ladder. -A dispatch from San Diego, California,

ville for memorial services in memory of states that John Averind, wife, and four the late Lieutenant Governor, when all the children had been found murdered at a members of the family were expected to be house twelve miles from that city. No clue to the murderers.

-The Scranton Republican says a fossil-SPRINGFIELD, May 16.-At Leeds, Dun- ized herse has been discovered in a stone as through the ice in winter. A similar ning, au old man, was drowned, with sev- quarry in that city, sixty feet below the eral others in the Warner Button Factory: surface. It is thought this horse discover-

-Weston brought his proposed five hundren ; Mrs. Fitzgerald and children ; Ed- dred mile walk to a close on Saturday night ward Harmons, wife and four children ; on the four hundred and thirtieth mile, at General Davis, Patrick O' Neil, Mrs. Hick- 11:59:14. The last mile was walked in

wood, body found ; Mrs. Bonny and two among the Chippewa Indians you will have the pleasure of hearing them sing: "Kewetahuhyee uhyod keche munhe unhgom-

uhwug metah swok ubbe noje yug." -President Grant is now said to favor Haydenville : Mr. Caplinger, shoemaker; the repeal of the legal tender act. This is Jacob Hill, Mrs. Jerome Hillman, three the basis of all true currency reform. Take children of Samuel Miller, two children of this mischievous proposition from the stat-E. H. Thayer, a boy named Brodeur, Mr. ute book and it is in every man's power to

-The Roman Catholic Bishops of Glasnot destroyed are turned into charnel gow, Scotland, and Hexham and Newcasspreading out a wide expanse of seething stores of C. Traves Eames and C. Rice are Government for leave to visit the Archbish-The foregoing paragraph is copied from angry waves as it reached the more open swept away. At Williamsburg Superin- op of Cologne in prison, but have been re-

> -The Roman Catholic priest who has gone among the lepers of Moloki, in the Sandwich Islands, and comforted and bapdeserves to bear away the palm for true Christian eharity.

-The dwelling-house and barns belong-

-A daughter of Mr. George Bridge, of ity, and three were committed to the asy- Lewisburg, Union county, recently coughed up a large brass pin which she swallowed about three years ago. During that time The gracious work of saving the dead she suffered from a pain in the breast, but from their burial began at noon yesterday. experienced no other inconvenience from

me a mother in three months. The hus-

The town of North Bridgewater,

The first child born in the town

-A flag of California silk, which be-

Some days ago, at Vineland, N. J.,

-On Saturday the Catholic pilgrims to

-Sixteen or eighteen years ago two em-

peared below the horizon.

-A correspondent of the New York SHERIFF'S SALES\_ sundry write of Fend, Ez Tribune writing from Washington in re--A dog was seen walking the streets of gard to the Arctic explorer, Capt. Hall,

life, as unquestionably established by Captain Hall, was so ghastly and fearful that he could not bring himself to disclose the details during the lifetime of Lady Frank-

-A number of stories, illustrating the manuer in which Indian agents enrich themselves, are told in Washington, one to a piece or par by Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, showing how a drove of 300 cattle was made to pass, reached an agency counted, driven around a hill, and then brought the second and them over again, just as the supernumeraries in a theatre are made to reappear repeated-

ly in personating an army. -A singular natural curiosity is found at Sadawga Pond in Whitingham, Vt., consisting of 150 acres of land floating on the surface of the water, covered with cranberries, and even sustaining trees fifteen feet high. When the water is raised or lowered at the dam of the pond, the island rises and falls with it, and fish are caught by boring a hole in the crust and fishing down | at the suit of John

island once existed in a small lake near situate in Cambria towns Bangor, Me., and there are many such in Southern Florida. -Apropos of the Catholic pilgrimage to

Rome is the proposition, being very strongy urged, that the Pope should elevate an illianis. American to the position of Cardinal. The argument for this is strong. It is, that American Catholics have been devoted and described as follows iberal to the Holy See, and that, there- north-west side of the fore, they should be recognized in the distribution of the supreme honors of the

rivalry of candidates, at least forty names the place of beginnin ston as Lot No. 2, h having been mentioned in connection with the proposed dignity. -A French medical journal reports the

cure of most refractory corns by the morning and evening applications, with a brush, Vowinkle, of, in and to a of a drop of a solution of the perechloride It states that after a fortnight's continued application, without pain, a patient who had suffered matvrdom for nearly forty years from a most painful corn on the inner side of each little toe was entirely relieved ; pressure was no longer painful.

and the cure seemed to be radical. Other and similar cases are reported as equally successful under this treatment.

-A young girl, named Kate Curry, Hyng near Galesburg, Ill., was recently noticed by an engineer on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, endeavoring to extricate a pet lamb that had got its foot fast in a cattle guard. In her anxiety to save her pet she did not hear the whistle | Cambria county of the engine. Just before the engine ers, James McKenzie and reached them the lamb was extricated and bounded away, but she was struck by the pilot of the engine and thrown some fifteen of Einstine & Bro feet from the track. She was found with a deep gash in her head and in an insenstble condition. Medical assistance being called she soon recovered, and is now do

-The Arkansas belligerents are rapidly scattering to their homes, and there is hope

Erpon., and Levari Facia of Common Pleas of Camb w Bedferd the other day with a space of the of, in and to a pless Summerhill olning lands of Catho

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more or less, about 40 acres having thereon crected a log now in the occupaticy of Th execution and to be sold .

ALSO, all the right (in). mer, of, in and to a lot of groough of Ebensburg, Cambri Indiana Turnpike Road ; 160 feet to an alley ; the Church. The difficulty seems to be in the thence along north feet beginning: cupancy of Thomas Jams

and to be sold at the suit the of F. A. She ALSO, all the right, title and in ment, or tract of land Cambria county, adout

hn Spade. -400 acres, more or less having thereon erected a one sto rame barn, and saw mill to be sold at the suit of J Catharine Vowinke

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HERMAN BAUMEE, S Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Mar

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SAVING THE DEAD.

-There is an elm eighty-four years old ing well.

Under this law, what average politician's candidate, it needs no political prophet to ambition, in a pecuniary point of view, foretell his certain defeat. would not be attracted to this salary in

this county or elsewhere in the State? It is simply an outrage on the tax-payers of the commonwealth, and the men in the Legislature who did the dirty work will be and ought to be held to a strict account by their betrayed constituents.

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THE disgraceful struggle which has been resolved to find him again. Toiling early and late for years, she accumulated money in progress for several weeks past in Arenough to search the principal towns and kansas between two eminent (?) Republicans, Baxter and Brooks, both of whom claimed to be the legally elected Governor had gone to America. After a few years of that State, was settled last Friday, so more of unremitting toil and avaricious far at least as the President could interfere, saving she was enabled to follow him across by a proclamation from Geu. Grant recogthe sea. She searched Boston, New York, nizing the validity of Baxter's election in New Orleans and St. Louis all in vain. November, 1872. This decision will be en-Continuing her tireless tramp through the West, she came upon Foley a few days ago forced by the military power of the administration if Brooks should attempt at any time to disavow or resist it. We presume, family. He recognized Cathe.ine at the first glance, and was not glad to see her. however, that he will, like Falstaff, consid-Hastily turning some of his real estate into er discretion the better part of valor, and al low Baxter, if he has not already done so, to repossess his office, from which he had been ejected by a snap judgment of the Supreme Court of the State. The entire quarrel from its inception to its close was most humiliating and dishonorable to both the contending aspirants and to their respective adherents.

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nor has approved a bill which provides for of the late Lieutenant-Governor Hayden, geological survey of the State. The Gov. Briant. The father of Mrs. Col. Hayden, ernor has already made the appointments and the Senate has confirmed them. Hon. the number. We do not intend to prejudge this project until we see the law ithe was visited it was found that he had dug self and read its provisions. It was said by a member of the House when the bill was before that body on its final passage, which the dog Briant had dug up. that it would require a million of dollars to carry it out. This would seem to be an extravagant estimate, but it may in the human being could have found the imbedend prove to be correct. We do not of ded corpse.

course impugn the motives of the commissioners, all of whom are highly respectable geutlemen, but at the same time the whole thing looks to us like a huge swindle on the State Treasury by outside par- parents or guardians are compelled to give ties who have no present connection with the commissioners. Time will tell.

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HON. SAMUEL HENRY returned home, after his arduous duties in the Legislature, on Sunday last-a fact which prompts us to say that we have consistently opposed his election by so called Democrats in this county for the last three years, but at the same time have entertained and still entertain a high regard for Mr. Henry as a good citizen and a kind-hearted gentleman. Our opposition to him has not at any time been never be performed. Such duties are enpersonal, but purely political-a right we tirely obnoxious to the public sentiment in shall always fearlessly exercise, not only in regard to Mr. Henry, but to all others "in like cases offending." If Samuel Henry can successfully explain to his Demo-

cratic supporters in Cambria county the

duty imposed upon school officers will

THE terms of the following Senators ex-

olling, of Luzerne county, Democrat;

pire with the present session : Francis D.

this free country.

cratic supporters in Cambria county the Wm. McSherry, of Adams county, Demo-reasons why he voted for a legislative ap- crat; Wm. A. Wallace of Clearfield coun-

portionment bill which is infamous in all ty, Democrat; Butler B. Strang, of Tioga

its details, and which will hang the Demo- of Cumberland county, Republican ; La-

stream. They were both swept away, the noon former being carried bodily and a consid-

THE persistence of the will is illustrated erable distance down the stream. Here promptly turned to workers by no stinted the case of Catherine Foley. Twenty the greatest destruction appears to have threats. The people were ready to brain years ago, when she was a young woman stopped, although all along the river, until them with the first stone. in the mining district of Merthyr Tydvil, it emptied into the Connecticut, a short Wales, she married George Foley. Three distance below Northampton, the banks Northamton, one hundred and forty in all, months afterward he left her one morning are covered with all manner of debris tim- and many more are certainly buried in the without bidding her good bye ; and without regard to his moral worthlesness she furniture.

It is estimated that nearly one hundred ampton. buildings were destroyed, and the total loss is from one million to a million and a cities in Europe, and after a weary tramp half of dollars, although, of course, it is seven houses were blotted out. At Hayof thousands of miles-for she went afoot | impossible to accurately estimate the dam- | denville a factory, a gas house, a cotton -she learned in London that her husband age.

THE SADDEST FEATURE

of the whole affair is the great loss of life. At first it was thought that not more than forty or fifty lives were lost, but a more careful canvass of the villages visited gives the total number of missing persons at nearly 120, as follows: At Williamsburg in Chicago. He had been successful in 49, at Leeds 39, and at Haydenville 34. business, had married again and had a There have been between fifty and sixty dead bodies already recovered. NARROW ESCAPES.

cash he left for parts unknown. Mrs. Fo-There were many narrow escapes. A ley will pursue him, but in the meantime butcher named Michael Hernigan was she has commenced a suit to recover a caught, horse, wagon and all, and carried dower interest in her husband's property. along until he managed to get into the As soon as this point is settled she will top of a tree, and thus escaped. Thos. Finstart for George once more .-- N. Y. Sun. uessy was carried some two miles, floating on some timbers, until he finally eccaped.

Ira Dunning was in like manner carried WORDERFUL CANINE AFFEOTION .- An over half a mile. Chas. Brady, after ridcident of extraordinary canine affection ing in imminent peril for a mile, escaped has just came to light in connection with | to a tree. Dr. Johnson warned his wife the (terrible reservoir calamity in Massain season to permit her to escape in safety, THE Legislature passed and the Gover- chusetts. Col. Joel Hayden, one of the sons but in trying to save his three children he was caught by the flood, and they all four the appointment of ten commissioners to has for a long time been a village favorite mother. The bodies recovered were terrihas a dog of the St. Bernard kind. He make, or superintend we should judge, a and a pet of the children. He was named bly mangled, and many of them were STRIPPED OF EVERY PARTICLE OF CLOTHover sixty years of age, who was a great

friend of the dog Briant, was lost in the ING, but most of them were identified by

disaster. St nday afternoon the dog start-Daniel J. Morrell, of Johnstown, is among el out and followed the searchers for bodies been visited by hundreds of people this afin the meadow land. He was seen on ternoon. Mil r's Flat pawing in the sand, and when

### THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

quite deep in the dirt, disclosed the lower BOSTON, May 16 .- The villages which portions of a man's limbs. The next half are affected by the disaster are Williamsburg, Haydenville, Leeds and Florence, our revealed the form of Col. Hayden, and are situated on Mill river, which is a Diligent search had been made for these retributary to the Connecticut river, running mains, but it is hardly possible that any into the latter at Northampton. In the village of Williamsburg Mill river divides into two branches, one of which has its rise in Geshen and the other at about the edge of Conway. COMPULSORY education will be practi-

# THE RESERVOIRS.

cally tested in New York, Gov. Dix hav-Two large reservoirs are situated on the tastrophe. ing signed the law passed by the late Legislature. By the provisions of this law Goshen branch and one on the Conway branch, containing a total depth of not children from eight to fifteen years of age, less than six feet. The reservoir dams either in school or at home, at least fourwere regarded as substantially constructed, being built by skillful engineers, in the teen weeks regular instruction every year, most approved modern method, and large in reading, writing, arithmetic, English sums of money were expended last year in grammar and geography. The employputting them in what was supposed to be ment of children, within the ages named, perfect order. The oldest dam is at least is prohibited during the time when district twenty-five years of age, and is on the schools are open. School officers are given Goshen branch. It was most carefully reauthority to enforce these provisions. The weakness in this system is in allowing a this was a new dam built last year. The discretion to the parents of teaching the dam on the Conway branch is six or seven to our view, eminently proper, but fatal to years old. impulsory education. The inquisitorial

THE MILLS ON THE STREAM. reckoning from Williamsburg down to Northampton, were as follows: Wm. Thayer' tool factory, 25 men ; two butten factories, total 30 hands, men and girls; corset woolen mill of Henry Jones, employs about 50 hands ; large brass works of Hayden, Gere & Co., employ about 300 hands, and is perhaps the largest and best appointed factory of the kind in the United States. It was formerly the property of the late Lieutenant Governor Hayden .-Cotton mill of the Hayden Manufacturing county, Republican ; James M. Weakley, Company, 5,000 spindles, employing about 80 hands; the Diamond Tobacco Works,

dead, stood guard. At Haydenville forty bridges, one of iron and one of stone, both bodies were gathered by night; at Leeds that he walloped him with it and then set has reached its term. Brooks' command nearly fifty feet above the bed of the forty-five. There had been in the after- it out again.

### GANGS OF PLUNDERERS

There were fewer dead at Florence and ber, trees, pianos, tables, chairs and other mud and rubbish that fill the valley with black heaps from Williamsburg to North-

three feet in length, and twenty-seven and a half feet in width. This excellent pilot. HOUSES BLOTTED OUT OF EXISTENCE. one of the best, is sixty-eight years old and At Williamsburg a factory and twentystands six feet and five inches in his stocklugs. mill, a bank and one hundred buildings; the general depression of business throughat Leeds a button factory and twenty-live out the country will cause the Wool Hat

buildings; at Skinnerville every house is gone, except Mr. Skinner's own. Such houses as are set down as "gone" are utcontinue all operations by the close of the terly vanished and distributed in shredswill be thrown out of employment in that not a piece over six feet long-over miles of country. The "Licking-water river," vicinity -The wife of John Bargland, of Scott as they call it, has been a ses, and is now ounty, Minn., aged fifteen, and married a trickling stream, lost in miles of mud.but six weeks, died suddenly in Glencoe, it The lake, hemmed in by defective masonry is supposed from the effects of poison taken up among the Goshen hills, has done its o produce abortion. She would have be-

work terribly. THE LATEST FIGURES OF LOSS OF LIFE. band has been arrested as accessory to the al-SPRINGFIELD, May 17 .- The latest figures of loss of life makes a total of one leged poisoning. hundred and fifty-four, as follows, between Mass., is greatly rejoiced at its change of the three places : Williamsburg, sixty : name, and hereafter is to be called Brock-Leeds, forty-nine; Haydenville, thirty five. The figures only represent persons under the new name was to receive a preswhose loss is positively known, though the ent of \$100, and one came into the world bodies of all are not yet recovered. Bodthe very next day after the matter was ies are constantly being found, and in settled to claim the money. some cases those of persons who were not supposed to be lost, so that it seems perfectly safe to say that the total loss of life mariners in the days of sailing vessels. He will exceed one hundred and lifty, if indeed it does not more nearly approach two hundred.

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

crossed the Atlantic in sailing vessels more than 160 times, though he was only sixty-It appears that serious doubts as to the nine years old when he died. safety of the reservoir have been entertained ever since it was built, nine years ago onged to the Senate of the United States though less the last year or two than in its has turned up missing. It was loaned by early history. The gate-keeper has severthe Senate to the American commissioners al times expressed fears to his employers, calling special attention once to a point where a breach occurred, but the examiners always reported everything safe. The gent has offered a resolution to ascertain fell down on the floor and died in less than general weakness of the dam, must remain its restoration. a subject of speculation. Perhaps as satis-Delaware Bay, about twenty miles away, factory a theory as any is the one adwas plainly mirrored in the sky, and sailvanced by a man familiar with the case, ing vessels and steamships were distinctly that frosts had started the earth so that seen and traced as they glided along. Even the water had found numerous little the pulsations of the waves were visible, courses through it, which finally carried the exhibition continuing for about three- that under all the circumstances the shootoff the first mass of earth on Saturday quarters of an hour, until the sun disapmorning, and at once precipitated the ca-

STILL LATER.

the Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes, the SPRINGFIELD. May 18 .- Thousands of sanctuary at Paray le Moneal and to Rome, people have gone from this city and surleft New York. Before leaving mass was rounding country to Northampton and the said at St. Patrick's Cathedral. In the yield of corn in that State in 1873, which scene of the Mill river devastation to-day. morning Major Riley telegraphed to the Search for the dead bodies has been going Pope for his blessing on the pilgrims, and on all day, and will be continued under the shortly before the ship sailed the Papal best possible management for several days, blessing was received by cable. and, perhaps, even weeks. The meadows are so deeply covered with debris, resulting from destruction, that it is feared many Gerolt, the daughter of the later Russian dead bodies are yet undiscovered. A num-Minister to the United States, as one of its ber have been recovered to-day, and it is professed sisters, has within its walls a now thought yesterday's estimate of two daughter of the Emperor Iturbide and a hundred lives lost may fall even below the

daughter of Gen. Scott. A few weeks actual truth. since the daughter of Admiral Sands took The extent of the disaster increases the white veil in this same convent. rather than diminishes, and it is as yet impossible to give a full and reliable estibryo statesmen were candidates for the mate of the loss of property and life. At Haydenville to-day sixty families have apposition scarcely worthy the aspiration of plied for relief. The temporary funds furnished from Northampton yesterday, are didate is a St. Louis alderman, while the now exhausted, and a mass meeting has other, through the most remarkable chapbeen called at Northampton to devise ter of absurd accidents the world ever saw, means for continuous and systematic reis President of the United States. - Courierlief for the sufferers. The whole commu-Jou-nal. nity is moving in the work of relief, and everything that can will be done to allevi-

-In an affray on Cherry Creek, Pentoate the loss and suffering.

Brooks' attempt to seize the governship pulled it up, which made his father so mad -The pedestrain Weston, after walking

had left Little Rock under agreement, and there seems to be a disposition on all sides 115 miles on Monday, 55 on Tuesday, 62 to put an end to the state of lawlessness on Wednesday, 68 on Thursday, and 67 on which threatened to inaugurate a civil war. Friday, failed to accomplish the task of Some arrests of suspicious and dangerous 00 miles on Saturday by 70 miles. Thus characters have been made as a precaution- C. is another failure added to the long list alary measure, but all danger of a conflict uste in Clearfield ready achieved by Edward Payson. may now be looked on as at an end. The philip Coner and -Mr. E. A. Simcox recently ran a raft recognition of Baxter by the President has restored the empire of the law, and Arkanto Marietta, on the Susquehanna river, which measured three hundred and thirtysas is once more at peace.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY-On Monday afternoon last a fatal shooting affray occurred at the marbleized mantel establishment of -The Reading Eagle announces that Pittsburgh, resulting in the death of a H. Smith & Co., 197 Liberty street, mer, and others, contain marble polisher and slater named Tracy, from a pistol wound received at the hands Manufacturer's Union of the State to disof John Callahan, employed at the estab-

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, May lishment as a marble polisher. It appears present week. Nearly a thousand people that Tracy came up to the second story of 3 SCHOOL TEACHERS the marble works, where Callaban was n each county for the Spring a

employed, and, as is alleged, with a stone in his hand, approached Callahan, between whom and the deceased a feud had existed for over a year. Tracy was somewhat under the influence of liquer and greatly excited, and began to talk in a threatening manner, when Callaban told him "if he wanted to fight he had better go outside, as they did not want any trouble there.' Tracy, who seems to have been bent on precipitating a conflict, then approached Callahan, when both parties clinched.

THE LAST NEW BOOKS tumbled on the floor together and rolled over several times. In the scuffle Tracy, lenishes who was the heavier man, seems to have got the best of the fight, as Callahan was Door rich : makes wisdom of legisla -Capt. Waite, who recently died at shirt considerably torn in the tussel. Calbitten on the arm, and his blue flannel Stamford, Conn., was a famous man among lahan while down cried out that Tracy was own. Address HENEY H was taken to sea when a baby, and when himself from 'Tracy's grasp. As soon as 

nineteen had command of a ship. He he got on his feet Callahan pulled out a FLORENCE STREET small Smith & Wesson revolver and fired The Long-Contested Sail " two shots at his antagonist in rapid succession, one of the balls penetrating the left breast of Tracy. Callahan immediately fled, and the wounded man walked down a side stairs to Cecil alley, and favor of the FLORENC to the Vienna exhibition, to be returned at sion house, entered the store, and after re-Broken the Monop

THE NEW FLORENCE what has become of the flag and to secure ten minutes from the time the shot was fired. Subsequently Callahan appeared at DLD FOR CASH ONL the Mayor's office and gave himself up, CLUBS and DP April, 1874. and was taken to the Central Station House. An inquest was subsequently held on the remains of the murdered man, and

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LARGE YIELD OF CORN. - The Nebraska "his Sewing Machine g State Board of Agriculture last 16 r offered a premium of tifty dollars for the best

was awarded to Mr. M. M. Nelson of Cass LATEST IMPROVED HORSEPOW GRAIN THRESHI

AND WOOD SAWING Manufactured an

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Powders will in a few days eject the worms,

The crop was raised on thirty-five acres of ground, first prairie broken in 1871, -The Visitation Convent, near Wash- and the cost of cultivation was as follows : ngton, which received last year Bertha Plowing, \$1.25 per acre... Planting, per acre, 45c. Cultivating, per acre, \$1.80. 63 00 Harvesting, \$1.25 per acre .... 43 75 Total cost, \$4.75 per acre ... .\$166 25

trouble horses; the pin-worms (pointed at both ends) are the most common and most dangerous. Sherikan' Cavalry Condition Having been al

These thirty-five acres yielded three thousand two hundred and two and a half bushels per acre. The variety was the "mahogany" and its weight averaged office of county surveyor at St. Louis-a sixty-three pounds to the bushel. The above statement was supported by true greatness. To-day the successful can- affidavit, as required by the board.

THERE are several kinds of worms which

after hearing all the testimony in the case

the coroner's jury came to the conclusion

county, upon the following showing :

ing was justifiable.

