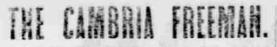
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EBENSSURC, PA., Friday Morning. - - - July 2, 1875.

THE Tamaqua Daily Rem (Independent) says: Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing is making gigantic strides toward the gubernational candidaev. His name is daily becoming more familiar, and his honorable life as a man and fair judicial record makes him a strong Suppose you try it, John, and we'll "back" man in the contest.

GOVERNOR ALLEN, of Ohio, addressed a ratification meeting in Columbus on the evening of his nomination. No public man in this country has a purer personal and official record than William Adlen. How many members of the present Senate of the United States could stand before their constituents and proudly as well as truthfully say what he did in the following extract from his speech ?

Before I was thirty years of age the Demoreney of this State had, whether wisely or not the results will show, placed memthe Senate of the United States, where I would appropriately belong to a Re-remained twelve years. Now, I will say, publican and not to a Democratic edwhat I presume no very great number of public men date say, during the two years preceding that, and during the twelve years that I was in the Senate, I stood squaraly and fairly in that body, dodged exception. It is as follows: no h ng, skrunk from no responsibility, had no excuse for being absent when an important vote was taken, but faced the music on all occasions, and spoke and voted on all public measures, including the in the party, if not in the district. extra session, making sixteen ressions of Congress. I now say, and I speak it with personal and Democratic pride, that in all that long term I never gave a vote nor too by a man claiming to be the editor made a speech that I would recall this of a Democratic paper. The statement, If any man in this country can say more I envy that muo, but I have never seen him, and I now say, after the sixteen sessions | Democratic nomination is made, as we in Congress in which I second, and during , anticipate it will be, the candidate will ed by your election two years ago, 1 have done no act, uttered no thought that I appear to be an instance of human vanity would not be a debatable question. enemies of the Democratic party, and my enomies, to hy a finger upon a vote or a speech that ever i made detrimental or hostile to the interests of my country.

HON, CYNUS L. PERSHING seems to possess in an eminent degree the respect and confidence of the people of the judicial district over which he presides. On Monday last, at a Democratic county meeting held in Pottsville, over which that veteran Democrat, Hon, F. W. Hughes, presided, the following proceedings took place endorsing Judge Pershing as the next Democratic candidate for Governor:

Porrsvinne, June 28. - There was a democratic county meeting held here to-day, the attendance being large from all parts of the county. F. W. Bechtel, chair-parts of the county. F. W. Bechtel, chairman of the standing committee, called the afraid to shiver a lance in a Senatorial fever and lockjaw, which, in that region,

Hon. John Lemon being the strongest candidate in the Republican ranks of the district for Senator. We are even yet in-clined to this belief, and know many others of like opinion. We know there is not a prominent Democrat in our county who has any desire to be his opponent. Messrs, Linton, Johnston, Porter, Sechler, Blair, Bonacker, and several others we might mention, seem not to care particularly about measuring lances with Mr. Lemon. Perhaps John S. Rhey, Esq., the venerable editor and acknowledged great man of the county, might with satisfaction be prevailed upon to accept the nomination !-

It's singular no person thought of you before. When Lemon reads this he'll quake. Don't you think ?- Voice and

If the editor of the Voice and Echo had originally stated what he says he did in the above article, viz : that John A. Lemon is "the strongest candidate in the Republican ranks of the district for Senator," we would have permitted it to pass unnoticed. It may be true for aught that we know or care. At the same time, it is somewhat singular | in every direction unfit for habitation. that a so called Democratic newspaper should be so eager to communicate the fact to its readers. That lusiness would appropriately belong to a Reitor. But the Voice and Echo said a great deal more, and we publish the

Hon. John A. Lemon will be the Republican nominee in this Senatorial district for State Senate, and there is no use to disguise the fact he is the strongest man-

This, as we said last week, is a confession of defeat in advance, and made although made for a purpose well unto say what I have said, I challenge the What a neat and delicate compliment as John P. Linton and Robert L. Johnston by representing them as aspirants for the nomination, but afraid to measure lances with the redeubtable John A. Lemon? The first named of of these two gentlemen (Linton) was

not afraid a few years ago to accept a nomination from the Democratic party for a State office when defeat was inevitable, and the second (Johnston) was not afraid to run twice as the the line of the mountain range and de-Democratic candidate for Congress in this district without any reasonable hope of success. We do not know whether either of them is desirous of late, Arboledas, Cucutillas, and Cucuta.

Earthquake in South America. THE Freeman copies a personalitem from

last week's Voice and Echo in reference to THE SVORY AS TOLD IN PRIVATE LETTERS.

From the New York Tribune.

Private letters have been received in New York by merchants doing business with the United States of Columbia and by persons who have relatives living in the region which was lately visited by the earthquake, whereby 16,000 persons lost their fives. These letters reveal a terrible condition of affairs, in which desolation, ruin, and death abound. It appears that after the earthquake had shaken down houses and buried their inhabitants in the ruins, balls of molten lava were showered down from the crator of the Lobotaro Mountains, setting the ruins on fire and consuming many of the inhabitants, who were struggling to extricate themselves. A pan-ic seized the few survivors, and they fled ries.

from the scene of desolation to Maracaibo, where, at last accounts, they had taken shelter in the honses of any one who would receive them. No persuasion could induce them to return to the place of their former residence, and as a consequence thousands of bodies were lying unburied amid the rains, filling the atmosphere with foul odors from decomposition, and rendering the region of the upheaval for many miles Among the persons in New York who have commercial relations with persons who resided in the desolated region, and some of whose relations perished by the earthquake, is Edward Gogorza. In conversation with a reporter he gave a very interesting history of the earthquake, as he gleaned it from numerous letters which he received from the scene of disaster. His statement is in substance as follows :

The locality where the earthquake occurred is the great coffee district of South America, and the quantity of that article which we already know has been destroyed, in stores and warehouses, amounts to 7,-000,000 pounds. This is a serious blow,

and must greatly offect the supply in this country, as it was this year's crop, which was awaiting shipment to this country. What loss there has been to the growing crop in the interior is not yet known, but it is hoped that the coffee trees have been derstood, is not true. If a proper spared, otherwise the supply will be arfected for some years to come. The losses on merchants in this city, however, will be very small, as they do not make advances the present service into which I was press- succeed in November, even though the until the merchandise has left the stores Voice and Echo should support him. and is in transit and has arrived at Maracwould reverse to right. Though it will if it should oppose him, his election aibo. The coffee is usually shipped in December or January, and if the earthquake had happened at that time, the losses to merchants engaged in that trade in this the editor bestows on such Democrats city would have been undoubtedly very great. The region affected by the shocks cover five degrees of latitude, and is 500 miles wide. The shock extended in a northeast direction, along the northern frustrated the efforts to rescue the unforrange of the Andes. It was felt first very perceptibly at Bogota, the capital of New Granada, thence seemed to travel north, gathering intensity as it advanced, until it reached the southeast boundary line of Magdalena, where the work of destruction tude. began, continuing as it advanced along the castern boundary of Magdalena, following stroying in part or whole the cities of Cuenta, San Antonio, El Basario, Salazar, San Cristobal, San Cavetano, and Santiago. The destruction was greatest in Gramabecoming a candidate for State Sena. Of the fourteen thousand persons who died throughout the inundated districts have spite this the present incumbent carries his

cape from death, and immediately hastened to Maracaibo. It is probable that the next crop of coffee will suffer greatly, as

the survivors cannot be induced to return the United States reads thus : to the region laid desolate, and they have become so panic-stricken that no future efforts will probably produce any effect

upon them. Affairs are in a terrible state. The bodies of the dead are becoming decomposed under the tropical heat, and the stench fills the atmosphere for miles around. "Humanity demands," said Mr. Gogorza, "that the bodies should have Christian buried. The surviving members of the families of those who perished are also in trust the citizens of this city will, as they have always done, when called upon to aid a deserving charity, subscribe liberally to the relief of the sufferers by the most disastrous earthquake of the last two centu-

Terrible Inundation in France.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE AND GREAT DES-TRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

PARIS, June 23 .- Heavy rains have produced an unprecedented overflow of the River Garonne. Two bridges and many houses have been carried away.

Toulouse is inundated. The waters are still rising and the situation is serious. The hospital is threatened and the patients have been removed.

PARIS, June 24 .- The River Garonne jacent country.

At Toulouse nearly all the houses in the

At Verdun, in the Department of Arriege, over fifty houses have fallen and many persons were drowned.

From Montauban the report comes that Garonne are ruined. The Garonne in some places is four miles wide.

A bridge of seven arches at Tarbes has been carried away.

The inundations are general in the departments of Aube, Haute-Garonne and Tarn. wheat crop in those departments will be

destroyed. The railways are interrupted in all di-The Assembly has voted 20,000 francs

for the relief of the sufferers. PARIS, June 25 .- The loss of life by the Cyprian quarter 215 corpses have already been found. The violence of the torrent tunate inmates of a house, and several of subsistence in Toulouse alone, and disasters elsewhere are almost of equal magni-

The lower part of the city of Mossaie on tive houses only remain standing out of

Long Branch and the Law.

Section 1.796 of the Revised Statutes of

"All offices attached to the seat of Government shall be exercised in the District of Columbia, and not elsewhere, except as otherwise expressly provided by law."

By "An act respecting quarantine and health laws," approved February 25, 1799, the President may remove the public offices, and the Supreme Court may adjourn its sessions, to some other place, "in case burial, and steps are taking to have them of the prevalence of a contagious or epidemical disease at the seat of Government," but further than this there is no exception need and should be provided for, and I to the imperative rule of law above laid down. Unless there be a virulent disease in the District and the President or Supreme Court thereapon order a removal beyond its limits, "All offices attached to the seat of Government shall be exercised in the District of Columbia, and not elsewhere."

Now, is the Presidency an "office attached to the seat of Government?" If so, the incumbent of that office cannot exercise any of its powers at Long Branch. That the Presidency is an "office" the Coastitution itself says :

"Before he enter on the execution of his office he shall take the following eath or affirmation : "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I

will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States,," etc.-Art. IL, Sec. 1, par. 7.

Is it an "office attached to the scat of continues to rise. Several persons have Government?" To answer this we must been drowned by the inundations of the ad- take a plunge into the past. On completing its labors the convention which framed the Constitution of the United States re-St. Cyprian quarter have been destroyed. quested the old Congress to fix "the time

ance, with this request that body designated March 4, 1789, as the time and New all the crops on the banks of the Tarn and York as the place. The necessity of a more central location was soon felt, however, and therefore by "An act for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the

Government of the United States," proved July 16, 1790, it was provided that by December 1, 1780, "all offices attached to the seat of the Government of the Uni-If the rain continues another day all the ted States" should be removed to Philadelphia, and there remain up to December

1, 1800, at which time the scat of Government should be removed to what is now rections throughout the inundated district. known as the District of Columbia. "And The damage in the valleys of the Garrone all offices attached to the said seat of Govand Adour is immense, and the bridges at crament shall accordingly be removed Toplouse have been destroyed. The water thereto by their respective holders, and is slowly subsiding, but the rain continues. shall, after the said day, cease to be exercised elsewhere." In compliance with this

statute President Washington duly removed from New York to Philadelphia flood at Toulouse is appalling. In the St. prior to December 1, 1790, and his successor, John Adams, removed from Philadelphia to Washington previous to December 1, 1800. The Presidency being an "office attached to the seat of Government," folmen were drowned in the attempt. Twenty lowed the seat of Government-from New thousand persons are deprived of the means York to Philadelphia and from Philadelphia to Washington. The transfer each

summer from Washington to Long Branch, which has come in vogue of late years, is not only without law but positively against the Tarn is hidden under water at Tre- law. The President cannot lawfully exemoullet. In the department of Arriege cute any of the many and great powers appertaining to his office except in and at four hundred. In the district of Foix, in the seat of Government, always provided the same department, two villages are that no infectious disorder prevails there. completely submerged and many bodies have been found. Crops of all kinds elsewhere, but only in that event. De-

News and Political Items.

-Postmaster General Jewell has in- extraordinary characterist creased the rate on registered letters from S to 10 cents

-A fire at McKinney, Texas, destroyed an entire block of business houses. The loss is estimated at \$70,000.

-George W. Pemberton, the marderer until the visitor gets onto of Mrs. Margaret E. Bingham, at Boston, has been sentenced to be hanged.

-One man and five women, all colored, while rowing in a skiff on Heil's lake, near Little Rock, Ark., Monday evening, were drowned by the capsizing of their boat.

-Yet another warning. Joseph Bates, of Vermont, falls dead while carrying in an armful of wood. Show this paragraph to on the trellis of the garden your wife. Nay, cut it out and pin it to the woodshed door.

-A Welshman, of Utica, claims to possess a harp which was ordered by Prince Albert for the Exhibition of all Nations, in 1851, made by Jones, of Cardiff, from a of Europe. Monday a few tree planted by one of the ancient Princes over the city of Buda Peat of Wales. It cost \$900, but was bought in during which hail fell to the of pawnshop for \$100.

-A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal who has recently traveled through South Carolina and Georgia, says hundred are certainly Linux that the growing crops are the finest ever | Houses and all movable things known. The yield of grain will be "absolutely extraordinary."

Rousher attempted to kill his wife with a pistol, but the ball passed through her ear No cause is known for the act.

no parallel in modern times in the loss of and place for commencing proceedings been more destructive to property, but of sickness. He died in his under this Constitution," and in accord- none so destructive to human life.

ing to commit a rape on a white lady, and was removed from Rusville to Greenfield night last by a mob at Greenfield.

tence of five years' imprisonment in the years of age, named Sud-Richmond Penitentiary for murder in the second degree, and a morbidly impulsive phia. When near the isl, little boy of twelve is before the court on drew a revolver and shot an indictment for murder in the first stomach, leg and arm.

near Jerico, Salem county, N. J. He is impossible.

ty down by Mr. Page's shop. A little and joins Colonel Beecher in the nountain ash has taken root between two Price swears that he and Londer branches of a maple tree eight or ten feet acquainted at the time of the from the ground and seems to be growing servation of criminal conduct. all right. It don't care whether the ground the story was put up between is dry or wet. cently, for the surpose of blas

er almost frantic with horror and disgust.

\$2,000 reward offered for the apprehension just cause for it. Jealousy is a of the murderer of the Hamnett family. be the cause of his act. Condons

-Gabriel Max, a German arts to have produced a painting a resentation of the face of the a distance the eyes appear to be as one advances they seem t ly until they bend mournful and pathetic gaze. painting, when they are again. -Santa Barbara, Cal., clair

pion rose of the world, the settes," measuring sixteen a ter inches in circumference to tip of its petals more the The shoot from which it hand in length, grew in the space Dimmick. It has a delight delicate lemon tint, and i largest rose on record. Terrific and destructive

-A terrible tragedy was

whose home is in Thomas

sou of Henry Ward Beech

John Condon, a labouer

No. 17 South L'alstead street ()

to be the order of the day on feet, while all the streets wen

with the rainfall. Eve h are reported missing and m into the river without a more -Ordeo Davis, a farmer

residing in Herkimer com found with his head nearly barn on Thursday morning. without further injury. He then shot 24 years, the wife, the wife himself through the head, dying instantly. Fred. Emberger), her son, neighbor named James. under arrest to await the

a sudden rise of the Garonne river, have coroner's jury. Davis had feet frozen through the cra life. Other floods of recent date have ly and was otherwise behilt

-Wm. Keemar (colored), who was arrested in Rush county, Ind., for attempt- 10 o'clock Thursday man river, between Governor's Battery, New York, A man for fear of violence, was lynched on Friday is as yet unknown, hired a sm row over to Governor's blass

injuries which will probab degree; -A wild man is reaming in the woods. He then shot himself and die -Joseph Loader, the fears said to be utterly destitute of clothing, cent charges implicating he with dark whiskers and of heavy stature. acts of adultery with Mrs. T Several efforts have been made to capture rested Monday evening on a chahim, but his fleetness of foot renders it jury preferred against him br (

The Warren Mad : There is a curiosi- Loader's associate, burned States

-The floods in France have proven The prisoner is held for erami largely destructive of human life--fac beyoud the earlier reports, sad as they were. The number is now estimated to run into Tuesday morning, while at here thousands, and to have been attended with a revolver and shot across the tal heart-rending scenes. The destruction of wife, hitting her in the left breatur

in the head. The first ball passed given birth to a baby which is clearly a re- then placed the pistol in the region version to a primordial type. The beast is heart and fired, inflicting a w in every particular a monkey, with tail, will doubtless prove fatal. hair and teeth. The father, a workman, attempted his arrest he fired an is crazy with disappointment, and the mothcrowd, but did no harm. He state reporter that he was perfectly -Sixteen different persons claim the

the extent of his crime, and the brtwein was arrested, tried, convicted,

-At Pomeroy, Ohio, on Saturday, Jacob -The recent inundations in France from

-A nine-year old convict is under sen- company was a young wants

property is also immense. -A very poor woman in Parris has her lungs and she died instantly

meeting to order, after which they organized and Hon. F. W. Hughes was made president, with the usual number of vice | which were adopted :

WHEREAS, There has been generally manifested throughout the state a strong desire that Cyrus L. Pershing should be the standard hearer of the democratic party in the coming gedernatorial contest ; and

Whereas, As the immediate neighbors of Judge Pershing it would be to place him as well as ourselves in a false position if we failed to notice this expression of sentiment; therefore,

Repolard, That since the Hon, Cyrus L. Pershing has officiated as the president judge of this judicial district he has more tions of our people. His spotlers integrity, masses of our people of all parties that the hitherto kept in restraint the expression of wondrous kind, it is perfectly consistour fullest conviction of his superior availability and fitness as the gubernatorial standard bearer in the coming cortest.

Resolved, That the delegates from this

Two YEARS AGO when William Allen was called from his retirement to become the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, Oliver P. Morton, United States Sepator from Indiana, made the first Radical speech in the campaign between Allen and his competitor, General Noves. From the fact that Morton is a very able man. . much was expected from him by his Radical admirers. His speech, however, which we well remember to have read, was a low at d undignified partisan and personal attack on Allen. He seemed to have forgotten that William Allen had been a leading and distinguished member of the Senate when it contained such giants as Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Benton, Buchanan, and others of almost equal distinction. Although at the time Allen was only eighteen years older than Morton, the latter contemptuously spoke of him as a relic of the past-a fossil suddenly galvanized into political life by a Democratic State convention-and declared . that it was an insult to the intelligence of the people of Ohio to suppose that they would vote for such a political Rip Van Winkle. In a short time Allen's opportunity presented itself when he was invited to address a Democratic mass meeting. No west-

ern politician has a more vulnerable

 $\frac{1}{10} \frac{1}{10} \frac$ S77 A WEEK guaranteed to amining male Agents, in their own locality. NOTHING to try B. Partentian P. O. VICKERY & CO., August. present in Germany, had a very narrow es- his family. a few years. four points ahead.

ient Radical knight championed by ries have been received. presidentisand sect taries. The committee the Voice and Echo. Whenever, in on resolutions reported the following, the course of human events, John S. Senate, or any other office, he will supplicate the immortal gods to save him from the support of James F. Campbell, editor of the Voice and Echo,

neral on the day of the election.

-----The editor of the Voice and Echo the inhabitants of Cucuta. It suddenly may as well understand now as herethan confirmed the most sanguine expecta- after, that the FREEMAN will resist to the bitter end any effort he and his allegal learning, extreme cantiousness to lies may make to have this Senatorial avoid error, and absolute love of justice district misrepresented in the Demo- that still remained standing. This, with cratic State Convention which is to the shricks of the wounded and dying, and sacrifice of yielding him to fiil a higher most at Erie in September next. As and more enlarged field of usefulness has a fellow feeling is said to make a man ent in him that he should be exceedingly auxious to see one of his bush. Inferno." Three more shocks followed of whacking friends selected as the dele- equal intensity, but there appears to be no county are hereby requested to support gate. The Democracy of Cambria and Judge Pershing as the democratic caudi-Blair counties, as we said last week, have engulied buildings and inhabitants, date for Governor in the next State conven- demand, however, that they shall be at least not in Cucuta. The shocks, with represented in that convention by a lesser force, however, seem to have been man whose fealty and devotion to the Democratic party in the past is not only unquestioned, but beyond sus- coast. picion. We insist that the honors of The scenes that followed the first shock the party shall be conferred on those are described as most fearful and terrible. only who assist in maintaining its or. In this hour of destruction, when men and ganization and fighting its battles, and

not on those who have persistently and self, will not be guilty of the sin of ingly appointing one of the former to act as its trusted agent and speak its voice in a State convention. Treason to the party must be made odious and ly and mean to be thoroughly understood on this question. No idle be made by the Voice and Echo, or those who control it, shall deter us from doing our full duty to the honest. straightfo; ward Democracy of the while those who pursue a different course will just as certainly bring down upon themselves their avenging wrath.

A FEW DAYS AGO it was telegraphed reputation than Morton and Allen was from Washington that, on the recomperfectly familiar with all its weak mendation of General Sheridan, the points. It is sufficient to say that af- War Department had detailed Col. ter "Old Bill" got through with his George A. Forsythe, of his military dissection of Morton's character, the staff, for special service in Europe. Indiana Senator was of no subsequent We would be obliged to any person Indiana Senator was of no subsequent We would be obliged to any person coffee dealer; Francisco Casanova, who account in that campaign. The Radi- who would tell us what special service was killed while returning to his house to cals, however, have prevailed on him to Col. Forsythe could perform in Eumake another tilt against Allen during rope, or what knowledge he could there the present canvess. From his former acquire which would be of service in severe experience with the old gentle- enabling Sheridan to keep the Indians man it is safe to say that Oliver P. quiet in the Western territories ? . We Morton, when he again appears in judge it to be a repetition of the old families. Ildifeisso Urquinaono, a coffee

contest with John A. Lemon, the val- nearly always supervene when severe inju-

The first premonition of the terrible visitation occurred on the night of May 17, when a strange rumbling sound was heard Rhey becomes a candidate for the State beneath the ground, although no earthquake occurred. It seemed as if a huge bowlder had been propelled over the earth, and a benefit performance is announced causing a rattling of windows and doors, and a trembling of crockery. It traveled in the direction afterward taken by the whose political friendship is fatal and earthquake, and lasted only a few minutes. the sure precursor of a very large fu- It excited fears, which soon subsided when

no serious results followed. But on the morning of May 18 a terrible shock occurred, which brought consternation to all shock down the walis of houses, tumbled down churches and the principal buildings, burying the citizens of the place in the ruins. Another shock completed the work of desolution by throwing down the walls the pitiful cries of those who had escaped, but who had lost their whole families, made a scene which, in the words of a correspondent, was "the realization of what Dante faintly outlined in his portrait of the evidence that there were any openings in the carth, which, on similar occasions, felt throughout the whole region of the earthquake for two days afterward, extending to Cartagena and the western sea

women were praying for relief and mercy, others who had escaped began an indisoriminate pillage, searching the ruins for notoriously sought to break up and treasure, and in many cases robbing the destroy it. The Democratic party of dying and dead. The desire for plunder this Senatorial district, if it knows it- was so great in many instances that the robbers murdered persons who were caught in the falling timbers and who could not rewarding its enemics and ostracising extricate themselves, though only slightly its friends, by deliberately and know- injured. The vaults of the banking houses were penetrated and large sums of money stolen. "The thieves were monarchs of the ruins," said a correspondent. Then, to add to the horror of the calamity, the Lobotera Volcano suddenly began to shoot not be commissioned to flaunt itself in out lava in immense quantities, or, as a high political places. We speak plain. correspondent writes to Mr. Gogorza, "it sent out a mass of molten lava in the form of incandescent balls of fire, into the city." Some of these balls fell upon the German threats or low insinuations which may drug stores of Thiers & Co. and Diesel & to die and met their fate quietly. Co., setting them on fire immediately. The flames communicated with the adjoining dwellings. A shower of lava set the ruins of the large city in flames while the earth was still quaking, and, writes a correspondcounty. In doing so we are sure of ent, "if a painter could have seen the ochaving their generous approbation, currence and possessed the power to put it on canvas (although he might not 'paint a dying groan'), with the lurid flames overhead, the convulsed city beneath, its inhabitants perishing amid the ruins, bombarded with fire from the Lobatera ; if the painter could transfer the scene to canvass and call it 'The Judgment Day.' not Michael Angelo, nor any of the old masters, would survive the fame of this immortal artist of to-day."

Among the prominent merchants who get some clothing for his infant, one of the walls falling upon him, and Andrez Berti, and his whole family. Among those who ward, were Tainer Fossi and Coferino, his man to spend that amount, asserting his by a depression. Thinking the two cirbrother, and most of the members of their

feared that the melting of the mountain this which strips the President of Presiden. put through the ordinary insanity course, snow will raise the waters of the Adour tial power when he abandous the scene of still higher. President MacMahon and Minister Buffet have left Paris for the scenes of destruction.

The journals here have opened subat the opera-

The Southern railway company has sent \$5,000 to the mayor of Toulouse for the and five deep, has recently been found in that it will add millions of dollars to the destitute.

A STRANGE STORY .- On Saturday last Louis Walker died at West Liberty, Iowa. Before his death he expressed the earnest desire that, if he died, he should be buried on the farm where he formerly lived, near Bevington, a station on the Winterset Branch of the Rock Island Road, about eighteen miles from Dubnque. The strick-en wife, filled with love for him, and with a heart filled with sorrow and grief, sought to fulfill the wishes of her dead husband. She procured a burial case, started on her ad errand, and passed through there on Monday. She arrived at Bevington, a stranger to everybody. Of the station agent she inquired as to the location of the arm where her husband was to be buried. The agent inquired who it was that was to be buried, and, on being told, he quickly foresaw a very unpleasant affair. The widow had come to bury her husband on the premises of a man whose daughter, then at home, was the wife of the deceased. The agent, after some consideration, deemed it best to inform the widow of the facts. She received the story with perfect astonishment, and could scarcely believe freaks of nature that it has ever been our her late husband guilty of such base- lot to witness. It was of a dark red color, ness : but, on being assured it was so, she unusually large, with two organisms, haybecame indignant, and left the body with ing two heads, double body, six legs, and citizens, to be conveyed to No. 1 (whose two tails. Every leg, eye, ear, &c., was first knowledge for years of the whereabouts of her husband was his arrival in a It is nearly in the form of the letter T. burial-casket), to be disposed of as she The two heads are at opposite extremities, saw fit, and, taking the first train, she re- looking from each other, accompanied turned to her home. Since her departure, it has been discovered that Walker had the middle extends a heavy double body, still another wife in Missouri.

HANGED BY THE NECK .- Friday lost was emphatically "hangman's day." In Charleston, S. C., two colored murderers, Dennis Bunch and George Hardee, were executed at two p. m. The former, who was a policeman, murdered John Donahue. an Irishman, also a policeman, last December, and the latter murdered a colored man in a country frolic on the last Fourth of July. Both men expressed a readiness

James Henry Costley was hanged at Deerham, Massachusetts. He made no statement. Costley, it was said, in order to formance of a colored dame in Georgia, become intimate with Julia Hawkes, killed Mrs. Congdon, his housekeeper, and in birth to four missing links answering the order to marry Miss Cushing killed Julia following description : Hawkes.

At Thomaston, Me., Wagner and Gorhuman heads and a body like that of a dog. don were hanged. Their demeanor was Another was more singularly formed ; its "cheerful" up to within a few hours of body was shaped like that of a chicken. their execution. and was covered with literal pin-feathers,

Purefoy, a colored murderer, was hanged the same day at Atlanta, Ga.

-There is a man in Cuthbert, sixtyfour years old, says a Pennsylvania newspaper, who has not taken a drink of spirits in over a quarter of a century, never drank perished and who are well-known in New a cup of coffee in all his life, or ate a pound York, are Joaquin Estrada, a very wealthy of meat of any kind. A few days since in reading a newspaper, he saw an advertisement where it was proposed to furnish a recipe for \$5 which would teach a man how to live on thirty-five cents per week. At this proposition he became indignant, were badly wounded, and who died after- and said it was sheer extravagance for a

The rain has ceased but it is forcing obnoxious laws. Let him enforce Presidential duty .- N. Y. World.

Alleghany tunnel, under the bed of the "Old Blue River." The recently found

relic has been forwarded to the State

University .-- Contra Costa (Cal.) Gazette.

Macintire, of Londonderry, had a cow

which gave birth to a calf on Surday night

Chester Jeffsrsonian.

World.

four perfectly formed legs and arms.

A CURIOUS MALFORMATION. - Robert

the reward, and the matter has been turned over to the court to decide. -A new machine for pressing coal-dust

PREHISTORICAL REMAINS IN CALIFOR- into fuel was put into operation at the scriptions for the relief of the sufferers, NIA .- A piece of oak fossilized, which had Harrisburg machine shops last Thursday, evidently when in condition of wood been | and a ton of solid coal was made in six artificially cut with square edges to a shape minutes. The machine is simple and unisome twenty inches long by fourteen wide versally practicable, and it is prophesied the South Fork tunnel, near Forrest city, coal wealth of Pennsylvania.

Sierra county, 1,800 feet from the mouth --Father Tom Burke, the great preachof the tunnel, with 800 vertical feet of the er, is in very poor health, and a Dublin mountain above it. This relic of human correspondent says that his friends fear artifice in the prehistoric period was found for the result of his illness. While he was in what was the west bank of the great in this country his eloquence and manly river which ran across the present courses character won him many admirers, who of the Sierra river system. How many will hear this news with sorrow. His disthousands of centuries have passed since ease is cancer of the stomach.

it was shaped, and for how many it has - Another disastrous storm of wind and lain undisturbed in its deeply covered rain has swept over portions of Illinois, grave, is a suggestive subject of study and Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa onjecture. Other discoveries indicating and Michigan, severely injuring the crops the existence of men in remote ages have and destroying fences, culverts, and in some instances houses. So far no loss of been made in various sections of this old river course; and in 1858 a number of life is reported, although the cattle have, fossilized pine logs, seven feet long and to some extent, been swept away and four in diameter, that had been neatly drowned. sawed and piled up together, were found in

--Miss Emcline Mengel, daughter of Mr. Martin Mengel, of Perry township, Berks county, is the smallest person in the State. She was 15 years old on the 16th of March last, is 37 inches high and weighs 27 pounds. Her growth ceased after she was three year old. Her body is well proportioned, she is intelligent and a pleasant

companion. -In lowa, a man named Henry Thomplast which is one of the most remarkable son has been convicted and sentenced to prison for marrying his step-daughter, there being a law in that State which classes such marriages as incestuous, though the degree of consanguinity is no closer than existing between a man and perfect, which is uncommon in such cases. the sister of his deceased wife. A similar law exists in Michigan.

-Prof. Donaldson and three members of the press made a balloon ascension from Toronto Ont., on Monday of last week, and were picked up by a vessel five miles off with two tails at the extremity. This Point Peter, on Lake Ontario. They reportion of the calf has two hind legs. It port having suffered great hardship, being contained two distinct spinal columns, in the water four hours, clinging to the curving much like the letter Y. It reprebasket of the balloon, which was dragged sents both sexes. This curious calf has through the water at a fearful speed. been treated to a thorough course of arsenic

-A child was lost in the woods near by A. W. Linvill, the Chatham taxider-Blooming Grove, Pike county, Pa., a few mist, and is in his possession. He also days ago. For three days and nights parpreserved a small but fine specimen of the tics searched the woods. When the child

Snowy Herron at the same time .- West was found he was unconscious and lying in a rattlesnake's den. Four of the snakes had to be killed by the rescuer before the THE numerous mothers of ordinary tripchild could be touched. This is regarded lets and quadruplets must hide their dias one of the most wonderful escapes over minished heads before the parturient perrecorded.

-The French Canadians are a prolific race. Among the families employed in who is reported to have given simultaneous the mills at Lewiston, Maine, is one which consists of father and mother and twenty-One of them had two perfectly formed four children, all the children large enough being at work. The woman is the fourth wife. A brother of the husband, living at Montreal, has twenty-five children. Ten, twelve, and fifteen children are common in French Canadian families.

while its head was that of a perfect pig. -Just as Brooklyn's great scandal is The other two had no very remarkable about to end, that famous city comes to feature save that both of them had each the front with a second-hand one. Mrs. Ferguson, a leader of society, after having The accuracy of this account is vouched eloped with Mr. Rowe, of South America. for by the attending physician, whose disand descended into oblivien, returned the interested devotion to science is attested other day, kidnapped her little girl, and by his willingness to exhibit the monstrosiafforded a temporary relief to the prurient ties in question "for a small fee."-N. Y. of the city who wondered whereon their debased appetites where henceforward to be satiated.

-A man in Arkansas, while at work in -The International Rifle contest bea forest, recently, observed the initials "J. tween the American and Irish teams began at Dublin on Tuesday last at 10 o'clock, a C." cut in a tree, and in the ground near m. The total score at the 800-yard range provisions were not worth \$10 per year. cumstances meant something, he went to was: Americans, 337; Irish, 338. The He subsists entirely upon coin bread and digging, and a jar containing near three shooting at the 900-yard range resulting in

tive and his wife forty years old and hung, and yet there is dispute about NEW ADVERTISEMENT

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