EBENSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 8, 1878.

dicate that "business" had begun :

THE treaty of peace between Russia and Turkey was signed on Saturday last at San Stefano, a few miles west of Constantinople. The terms of the treaty are not fully known, but it is understood that Austria is satisfied and that England will finally acquiesce in its stipulations. The war indemnity to be paid by Turkey is only a tale of what it was originally represented to be, and the Turkish navy will not pass into the possession of Russia. ---

THE Prohibition party will hold its State convention at Altoona on the 23d of May to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs and Judge of the Supreme Court. While the other parties are profoundly agitated by fluancial questions-the silver dollar, greenback, and specie resumption -how happy and contented is the advocate of cold water, pursuing the even tenor of his way and sitting under his own vine and fig tree with none to melest or make him afraid!

----BEN. Hills, of Georgia, has fairly earned for himself the title of the original Jim Crow of the United States Senate. When the silver bill was under discussion in that body Hill delivered a very able speech in opposition to it, and in his own vigorous and expressive language denounced it as "a pickpocket bill," When the bill was returned with a veto, Benjamin wiked like a cowardly bully, turned about and wheeled about, and voted squarely for it. He now stands in the front rank of political trim-

"See the right and they approve it, too; Condon the wrong and ye; the wrong pursue,"

THE Irish World, a very able paper published in New York, issued a double number, finely illustrated, on Monday last, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Ro- crat can ever favor a project which inves s bert Emmet, Ireland's young and unfortu- Governor Hartranft, or any other man who nate patriot. The paper is principally ta- may become Governor, with the power to ken up with a narrative of the events in fill an office by appointment for the period met's life, together with a history of of ten years. There is some prospect that the struggles for Irish liberty made by her the measure will be defeated in the Senate, brave sons at the offise of the last and the but be that as it may, Hartranft's nominacommencement of the present century, and tion of his own and Cameron's man, Quay, furnishes altogether a large amount of in- for Recorder can be effectually defeated by tensely interesting and instructive reading the Democratic Senators voting solidly ter what his nationality, will take pleasure though the heavens should fall.

THE New Hampshire election for Governor and members of the Legislature will present Republican Governor, is a candinent Frank McKean, Democrat. At the quiet, and the Democrats are not without Greenback party, we believe, has no sepatemperance party, which usually polls from 300 to 500 votes, any caudidate in the field

was eighteen years old. He afterwards in a few days the three government mints studied law, was a member of the State Senate, and served three terms in the Senate of the United States, commencing in 1852. of the United States, commencing in 1952. capacity in coining the new dollar. The Having been a partner with Joshua R. Gid- bill requires the Secretary to have coined dings in practicing law, and having learned every month not less than two nor more all his polities from that distinguished aboth than four millions of dollars worth of silver litionist, Mr. Wade was always an intense bullion. It is thought that the three mints until it was finally uprooted. When Lincoln died and Andrew Johnson succeeded

a life size picture of President Lincoln Thompson, and presented by her to Con- Ross' decision. gress. The speech of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, on the occasion of the reception of the painting by the Senate and House of Representatives, three or tention and caused President Barnard, of Columbia College, N. Y., to address a letter

to Mr. Stephens, in which he says: "I want to thank you with all my heart for "I want to thank you with all my heart for your very beautiful, judicious and patriotic address on the occasion of the presentation and reception of the Carpenter picture of Lincoln. It is indeed a marvelous thing how, after her trials, the South still continues to maintain her noble pre-eminance in statesmanship and in moral dignity; and still more marvelous, perhaps, that one who has been so conspicuous in the connects of the nation before the war, and also during the progress of the painful struggle had been identified with qual prominence with the Southern cause, should continue after all to command equally. North and South, a homestry a respect and could lence which is awarded by the people to hardly any other. It is a beautiful and a noble tribute to the character always consistently distinguished for unselfish devition to principle and to a tone of sentiments of ar cievated above the base and mean passions which disfigure so much of our public life, as to be almost without a practice. The if , as to be almost without a parallel. The second address to which I have referred is in perfect harmony with this character, and it has been read with deep gratification by millions of your countrymen."

THE course of legislation in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, was very peculiar, and demonstrated once more the power of the Camerom ring. On the day first named the iniquitous Recorder's bill for Philadelphia came before the House on its final passage. The benchmen of Secre-THE following notice would seem to in- tary Quay, for whose benefit the bill is intended, did not entertain any doubt of their The members of the Democratic State Committee are requested to meet at Harrisburg, on Tue-day, March, 19, at 12 m., to fix upon a time and place of meeting of the next Democratic State Convention.

WILLIAM MCCLELLAND, Chairman.

Pittsburgh, March 2, 1 78.

Committee are requested to meeting of the next Democratic (so called) members from Philadelphia, where the people and the press are of one mind in opposition to the project,

Mr. Faunce was the only one who opposed He fought the bill ably and vigorously and showed clearly that it violated several provisions of the new constitution. Of his eight faithless colleagues it can only be said that they are fair samples of the men usually sent by the Democracy of the metropolis to represent them in the lower brauch of the Legislature. The race of the Sam Josephs' school of statesmen is evidently far from being extinct in the Democratic districts in that city, and bids fair to enjoy a long lease of political life. To the atter confusion of the ring, when the final vote was taken the bill was defeated, having received only 95 votes, or siz less than a majority of the whole house. Sixteen Republican members had the courage to assert their own convictions of duty and voted against it. Maddened by this unexpected and severe defeat, Quay and his, retainers spent the night in putting things in such a shape as to render the passage of the bill the next day absolutely certain. On Wednesday the vote on the bill was reconsidered, and under the operation of the previous question was passed by 107 yeas to 74 pays. The consummation of this job is alone due to the treachery of the Democratic members from Philadelphia, who, with the solitary exception, as we have stated, of Mr. Faunce, gave the bill their support. It is hard to believe that they are natural fools, and the only other explanation of their conduct is that they are corrupt, which is rarely not a violent presumption regarding a majority of the Philadelphia members of both parties. The bill was sent to the Schate and has been reported with an amendment, which it is said will materially reduce the fees of the office, but that is not a sufficient reason to induce the Democratic members of that body to

matter, which every true patriot, no mat-ter what his nationality, will take pleasure though the heavens should fall. On yesterday week Mr. Hayes sent a message to Congress setting forth his reasons for refusing to approve the silver bill. take place on Tuesday next. Prescott, the | The veto will be found published in another part of our paper to-day. After a debate date for re-election, and has for his oppo- of one hour in the House, the bill was passed over the veto by 196 year to 73 nays, election last year Prescott's majority was being 16 more than two-thirds. The vote 4,000. The campaign has been remarkably in the Senate stood 46 yeas to 19 nays, being two votes over two-thirds. In the well grounded hopes of success. The House 118 Democrats and 75 Republicans voted for the bill, and 20 Democrats and rate organization in the State, nor has the 53 Republicans voted against it. In the Senate 25 Democrats and 21 Republicans voted for the bill, and 9 Democrats and 10 so far as we can learn. Prescott is a warm Republicans voted against it. Taking the friend of Hayes, and that fact may possibly vote in both houses, the bill received 143 BENJAMIN F. WADE died at his home in and 63 Republicans. The Secretary of the J. fferson, Ohio, on Saturday last, in the Treasury, Mr. Sherman, although opposed 73th year of his age. He was born in Massachusetts and emigrated to Ohio when he out its provisions, and it is expected that

withdraw their opposition to it. The bill

is clearly unconstitutional, and no Demo-

IT is the practice of hotel keepers everyhim, Mr. Wade was elected President pro where to sell liquor until the polls open on tem of the Senate and acting Vice Presi- election day, and also after they are closed, dent. Had Johnson been convicted on his the act of Assembly of March 13th, 1872, impeachment trial, instead of being ac- having authorized them to do so. But quitted by one vote, Wade would have that act was repealed by the Act of April served as President for the remainder of 12 h, 1875-the present license law-which the term. He possessed none of the quali- makes it illegal to sell liquor on election ties of true greatness, but was gifted with day, whether sold before or after the large shrewdness, vast political cunning closing of the polls, as any one can see who and stubborn force of will. In his private will read the eleventh section of the act relife he had many warm friends and bitter ferred to. Two weeks ago, Judge Ross, of the Bucks district, delivered an opinion at Norristown in which he decided the law An American artist, Carpenter, painted to be as we have stated, and the defendant, Francis M. Kane, a landlord, was accordsigning the emancipation proclamation, ingly convicted. If tavern keepers, there-

-The Harrisburg Patriot says that the 500,000 brook trout, 200,000 California salmon, 150,000 salmon trout and laudlocked four weeks ago, attracted very marked at- salmon and Kennebec salmon for distribution, between this date and April 1st. Persons desiring fish, communicating with H. J. Reeder, esq , at Easton, for the eastern part of the State, James Duffy, at Marietta, for the middle, and B. L. Hewitt, esq., at Hollidaysburg, for the western district, will receive attention. The landlocked salmon are for lakes; the Kennebeg and California salmon for water leading to the sea, and the salmon trout for deep cool streams. The nearest railroad station to the place of deposit, name of party to receive and the kind of water, must be par-

> -At Hawburn's drug store, in Marlin, Falls county, Texas, the relics of an an ediluvian giant, the knee cap and joints and shin bones, all perfectly petrified, and found on the river bank at Campbell's Ferry. They are a huge set of bones, the Coke's head,

Veto of the Silver Bill.

The following veto of the Silver bill was THE SHOCKING TRAGEDY THAT FOLLOWED sent to Congress by Mr. Hayes on yesterday week :

After a careful consideration of House bill 1.030, entitled "An act to sutherize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character," I feet compelled to return it to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with my objections to its passage. Holding the opinion which I expressed in my annual message, "that neither the interests of the government nor the people of the United States would be promoted by disparaging silver as one of the two precious metals which furnish the coinage of the world, and that legislation which looks to maintaining the volume of intrinsic money to as full a measure of both metals as their relative compensual values will permit, would be neither mercial values will permit, would be neither unjust nor inexpedient," it has been my earnest sire to concur with Congress in the adoption such measures to increase the silver coinage the country as would not impair the obligation of contracts, either public or private, nor no puriously affect the public credit. It is only upon the conviction that this bill does not meet he se essential requirements that I feel it my bury to withhold from it my approval. My present official duty as to this bill permits only present official duty as to this bill permits only in attention to the specific objections to its passage, which seems to me so important as to nestify me in asking from the wisdom and duty Congress that further consideration of the for which the Constitution has in such cases

NINETY-TWO CENTS FOR A DOLLAR. The bill provides for the coinage of silver dollars of the weight of 412% grains each of standard silver, to be a legal tender at libeir nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contracts. It is well known that the market value of that number of grains of standard silver during the past year has been from ninety to ninety-two cents, as compaced with the standard gold dollar. Thus the silver with the standard gold dollar. Thus the silver dollar authorized by this bill is worth 8 to 10 per cent, less than it purports to be worth, and is made a legal tender for debts contracted when the law did not recognize such coins as lawful money. The right to pay duties in silver domests will d. These bonds entered into the markets of he world. They were paid for in gold when alver had greatly depreciated and when no one would have bought them if it had been undertood that they would be paid in silver. The am of \$225,000,000 of these bonds has been sold during my administration for gold coin, and the United States receives the benefit of these sales by a reduction of the rate of interest to tal board. four per cent. During the progress of these sales a doubt was suggested as to the coin in which payment of these bonds would be made. hich payment of these bonds would be made, he public announcement was thereupon autorized that it was "not to be anticipated that by further legislation of Congress or any action of any department of the government could sanction or tolerate the redemption of the principal of these bonds or the payment of its interest thereon in coin of less value than secon authorized by law at the time of the sum of the bonds for the payment of the local state of the sum of the coin exacted by ssue of the bonds, being the coin exacted by he government in exchange for the same." In lew of these facts it will be justly regarded as grave breach of the public faith to undertake a pay these bonds, principal or interest, in silver coin worth in the market less than the coir received for them. It is said that the sliver loller, made a legal tender by this bill, will under its operation, be equivalent in value to the gold dollar. Many supporters of the bill believe this, and would not justify an attempt pay debts, either public or private, in coin inferior value to the money of the world. A GRAVE DEFECT.

The capital defect of the bill is that it contains which was the sole legal tender when they were contracted. If it is now proposed, for the pur-pose of taking advantage of the depreciation of silver in the payment of debts, to coin and make a legal tender a silver dollar of less commercial value that any dollar, whether of gold or paper, which is now lawful money in this country, such measure, it will hardly be queslegal tender only at its market value. The standard of value should not be changed without the consent of both parties to the contract. National promises should be kept with unflinehing fidelity. There is no power to compel a nation to pay its just debts. Its credit depends on its honer. The nation owes what it has led or allowed its creditors to expect. I cannot approve a bill which, in my judgment, author-izes the violation of sacred obligations. The obligation of the public faith transcends all negations of the public advantage. Its negations of profit or public advantage. Its negationable maintenance is the dictate as red of the highest expediency as of the most eccessary duty, and should ever be carefully marded by the Executive, by Congress and by to be worth will in the end cerraul not only creditors, but all who are engaged in legitimate business, and none more surely than those who are dependent on their daily laber for their daily bread.

R. B. HAYES. EXECUTIVE MANSION, February 28, 1878.

Democratic votes and 99 Republican votes, The Lancaster Daily Era of the 1st inst. and was voted against by 29 Democrats tells how one of the fair daughters of that city eloped with a one-legged peanut peddler. Here is the story :

Since the above was written, the affair has gotten into the hands of the police, and is a public matter. In sympathy for the almost distracted parents of the young lady, we with-hold her name, merely stating that she is a graduate of the Lancaster Girl's High School, is htionist, Mr. Wade was always an intense anti-slavery man. The abolition of slavery was his ruling passion and his sole object month.

bullion. It is thought that the three mints daughter of respectable parents. The man of her choice is Wallace Fillmer, a one-legged month. couple of days ago on suspicien of having been concerned in the three hundred dollar robbery at Roop's (Globe) hotel a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Grier, the father-in-law of Mr. Roop, made complaint against Filimer a couple of days ago. He was arrested and taken before Alderman Sourrier, where he was searched. purrier, where he was searched—even to tak-ng off his wooden leg-but only 85 cents were ound upon him and he was discharged. On

In a letter to the New York Sun of Saturday, ex Governor Moses tells how the surrounded by his cabinet. The painting fore, want to keep out of the Quarter Ses- returns from South Carolina were manipuwas purchased by a New York lady, Mrs. sion, they had better conform to Judge lated in the last Presidential election. He declare that when they first came in to the Returning Board it was found tha: Tilden had carried the State by over one thousand majority of strictly legal votes. A number of Republican counties were tampered with to increase their majorities. The proof exists. Moses says :

A moderately prominent and worthy Republican living in Columbia has in his possission one of the pages of paper on which the figuring was done, all the characters of which, with the of F. L. Cardoza, one of the members of the Board. The returns from Charlestown, Georgetown and Darlington counties were the ones which were tampered with, and in which suffient votes were altered to give the State to

milss below St. Louis. At about 10 o'clock in the evening a German resident of the place, named Moritz Keyser, went to a hogs has been cut up in Chicago during On arriving there, he attempted to fill a season. This exceeds by about 500,000 lamp, when the oil caught five and an ex- head the total number cut up in Cincinnati, plosion occurred, which scattered the burn- St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, and ed to death.

A Wedding and a Murder,

THE MARRIAGE OF A NORTH CAROLINA BELLE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 2. - Information was received here this evening of a scandal which led to a tragedy in Clay county. The location is in the chain of disease-diphtheria. the Blue Ridge, in the western part of this State. Miss Ada McClay is the daughter of the late Richard McClay, who was a wealthy and esteemed farmer and politician of the county just named. She is twentytwo years of age, beautiful, refined and accomplished. She was educated at a seminary in Lexington, Ky., having graduated there with the usual b onors about four years ago. Just after leaving her alma visited that place of fashionable resort every summer since.

It seems that a year ago last summer she met there a Mr. Wm. P. Shelburne. The and placed, in the form of ashes, under a couple fell in love; courtship followed, and they were betrothed. He lived in New Orleans, and had visited Miss McClay only three or four times at her home in Clay county, but had kept up a regular correspondence. He had not seen her for ten months until last Monday, when he came to fulfil his plighted troth. The day set was the 1st inst-yesterday. They were duly married the nuptial ceremony taking place at noon. The company in attendance was not large, but was elegant.

The afternoon and evening were spent in wedding festivities, and it was a late hour when the bride and groom retired for rest. But when Shelbourne discovered rest. But when Shelbourne discovered that his bride was enceinte. He threatened to kill her in his frenzy, and only desisted on the condition that she would reveal the public dett. \$1.163.493,400 of the bonded debt now outstanding was issued prior to February. 1873, when the silver dollar was unknown in circulation in this country, and was only a convenient form of silver bullion for expertation. \$458,440,350 of the funded debt has been issued since February, 1873, when gold alone was the coin for which the bonds were sold, and gold alone was the coin for which the bonds were sold, and gold alone was the coin racet understood that the bonds would be paid. These bonds entered into the markets of that his bride was enceinte. He threatened to kill her in his frenzy, and only desisted on the condition that she would reveal the name of her seducer. This she refused to do at first, but finally told him that Simpson Forrester was the man. He lived adjoining the McClay mansion, and had recently graduated at one of the colleges in Virginia. He was only twenty-two years of age, but had the reputation of being gallant, and at the White Sulphur last summer residence of the Popes, near Albano, a village ten milesoutside of Rome, summer was a favorite. Shelburne's bride declared that he had accomplished her ruin five months ago, and that she had sworn never to betray him. He visited the house like an intimate friend, and last night he was one of the gayest of the gay at the fes-

At 6 o'clock this morning Shelburne ed her brother. pulled on his clothes, armed himself with a double barrelled shout gun and went to Forrester's home. The young bride followed, beseeching him not to shoot her destroyer; that she had forgiven him. But Shelburne was determined. He aroused the Forrester family, consisting of two or three sisters and the mother, and called for the guilty man. Forrester feigned surprise when he faced Shelburne, and denied knowing anything about the lady's shame. Only a few words ensued, when Shelburne banged away, discharging a load of buckshot into the shoulder of his enemy, who had no weapon of defense. The wounded man exclaimed: "I am killed, and have deserved it all!" The second barrel was witnessed the affair had fainted. The his wife to have that sum. murderer took a horse from the stable of Mrs. McClay and fled the country, going in the direction of Tennessee.

The news of the tragedy soon spread. Special Constable Dolley gathered a party of men and went in pursuit. The excitement in the neighborhood was intense, Dr. Heather was summoned to attend the dying man. His wounds were dressed, but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. To add to the scandal the bride gave birth in a few hours after the tragedy to a premature child. No such sensation has happened in this out of the way place since the Johnson Williams shooting affray ten | could not discipline his own children.

A FIERCE TORNADO AND LOSS OF LIFE IN KENTUCKY,-A Stanford (Ky.) special to the Louisville Courier Journal says: A terrible tornado 400 yards in width swept through Casey county between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, doing frightful damage in the neighborhood of Rich Hill and Mount Olive. Vincent Wesley, his wife, two grown daughters, a nephew named Sloan, and William Taylor, aneighbor, who was stopping at his house near Rich Hill, were killed outright. A man named Richardson Lad his shoulder and collar bone frightfully crushed. Mrs. A THREE LEGGED RUNAWAY MATCH .- Wesley's body was blown 400 yards and entirely stripped of clothing. Her two daughters were carried fifty yards and were found locked in each other's arms. The father and nephew were terribly mangled, for many yards along the path of the tornado, and hearth and foundation stones blown from their places.

In the vicinity of Mount Olive Mrs. Mor-gan, wife of John W. Morgan, was killed and the dwelling and out-houses of F. Floyd were completely swept away and the timbers scattered in every direction. In the village of Mount Olive several houses were swept away and the remainder otherwise injured. Fences were blown away along the whole course of the tornado. Post and rail fences were drawn out and torn into splinters and utterly destroyed. Large trees were twisted from their roots and carried hundreds of yards. A considerable number of horses, cattle and other stock and nearly all the poultry in its course were killed. The pecuniary damage is not less than \$50,000.

found upon him and he was discharged. On Monday night he elaped with the young lady in question and was traced to Harrisburg, which city they reached at midnight, and at 4 o'clock yesterday morning they took their departure for Pittsburg. The detectives are still on their track, new evidence against Fillmer having developed since his departure.

The parents of the imprudent young lady received a letter from her yesterday, dated Harrisburg, in which she makes the declaration that she was married to Fillmer about two o'clock that morning, the jury finding John B. Tytus guilty of breach of promise and its aspects, and no one can account for the infatuation which led the girl to forsake home, parents, everything that was dear, for one whose reputation was such as Fillmer's. crowds of people remained up till after midnight to hear the verdiet. The trial occupied just a week. The testimony adduced as to the existence of a marriage home at Jackson, Mich., a few mornings satisfy a majority of the public, The next step will be a criminal trial, which will the effects of gas from a coal stove (a gascome on in about three weeks. The complications growing out of the case multiply, several personal encounters and threats of duels being among the latest. A rumor is afloat to the effect that Tytus' wife, who Kaiser, at Fish Landing, on the Mississipwas a wealthy heiress, will abandon him, pi, fifteen miles south of Waterloo, on fire should the next suit go against him. It is Friday morning. The structure was alunderstood that Miss Dickey has had more most consumed before the flames were obthan one eligible offer of marrriage since served, The charred bodies of Kaiser, his her troubles began, and that when she has wife, and six children were taken from the fully vindicated her character from the as- ruins. saults which the defense have made upon it will accept one of them. She is a woman of time appearance and engaging manners, and, until recently, has been popular in the best circles of Middletown and Cincin-without hesitation, computes the time of -A horrible occurrence took place on Frinati. Several libel suits and burglary cases day almost in an instant, and tells how day night at Fish Landing Point, on the Ill- growing out of the scandal are still pend- many revolutions the driving wheel of a

-The enormous number of 2,470,000 grocery store and purchased a gallon can the four months ending March 1, which of coal oil, which he took to his home, embrace what is usually called the packing ceding.

News and Other Notings.

-Smallpox is alarmingly prevalent on the southside of Pittsburg. -One hundred and seventy-six persons died from smallpox in St. Etienne, France,

in six weeks. -Mr. Wallace, of Rawdon, N. S., has lost nine children within sixteen days; -Jaffrain, a skater at the Casino, at

Brussels, has just won a bet by skating ten hours without a stop. -General Beauregard was chief marshal of the grand street pageant in honor of the late Pope in New Orleans.

-A North Carolina woman used her baby as a missile so effectively as to knock her husband down, but it killed the child, -A family near Evansville, Ind., conmater she made her debut at the White sisting of father, mother, and son, have all Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and has committed suicide within the past four menths.

-Ebenezer Haskell of Philadelphia has expressed in his will a desire to be cremated rose bush. -It snowed once in Lisbon, Portugal.

during the past winter for the first time since 1840. Similar slight falls occurred in 1837 and 1839. -Governor McClellan and wife surprised

the aristocratic people of Trenton by making the acquaintance of most of the poor families in the town, -Since the murderers in Iowa would not

follow the example of the state in ceasing to kill, the legislature has concluded to restore the death penalty. -It is said that a lineal descendant of the Dutch statesman, ambassador and

poet, Jacob Cats, who lived two centuries

Albano, a village ten miles outside of Rome, is to be restored for the reception of the new Pope. -Mrs. Phillips, of Hopkins, Ky., went out to shoot her husband, from whom she

had parted, and who was throwing stones at her bouse. By a mistaken aim she kill--The Catholic benevolent societies of Louisville will not parade on St. Patrick's

Day, but devote the money usually expended on music to charitable objects. That's the right spirit. -James Spence, of Elkhorn, Armstrong county, married his stepmother a few days

ago, his father having died several years ago. Young Spence is now the father of several of his brothers. -Madison county, Fla., claims the honor of the tallest family in the country. The father is represented to be 7 feet 4: the

mother 6 feet 8; two sons are 7 feet 3, and one daughter is 7 feet 9. -A young woman of Newburg, Wis., severely thrashed her father because be not fired, for Shelburne, thinking the man | would not raise \$500 to give her as a dead, turned and saw that his wife, who dowry, in order to marry a man who wanted

-A mouse placed in a box with three rattlesnakes at Anna, Ill., killed one of the snakes, while the two remaining ones showed the greatest fear of the little heast. watching every move it made.

-There has been a frightful outbreak of small-pox in Rientort, in the Department of Lozere, in France. The population of the commune has been decimated and nearly all the inhabitants are sick.

-William Pavitt, of St. Paul, on being arrested for branding his unruly son's tongue with a hot iron, said that things had come to a pretty pass when a parent -Geo. Ladd, a mathematical prodigy,

died at the poor farm at Brattleboro, Yt., last week. Although without even a common school education, he could instantly solve many of the most difficult problems. -Winston Anderson, who attempted to outrage a little girl, near Clarksville, Tenn., was taken from the jail on Friday night by

a large body of armed men, and his body was found on Saturday morning hung to a -A pleasant feature of the Protestant Orphans' Fair at St. Paul last week was the liberal contribution of money and arti-

cles made by the Jews and Catholies, and notably by the Sisters of the Good Shep--Cardinal Franchi has been confirmed Pontificial Secretary of State; Cardinal Simeoni, Prefect of Propagands; Cardinal Marichini, Camerlengo; and Cardinal Bartolini, President of the Congregation of

-While John Burden and his wife and child were crossing the railroad track, in Dodgeville, Conn., in a wagon, on Friday morning, they were struck by a train, Mrs. Burden was killed, and her husband

severely injured. -Father Guillaume, the priest of Russell township, near Ottawa, recently arrived at the Canadian capital conveying a train of eighty-five cords of wood, the gift of his ters of Charity. parishioners to the poor of the city without regard to nationality or creed.

-A fire at Forsyth, Ga , Monday morning descroyed the hotel, bank and six stores, causing a loss of \$30,000, mostly covered by insurance. A number of persons.were seriously injured, and it is feared others were buried by falling walls.

-Commodore D. Curtis, a farmer, fifty years old, was shot through the heart and killed at his house, near Mount Vernon,

-John Barry, a night watchman on the Michigan Central Railroad, went to his contract was slight, but it was sufficient to ego, and found his wife a corpse, sitting up in bed, and his child almost dead, from burner) which had no: been properly regulated. The child died a little later.

-A special from Illinois says that the neighbors discovered the house of Montz

-Sharpsburg, Ky., has a natural mathematician in Reuben Fields, who, while he knows not one figure from another, corlocomotive will make between given points. He cannot read or write.

-We have veritable hermits in these days. John J. Ball, the hermit of Cavan's Point, N. Y., who died last week, was a recluse of the ancient patiern. He lived in a cabin, with thirteen dogs, and would allow no human being to cross his threshold, He was 76 years old; was in Florida at ing fluid all over the cabin and its occu- Milwankee. The Chicago aggregate for the time of the Seminole war; was a solpants. The entire family, consisting of the past twelve months is 3,940,000 against dier in the Mexican war, and served in the knee cap and joints being as large as Gov. husband, wife and six children, were burn- 2,938,496 for the twelve months next pro- army of the Potomac. He died with the names of his dogs on his lips.

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-The Brazilian Minister resident in Washington, has officially notified the Messrs. Collins, of Philadelphia, that he Betblehem, Pa., met with a tennile is instructed by his government to say that | dent on Saturday. While about the colored citizens of the United States, in the kitchen the strings of he with passports, can go to Brazil to engage | caught fire, and before help rea in any pursuits, and enjoy the full protection of the government. This is an important concession made by the Brazillian Government to facilitate the enterprise of reached her all the clothing, even American citizens now engaged in the construction of railways in that Empire.

-Jack Rover went to California from New York in 1850, and after a long career in loaferism was hanged for murder about two weeks ago. He refused up to the day of execution to accept any religious attention, and then conditionally became a Catholic. He was hopeful that his sentence would be changed to imprisonment, and he said that if his life was spared he didn't need any religion; but if he had to die he preferred to be a Catholic, because to go to Brazil, and was on board he had a high opinion of priests and Sis-

-William Q. Greenley, who shot Ida Kersey in Indianapolis, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. Both of them were married, and members of a punishment before himchurch choir. They fell in love with one another, and agreed to get divorces and become man and wife. But Ida forsook the shade the horrors of the Essex ! Greenley and the infatuated man shot her dead, one evening, when she was about to enter church. The result of their criminal passion is that two families are broken up; Ida has already met with a tragic death, and William, in all probability, will be hanged,

-Count Ercole, son of the deceased Count Gabriele Mastia, brother of Pius IX, and his four children, are the principal heirs of the late Pope's enormous formne. Count Ercole Mastai lives in Milan, Italy. One of his sons resides at Sinigaglia, and the other is in the French military school of St. Cyr. One of his daughters is a novice at the Convent of Tor de Speechi, and the second is married to the Commauder Marce Fabri de Fano. There are also a few relatives descended from the Pope's Greensburg, a few days since

-Pope Leo XIII, was crowned in the Sixtine Chapel, in Rome, on Sunday last. a walrus, which is supposed to have The ceremony commenced at half-past nine in the morning and terminated at half past one in the afternoon. The Cardinals, prelates and diplomatists accredited to the Vatican and a few other persons were present. The Pope was afterward carried to his apartments, blessing the spectators on the way. Crowds broke the windows of the houses illuminated on Sunday night tor the Pope's coronation, but were dispersed by the troops without casu-

-A dispatch from Richmond, Va., March 4th, says: Samuel Valentine, a handsome bright mulatto, aged 19, laid down on the Railroad near Phillips C. and Town on the Strange Freaks Witnesses Muray Railroad near Phillips C. and Petersburg on the McCandless farm (Muray water Railroad, near Phillips Crossing, last even- This well has been flowing with ing, as a passenger train came along. The spa quality, ever since it has be engineer saw him lying on the track, and blew his whistle, but it was too late to stop. When the whistle blew Valentine simply raised his head and put it on the iron rail and folded his hands. The entire to be thunder. They ran to the train passed over him, mangling the body found that it proceeded from the and killing him instantly. A letter was | tended with balls of fire rising found on his person from his sweetheart, water and exploding with discarding him, and his friends state that shocks. A few minutes later, the he was tired of life. This is the first in- a subterranean rumbling, and stance of a negro committing suicide for distance when first heard, but love, and one of the few instances of ne- soon made its appearance at groes committing suicide at all,

-Maggie Welsh, aged 22 years mestic in the family of C. O. Br she was a sheet of flame. Exhausi sank upon the floor in the ball. time Mrs. Brunner and other a woolen undergarments, had been be from her body. The unfortunate was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, "

she died shortly after. -A young man named Ferguson was implicated in the recent to the Newport, Pa., bank, has reins his home. He states that where went he met some one whom he th recognized him. So he wandered from place to place in terrible fear should be arrested. At last he confated Metropolis. Resented from \$ " grave, he has now returned to his h home, a rained and broken down h man, with all his hopes for a usel blasted and nothing but degradatis

-The exposure of the cruelties pris in the Trenton State Prison bave the (N. J.) Penitentiary. Wm. Jones wi fined in that institution in a dark # days, starved, bucked, gagged, st and beaten until he committed He was blind in one eye, and p break stone because he was afraid his other eye. The Penitentiaty the charge of the Board of Free The Grand Jury investigated the and found that the treatment was in the extreme," but failed to brutal Warden. Judge Depue reprimanded them, and said that h see that the case was properly in their successors.

-In an ancient sepulchre, near the of the Millwood Coal Company moreland county, Dr. Frank along with the bones of two burn a number of arrow points and the barb of an elaborately-wrote The tusk is about a foot in let curved, tapering, and perfe versely near the base. Throng foration the rivet or ligature pass which the barb was secured to Whether this relie is of Indian 6 builder origin is not determit human bones with which it was fee integrated into dust after an expean hour's duration.

-The people of Warren township county, says the Pittsburgh Tele Saturday, are somewhat excite strange freaks witnessed at the throwing it about 100 feet, but 40 feet high. On Sunday mer nine o'clock, the family living at were surprised to hear what the before.