CENTRE HALL, PA., Jan. 2 1884.

## A THEATRE BURNED. The "Standard" in Ruins-Other

Disastrons Fires. NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - The Standard theatre at Thirty third street and Sixth avenue has been entirely destroyed by fire. . Flames were discovered by the watchman among the files on the stage. He immediately sounded an alarm, but the flames made such rapid progress that in less than ten minutes after the fire was discovered the entire building was in flames from cellar to roof. \* Second and third alarms were sent out and a large number of engines were promptly on the scene of the conflagration, but despite the exertions of the firemen the flames continued to spread and fears were entertained : for the surrounding property. - About half an hour after the outbreak the roof fell in with a terrible crash. After two hours of hard work the firemen a finally succeeded in getting the fire under control. Not, however, before the building and contents were entirely destroyed. A dwelling house in the by the fire and falling walls & Several adjoining houses were also damaged by fire and water. The building was towned by the Shephord estate, and the lessees were Brooks and Dixon. The losses are estimated at \$50,-000 on the building and \$25,000 on stage furniture and fixings, all of which are fully covered by insurance in local tempanies. The origin of the fire is unknown. While the fire is at its height a heavy iron railing in front of the Union Dime bank, Sixth avemue and thirty second street, gave way and several persons were seriously injured.

A Panie in Patterson.

PATTERSON, N. J., Dec. 15 .- A fire caused a panic in the Adams silk mill in Van Houten street, but the girls escaped fortunately without loss of life, although several were seriously hurt. The loss to the mill

Extensive Fire in a Kentucky Town. insured in eastern and foreign companies.

Fires Elsewhere.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Dec. 15 .- A fire in shop of L. F. Hubbard. Chase and Ricker are partially insured. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is not yet estimated. CINCINNATI, Dec. 15 .- A fire in the three story brick house No. 160 West Court street, & Schwein, commission merchants, and the American Railway Advertising company, caused a total loss of \$10,000; insured. St. Joszpu, Mich., Dec. 15.—Fire from a

locomotive spark partly destroyed the Benton Harbor Flow company's works. The loss on the building and on stock is \$20,000; insurance, \$5,000. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 .- Rowland's extensive shovel works in Holmesburg have

ACRICULTURAL REPORTS.

Some Interesting Notes from the De-

partment of Agriculture. Washington, Dec. 12.-The December crop returns issued from the department of King Hiephema, of Annam, was instigated agriculture report the season for cotton packing since the frost in the gathering of the bottom crop quite favorable. The local estimates of aggregate product have not been diminished, and the tone of general comment has been comparatively hepeful. The indications of the December returns favor a reduction of thirteen per cent. from the crop of last year. This report points to a crop of about 6,000,000 bales. It is possible that the movement of the year may pass that limit. The returns on corn production are nore conservative than those of October and warm, moist weather. North of the 40th parallel the corn that has been cribbed is in worse condition than for been cribbed is in worse condition than for many years. The proportion of unmerchantable corn is therefore large. The final estimate of quantity produced will fall a few millions short of the ndications of previous returns or twenty bushels an acre. This estimate relates only to quantity and makes no discount for inferior quality which seriously increases the practical shortages. The losses from packing in masses, or injury of soft corn from mid and wet weather, are treated as after harvest matters. An investigation will be made of the extent of such injury. The wheat aggregate slightly exceeds 400,000,000 bushels. The cat crop is about 4 per cent. larger than that of last year and exceeds \$500,000,000 bushels. The yield of rye and barley is a little less than in 1882, and buckwheat is reduced more than one third.

Twomleg county paid for sheep killed by dogs during November, \$495.70. If the matterfwere the reverse, \$495.70

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—The wife of John Howie, of Homerville, York Co., gave birth to four boys this morning.

(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

In 1875, thirteen men comprised the entire working force used in the manufacture of the James Boss' Gold Watch Case. Now over five hundred are employed, and the number is constantly increasing. The reason of this increase is this: In the James Boss' Gold Watch Case all the metal in sight and subject to wear is solid gold, while the remainder, which only lends strength to the case, is of stronger metal than gold, giving gold where gold is needed, and strong, elastic metal where strength and elasticity are needed, a combination pro ducing a watch case better than solid gold and at ONE-HALF the cost.

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## THE CENTRE REPORTER FROM THE OLD WORLD

A Rumor That Hicks Pasha is Still Alive.

Disastrous Gale on the Coast of England-Efforts to Save O'Donneil-The Victorious False Prophet.

CAIRO, Dec. 13 .- The news of the success of El Mahdl is spreading rapidly throughout Arabia and the whole country is in a fever of excitement over the possible coming of the new Prophet. Bodies of rebels in favor of the cause have appeared in many places and the Turkish officials express the greatest alarm at the result of the fanaticism which is carrying the Arabs en masse to the support of the Mahdi. Overt acts are being committed by the wandering Arabs in all directions. Roads are cut and already a state of anarchy prevails. The Turkish governor general has telegraphed to Constantinople for assistance, his present forces being entirely inadequate to preserve order. It is reported that the road between Jeddah and Mecca has been cut and is in possession of a strong force of rebels who profess to believe that the False Prophet will come directly to mecca as soon'as he has subdued Suakim. At rear of the theatre was also badly damaged Mecca the greatest alarm prevails. The shereaf is powerless to stem the heretical tide which is sweeping over the country and has appealed shrough the Vall of the Hodjaz to the sultan for protection. Reports reach Aden daily of tremendous religious excitement among the Arabs, and it is believed there that should the Mahdi succeed in crossing the Red sea a very large force of Turkish troops would be necessary to prevent his triumphal entrance into the Holy City.

Efforts to Save O'Donnell.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- After a loss of eleven days, owing to the refusal of the crown offlcials to divulge the identity of the jurers in the O'Donnell case, five of them have been found and consulted with by the prisoner's counsel. Three of the jurors have suggested a meeting of the whole jury, with a view of arresting the execution of the death sentence until each can explain his verdict and the circumstances which led him to decide that PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 15.—A fire destroyed O'Donnell was guilty of murder. Addresses OIL CLOTHES, the fleuring mill of M. Livingstone, with have been issued to the remaining unidenti-800 barrels of fleur and 12,000 bushels of fled jurymen, appealing to them to attend a wheat, also other grain. The loss is \$50,000; a meeting which must be convened within the next forty eight hours to be of any assistance in saving or at least prolonging the life of the condemned man. Failing in this effort to bring, the jury together within the pre-Canaan village destroyed the stores and scribed fime, the execution must take place their contents owned and occupied by Al- on Monday next. Messra Russell, Sullivan bion Chase and Henry Ricker, the stable and Guy, of the prisoner's counsel, and many owned by L. W. Morrell and the blacksmith volunteers, are working day and night to disvolunteers, are working day and night to dis cover the missing jurors, feeling assured that a timely presentation of the extenuating circumstances, which the explanations of the several jurymen are certain to disclose to the proper authorities, will save O'Donnell's life. owned by H. J. Keyes and occupied by Find O'Donnell's wife returned to Liverpool, and will sail for New York on Thursday on an Inman steamer.

A Severe Hurricane.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .-- A hurricane caused vessels to break adrift in the harbors at Belfast, South Shields, Portsmouth and elsewhere, and did much damage to shipping, as well as to buildings in various cities of England and Ireland. Several persons were been burned. Loss, 860,000; partially in killed in the streets. The British ship Liver-The fire originated from a lot of pool, from Quebec for Greenock, went ashore; near Stranraer, Scotland. Out of her crew of twenty only two were saved. The captain, Davidson, is believed to be among the lost. The vessel is a total wreck.

The Murder of Annam's King. PARIS, Dec. 15 .- Advices from Haiphong of December 7, assert that the murder of

by China. A dispatch from Saigon to The Paris (newspaper) says: "There is no room to doubt that the king of Annam was poisoned by pro-Chinese mandarins. M. Champeaux, the French resident, is fortified in the citadel at Hue with one hundred marines."

Hicks Pasha Reported Alive. CARO, Dec. 14.—The governor of Don-gola telegraphs to the khedive that the Kowaweer tribe report that Hicks Pasha was alive and safe at Birket on Nov. 15, but that governor says the Bedouins of Dongola generally credit the news. It is not, however, believed in Cairo.

Baker Pasha Asks for More Troops. CAIRO, Dec. 15.-Baker Pasha has given it as his opinion that at least 15,000 troops will be required for a successful campaign in the Soudan. He also states that Egypt is unable to supply such a number.

Prayer and Baseball, CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- The members of the female base ball club, which met with financial disaster on its western tour, having been compelled to 'leave the hotel at which they were stopping for failure to pay the board bill, were sheltered in the Rock Island depot, awaiting the subscription of \$500 which is a necessary to a take them to their homes in New York Mr. John B. Jeffrey + furnished them money s enough to purchase their breakfasts today and headed a subscription with \$100, which is being cirpaid for dogs killed by sheep, there culated around the city for other signatures, would have been a big howl.

He also agreed to pay the rental of Battery D building and the printing bill, amounting in all to \$70. At the noonday prayer meet-ing a purse was raised for some of them, and another attempt to raise funds in the afternoon failed. Several of the better looking ones were furnished railroad passes and left. The others are waiting for a flood.

Excitement at a Church Fair, KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 15 .- At the bazzar in St. Panl's church, voting took place as to which was the most popular man, Dr. Sullivan (conservative), or Mr. Harty (liberal). The political friends of both parties assembled in force. At the close of the politic was shown that Harty was ahead, and the excitement became intense. The crowd rushed upon the platform, which collapsed with their weight. Dreadful confusion ensued, and several ladies fainted. Dr. Sullivan's friends seized and stuffed the ballot box during the confusion, and claiming that their candidate had received a majority of the votes cast, presenting him with the prize, consisting of any easy chair. Harty's law-yers have written to the minister of the church threatening suit unless the prize be

given to Harty.

Iron Troubles at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Dec. 15 .- The employes of the Edgar Thompson Steel company, who were actified last week that the mills would close unless they accepted a reduction in wages until trade improved, met to consider the matter bur arrived at no conclusion. Another meeting will be held when it is believed the terms offered by the employers will be accepted. Over 8,000 men are employed in these works.

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