NEWSOF THE WEEK

-An agricultural station has been established at Aurora, Illinois, in connection with the Entomological Division of the Department of Agriculture. It has been placed in charge of Nelson W. McLane, who has been specially instructed to pay attention to bees, and honey producing plants.

-The Attorney General, to whom the question of the power of the Interior Department to authorize the In- of Riel. dians to lease their lands for grazing purposes, has furnished an opinion in

the law. -The jury in the case of Louis Reil, on trial at Regina, Northwest Territory, for high treason, rendered a verdict of guilty on the 1st. The jury were out half an hour. The foreman wept when announcing the verdict and asked the mercy of the Crown.

-The Governor of Nebraska has issued a proclamation prohibiting the imcoming from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois.
Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and the District of Columbia unless such cattle are quarrentimed at the point of entry. shall receive a certificate of health signed by the State Veterinarian of Nebraska or an authorized inspector of that State.

-A large and "apparently inexhaustthree miles of Lampasas, Texas.

-The German-American Teachers' Convention in St. Louis, adjourned on the 1st, after electing K. W. Tenteberg

-The President on the 30th ult. appointed John Cadwalader to be collector of Customs for Philadelphia, and P. Lenore Bonny to be Appraiser at New Orleans.

-The President at the request of Mrs. Grant has designated the pallbearers for General Grant's funeral. Lieutenant General Sheridan, Admiral Porter, Vice Admiral Rowan, General Joseph E. Johnston, Geheral Simon B. Buckner; Hamilton Fish, of New York; George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; George W. Childs, of Pennsylvania; John A. Logan of Illinois; George Jones, of New York, and Oliver Hoyt of New York

-It is rumored in Washington that Mr. Titcomb, Assistant Register of the Treasury, has been requested to resign. Register Rosecrans says the report is not true, but that a reorganization of the Bureau is contemplated.

-A masked burglar went to the house 3d, seized Merriam's mother-in-law "violently by the wrist, fired a pistol to intimate her, met Merriam in the hall and cornered him with a pistol and then made him point out valuables. The thief took diamond studs, shirt buttons and a gold watch, all valued at \$600, and then coolly walked out of the

A destructive tornado swept up the "Neck," Philadelphia, on the 3d between the 3 and 4 o'clock, crossed the Delaware river, passed through Camden, and, re-crossing the river, en-tered the Twenty-fifth Ward and disappeared in the vicinity of Kensington avenue and Harrowgate lane. At least five lives were lost, and a large number

of persons were injured. ette county. He received 1123 major-

ity in Lexington and 300 in the county. -The total coinage of the U. S. Mints during July consisted of 1,900,-000 standard silver dollars.

-General Sheridan has returned to Washington from the Indian Territory. | head. He had an interview with the President on the 2d, but declines to make public the tenor of his report on the Cheyenne question.

-The President on the 3d appointed Frank F. Claussen to be Assayer, and Leonard Magruder Melter and Refiner, at the New Orleans Mint; also Henry Ashmead Postmaster at Chester, Penna., vice John A. Wallace, suspended. The commissions of Baker P. Lee as Collector of Customs at Yorktown, Virginia, and Adelaid Guernon as Collector of Customs tor Minnesota, were issued on the 3d.

-General Hancock arrived at Mt. McGregor on the 3d and will superintend the removal of General Grant's Prison at Trenton. Over 700 convicts remains to Albany.

-A tremendous rainstorm visited Chicago on the 2d, the fall, during the to adopt. twelve hours ending at midnight, being 5.58 inches. The sewers were unable to carry off the water, and great damage was done, especially in the business streets, by the flooding of basements and cellars.

-Heavy rain fell in Maryland during the 2d and 3d. The storm was especially severe in the western section of the State, and great damage was done by submergence of the crops and washouts in the railroads.

-An election for State Treasurer and members of the Legislature was held in Kentucky on the 3d. A light vote was polled, and the State went Democratic by about the usual majori-All the Legislative candidates of the Citizens' League in Louisville were defeated. "The League is a reform organization composed of mea of both parties, but owing to unfortunate selection of candidates and extraneous causes, it met a decisive defeat." The proposition to hold a Constitutional

Convention was defeated in the State. -The President on the 4th appointed Oliver Kelley to be collector of Customs at Perth Amboy, New Jersey. John G. Thompson, of Ohio, has been appointed a special agent of the Gen-eral Land Office, to investigate fraudulent land entries.

—The 3d, was the hottest day ever experienced in the San Joaquin Valley, California, the thermometer at Merced registering 114 degrees in the shade.

-The Commissioner of Agriculture has perfected arrangements with the Board of Health of Kentucky to cooperate with it in the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia in that State. He has appointed W. H. Wray, of Yonkers. New York, to go to Cynthiana, to rigidly quarantine herds in which the disease exists.

-The French Canadians in Ottawa are active in obtaining signatures to the Secretary of the Interior referred petitions to the Governor General, asking for a commutation of the sentence

-The President on the 5th appointed Beckford Mackey, of South Carolina, to effect that no such power exists under be Consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico; Wm. C. Jones, U. S. Marshal for Kansas, and Allen Thomas, Coiner of the Mint at New Orleans. Also, to be Government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad: Frederick R. Coudert, of New York city, vice, Hon. Francis Kernan, declined; Marcus W. Hanna, of Cleveland, Ohio, vice Leamer B. Harrison, declined.

-The Commission appointed to inportation into that State of all cattle vestigate Postmaster Jones, of Indianapolis, report that he did not violate the

are quarantined at the point of entry | Shaffner and Thomas Milliken delegates into the State of Nebraska for at least | to the State Convention. The county ten days, and retained there until they | ticket was also named, and George H. Irvin elected county chairman.

-The crop report of the Department of Agriculture of Alabama, covering the whole State up to August 1st, shows the condition of the cotton to be 95, or ible bed of bituminous coal of fine ten per cent, better than last year. In quality has been discovered within all sections of the State a full corn crop is reported.

-Over fifty ex-Confederate officers met in the Hoffman House, New York, on the 5th, General J. B. Gordon presiding, and unanimously adopted a memorial in honor of General Grant.

-The grand annual reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers began on the 5th, at Fort Worth, Texas. Fifteen thousand persons were present. Representative Reagen made an address, in which he paid a high tribute to the memory of General Grant, and eulogized Jefferson Davis. A committee was appointed to They are as follows; General Sherman, draft suitable resolutions in regard to General Grant's death.

-An attempt was made at one o'clock, on the 5th, to blow up the camp of Geo. and Charles McGhee, railroad contractors, near McConnells burg, Penna. The Hungarian boarding house and the house in which the contractors were sleeping, were wrecked by the explosions of dynamite. Two Hungarians were severely injured.

-The body of General Grant, lying in state in the City Hall, New York, was viewed on the 6th by a multitude of people, who passed in file around the catafalque. During the day the badges of the Grand Army of the Republic and gion, of which organizations he was a member, were placed upon his breast.

-The President on the 6th appointed to be Collectors of Interna Pennsylvania Frank L. Schlandecker for the Nineteenth District, and John Dowlin for the Twenty-second. All the eight internal revenue districts in Pennsylvania are now in charge of Democrats. The President also appointed John T. Gathright to be Surveyor of Customs at Louisville, and Leon Trousdale to be Surveyor of Customs at Nashville.

—John Cadwalader, the new Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, visited accordance with the prescribed form presented to the General the notice of -James H. Mulligan, Independent his suspension and the order for the Democrat, was on the 3d, elected to transfer of the office and its property. his suspension and the order for the the Legislature of Kentucky from Fay- Mr. Cadwalader will take possession on the 12th.

-A train on the Boston and Maine Railroad ran into the rear of a gravel car at Kittery on the 6th. Luke Palmer, engineer, was fatally injured by being thrown heavily against the boiler

-Dr. Galusha Anderson, President of the Chicago University, resigned on the 5th. It is said nearly a year's salary is due him.

-A call for a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Irish National League of America, consisting of one delegate from each State and Territory, has been issued by President Egan, the meeting to convene in Chicago on August 15th. "The executive expects to be able to place before the meeting a communication from Mr. Parnell stating his views on important Irish matters."

-The piece-price system has gone into operation in the New Jersey State will be employed under the new system, which that prison is said to be the first

-The first bale of the new cotton crop of Georgia was received on the 6th in Columbus.

Pig Sticking.

Pig-sticking in Honduras is no child's The beasts often tree a tiger, and keep him there for days until he is starved out, when he finally jumps down into the gang of them as they stand bunched around at the foot of the tree, and in ten seconds he is hog's meat. They belong to the same family as the peccary of Texas, and, with their long tusks, a party of them will tear up a man in less time than a tame porker will eat an ear of corn. They don't know what fear is, and when you set out to fight a drove of Honduras hogs you must make up your mind to kill every pig in the party, because when the bat-tle is once on they never turn tail.

An attorney, about to furnish a buil of costs, was requested by his client, a baker, "to make it as light as possible."
"Ah!" replied the attorney, "that's what you may say to your foreman, but it's not the way I make my bread."

-Oaken pillars have been decided to be better supports for a building in case of fire than iron, the latter being liable to warp from the heat,

-Prof. John H. Hewitt, of Baltimore, Md., aged 89, is named as the oldest living graduate of West Point. He belonged to the class of 1818.

TO POETS WHO ONLY LISTEN,

When evening's shadowy fingers fold The flowers of every hue, Some shy. half-opened bud will hold Its drop of morning dew

Sweeter with every sunlit hour The trembling sphere has grown, Till all the fragrance of the flower Becomes at last its own.

We that have sung perchance may find Our little meed of praise And round our pallid temples bind The wreath of fading bays.

Ah, Poet, who hast never spent They breath in idle strains, For thee the dewdrop merning leut Still in thy beart remains:

Unwasted, in its perfumed cell It waits the ovening gale; Then the azure whence it fell Its lingering sweets exhale.

TOM TRITTON'S CHOICE.

"Now, Tom, isn't this better than poking over duity old law books in Old Square.

The speaker was Tom Tritton's sister Carrie-Carrie Tritton no longer, but for more than a twelvemonth known in society as "that charming Mrs. Howard."

"That depends entirely on the point from which you view the matter," answered Tom deliberately. "From the sesthetic standpoint, this moonlit sea must certainly be considered an undeniable improvement on Lincoln Inn. But viewed in the light of business common-sense, the reveres is equally undeniable. How can you reconcile it to your conscience, Carrie, to tempt me away from work like

day. What do you do?"

Mirror of Science?"

"Yes." "Well I'm the editor, and it takes a lot of editing, too, I assure you."

"But why on earth keep it such a

know." now, tell me, in return, why you were of water in the bottom of the boat. so imperative about my coming down of W. R. Merriam, in St. Paul, on the of the Military Order of the Loyal Le- just this week, when a fortnight hence would have suited me so much better? I believe you had some occult and undivulged reason?"

"Of course I had; and a most expaused, to heighten the effect of her communication, and then asked in a mysterious whisper: "What would you say if I told you Helen Gainsford would be here to-morrow?"

Tom Laughed. "Say? Say that you were the most unblushing of matchmakers, and ought to be labeled 'dangerous!' with a big D. But Miss General Hartranft on the 6th, and in Gainsford isn't likely to bestow a second thought on a briefless barrister; and he, as you know of old, isn't drawn towards strong minded young ladies, heiresses though they may

"Who lives longest will see most," was the lady's oracular response; and then the talk of the brother and sister drifted into other channels.

"Just what I expected," was Tom's mental verdict next day, when his sister proudly presented him to Miss Gainsford. Miss Gainsford was of the middle height, though her well-proportioned figure and upright carriage often gave an impression of greater stature. Her features were good except that the aquiline nose made itself just a shade too prominent for absolute beauty. Her abundant brown hair was drawn back from the face, and confined in smooth, orderly braids, leaving fully in view the broad and intellectual forehead. Perhaps her eyes were the most remarkable part of her face. Clear, shining gray eyes, large and lustrious, with an odd look in them as of constant mental weighing and judging of every one and everything around hera look which made one think of Justice and her scales, only with the bandage

It would have been difficult to find a greater contrast to Helen than her cousin Violet Musgrave, presented-a dainty little figure, with the tiniest of they think of looking for us here." feet, hands and waist; a wealth of golden hair, arranged in the most studied disorder; a complexion which was the shall make a trial trip in her, and see he at first thought was a cow, but which envy of every woman who knew her; whether it will be possible to keep her on closer inspection proved to be a larand a pair of large, pleading eyes of afloat. At the worst I can swim back ger monster, the like of which he had the deepest, darkest blue-all these to you again, and we shall be no worse never seen or heard of before. The charms had established the young la- off than before." dy's claims to the title of beauty. Women, however, sometimes remarked | boat. to each other on a certain hardness of the mouth when in repose; but then, women are notoriously prejudiced judges. Certainly there was no trace of hardness in the face as she went through the ceremony of introduction to her hostess' handsome brother, but with a little blush, and flutter and infinitely more fascinating than the once. I'd go alone, and fetch another and showed considerable of its body frank and calm demeanor of her wealth- boat, if only I were sure of having above the water. ier cousin.

"Oh, Harry I'm the most miserable and the wind rising, too, I dare not risk womay in the world!"

which ran before their house, almost within a stone's throw of the waves.

"Indeed, Carrie? Well, I'm glad to Though I believe we may manage it know the sum of human misery 18 so much less than I had imagined."

"Don't laugh at me Harry; but just look there!" And the little lady nodded imperiorsly in the direction of the hand, and led her to the water's another couple strolling, like them- edge. selves, to and fro, and evidently enjoying the lovely August evening.

"Well, what then? They seem very happy," was the husband's obtuse re-

"Happy indeed! And I should like to know what business they have to be happy? I had that Musgrave girl here partly to please Helen, and partly because I thought she would be just the sort of foil that would show up all Helen's good sense to the best advan- plan." tage. And now to see one's only brother getting every day more wrapped up in a frizzle-headed doll like that! Look at him now, gazing at her as though she were an angel, while my out over the sea-a woman worth twenty such creatures!"

yond the Point!. It looks so flat, I am | foolish thing? If there were the small-

Tom answered.

There was danger if a boat drew too near that innocent looking rock; but boat, but she turned obstinately the dark blue eyes met Tom's so will- away. ingly that a thrill ran right through his long frame, and his arms felt strong as a giant's in the service of the enchan-"Oh, nonsense! As if you couldn't | tress, while his judgment became weak afford to take a holiday after working in exact proportion. Putting his back as you have done! And, besides, I into it, he toiled gallantly on under the don't believe you've got any work to hot afternoon sun, in spite of more than do. You've never had a brief yet, I one unheeded remonstrance from Helen know, and you can't read the Times all | till an hour's hard labor brought them within a hundred yards of the spot. "Well, I don't mind telling you; but There Tom paused and rested on his remember it's a secret. You know the oars, while his eyes scanned the little screamed; in another minute Tom's

Exactly how it happened none of them euer knew. Tom was rowing cautiously Helen was steering carefully, secret?" demanded Mrs. Howard. "I and yet, just as the boat came alongside had not the least idea of such a thing, of the ledge on which they were to step, nor has any one else, so far as I there was a shock and a thrill, and, "That's just as it should be. And on to the rock, there was a large pool by the fast inflowing tide, and in the

was there a considerable hole to be seen, task of balling. but the planks had been so started by cellent reason, too." The little lady the shock that she leaked in more places than one.

Tom strode quickly away to the highest part of the low lying tanglecept just on the surface, quite wet, ed consciousness. There could be no doubt that the last tide had completely submerged it, and that to a considerable depth as he knew thoughts I had of you only a week from the length of the weed.

"So that's the choice?" saie Tom to himself, as he straightened his back. "Either we stay here and wait for the tide to finish us off, or we put to sea in that coffin of a boat, for they wont send out so far as this till after they have searched all more likely places. I wonder how the tide is now? I can't remember at all."

He returned to the spot where the two girls were standing anxiously watching his movements. In a low voice Tom asked Miss Gainsford of she recollected at what hour it had been high water the evening before.

"A little after seven," she answered promptly. "But why do you want to know? Ah, I see!" and a sudden flush arose to her pale cheek. It died away as quickly, as the girl gazed around her at the wide expanse of heaving welcoming a new sister, in her old waters and looked inquiringly up at

High-water at eight, and it's now nearly six. This rock will be some feet under water in two hour's time,"

"Is there any chance of our being taken off?"

"What shall you do?"

beside the girls, time, but the tide is running so fast,

Husband and wife were pacing arm "No," said Helen in a low voice, in arm up and down the broad terrace "we will keep together, if possible" undisturbed and stand fast.

"Only we ought to start directly, The water gets rougher every minute. now, I should have little hope in an bour's time."

"We are quite ready. Come Violet dear;" and Helen took her cousin by

No sooner however, did Miss Musgrave see the pool at the bottom of the boat, and the increased roughness of the sea, than she drew back, and resolutely refused to accompany them.

Tom exerted all his powers of eloquence to persuade Violet that almost her only chance lay in obedience.

"I cannot-I cannot!" she reiterated. "Let us stay here till some one comes to us. I am sure it is a much better

"There is only one thing to be done," Tom said to Helen in a low voice. "If Violet refuses to hear reason, we must bind her hands and feet, and put her in the boat by force. But try once more Helen stands there all alone looking what you can do. She is nearly wild with terror." "Dear Miss Musgrave," and Tom

took the girl's hand and spoke in his "Ob, Mr. Tritton, do please row us gentlest tones, "can't you trust me? out to that little tiny rock I see just be- Do you think I would urge you to do a sure we could land there, and it would est hope of escaping in any other way, be so delightful this lovely after- I would not press this on you, but I know it is now our only chance. Do "With pleasure, Miss Musgrave," trust yourself to me and let us lose no more time."

He tried to lead her towards the

"You had better go and leave me," she said sullenly. "I had as soon be drowned here as there!"

And she tried to draw away her hand. But he only tightened his grasp and signed to Helen to give him a long woolen scarf which lay in the boat Then, while Helen pinioned her cousin from behind, with a rapid twist Tom bound the scarf firmly around her ankles. In vain she struggled and rock in search of a convenient landing- handkerchief was around her wrists, fastening them securely behind, and her eyes were bandaged with a second handkerchief. Another minute, and she lay in the stern of the boat, sobbing hysterically, but cowed and subdued.

And then Tom pulled, and Helen baled literally "for their lives." It almost before the ladies could be got was a hard fight; but they were aided end the victory over death was theirs. "We've done it now!" and Tom bit Tom rowed like a very giant, helped by his moustache savagely. He turned to many a cheery word from Helen, who to examine the damaged craft. The seemed to lose all sense of fear in the result was far from pleasant. Not only energy with which she worked at her

Violet had sunk into a state of sem unconsciousness, and neither of her companions had leisure to bestow any | ings. attention on her, till at length the keel weed with which it was thickly covered. Then they released her from her bonds, The fucus was long, luxuriant, and ex- and it was not long before she recover-

"I wonder whether you could ever forgive me, if you knew what hard

ago?" Tom and Helen were walking on the moonlit terrace together, a few evenings after their terrible adventure. He looked earnestly at the fair face as he spoke, and wondered for the hundredth time that he could ever have mistaken its quiet strength for coldness. There was no coldness in the smile which answered him or in the gray eyes lifted for a moment to his face.

" Do you think you could forgive

The tone was so contrite and pleading that a harder heart than Helen's must have been moved to answer

"You had better try me and see," And Tom did try, with such good success that a twelvemonth afterward pretty Carrie had the delight of seeing her darling dream fulfilled, and of friend.

A Hippopotamus in Manitoba.

One day recently, while fishing from the bank of the river, John Bryan observed a very strange monster swim-"Very little I'm afraid. There's not | ming in the river some distance below miscarriage, makes the best of everya boat in sight, and we are much too him. Mr. Bryan's attention was first far out for any shouting or signaling to attracted to the point where the monbe of any use. They'll search all the ster was desporting himself by a sound coves and creeks along the shore before which resembled escaping steam, and he expected to see a steamboat coming up the river. Imagine his surprise, "The boat is the only chance. I however, to see swimming about what be st swam from one side of the river to As he spoke, Tom moved towards the the other at a terrific rate, throwing up the water like a steamboat. Then it Ten minutes afterward he was again swam down stream a short distance, then up again and then disappeared "It's worth trying was the verdict. beneath the surface of the water, leav-I've plugged the hole as well as I can ing a vortex of water behind like a with my thick coat; she still leaks a whirlpool. Bryan says the animal looked good deal, but I think constant bailing to be larger than a horse, and had a may keep her afloat till we reach shore. head something like a hippopotamus. It There's an old can in her, and one of was of a pale, yellowish color under droop of the eyelids, which Tom found you could have my hat and both bail at the neck and dark brown on the back,

There is no pleasure but that some

pain is nearly allied to it.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Infancy conforms to nobody. Every one must bear his own bur-

A miserly father makes a prodigat

Mental gifts often hide bodily de-

The clever turn everything to ac-

Modesty has more charms than beauty. Envy shoots at others and wounds

Do good by stealth and blush to find Seek not for praise, but seek to de-

serve it. Doubt indulged soon because doubt realized.

In tracing the shade we shall find out Everything in this world depends upon will.

She neglects her heart who studies her glass. Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Politeness is a wreath of flowers that adorns the world.

He is never alone who is accompanied by noble thoughts. We consider the man undone who is

insensible to shame. A man must stand erect, and not be kept erect by others. Railing among lovers is the next

neighbor to forgiveness. A cross or a harsh word makes wounds that never heal.

True merit is like a river, the deeper it is the less noise it makes. A man makes himself greater as be increases his knowledge.

In every work of genius we recognize our own rejected thoughts. One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.

Read the words which inspire better thoughts and healthier feelings. Gratitude is a debt we all owe, and but few men pay cheerfully.

Every human being is eitner a belper or hinderer to his fellow-men. Jealousy is the sentiment of poverty.

but envy is the instinct of theft. Trust that man is nothing who has ot a conscience in everything. Man is a sort of tree which we are

too apt too judge of by the bark. He surely is most in want of another's patience who has none of his own. The world is a comedy to those who think, and a tragedy to those who feel.

The superiority of some men is merely ocal because their associates are little. Troubles borrowed and stolen outnumber, by far, all others in the world. It is not cowardly to yield to necessity, nor courageous to stand out against

That virtue which requires to be ever guarded is scarce worth the senti-

nel. A friend is a being that is willing to bear with us in all our faults and fail-

No pleasure is comparable to the of the boat grated on the shingly beach. standing upon the vantage ground of truth. The bitterest tears shed over graves

are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone. Gratitude is a fruit of great cultiva-

tion, and not to be found among gross Words are the adulterated skimmilk of life, while example is the pure

Nature knows no pause in progress and development and attaches her curse on all inaction.

Knowledge is power. Improve every occasion for adding to your store of understanding.

Most of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comments of our friends upon them. Thrift of time will repay you in after life with a usury of profit beyond your

most sanguine dreams. It is a poor wit who lives by borrowing their words, decisions, mien, inventions, and action of others. The essence of education is the edu-

cation of the body. Beauty and health are the chief sources of happiness, Great men should think of opportunity and not of time. Time is the ex-

cuse of feeble and puzzled spirits.

Foolishness places itself in the foremost rank to be observed: intelligence stands in the hindmost to observe. If you let trouble rest upon your soul like a hen upon her nest, you may ex-

pect the hatching of a large brood. Good qualities are the substantial riches of the mind; but it is good breeding that sets them off to advantage. Charity excuses weakness, extenuates

thing, forgives everybody, and serves The man who always agrees with you may be a pleasant companion, but when you want advice go to someone

Some men are called sagacious because they are avaricious; whereas a child can clench its fist the moment it

is born. The talent of turning others into ridicule, and exposing to laughter those one converses with, is the qualification of little minds.

Insult not misery, neither deride infirmity, nor ridicule deformity; the first shows inhumanity; the second, folly: the third, pride.

The too frequent use of authority impairs it. If thunder were continual, it would excite no more sensation than the noise of a mill.

We never have a good time but that we long for a better one, and gradually spoil the second in the attempt to make it better than the first. The heroic virtue of silence requires for practice the powers of ripening rea-son. Reason teaches us to be silent,

the heart teaches us to speak. It is within your power to enjoy the present; do not postpone your happiness. Be happy now, and resolve to be happy whenever you can.