#### "A NOVEMBER EVENING.

The autumn night is dark and cold; The wind blows loud; the year grows old; The dead leaves whirl and rustle chill; The cricket's chirp is long and shrill; The skies that were so soft and warm Mutter and bode of gathering storm. And now within the homes of men The sacred hearth-fires gleam again, And joy and cheer and friendship sweet Within the charmed circle meet,

The children watch with new delight The first fire, dancing redly bright, That drives away the dark and cold; And Grace's slender fingers hold A braided fan from Mexico. To make the broad flames flare and glow.

Alert, alive, they leap and run Like flerce bright streamers of the sun; They shine on Robert's placid face, And tint the pensive cheek of Grace, And chase away the doubtful gloom From every corner of the room.

O pleasant thought!-that far and near Are gathering 'round each hearthstone dear Bright 'aces, happy smiles, and eyes Sweet with the summer's memories! tholy altar-fires of home! Tho' far and wide the children roam, Your charm for them shall still endure With love so strong and peace so sure.

### DOCTORED TO DEATH.

John Borie sighed. No need had one to ask why. A glance at the untidy room revealed the cause. He looked like a man of pluck, John did, and he was. His shop had grown into goodly dimensions, for he did most of the plumping for a large and rapidly growing village, so that he had taken the whole of the little house in which he you?" commenced life as a married man, for his business, and moved his family into a little cottage not quite a mile away. The people of Laketown talked of John as a rising man, but they shook their heads at sight or mention of Alice Borie, his wife. Alice had been a little beauty at eighteen, and that was ten years ago. Now, she was only twentyeight, but looking more than ten years

"How do you feel this morning, dear?' he asked, as the door opened from an adjoining room, and Alice came in, her hair uncombed, her soiled as if a charm worked at the tips of her morning dress dragging behind her, fingers, straightened and brightened her cheeks white and flabby, her eyes glittering unwholesomely.
"I don't know. I wish I did,"

one ill used by circumstances, "Any pain?" "Why, no, I haven't pain, I almost wish I had. There's such a dreadful matter what it is, I'il nuss you till you're sinking. Aunt Milly used to have such turns; a sort of goneness and faintness. You know she died of heart disease.

member," replied John, as he shook up he'd get a sickly wife. Got two chilthe pillow in a large rocking chair, and drew a carpet-cricket under her feet. Oh, you're takin' your medicine! What "Shall I send Jenny in with some breakfast now?"

Alice ar-ided her head. day, and a spoon, and draw the little and all his receipts. They call me the doctor, down to home, and I do lots o' John did as he was desired.

"There! now you are comfortable," he said. 'T'll tell Jenny to look in. all sorts of impossible things, to get out the of the wheels and the howling of the You may need a cup of tea, and you had of the way of this overflowing babble, dog. The passengers stuck their heads better eat something to keep up your but there was nothing to do but to bear strength. I dressed Benny and Minny it. Her nerves were on edge; and the best I could, and they took break- when John came home, astonished befast with me; after which I sent them | youd measure at this raid on his houseoff to school. I tried to tidy the room against you came out, but hadn't time. teries. Jenny will do that, though she is washing, and very cross. Now for business. come home to dinner as soon as I I can't bear to see you sick," he added, as he stooped down and kissed her,

"Color? She?" sniffed Jenny, who was a very distant cousin, and availed herself of the privileges of relationship, though she was "the girl." She had soul, I wouldn't stay and do the work I but the neighbors ascribed it all to the do for the wages, not I." Then, as she odd, quant little M ss Emery Jane. heard the door sbut, she retraced her steps, and entered the living-room,

"I wish you could clear up a little," said Alice, fretfully. It makes my head ache to see so much dirt."

till the washing is done, Miss Borie, fit of her wisdom. retorted Jennie, her manner entirely wanting in respect. "I came in to see Miss Borie," she said one day. "That's if you're going to take any breakfast. the seventh time you've taken medicine There's some slapjacks, and a cold sauthis morning'. How long hev you been sage; and if you must have it. I s'pose living on medicine as a straight along I could toast you some bread."

"Don't! Don't!" ejaculated Alice, faintly. "I don't feel as if I could touch a thing, unless it was some gruel with raisins in it. Dr. Ford said

raisins would agree with me," "As for gruel-in this hurry-there's no mentioning it. The fire's all took five times in ten years," said Miss Emup, but I'll fix you a bit of toast and a cup of coffee. I guess that won't hurt nerves, I took her in hand, and cured you; and without pausing to hear yea or nay, she flounced out of the room,

"Oh, that miserable girl! And my put up an ounce, and never fails." nerves in such a state!" moaned Alice, leaning back upon her pillow, and clos-ing her eyes. "If I only could get

ing her eyes. "If I only could get well, and see to things.

Nevertheless, she made a comfortable breakfast on toast and coffee, a dozen little cakes that John had brought home the night before, and a bunch of delicious white grapes. Then she solaced herself with some nerve-bitters, two pills, and a novel, which bore on its dashy back and sides the marks of many thumbs.

Rattle and dash! the sound of a horn, a flourish on the wide sweep in front of the house. What was it?

Jenny came in, bare arms uplifted, and apron white with suds. "The land protect us, Miss Boriel Company's come," she said, aghast. "There's isn't a mite of cake in the house, nor bread, nuther. No, nor so much as a taste of yeast, and the butter's all out, The children drunk the last speek of milk, and I scraped the

flour-bag yesterday."
Ring went the bell, sounding through every corner of the house.

looks. So here goes!" and she plunged about that."

As for Alice, the excitement, and the terror. "You said it would cure me."

Commending a right thing is a cheap about that."

"What!" screamed Alice, in sudden substitute for doing it, and with this terror. "You said it would cure me."

shame, and the wonder, all together, had brought sufficient color to her face to give the lie to all her pretension. Hair, dress, surroundings, were all snatched at, and that was all. Nothing could be bettered-dirt, untidiness, sickness, all remain the same, as an

awful shadow fell apon her. "Your girl says you're sick. I'm proper sorry. But you ain't looking so dretfully down in the mouth, either. Perhaps you've heern John speak of me. I'm Emery Jane Borne, his oldest sister; fact, I'm his only one long time, for once in sixty years, and I hain't set eyes on John for fifteen next Christmas; an' so I had to come. Well, you don't tell me to take off my things, but I s'pose I'm welcome in my own brother's house."

"Certainly, of course, Jenny, take Miss Emily's things-"

"Emery, child. Emery Jane. Been in the family for ginerations an' ginera- with imperturable good nature. tions—that is the name has. Now, don't let me put you out a bit. If do away with me," sobbed the angry you're sick, its a!l the same. I'm used | wife. to doin' for myself; and, in fact, it kinder comes second nature. Here, young woman, be careful of that bonnet. I've on'y had it five years, and it's kep'

"You must be hungry," said Alice, whose face had grown pale again from

excessive agitation. "Not a bit of it, I knowed you might be onprepared, so I took a bite and a and go right down to John's store, and sup at the depot, and I don't want you to fuzzle yourself a bit about me. Bless me, can't I do something for

"You must excuse the looks of the room," said Alice, almost crying; "but Jenny is so busy washing-days, and I'm

"Now, don't say a word. Not a word. Won't take me a minute to put things a leetle straight. You sit still and take comfort. Why, what's the matter of you? Seems to me you are a sort o' peekid,"

"I haven't been well for years," moaned Alice,

"Hip complaint, spasms, or anything o' that sort?" queried Emery Jane, who, everything she touched; then, placing a pair of spectacles over her prim little nose, proceeded to work at a stocking drawled Alice, in the plaintive voice of which she had picked from some corner of her dress. "Rheumatics is dreadful prevalent in the parts I come from. Mebby you've had a fever, though. No well agin. Now, you jest sit comfortable, and let me talk to you. John's well, I hope. That boy never had a "At the age of seventy. Yes, I re- sick day in his life. I alwus told him dren, haven't you? Both to school, eh? is it? Wine-bitters? Don't believe it I could make a fortune out of it ef 1

> cures. I can tell you. Alice longed to scream-to fly-to do hold, she came near going into hys-

Aunt Enery Jane's visit was beneficial in one way. Alice could enjoy the luxury of solitude in her own room, and Do try to get a little color, dear, stolen bits of her borrowed novels, sure that all the household would go right. Emery Jane was a prodigious worker. John had never known what real comfort was since he left his prim New England home, to make his fortune in the West. The little ones were opened the door as John spoke, and kept rosy and shining, for Emery Jane There's some pie on your shirt-front, now retreated with an angry red in her adored children, and had the secret of "I wish he could see her eat attraction for them, so that they no sometimes. If 'twasn't for him, poor longer went about in soiled pinafores;

Emery was keen in her way. She soon fathomed the trouble in her light of her ailments, and determined "Then I'm afraid it'il have to ache to give the self-styled invalid the bene-

"Doctors will be the death of you,"

"I'm sure, Miss Emery, I'd do without if I could. But if you knew what awful feelings I have! Sometimes 1

think I am going to die." "Yes. I've got a neighbor to home, whose been at the pint of death twenty-"It's nothing but ery, solemnly. her. I've got an elixir my poor father left. Costs a proper sight o' money to

"On! Emery, what is it? I'd give a thousand dollars to be cured." "Well, I'd cure you for nothin'.
It's wonderful stuff. Why, people have been riz right out o' their beds, that

were given over." "I must have it," said Alice. "I'll take it, and be glad to." "I've got some with me."

"Oh, let me see it," said Alice. Emery went up to her room and soon returned holding a two-inch long bottle, half-full of a pure amber-colored liquid, that looked like a flame. "How much must I take?" queried

"Three drops is a dose. It's precious," was Emery Jane's reply.

The medicine was measured out, and very eagerly taken.

There, now, you must lay down, and keep as still as possible for ten hours; and if by that time a sweat breaks out, you're all right. If it

don't-She shock her head,

"And what if it don't?" questioned "That's a yank!" exclaimed Jenny, trying to tuck up her whisp of black hair. "Well, come she must, bad as it either kill or cure. There's no humbug

"And so it will-if it don't the other

thing. "Oh, you've poisoned me!" moaned lice. "I'm sure I shall die. "Oh! Alice. John, John! Run for John! I feel as if

I were dying already."
"Well, my dear, then you'll be nicely out of your trouble," said Emery Jane, soothingly: "which I'm sure life must be a burden to you, and to John, too, poor soul. Then he'll marry some strong, healthy girl, who knows enough to keep out of the doctor's hands, and have some comfort of his life. I've now. You see I've been traveling a often thought how he might enloy his home, if he had such a woman as that pretty, happy creature who called to see you yesterday. Such rosy cheeks and bright eyes! I noticed how John looked at her, and I don't wonder."

"Miss Emery, you're a wicked woman!" cried Alice, with new energy, "Well, my dear, I am't a sick one, thank goodness," said her sister-in-law,

"I'd do away with myself, if I hadn't any more life than you. And you ought to be thankful that somebody has took you in hand," responded the little old maid.

"I'll not die! You shan't kill me!" and Alice flounced out of the bed like a mad creature. "I never felt stronger in my life, and I'm going to dress me, tell him how you've talked to me. He marry that turnip-faced Morrill girl! She lord it over my children-or anybody else! We'll see!" And she act ually did get on her hat and shawl, and go out of the house, with hurried step and heightened color.'

"I thought it would cure her," said Miss Emery, with an odd little laugh. We pass over the immediate consequences, which (were partly ludicrous; for John and Miss Emery had been in league togetoer some time, and hasten to say that never was cure more com-

Alice regained her beauty, almost her youth; but she always retained two distinct and separate grudges; one against Emery Jane, the other toward poor, unconscious Mary Morrill, who never

could tell why her old friend had dropped her so suddenly. John was the gainer, however. His home became to him what home should

#### always be-earth's Paradise. A Lunch by the Wayside.

"Brakesman," inquired a passenger on the Kankakee line as the train stopped at Lafayette, "how long does this train stand here?"

"Seven minutes. There's the lunchmom across the street there." In a minute and a half the bell rang, the conductor shouted "All aboard, and as the train moved swiftly out from comes up to my summer-cordial. Why, the station a man was seen running across the street. Mud flew from his "No, I'll take the wine-bitters," if was so minded. John's father was a feet and mince ple from his mouth. At you'll pour them out; and please get doctor, you know; one of the good, old- his heels barked a yaller dog, snapping the iron stuff that Dr. Ford left yester- fashioned sort. I've got all his books. for the ham sandwich which the man swung wildly in his left hand. He attempted to shout for the train to stop, and choked on a piece of bone in th pie, and his voice was lost amid the ratout of the windows and smiled, while iadles waved their handkerchiefs. Convulsively grasping the hand-rail of the rear coach, he hung on until the buttons were all burst from his pants and the brakesman came to his rescue. When that worthy had succeeded in

pulling him to the platform he hitched up his pantaloons, gasped for breath and exclaimed: "Why-why don't you gi-give a man

time to eat his lunch?" "We do," replied the brakesman with a fine curl of sarcasm on his coal-sooted lip, "but we can't allow time for a passenger to stop off and give a street show.

## Trials of a Schoolmaster.

The following amusing dialogue took place between a German schoolmaster and an incorrigible scholar, to whom brother's household. Saying little to the former was endeavoring without his wife for the time, never making avail to illustrate an example in simple addition:

Teacher-"If you had a stocking on one foot and was to put one on the other, how many would you have on?" Scholar-"I don't wear stockings at

Teacher-"But it your father had one pig in the pen and bought another, how many would he have ?" Scholar-"We don't feed any pigs." Teacher-"Or if you have one jacket

and your grandmother gives you another for Christmas, how many jackets will you have ?".

Scholar-"She won't give me any." Teacher-"But suppose you have one apple and your mother gives you another, how many will you have ?" Scholar-'Our apples are all sour.

They give me the stomach ache. I don't care for any." Teacher-"You give a poor little beggar a piece of bread, but he already

has a piece in his pocket, how many pieces will be have?" Scholar-"I eat my bread myself." The teacher with a sigh, turns to the next scholar and obtains satisfactory

## Nicknames of English Regiments.

answers.

Some of the English regiments now reparing for the Soudan campaign have very odd nicknames. The Twenty-second is called the "Two Two's" for short, the Thirty-eighth figures as the "Pump and Tortoises," the Fiftythird as "Brick Dusts," the seventieth as the "Tame Tigers," the One Hundred and Third as the "Old Toughs," while the Fiftieth are designated as the "Blind Half Hundred," from their sufferings from opthalmia in Egypt in 1801. Then there are the their native instinct, and even when "Cauliflowers," the "Black Watch," the "Surprisers" and the "Old Bucks." Many of these names were acquired anterior to the American revolution and still stick to them, despite the many reorganizations.

Commending a right thing is a cheap

, FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Behavior is a mirror in which every one shows his image.

A latent discontent is the secret spur of all our enterprise. Honesty, like gold, is frequently used

to plate base metals. A straight line is the shortest in morals as well as geometry The greatest truths are the simplest;

so are the greatest men. Let not the stream of your life always be a murmuring stream.

Resist not the laws; they are the

Politeness is the just medium beween form and rudeness. Never be offended at the presentation

safeguards of the people.

of a bill that is business. The more honesty a man has the less he affects the air of a saint.

There are always two sides to a story lear both, and then decide, Hope is the dream of a waking man; f hope be lost, all seems lost.

An honest man is able to speak for nimself, when a knave is not. Borrowing money is a bad habit; and borrowing trouble is no better. Women are afflicted by trifles, but

they are also consoled by trifles. The language of wemen should be ummous, but not voluminous. He who buys what he does not want

Characters never change; opinions alter; characters are only developed. An ounce of mother, says the Spanish proverb, is worth a pound of clergy. Imaginary evils soon become real

will soon want what he cannot buy.

ones by indulging our reflections on them. Difficulties between step-mothers and children are often aggravated by out-

The ruin of most men date from some idle hour. Occupation is an armor to

The passionate are like men standing on their heads; they see everything the wrong way.

Trust not a woman when she weeps for it is her nature to weep when she wants her will.

the soul.

If the whole world were put into one seale, and my mother into the other, the whole world would kick the beam,

I am often sorry for people who lose half their possible good in the world by Rowan, for Sheriff, 11,994. In the being more alive to deficiencies than to positive merits.

They that marry ancient people merely in expectation to bury them, hang themselves in hope that one will come and cut the halter.

It is through madness we hate an enemy, and think of revenge ourselves; and it is through indolence we are appeased, and do not revenge ourselves.

The pleasures of the world are deceitful, they promise more than they

the best repair-that is, taxed suffici- York. ently to render it healthy, but not over-A fine lady is a squirrel-headed thing

with small airs and small notions; about as applicable to the business of life as a said it will oppose civil service reform Henry Wise Garnet, counsel for the Life in all its various phases is made

up of receiving and bestowing, and he who fancies he can do without either happiness. It is injurious to be in a hurry, and

delay is often equally so; he is wise who ness and precipitation are extremes decided in favor of the railroad. equally to be avoided. One great reason why many children abandon themselves wholly to silly

sports, and trifle away all their time insipidly, is because they have found their curiosity balked.

nothing for the past, everything for the Board. present and the future.

Everybody is making mistakes, M. Gregory, resigned.

Everybody is finding out afterwards hat he has made a mistake. But there, can be no greater mistake than the stopping to worry over a mistake al-

ready made. Caution in crediting, reserve in speak-

of our own minds. There are many women who have on the 4th in Baltimore, in the 71st never intrigued, and many men who year of his age. have never gained, but those who have

the exotics in the British museum. To a man who is uncorrupt and prop ju ed. erly constituted, woman remains altions of herself in novel bindings.

deceive us they have therefore ceased pot were also smashed. The dynamito love us. They are only following ters are unknown. they have no wish to drain a forbidden cup they like to sip a little at the rim, just to try how poison tastes.

a character before we can love it much People that do not laugh or cry, or votes cast. We must have a weak spot or two ir take more of anything than is good for them, or use anything but dictionary words, are admirable subjects for biog

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

-Four inches of snow-the first of the season there-fell at Chester, Vermont, on the 1st. The tops of Catskill Mountains on the 2d, were covered with

snow. -An effort will be made in Cincinnati to test the constitutionality of the Registry law passed by the last Legislature. A. H. Bugher, who had not registered, voted in a precinct of the Fifth Ward. The election judges of that precinct were arrested on the 3d for receiving the vote, and it is understood a habeas corpus proceeding before the Supreme Court will be brought to test the law.

-The Register of the Treasury reports that of the \$1,071,460,262 U.S. registered bonds, only \$11,927,900 are held abroad.

-The Governor General of Canada has signed the commission of Sir Leonard Tilley as Lieutenant Governor of

New Brunswick. -Secretary Lamar, acting upon reports from agents in the Indian Territory, has requested the War Department to remove the "Boomers" from the Oklohoma lands. The agents report to the effect that "large numbers of persons supposed to be Boomers, but claiming to be frieghters, are crossing the Kansas border into the Indian Territory."

-The cases of the men under sentence of death for participation in the Northwest rebellion are now before the Govern or General of Canada. -Shortly before 8 o'clock on the 3d,

President Cleveland cast his ballot for the Democratic ticket in the First Dis- tory of W. M. Atkin & Co., at Evanstrict of the Eighth Ward of Buffalo. It was expected that he would leave for Washington in the evening.

-During the election in Baltimore on the 3d, John Hebrew, colored, solicited another colored man to vote the there is "extremely" cold. Democratic ticket. He was assaulted shot him through the body, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal. -At the election in Philadelphia on the 3d a large vote was polled for an "off year," Judge Biddle receiving the S. Quay, for State Treasurer, received 78,261; Conrad B. Day, 64,100. Quay's plurality, 14,161. All the Republican Those though in highest place, who candidates for county offices were slight and disoblige their friends, shall elected, their pluralities being as folinfallibly come to know the value of lows: General Kinsley, for Register of Wills, 22,320; Frank F. Bell, for Fifth Ward David S. Mouat was elected to Common Council by a plurality of 482, and in the Ninth Ward Patrick G. Mason was elected by a majority of

-President Cleveland returned to Washington on the 4th and expressed much gratification at the result of the ride out. election in New York. Immediately his election. The President on the 5th | the Deroy family when their little boy They trouble us in seeking them received a large number of telegrams was poisoned, called on the coroner on and they make us despair in losing from prominent Democratic politicians the 5th. She said she had not been out That mind will be the more vigorous pally in New York, congratulating him White's house, and gave her address

two as a cheap paper, has been sold to direct charges had been made against a syndicate of capitalists, and will soon her." be issued as a Republican paper. It is and will be opposed to the re-election of John Sherman as United States

Senator. -In the United States Court at Cincinoses more than half of life's power and nati, on the 4th, four suits for damages against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, growing out of the erection of their bridge and approaches over the Ohio river, at Bellaire, Ohio, were

-Secretary Manning on the 4th visited Samuel J. Tilden, at Yonkers, New York, and spent about two hours and a half with Mr. Tilden, after which he resumed his trip to Washington.

-Captain W. P. McCann, U. S. N., We should do nothing inconsistent was on the 4th appointed President of We should do nothing inconsistent was on the Athisory Board to succeed be found in the hundreds, not in the with the Spirit and genius of our instithe Naval Advisory Board to succeed be found in the hundreds, not in the with the Spirit and genius of our instithe Naval Advisory Board to succeed be found in the hundreds, not in the tutions. We should do nothing for Rear Admiral Simpson. Captain Mc- thousands." He added: revenge, but everything for security, Cann is also a member of the lighthouse

-The President on the 4th appointed Little eyes must be good tempered, as Civil Service Commissioners Alfred or they are ruined. They have no oth- P. Edgerton, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, er resource. But this will beautify in place of Dorman B. Eaton, resigned, them enough. They are made for and William L. Trenholm, of Charleslaughing, and should do their duty. ton, South Carolina, in place of John

-General Joseph J. Finegan, a distinguished ex-Confederate officer, who defeated General Seymour at Olustee m 1864, died in Orange county, Florida on the 4th. He was a native of Ireland and 71 years of age. Rev. Dr. Samuel ing, and in revealing one's self to a G. Crown, ex-President of Hamilton very few, are the best securities both College, died on the 4th in Utica. New of peace and a good understanding York, aged 72 years. General James with the world, and to the inward peace | L. Donaldson, a soldier of the Mexican war and the war of the Rebellion, died

-Thirteen cars were wrecked by a lone either but once are very extraor collission on the East Tennessee, Virdinary animals, and are more worthy ginia and Georgia Railroad, near Tal- S. District Attorney for that Territory. of a giass case when they die than half adigo, Alabama, on the 3d. One man was killed and three were badly in-

-The monument to Andre, at Tappan ways something of a mystery and a New York, was blown up by dynamite romance. He never interprets her about twenty minutes past 10 o'clock quite literally. She, on her part, is all on the 3d. Both the bases were blown ways striving to remain a poem, and to pieces and the railing around the enis never weary of bringing out new edi- closure was demolished. The shock was sufficient to break glass in houses a Cleopatra is a real woman—she lover mile distant and the glass globes in a and deceives at the same time. It is hotel half a mile away. Several panes an error to suppose that when women of glass in the West Shore Railroad de-

-The returns from Illinois show that the new election law has been adopted, by a majority of from 13,000 to 14,000, Benjamin D. Magruder, the non-partisan candidate for the vacancy on the

for Supreme Court Judge, on whom the party lines were strictly drawn, is certainly elected by at least 3,000 ma. office. -In Colorado Elbert, Republican,

jority. No definite returns have as yet been received from the interior coun-

The Republican State ticket in Nebraska is elected by over 20,000 majority. The candidates elected are: Amasa Cobb (Supreme Judge); C. H. Geere and Leavitt Burnham (Regents of State University.) A late estimate on Dakota returns indicate that in election Huron was chosen as the temporary capital of North

-In Mississippi but one ticket was voted for-the Democratic status of the next New Jersey Legislature is as follows: Senate-Republicans, 13; Democrats, 8. Assembly-Republicans, 32; Democrats, 27; Independent Democrat.

-Swope, Democrat, has been elected to Congress in the Nineteenth Pennsylvania District by 3630 plurality, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William A. Duncan. -A private dispatch received on the

5th in Portland, Oregon, said that Chinatown, situated near the lower depot and wharf of the Northern Pacific Railroad, at Tacoma, had been burned by a mob, and that the railroad tanks, trestles and other property had been destroyed.

-The President on the 5th reappointed Dorman B. Eaton to be a member of the Civil Service Commission. It is understood that Mr. Eaton will serve only for a short time. He takes the place of Mr. Thoman, who resigned on the 1st inst. -A boiler explosion in the pork pack-

ing and proprietary medicine laboraville, Indiana, on the 5th, damaged the building and dangerously injured thirteen men.

-Ten inches of snow have fallen at Ellendale, Dakota, and the weather

-Patrick Curran, aged 81 years, and by several other colored men, and one dying in the jail at Williamsport, Pa., of them known as "Skeep" Brown, where he is held for incendiarism, has made a confession to the effect that when a young man he murdered a man named Martin, near Howard, Centre county. Both were engaged in counterfeiting, and they had a quarrel. He handsome total of 139,310. Matthew admits other crimes committed in Ireland.

-The Hennepin Canal Commission met on the 5th in Chicago. At an informal session in the forenoon, delegates were present from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and New York. It was decided to give the Commission the name of Lake Michigan and Mississippi River Canal Commissson. The session was formally opened in the afternoon, Judge Murphy making a

speech of welcome. John E. Owens, who has been dangerously sick at his home near Baltimore, was well enough on the 4th to

-Bridget Morgan, whose name was after reaching the White House he connected with the serious illness of sent a telegram to Governor Hill Professor White, of Duff's College, "heartily congratulating" him upon from the fact that she was a servant in in all parts of the country, but princi- of the city since she left Professor whose physical habitation is kept in on the result of the election in New so that she might be found at any time. She was much excited because of the -The Morning Sun, which has been unpleasant notoriety given her in conissued in Cincinnati for a month or nection with the matter, although no

-Congressman Butterworth and Signal Service men recently tried by court martial at Fort Myer, called on the Secretary of War on the 6th, and submitted to him a joint complaint in writing of the conduct of the trials and the action of the court, asking that the matter be officially investigated.

-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has issued a proclamation designating the 26th inst. as a day of thanks-

-General Carr, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of New York, said on the 6th to a reporter of the Albany Evening Journal that it was his opinion that "the plurality on Lieutenant Governor will ultimately yet sure that I have been defeated. Full returns show a steady decrease."

-Vice President Hendricks has telegraphed congratulations to Fitzhugh Lee on the latter's election as Governor of Virginia. -The Secretary of the Treasury has

ordered the closing of the Mint at Carson, Nevada, its business having almost entirely fallen off. -The Naval Advisory Board has prepared instructions to the Naval Inspectors at Roach's ship yard in regard to their duties in connection with the completion of the unfinished cruisers. These officers are to hold the same relations to the Bureaus of Steam Engineering and of Construction and Repair, under which the work is to go on,

that they have hitherto held to the contractors. 1-The President on the 6th appointed Robert B. Smith, of Montana, to be U.

-The resignation of J. W. Meldrum as Surveyor General of Wyoming, has been accepted by the President. -Secretaries Manning and Whitney

have returned to Washington and resumed their official duties. -The agent of the Leech Lake Chippewas reports to the In erior Bureau that those Indians are in comfortable circumstances and not threatened with

starvation, as has been reported. -John Knell, his wife and three children, were found at their home in Baltimore on the 6th insensible from escaping gas. Elizabeth, one of the daughters, aged 13 years, is dead, and the eldest daughter, Mary, is in a pre-carious condition. The rest are expec-

ted to recover. -E. W. Haskett, ex-United State District Attorney for Alaska, was killed at Needles, Califo ma, on the 5th,