

NEWS OF THE WEEK

The house of Dr. De Groff, in Hoboken, New Jersey, was entered by burglars on the evening of the 28th and robbed of \$700 in money, \$2700 in Adams Express bonds and \$1500 in silverware.
A fire in Brooklyn, on the evening of the 28th, destroyed the coopege works of L. M. Palmer, a freight house of the Erie Railroad, and some smaller buildings.

mother of the children, after she had five illegitimate children with as many different fathers. Showers claims that Hoffnagle kidnaped and murdered the children, and buried them in the ditch in Showers' garden.
The house of G. W. Johnson, at Vincennes, Indiana, was struck by lightning on the 1st. All the family were knocked senseless and two children were dangerously injured.
A panic occurred in the cathedral at Chihuahua, Mexico, on the evening of the 1st, caused by the falling of a candle, which set fire to one of the altars.

RAVING CRAZY.
Crazy This and Crazy That, and What Will the Woman do Next?
As a reporter was interviewing a prominent gent's furnishing goods dealer in regards to the spring styles in hats yesterday, he overheard the following confab between two lately married men:
"Neat looking silk hats, those, eh, Smith?"
"Yes, and that reminds me, I've got to get me another."

abruptly from the water's edge, and being composed of a glacier-like substance which, being even coated with ice and frozen snow, shine in the sunlight until it is almost impossible to look at them for any length of time. The residents of this section are not properly Esquimaux, but a cross between this and the French and Indians, who have come in for the purpose of hunting and fishing, and finally settled down among the natives to live as they do and share with them in the privations which no other life affords. On an average, in the summer months, the thermometer stands at about 45° above, while the temperature in the winter runs as low as 60° below zero and will average about 25° below. Fish are scarce and can be caught only in the river, of which on the east there is only the Great Whale, while on the west there is the Hayes, Nelson, Churchill, Moore, Albany, Weenskik, Main, and Abbitibe. Seal abound in plenty, but are extremely shy and hard for the natives to get at, while porpoise and walrus are equally difficult to get hold of.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Unstained honor is the best monument.
Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.
It is better to fight for the good than to fall at the evil.
A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.
The world deals good naturedly with good natured people.
Charity is a first mortgage on every human being's possessions.
Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known.
Great hearts alone understand how much glory there is in being good.
True merit is like a river; the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.
If you keep peering away, the chances are you won't go barefoot.
The first and last thing which is required of genius is the love of truth.

On the evening of the 30th ult. they had been separated for several weeks. John Matz, aged 26 years, shot and severely wounded Annie Gring, and committed suicide, in Reading, Penna., on the evening of the 30th ult. The woman was the divorced wife of a man named Fox, and jealousy caused the tragedy. C. R. Jackson shot and killed Peter Fraser, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 28th ult., in a fight arising out of an old grudge. Policeman Thomas Tyrrell shot and killed James Carroll, "a pugnacious prisoner," at Waukegan, Illinois, on the 31st ult. In Detroit, on the 30th ult., William B. Dolan interfered with Policeman John Klebs, who was trying to quell a disturbance, and was shot dead by Klebs. Mrs. Conner, grandmother of Dolan, died during the night from the effects of the shock.
There was a cave-in, caused by melting snow, at the Mullen tunnel of the Northern Pacific Railroad, near Butte, Montana, on the 28th ult., which may stop the transfer of heavy freight for some time. The break is about 75 feet in depth and 100 in length.
Reports were received in Reading, Penna., on the 31st ult., from various points in Berks, Lebanon, Lehigh and neighboring counties, which show that "this year's wheat will realize only about half a crop. The destructive Hessian fly, which had entirely disappeared for the past two years, is again ravaging the wheat fields, and acres of it are dying in consequence. The Colorado beetle, which has inhabited these counties for the past thirteen years, is also doing considerable damage."
An earthquake shock which "seemed like an underground explosion of great severity," was felt at Jamestown, New York, at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 31st ult. Many people ran out of their houses in alarm. Another shock of earthquake was felt at Benson, Arizona, at 11.55 on the morning of the 30th ult.
The captain of the steamer Planter, at Charleston, South Carolina, from Georgetown, on the 31st ult., reported seeing three waterspouts off South Island at the mouth of Wingate Bay. "One very large one struck South Island, causing the sand to be torn up and trees to bend as in a hurricane. Captain Hubbard has seen waterspouts in the Baltic and in the South Pacific, but this was the largest he ever witnessed."
By a runaway accident in Kansas City, Missouri, on the evening of the 30th ult., Mrs. Eleanor Randall was killed, and Mrs. Charles French and her daughter, Emily, were fatally injured. Mr. French was stunned.
Professor Charles Siedhorf and his wife Matilda, aged respectively 91 and 92 years, after a long and hopeless struggle with destitution, committed suicide on the 31st ult., at Union Hill, New Jersey.
At Quebec, on the 30th ult., three men, named Pilon, Jeannette and Madouin, were taken sick while at work, and medical aid being procured, it was learned that they had been poisoned. Jeannette and Madouin have since died, and Pilon is still very sick. How the men came to be poisoned is a mystery.
The latest reports of the earthquake shocks in the City of Mexico show that a few small houses were knocked down, several roofs fell in, and several persons were injured. A section of the aqueduct was broken, and the cupola of the Cathedral was cracked by the shock.
A mail train and a freight train collided at Shamokin, Penna., on the evening of the 31st ult., and both were badly wrecked. Several persons were injured, among them J. J. Timmons, traveling passenger agent, and F. D. Strasser, mail agent.
Near Whitewood, Manitoba, a few days ago, the body of Samuel Poole was found tied by the neck to a tree near his house, with the head crushed in. On the morning of the 1st the dead body of William Echols, terribly mutilated, was found on the road near Babun Gap, Georgia. Charles Edwards, colored, has been arrested for the crime. "A scandal is said to be at the bottom of it." Walter and Charles Davis, brothers, feloniously assaulted a fourteen-year-old girl in Crawford county, Kentucky, on the 29th ult. On the 30th ult., Charles was captured and lynched by a mob.
George H. Disque, convicted of the murder of his wife, at Hoboken, New Jersey, was hanged on the 1st. He confessed his guilt.
A Judge of Probate named Follett has disappeared from Grand Rapids, Michigan, after stealing and forging to the amount of \$30,000. He was ruined by speculation. John J. Goodman, 18 years of age, was arrested in New York on the morning of the 24, for stealing \$2000 from the Butterick Publishing Company. He carried the mail of the company to the post office each day and it was his custom to steal letters containing money or checks. The money was spent in gambling. J. J. Hartigan, of Tracey, Minnesota, was recently induced by a stranger named Powell to start a bank. Powell "put in no capital to speak of." He issued a certificate of deposit to an alleged brother for \$11,000. The brother went east and had the certificate cashed by a bank in New York. Before cashing the certificate the New York parties telegraphed to Powell at Tracey, and received the reply that the money was on deposit. Powell left Tracey as soon as he had assisted his confederate to have the certificate cashed.
On the evening of the 1st, about fifty men left Annville for Lebanon, Penna., to lynch William Showers, in jail there for the murder of his two grand-children. The would-be lynchers were joined by one hundred and fifty others in Lebanon, but they were met by some officials and induced to disperse on the promise that Showers "should receive full justice." Showers insists that the children were murdered by a man named Hoffnagle, who was married to Showers' daughter,