NEWSOF THE WEEK.

-The runeral of the Anarchists, Spies, Engel, Fisher, Parsons and Lingg, took place in Chicago on the 13th, in a quiet and orderly manner. There were five hearses, bands of music, members of the Central Labor Union | the breast. and other organizations. There were a large number of floral tributes on the hearses, and on the coffins were sashes of red silk. The streets through which the procession passed were crowded with people. The ceremonies in the cemetery included a speech by Captaiu Black, eulogizing the "martyrs," and a bleodthirsty harangue by Robert Reitzel, editor of an Anarchist sheet.

-While Deputy Marshals Cole and Walker were attempting to arrest Big Chnee, a Cherokee Indlan, near Greenfield, Cherokee Nation, on the 11th, Walker was shot and killed by Chnee, who then escaped.

-Late on the evening of the 12th, an elderly couple named Kelly, living in DesMoines, were startled by a volley of stones thrown against their house by a gang of rufflanly boys. Kelly, taking a gun, went to the door to chase away the boys. His wife followed, and they went around the house in different directions. As they turned one of the corners, Kelly, in the darkness, mis-took his wife for one of the boys and shot her in the breast, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

-Thomas Craddock was murdered by Thomas Gunn in a drunken quarrel ton, in a tenement in Brooklyn, on the sight." evening of the 13th. Gunn struck Craddock in the abdomen with an axe. They had been getting drunk together, and Craddock's wife and five children were in the room at the time.

-In St. Louis, on the 13th, Mrs. Mary Duff draped the stars and stripes, and displayed the pictures of the hanged Anarchists in the windows of her room. A crowd soon gathered, and a nurmur of displeasure was followed by a shower of missiles which knocked down the pictures. Mrs. Duff then ppened the door and harangued the crowd. She was answered by a shower of clubs, which demolished the windows and bruised the woman. She returned the fire, and with a hatchet in her hand was defying the crowd, when the police appeared and quelled the disturbance.

-Ethan Leak accidently discharged a revolver and severely wounded his wife near Jamestown, Indiana, on the evening of the 14th. Thinking he had killed ber, be committed suicided.

-Mildred Taylor, colored, 30 years the 13th. She soaked her night dress with kerosene and applied a match to it. The pain caused her to call for help. She was fatally burned. A man who committed suicide at Fredericksburg, Virginia, whose name was given "C. Ward," is believed in Bangor, Maine, to be Jacob Stearns, fancy several weeks ago, and was arrested on charges of forgery and fraud. John S. Cramp, a ship carpenter from Philadelphia, committed suide in his board of house in Baltimore on the eveninging the 13th by inhaling illuminating gas. Domestic trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

-Rudolph Paech, of Chicago, on the 14th, had his wife, Miss Johanna Oppitz, his sister-in-law, and Mr. Oppitz, his father-in-law, arrested on the charge of assault, and they were placed under bail. He charged that his wife said: "I have no use for a man | Orangeville in two years. who is too big a coward to make bombs to kill the police. If you won't make bombs I'll leave you." At the same time his sister-in-law dashed a bucket of water in his face and his father-inlaw caught him by the neck.

-Senator Vance, of North Carolina, was thrown from a wagon near Black Mountain, on the afternoon of the 12th, and received a cut on his head about not considered dangerous.

-A telegram from Havana says Francisco Echwarria has been kid-

napped at Guamutas by bandits. -John H. Webber a young man in the employ of the Northern Pacific Express Company in St. Paul, Minnesota, has disappeared, and it is reported that he took with him a large amount of robbed of \$250, and had to pay ransom money that had been expressed to of \$1500 to get his release. On the western points. The amount, it is 14th three of the bandits were captured stated, will not be known until the claims of the shippers are all in.

-A collision occurred between a freight and stock train, near Glyndon, Minnesota, on the evening of the 12th, by which five laborers, returning from Montana, were killed.

-Stephen H. Culver, colored, and two of his children, one an infant, the other a youth of 19 years, on the morning of the 12th, by the burning of their

Maryland. -A report reached Louisiana, Missouthern portion of Pike county, over- or the men was left. teck them on the evening of the 14th and hanged them to a tree. Alfred Nelson, aged 11 years, and Arthur French, aged 7, had a quarrel in Wes- 15th by being buried under a mass of Fleuer will die. George W. Russell, a which ended Cotober 31st. 17 vessels which ended Cotober 31st. 17 vessels which ended Cotober 31st. 18 vessels which ended Cotober 31st. 19 vessels which ended Cotober 31st. 19 vessels which ended to 50 versels which ended to 60 versels which ended to 6 ton, Massachusetts on the 14th. Nelson threw a stone which struck French in the neck, severing the jugular vein, and causing him to bleed to death. At Wickes, Mortan on the evening of the 14th, a Finlander, whose name was not known, shot and killed John Eid, and dangerously wounded John Lan-burg. The Finlander then killed him-self. He is thought to have been insane, as he had no trouble with the men he shot. A fight occurred near Hemphili, Texas, on the evening of the 13th, between a Sheriff's posse and Willis Connors, an outlaw, resulting in the death of Connors and his ten-yearold grandson. Connors was the father of nine sons, eight of whom are said to have been killed during the past five years in fights with officers. At St. Joseph, Louisiana, on the morning of was sunk on the 16th by striking some a house and overpowered Leonard crats, 38 Republicans and one Independent coarrelled, and the latter fired twice at I York.

Blum, but missed his aim. He then rode off. Stopping at a school house he the vicinity of Helena, Arkansas. The called out his sister Belle and fired two fire originated ten or fifteen miles shots at her but without effect. By northwest of Helena, and has extended this time a Sheriff's posse was in purto within half a mile of that place, but representative of one of the litigates. York, at 11.20 on the morning of the suit, and Favor, seeing himself about to be overtaken, fired into the crowd so far. A lot of cotton in the fields has and then fatally wounded himself in

-A freight engine on the New York Central Railroad exploded near Palatine Bridge, New York, on the morning of the 15th. Fireman Steingraves was thrown twenty-five feet into the air and killed, and Engineer Mitchell was dangerously injured, A freight train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad dashed into a wagon, near Orion, Illinois, on the 14th. The vehicle contained three children of H. Shult, Ida, aged 12 years, was killed; Willie, aged 10, fatally, and Oscar, aged 14, severely injured. Both horses were killed. A disaster occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Tyrone, on the morning of the 15th, by which thirteen cars loaded with Chicago beef were wrecked. The company loses about \$10,000. Edward Cuilen was dangerously injured while superintending the work of clearing up the wreck.

-A derrick in Putnam's quarry, at Newpoint, ten miles east of Greensburg, Indiana, fell on the 15th, killing John Davis and Joseph Naper.

-The richest gold mine ever known about ten miles from Prescott. Arizona. The ore is said to average \$1000 per "and thousands of tons are in

-A telegram from Newark, New Jersey, says one of the boilers in Heiler Bros.' blast furnaces, at Woodside, on the line of the Greenwood Lake Railroad, exploded on the morning of the 15th, killing Thos. Proud, aged 60 to 50 miles long, running into the Teryears, and injuring Wellington Cord, Albert Buckman and John Bernard. Fire followed the explosion and destroyed the building, causing a loss of \$30,000. The boiler had recently been inspected and pronounced sound. A boiler in the Belleville Steel Works in Penna., says J. W. Johnson, a promi-Paterson, New Jersey, exploded on the 15th. Two men were badly shaken up but not dangerously hurt. The building caught fire and a loss of \$15,000 re-

-Judge Z. W. Bunce reached the age of 100 on the 15th, and was ten- volved, and the last execution entered dered a reception by the leading citi- against him for \$5000 frightened him zens of Port Huron, Michigan. He away." Johnson was at one time Diswas born in Hartford, Connecticut, trict Attorney of the county, His family were the owners of the farm on which stood the famous Charter of the next U.S. House of Representaold, attempted suicide in Boston on from 1834 to 1849. "His mind is clear | Anderson, of Iowa; Nicholas, of North and active, and his muscles as strong Carolina; Hopkins, of Virginia; and another man. C. L. Scott killed his and firm as those of most men of 60 years. Judge Bunce was not at any time a total abstainer, and still smokes a pipe."

a well-known contrastor, of Wilmingcharge of a gun.

three inches long, and reaching to the was made of inch and a half gas pipe nia, on the 17th, and was killed. A bone. The injury, though severe, is about two feet long. The pipe was quantity of coal fell upon William split in several pieces. It is supposed it was thrown through an open window. The company has had no trouble with its men.

-Early in October Senor Barreo, a wealthy rancher of Starr county, Texas, was captured by bandits and carried into Mexico, where he was by the Mexican police.

-John H. Schreiner, of Philadelphia, late Secretary of the American National Telephone Company, in New York, was arrested on the 15th, charged by the President of the company with applying the proceeds of stock sales to private uses. He was admitted to

-The drying-house of the Hancock Chemical Company, near Ishpeming, mfles distant, after dark. Three miles house, in Anne Arundel county, Michigan, blew up on the 16th, killing six men. namely: William Renaud, of whom took his bridle while the Charles Barkell, Thomas Thompson, others demanded his money. He shot souri, on the 15th, that the crowd of Timothy Crowley, William King and armed farmers and citizens in pursuit | William Lapp. Fifteen hundred pounds of the two tramps who on the 12th at- of dynamite was stored in the building, the 16th he returned with a neighbor tempted to feloniously assault Mrs. and the shock was felt for miles to investigate, and found that the per-Beauchamp and Mrs. Browning, in the around. Not a trace of the building son shot was Harry Fleuer, a reputa-

rocks and earth loosened by a charge large cotton planter, was fatally in the fisheries business have been lost

Hurdy fatally injured by a fall of rock boring store, and, grabbing a shot-gun, in a mine at Plymouth, Penna., on the shot the colored man dead. evening of the 16th.

-A special freight train on the Vandalia Railroad ran into the rear for burglary, escaped from the jail at The total vote will aggregate nearly of a regular freight train near Seeley- Allentown, Penna., on the evening of 750,000, or about 8 per cent, less than ville, Indiana, on the evening of the the 16th. He dug his way through the that polled for Governor last year. The 15th. A caboose and four box cars three-foot wall of his cell, scaled the Prohibition vote shows a loss of ove filled with goods were wrecked, and thirty-foot wall of the jail yard, and 13,000, and the Labor vote an increase the wreck and the special engine were lowered himself by a rope made out of of over 3000. Full returns of the re consumed by fire, A brakeman named his shirts. George was seriously injured.

-A canal boat loaded with 8000 bushels of wheat for New York city,

no danger is apprehended in the city been burned.

-A despatch from El Paso, Texas, says: Two more raids are reported to have been made by the band of Indians supposed to be Apaches, who raided two or three ranches in the Sabinal mining district in Mexico, some months ago. Three weeks ago they attacked three Mexicans, killing two of them. On the 10th they attacked a mining camp. But two men were in the camp at the time, and both escaped. One of these men, a German, named Schneidel, says there were five bucks and two squaws in the party. Thomas Green shot and killed Lew Baldwin in Lexington, Kentucky, on the 16th. Green is a newspaper correspondent and some months ago wrote a communication concerning the conduct of the election in Jessamine county, charging Baldwin and others with certain unlawful acts. The quarrel occurred over this matter.

-A man registered as J. Westervelt, Detroit, at the the Hotel Hamilton, in Toledo, Ohlo, committed suicide on the morning of the 16th, by shooting himself. Mrs. Levin Mears poisoned her nine-year-old daughter and atattempted suicide, at Cambridge, is reported to have been discovered Maryland, on the evening of the 15th. Domestic trouble was the cause, she having separted from her husband.

-Ex-Governor Hauser, of Montana, who is in Chicago, says that "although the Territory lost \$20,000.000 in cattle last year there had not been a single failure. They had built 800 miles of railroad this year, and on the Northern Pacific road five branches, of from 25 ritory. Gold, sliver and copper had been taken out to the amount of \$26,-000,000 and Montana had produced more than half of the copper of the United States."

-A telegram from Lancaster, nent lawyer, left for parts unknown, on the 16th with his youngest child, a owner of a farm and a hotel property, ture. but recently became financially in-

-An official list of the membership Oak. Judge Bunce was a member of tives shows that it will consist of 168 the territorial Legislature from 1821 to Democrats, 153 Republicans and 4 In-1824, and Judge of the Circuit Court dependents. The Independents are: Smith, of Wisconsin.

-The walls of the recently burned Everson building, in Syracuse, N. Y., fell on the afternoon of the 17th, -The house of Inspector Anderson, f ally injuring two men named Sim- Tahlequah Telephone, in October last, at Orangeville. Ontario, was again monds and Perzen. They died at the is in the woods across the river from goods dealer, of Bangor, who failed wrecked by a dynamite bomb, on the hospital. Near Bessemer, Michigan, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and surrendevening of the 15th. His wife, who was on the 16th, Captain Green and two ered to the United States Marshal on alone in the house, received a severe miners fell from the top of the shaft- the 19th. Recently there have been a shock, and Anderson, who had just left house to the bottom of the shaft at the number of incendiary fires in the the hou e, was stunned. A note was Anvil Mine. The miners were killed neighborhood of Mexico, Missouri, and found tacked to the fence, warning him and Green was fatally injured. The Harrison Scott, colored, asserted that to desist from his efforts to enforce the factory of the Union Powder Com- he knew the names of the incenduaries. prohibition law. "Several Orangeville pany, near El Paso, Texas, was blown On the 16th masked men went to hotel keepers have been fined for vio-lating the law during the past week, Gulick was mixing about 30 pounds of refused to move and the party fired and it is a no able coincidence that powder outside of the building when it into the house and then forced the dynamite explosions always occur after exploded, igniting 1500 pounds inside doors. Scott was strung up to a tree liquor men have been fined for breaking the building. S. S. Carter, of New and whipped until the blood ran from the law. Intense excitement prevails York, President of the company, who his body in a stream. When rescued in the town. This is the sixth dyna- was in the factory, was killed, and by neighbors he was unconscious. One mite explosion that has occurred in Gulick was fatally injured. A scaffold of the bullets fired into the house Orangeville in two years.

Gulick was fatally injured. A scaffold of the bullets fired into the house at the power-house of the Pittsburg struck and fatally injured Scott's step--Thomas J. Bowen, 50 years of age, Traction Railway Company fell on the daughter. 17th, throwing four men a distance of wood, Delaware, by the accidental dis- and James Ogden were fatally, and J. the bed of a creek, near Paducah, Ky., explosion was all in one direction, away mason, fell from a scaffold at the Luthfrom the men at work. The bomb eran church, in Gettysburg, Pennsylva-Townsley, in a new shaft, at Ripley, Illinois, on the 17th, crushing him to death. John Reese, working in a shaft near by, was killed at almost the same ti ne by a fall of rock.

-At Academia, near Mifflintown, Penna,, on the evening of the 16th, Daniel Coder, 27 years old, shot and fatally wounded Libbie Rissinger, aged 14 years. Jealousy was the cause. On the morning or the 17th workmen in a shallow pool of water near Youngstown, Ohio. The girl was twenty train. years of age and lived in Warren. Ohio. Her clothing was found near for a check in Hartford, Kentucky, on the 15th, and started for home, eight away he was halted by three men, one others demanded his money. He shot the man holding the bridle, and, putting spurs to his horse, escaped. On ble young man of the neighborhood. -Five colored laborers on the exten- He refused to tell who his companions of dynamite, near Wayland Springs, stabbed by one of his colored tenants, with 127 men, leaving 60 widows and Tennessee. It took 48 hours to dig the bodies out.

With 127 men, leaving 60 widows and 61 orphans. In addition to those loss in their vessels 41 other seemen men. -John Powell was killed and Alfred witnessed the attack, ran to a neigh- death by drowning or accident.

him to the edge of the village and or- majority on joint ballot is 34

-Fires are burning in the forests in dered him to go away and not return under penalty of death. The house has been in litigation for some years, and not disturbed. The Sheriff of Lancaster county on the 16th reinstated Geig in the house from which he was evicanother attack.

-Disastrous fires are reported in Faulkner county, Arkansas, destroyingthe crops, trees, fences and dwell- arose atter midnight on the evening of places of safety. Cattle are "running then hanged herself to a tree outside wild to get out of the way of the the house. She was worried by her flames." A telegram from Hillsboro, Illinois, says destructive forest fires are nolds shot and killed himself on the again raging in that vicinity. Many of 18th, at his home, near Pleasantville, the houses are filled with smoke. Re- Iowa, as he was about to be arrested ports from the country state that the on a charge of forgery and obtaining fires are destroying an immense amount | money under false pretences. of property and in some instances people have had to fight for their lives.

-It is reported in St. Paul, Minne-

-On the evening of the 16th, the door-bell of St. Joseph's Orphan Asyand attendants going to the door found possession of the police.

-A large bomb was found on the steps of the City Hall in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the morning of the 17th. An hour later another was found back of a wholesale grocery house. They were of dynamite and had the appearance of having been made by an expert bomb maker.

-Andrew Henry, the colored rufflan, who tried to murder Mrs. John Williams, in Marietta, Penna., a few weeks ago, was arrested in Reading. He was shot by the person who saved Mrs. Williams' life, and was placed in girl, aged 6 years, leaving his wife and the Hospital. He escaped and wanthree grown daughters. "He was the dered about the country until his cap-

> -Captain A. H. Mills, an old citizen of Detroit, Michigan, a prominent vessel man, and the owner of a line of harbor tugs, shot and killed Mrs. Austin Rising, wife of his manager, at her home, on the evening of the 17th, and then shot himself dead. Captain Mills was a widower, and said to have been infatuated with the woman, and quarrelled with her over some appointment which he sa'd she had made with wife at their home in Granito, Montana Territory, on the 17th. C. Boudnott, Jr., edttor of the Cherokee Advocate, who killed B. H. Stone, of the

-An engine on the Chesapeake and ness and cleanliness indicate selfton, was killed on the 15th, at Kirk- thirty feet to the ground. J. Byron Ohio Southwestern Railroad fell into Conrad and F. E. Zimmerman severely on the morning of the 18th, by break--A bomb was exploded in the Iowa injured. An iron truss was being ing through a trestle, the supports of selves increase your receipts unless Iron Works, in Dubuque, Iowa, on the litted, and the scaffold gave way under which had been burned away. A aided by your business abilities. Howevening of the 14th. Fortunately the the usual weight. Harman Spencer, a conductor and brakeman were killed, ever, with them you can secure busand two other train men were seri- iness. ously injured.

-Mrs. Winifred Egan, 31 years old, shire Apartment House, in New York, elevator and was crushed between it each one. Don't buy too much at any and a beam above, and fell to the bot-tom of the shaft. The elevator man was arrested for carelessness in failing to keep the guard closed.

-The dead bodies of two unknown tramps were found at Vanceboro, of the great ocean pler at Long Branch, Maine, on the morning of the 18th. found the nude remains of a young One lay on the railroad track, the handle is topped with hammered gold woman, known as Nellie Shipley, lying other was in the river below. It is believed the men fell from a freight last winter. The stick was cut from

-An engine and one coach jumped severely injured.

-At Bridgeport, Connecticut, on the 18th, Charles W. Whipple, who shot and killed Charles Adams, in June, 1886, pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Adams was too intimate with Whipple's wife, and I was during one of his visits to her that he was shot.

-Official returns from all the counties in Pennsylvania except Butler -William Dunbar, sentenced two Elk, Forest, Lehigh, Perry and Potte years ago to six years' imprisonment have been tabulated in Harrisburg cent election in Virginia for member -At Bird - in - Hand, Lancaster of the General Assembly show the county, Penna., on the evening of the there will be 26 Democrats and 14 Re 16th, about twelve masked men entered | publicans in the Senate and 61 Demo the 14th, G. Blum and Charles Favor rocks in the canal at Tonawanda, New Geig, one of the occupants. They led dent in the House. The Democrati

weighing three tons dropped with a loud report in front of the Merchants' York, at 11.20 on the morning of the The other occupants of the house were 18th, making a deep indentation in the ground. It was viewed by large crowds, Local experts are said to have found traces of iron, nickle, aluminum and ted. Another man was also placed in other metals in the aerolite. The the house to assist Geig in the event of Dudley Observatory was notified by telegraph.

-Mrs. George McPherson, who lived with her husband near Menlo, Iowa, ings and forcing the people to flee to the 16th, dressed herself neatly, and husband's business losses. John Rey-

-The total number of bales of cotton destroyed by fire in Memphis on the evening of the 17th, was 12,700, sota, that two children, while return- valued at \$625,000. The express coming from school near High Prairie, pany, it is understood, carried \$300,000 Rice county, on the 11th, were at insurance, but will claim that much if tacked by wolves and devoured. A few not nearly all the cotton burned was days before a man was attacked by insured under policies held by purwolves in the same vicinity, and it was chasers, and for all such the company only after a long fight that he escaped. is not liable. Litigation is expected.

-Forest fires are burning at many points about Little Rock, Arkansas. lum, in Cummingsville, Ohio. rang, For four days fires have been raging on the hills and in the bottoms of the a gas-pipe bomb, nearly two feet long, Red and Sulphur river near Texarwith a fuse attached. The fuse was kana, sweeping everything before them. quickly cut off. The bomb is in the All available help is employed in fighting the flames. Large numbers of cattle and hogs have been burned. Fires were burning all around the town of Hope, Arkansas, on the 18th. The farmers are fighting the fire, but with little hope of staying its progress without rain. Everything is dry; wells and small streams everywhere are drying up under the influence of what is said to be the longest drought known there.

-On the evening of the 18th a bomb was discovered in the State Journal oface in Columbus, Ohio. It was made of an iron pipe, with both ends closed and an oil fuse attached which was ipped with an ordinary match. It was so arranged at the door of the local department that the match could be ighted by any one passing and stopping upon it. The police are making an investigation. The fuse was fired but there was no explosion.

Points for Storekeepers.

Listen attentively to what every one It is better to order goods twice than to overload once.

A good listener is appreciated more than a good talker. Keep your own plans and what you ntend doing to yourself.

Always study the wants of your customers in taste and dress. Greet your customers cheerily; a smile wins when a frown doesn't. Prodence in promises is a fair guar-

antee of the redemption of them. Be prepared at all times for commercial revulsions and financial difficulties. In writing business letters use simple, concise language. Let words count,

not long sentences. Life is too short to live poor, to dress poor. Dress and address have much to do with success in life and trade. In order to achieve success or create wealth, brains, energy, pluck, tact and

push and common sense are the important factors. clothes so long as they are neat and ated "Mme. Dubarry," at the Porte St. clean. A patch shows care, and neat-

respect, economy and honesty. Goods will not always sell themselves, and the latest styles will not of them-

Keep your store in apple-pie order. Look at the samples of every commerwas killed in the elevator of the Berk- cial traveler who may offer to show them to you. You can only improve on the 18th. She leaned out of the by it. You don't need to buy from

A Queer Umbrella.

Frank M. Taylor, the superintendent carries a unique silk umbrella. The from a \$5 piece found on the beach which came over with the Puritans in the track on the south branch of the the Mayflower. The ribs are covered the body. She had been choked to Vandalia Railroad, near Brazil, In- with silk taken from the dress worn death. Peter Bays, a stock dealer, re- diana, on the 18th. The passengers by a lady at the time she was pulled ceived a considerable sum of money barely escaped before the coach was from before an engine in time to save consumed by fire. Engineer Felton her life. The case, or cover, is made was killed, and Brakeman Robertson from cloth from the catafalque in the funeral car of President Garfield.

THE MARKETS.

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Phenomenal Precocity

"Oh, Georgel" cried young Mrs Merry running to meet her husband as the door, "I've got something the best to tell you."

"No," said George; "what is it?" "Why, don't you think-the baby can talk! He's said ever and ever se many things. Come right into the nursery and hear him." George went in.

"Now, baby," said mamma persuasively, "talk some for papa. Say 'How do you do, papa?'"

"Goo, goo, goo, goo," said baby.
"Hear him!" says mamma ecstatic ally, "wasn't that just as plain as plain

George says it is and tries to think so, too. "Now say 'I'm glad to see you, papa."

"Da, da, boo, bee, boo."
"Did you ever?" cries mamma. "He can just say everything. Now, you precious little honey bunny boy, say, 'Are you well, papa?'"

"Boo, de, de, goo, goo."
"There it is," said mamma, "Did you ever know a child of his age who could really talk as he does? He can just say anything he wants to; can't you, you own dear little darling precious you?"

"Goo, goo, de, de, di, goo," "Hear that? He says, 'Of course I can, ust as plainly as anybody could say it. In, George, it really worries me to have him so phenomenally bright. These very brilliant babies nearly always die young.'

A Severe Punishment.

In Germany, the criminal laws are severe. It is made a penal offence in that country to strike a man who wears spectacles or eye-glasses. A case in point occurred not long ago, in which an American of wealth and excellent social position in our country, became nvolved in a trifling dispute with a German in one of their beer gardens. In the course of the altercation he. for the moment, lost his temper and struck the man, who wore glasses. He was not aware of the extent of the offence which he had committed, but he was at once placed under arrest, and was informed of the nature of the law. He at once did all in his power to right the wrong he had done, and avoid the penalty. He caused the man's eyes to be examined by one of the most celebrated oculists in Germany, who pronounced them in good condition. He also presented the man with a targe sum of money, about fifteen hundred dollars, with which to go into business. All this was of no avall, bowever, as the machinery of the law, once set in operation, continued its work, and the American was condemned to serve two years in the penitentiary. The American consul at once began efforts for the release of the man, but it was not until he had served eight months of his sentence that the influence of the consul with the emperor prevailed and the man was pardoned.

Actress.

An actress who was very popular in Paris during the empire, Athane Manvoy, has just died in obscurity in ber apartments in the Boulevard Haussman. She was not gifted with extraordinary talent, but her beauty was proverbial and her dashing equipages were once the talk of the town.

She had been a pupil of Augustine Brohan and made her debut at the Vaudeville in "Un Mariage de Paris," an adaptation from one of About's Never judge any one by their short stories. She afterwards person-Martin in "La Reine Cotifion," For many years her name has been completely forgotten, although old playgoers often recognized her well-preserved face among the select audiences of first nights.

She also showed herself at charity festivals and actually caught the cold from the effects of which she died while superintending a stall in the Bois de Boulogne at the last flower festival.

The Czar's Strong Wrist.

During his stay with his wife's parents at Fredensborg the Czar had another opportunity of displaying his remarkable physical strength. A German conjurge of the name of Lowe was giving a performance in the presence of the Danish Court and of the imperial and royal guests from abroad. He in particular showed great skill in his tricks with cards. As soon as be had concluded his performance the Czararose from his seat and walking up to one of the leaves of an ebony table the conjurer, told him that he would show him a trick which was beyond his skill. Calling for a fresh pack of fifty-two cards the Czar seized it between his thumbs and forefingers and with one jerk tore the pack in half. A few minutes later be called for a silver dollar and bent it double between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand.

Ducks and Snapping Turtle.

A Norwich. Conn., man, who had stocked his pond with a rare and handsome breed of ducks, found that they were slowly disappearing, but where they went he could not determine. One day a visitor, sitting on the piazza, said: "You've got queer ducks. I've seen two of them dive, but they haven't come up yet." This was a suggestion to be acted upon. The owner drew off the water from the pond and found seventeen snapping turtles. He killed them. and now the ducks do no disappear, or at least when they d.v. they come up again.

Exposure to the sun, it is said, will remove light scorch marks, and fruit or rust stains yield quickly to a weak solusion of oxalic acid.

A LITTLE motherless girl of five years, who was left in my care for years in New Orleans, was one Sabbath morning, busy over her doll's wardrobe when I reproved her by saying: "Lily, God is not pleased while you

play with your doll to day." She looked seriously into my face and said: "Mrs. R God has nothing to do with me. Jesus takes care of little