### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

white girl in a shoe factory in Chicago, to be hanged on the 12th of May. James Waltz, colored, killed Leroy Smith, white, in Lexington, Kentucky, on the evening of the 7th. against him to send him to the Penitentiary. "Belly" Gill, a desperado, was overtaken near Woodward, Indian Kansas, and riddled with bullets, Gill had six horses which he had stolen from his pursuers.

-Thieves entered the post-office, depot, and nearly every store in Falmouth, Massachusetts, on the evening of the 7th. Considerable plunder was taken, but the robbers secured very little money.

doing much damage, and causing apprehension of much more.

-A despatch from Towson, Mary-

treasurer for fourteen years. leave the track. A freight engine on Michigan." the Erie Railroad exploded at Craig-

for all grain in that State is said to be brakeman, were killed. magnificent.

died within an hour of each other in time, to be hanged on June 1. was sent to the Vienna police.

chant, was a few days ago kidnapped bandits. It is reported that two planters have also been kidnapped at Remedios.

-By an explosion in a coal mine at Los Cerrillos, New Mexico, on the evening of the 8th, John Coglan and another miner, name unknown, were killed. Seven mules were found in the wrecked coal mine at Rich Hill, Missouri, on the 8th. All of them were in fine condition, having had access to an abundant supply of grain and water. This does away with the theory that the explosion was caused by natural gas or by toul vapor of any kind, as such an explosion is always followed by choke damp, which would have killed the mules. The Coroner's jury has renderad a verdict censuring State Inspector Wolfe. It was reported in Makato, Minnesota, on the evening of the 9th, that four farmers had atttempted to been overwhelmed by a portion of the ported. breaking gorge and drowded.

-A despatch from Bloomington. been dehorned in that section since lead. A number of animals have been affected this way.

-A passenger train on the Pennsylark; J. B. Kendig, baggage master, and and Georgia Railroad collided near but none fatally.

-Orestes Cleveland, Democrat, was on the 10th, re-elected Mayor of Jersey Democrats will have a large majority year. The charter election in Albany, New York, on the 10th, resulted in a

-The accounts of S. M. Weir, Treas--"Zeph," Davis, a colored foreman been found \$70,000 short. The exwho assaulted and murdered a little pert's report makes no attempt to show where the money has gone, nor does it was sentenced in that city, on the 7th, charge criminality upon Welr. Thirtyseven pages of the record have been torn or cut out, and upon these it is supposed the accounts for the missing money were kept. Weir has been Waltz accused Smith of testifying Treasurer for 14 years. His only one travagance was the ownership of a race horse, which cost less than \$5000.

-Dr. C. W. Chase a well-known phsi-Territory, on the 6th, by a party of cian of Chicago, was arrested in that men from the vicinity of Ashland, city on the morning of the 10th, while cian of Chicago, was arrested in that selling a buffalo robe which the police supposed to be stolen. He was lodged in a cell in the Central Station, and in the afternoon committed suicide by hanging himself with a pocket handkerchief. He was only 30 years of age. Mrs. Lucy Markey, a well-known widow of Frederick, Maryland, hanged herself to her bed-post, at her son-in--Floods were reported on the 5th in law's residence in that city on the eventhe Minnesota and Des Moines rivers, ing of the 10th. She had shown symptoms of insanity.

-Dr. Howard Simonds died in Alle gan, Michigan, on the 9th, of apoplexy, land, says Thomas C. Bruff, Treasurer after an illness of a few hours. The of the Baltimore County School Board, funeral was fixed for the 11th, but, is missing, and irregularities have been owing to the peculiar conditions which discovered in his books. He has been have followed his death, has been posteasurer for fourteen years.

—A passenger train leaving Bellows warm, the color of the face natural, Falls, Vermont, on the evening of the the limbs relaxed and the expression 5th, was wrecked one mile above Rock- of the eyes, when opened, bright, 48 ngham station by a washout. Engi- hours after apparent death. The deneer Moses Pratt and Fireman John ceased's Spiritualistic friends believe Pratt were killed, and five passengers him in a trance, which condition was injured. The baggage and express car frequently assumed by him in his medwith their contents were burned. The | ical practice. The doctor was one of sleeper and passenger coaches did not the most distinguished Spiritualists in

-Near Carrollton, Iowa, ou the 9th ville, New York, on the evening of the a "double-headed" freight train ran 5th. Conductor John Clark, Engineer over a cow on the track. Both engines John Bodine and Fireman Joyce were and ten cars were wrecked, many catkilled. A Burlington switch engine the were slaughtered, brakeman L. pushing a train of lumber cars was Powell was killed and two other train derailed by a misplaced switch in men were injured. The engines and Chicago, on the evening of the 6th. ten cars of a freight train on the At-The wrecker made his escape. Fire- lantic and Pacific express Railroad man Gerhardt was injured internally plunged down an embankment near -Telegrams from all parts of Carnizo, Arizona Territory, on the Kansas report heavy and continuous evening of the 9th, and were wrecked. rains on the 7th and 8th. The butlook Frank Ashton, fireman, and John Bell,

-"Blinkey" Morgan, the murderer -Hans Stockreid and his wife Fanny of Detective Hulligan, was refused a took poison at their home in New new trial at Ravenna, Ohlo, on the York on the morning of the 7th, and 10th, and sentenced, for the second St. Vincent's Hospital. The husband ston, a farmer, living near Weatherhad been out of work for some time. ford, Texas, killed his daughter on the A man giving the name of Marx Mor- 9th because she married S. W. Turpin, ganstein leaped into the Kansas river a merchant, against his wi. The at Kansas Cxty, Missouri, on the 7th. convicts on the farm at Frian's Point, He was rescued, and in a bag he had Mississippl, made a break for freedom thrown away was found \$7425 in bills. on the 9th, and 10 of them got outside He said he was a sufferer from an in- the stockade. One of them was killed curable disease. On the 8th Morgan- in a swamp, another " a captured, stein confessed to the police that he and the rest escaped. I. ey Walker, was a defaulter to the extent of 26,000 a boy, aged nine year, and Libbie thalers, to the house of Bernard Ro- Ashe, a girl of twelve, quarreiled in senthal & Co., Vienna. A cablegram Union county, South Caronia, on the 16th, and Walker plunged a knife into the afternoon of the 11th, and smoth-Senor Galindez, a wealthy mer- the girl's breast, killing her instantly. ered John Comty, a plumber, and Pat-

-In the United States Circuit Court his estate in Santa Rita, Cuba, by at New York, on the 10th, the jury found for the defendant in the suit for \$20,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment against Hugh O'Neill, the dry goods merchant, by Mrs. Julia Hershey, of Philadelphia. On August 4th last the plaintiff was arrested in O'Neill's store and charged with shoplifting. When tried for larceny she was acquitted, and immediately brought suit for damages. In the libel suit of E. H. Lewis against the News and Herald, of Jacksonville, Florida, the jury on the 10th rendered a verdict of \$10,000 for the plaintiff.

-Roscoe Conkling was very much better on the evening of the 11th. Dr. Baker said he had a sound sleep and was steadily improving. "Twenty-four hours ago," said the Doctor, chances were one in a hundred; now the chances are one in twenty-five that cross the Minnesota river on the ice he will recover." Shortly after midabove that place on the 9th, and had night a change for the worse was re-

-The Minnesota river is changing its channel at St. Paul, having washed Illinois, says thousands of cattle have away 50 feet of the east bank, necessitating the removal of several houses. the outbreak of the craze, a few Men are working on the Omaha Railmonths since, and with but few ex- road to prevent it from being washed ceptions the animals rapidly recovered out. The Blue Earth river is higher from the operation. News has been than it has been for years. The fine received, however, that cattle on farms fron bridge wert of Winnebago City. west of Bloomington had their horns Minn., has been swept away, and also removed March 1st, and the wounds the iron bridge at Woodland Mills, four have not healed. Mortification is re- miles north. All the wooden bridges ported to have set in in the flesh of the are gone. The railroad bridge at Winnebago City is impassable. The vast plain on the south side of the Tittabamassee river, at Midland, Michigan, vania Railroad crashed into the rear of | containing thousands of acres of land, a freight train near Jersey City, New Is covered with water, which has back-Jersey, on the afternoon of the 9th, ed up because of a jam of logs at Bail-The accident was the result of a tele- ey's Bridge, four miles below. Midgraph operator's blunder. He displayed | land is mundated and the roads leading a white signal instead of a red one. to it washed out or submerged. No The injured were E. H. Vanness, R. trains have arrived at La Crosse, Wis-A. Golding and James Brown, of New- consin, from the west over the Minnesota Division of the Chicago, Milwau-A. Craig, brakeman. Two freight kee and St. Paul Railroad since the 5th | Titusville, Penna., on the evening of trains on the East Tennessee, Virginia | because several miles of track are submerged in the valley of the Root river. Rome, Georgia, on the morning of the It is said that it will take 10 days to 3th. Both engines and 19 cars were get the track in condition for traffic demolished. Five men were injured, after the water subsides. The bridges are all gone. Villages are inundated and there is distress in many places. At Eau Claire, Wisconsin, the river rose City by a majority of about 5000. The rapidly on the afternoon of the 11th and swept away a million feet of the in the Council, which was a tie last Mississippi River Logging Company's

lumber, worth about \$10,000. -Mary Smith, who has kept house sweeping Democratic victory. Edward A. Maher, and the entire Democratic near Jamestown, Kentucky, went to a neighbor's on the 11th, and said she ranging from 2500 to 3200. The new had fled for her life. Three weeks ago she said the Hills killed two pedago she said the Hills killed two pedagors for the city would be inunkable and it was feared that, unless the ice gorge broke by evening, all the principal streets of the city would be inunkable and it was feared that, unless the ice gorge broke by evening, all the principal streets of the city would be inunkable and it was feared that, unless the ice gorge broke by evening, all the principal streets of the city would be inunkable as a colored parameter of millionaire Snell, of Chicago. City had been said the said she and it was feared that, unless the ice gorge broke by evening, all the principal streets of the city would be inunkable as a colored parameter of millionaire Snell, of Chicago. City had been said the said she and it was feared that, unless the ice gorge broke by evening, all the principal streets of the city would be inunkable. Like the colored parameter of millionaire she in the colored parameter of millionaire she in the city would be in the city would b 2690, is one of the largest ever given silent, but now talked of killing her in that city. In the charter election in also. The remains of the peddlers New Brunswick, New Jersey, on the were found in a cave. The Hills 10th, the Democrats and Republicans were arrested on the evening of the the danger line at 20'clock on the morn-each elected three members of the 11th. A despatch from Parkersburg, ing of the 12th, and was two feet above Halsey and J. C. Hulist were going Council, and that body now stands the same as last year seven Republicans to the Banks and Monroes broke out living along the river front were comfive Democrats. The Board of Com- afresh on the 9th in Wirt county. Silas missioners of Streets and Sewers was Banks, armed with a Winchester rifle, afternoon the water was rising at the a 4-year-old colored boy, one of them abolished by a very large majority. At met the three Monroe brothers, Eben, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, on the 10th, George and Lemuel, who were armed the Democrats elected their candidate with revolvers, near Laurel. About flowed its banks. The Mississippi river boy's breast, killing him on the spot.

-George Kenamore and his 15-yearold son were burned to death in their house in Green county in Missouri, on the evening of the 9th. A fire occurred in the basement of the Franklin House, a small hotel in Chicago, on the morning of the 11th. Edward Bower, bis wife and three children were awakened by the noise in the halls. Bower lost his wife, and, springing from bed, he seized his two boys, aged 5 and 7, were then taken down a ladder.

-The body of Mrs. W. Kinney, about 55 years of age, was found on a vacant lot in Newark, New Jersey, on the 11th. She left a note in which she said: "I am a woman, and have had such a terrible life with my husband I can't stand him any longer. I mean to do away with my life. Please tell my husband to think of the hour when he drove me to this." The husband will be arrested.

-Six inches of snow fell at Bellows Falls, Vermont, on the evening of the 9th, seriously damaging telegraph and telephone lines. Trees and shrubbery also suffered. A furlous rain, hail and wind storm passed over Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on the evening of the 9th. A two story frame building and a church toppled over, the roof of one of the public schools was carried away, and many trees were uprooted. It is reported by the Dayton Journal that the barley in many counties in Ohio and the adjacent territory of Indiana has been utterly ruined by the severity of the winter. 'Farm after farm of twenty to one hundred acres are being plowed up. The injury to clover is unprecedented, One-third of winter wheat has been but the damage is not so great further jured. down the valleys."

-Mrs. M. Austin Jones dropped dead of heart disease while singing at a reception to her friends in the Hotel the 9th. She was said to be be a member of the royal family of Russia, where leisure, met and married her. She was her musical talents.

was killed on the 11th, by being caught lage's building in Pittsburg, in the Diamond, which was recently destroyed by fire; fell with a crash on the afternoon of the 11th, crushing in Eichlary's restaurant adjoining. Bridget Walsh, 20 years old, who was at work in the kitchen, was killed. A sixteen-foot embankment of earth in the rear of an unfinished building in East Seventyfourth street, New York, caved in on rick Cannon, a laborer. Frederick C. Ackiey, a prominent contractor who disappeared three months ago, was found floating in the East River at New York on the evening of the 11th.

cock next the engine tender on a Burair reservoir off from the train. Fortuuately the conductor answered the enhe cylinder and train service pipe, thus gineer had no control. Had any other than the automatic air system been in use, and had there been any obstruction on the rails, a great loss of life and property would have resulted.

-The store of Thible & Helwagor, at Moslem. Berks county, Penna., was rubbed of \$2000 worth of goods several weeks age. On the 11th, Morris Keiser, a prominent churchman, and superintendent of a Sunday school at Moslem, was arrested, charged with being the leader of a gang of thieves. who have been operating in the county. A store box, filled with the stolen goods, was found buried in Keiser's garden.

of the 11th, a party of railroad men were on a lark, and assaulted and killed Policeman Quinlan, who attempted so arrest one of them. Quinlan patch from Wilkesbarre, Penna., says drowned. the Hungarian League, a second Molly Maguire organization in the coal regions, attacked William Dudlish, a 11th, and beat him in a terrible manner. He was left for dead. Dudlish discharged two Hungarians in his employ about two weeks ago, and it is believed this led to the assault. Frank Snaal got married at Cherry Tree, near the 10th, and a number of youths gave him a "charivari." He became angry and fired a revolver into the crowd, fatally wounding Henry Boyd. A despatch from Stamford; Connecticut, says. Mrs. Mills, colored, was shot and killed and ber busband badly injured during a fight at their house on the evening of the 11th. Mills says several white men assaulted him and killed his wife, but a servant girl says Mrs. Mills hit her husband with a hammer and he shot her dead.

pelled to leave their houses. In the for Mayor and a majority of the Coun- 20 shots were fired, resulting in the at Lacrosse has risen a foot since the cilmen.

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received four wounds, none of them from the Chippewa and Big Slough the 12th. The peach buds in that re- lock on the Direct Tax bill was kept rivers have passed into the Mississippi gion are greatly damaged and formed a dangerous jam at Tremtion is estimated at nearly \$100,000.

-A report was received at the Hy-12th that large quantities of ice off Wisconsin Central Railroad in Chicago, | deadlock was broken by the adoption the Newfoundland coast were rapidly and took possession. The swith-tender, and dropped them from the window, drifting into the steamer routes. Cap-Fortunately firemen below caught them | tain Dawson, of the steamer Portla, | them out, when they assaulted him | 13th. This ends the Direct Tax bill safely. Bower, his wife and their baby which arrived on the 12th from Newfoundland, via Halifax, says that he injuries. was blocked in the ice at Newfoundland with other vessels for three weeks. Continual strong easterly winds packed the ice so close to the shore that from the signal hill at the entrance to the harbor, 6000 feet above sea level, giving a range of view of over sixty miles, no open water could be seen, and, during that time, the ice was so solid that he walked over four miles to another vessel. His vessel was set free by a westerly breeze, and it passed thirty icebergs within as many miles,

-A passenger train on the Erie near Bradford, Penna., on the morning freight cars and the engines of both passenger engineer was severely injured, and many of the passengers sustained slight injuries. A freight train John Kehn fatally injured.

-The rear wall of a building on morning of the 12th, and Joseph Sa-Wabash, Maumee and Miami rivers, and four other workmen severely in-

-John Langdon, 73 years of age, New York, about 20 years ago, and leaves several children in Ohio. As journed. -A. L. Brecker, a wealthy saw and Nathan Elliott, a farmer, near Lawflour mill owner in Crandall, Indiana, renceburg, Ohio, was returning home, about 10 o'clock on the evening of the give no description of the thieves.

-A construction train on the Kansas City, Memphis and Bermingham Railroad struck a cow and was ditched, 60 miles west of Birmingham, Alabama, on the evening of the 12th. Four workmen were killed and ten injured, one fatally. Early on the morning of Rallroad ran through an open switch road were delayed several hours. A locomotive and twelve freight cars on | Morrill spoke at length upon the subthe Chicago and Alton Railroad were wrecked and destroyed near Jackson--John Davidson was arrested in ville, Illinois, on the 12th. From the the revision of the tariff. At the con-Chicago, on the 11th, for turning the appearance of the tracks it is thought that fence posts were put on the track lington train, thus cutting the engine by persons unknown. A passenger train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad ran off the track at Luther. gineer's whistle for brakes, and pulled Michigan, on the afternoon of the 12th, priating \$10,000 for the purchase of the the automatic valve, which is placed in and plunged into the Little Manistee one end of the car, releasing the air in river. The train was wrecked, but, as the Senate bill appropriating \$15,000 in it was going slowly, only two persons aid of the erection in Boston of a monapplying the breaks over which the en- were injured, one of them, the engineer, ument to General Joseph S. Warren.

-Willie Grady, 6 years old, and his sister, Ella, aged 3, went into a store room at their home, in Calcago, to play on the 13th. Willie opened a bureau | 000 for a public building at Birmingdrawer and pulled out a pistol. While examining it the weapon fell from his hand, and upon striking the floor was discharged. The bullet entered his sister's left breast and caused death in a short time. Near Wellsville, Ohio. on the 13th, the five-year-old daughter of Thomas Baker fell into a burning brush pile Her mother tried to rescue her and both were fatally burned. Mr. Baker was severely burned while ex--At Dennison, Obio, on the evening tinguishing the flames on their clothing. While a family named Meyer, lor Lewis, of a sword of Washington consisting of the father, mother and for \$20,000 was read. Mr. Cockerill two sons, were crossing a bayou at objected to the price as exorbitant, as his cousin fired. The movement drew his revolver, and shot and killed on the 12th, the father accidentally fell tual value of the sword was even \$100. John C. Gow, and fatally wounded a overboard. Mrs. Meyer leaped in to After discussion, without action on save her husband and they were both the bill, the Senate adjourned.

-The Mississippi river rose at La Crosse, Wisconsin, on the 15th, and gions, attacked William Dudlish, a covered the Chicago, Milwaukee and young mine boss, on the evening of the St. Paul tracks on the levee. Reports from the upper country are to the effect that all tributary rivers are breaking up and pouring great volumes of water and ice into the Mississippi, which is now spreading over tracts of land, much of which is inhabited. Houston, Rushford and Hokah, in the Roots River Valley, have been cut off from railroad communication for ten days. The Southern Minnesota Railroad is still submerged. Reports from the inundated points say the water has commenced to subside. About 20 miles of the Green Bay Rat!road are under water. The Medina dam, on the Wolf river, in Gutagamie county, on the 13th, gave way and a large section of the country is covered with water.

bridges between Grand Rapids and in Conway, Arkansas, on the evening Centralia is about \$10,000. The water of the 12th. The preacher had knocked in the Mississippi river at St. Paul passed the Marshal down with a can of peaches that point by 8 o'clock. Many families home drunk, near Short Mountain, in the Indian Territory, a few days ago. Passing a cabin, in front of which stood rate of three-quarters of an inch per said: "Watch me kill that coon," whereupon he put a bullet through the

-Lee McElroy, 15 years of age, stole pleau. The Cannon river, at Red the three-year-old child of Robert Hoz-Wing, Minnesota, subsided on the kins from in front of his father's less struggle over the Direct Tax bill 12th, and the worst was believed to be dwelling, in Louisville, Kentucky, on over. The loss at Red Wing, Cannon the 13th. When caught he said he Falls and Zimbrota, from the inunda- intended to hold the child for a ran- bers agreed to take a recess.

> -On the evening of the 12th four William Studner, endeavored to put with stones and clubs, inflicting fatal for the present session of Congress.

recovered.

## 50th CONGRESS.—First Session. SENATE.

In the U. S. Senate on the 9th, the joint resolution appropriating \$30,000 Railroad collided with a freight train, for participation in the Brassels Exhibition was reported and passed. The of the 12th. One hundred and twenty | Military Academy Appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calentrains were piled up in one wreck. The dar. The bill to extend the time for claims for French spoliations was reported adveresely. Bills were introduced and referred for the establishon the Missouri Pacific Railroad ran ment of a permanent court of arbitraoff the track at Lamont, Missouri, on tion between the United States and the 5th. Samuel Smith was killed and Great Britain and France, and (by Mr. Chandler) for the completion of the Direct Tax of 1861. The bill to author-Twenty-eighth street, New York, ize the sale to aliens of certain minwhich was being repaired, fell on the eral lands was discussed. The question being on an amendment by Mr. Fauikkilled around the head waters of the getti, an Italian workman, was killed ner providing that where mining claims which have been patented are acquired by a partnership, a majority of the partners and of the trustees or directors shall be citizens of the United left his wife and family in Lockport, | States, the vote was announced as year 20, nays 17-no quorum. The roll was with another woman went to live in called and a quorum answered, but the Vendome, Boston, on the evening of Ohio. A few days ago he returned to bill was laid aside, and the unfinished Lockport, and visited the family he had business, the bill to admit Dakota to deserted, but his wife refused to allow the Union and to organize the Terriher husband, a man of wealth and him to live with her. On the 11th he tory of Lincoln, was taken up. Pendwent into the yard and shot himself in | ing discussion the Senate went into about 35 years old, and was noted for the head, inflicting a fatal wound. He Executive session and afterwards ad-

In the U. S. Senate on the 10th, the Freedmen's Bank bill was taken from the calendar and referred to the Comin the shafting of his mill. He was 10th, he was felled to the ground with mittee on Finance. The bill to autrying to adjust a belt. A wall of Has- a club and robbed of \$1500. He can thorize the sale to aliens of certain mineral lands was passed-yeas 31, nays 13 The bill for the admission of Dakota into the Union and the organization of the Territory of Lincoln was discussed. After an executive session, place. the Senate adjourned.

In the U.S. Senate on the 11th, a

stock were ditched. Trains on the and Venezuela. An executive session of 10 minutes' duration was had. Mr. ject of the President's message, opposclusion of the remarks the Dakota Admission bill was taken up, and Mr. Davis spoke in his support, Mr. Turple obtained the floor, and the bill was laid over. The House bill approswords of the late General Shields, and who fell at Bunker Hill, were passed. \$150,000 for a public building at Bridgeport, Connecticut; \$130,000 for a public building at Fort Worth, Texas; \$300,ham, Alabama; \$75,000 for a at Tallahasse, building Florida; increasing to \$750,000 the limit of cost for a public building at Detroit, and providing for the establishment of a life-saving station between Indian River Inlet, Delaware, and Ocean City, Maryland. The West Point Appropriation bill was passed with a slight amendment, and goes back to the House for concurrence, A ball for the purchase, from Miss Virginia Tay-

In the United States Senate on the 12th, the House joint resolution, authorizing the appointment of a board of engineers to inquire and report as to the obstructions in the Delaware river, between Philadelphia and Camden, was reported and placed on the calendar. Mr. Butler introduced a bill to divide into six classes and fix the salaries of the employes of the railway mail service. The Dakota Admission Mr. Cullom. Mr. Spooner obtained the floor, whereupon the Senate went | the studio has been removed to the fifth adjourned.

In the House, an attempt was made by the friends of the special order, the Direct Tax bill, to arrange for a final vote on the bill at five o'clock, and Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, moved to limit general debate to one hour. This led at once to "filibustering" tactics by the opponents of the bill, and the whole day was consumed in voting on dilatory motions. Adjourned.

In the House on the 5th, which had taken a recess from 2.15 A. M. until 11.45, the struggle on the Direct Tax bill was resumed. After a dreary round of roll calls, continued for several hours, the House adjourned.

In the House on the 6th, the fillbus-tering on the Direct Tax bill was kept up until, at 3.30 P. M. the House adjourned.

was resumed, and the contest was continued until a quarter past 10 appropriate slang phrase which the o'clock at night. Adjourned. wearer wishes to place there, a set of

In the House on the 11th, which continued until 8 o'clock in the evening. At that hour the exhausted mem-

In the House on the 12th, after some parliamentary skirmishing and great drographic Office in New York on the men entered a switch shanty of the excitement on both sides, the long -148 to 137-of a motion to adjourn, and the House adjourned until the

In the United States House of Rep--Andrew Narlow, a mail carrier on resentatives on the 13th, the chaplain the Blue Spring and Crystal river opened the proceedings with a prayer route, in Marion county, Florida, was for the recovery of ex-Senator Conkarrested on the 13th on the charge of ling. The clerk then proceeded to robbing mail sacks of registered and read the journal of the legislative day other valuable letters. He confessed, of Wednesday, 4th of April. The and much of the stolen property was | journal consists of 90 manuscript pages, exclusive of 71 roll calls. Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, asked unanimous consent to dispense with the reading of the jeurnal, but Mr. E. B. Taylor and Mr. Grosvenor objected. They did not, however, demand the reading of the roll calls in full, as such reading would occupy two or three honrs. The clerk thereupon read the skeleton outline of the journal, which consumed exactly one hour. The Post.office Appropriation bill was reported and referred to the Committee of the Whole. Conference report were agreed to on the bills to divide the great Sloux Reservation into smaller separate reservations, and to ratify an amendment with the Gros Ventres, Piegan, Blood, Blackfest and River Creek Indians in Montana. The remainder of the day was spent in Committee of the Whole on a bill for the payment of a claim of \$700 for the occupation of certain property in Menphis by the United States troops in 1864. Without action on the bill, a recess was taken until evening, when private pension bills were considered.

The Romance of Wedded Life.

"James, dear, will you bring me up a hod of coal from the cellar?" said a busy wife.

"That's just the way with you," said James, with a black frown, as he put down his book and rose up from the lounge.

"Just the way with me?" "Yes," he snapped. "As soon as you see me enjoying myself, you have some chore or another for me to do. Didn't you see I was absorbed in my reading?"

"Well, dear, I will do it myself." "Yes, and tell everybody, your mother especially, that you have to carry your own coal up from the cellar. No, I'il do it. Let me mark my

So he marked the place in the book at which he had ceased reading and resolution was adopted requesting the when he went down to the cellar, the 13th, a stock train on the St. Paul | President, if not incompatible with the | grumbling all the way, she picked up public interest, to furnish any informa- the volume and found it was a love at Oak Glen Station, 25 miles from tion in his possession regarding the story and that the passage he had Chicago, and the engine and ten cars | boundary dispute between Great Britain | been absorbed in was as follows: "My darling, when you are my wife I shield and protect you from every care, the winds of heaven shall not visit your face too roughly, those pretty hands shall never be soiled by menial tasks, your wish shall be my law, your

happiness .-- " Just then he reappeared, and dumping the hod on the floor, said: "There's your darned coal. Give me my book." Is life worth living?

# The Story of William Tell.

The old story of William Tell, his son and the apple has a sequel in Boston that threatens to end tragically. The actors are Sumner Hollander, aged Bills were also passed appropriating 13 years, of Somerville, the son of a prominent business man of that city, and his cousin of 11 years, also named Hollander. The elder boy had a pistol of small calibre and some cartridges. He extracted, or thought he did, the bullets from some of the cartridges. Recently the boys undertook to reproduce the ancient Swiss drama. Sumner took the part of William Tell and the younger boy that of the son, with the apple. The pistol they thought would much better answer the purpose than a bow and arrow. When the smaller lad had taken position he was fortunately stricken with sudden misgivings. He turned his head to one side, with the exclamation, "Suppose saved the little fellow instant death, for a bullet struck him on the right side of the neck. The wound was serious, and the boy's condition has become steadily worse, until now his life is despaired of.

# On the Seventh Floor.

A well known Parisian portrait painter lived once, before his fame came, in a common lodging house at an altitude of seven stories. Fearing he could not induce the public to come so high, he put up a placard on the base-ment of the house: "Portraits taken bill was considered, and Mr. Turpie here. Only ten francs. Studio on opposed the bill. It was supported by third floor." On reaching the third floor a placard, "Ten franc portraits; into executive session, and afterward floor," would greet the eye, After much panting and puffing the picture seeker was greeted with "Ten franc portaits; the studio has, owing to rebuilding of the premises, been temperarily removed to the seventh floor." The customer did not mind suffering more after he had reached that period of ascent, and the artist got his patron.

# Substitute for the Chestnut Bell.

A l'hiladelphia reporter by accident had a glimpse of "the latest" substitute for the chestnut bell. Standing near him, at the corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets, was a group of men, one of whom was engaged in spinning a yarn, and a shout of laughter, fellowed immediately by a query of "Where d'ye get it?" attracted his attention just in time for him to see a portion of an innocent, respectable looking necktie worn by one of them In the House, on the 9th, the fili-bustering against the Direct Tax bill thus cover a card upon which is inslip back into its proper position and scribed: "You tell it nice" or anyother