RAIN AND HAIL.

TERRIFFIC AND DISASTROUS STORMS AT MANY PLACES-GREAT DAM. AGE TO CROPS-A NUMBER OF PERSONS STRUCK. BY

LIGHTNING.

fITTSBURG, Pa., May 29. - The storm which swept over Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon was of a very destructive character, and the aggregate loss to buildings, crops and railroad and telegraph lines will foot up many thousands of dollars. Several lives were also sacrificed and a number of persons were injured.

About Point Pleasant and Huntington, W. Va.; at Canton, O. Beaver county, I'a., and through the oil regions the storm was particularty severe, the hail falling in torrents, while the wind was very violent. Near Ravenswood, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell were killed by lightning while sitting in their At Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. home. Robert Shannon was killed by a falling tree. At Bridgeport, O., a six-yearold son of Joseph Powell was caught by a rush of water in a narrow ravine and drowned. Two companions made a narrow escaps. At Bellaire, O., a railroad brakeman, named Castelled. was killed while endeavoring to manage a train during the storm.

At Canton, Ohio, houses were lifted from their foundations, and the steeples of several churches were wrecked. The it is feared mortally, by a lightning south wing of the New Hampden three stories high, was blown down and lake and a large number of people is a total wreck, and the Dueber Watch Case Works was badly damaged

There were many narrow escapes from death by the fall of the Hampden buildings, A workman named Miller was probably fatally hurt, and Joseph Meyers, another employe, was seriously injured, The loss is estimated at \$70,000.

In Beaver county, Pa., fully \$20,000 worth of damage was done to property by the storm, but as far as known no one was injured. At Oil City the roof of the Arlington Hotel was blown off and the guests rushed from the building panic stricken. Titusville also suffered severely. Frank Burchfield, of Clarion, was fatally injured. The road Pleasantville, crossing Pine Creek bridge in a buggy, was blown over into the water. The vehicle was reduced to splinters and the horse lifted bodily and carried 100 yards away. Burchfield was badly hurt. Mrs. Barber and family, who were out driving, were also thrown from their carriage and slightly hurt.

Through the oil regions derricks were blown down and much damage done.

About this city the storm was not so heavy, but specials from other points represent the hall falling as large as badly, and in many places the railroad tracks are covered with debris from the hills. The damage to orchards has

into soft ground almost out of sight. Considerable damage was done to corn in certain sections. The loss in window glass will be great. The storm was the

severest in Cloud and Clay counties, where it was about ten miles in width. It came from the West and was ac-The hail fell with great force, tearing and they were working to release it. the shingles off roofs of houses, starting the blood all over the cattle and driving the horses against barbed wire finds cut worms of various species death. fences.

EXPERIENCED.

CHICAGO, May 29 .- A despatch from Des Moines, Ia., says: The storm of weather of the last three years. The ball striking his 17-year-old wife in the Sunday night and yesterday morning root web worm is also especially abund- left breast, causing her death. The in South Des Moines, Sebastopal and ant, and likely to join with the cut girl would have become a mother in a Bloomfield Townships was the most severe ever experienced in this section | corn is planted after grass. The same | was exhonerated by the Coroner's jury. of the country. The fall of hall was circumstances which have promoted A. Q. Winquest, while drunk, went terrific and the rain descended in tor- the development of the cut worm are into a saloon in Holdredge, Neb., on rents. The hail stones were piled and favorable to the increase of the army drifted in many places from two to worm. four feet deep in the morning.

A TENT STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

CHICAGO, May 29.-A despatch from New Orleans, La., says: At Milenburg, deputies on the 30th ult, endeavored to a resort on Lake Ponchartrain, within a few miles of this city, yesterday, one man was killed and ten others injured, stroke. About 5 o'clock in the even-Watch Works, 200 feet in length and ing a sudden storm came up from the Garrett was hit three time by bullets sought refuge in a tent in one of the gardens. The storm lasted but a few moments, but during its height the tent There appears to have been seven river was struck with the result above stated.

> A TRAIN BLOWN INTO A DITCH. PITTSBURG, May 29 .- Word has just reached this city that during the heavy wind storm that passed over Western Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon a passenger train on the Pittisburg and Western Railroad, while running at a sum of money, and being accompanied high rate of speed, near Clarion station, was blown from the track into the ditch alongside. All of the passengers and trainmen were injured, some of them seriously, Miss Ada Rankin, of was completely blocked, and telegraph lines prostrated for miles.

A Tragedy of Vivisection.

A story of vivisection has been told

the listener, as coming from a French source, which has impressed him as perhaps stating, in allegorical form, the sums of money upon his person. No sentimental argument against vivisection as strikingly as it can be stated. Here is the tale as 'tis told to him: A physician, who is also a professor in a medical college, was ugaged for a hens' eggs. Telegraph lines are down great part of his time in the vivisection of animals. He had a intle daughter of whom he was very found, and who was tenderly devoted to h.m. He rebeen particularly heavy, many trees in sorted to all sorts of methods to prevent the regions visited by the hail being her from learning his chief occupation. stripped of every leaf, and other crops She grew to the age of fourteen without any knowledge of the fact. One day she was visited by another girl of acter. her own age, who, with tears in her eyes, said she had lost her white grey-

NEWS OF THE. WEEK.

-A freight train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad was wrecked near Louisville on the 29th ult.. The engine boller exploded and 21 cars companied by terrific wind, continuing were demolished. W. M. Quinn, enabout 30 minutes. At its close the gineer, was killed. The fireman, Richground was covered with hailstones ardson, and brakeman, Farley, were from one-half to one inch in diameter fatally injured. Five men were badly to a uniform depth of two inches, crushed, three fatally, at Lacrosse, forming a compact coating of ice in Wisconsin, on the 30th ult., by a heavy every direction. The ice was nearly a crib of lumber sliding on them. The foot in depth against the buildings, crib had caught at the river's edge

-Professor Forbes, the State En-tomologist of Illinois, reports that he more numerous this year throughout THE MOST SEVERE STORM EVER Central and Southern Illinois than he has ever known them before. The fact is due, doubtless, to the dry worm in doing serious mischief when few months. Calvert was arrested, but

> -At Music's Ferry, near St. Charles, on the Missouri river, the Sheriff of St. Louis county, and a posse of three arrest a gang of river men and a battle ensued in which Deputy Albert Ablfeldt was fatally injured, Deputy John Monahan was seriously shot through the bowels, and Deputy C. C. but not dangerously wounded. Sheriff Allen escaped unhurt, it is believed, but cannot be found at this time. men, who lay in ambush and shot at the officers. The whole party i known, and a posse started in search of them. While the tax collector of the Magdalena district of Sonora was passing along the road near Santa Anna, on the 29th ult, having with him a large by a servant, he was fired at by two robbers. He returned the fire, killing two lower flues collapsed, and ten men one of the villains, whereupon the were blown overboard or jumped into. other fled.

-Nelson Leater, a farmer, living near Lancaster, Kentucky, was found dead in a pond of water on the 30th ult. When lifted from the water a strong odor of chloroform issued from his mouth. Whether he committed sulcide or met with foul play cannot be ascertained. He was to have been married next week to a young widow. He was in the habit of carrying large money was found upon him.

-There was the usual observance of Decoration Day throughout the United States. In New York and Brooklyn, the parades were reviewed by President Cleveland. The tomb of General Grant at Riverside was decorated. In Washington, Baltimore, New Orleans, Cincinnatti, Columbus, Ohio, Atlanta, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis and other cities, and at Gettysburg. the ceremo-

-"Jack" Matthews, "Tom" Field, George Curtis, young white farmers, home in Omaha Nebraska, on the and a colored man named King are evening of the 31st ult, she met a under arrest, at Osceola, Mississippi county, Arkansaw, on a charge of mur- room. The man drew a pistol and dering Mrs. Stokes Allen, a widow threatened to kill her if she made an lady, and her two children, a boy of 16 outcry. He then walked coolly from and a girl aged 10. Work in the county is suspended, and it is thought the defendants will be lynched.

-Mrs. Brooks, living near Maysville; Kentucky, attended Robinson's circus on the evening of the 28th ult, and was accompanied home by a young man. The woman's husband met them in the yard, and they quarrelled, when the wife struck her husband in the

neck with a butcher knife, causing his

-On the morning of the 31st ult., David H. Calvert was handling a revolver at his home in Chicago, when it went off, accidentally, it is said, the the evening of the 30th ult., and, on being refused liquor, drew a revolver and shot and killed the bartender, William Kurfes. Winquest then shot himself twice in the head, inflicting fatal injuries. Samuel Clark, in a drunken frenzy, shot and killed Jane Clark. his sister in-law, in Sharon, Penna., on the

31st ult. -Burglars entered the house of Mrs. Lee Jerome, in Wichita, Kansas, on the evening of the 29th ult., and carried off \$10,000 worth of diamonds. The inmates of the house were chloroformed. Three tramps broke into the residence of Dr. Wm. L. Yost, near Mountainville, Penna., on the evening of the 30th ult., and one of them, who gives the name of George Coffin, was shot in the breast and it is thought

fatally wounded. -A despatch from Quincy, Illinois, says that, while the Mississippi river sleamer Iverness was towing a raft to Hannibal Missouri, on the 30th ult, the the water to escape the deluge of steam. The following were drowned: John Green, Charles Conroy, William Ker-ney, Joseph Halfin and George Craih.

Union Pacific Ratiroad, near Bordeaux, Wyoming Territory, on the 50th ult., between a work train and a passenger engine, which resulted in the death of conductor Nader, fireman Eem and brakeman Mayfield, and the fatal injury of engineers Brooks and Marsden and the severe injury of four other employes.

-A waterspout struck Beaufort, North Carolina, on the afternoon of the 1st, capsizing several small craft and fishing schooners and driving others ashore. Fences and trees were blown down and buildings damaged.

-Two officers in Brownsville, Texas had a fight with bandits who were rob-

-As Mrs. Garneau was entering her stranger coming down stairs from her the house and down the street. Mrs. Garneau fainted, and when she recovered

she found that \$4000 worth of diamonds had been taken from her room, together with a small amount of money.

50th CONGRESS.-First Session.

SENATE.

In the United States Senate on the 29th ult., a message was read from the President vetoing a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Sherman said that Youngstown had probably 30,000 inhabitants and a postal revenue of \$40,000, and that the President had allowed a bill to pass for Portsmouth, Ohio, which did not possess half the population of Youngstown. After replies by Messrs. Vest and Call, the message was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. The Senate then, on motion of Mr. Sherman, went into open executive session for the consideration of the Fisheries treaty. Mr. Frye spoke at length in opposition to the treaty. During his speech a recess was taken, and at its close the bill to revive the grade of General in the army was again taken up, on motion of Mr. Manderson, and passed-yeas 37, nays Mr. Frye then concluded his speech. after which the further consideration of the treaty was postponed until June 11th. The Senate, after a few minutes spent in executive session, adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate, on the 31st ult., bills were reported and placed on the calendar as follows: Senate bill to commit to the Court of Claims for adrahan to the mineral interests of the Panoche Grande Ranch in California; Senate bills to accept and ratify agreements with the Shoshone, Bannock; and Sheep Eaters tribes of Indians for the surrender of portions of their reservations; House bill supplementary to the Pacific Railroad act of 1862 (with amendments.) The Senate bill to quiet the title of settlers on the -A collision occurred on the Chey- Des Momes river lands, in Iowa, was enne and Northern branch of the passed -yeas, 28; nays, 11. House bill to extend the time for completion of the bridge across Staten Island Sound for one year from 16th of June, 1888, with an amendment providing that the act shall have no further effect than to operate as if the extended time had been embraced within the original act. was taken from the caleudar and passed. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the United States Senate on the tural College Acts, in regard to the experimental stations, was passed after being amended in the phraseology. The Indian Appropriation bill was passed. Adjourned.

GENERAL SHERIDAN.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT YESTERDAY -HE IS PROMOTED TO THE

RANK OF GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1 .- General Sheridan's condition to-night is such as to relieve his physicians and personal attendants of the terrible strain of yesterday and to give them a chance for much needed rest, yet it cannot be said that he is better. The excitement consequent upon the General's promotion, which it was feared might have a bad result, has apparently had no effect, but knowing the treacherous nature of his illness every symptom of the patient is watched with the greatest care by the reliefs, which have again been arranged. General Sheridan is greatly exhausted and spends most of his time in fitful naps.

At midnight General Sheridan was reported to be resting quietly, but the gravity of the situation has not altered in the least. It is known, but not reported officially, that Dr. Pepper, of Philadelphia, recommended, before leaving, several changes in the treatment that has been followed heretofore, and he cautioned those in charge to guard especially against development of pneumonia.

Dr. Pepper, of Philadelphia, who was summoned last night by telegraph, reached Washington at 5.45 o'clock this morning. He was met at the station by Colonel Blunt with a carriage, and driven direct to the house, arriving there about 6 o'clock. The other physicians, with the exception of Dr. Lincoln, were waiting for him, and upon his arrival, all immediately proceeded to the sick chamber where Dr. Pepper made a careful and thorough diagnosis of the case.

That the results of his examination were not of an encouraging character is clearly shown by the brevity and evijudication the title of William McGar- dent alarm expressed in the bulletin signed by him. He remained in consultation with the physicians until 8.30 o'clock, and then drove away in company with Dr. O'Reilley. They went to the Pennsylvania Railroad station, and Dr. Pepper took the 9 o'clock train for Philadelphia,

At 12 o'clock it was announced that the General's condition was practically unchanged. There has been no recurrence of the heart trouble since morning. Nevertheless no improvement was noted.

Rev. Doctor Chapelle and Mr. Moxley, who furnishes the oxygen used in the treatment, were with the General a short time.

The following was issued at 2 30; June 2, 2.30 A. M.-There has been no appreciable change in General Sheridan's condition since the last evening bulletin was issued. He has coughed but little, has slept most of 1st, House bill to amend the Agricul- the time, and, when awake, has been clear in his mind and cheerful.

> R. M. O'REILLY. WASHINGTON MATTHEWS. CHARLES B. BYENE, HENRY C. YARROW.

suffered in a corresponding degree. The total loss will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars.

DAMAGE IN LANCASTER COUNTY. LANCASTER, May 29 .- The northern end of Lancaster county was visited last evening by the heaviest hail storm that has occurred in many years. Hall stones measuring nine by four inches in circumference and weighing four and five ounces feil thick and fast for 15 minutes, doing great damage. The window panes in the north side of nearly every house in Litiz, New Haven, and the adjacent country were broken. The tile roof of the Mary Dixon Memorial Chapel, in Litiz, was ru-Ined, and a thousand dollars will not cover the breakage of stained glass windows in this chapel and the Moravian Church and the windows of Linden Hall Seminary. Like damage is reported from Elizabeth, Manheim, Ephrata. Earl, East Earl, West Earl, Caernarvon and Bricknock townships. Apple and peach trees had the fruit cut from the branches, garden truck was destroyed, wheat and rye were beaten down and badly damaged. The storm caused a loss of many thousands of dollars.

A NUMBER OF BUILDINGS DAMAGED. CADIZ JUNCTION, Ohio, May 29 .-A terrible wind storm swept over Cadiz early last evening. It was heralded by a roaring sound like heavy artillery, and black clouds, capped by rolling white ones, leaped high in the air and whirled with terrible velocity. A few minutes after it swept downwards near the roots and spires of the higher buildings. The Presbyterian church was rocked to its very foundation, the spire was swept off and hurled into the street below. The point of the spire entered the law office of Mr. Stuart Shotwell, diagonally opposite, and crashed through it. At the time Mr. Shotwell was standing at a window not over a foot distant. It knocked a heavy iron safe over in the room but did no further damage. Part of the roof of the church was blown off. The church building is valued at \$60,000, and the damage done is probably \$6000 to \$10,000. The United Presbyterian church has part of its front walls blown down. John Gillespie's furniture store has a part of the roof and end walls blown in. The tin roof of the Odd Fellows' building was wrapped up as a scroll and torn asunder, deluging the hall and the wall paper and news stand of N. F. Hanna, occupying the first story. A great number of private dwellings were seriously damaged by having the roofs broken by falling brick. Chimneys, trees and fences are scattered promiscuously.

"A COMPACT COATING OF ICE." from Topeka, Kansas, says: The eastern half of Kansas has had one of the heaviest rains known for many years. It commenced on Saturday night and continuing all day Sunday and Sunday night, and is still raining in the northern half of the State. The rains were accompanied Sunday night by very

size, and drifted to the depth of three Small grains sustained heavy dam-. zes, and in some places were driven died in the mixture.

heavy wind and hail stones. In many

hound. "What shall we do to find her?" the visitor asked.

"Oh, I know," said the doctor's daughter, "we will go the college and get paps, and he will help us find her, for you know there's no time to be lost

The two girls started for the medical college. A careless door-keeper let them pass into the laboratory where the professor was at work. They saw two students, standing over a table, and the young girl's father; the doctor, was engaged in the work of dissection upon a living dog, which was none other than the lost greyhound. "Ledal" screamed the dog's mis-

tress.

The poor animal heard the call, roused itself, and sprang away from its tormentors. It was unable to stand, and sank again to the floor. The dog's to a Deer Lake Indian camp to arrest mistress screamed and rushed away from the room. But the professor's der. Arriving there, they learned he daughter remained as still and as pale as death, her eyes wide open and star. | Camp. Enticing him into their cance, ing at her father. 'Just as he looked ur, perceived what had happened, he saw his daughter sinking down in a faint. He sprung to her and selzed her in his arms. She did not recover consciousness for two days, and was injured. Cut Face was released and then in a terrible fever. Recovering from the fever, it was found that she had well-nigh lost her reason. She will, the narrator of the story says, probably always be the victim of monomania.

Among the recent communications to the Anthropological society of Pars, says the Athenoeum, is a paper by M. Mano avrier on the criminal type as de veloped by the study of the skulls of assassins, in continuation of a discussion to which French anthropologists have recently been devoting much attention. He finds a small forehead and a heavy jaw general characteristics of this type. He tests first not only by direct measurement of the frontal cerebral curve. which gives 101 millimetres for assassins as against 111 for Parisians as a rule, but also by summing up the several auricular angles, which gives a like result. The degree of heaviness of the jaw in assassing and in Parasians is represented by 15 to 13.

It is well-known that many fish soon perish when transferred from their native salt water to fresh, and that fish that lived in fresh water die when placin contact with the sea, as, for instance when the locks of a fresh water canal are opened to an estuary. The cause CHICAGO, May 29. - A despatch of death in both cases has been sought, and, it is thought, discovered, by M. Paul Bert. Salt water fishes perish in fresh water on account of the absence of chloride of sodium, and fresh water fishes die in sait water owing to the presence of chloride of sodium. Neither the salts of soda nor of magnesia added to fresh water formed a substitute for the chloride of sodium. Glycerine, places the hail was of exceedingly large sugar and similar substances added to fresh water to give it the consistency of the water of the sen, did not have

were of the usual impressive cha

-While Mr. Album, a resident of North county, Kansas, was out riding with his family and some friends, 13 in number, on the afternoon of the 29th ult., in an ordinary wagon, he attempted to cross a creek which was swollen from the recent rains. When in the centre the box floated off the running gear and capsized. Two children were drowned. Under the influence of recent rains the river is again rising rapidly at Alton, Illinois. The water on the 30th ult. was above the danger line, and it is feared that the rains in the Illinois, Missourl and did not return, and searching parties Upper Mississippi Valleys will cause have discovered evidence of the presgreat disaster before the close of the ence of bears in the locality where the week. The damage in Muskingum county, Ohio, by the storm, on the 29th uit., is placed at \$10,000. More than 100 buildings were damaged.

-In Itasca county, Minnesota, about ten days ago, two Deputy Sheriffs went an Indian, named Cut Face, for murhad left, and followed him to Net Lake they bound him and started off. The alarm was given and sixteen "bucks" gave chase, soon overtaking them. After a fight, in which both Sheriffs were badly handled, but not seriously both white men captured. Through the intercession of an Indian who spoke English the Sheriffs were released, but were told that they would not be allowed to take any Indian for killing a 1st, because she wanted him to go to white man.

-A. W. Sheeler shot and killed Bettie Davis, with whom he had been living in Cleburne, Texas, on the 26th, bell fatally shot his son-in-law, Michael and then killed himself. Henry E. Whitehouse, aged 22 years, was found lying in a street in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on the morning of the 28th. with his throat cut. James Palmer was arrestedon suspicion of having committed the murder.

-A collision between a light engine nut Station, about 50 miles east of Flagstaff, Arizona, on the morning of the 28th. Brakeman Howell was killed, Nebraska, was fatally shot on the and four other train hands were severely injured.

-E. V. Rhoads, cashler of the First side. National Bank of Paris, Ohio, was arrested on the morning of the 28th on the charge of embezzling funds of the bank. He gave bail for his appearance | Harrison Wolfe, brakeman, was killed, before the United States Commissioner on the 31st.

York, was found dead in a berth of a on the evening of the 31st ult. The sleeping car which arrived at Cincin- conductor and three passengers were nati on the morning of the 28th. A | badly hurt. A freight train of 17 cars small bottle containing chloral was beside the body. Bernard Kurtz, aged 30, was found in a field near Lancaster, Railroad, on the evening of the 31st Penna., on the 28th, with his throat cut and his wrist slashed by a razor. 000. It is thought he cannot recover. No cause is given for the act.

-While four men were fixing the bell at the blast furnace of the Stewart Iron Company, at Sharon, Penna., on 049. The total coinage of the U.S. the morning of the 21st ult., an explo- Mints during May amounted invalue to the desired effect; the marine fauna sion of gas took place, klijing one \$6,420,226, including 2,850,000 standard man and fatally injuring three others. dollars.

bing a store, on the evening of the 30th ult. Santos Rodrignez, the leader of

the bandits, was killed, and another fatally wounded. As John Stevens was writing a note in a cigar store in Chicago, on the evening of the 1st, James Bell walked in and with a penknife cut off one of his ears and then disappeared with it. The police, into whose hands the case was placed, intimated to the reporters that Mr. Bell thought Mr. Stevens had led Mrs. Bell astray. ourned.

-A few days ago Benjamin Shiplet. a farmer of Whitehall township, Virginia, sent his little girl, 11 years old, to a neighboring farmer for milk. She child was last seen, The fact that a number of sheep were killed and a portion of the child's clothes picked up. leads to the conclusion that she was devoured.

-The boiler in the plate mill of the Eureka Iron and Steel Works in Wyandotte, Michigan, exploded on the morning of the 1st, wrecking the building and killing Terry McCoy, Patrick Finn and George Green, and injuring a number of others, four severely. The steamer Evansville exploded her boilers a few miles below Wilnona, Minnesota, on the 1st, and J. Scanlan, C Scanlan, A. Babbitt, W. Armstroug, . Regnald, B. Collins and George Pickering were badly scalped.

-John M. Stott, an iron moulder in Reading, Pennsylvania, quarrelied with his wife on the moining of the work. He cut her throat and then cut his own with a butcher knife. They may recover, although the wife is in a critical condition. Peter Campthe evening of the 31st ult. They ment of Mrs. Eady. Arthur Grandstaff, a young rough, who owns forty from the ruling of the chair ou his acres of land at Richland Centre, Wis-

consin, was arrested on the evening of the 31st ult, and confessed that he had grandchildren. Edward Hussong, editor of the Nelsonian, at Nelson, 30th ult. by an unknown person who was concealed in the grass on the road-

Railroad were wrecked near Shamekin | sage of the bill, and the refusal of a on the 1st by the breaking of an axle. and James Everts, conductor, severely on the 31st. -F. A. Wheeler, a wholesale boot and shoe dealer of Rochester, New injured. A train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad was derailed near Rock Hapids, Iowa, going on record as opposing it. The was ditched at Rillit Station, Arizona Territory, on the Southern Pacific ult. Loss on cars and contents, \$100,-

> ist shows the reduction of the public debt during May to be \$1,618,695. Total cash in the Treasury \$606 971,-

In the House the Legislative Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, and with amendments, reported to the House, Mr. Holman, of Indiana. demanded a separate vote on the amendment on increasing the clerical force of the Civil Service Commission. The vote resulted, 37-36, and the point of no quorum was made. The House thereupon ad-

In the House on the 31st ult., the Legislative Appropriation bill, as reported from the Committee of the Whole, was taken up. Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, said there were forty blanks in the bill, all in provisions for salaries, which had been made by points of order, and he asked consent to fill them in accordance with existing law. Mr. Buchanan. of New Jersey. objected, and charged the Appropriation's Committee with responsibility for the blanks in regarding the rules. The bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. The House went into Com mitteeof the Whole for the consideration of the Tariff bill for amendments under the five minutes rule. After the rejection of one amendment. the offering of a number of others and considerable discussion, the committee rose, not having passed over the first five lines of the bill. Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, reported the Legislative Appropriation bill, as amended by the Appropriations Committee, the blank salaries being filled in, and asked its immediate consideration. Mr. Peters, of Kansas objected that the bill must be again considered in Committee of the Whole, but was overruled. Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, and Mr. Spinola, of New York, sought to secure consideration of the bill to revive the rank of General of the Army, to be filled J. Eady, in Louisville, Kentucky, on by Lieutenant General Sheridan, but Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, and other quarrelled over the alleged mistreat- Democrats objected. Pending decision

on a motion to take Mr. Peters's appeal point of order, the flouse adjourned.

In the House on the 1st, Mr. Spinola, and a freight train occurred near Wal- killed Reuben Drake, his wife and two have the Senate bill for the promotion of Lieutenant General Sheridan to the rank of General passed, but objections were made successfully by Messrs. Kilgore, of Texas, and Oates, of Alabama, After appeals by Messrs, Mills, of Texas, Breckinridge, of Kentucky, -Forty freight cars on the Reading and Coxe, of New York, for the pasnumber of Republicans to vote on the regular order of business, thus preventing a quorum, the objectors with parliamentary difficulty in the way of the Legislative appropriation bill, growing out of the appeal of Mr. Peters, of Kansas, from the decision of the chair, made on the 31st, was then disposed of, and the bill was cassed with the blank salaries filled in, as reported from the Appropriations Committee. -The debt statement issued on the The consideration of the Tariff bill was resumed in Committee of the Whole. Pending consideration of the first paragraph, after a long and fruitless struggle over a two-line item, the committee rose and a recess was taken. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. | the small articles.

From Father's Well.

"Is there no hope?" "There is none!"

The doctor laid down the heavy hand whose, rapid, flickering pulse he was counting, and turned toward the weeping family of the sick man.

"He may last until morning, but more likely he will pass away at the turn of the night."

"He does not know me," sobbed the wife.

"He is not conscious," answered the doctor, gravely. "His mind wanders

"Will he suffer much?"

"No; he is very happy. He is talking in his sleep. Do not disturb him," said the doctor as he left the patient. whose life he was powerless to save.

The dying man who was so poor at this moment that he could not purchase one hour of time, was rich in the worldly possessions he was about to lose forever.

He had houses and lands, and bank stock. He had rich viands to tempt his falling appetite. It was his pleasure to drink of many different wines at his grand dinners. Yet his restless spirit craved one luxury-a simple, homely thing-that all his wealth could not buy.

Listen! He is speaking, and they bend eager-

ly to hear. He is asking for a drink. Hif wife presses a goblet to his lips filled with a sweet and cooling draught. He refuses it. Then his loving child pours out a

glass of his favorite wice and tenderly begs him to take it.

"No, no; not that!"

He speaks wildly, and they bend low and try to distinguish his broken and faltering words.

"Bring-me-the-guard!"

"What does he mean?" asks his wife, in despair.

"It-is-hanging-just-inside-the curb."

"Papa, dear, what is it?" asks his sweet-faced child.

"I-want-a-drink-of-fresh-water-from-father's-well."

That was all. He closed his weary eyes to open them in his heavenly home, where, when life's little dream is over, we shall one day slake our thirst from our Father's well.

Queen Elizabeth's Experience with Tobacco.

Amongst other Indian Commodities they brought over some of the bewitching Vegetables, Tobacco. And this being the very first that came to England, Sir Walter thought he could not do less than make a present of some of the brightest of it to His Royal Mistress for her own smoking. The Queen gra-clously accepted it, but finding her Stomack sicken after two or three Whiffs, it was presently whispered by the Earl of Leicester's Faction that Sir Walter had certainly polsoned Her. But Her Majesty, soon recovering her Disorder, obliged the Countess of Nobtingham and all her maids smoke a whole pipe out amongst them.

Closets and pantries should be settled before rooms, as they will absorb all