

Paymaster M'Clure and Stable Boss Flanagan

SHOT DEAD IN THE WOODS, NEAR WILKESBARRE. - TWELVE THOU-SAND DOLLARS TAKEN.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 19.-A. most daring murder and robbery occurred this morning a few miles from here on the Wilkesbarre Mountain. Paymasters John B. McClure and Stable Boss Hugh Flanagan, of Philadelphia, and their horse were shot dead and a sum of money amounting to affair. \$12,000 in their possession was taken by the murderers. The murdered men were on their way to pay the workmen on McFadden's new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, between Mill Creek and Laurel Run. They were riding along in a buggy through a strip of woods to the place where the payments were to be made when the highwaymen stepped out of the woods, and, crying "halt !" they shot the horse dead and also both the paymasters. The money was in a box. The robbers fled at once for parts unknown. The daring act has caused a great deal of excitement here, and all efforts are being made by police, detectives and citizens to capture the villains.

The bodies of J. B. McClure and Flanagan were discovered about a quarter to 11 o'clock by Contractor McFadden, of Philadelphia, who was coming from his office at Juniper creek, about a mile and a half from the scene of the tragedy.

He first saw the empty buggy and the horse bleeding from gun-shot wounds. He next discovered McClure below the wheels quite dead and with bullet holes in his head. McFadden then returned to his office for his foreman, and the two went to the scene of the tragedy.

Both armed themselves. On reaching the lonely spot they found Flanagan's body lying alongside the road. He had been shet in the head. The money, \$11.000 in currency and \$1000 in specie, which had been carried in a leather satchel, was gone. This money had been drawn out of the Wyoming National Bank, of this city, at 10 o'clock, this morning. Both McClure and Flanagan, his companion, were well armed. It is thought they were shot from ambush.

Great excitement prevails. One of a party of Hungarians, driving furiously through the upper part of this city this afternoon, fell out of the wagon and was arrested on suspicion of being connected with the tragedy. He gave the name of John Robbins, and said that he and his companions were on their way from Plymouth to the railroad depot. All were drunk, and it is not likely that they are the assassing, Local detectives and policemen are out, and telegrams concerning the assassination have been sent to all points.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 19 .-

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

An inquest was held on the bodies by -Napoleon and Omer Bemler were 15th. Having no faith in banks, she the coroner this evening at 7 o'clock. drowned on the 15th, by the upsetting turned her earnings into gold and kept 18th, a snow slide carried them 1500 The testimony taken was of no importof a boat in the St. Lawrence river, it in her pantry, The burglars got in near L'Islet, Quebec, William Rue, aged 82 years, a wealthy farmer, was -L. H. Sloznaker, cashi ance except as to the suspicious actions of a young Italian whose name is withheld at present, and who was a clerk for the boarding master at the works. near Jamesburg, New Jersey, on the He had been at Mill Creek Station this 15th. morning acting in a peculiar manner,

-William B. Smith, the Erie Railinquiring at the depot the running of way freight house cashier, at Mansfield, trains, &c. The inquest was then ad-Ohlo, who absconded a week ago with journed. The detectives have arrested about \$2000 of the company's money, the Italian, but he was allowed to go has been arrested in Tyrone. Penna. later on, as he promised to aid them in -Thomas Cullen and James O'Brien finding the murderers. He is now were fatally injured by an explosion being shadowed at every step, and it is believed he knows something about the of dualin at the Knickerbocker colliery at Shenandoah, Penna., on the

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCI-ONE MAN KILLED AND EIGHT IN-JURED .- CARELESS ORDERS IS-CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 18. - About half-past 9 o'clock this morning a terrible railroad accident occurred on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, two miles east of Shippensburg. Two passenger trains, having on board about 500 passengers for the Hagerstown once set to work to release them.

-Joseph McGrath and C. A. Swen-Fair, collided. Both trains were running subject to orders. Near where the accident occurred was a long siding. The train going east, in charge of conductor George Bowman, had an order to pass the train going west, and would die before he could be extri- cause. the train going west had an order to cated. pass the train going east at Shippens-

-Miss Mamie Carroll was assaulted burg, and when on the curve the crash in Troy, on the evening of the 14th, took place. The engineers whistled by "Dan" Sheehan, a notorlous ruffian. She was kicked in the abdomen, and man Powell, and was then shot in the it is feared she will die. Sheehan was neck and mortally wounded by Police-Charles Bitner. of Harrisburg, bagarrested. At Waco, Texas, on the man Thompson. gage agent, was crushed and died a evening of the 13th, Charles W. West, Secretary and Manager, killed Charles Moran, Vice President of the Waco Farm Confederation. West was the Alexander Linn, conductor, of Harson of a New York banker. At Waterloo, Indiana, on the13th, Willis Jarvis, aged 13 years, shot and dangerously, if not fatally, waunded four-year-old lisle, severe cut in the face, head and Kate Kelly. He pointed a revolver at her, and telling he her would shoot, dis-William Hyssong, engineer of Chamcharged it, and the bullet entered her bersburg, arm broken and other injurhead. At Marysville, nine miles west of Harrisburg, Penna., on the evening Jacob Fuller, engineer, of Martinsof the 13th, John Harold shot Noah Sharp twice, inflicting dangerous W. H. Cook, news agent, of Shenanwounds. Domestic trouble was the cause.

doah county, Va., leg and arm cut. Harman Brinkman, mail agent, Chambersburgh, cut in leg and hip -While Mrs. William Morgan was sitting in her house near Donaldson, Penna., on the afternoon of the 14th, - Ramer, route agent, Gettyswith her six-months-old infant in her lap, her six-year-old son, Willie, Mme. Stelle Long. the pianist with pointed a gun at her. The weapon the Hungary Gypsy Quartette, of New went off, filling the heads and shoulders of both mother and infant with It is impossible to say yet on whom shot. Both are in a critical condition. the blame will fah, but enough 18 -Mrs. William Morse, of Pawknown to show that it was due to a careless order issued by the train mas-

tucket, Rhode Island, who was confined in an insane hospital, was found ter at Chambersburg. The matter will on the morning of the 15th by her husbe investigated to-morrow by the band in a room adjoining their bed-

-Samantha Streeter a widow. living near Jackson, Michigan, was robbed of \$1150 in cash on the evening of the

-L. H. Sloanaker, cashier in the killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad train, Chicago and Northwestern freight office in Sioux City, Iowa, disappeared on the 13th, and a shortage of \$3200 has been discovered in his accounts.

> -The Ravenswood Bank, in Ravens wood, West Virginia, was raided by a gang of boys on the evening of the 17th, and robbed of about \$400. They could not get into the safe, so took the money in tin boxes in the vault.

-Samuel S. Hopkins, an aged man morning of the 16th. A boiler in the claiming to be from Philadelphia, was Ypsilanti Paper Company's mill at committed in Baltimore, on the 18th, Ypsilanti, Michigan, burst on the on the charge of passing counterfeit morning of the 16th, killing John money. When arrested some \$40 in Slawson and injuring Frank Sinkler. notes was found upon him. Hopkins, About \$25,000 damage was done to the as shown by the evidence, would cut building. The boiler of an engine ex- from a \$2 bill the figure 2 and paste it ploded on a farm near Highland, Illi- over the figure 1 on a \$1 bill, and, it is 17 years. nols, on the evening of the 15th, kill-ing Christian Rafferman and injuring \$2 bill with the figure 5 from a \$5 bill. four others severely. Several men As these bills have each two of these were on the 16th imprisoned in the figures on them the prisoner could make Braastoo mine, near Milwaukee, by a no note double itself. He is said to falling rock. A rescuing party at have passed this money upon several persons.

-William Stern, aged 32 years, was son were burned under falling rock in shot and beaten by John Frythal, the Winthrop mine, at Ispeming, near the Fails of French creek, in Michigan, on the 16th. Swenson was Chester, Penna., on the evening of got out alive, but it was found that the 17th, and so badly injured that McGrath, who was badly injured, he died soon after. Jealousy was the Policemen Thompson and Powell attempted to arrest a man named Murphy, charged with robbery, in Moorhead, Minnesota, on the 17th. Murphy shot and killed Police-

> -Two passenger trains on the Cumberland Valley Railroad collided on a curve near Shippensburg, Penna., on the morning of the 18th. Charles Bitner, baggage master, was killed and eight others injured, Conductor Dinn, it is feared, fatally. The accident was caused by a disobedience of running orders on the part of Conductor Linn, of the west-bound train, which had on board about 300 passengers for the Hagerstown Fair. The mail car caught fire and considerable of the mail was destroyed.

> -William Connell, a business man in Scranton, Fenna., has been appointed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to make all arrangements toward an amicable settlement with persons representing relatives and friends of those killed and injured in the Mud Run disaster.

-Twenty-nine new cases of yellow

-- While Charles and William Weller, miners, were digging their way through the snow from La Junta Basin, near Telluride, Colorado, on the feet down the mountain side. William

dug himself out with a pocket knife and made his way to the town. A rescuing party, after two hours' hard work, found the dead body of Charles crushed under several hundred tons of snow and rocks.

> -In Jacksonville on the 19th, there were 27 new cases and four deaths from yellow fever. The total cases to date number 3719 and the deaths 326. Twenty five new cases of yellow tever were reported in Fernandina on the 18th, but no deaths. Three new cases of fever and no deaths were reported on the 19th in Decatur, Alabama.

-F. J. Simpson, marine reporter at Mackinaw City, Michigan, fell out of his boat and was drowned on the even- ed the reporter of the veteran. ing of the 17th. He had been engaged in marine reporting at the Straits for

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SENATE.

Sarah Woodbridge, who has a second husband living. The joint resolution authorizing the executive departments to use articles in their possession for exhibition at the Paris Exposion was passed. The Tariff bill was taken up, and discussed by Messrs. Vest and Allison. Mr. Blair presented certain information gathered by the New York Tribune in connection with the question of union with Canada. The Senate adjourned.

In the United States Senate on the 16th, there being twenty Senators present, the consideration of the Tariff bill was resumed, and speeches were made by Messrs. Cockerill and Spooner. After an executive session, the Senate undertaking on Monday. What's the adjourned.

In the United States Senate on the 17th, Mr. George obtained leave of not a superstition. The meaning of it absence for the remainder of the ses- is bad Monday, bad week.' sion. The Tariff bill was taken up, When he had finished Mr. Allison good haul.' offered a concurrent resolution for a

consideration the Senate adjourned.

inst., to November 19th was taken up, fever and one death were reported on and Mr. Brown offered a resolution the 18th, in Jacksonville. There were for a final adjournment of the session 19 new cases of yellow fever in Fernan- at one o'clock on the 20th. After some dina, Florida, on the 18th. Two new discussion Mr. Allison accepted the cases of yellow fever have developed in resolution and it was passed without a sun." Gainesville, and the fever has been de- division. The Tariff bill was discussed clared epidemic. Four new cases of by Messrs. Aldrich, Frye, Teller, yellow fever and two deaths were re- Eustis and Cockrell. Adjourned.

Mr. Blair asked action on the House

THE FISHERMAN'S SIGNS.

He Stoutly Denies That He is at All Superstitions.

"Next Sunday will be wet."

"How can you tell?"

"Wet Friday, wet Sunday, replied an old fisherman who was smoking a well colored meerschaum pipe and discussing a cup of strong, black coffee in

an eating saloon. He was a typical fisherman. He had large, clear blue eyes, a bushy head of hair, and a hand as hard as a marlinspike. He stoutly denied that sailors were superstitious, and maintained that their reasonings were founded on fact and not fiction. No book for him. In spite of his de-nial, however, fishermen are probably the most superstitious class of people on earth.

"Just tell me something about a fisherman's life and his superstition," ask-

"Fishermen don't have any superstitions, sir, and if they have they are far below those that you land lubbers are a prey to."

'You just now mentioned one; 'wet Friday, wet Sunday.' "

"That's no superstition; that's a fact and one you can't alter. I've grown In the U.S. Senate on the 15th a old in the business, and as long as I message was received from the Presi- can remember I've never seen a wet dent vetoing a bill pensioning Mrs. Friday that was not followed by a wet Sunday.'

AN UNLUCKY DAY.

"Don't you think it superstitious not to go fishing on Friday? Why should you select that as being an unlucky day?"

"No. I don't. Just so long as fish have lived in the water and men have taken them out. Friday has been an unlucky day for our trade. You just try it and you'll find that I'm right.' Why is it that you never allow

whistling on board a fishing boat?"

"Because, my boy, it's calling on old Nick to make his appearance, and he always brings wind with him."

"Fishermen don't like to begin any reason of that superstition?"

"I told you a minute ago that it was

"Now, if one of your shipmates and Mr. Teller spoke on the subject of should smash a looking glass on board the administration of the Treasury. ship you give up all hope of getting a

"Yes, sir; I never saw it fail yet, recess of Congress from Saturday next and I have seen a good many broken in until November 19th. After some dis- my time, and just as sure as it occurred cussion Mr. Morgan objected to the a gale came on and blew great guns, present consideration of the resolution, and we were compelled to run for sheland it went over. Mr. Morgan then ter. If that failed, then we caught no spoke on the Tariff bill. Pending its fish. I've known men that had to go

out of the business because they were In the U.S. Senate on the 18th, the always smashing things, and no one resolution for a recess from the 20th would sail with them. I dare say you would laugh at me if I told you that I got a good drubbing from a skipper under whem I once sailed because ! shoved the dory off from the side of the ship with her head pointing to the

"What did that signify?"

"It means simply defying the elements, and whenever you do that take

Shortly aftes the Wyoming National Bank opened this morning Mr. Mc-Clure, accompanied by his assistant. PROSPECTS FOR SUCH A STATE OF Hugh Flanagan, called at the bank and drew from that institution \$12,000, which had been sent from Philadelphia to the bank by Contractor James Mc-Fadden a few days ago. The money handed to McClure, and placed in a satchel, was made up in the following manner: In \$50 bills, \$2000; in \$20 bills, \$3500; in \$10 bills, \$3000; in \$5 \$2000; in \$1 and \$2 bills, bills. \$1155; in 25 and 50 cent pieces, \$300; in dimes. \$25; in nickels, \$10; in pennies, \$10. Leaving Wilkesbarre about 10 o'clock McClure and Flanagan drove to Miner's Mills, where they turned off upon a rough mountain road. About a mile from the town is a lonely place, the road being bordered with pine trees and brush. Here, it is probably, they encountered the robbers, who stepped out on either side of the road, as if to let them pass. As they did so, the robbers fired three shots at Flanagan, one bullet passing through his heart, another shot passed through his neck and out between the shoulders, and a third shot struck him between the left eye and ear. Another robber, meantime, was firing at McClure, but, as two bullet holes in a pine tree indicate, they failed to take effect, and the horse ran away. When it had gone about 100 feet. Flanagan fell from the buggy to the ground. Two more shots were then fired at McClure, taking effect in his back, when he too fell, but caught on to the step and was dragged nearly half a mile. Another shot was fired at McClure which entered his left eye and tore off the top of his head. When the robbers came to Flanagan's they struck him body the forehead, crushing his skull. As McClure's horse was a spirited one it was impossible for the first two robbers to overtake him, but a third party was in wait at the top of the hill, who shot the horse as he came up. Five head, The robbers then took from the buggy the valise containing the money and escaped into the woods. Within down from the railroad camp and found the horse standing, still allve, and McClure's dead body under the buggy. McFadden drove back to the camp, secured aid, and again drove down. They then discovered that a murder and driving down the road they found Flanagan's body. Coming to town they gave the alarm, and soon the country was swarming with officers and volunteers. Arrests have been made, but they are not the parties wanted: The robbers were armed with breech-loading rifles. Flanagan was 50 years old. and quite well to do. McClure was 25 years of age, his home being at Downingtown, Chester county, Pa., where his mother and two sisters reside.

Detectives O'Brien and Hefferman returned at a late hour this evening from the search for the robbers, and express the opinion that the murder was the work of Hungarians or Italians. They have telegraphed to the officials of New York, Buffalo, Philadelphia and Baltimore, requesting them to keep a close watch on all departing passen-

RECIPROCITY.

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SUED BY A TRAIN MASTER.

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engines, and jumped to save their lives.

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George Bowman, conductor, of Car-

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AFFAIRS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

WINNEPEG, Oct. 18 .- John White, member of the House of Commons, and a prominent man in the Conservative party, said to-day that he had learned from the Dominion Government that arrangements would be made this coming session which would ing privileges to the people of these Western Provinces who desire to ship the products of their country through the United States, in return the Dominion was going to extend the same courtesy to the States in the matter of fish. He thought that, notwithstanding the pro- | the 16th. visions of the treaty of 1818, the Dominion Government would offer the Americans the privilege of sending their fish through Canadian territory in has returned to Minneapolis, bond. Such concession would be of instead of taking their catch away round to some port in Massachusetts, fishermen could land it at Halifax, send it through by rail and

return to their fishing. For these privlleges he was confident the American Government would propose reciprocity in natural products and manufactures. If this was done, he did not think either Government would decline the offer, even though manufactures were added. It was his opinion that full reciprocity between the two countries would soon be accomplished.

A Persian Fable.

A rat, says a Persian Æsop, ceeing a cat approaching, and finding no avenue of escape, went boldly up to her and said: "Madam, I have just swallowed a large dose of bane, and in accordance with the instructions upon the label other shots were fired into the horse's have come out of my hole to die. Will you kindly direct me to a spot where my corpse will prove peculiarly offen-sive." "Since you are so ill," replied 10 minutes Contractor McFadden came the cat, "I will myself transport you to a spot which I think will suit." So saying she stuck her teeth through the nape of his neck and trotted away with him. This was more than he had bargained for, and he squeaked shrilly with the pain. "Ah," said the cat, "a robbery had been committed, and rat who knows he has but a few minlittle agony. I don't think, my fine fellow, you have taken poison enough to hurt either you or me." So she not teach that rats get no profit by lying I should be pleased to know what in the name of common sense or un-

Ancient Roman Amusements.

common sense it does teach.

The latest book on Roman society under the Cæsars shows that the Romans, for example, were not unacquainted with fly fishing, used dumb bells before bathing, played at "kiss in the ring," "dressed for dinner," had cheap editions of the classics, and paid their jockeys better than their schoolmasters.

chamber, in her night clothing enveloped in flames. The flames were bama. smothered, but the woman died in a few hours.

-W. E. Collier, manager of the Bank of British North America in St. John, New Brunswick, has been arrest. ed at the instance of Walter H. Harrison, who alleges that Collier, after selling in London nearly \$1,500,000 worth of Northern and Western Railway bonds, filed to account to Harrison for his share. An injunction has been issued against the transfer of the relieve the country of the tariff on bonds, and Harrison now seeks to force manufactured and other articles. If an accounting. Collier gave \$25,000 Kansas on the 18th, received a package the American Government grants bond- bail, and he will be permitted to go to addressed to a party in Winfield and Colorado for his health.

-Thirty-eight new cases of yellow fever and two deaths were reported on the 16th in Jacksonville.

There were three new cases of yellow fever in Decatur, Alabama, on

-M. J. Horpman, who has been inthe kansas, about the conduct of a public vestigating the condition of farmers in Ramsey county, Dakota, Minnesota. He says there are 70 families interesting value to the States, as who are absolutely destitute of food caused the death of his antagonist. and fuel, and that something must be done for them immediately.

-In Boston, between 2 and 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 17th, W. N. Maynard, a jewelry broker of Brattle captured the murderer at Wharten Square, locked up the place, having no clerk. Robbers then went to the place, took a brush and step ladder, whitewashed the outside of the windows to prevent passers by from looking in, high gale, raged in the vicinity and gained access to the store through Chicago on the evening of the 18th. the front door transom. Seven trays Sharp flashes of lightning and thunder of gold and silver watches and diamonds were carried off, the plunder being valued at nearly \$1500. The globes. The hot-house in the parks Weeks block, at North Haverhill, New and those of florists were badly dam-Hampshire, occupied as a store by N. aged. The rainfall amounted to almost C. Wright and by the post-office, was an inch, and the hallstones were excep-

entered by burglars on the evening of tionally large. At Racine, Wisconsin the 16th. Both safes were blown open on the 18th, a southeast gale prevailed, and their contents carried off. The burglars then set fire to the building, and it, with the residence of Mr. Weeks, near-by, was destroyed.

-James Rowe, who lives in Ma-Illinois, accused his son homet, George, 18 years old, with stealing cigars from a show case on the 16th. A quarrel resulted, and the father threw a scale weight at his son, who thereupon drew a revolver and shot his father in the neck. It is thought the wound will prove fatal. The family of Abel Olsen, near Ellsworth, Wis consin, were poisoned on the 16th. utes to live never makes a fuss about a One child is dead and others are dangerously ill. Foul play is suspected William Winscott shot and killed Rick Burrill in Barnstown, Indiana, on the and was precipitated trestle a distance of ten feet. made a meal of him. If this fable does evening of the 16th. They had been at enmity for some time.

-When a train from Weehawken reached a point in the West Point tunnel where the roof is being repaired, on the evening of the 16th, a large mass of ously.

and suddenly stopping the train. No-body was injured. The damage to the tunnel is great, and it will be fully a week before it can be used. The tunnel runs under the parade ground of the said to be dying at the hospital. A tobacco, and mother and son always United States Military Academy which despatch from Houma, Louisiana, says is 130 feet above. The cave is beneath the boller in tht Woodlawn sugar house Gallows Hollow, and there the surface | exploded on the 19th, killing one white

of the ground, for the diameter of 50 man and three negroes, and injuring feet in extent. sank down 30 feet. two other men.

ported on the 18th in Decatur, Ala-

negro named Nat Nathaniel,

-A hall storm, accompanied by

accompanied by lightning and rain,

by a mob and banged.

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building.

-Dennis Scanlan committed suicide bill in regard to the employment of at Newburgh, N. Y., on the 15th, by army and navy bands, but Mr. Cocktying an fron coupling pin to his neck rell objected, and gave notice that no more bills should pass this session. and jumping into the river. It turns out that the Count de Premio Real, After two recesses and a secret session Spanish Consul at Quebec, reported to the Senate adjourned. have accidentally shot himself on the HOUSE. morning of the 17th, committed sui-In the House on the 15th, Mr. Oates, cide. Cause-"his income was limited, of Alabama, offered a resolution for while his expenditure was unlimited.' -H. M. Upham, agent of the Pacific Express Company at Coffeyville,

the final adjournment of Congress on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at noon. In response to a question, the Speaker said that if a point of order were raised a quorum would be necessary to marked "Glass-handle with care." pass the resolution. Mr. Lanham then Mr. Upham took the package home for suggested that the resolution offered by safe-keeping, and on the evening of the Mr. Oates "in its preamble itself 18th, it exploded, tearing out one side raised the point of no quorum," and of the building and dangerously wounding Mrs. Upham and her daughter. A be passed in its present shape. Ad- little bears give us some useful knowclergyman named Keith and Josoph journed. Garrett had a quarrell in Waldo, Ar-

In the House on the 16th, Mr. Oates called up the resolution for final adschool. Garrett made an assault on journment on his 17th instant, and Keith, who defended himself with a offered an amendment making the is it that you can tell exactly where to knife and inflicted wounds which date the 18th. Mr. Sowden moved to make the date the 24th. Mr. Richard-Isaac Van Dorn was assassinated by a son, of Tennessee, moved to refer the You see, a rock or a bank is situated resolution to the Ways and Means exactly by the compass in a certain in Brazorin, Texas, on Tuesday night. Committee. Mr. Breckinridge, of Ken-On the morning of the 18th, citizens tucky, moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution until the and started with him to the Brazoria 17th, which was agreed to-23 to 21. Leaves of absence for the remainder of from the land. We sail in the direcjail. On the way Nathaniel was taken the session were granted to Messrs. Oates, of Alabama, and Lanham, of one, as it were. Then we can tell to a of Texas, and the House then adjourned. dot how far we are out, and conse-

In the House on the 17th twelve pension vetoes were presented and repreceded the storm. The hailstones ferred. Mr. Kilgore offered a resolushattered street-lamps and electric light tion for final adjournment on the 20th inst. On motion of Mr. Richardson it was referred-yeas 19, nays 7-to the Ways and Means Committee, The House then adjoured.

In the House on the 19th, the Committee on Appropriations was authorized to sit during the vacation. The -At Reaking, Pa., on the 19th the concurrent resolution from the Senate Coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. for final adjournment on the 20th was Klusewitz, victim of the disaster at St. presented, and, after a long discussion Mary's Church on the 7th, rendered a on the tariff, was agreed to. Adverdict that the catastrophe was due to journed.

the unworkmanlike manner in which In the House on the 19th, Nr. the work was done, and to the incom-O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, tried to call petency of Master Carpenter Cornelius up the Senate bill for the reauditing of the account between the United Fink, and also censured Mathias Klusewho superintended the work and who never had any experience in bill, which Mr. Rice, of Minnesota,

over James Noonan, engineer, was killed, and jured, but none it is thought, danger-

total of nine dead, and another man is the old lady had been brought up on smoked their pipes of peace together in the kitchen.

> He that hath a wife and child hath given hostages to fortune.

my word that nothing good comes from Iu the U.S. Senate on the 19th, it.

"How is it that you are so certain of your storm prediction?"

SIGNS OF THE HEAVENS. "Oh, that is simple. Year in and year out we study the signs of the heavens, which are very accurate. Certain stars, bright or dull, mean cer-tain things. The wind from a given certain quarter in a certain month is almost sure to bring stormy, fair, dry or wet weather, as the case may be. The moon gives us a good deal of information; if she is on her back, then look out for a storm; if her horns are well pointed then you may expect cool or cold weather, according to the season of the year. If there is a large, hazy circle around the moon, then you may look out for a good rain storm or a the Speaker intimated that it could not steady rain fall. Then the big and ledge, according to the different positions they assume.'

"When going on a fishing trip-1 mean, of course, deep sea fishing-how set your net or cast your lines?'

That's as easy as smoking your pipe. bearing or locality. Well, we can tell just as well without a compass, and it is very simple. Suppose the fishing ground is ten, twenty or thirty miles tion of it until we get two headlands in quently we know where the fishing bank is, but we sail on until one of the headlands or banks is visible; that gives us so many miles, just as exactly as if you measured it with a tape, so that we know where we are. A high church steeple, a lighthouse or a land bluff all tend to show the accustomed eye of a fisherman where he is."

'Then it isn't true that you can tell by the water?'

"In some cases we can, but as a general rule our land bearings are the most reliable,"

"There is no emergency that would compel a fisherman to make any repairs on Sunday, either in the sail department, rigging or hull of the vessel." "Experience has taught us that Sun-

days must be kept. If you drive a nail in the piece of the wood of your vessel we call nailing the trip. Should you mend your sails, the first wind rips them again, and if you fix or mend your rigging it will come down about your head or ears the moment you go out. I have myself had needles break in my hand when I attempted to sew on Sunday. That was when I was a youngster, and thought it would be a big thing to defy the rules."

It will probably surprise most people to learn that both cessation of respiration and of movement of the heart are rejected as signs of death by a French lecturer, in considering the precise moment when life ceases. Ileart-beats have been known to continue for an hour after the body was beheaded. while, on the other hand, they may temporarily cease in fainting.

Do not kick every stone in the path. More miles cau be made in a day by going steadily on than by stopping.

An English paper declares that "one of the saddest domestic tragedies in

States and Pennsylvania, but Mr. on Sunday look out, for that is what Turner, of Georgia objected. Another we call nailing the trip. Should you

wished to call up, was objected to by Mr. Kilgore, and the House adjourned,

Carlyle and His Cigar. William McAuliffe, the fireman, was modern literature was largely due to no probably fatally injured. In addition other cause than that Mrs. Carlyle had

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to these twenty-two others were in- not learnt to like a cigar." Carlyle was leaving once for Scotland, in 1851, and went to his wife for a parting kiss