THE DREAD CYCLONE.

AN APPALLING CALAMITY IN READ-ING.

NEARLY 100 LIVES LOST-ONE HUN-DRED PERSONS INJURED. SOME FATALLY.

READING, Pa., Jan. 9.—A frightful calamity occurred here shortly before 6 o'clock this evening, resulting in great loss of life. A cyclone struck the northern part of the town, and the wind blew a gale for a few minutes, when it increased to a hurricane. The paint shop of the Reading Railroad of the building was forced out into Company was the first building struck, and was unroofed by fire, many of the workmen being shockingly burned by an explosion of gasoline. Eleven dwellings on North Eighth and Marion streets were all more or less damaged,

large four-story brick building at the fronting on Fifth avenue, breaking the corner of Twelfth and Marion streets, windows and injuring a number of was the next building to succumb, and in a few seconds the whole structure | a millinery store next to Thomas's was was one mass of ruins, the walls having collapsed. About 200 persons, mostly young women, were employed in the mill, and out of this number 66 wounded and four dead were gotten out up to 7 o'clock. Most of the victims are buried in a mass of brick barely escaped. Within five minutes and machinery. The entire fire depart- after the collapse of the building the ment was called out and 500 men are streets were filled with an excited now clearing away the debris and re- crowd, notwithstanding the fact that would be arrested within 'a day or two moving the dead and wounded. The the rain and hail were pouring down mill is located in a section of the city in a perfect deluge, With the arrival which is sparsely built up, and the fire- of the firemen the work of rescue was men experienced great trouble in get- begun. Ladders were run up to the secting to work, owing to the intense ond and third stories of the Wildin darkness, their being no light except building and the first one taken those used by the firemen, Later bon-fires were started on the open lots adjoining the wreck. This proved of considerable assistance, and by 7.35 considerable assistance, and by 7.35 about ninety persons had been removed, many of whom were dead and others fatally injured.

When the cyclone struck the mill the structure trembled for a second and then collapsed like an egg, and the operatives were hurled to death in a second. Those employed on the third and fourth floors were the first to be were buried beneath the debris of the taken out. The casualties in this part | Weldin building. of the building were not as great as on the lower floors. On the first and second floors, where most of the girls were employed, it is feared very few escaped death. Many of the killed and injured are partly visible, but the hundreds of tons of brick, timbers and machinery will have to be removed before they can be reached. This, it is thought, will take all night, and it is From the best information obtainable possible until late to-morrow.

the cyclone that swept over the north- It is believed that the list of dead will east of Reading yesterday afternoon, though exceedingly deplorable, have not proved as disastrous as was at first

of mangled human bodies. The building was in course of erection. It was 30 by 80 feet in dimensions and was seven stories high. The front of the building had not yet been put in, and the wind seemed to enter the huge shell from the open end. The

to the earth, covering up two scores

high walls of bricks and undried mortar were parted, one falling each way, partly wrecking nearly a dozen sur-rounding buildings. The main force of the crushing buildings was thrown against Weldin & Co.'s book store, on Wood street, and the barber shop of Fred. Schoemaker, at No. 41 Diamond Street. The rear end of Weldin's store was crushed in and the front Wood street. The barber shop was completely demolished. The leather store, next to the Willey building, occupied by W. H. Thomas, was also totally wrecked. The rear end of H. and some of them completely wrecked. in, while some of the falling structure Grimshaw & Brother's silk mill, a struck Joseph Richbaum's building, windows and injuring a number of derers are. employes. A portion of the wall of At the ja caved in, and the windows and doors in a number of surrounding buildings were broken. The building of Rea Bros. & Co., stock brokers, on the corner of Diamond and Wood streets,

> rescue and every little while fresh localities where men had been caught were found.

At the time of the disaster about 25 men were at work on the building and not one escaped being injured. In the barber shop next door seven men were

The work of rescue was continued all the afternoon, and at ten o'clock to-night a number of persons were known to be still under the debris. Up to that hour forty mangled and bruised bodies had been taken from the ruins. Some were dead, others were dying and many were fatally injured. One or two died on the way to the hospitals. 8 were killed outright, or died in a READING, Jan. 10 .- The results of short time, and 35 others were injured. be greatly increased before morning.

Of the eight killed only two have been identified so far. One was a little anticipated. Less than twenty-five girl, named McGlone, who was walking deaths have thus far occurred, and per- along the street with her brother when haps not more than a dozen more will the building fell, and the two were die, while the number of injured will found buried in the wreck. The little girl was killed instantly, and her

THE WILKESBARRE MURDER ARREST AND CONFESSION OF RED-NOSED MIKE."

THE RIFLE AND PART OF THE MONEY FOUND.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 5.-Cap-tain Linden, of Pinkerton's Detective Agencey, arrived here at 3 o'clock this Tallman from Fairport. morning with "Red-Nosed" Mike, one of the alleged murderers of Paymaster J. B. McClure and Hugh Flanigan on the mountains near here in October ville, Vermont.

At nine o'clock Mike was taken before, Alderman Rooney for a preliminary hearing. He said: "At this time I have nothing to say." He refused to be interviewed upon the subject. He was committed to prison. It is not Wait & Co.'s book store was crushed believed that he has made a confession in, while some of the falling structure as yet, though it is thought he is the person that killed McClure's horse, and has full knowledge as to who the mur-

At the jail, to-day, Michael Rezzillo the 9th, and continued on the 10th. refused to see or speak to any of the reporters who called with the object of obtaining an interview. He had a few minutes' conversation with F. Quigley, of Miner's Mills, who, in the past, was a personal friend. He stated to was partly wreckrd and the occupants | Mr. Quigley that the confession he had made to Captain Linden, of Pinkerton's Agency, was the exact truth, and that he believed the three others implicated at the latest. He stated his belief that he would get out of the matter all right. He is a bright, intelligent man for an Italian, and, though ner-vous and agitated, talks rational and intelligently of the crime. His confession has been reduced to writing and was this morning signed by him in the presence of half a dozen witnesses. It fills ten pages of foolscap and gives a complete history of the crime, implicating the other three Italians. Captain Linden refuses to make

the confession public, but its substance has been learned. The murder was planned a month or more before its perpetration. There were only four in it. On the morning of the murder the four gathered at Miner's Mills and three of them started out up the mountain road half an hour before McClure was due.

Rezzilio stayed until he saw the paymaster approach, and then followed McClure passed him, going up them. about 500 yards before the point of ambush was reached. Rezzilio claims he was not implicated in the actual shooting. He told the detectives where the rifle used in conjunction with revolvers and the satchel in which the money was carried was secreted, near Miner's Mills, and to-day they were recovered, About \$9000 of the \$12,000 which the satchel originally contained, was found in it. The rifle is a Colt's repeating, of 44 calibre.

It is stated here to-night that two of the other three have been arrested in New York, and will be brought to this

on the 8th, causing the death of James In a neighboring town in New Jersey Collins. It had been prepared for a a few nights after the recent exciting presidential election, the colored brethren and sisters met in their little meet--Lutber Tallman, of Fairport, New York, while going from the theatre to ing house for the purpose of explating some of their political sins and to listen a hotel in Detroit on the evening of the 9th, was "held up" by two high-to a discourse from Deacon Jones, on "The Men of Other times." Their waymen and robbed of \$4500 in cash and \$1000 in drafts. The detectives faces when seated denoted happines say they think the robbers followed and joy. Their bets had been settled for the most part by "captured chickens -Julia Harrison, aged 20 years, and farms, and no disturbing influences Frank Greenan, aged 15, were drowned on the 10th while skating, in Hyde-

seemd to be at hand to mar their peaceful natures. Deacon Jones was the care-taker of -The storm on the 9th, was general

the flock; in his younger days he could of August 20, 1831, gives an account throughout the northwest, but was most severe in Northern Wisconsin out dance and capture more chickens of the examination of the pirates, who, in a given time than all the rest of the having been captured, were landed at and Michigan. In Upper Michigan the fall of snow ranges from eight inches that on one occasion after embibing at one o'clock the day before. The to a foot in depth. In Wisconsin the too freely, he mistook the tail of a *Register*, in its notice of the death of mule standing in front of his master's Mr. Anderson (who was buried from snow fall was from four inches to three feet. The lumbermen in Michigan door, for his bell-pull and his muleship the Old Men's Home on Thursday) reand Wisconsin are greatly pleased with the snow fall. The heaviest snow storm of the season at Saranac Lake, New York, set in on the evening of had changed and the Deacon no long-body, at the time of her cap-er young, but still gay and full of vim, ture by the pirate schooner Penda high wind prevailed. A train on the Fulton county, Illinois, Narrow Gauge Railroad, with several passengers on board, has been stuck in a snow drift, ten miles south of Galeswere removing from the rapidly improving town to some more thinly set-50th CONGRESS.-Second Session. tled territories.

In the United States Senate on the rail, telegraph, telephone and the Print- companion way, fore scuttle and after-7th, the Panama Canal resolution was taken up, but on motion of Mr. of resort and business with a multitude in the binnacles, cut away tiller ropes. halliards, braces and most of the run-Edmunds the galleries were cleared and it was discussed in executive extras, &c., with news from Jericho and ning rigging, and also cut the sails, session. After five hours the doors even New York, till a poor pedestrian going a square will be loaded down in the caboose house. In this sorry were reopened, and it was found that the joint resolution had been adopted by a vote of 49 to 3, the nays being Messrs, Blackburn, Hampton and of the Golden Eagle couldn't get away the crew to a horrible fate. But they Vance. The existing order in regard to the Tariff bill was modified (in consequence of the Panama Canal resolution having occupied the day) so as to provide that the vote on the bill shall be taken on the 221 inst. Adjourned. In the U.S. Senate on the Sth, the House bill providing that the lawful exposition of the "men of other times." postage on a "special delivery" letter may be collected on its delivery, was passed. Mr. Sherman introduced a things so essentially different in their bill to regulate the manner of holding Congressional elections, and it was referred. The consideration of the Tariff bill was resumed. Pending its the given time, prompitude was his hanged in Boston June 11, 1835. consideration the Senate adjonrned. onsideration the Senate adjonrned. leading characteristic, and going down nardo de Soto, the mate of the Panda, In the U. S. Senate on the 9th, a into his pocket he drew forth his bible having, in 1831, as master of the conference was ordered on the House -perhaps it was the poor quality of amendments to the Nicaraguan Canal the gas, or it might have been the debill. The consideration of the Tariff creptitude of his aged spectacles, but, bill was resumed. Several amend-ments, offered by Democratic Sen-ators, were rejected. Among them was one offered by Mr. Vest, to make coal (bituminous and shale) free. This con felt the need of his nose-wipe, and Thomas Fuller and Mr. John Battis, was rejected by a vote of 11 yeas to 31 going down into a deeper pocket for it, nays. Pending consideration of the drew with it the immense stock of street literature that had been accumu-

bill the Senate adjourned. In the U. S. Senate on the 10th, the lating there for several days. The curconsideration of the Tariff bill was rent of air from a back window floated ity on the early morning train. The continued, and several amendments it off to every part of the building, arrest and developments have created were adopted, among them one adding while eager hands from the uprising horse which was the pet of the family. He was admired by all who knew his watch cases 25 per cent. ad valorem, arose screams of laughter from throats playfulness and good qualifications. In "gold watches and gold watch cases 40 of clyclone force and power that fairly the summer it was Mr. Dodge's habit per cent. ad valorem." The vote on shook the building to its foundations.

the port of Babel, multipled three fold would fail to describe. The Deacon to his credit be it observed was the last to leave the building, and when he did and descended from the last steps, some sinners pinned a lighted pack of shooting crackers to his tail, and he went op his journey profusely illuminated.

A Story of Pirates.

The death of Mr. Jacob Anderson, which has been recorded in the Gazette, recalls the capture of the brig Mexican from the chicken roosts of the adjacent by pirates fifty- six years ago, he being one of the crew at the time of the occurence. The Salem Gazette of October 16th, 1832, contains an account of the affair, while the Gazette fellows put together, and rumor had it Crowninshield's wharf (now Phillip's) disturbed in that sensitive part of his calls the exciting events in Mr. Anderanatomy sent poor Jones akiting into a son's life; "The brig Mexican was bed of newly make mortar on the op- owned by Captain Joseph Peabody, posite side of the street. But things grandfather of Mr. S. Endicott Peaand as fond as ever of the chicken on September 20, 1832. The Mexican family, pursued the even tenor of his was commanded by Captain John G. way, safe when a political canvass was Butman, of Beverly, and sailed from pending, or the neighboring farmers Salem August 29, 1832, for Rio Janiero. The pirates boarded the brig, and, after threatening Captain Butman and his entire crew with instant death, ob-The triumphs of physical science in tained \$20,000 in specie. They then our day in the facilities afforded by drove the crew below, fastened the ing Press, flood our streets and places hatchway, stove the compasses to pieces with a load of literature that a Knight | plight they deserted the brig, leaving with. The Deacon, was extremely neglected to secure a cabin scuttle, and fond of literature that was embellished through this the crew escaped and exwith quadruped animal life, and when tinguished the flames. When the brig one of Forepaugh's circulars with Bol- reached Salem Captain Butman imivar on was given to him he folded it mediately published, over his own sigcarefully and put it in his pocket bible, nature, the facts of the capture as at the very part in the book of Job, he above given. The ruffians were armed designed as the ground work for his with knives, and their rakish and fast sailing schooner carried two long brass It's strange, nay passing strange! how sometimes our thoughts, and acts, and amidships, and about 70 men, mostly Spaniards and mulattoes. The pirates nature and construction, become so were subquently captured by theBritish mixed that we can't tell tother from brig Curlew, and 16 of them were which. The Deacon was at his post at landed in Salem. Five of them were Ber-Spanish brig Leon, rescued, at great danger to himself, 72 persons from the burning ship Minerva (of Salem., Capt-

A Horse's Memory.

shipmates with Anderson and the Mexi-

can are living in Salem to-day.

Many years ago, Abram Dodge, of Ipswich, Mass., owned a beautiful

Deacon Jones.

explosion of giant powder occurred in

Spokane Falls, Washington Territory,

burg, since the evening of the 9th.

SENATE.

blast.

reach about 100, very few of whom are believed to be fatally hurt.

IN HARRISBURG.

A PANIC AT A SCHOOL BUILDING. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.-A rushing, mighty wind, with death and destruction in its wake, swept across the State this afternoon, and touched this city in its furious flight. Its approach was heralded from the west, but the people were not prepared for the tornado, and were terribly alarmed. For a few minutes the wind blew at the rate of 75 miles an hour, and carried away the anemometer cups on the weather observatory. Another set was placed in position as soon as it was safe for the observer to climb the tower.

A large school building in East Harrisburg was unroofed, and the 300 or 400 children in the building were thrown into a wild panic. They rushed into the main corridor leading to the street, and the smaller ones were trampled by the affrighted pupils from the second floor as they dashed down the wide stairway. People gathered at the scene and removed the boys and girls as fast as possible. None were seriously injured. Three new houses were blown down, and others almost completed were much damaged in the same locality. A ponderous derrick used in the construction of a church spire on West State street, near the Capitol, was blown down and struck a house, knocking off the cornice and splintering the front. A large wooden awning near the post-office was lifted up and deposited in the street. In falling it struck an old man and knocked him insensidle to the sidewalk. He was removed to the hospital, where his injuries were prohounced serious, but not necessarily fatal. A woman at Third and Walnut streets was hurled against the iron fence around Capitol Park, and painfully hurt. Scaffolding about many unfinished buildings was blown down and trees were broken off at the roots, while boxes and barrels were scattered along the streets. It is the worst storm this city has experienced in many years.

AT PITTSBURG.

BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN-EIGHT KILLED AND THIRTY-FIVE IN-

after noon to-day, carrying with it death and destruction. The storm was formed with a suddenness that was overwhelming, and as the relation overwhelming, and as the wind, ac-companied by hall and torrents of rain. swept along the streets, pedestriaus were hurled before it, and barely es-caped from being crushed under vehicles passing along the thoroughfare.

Suddenly, in the centre of the city, there was a terrible crash, and a few minutes later the Central fire alarm bell sounded a call from Box 14, on the bell sounded a call from Box 14, on the corner of Diamond and Wood Streets. Hundreds of people, with blanched faces, hurried to the scene, when it was found that the cyclyone had caught the new building on Diamond street, owned by C. L. Willey, and hurled it

brother is thought to be fatally injured. The body of George Kirsch, a barber. 18 years old, was found in the cellar of the barber shop. Five unknown men and one boy are

now at the morgue awaiting identification. Dr. J. L. Reed, a prominent physician of Allegheny, was in Wel-don's at the time, and he is still missing. It is feared that he is dead.

AT SUNBURY. TWO OF THE STACKS OF A NAIL MILL

BLOWN DOWN.

SUNBUBY, PA., Jan. 9.—A terrible accident occurred in this city at 5.30 this evening. A rain and wind storm came up suddenly and blew over two of the stacks of the Sunbury Nail Mill. The mill is situated between the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroads, on the outskirts of the ciy.

The first is the puddling mill, having six furnaces. Stack No. 2 was thrown over on the roof, dropping with it stack No. 3. They crashed through the slate roof, completely demolishing the puddling department of the mill. Thirtyfive men were employed in this department, and half of them were buried in the debris. The fire alarm was sounded and soon hundreds surrounded the mill. Men were carried out half naked, and men are at work yet, as it is supposed several others are in the ruins,

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. SENATE.

In the Senate of Pennsylvania on the 10th, bills were introduced by Mr. Penrose for the appointment of a State Board of Medical Examiners and Licensers, and also for the establishment of a State Nautical School; by Mr. Brown, requiring Common Pleas Courts to fill vacancies of officers in election districts; by Mr. Thompson, requiring principles doing business through agents to register their names with Recorders of Deeds and by Mr. Steele, extending for two years the time for completion of railroads by companies incorporated under the present Constitution. The nomination of Samuel W. Pennypacker to be a Judge of the Philadelphia Common Pleas was confirmed.

In the House on the 10th, the Standing Committees were announced, but no other business was done.

HOUSE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—A terrific storm of wind and hail, the worst known for years, swept over the city after noon to down and a large number of telegraph poles prosforest trees in Jefferson and St. Law-rence counties, New York, were de-stroyed by a sleet storm on the 6th and 7th. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, and many poles have been broken by the heavy weight of ice and snow. Great damage has been done

along the St. Lawrence. A very heavy sleet storm prevailed east of Napanee, Ontario, on the evening of the 6th. At Kingston great damage was done to telegraph wires, and many orchards were wrecked. Telegraph communication with the east was cut off. Six inches of snow has fallen throughout the Wisconsin pine-ries, "and the lumbermen are happy in consequence."

the most intense excitement and rejoicing throughout this section.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

-A telegram from l'ort-au-Prince, Hayti, says that three battles have been fought and lost by the Legitimists in the past 10 days. Hippolite and his victorious army are intrenched within 20 miles of Port-au-Prince, awaiting the arrival of arms and munitions from New York. Their foraging expeditions cover territory whence most of Legitime's supplies have hitherto come. Legitime has thrown a number of prominent citizens into prison for suspected sympathy with Hippolite. He is pressing into military service every laborer and farmer he can seize-Excesses of every kind are the rule,

-The safe of the Woolson Spice Company in Kansas City, Missouri, was broken open on the evening of the 6th, and \$20,000 in notes and checks, and \$189 in cash taken. Burglars entered the jewelry store of H. M. Betz, in Reading, Pa, on the even-the vote being 120 to 117. Nine Reing of the 7th, and took watches and publicans voted for recommittal, and jewelry, valued at about \$1500. Fifty suits have been entered before an Alderman in Lancester, Penna., charging 20 boys, ranging in age from 15 to 20 years, with stealing goods from taken up. After efforts by the friends stores. The boys were organized.

-Mrs. Margaretta Schneider, aged about 60 years, was murdered in Balti-more on the Sth. It is believed the crime was committed by a woman, and, as the house was in disorder, that robbery was the motive. Beyond a blood-stained dress found in the house, there is no clue. The house, which was on Fifth street, has not borne a firstclass reputation, as carriages frequently drove to the door late at night, and an opium smoking "lay out" was found in one of the rooms.

-A caboose containing section men was run into by a train at a railroad was run into by a train at a railroad crossing near Streator, Illinois, on the morning of the 8th, William Joy, sec-tion boss, was killed, and five other men were severely injured. Early on the morning of the 8th, Ann Baker, aged 50 years, a boarder at Langan's Hotel, in New Brunswick, New Jer-ney, while walking in her sleep. resey, while walking in her sleep, re-moved a window sash and fell to the pavement, 20 feet below. She died in a short time.

-The post-office at Hatfield, Penna was robbed on the evening of the 6th of \$200 worth of stamps and \$600 in

-William Cairns, a prominent queensware merchant in Sunbury, Penna., was suffocated on the evening of the 8th, by coal gas, which escaped from a small stove in the bed room. His wife and a nine-year-old child were also found unconscious, 'The child is still dangerously ill.

-The dead body of a man was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad track at Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the evening of the 8th. On the body was a rub-ber stamp with the name "Gottlieb Vohsbuch."

-A spark from a mine lamp ex-ploded a box of caps in the Kehley Run mune, at Shenandoah, Penna., on the morning of the 9th, injuring two men, one, named John Findley, fatally. An

this amendment was: yeas, 22; nays, 20. Ancient writers tell us of an incident that occurred at the tower of Babel, of, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE,

In the House on the 7th, the contest on the Reed resolution was resumed, that floated from his presence. and dilatory motions, with frequent roll calls, were kept up until 5 o'clock, when the session adjourned, under the rules, by limitation.

In the House on the Sth, the deadlock was broken by the recommittal eight Democrats against it. The Sundry Civil bill was reported and placed on the calendar. The South Carolina election case of Smalls vs. Elliott was of the Oklahoma bill to have it finally voted upon to-day, another deadlock resulted and the House adjourned.

growing out of a determination by Mr. Weaver to prevent any business from being accomplished until the Oklahoma bill is disposed of. After various dilatory motions and roll calls, the House, at 3.30 P. M., adjourned. In the House on the 10tb, Mr. Wea-ver resumed his dilatory tactics, and, out the calamity, each in their

THE MARKETS

BUGAR 7%
CT 2-16

Powdered.
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CT 2-16

Granulated.
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Donfec.
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HAY AND STRAW 17 50
C19 -

Timethy, choice.
17 50
C19 -

Mixed.
15 50
C16 -

Cut Hay.
17 00
C-

Wheat Straw.
10 00
C-

Penns . and W. Va. Flores XX.

paragraphs had been passed over for some years ago, when the distribution future consideration. The free list of languages took place. John Smith's having been taken up, Mr. Vance ob- wife had just come into possession of jected to the paragraph in relation to her new language, the symphonius braids, plaits, laces, etc., for ornamen-ting hats and bonnets, and move to tax after properly adjusting her new bustle, them 20 per cent. ad valorem. The to see John, who was sitting on the amendment was rejected. Pending door step of the cigar shop down the consideration of the free list, about 12 street. John had just been invested pull out the wooden pin that fastened pages of the bill having been disposed with the high dutch language, but had the door with his teeth, and rush to nationality to which he had been elect-

John's wife found him as she expecther so in dutch, which almost frightened him to death when he heard himself gabbling in that classic language. Then she recommenced her narrative him. and John was fearful lest her teeth would be jerked out of her mouth, but still she labored, and John satisfied with those strange cross cut words, In the House on the 9th, the entire day was wasted in further filibustering, erty, he began in what he thought

In the House on the 10th, Mr. Wea-ver resumed his dilatory tactics, and, after about an hour and a half of what one of the members described as "hopeless helplessness," an adjourn-ment was agreed to. till amazement at the strange gabbling made them wild with fear, and they fled away!

indistinct intimations Some trouble going on, were received by Mayor Jones, and going to that part of the city with a large police force, he took a position on the curb stone to address the frightened citizens, but as his new language bobbed out, he became as much alarmed as the frightened citifor he had been embuttoned in the hyawathian tongue, and used to such jerking in his vocal organs he leaned faidtingly on the shoulder of Dan Winters, and was borne off by a police van to the station house; then he populace mad with themselves and with each other started a racket that caused the bed of the River Euphrates to throw up its waters, and the upper portion of the Tower of Babel fell to portion of the rower of Baber left to the ground, Deacon Jones, being a philosopher, and finding that he had put his foot in it, complacently seated himself on the top of the desk. The uproar would cease for a while, their class and calls would come. In play gipes and cat calls would come in play, how 'bout de mule's tail Deacon

of laughter and a break-down in the the brush down into the knap of the aisles, until an hour or more wore velvet, then give it a sort of a twirl to away, when some scamp turned off the gas, and such a wild scene of confusion look well, hold it over steam and brush ed that the languages given out at the knap as abovo.

occasionally to have a frolic with his horse in his barnyard, then let him alone and he would go to the river, which was one-third of a mile distant, where he would bathe, then go to a common and roll on the grass, then start for home; his stable was renovated for him while he was gone and his breakfast put in a crib.

If he met his master he would show some coltish pranks, run for the stable. not experimented with it yet, though his manger to find his food. One night any one coming near him could tell the the horse was stolen from the stable. After the expiration of sixteen years, ed, by the prolific gusts of limberger Mr. Dodge was at the tavern, when a man drove a horse up to the door. Mr.

Dodge at once recognized his borse and ed sitting on the cellar door smoking a told the driver his reasons for believing "long nine," and informed him as she it to be his. The man told his story thought in the tersest manner, of their of whom he bought the horse, and that daughter Betsy Ann going off with Sam Black to the Alderman's to get married. John wouldn't or couldn't would, on being taken to his own understand one word she said, and told stable, go through the babit of bathing, running through the grass and pulling the pin from the stable door, as above described, Mr. Dodge should have

When the horse was let out into his old yard he viewed the premises for a moment, then started for his old baththat much more exertion on her part tub, then for his green towel on the common, then to his old stable, pulled the wooden pin and won for himself a good meal and his old master his fa-

The skin contains more than 2,000,-000 openings, which are the outlets of an equal number of sweat glands. The human skeleton consists of more than 200 distinct bones. An amount of blood equal to the whole quantity m the body passes through the heart once every minute. The full capacity of the lungs is about 320 cubic inches. About two-thirds of a pint of air is inhaled and exhaled at each breath in ordinary respiration. The stomach daily produces nine pounds of gastric juice for digestion of food, its capacity is about five pints. There are more than five hundred separate muscles in the body, with an equal number of nerves and blood vessels. The weight of the heart is from eight to twelve ounces. It beats 100,000 times in twenty-four hours. Each perspiratory duct is one-fourth of an inch in length, of the whole about nine miles. average man takes five and one-half pounds of food and drink each day, which amounts to one ton of solid and liquid nourishment annually. A man eathes eighteen times a minute, and 3,000 cubic feet, or about 275 hogsheads of air every hour of his existence.

"let her go gallagher, three cheers fo' de Deacon." Then would come a burst it up or down, but use a bat brush; set