## THE NEWS.

Damage suits aggregating $80,000 were brought by members of an amateur theatrical troupe, who were recently arrested by Dayton's Chief of Police Thomas F. Farrell, without warrants. The arrested parties were young men and women of respectability, and were not violating the law or city ordinance. They were locked in the Central Police Station all night, and released the next morning.——A man who gave the name of Thos. Henry was arrested while trying to get $20 from Robert Cutting, in Chicago, on a pretended note from E. H. Sothern.——Flora Fontaine, colored, died in Columbia, S. C., at the age of one hundred and seventeen years. She was brought there a slave at the age of fifteen, and lived there ever since.——The passenger elevator manufacturers of the country have organized a trust, the purpose being to fix and control prices for passenger elevators. The number of firms interested is not known, but the indications are that Boston, Detroit and Chicago houses are interested. The country is said to be divided among the various companies in the combine and each does the business of a certain portion.——A new railway has been incorporated in Texas to be known as the Portland, Monterey and Gulf Railroad. The line will begin at Portland, on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad. It will cross the Neuces river at Harpsburg, and reach the Texas-Mexican National at Banquete; then it will run through Brownsville, cross the Rio Grande river, and straight to Monterey.

**Bishop Hare in a sermon bitterly denounced the divorce mills of South Dakota.**——The building of the Republic of Hayti at the World's Fair was completed and dedicated.——Two men, who gave the names of Tony Gilfoyle and James Coleman, have been arrested in Cincinnati on suspicion of being in the poisoning at Homestead, Pa. The arrest was made by the Hazen Detective Agency.——George Jeffries is alleged to have married Miss Ayers at Brighton, Cal., and to have murdered her when she discovered that he was a bigamist.——James Kandall was shot in Owensboro, Ky., by Lyman Pierce, to whose wife he had sent an offensive message.——George McFadden, proprietor of a variety theater at Fourth and Plumb streets, St. Louis, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the left breast. He will probably die. He was connected with the Jim Cummings train robbery, serving a term in the penitentiary for it. He has been drinking heavily of late.——I. C. Martindale, the well-known scientist, of Camden, N. J., who was connected with many learned societies of the country, died at his home.——A masked mob of fifty men overpowered the sheriff and took Henry Duncan, who was in jail in Loudon, Tenn., without bail, charged with killing a man named Stephens with an axe, and hung him to a tree. Duncan was also accused of having killed three other persons.——The biennial session of the Pennsylvania legislature was held, and Governor Pattison's message was read.——Fire destroyed $20,000 worth of property in the business portion of Lawrenceville, Ky. It started in the town jail, and Dan King, a prisoner, was burned to death.

**James A. Flynn**, a tea merchant, committed suicide in Youngstown, O., by inhaling gas. C. C. Ferris, superintendant of the pharmaceutica department of Meyer Bros.' Drug Company of St. Louis, committed suicide at his residence in Ellendale by shooting himself with a revolver. Mr. Ferris came to St. Louis from Kansas City about two years ago, and for several months past has not been considered exactly right in his mind. He was forty-five years old and leaves a wife and four children.——Wickham & Co., of Huron, O., the largest dealers in fresh and frozen fish in the country, has given mortgages to creditors for $150,000, no assignment being made. Endorsements and a light catch of fish during the fall season, was the immediate cause. It is supposed that several other large firms are heavily involved.——John Spriukle, one of the non-union workmen employed at Homestead last Summer, died in Duquesne. He was taken sick in the mills and all efforts of the physicians failed to cure him. After the exposure of the poison plot he firmly believed that he was one of the victims. The doctors, however, told him that he was suffering from typhoid fever.——Dr. F. J. Young, president of the Board of Health, died while attending a banquet at the Danbury (Ct.) Medical society at the Turner House. He left the banquet tables for a few minutes and was found lying on the steps leading from the room. He died in about five minutes.——The jury at Mt. Holly, N. J., brought in a verdict finding Wesley Warner, who killed Lizzie Peak, guilty of murder in the first degree.——Rev. Dr. William Royall, of Wake Forest College, North Carolina, died suddenly of heart disease in Savannah.

**Norfolk and Western** net earnings for November, $ 28,469; for eleven months ended November 30, net earnings $2,694,816, a decrease of $410,857, compared with corresponding period of 1891.——John Manyan lost his way while crossing the mountain to Hazleton, Pa., and was frozen to death.——Fire broke out in the sheds of Caldwell & Peterson's corrugating works in Wheeling, W. Va., and the big plant was entirely destroyed, and at one time it looked as if the Baltimore and Ohio depot would be burned. Loss estimated at $100,000. Caldwell & Peterson lose $70,000; insurance about $15,000. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from a Baltimore and Ohio engine.——Fire destroyed the wholesale dry-goods store of W. A. Jones & Co., Burnett, Ashby & Co., jewelry store, and a dozen other small buildings in Denison, Texas. The total loss is $45,000, with insurance of $15,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be the work of firebugs.——The annual election for directors of the Georgia Central Railroad was held in Savannah.——Horatio S. Sanford demanded that Pat Gleason vacate the mayoralty office in Long Island City, which the latter refused to do.——The Mexican government has secured evidence implicating two hundred prominent Mexicans of the state of Tamulissas, in a secret revolutionary pronunciamento.

The British Charge d'Affaires at Chile directs the attention of the Foreign Office to the alleged discovery of gold which is said to exist in fabulous quantities on Lennox Island, Terra del Fuego. It is reported that two tons and a half of gold have been obtained by miners within the last two months.

## A KENTUCKY BATTLE.

### One Man is Killed and Several are Fatally Wounded.

#### Eight or Ten of Magoffin County's Citizens Engaged on Each Side.

The bloodiest fight in Magoffin county's history took place about one mile from Salyersville. There were eight or ten of the county's best known citizens engaged on each side, armed with repeating rifles and navy pistols. The trouble had its inception in a trivial matter the day before.

John Davis was killed by a pistol shot said to have been fired after he was disabled and disarmed.

W. F. Deskins, constable, was fatally wounded by a shot in the right hip, the ball ranging upward through the bowels.

Monteville Deskins, a justice of the peace, has not been found since the fight. Both left a bloody trail on the snow through a woodland near the scene of the tragedy, and is supposed to be fatally wounded. The gun with which he is known to have been armed was found in the woods.

Shepard Cole, coroner of the county received some fearful blows with a clubbed gun, and may die.

Brice Patrick was shot throught the bowels and is reported to be dying.

W. T. Patrick, a brother of ex-Sheriff J. C. Patrick, received a rifle ball along the right side of the head and was at first supposed to be dead, but he has rallied, and physicians say he will live if there is no concussion of the brain.

Reports as to who was immediately responsible for the terrible affair are conflicting, and it is not even known who fired the fatal shots.

Dug Rosner and Samuel Risner were taken by Coroner Cole and a strong guard, charged under a warrant issued by Monteville Deskins with an assault on W. F. Deskins. The coroner committed the dangerous impropriety of making a guard of the persons who were identified with the prosecution, and for whose protection the warrant was issued. This was resented by the friends of the prisoners and both sides went to town heavily armed.

The prisoners were arraigned before Police Judge George H. Gardner, and, the Commonwealth not being ready for trial, they were released under bond. Some loud talking on the part of one of the Risners very nearly precipitated a fight in town about 2 o'clock, but prompt interference of the authorities prevented it. The fight took place an hour later. No arrests have been made, and it is feared that another fight is imminent.

## DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

A TRAIN struck a hack in Chicago, and J. H. Barnett, who was inside was killed.

MRS. MCCLAIR, of Tresckow, Penna., was burned to death by a fire which destroyed her house.

EDWIN DYKE, of Hopewell, New Jersey, was struck by a train on the Bound Brook road and killed.

Mary Lee, a colored woman of Atlanta, Georgia, who was said to be a hundred years old, was frozen to death in that city.

MRS. JOHN W. W. WUNDER, of South Orange, New Jersey, was fatally burned. In a spell of dizziness she fell over a stove.

JOSEPH F. MATTHEWS, an artist of New York, was overcome by coal gas at Hillsdale, Long Island, and is in a critical condition.

CHAS. MCILWAIN, a laborer, and Michael Duros, an express man, were frozen to death while under the influence of liquor at Detroit.

BY the bursting of water and steam pipes in a large building in Chicago, the three floors were flooded, and property to the value of $20,000 was damaged.

AN infant child of Mrs. Million, of Elwood, Ind., was burned to death, another child having set the little one's clothes on fire during the mother's absence.

PAUL GEARHART, living in South Bend, Indiana, was so delighted at receiving a pair of skates, that he uttered a cry of joy and fell to the floor dead. He had heart trouble.

FREDERICK BAILE, a miner in the Mongolian mining district, south of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was killled by an explosion of several sticks of dynamite, which he placed in a stove to be thawed out.

Charles Field was horribly burned in Chicago. Thomas Files had, as a practical "joke," smeared tar over Field's legs while he slept. Then, in an effort to get the tar off again with kerosene, the oil took fire. Field's injuries are not fatal.

AN engine and five freight cars on the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling Railroad, fell over a trestle into the Ohio River at Martin's Ferry. The accident was due to the sinking of a trestle. Engineer Ed. Ong was frightfully crushed and burned and will die. Perry Bishop, the fireman, was also seriously hurt.

THE Jersey Central ferryboat Fernwood, while attempting to enter her slip at the foot of Liberty street, New York, crashed into the bridge under full headway, driving it up on the street and breaking down the entrance to the ferry house. Mrs. Leamas, 65 years old, and her 21-year-old granddaughter were thrown into the water, and Mrs. Leamas's two sons, Edward and Harry, jumped in after them. All four were rescued by the deck hands and passengers. The accident was caused by a break in the boat's machinery.

## WORK AND WORKERS.

THE Diamond State Iron Mills, in Wilmington, Del., will be closed several weeks for repairs. When work in them is resumed wages will be reduced.

THE shortage in the hog supply has been such that the big packing houses at Chicago are now running at about half their capacity, 5000 men having been discharged since December 1.

THE Anaconda Copper Mining Company, of Anaconda, Montana, has paid off 600 men at the Anaconda and St. Lawrence mines, and no ore will be shipped to the smelter for about 60 days.

THE tin plating plant of the Baltimore Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Company is to be put in operation in a few days. It is a branch of a large Welsh concern. For the present no plates will be rolled, but the work will be confined to the dipping of imported plates.

A CONFERENCE of representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Firemen, Order of Railroad Telegraphers and Order of Railway Switchmen was held at Cedar Rapids to consider the question of federation.

THE operators and pressmen in the employ of H. Hollander, clothing contractor, in Boston, went on strike. It is claimed that Hollander has violated his agreement with the Garment Makers' Union. It is expected that the members of the Contractors' Union will back Mr. Hollander by locking out the men in their employ.

IN the United States Court in Macon, Ga., Judge Speer rendered a decision in the case of the striking telegraph operators on the Central Railroad against the Receiver. Judge Speer said that the fact that a man was a member of a labor organization was was no reason for his discharge. On the motion of the strikers asking the Court to reinstate them in their positions, Judge Speer decided in their favor so far as to order the company to replace all the men, except where their positions had already been filled.

## FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

### Senate.

13TH DAY.—In the Senate the certificates of election of Presidential electors from a number of States were presented and filed. An order was made, after the routine morning business, the two bills on the calendar reported by the Committee on Epidemic Diseases and on Immigration, having relation to the danger of the introduction of cholera into the United States, by the special orders and have exclusive consideration, without otherwise displacing the present "unfinished business." The McGarrahan bill went over. Mr. Stewart called up Mr. McPherson's joint resolution to suspend all purchases of silver bullion under the Sherman act. The matter went over without action. The Anti-option bill was then taken up as the unfinished business, and considered until the Senate went into executives session. After a short session the Senate adjourned.

14TH DAY.—In the Senate a statement was called for of the states holding claims against Spain for illegal arrest. A resolution went over which asked the Secretary of State whether the proposed suspension of immigration violated any treaties. Bill compelling persons to testify before the Interstate Commerce Commission was passed. Senator Vilas delivered an argument against the Anti-option bill, claiming it to be unconstitutional. Senator Felton presented to the Senate a petition for extra pay for the surviving members of the crew of the United States steamer Rogers, eighteen in number, who went in search of the Jeannette and crew in 1881 for two missing whaling ships.

15TH DAY.—In the Senate the day was given exclusively to the bill on the subject of quarantine regulations and its corrective measure—the bill to suspend immigration for one year. Mr. Chandler spoke for about three hours, devoting most of his argument to the last named bill, although the other was really the one that was up for discussion. To this latter, however, an amendment was pending to authorize the President to issue a proclamation suspending immigration from countries where cholera may be prevailing. Mr. Chandler treated this proposition as an act of cowardice on the part of Congress in imposing responsibility upon the President instead of taking that responsibility itself. Arguments against the quarantine bill was made by Senators McPherson, of New Jersey, and Platt, of Connecticut; Mills, of Texas; Dolph, of Oregon. Many amendments were offered, some of which were agreed to, the others going over.

### House.

15TH DAY.—In the House a bill was passed admitting free of duty the wreckage of the United States steamships Trenton and Vandalia. Mr. Martin called up the private pension bills on the calendar of unfinished business. Mr. Bland made no set speech against them, but said that in view of the fact that the laws permitted almost anyone to secure a pension, it was time for Congress to call a halt in the enactment of special legislation. The Disability Pension act, he said, should be amended, and the pensioners under it should be compelled to show not only disability but destitution. One bill was passed and then the House adjourned without a quorum.

16TH DAY.—The regular order was demanded in the House, which was the consideration of the private pension bills, of which a number was passed. The Fortifications Appropriation bill was placed without debate, after which the consideration of private pension bills was resumed until the House adjourned.

17TH DAY.—In the house the bill to provide for the pay and muster of certain officers and men of the volunteer forces were passed, as were a number of private pension bills.

## THE ROBBERS GOT HIS $5.000

### Treasurer Johnson Was Bound and Gagged and Locked in the Vault.

After being forced under threats of death to surrender between $4,000 and $5,000 to two masked men who entered his office in the Court-house at 6 o'clock, County Treasurer John C. Johnson, Viroqua, Wis., was gagged and bound and locked in his vault.

He was found there at 11 o'clock almost dead. When Mr. John on did not return home to supper his brother started out in search of him. He could not find a trace of the missing man. A posse was then organized, and at 11 o'clock some one thought of the vault in the Treasurer's office. It was opened and there on the stone floor, bound and gagged, lay Mr. Johnson.

Treasurer Johnson said that at 6 o'clock there was a knock at the door. He opened it, and in the dark was confronted by two masked men with revolvers. One of the intruders said: "Hold up your hands and don't open your mouth or you are a dead man." Johnson complied.

After searching him they compelled him to open the big safe, from which they took the $5,000. They then bound Johnson and gagged him with a handkerchief and pushed him into the vault. They locked up the vault and the outside door of the office.

Mr. Johnson has served two terms as treasurer, and was getting ready to turn over the office and cash to his successor. He remained later than usual at the office to fix his books. His brother was also employed in the office.

Descriptions of the robbers have been sent in every direction, but no trace of them has yet been found.

## CABLE SPARKS.

IT is feared in Hamburg that there will be an outbreak of cholera in the spring.

THERE is famine in North Finland among the agricultural class, who are unable to provide anything for the winter owing to the scarcity of corn last year.

JEWS in Russia are persecuted more earnestly than ever, the Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the Czar and husband of Queen Victoria's granddaughter being the leading official persecutor.

WM. MCEWEN, a gardener in charge of a mansion in the suburbs of Glasgow, has been found guilty of the murder of a woman whom he inveigled to the house, in the absence of the family, and killed. He has been sentenced to death.

THE Red Star Line steamship Noordland, from New York for Antwerp, was towed into Queenstown by the steamship Ohio. The Noordland broke a shaft during a terrific storm, and for a time it seemed as though the vessel would sink. The pumps were manned and the rise of water stopped. A panic occurred among the passengers.

A REPORT in the Paris Figaro states that the physician appointed by the French government to conduct the post-mortem examination on the body of Baron de Reinach has reported to the government that the Baron was poisoned. It has been hinted that the Baron was put out of the way by those who feared that his evidence might implicate them in the Panama canal scandal.

THE municipal council of Paris has decided to erect a monument in that city to commemorate the execution of Louis XVI; to demolish the chapel erected in 1820-26 to the memory of Marie Antoinette, and to place on the site a bust of Lepelletier St. Fargeau, with an inscription referring to his action in voting for the death of Louis.

THE nobleman shot dead in a duel at Monte Carlo by Jay Brockton, an American, was known under the name of Count Peter Romanoff, and was a Russian. Brockton, who had been winning heavily at the gaming tables, tossed a coin to the "banker," which the Count supposed was intended for him. He accused Brockton of insulting him, the lie was passed and the fatal duel followed.

## PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

### Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

STEWART ROGERS, of Pittsburg, aged 11, who killed a playmate during a boyish quarrel, was acquitted of the charge of murder in the Allegheny County Court.

THE Schuylkill County Commissioners decided to criminally prosecute the auditors who neglected to overlook payments for the new court house and to bring suit to recover the money paid to the contractor in excess of contract.

REV. WILLIAM SPRINGER, of Lackawanna Township, Luzerne County, has brought suit for $1,500,000 against the Greenwood Coal Company, triple damages for coal that, he claims, has been taken from his property.

DANIEL SOUDER, of Newville, died from the effects of a hog's bite received several years ago.

COLONEL L. L. BUSH, the Lancaster railroad contractor, was quite seriously injured through his horse taking fright and throwing him from his carriage.

OWING to the prevalence of diphtheria the public schools of Freemansburg have been closed.

HARRISBURG is slowly filling with members of the Legislature, principally those interested in "booms." The chief fight is likely to be over the Speakership. Thompson and Walton being easily in the lead.

JUDGE METZGER at Williamsport heard argument on ejections to the report of Hon. W. W. Hart, Master in the Arnot-Reading combine case.

IT is estimated that due bills in the Reading City Treasury for $5 00 will prove uncollectable.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just completed a huge platform car at Altoona to carry a 14-ton gun built at the Krupp works in Germany, from Sparrow's Point, Md., to the World's Fair.

JAMES PARKINSON, a minor, was swept down a chute from the stripping at Honey Brook Colliery, and buried under tons of coal. He was still living when dug out, but is in a critical condition.

GETTYSBURG gas pipes sprung a leak and the town had to depend on coal oil and tallow candles.

JOHN MURPHY, a well-known resident of Bridgeport, was killed and mangled by cars.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are in session at Pittsburg and are considering plans for fighting the immigration evil.

ATTORNEY General Hensel gave out his report on the work done by his department during the last two years.

BY the breaking of a gas main at Huntingdon, a number of people were almost suffocated.

FRIENDS rescued a lad named Casey, of South Bethlehem, from the lockup, where he was confined for assaulting a boy at the rink.

A LARGE number of the laborers employed at the Phoenix Iron Works, are preparing to stop work, in view of the reduction of wages.

CITIZENS of Chester have drawn up a protest against the rule of the managers of the new hospital, which confines staff appointments to the membership of the County Medical Society.

## PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

MR. GOULD entered Wall street at the age of 13 with $5,000, which he had saved no one knew by what rigid economy.

PHILADELPHIA is spending a power of money on her great city hall. Sixteen millions have gone into it, and the end is not yet.

ADMIRERS of Depew's oratory will be glad to know that his scrap-books are being ransacked with a view to publication. The editor will be Joseph B., brother of Richard Watson Gilder.

THE French noted in their late bloody campaign against the King of Dahomey that it was the Amazon warriors and not the men who carried the repeating rifles. The latter worried along with old-fashioned muskets.

AUSTIN CORBIN has over 700 animals in his game preserve at Newport, N. H. Elk predominate. His greatest satisfaction is over his buffalo. He now has five distinct herds. Eleven calves were born this year. His German wild boars have multiplied greatly, but they are nuisances, because they destroy the young of other animals.

THE American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the corporation now maintaining long distance service between New York and Chicago, are considering the advisability of connecting Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City. The rate for a five-minute talk from Chicago to Kansas City would be $5. Time is not charged against the two people concerned in the communication until both are ready to say "hello."

SAN FRANCISCO has probably more women who make "flers" on stocks and races than any other city in this country. Last week the directors of the Bay District Racing Track decided that women should not be admitted to the betting paddock and when Mrs. J. J. Tobin, a lodging-house keeper, persisted in entering and betting on the races she was ejected. She refused to stay out, and after being ejected a second time she was arrested. The court held that she had a perfect right to bet if she were admitted to the grounds.

S. H. H. CLARK, general manager of the Missouri Pacific and president of the Union Pacific, is one of the few men who had Gould's implicit confidence. It is related that the Atchison people once tried to get Mr. Clark to enter their employ by offering him an advance of $10,000 on the salary the Missouri Pacific Company was giving him. Mr. Clark promptly refused the offer and said nothing. Mr. Gould heard of the matter from other sources and on the Christmas Day following Mr. Clark received a check for $50,000 with a short note which read: "A merry Christmas to my loyal friend. JAY GOULD."

ONE of California's novel exhibits at the World's Fair will be a panoramic and allegorical representation of the geysers. The mechanical model will be 32 feet long, 28 feet wide, and 16 high. The allegorical figure is by Rupert Schmid. From the innermost recesses of the rocks and pulling them apart as he ascends from the infernal regions, is a giant. The figure is about two and one-half times the size of a modern Hercules, and the sculptor has made him a formidable, powerful, and terrible looking being as the mind could conjure. He is almost in a sitting posture, one massive leg and both arms are pushing the rocks asunder, while the other leg carries the weight of his body. His eyes, mouth, low forehead, and tufted beard are worthy of a demon, and his hair is as ragged as though he had been disturbed in his slumbers. To convey an adequate idea of his colossal proportions, three life-size figures are to be introduced in the foreground peering timorously at the monster from behind bowlders.

ATTEMPTS to wreck trains on the Northern Pacific Railroad have compelled the management to patrol the tracks between Tacoma and the Columbia with armed men who have orders to shoot any one seen tampering with the rails.

## THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

### Final Returns Make Cleveland's Majority 108.

The composition of the Electoral College, chosen on the 8th of November, is at length definitely ascertained, the last question in dispute having been settled by the decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon, which gives to a Democratic-Populist candidate for Elector disputed votes which were cast in counties where his name appeared twice on the official ballot. The Electors, as chosen by the several States, are politically divided as follows:

| | Cleveland. | Harrison. | Weaver. |
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| Alabama | 11 | .. | .. |
| Arkansas | 8 | .. | .. |
| California | 8 | 1 | .. |
| Colorado | .. | .. | 4 |
| Connecticut | 6 | .. | .. |
| Delaware | 3 | .. | .. |
| Florida | 4 | .. | .. |
| Georgia | 13 | .. | .. |
| Idaho | .. | .. | 3 |
| Illinois | 24 | .. | .. |
| Indiana | 15 | .. | .. |
| Iowa | .. | 13 | .. |
| Kansas | .. | .. | 10 |
| Kentucky | 13 | .. | .. |
| Louisiana | 8 | .. | .. |
| Maine | .. | 6 | .. |
| Maryland | 8 | .. | .. |
| Massachusetts | .. | 15 | .. |
| Michigan | 5 | 9 | .. |
| Minnesota | .. | 9 | .. |
| Mississippi | 9 | .. | .. |
| Missouri | 17 | .. | .. |
| Montana | .. | 3 | .. |
| Nebraska | .. | 8 | .. |
| Nevada | .. | .. | 3 |
| New Hampshire | .. | 4 | |
| New Jersey | 10 | .. | .. |
| New York | 36 | .. | .. |
| North Carolina | 11 | .. | .. |
| North Dakota | .. | .. | 2 |
| Ohio | 1 | 22 | .. |
| Oregon | .. | 3 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | .. | 32 | .. |
| Rhode Island | .. | 4 | .. |
| South Carolina | 9 | .. | .. |
| South Dakota | .. | 4 | .. |
| Tennessee | 12 | .. | .. |
| Texas | 15 | .. | .. |
| Vermont | .. | 4 | .. |
| Virginia | 12 | .. | .. |
| Washington | .. | 4 | |
| West Virginia | 6 | | .. |
| Wisconsin | 12 | .. | |
| Wyoming | .. | 3 | .. |
| Total | 276 | 144 | 24 |

Total number of votes.....444
Cleveland's majority.....108

MRS. ARTHUR RIVARD, 30 years old, of Manchester, N. H., was sitting in her chair asleep when one of her children, who was buring paper in the grate, dropped a lighted piece in her mother's lap. The latter's clothing took fire and she was so badly burned that she died. Mr. Rivard and an older child were severely burned in the efforts to extinguish the flames.

THE Rev. William Perin, of St. Luke's Church, in Hants, England, has been appointed Bishop of British Columbia.

## MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.

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| **GRAIN, ETC.** | | |
| FLOUR—Balto. Best Pat. | $ 4 75 | @ $ 5 00 |
| High Grade Extra | 4 00 | 4 30 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | 71¾ | 75¾ |
| CORN—No. 2 White | 48 | 49 |
| Yellow | 49 | 51 |
| Ear Yellow per bri | 2 65 | 2 70 |
| OATS—Southern & Penn. | 39 | 42 |
| Western White | 38½ | 42 |
| Mixed | 37 | 38½ |
| RYE—No. 2 | 59 | 60 |
| HAY—Choice Timothy | 15 00 | 15 50 |
| Good to Prime | 14 50 | 15 00 |
| STRAW—Rye in car lds | 11 00 | 12 00 |
| Wheat Blocks | 6 50 | 7 00 |
| Oat Blocks | 8 00 | 8 50 |
| **CANNED GOODS.** | | |
| TOMATOES—Stnd. No. 3 | $ 90 | @ $ 95 |
| No. 2 | 70 | 72½ |
| PEAS—Standards | 1 20 | 1 40 |
| Seconds | | 85 |
| CORN—Dry Pack | | 1 10 |
| Moist | | 1 00 |
| **HIDES.** | | |
| CITY STEERS | $ 8 | @ $ 8½ |
| City Cows | 4½ | 4¾ |
| Southern No. 2 | 6¾ | 7 |
| **POTATOES & VEGETABLES.** | | |
| POTATOES—Burbanks | $ 80 | @ $ 85 |
| Va. Yellow | 3 75 | 4 25 |
| Yams | 2 00 | 2 25 |
| ONIONS | 80 | 90 |
| **PROVISIONS.** | | |
| HOGS PRODUCTS—shlds. | $ 8 | @ $ 8½ |
| Clear ribsides | 9 | 9¼ |
| Bacon sides | | 11 |
| Hams | 12¾ | 13 |
| Mess Pork, per bar | | 16 00 |
| LARD—Crude | | 10¾ |
| Best refined | | 11½ |
| **BUTTER.** | | |
| BUTTER—Fine Crmy | $ 30 | @ $ 31 |
| Under fine | 24 | 25 |
| Roll | 21 | 22 |
| **CHEESE.** | | |
| CHEESE—N.Y. Factory | $ 11¾ | @ $ 12 |
| N. Y. flats | 12 | 12¼ |
| Skim Cheese | 7 | 9 |
| **EGGS.** | | |
| EGGS—State | $ 20 | @ $ 30 |
| North Carolina | 25 | 26 |
| **POULTRY.** | | |
| CHICKENS—Hens | $ 8 | @ $ 9 |
| Turkeys | 12 | 13 |
| Ducks, per lb | 10 | 12 |
| **TOBACCO.** | | |
| TOBACCO—Md. Infer's | $ 1 50 | @ $ 1 50 |
| Sound common | 3 00 | 4 00 |
| Middling | 6 00 | 8 00 |
| Fancy | 12 00 | 18 00 |
| **LIVE STOCK.** | | |
| BEEF—Best Beeves | $ 5 50 | @ $ 5 70 |
| Good to Fair | 4 20 | 4 60 |
| SHEEP | 3 00 | 4 25 |
| Hogs | 6 25 | 7 00 |
| **FURS AND SKINS.** | | |
| MUSKRAT | $ 10 | @ $ 11 |
| Raccoon | 40 | 45 |
| Red Fox | — | 1 00 |
| Skunk Black | — | 80 |
| Opossum | 22 | 23 |
| Mink | — | 80 |
| Otter | — | 6 00 |

NEW YORK.

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| FLOUR—Southern | $ 3 15 | @ $ 4 60 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | 78¾ | 79 |
| RYE—Western | 54 | 58 |
| CORN—No. 2 | 49 | 49¾ |
| OATS—No. 2 | 36½ | 37½ |
| BUTTER—State | 30 | 31 |
| EGGS—State | 29 | 30 |
| CHEESE—State | 8¾ | 11 |

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| FLOUR—Southern | $ 3 60 | @ $ 4 00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red | 75¾ | 76 |
| CORN—No. 3 | 47¾ | 48 |
| OATS—No 2 | 39 | 40½ |
| BUTTER—State | 30 | 31 |
| EGGS—Penn. fst | 33 | 34 |

## POPULAR SCIENCE NOTES.

It is said that two French scientists have lately discovered an entirely new property of Faraday's disk, and that the result may be an important improvement in the dynamo.

Children's clothes can be made uninflammable by adding to the last rinse water two ounces of pulverized alum. A prominent English chemist says that all children's dresses should be thus treated.

Aluminum is found combined with 125 other minerals, and, therefore, constitutes a large part of the crust of the earth, but until recently has been very expensive because of the difficulty of separating it.

One of the latest applications of the heating properties of electricity is to the drying of lumber for planing purposes. At a large mill in Ottawa, Canada, this method has been tested with such gratifying results that a number of electric drying kilns are now being erected.

A new antidote for carbolic acid poisoning has been discovered by an Italian physician. The patient is dosed with a strong solution of sulphate of soda, which forms with the acid a harmless mixture. Inhalations of ammonia are used to hasten the action of the soda.

THE LARGEST TELESCOPE IN THE WORLD.—The Yerkes telescope, which will be the largest in the world, will be made by the firm of Warner & Swasey, of Cleveland, O., the builders of the great Lick telescope, the contract having recently been made. The new telescope is to be the gift of Charles L. Yerkes, of Chicago, to the Chicago University. The gift will also include an observatory, in which the telescope will be placed, the entire amount given to the university for this purpose aggregating $500,000. Work on the new instrument will be pushed to completion as quickly as possible. It is the wish of the company to have the telescope entirely finished in one year. The Yerkes telescope will have an object glass of forty inches clear aperture, and the total length of the tube, with its accessories, will not be less than seventy-five feet. The instrument complete will weigh sixty tons. The instrument will be provided with all the complicated motions which are necessary on such a large telescope. The machinery affording this variety of movement can be operated by the hand of the astronomer, or by electric motors, at the will of the observer. In design and general construction the Yerkes will be similar to the Lick, although it will be 25 per cent. more powerful than that instrument. The construction of the new telescope will necessarily be undertaken in sections. It would require an ordinary six-story building to afford room for its building as a whole. As it is, the second and third floors of the large shops will be partly removed in order to make room.

## THE BODY AND ITS HEALTH.

RISE EARLY.—The excellence of early rising and its inspiring influence on both body and mind have been themes for the poet's song and the sage's sermon. Early rising promotes cheerfulness of temper; opens up new capacities of enjoyment and channels of delight to which the sluggard must be insensible. It increases the sum of human existence by stealing from indolence hours that would be utterly wasted, and, better still, unquestionably conduces to longevity. All long livers have been early risers. Now, the habit of retiring to bed at late hours will hardly admit of early rising, therefore the necessity of refraining from the one in order to secure the advantage of the other. From six to eight hours are generally held to be sufficient, and no doubt on the average are so. Our sleep is regulated much by the season. In winter people lie longer, on account, as they say, of its being too dark to get up early. There is some plausibility in the reason, but the system in cold and dark weather is more prone to sleep than in light and sunny times. Invalids need generally plenty of bed rest, but they should procure it by going early to bed. There is more health and strength to be found in the practice of seeing the sun rise than in looking at it in any other part of the day.

### The Yosemite Valley in Winter.

Snowstorm follows snowstorm. Winter has spread his icy mantle over the Yosemite. The mighty cliffs and domes look down upon the valley as in the summer months, but it is with forbidding stateliness and with threatening aspect. How changed the scene and different the attractions! The smiling vale is no longer gay with gorgeous bowers and bright with green meadowlands; no longer is it resonant with the hum of busy insects, the murmuring lullabies of slumbering streams and the joyous songs of summer birds; zephyr no longer whispers to the pine fronds as he floats softly through the forest, and echo no longer repeats the exclamations of glad visitors. The Merced rolls its swollen current impetuously through the valley, flooding many an acre of the meadowland—for rain as well as snow has fallen; the woods are hoarse with protesting against the fierceness of the storm blasts; the snow-slide holds the beholder in awe as it races with the waterfall in its downward plunge, and slabs of talus and unshapely chunks of rock loosen their hold of their parent cliff as water and weather do their work and are washed with din and headlong speed down into the valley. It is true that such terrifying storms do not occur with frequency, but one such was witnessed by Mr. Hutchings and his family during the winter of 1867, when they were the only residents in the valley. On that exceptional occasion the rain poured down incessantly for ten successive days; all the meadowland was covered with a surging flood; large trees were swept over the ridge of the Upper Yosemite and shivered into fragments on the granite rocks, and pines and cedars were blown down and piled in confusion upon each other by the windstorm that followed the rain.—[Californian.

The famous cylinder-shaped hats are chiefly appropriated by young married ladies, so young ladies have in their turn adopted hats smaller in the crown.

All twisted boring tools are of American invention.