

FOR THE LADIES.

A RING FOR EACH MONTH. To have a case of twelve different rings is the fashionable girl's present ambition.

THOUSANDS IN LACES. New York buys more lace than any other city in the world, and there are said to be scores of New York ladies whose collections of lace vary in value from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

THE STYLE IN GLOVES. One of the questions now being discussed among women is whether long gloves shall be removed during a dinner or only the hand part, and then tucked in at the wrists.

THE WATTEAU SKIRT. The so-called Watteau skirt is a bell fitted with darts or gathers in front and having the center back in a bias seam, which is laid in a graduated box-pleat three inches wide at the top and eight inches wide at the bottom.

NEW WAISTS. A happy result of the present styles is that the hour-glass waist with its deforming length—for which absurd distortion of nature we have to thank the English tailor—has almost disappeared.

WEARING MOURNING. We note with interest and gratification the announcement that the Princess of Wales has finally refused to wear crape as part of the mourning costume for her son, the late Duke of Clarence.

THE NEW CORSAGES. The variety in corsages for the spring and summer seasons is something which cannot well be estimated in numbers.

pleated, and crossed in front, not content with all this, have the very popular flaring revers in addition, which in summer will spread apart and leave a slightly open throat.

FASHION NOTES. Gray is the fashionable color. Tight-fitting jackets with loose fronts and large lapels will prevail in 1893.

Poplin forms a pretty and fashionable material for a house gown, whether in silk poplin or wool.

Slippers of white satin, embroidered in gold, with very high heels and extremely pointed toes, are worn with dressy toilets.

Citron-green and swallow-blue cloth costumes trimmed with revers, capes and edgings of other fur form some of the most elegant costumes sent from Paris.

The bon-bon spoon in perforated silver and silver gilt has grown into a great shovel-like ladle for serving nuts and raisins at dessert.

Laced boots with extra high Spanish instep are for winter uses. These are graceful in outline, with a moderately high heel and roomy enough for the wearer to walk with comfort.

A bracelet, recently patented, fits the edge of the cuff like a binding, or, for evening wear, adjusts itself and finishes the rim of the glove at any point on the arm with a selvage of silver or gold, as desired.

There are many conflicting rumors regarding the shape of new dress-skirts, but as to the bodice it would seem almost impossible to make a mistake in its fashioning, as the variety is now almost without end.

Style in blouse waists is largely a mere question of sleeves. By renewing the sleeves of last year's dress, you may be in the fashion at very little expense.

Among the new, very soft and beautiful spring woollens are those damasked with small flower sprays in colored silks.

blossoms, scarlet rosebuds and pink or yellow button roses. Costumes made of these fabrics have vests and pipings the color of the flowers.

HOW A HERD IS ROUNDED UP.

The general round-up of a district requires from sixty to one hundred cowboys and from three hundred to five hundred cow-ponies.

The entire district is ridden over thoroughly by the cowboys. Gulches, canyons, draws, sagebrush, bottoms, cotton-wood groves, bad lands, in fact every foot of the district is explored and every head of stock driven to the daily camp of the round-up.

There are but two meals a day on the round-up. Breakfast is long before sun up, and dinner when the day's work is over. After dinner is a period of enjoyment.

BAKED APPLE DUMPLING.—Make a nice pastry, break off small pieces and roll thin, cut the size of a breakfast saucer.

ROAST DUCK WITH APPLE SAUCE.—Take two large ducks; singe, draw, pare off the neck, wings and legs; put a pinch of salt inside, close the lower aperture with the rump; truss nicely, put on bed about forty minutes, sprinkle occasionally with the drippings, salt, nutmeg, and dish up the ducks; add a little rich broth to the drippings, strain over the ducks, and serve with an apple sauce in a sauce-boat.

APPLE SAUCE.—Peel, cut in quarters, remove the cores, and slice a dozen large cooking apples; put in a buttered saucepan with a glass of water, cover and cook slowly for about twenty minutes; add four ounces of sugar and press through a hair-sieve. Sauce prepared in this way ought to be white, stiff and sweet enough to be served with meat.

CLAM CHOWDER.—To make clam chowder cut the black heads from a quart of clams. Boil gently for twenty minutes in three pints of water. Cut a quarter of a pound of salt pork into slices and fry until brown and crisp; add a large onion cut into slices and cook slowly for ten minutes. Put a quart of pared and sliced raw potatoes into a soup kettle, and after placing a strainer over them pour the onion and pork into the strainer; then pour in the water in which the black parts of the clams were cooked.

A Big Debt.

An Idaho correspondent sends the New York Tribune a photograph of an old Idaho mortgage, which shows in a startling way the amazing possibilities of compound interest.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

W. M. B. CURTIS, aged 55 years, President of the New England Mining Company, was killed by an explosion of dynamite in a shed at Monroa, Conn.

SAMUEL BROWN, his son, Sidney, aged 17, and George Brown, miners, were killed by falling from a cage in the Tom Corliss coal mine, at Coalton, Ohio.

THE severest storm of the season was reported in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and Dakota. Railroad travel was stopped in all directions by the snow.

A freight wreck on the Passumpsic Railroad, near St. Johnsbury, Vt., occurred on the morning of the 21st. The engine was wrecked, and the train, consisting of a passenger car and several freight cars, was wrecked.

CHIEF Engineer John Anderson and Stork keeper John Smith and John McKay were seriously scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe on the steamship State of Nebraska at New York.

THE smoking car on the train of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad caught fire from a can of gasoline, near Paris, Tenn., and several of the passengers were badly burned.

A FREIGHT wreck occurred on the Consolidated Road in a cut near New Haven, Conn., and a through Shore Line express derailed near the same place. The engineer of the latter train was probably fatally hurt.

AN Erie vestibule train was wrecked near Vandana, New York, the Pullman, dining and sleeping cars running off the track and persons were severely injured, but none, it is believed, fatally.

A PASSENGER train collided with a side-track derrick on the Long Bridge across the Potomac at Washington. Both engines were wrecked, and Engineer Simpson, of the freight, was killed, and Engineer Mulowney and Fireman Kormick, of the passenger train, were severely injured.

A FAMILY POISONED.

Husband and Wife and Three Children Sick from Eating Bad Meat.

The husband dead, the wife lying at death's door, and three children critically ill—the result of poison—is the sad state of affairs at No. 1067 Francis street, Camden, N. J. Henry T. Horner, with his wife, Henrietta, aged forty-five years; Rudolph, aged seven years; Harry, aged three years; and Harry Harris, a grandchild, and Thomas Horner, a young man comprise the family.

THE Treaty Withdrawn. President Cleveland Asks the Senate to Return It.

President Cleveland's first executive communication to the Senate of the United States proved to be a surprise not only to Republicans but to many Democrats well.

It is estimated that the President will suggest, either by message or personally to senators, that a commission be appointed to visit the Hawaiian Islands this year, during a recess in the adjournment of the Senate.

COLUMBIAN POINTS.

A BLOCK of coal weighing 3,000 pounds will be one of the exhibits of New Jersey.

R. H. PIERCE, electrical engineer, in a statement made, said that the string among electricians was virtually at an end.

THE offer of the Columbian Roller Chair Company to furnish free of cost 200 chairs for distinguished guests who will attend the various ceremonies next summer was accepted by the committee on ceremonies.

THE representatives of the syndicate Chun Quai Kee, of Canton, China, will be in Chicago in a few days, and the exhibit of Chinese tapestries, fabrics, carving, metal work, embroideries, and general art and mechanical ware is on its way here.

THE committee on ceremonies at its last meeting decided upon the following special resolutions: That the President, July 14; Liberia, July 26; Haiti, Aug. 14; Netherlands, Aug. 31; Nicaragua, Sept. 1; Brazil, Sept. 7; Michigan, Sept. 11; Costa Rica, Sept. 15; Iowa, Sept. 21; and Spain, October 1.

It is a singular fact that General Doubleday, the last surviving officer of the Fort Sumter garrison, and General Beauregard, the commander of the Confederates, to whom the fort was surrendered, are both now in the world who are indebted in the sum of nearly forty-six trillions of dollars.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

THE Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Norris-town, appointed the Standing Committee and listened to the reports of the presiding elders.

THE Executive Committee of the State World's Fair Commission reported in favor of an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for exhibition purposes and the matter was referred to the commission.

ONE man was killed and one badly injured in a collision at Chadd's Ford between a Wilmington & Northern Railroad freight train and a Baltimore Central Railroad express.

A dispute of six years' standing between William S. Bowen, of West Chester, and the priest of St. Agnes' Church has been settled by Mr. signor Satelli.

NINETY-EIGHT inches of snow is reported to have fallen in Wayne county the past winter.

A NEW YORK syndicate entitled the Burkhard Moser Corporation has been formed, it is said to push the fight of the Moser heirs against the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company for property in Schuylkill county valued at \$12,000,000.

JAMES FINER, the colored man convicted of arson in firing the barn of Isaac Worrall, in East Media, and with burglary and larceny, was sentenced by Judge Clayton at Media, to four years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary.

THE miners of Archbald and vicinity held a mass meeting and passed a sensational set of resolutions in which they declared that they had been systematically robbed by the corporations for which they work, by what is known as the long ton rule.

WORK AND WORKERS.

AFTER a strike lasting two months the coal miners at Centralia, Ill., submitted and returned to work.

FIFTY machinists in the Carnegie's Twenty-ninth street mills, Pittsburgh, struck, refusing to work ten hours a day for nine hours' pay.

ALL of the Vandalia switchmen on the Peoria Division of the road in Decatur, Ill., have struck for higher wages.

AN agent sent to Buffalo to employ men to take the places of striking Chicago switch tenders was threatened with violence by one of a Committee of Union Switchmen which went to protest against the agent's proceedings.

A FEDERATION of the employees of all the mechanical departments of the Santa Fe system was formed at Wichita, Kansas.

THE double six inch gun tube, sixty-two feet long, finished at the Bethlehem Ordnance Works, Bethlehem, Pa., was regarded as the most skillful piece of forging work in the history of modern ordnance.

SOME years ago W. R. Burt purchased a quantity of timber land in St. Louis county, Minnesota. Within a year there has been discovered on a 40-acre tract of the land a deposit of ore, which runs high to Bessemer and low to phosphorus.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

A COLLEGE club-house is a new feature of a club life. The Harvard Club, at New York, now has \$54,000 for a building of its own.

MRS. LANGTRY and the Duchess of Montrose have joined John Strauge Winner's non-rifling league. The league now numbers over 11,000 members.

THOUGH not authoritatively announced that President Harrison is to deliver law lectures at Leiland Stanford University, there are indications in the character of the study and dictation engaging the President's professional hours at the White House that a series of lectures is in process of composition.

THOSE who knew Henry S. Ives when he and Stayer speculated together in Wall street say he has the same dash now, and that he is rapidly getting on in financial feet again. He still wears his gold rimmed spectacles and resembles a college professor.

STRAY B. ANTHONY declares that she was impelled to remain an old maid by noticing as she strolled through a New England graveyard years ago, the constantly recurring inscription, "Sacred to the memory of _____, relict of the late _____." She then and there took a mental, ironclad oath to remain forever unmarried rather than have her existence record for future generations simply as the "relict" of some man.

AMONG the valuable presents sent to the Pope in memory of the golden jubilee were those of the French Government. Among them are two magnificent chandeliers of silver and gold, with high blue crystals, and a chandelier of the same material. For the Church of St. Joseph, which Leo XIII. dedicated to his patron saint, the government sent two large porcelain vases from the Sevres factory. Count Lefebvre de Beaulieu presented the gifts to his Holiness.

SECRETARY and Mrs. Elkins and Secretary and Mrs. Rusk will remain in Washington until summer. Secretary Tracy will eventually go to New York to live with his family, but it is not yet determined how soon the removal will be effected. The Secretary of State, John W. Foster, and his wife left for Europe. Secretary Noble seeks Foster's home back to Fostoria, Ohio, and Attorney General Miller resumes his old life in Indiana. Postmaster-General and Mrs. Vanamaker and family will take a leisurely trip in their private car through Florida, Mexico and California. Upon their return East, some time in June, they expect to go aboard.

TWENTY-NINE DEAD.

Distressing Results of the Tornado in Mississippi—Farmers Destitute.

Over 200 families have been rendered homeless and destitute in two districts of Lauderdale county by the recent tornado. Reports from the farming districts are coming in slowly and reveal a distressing state of affairs. Farmers who were in comfortable circumstances are left penniless, without an ounce of food or raiment to clothe their families. In many instances their horses and mules were killed, and they are without means of cultivating their crops.

A mass-meeting of citizens was held to raise funds for the sufferers. A liberal sum was subscribed and committees were appointed to distribute food and clothing among the victims.

The Mobile and Ohio and Queen and Crescent Railroad Companies notified Mayor Dial that they would transport food and clothing for the sufferers free of charge. The railroad companies also offered to run excursion trains to Marion, Tomoka, Paduca and Barnett and give the receipts to the destitute. The offer was accepted.

A SAW'S FATAL FLIGHT.

Cut One Man's Heart in Two and Another's Arm Off.

Herman Meinke and Amos Coan were using an old-fashioned machine-saw at Wyandotte, Mich. Meinke placed an extra hand and knotty piece of wood on the table. While he adjusted it, he and Coan, who stood directly back of him, were engaged in conversation. When the blade dug its way half through the wood it struck a snag and the saw leaped from its bearings.

In its flight through the air it took a slightly upward direction and it struck Meinke squarely in the breast. The saw severed the ribs as if they were made of paper, and striking the heart full in the center, cut that organ in two. Meinke was thrown backwards by the force of the blow and the saw, thus released, flew over the dead man's shoulder, and striking Coan on the left arm, cut that member clean off about four inches below the shoulder.

The accident was caused by the breaking of a wooden screw with which the saw had been fastened to the frame.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S drawing room at Buckingham Palace was attended by several American guests.

MARKETS.

Table with columns for BALTIMORE, GRAIN, ETC., and various market prices for flour, wheat, corn, etc.

HIDES.

Table with columns for CITY STEERS, CITY COWS, Southern No. 2, etc.

POTATOES & VEGETABLES.

Table with columns for POTATOES—Burbanks, Va. Yellow, Yams, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table with columns for HOGS PRODUCTS—shd., Clear rib sides, Bacon sides, etc.

BUTTER.

Table with columns for BUTTER—Fine Cream, Under fine, Roll, etc.

CHEESE.

Table with columns for CHEESE—N.Y. Factory, N.Y. Chd., Skim Cheese, etc.

EGGS.

Table with columns for EGGS—State, North Carolina, etc.

POULTRY.

Table with columns for CHICKENS—Hens, Turkeys, Ducks, etc.

TOBACCO.

Table with columns for TOBACCO—Md. Infer., Sound common, Middling, Fancy, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for BEEF—Best Boones, Good to Fair, etc.

FURS AND SKINS.

Table with columns for MUSKRAT, Raccoon, Red Fox, Skunk Black, etc.

NEW YORK.

Table with columns for FLOUR—Southern, WHEAT—No. 3 Red, RYE—Western, etc.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with columns for FLOUR—Southern, WHEAT—No. 3 Red, CORN—No. 2, etc.