#### THE NEWS.

A revolution has broken out in Nicaragua and the insurgents have taken Grenada. ---E. L. Blake slee, one of the ablest and most prominent criminal lawyers in Northern Pennsylvania, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Montrose,----George C. Miller shot his wife and killed himself in Rocks Springs. Wyo .- George Behrens, an Ohio farmer, cut Amanda Miller to pieces and killed himself .-- The Prince Edward schooners, Eddy and Ripley Ropes are given up for lost with all on board. The Eddy sailed from Pictou, April 15, and the Ripley Ropes sailed just before the big gale of April 26th, and have never been heard of since. They should have reached their destination the day after sailing .- Captain Monroe Irving, well-known all over the Eastern provinces in connection with the iceboat service between Prince Edward Islands and the mainland, and three others were drowned at Bell's Point, Cape Travers, by the swamping of their boat. The other victims were Captain Irving's son and men named Myers and McDonald----William Winants Thomas died in Elizabeth, N. J. where he was born in 1816. He was a grandson of Col. Edward Thomas, of the First Essex Regiment, of the New Jersey Revolutionary army. He was a graduate of Columbia College, and in 1840 was appraiser of the port of New York. He was the only surviving delegate to the national convertion that nominated Wm. Henry Harrison. A mob of farmers took James Collins, a

horse thief, from the deputy marshal at Sherman, Ky., and lynched him. --- A big strike of cabinet makers is threatened in Cincinnati. --- Albert Maxwell, the well-known hotel man and proprietor of the Griswold House, died at the Russell House in Detroit of heart failure. His age was flfty-eight years. During his lifetime Mr. Maxwell had opened various hotels throughout the country. - Governor Flower refused the appeal for executive clemency made on behalf of Carlyle Harris. -- The National Normal University of Lebanon, Ohio, has made an assignment to George A. Burr. Liabilities estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and the assets nominally about the same. --- The village of Bailey, twenty-five miles northwest of Grand Rapids, Mich., was almost totally destroyed by fire. An overturned lamp in the store of G. Hirschberg started the blaze, and the fire spread rapidly to the neighboring buildings. The stores of Lindley & Co. and A. W. Fenton and the residence of J. W. Bunker were totally destroyed and sever: 1 others damaged. The loss will amount to about \$20,000. -- Ex-United States Senater J. W. Patterson dropped dead in church at Hanover, N. H. The Reading Railroad receivers decided

on a temporary restriction in the output of coal at the company's mines. --- Henry Dowling, wife and child were suffocated by gas in their home in Chicago. - Charles Caldwell was hanged at Jonesboro, Ark., for the murder of Tab Freeman .- Wm. Burke, a dissolute fellow, gave himself up to the authorities of Rockford, Ill., with the statement that he had murdered his mother. The woman's body was found in her home.-Wm. E. Williams, editor of the Manchester Critic, assaulted A. S. Steinbauer, editor of the Allegheny News of Allegheny, Pa., inflicting serious injuries, -Kittrell's Hotel, at Kittrell's Springs, N. C., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$60,000. -An attempt was made to burn the Oak Street A. M. E. Church at Petersburg, Va. -The Navajo Indians had returned to the reservation when the troops reached the San Luis Valley to protect the settlers .---A mass of earth and stone fell from a bluff in Pittsburg upon two tenement houses. A mother and her children were badly injured. -The town of Cisco, Texas, was destroyed

by a cyclone and over a score of people killed and a hundred or more injured .----Twenty thousand Ohio coal miners threaten to strike, although the chief officers of the union oppose it,---The Marshall Chemical Manufacturing Company, of Kansas City. made an assignment. The assets are \$30,000, liabilities \$100,000 .- Alexander Cooper, one of the founders and president of Cooper's Hospital in Camden, N. J., dropped dead from heart disease.

Affairs in connection with the Sioux City failures partake very much of the color of crookedness .--- Near Mitchell, Ind., a sawmill boiler exploded, fatally wounding Francis Baker and seriously wounding three others. The bailer was torn to atoms, throwing lumber for several rods. --- The Central Ohio Insurance Company, of Toledo, O., went into the hands of a receiver, Edward Chittenden being appointed. The liabilities are \$100,000 in excess of the assets. --- The first box of California cherries for 1893 was shipped from Sacramento to the Duke of Veragua, care of the managers of the California exhibit at the World's Fair .-- ln Harney Bros.' shoe shop, at Lynn, Mass., a pair of kid button shoes were made complete and packed in a carton in fifteen minutes and forty-five seconds. The best previous record was twenty-four minutes. The shoes will be exhibited at the World's Fair .---Jacquez Bicco, the Austrian forger, who stole \$80,000 from his countrymen, was arrested in Cincinnati.

The Grant Lottridge Company's brewery, at Hamilton, Ontario, was entirely gutted by fire. A large quantity of stock was damaged and the machinery rendered useless. The total loss is about \$60,000; fully covered by ansurance. Stonemasons in Easton, Pa., went on strike because they were asked to work den hours, receiving extra pay. ---- Mrs. Anna Maria Young, aged ninety-nine years, and the oldest widow drawing a Revolutionary war pension, Gied in Easton, Pa,---The electric powerhouse in Louisville, Ky., was burned. The loss will aggregate \$300,000. with good insuraces Falling walls were supposed to have crushed a number of persons, but it proved to be a mistake, --- The Erie Canal has been opened and a grain blockade at Buffalo -rested .- C. G. Care, of Battle Creek, Mich., inventor and patentee of the advanced thresher, died at the Alma Sanitarium, where he was receiving treatment for paralysis, --- Six bandits held up passengers on the Missouri, Cansas and Texas southbound passenger train and robbed them o

Counsel for the locomotive engineers in the Ann Arbor case have determined, in the event of their failure to secure a reversal of Judge Rick's decision by the Supreme Court, to appeal to Congress to amend the Inter-State Commerce act in the interest of the labor organizations.

# INDIANS GO TO WAR.

A Battle With Cowboys in Which Eight Are Eilled.

250 Navajos Start on a Maranding Tour in Colorado.

A despatch from Denver, Col., says: The long-threatened war of the Navajo Indians against the settlers of the country in the vicinity of their lands has come at last, and

with it the death of eight settlers, The startling news was received by Adjut, ant-General Kennedy in a telegram from Lieutenant Plummer, Indian agent of the Navojos. Eight white men had been murdered by the Indians, who are now at war with settlers, Lieutenant Plummer said, He declared that the situation is a very critical one and asked that the troops be called out to prevent further bloodshed.

Lieutenant Plummer stated that the people below Durango are in a wild state of excitement and grave fears are entertained less the Indians should continue their warfare along the valley. In his message the lieutenant states that two battles have been fought already.

In the first battle five settlers were killed, while at another encounter three more men lost their lives. The Adjutant-general for-warded the information to the War Department at Washington, and it is not unlikely that orders will be issued from that source putting in the field the troops now quartered at Fort Logan.

Adjutant-General Kennedy was inclined to regard the situation with a good deal of concern, although expressing the belief that the trouble would not extend very far North. There are 250 bucks who are raising the disturbance.

"They are all mounted and equipped," said he, "with the best repeating rifles and have ample supplies for a long war. They are a bad lot and revel in plunder and mur-der. There has been ill-feeling among them for a long time and it has at last come to a

"The present conflict was precipitated by the resistance of the whites to the depreda-tions of a band of warriors who raided the

stock of the cattlemen. They drove off a large herd of cattle. which they took to the mountains. This so incensed the stockmen that they organized a large posse of cowboys and went to recover the cattle. The Indians fled on the approach of the cowboys at first, and the cattlemen. after they had secured their cattle, started to return to their ranches.

They had proceeded but a very short distance, however, when they were attacked from the flank as they were passing through a sort of shallow canyon by the entire band of 250. A desperate encounter followed, in which five cowboys were killed and, it is be-lieved, a number of Indians. The red men, had the advantage and the cattlemen, were finally repulsed. The Indians then started on a marauding expedition across the coun-

The reservation of the Navajos is a large one, covering some 12,000 square miles in the northwestern part of New Mexico and Northeastern Arizona and extends up to the south-ern line of Colorado. On this there are susands of Indians, who are liable to go on

The band of 250 started from the reservation over in Arizona, crossed the line into New Mexico, going to the San Juan river. They captured Tom Whyte's trading post mission at Hog Back. The homes of other settlers are surrounded by Indians, who are threatening to kill and burn.

Governor Thornton, of New Mexico, tele-graphed the War Department from Santa Fe asking that "military aid be sent immediately to help suppress Navajos" outbreak in San Juan country. The lives of all our people are in immediate danger.'

The War Department has telegraphed Genersl Cook, Department of Arizona, to send troops immediately to the scene of trouble.

## CABLE SPARKS.

THE Belgian Senate has approved the Nyssen plan to establish universal suffrage.

THE bitter feeling between Irish nationalists and unionists is reported to be increasing in intensity.

THIRTEEN persons were crushed to death in Naples by a panic resulting from a fire on the anar of a courch.

THE bleach works at Epimal, France, have been destroyed by fire, the damage amounting to 2,000,000 francs. THE conference of unionist leaders de-

cided that no attack should be made on the home-rule bill in committee. RIOTING was renewed in the streets of Belfast. Many arrests have been made. More troops have been ordered to the scene.

THE annual exhibition of the British Royal Academy is characterized by an unusually large number of paintings of high merit. Owing to the illness of Lord James Han-

nen, one of the British members of the Bering sea tribunal of arbitration, the tribunal has adjourned for one week.

EFFORTS were made to amend the homerule bill by providing that the military should be withdrawn from Ireland before the Irish Parliament should be established. THE Norwegian Storthing will postpone a

vote on the civil list and adjourn as a mark of defiance to King Oscar for refusing separate consular representation to Norway. THE Reichstag committee on the budget has approved the credit for the purpose of elevating the German legation at Washing-ton to the rank of an embassy, and an additional grant for the German representation

at the Chicago World's Fair, THE Hon. J. C. New, the retiring American consul-general in London, will sail for the United states on the 3d of June. The United States consuls in Great Britain will present to him an illuminated address and the association of foreign consuis will give him a

banquet. A sensation was caused in England by a report that an attempt had been made to murder Mr. Gladstone as he walked through St. James Park at midnight. A man who was acting strangely in iront of Mr. Gladstone's house shot at the policeman who arrested him. On the man's person was found a note-book containing ravings against Irish home rule and hinting at murdering the pre-

## APPRECIATES THE STAMPS.

An Eccentric Farmer in Indiana Papers His Parlor With Them.

Josathan Staunhope is a wealthy farmer of the section known as the Blue Lick Hills, in Wayne county, Ind. He is 84 years old, a widower and very eccentric.

Recentls he went to Richmond and presented his caeck for \$3,800 to Postmaster Jenkinson, asking that Columbian stamps be given in exchange. The Postmaster was unable to fill the order, but Staumhope in-sisted upon leaving the check, and the stamps have been ordered from Washing-

Mr. Staunhope reports that he has con-sluded to paper the parior of his home with Columbian stamps of 1, 2 and 5-cent de-nominations, and he has estimated that it will cost him \$3,800 to carry out his pro-

Wors was sent to his son, who resides in Kansas City and young Staunhope is already in Richmond trying to prevent his father from carrying out his purpose,

#### PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

County, city and borough school directors throughout the State met to elect school superintendents.

THE place of the skilled workmen who struck in one of the Carnegie mills at Homestead were filled by the ex-union men who

struck last summer. THE Delaware conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at

Chester, adjourned after appointments had been announced. Two cases of spotted fever were discovered at Pottstown.

BRISTOL COUNCIL passed ordinances giving two trolley companies right of way through the borough.

JUDGE SIMONTON at Harrisburg gave a verdict of \$86,513.36 to the Commonwealth in the suit against the City of Philadelphia to recover the tax on loans for the year 1890.

Sanitabians in session at Reading took steps toward the formation of the Schuylkill Valley Sanitary Association, to preserve the health of the Valley.

THE statistics of eigar manufacture in the Ninth Revenue District for the year 1892 give that district rank as probably the first in the

Policemen Loeivel and Thomas, of Nantlcoke, were arrested, charged with the murder of ex-Burgess James Vivian. The prosecutor is Harry Vivian, a brother of the dead man. The policemen a few days ago arrested Vivian, who was drunk, and in taking him to the station house used their clubs vigorously, cutting his head open and otherwise injuring him. It is claimed that the attack was malicious, the officers having had a grudge against Vivian. They were held in \$10,000 bail for trial.

A CHARTER has been received for a new electric railroad which will connect Chester and Media with Rockdale, Glen Riddle and the towns of the Chester Creek Valley. The route enters Chester by way of Edgmont avenue and terminates at Sixth street.

WHILE a party of little girls were playing near a stream of water in Stroudsburg, a five-year-old daughter of Frank Lightner fell in and was swept by the rapid current down the stream. Her cries attracted James Pasten, an employee of the Wallace lumber yard, who rescued the child.

THE large force of employees at the Pennsylvania Steel Works is being gradually reduced, wherever a man can be spared he is dropped from the roll. It is said at least 200 will be dropped.

REPRESENTATIVES of all the leading railroad labor organizations met in convention

at Tamaqua to discuss labor matters. GOVERNOR PATTISON approved the bill constituting Lawrence County a separate judicial district.

THE result of the Republican primary elections in Chester County was in favor of ex-Senator Harlan's candidacy for State Treas-

REFORM churches at York, Bethlehem, and other towns celebrated the 100th anniversary of the organization of the first synod of the

WHILE Nathan Heristein, of Pottstown, was leading a vicious horse by a haltar strap the animal was frightened and attempted to run away. Hertstein tried to hold on and the strap became looped on his left thumb, which member was wholly torn from the first joint of the hand.

DANIEL STODDARD, Charles Hubb, Harry Jenner and Samuel Given, boys aged about 15 years, and claiming Philadelphia as their home, were arrested at Catawissa and placed in jail. They broke into and destroyed machinery in Keiter's flour mill at Rupert.

RANDOLPH GETCHELL, a United States pension examiner, fell dead at his boarding house in Harrisburg. He was 52 years old and came from Boston. He leaves a wife, Getchell was reared by James G. Blaine. He had been in good heatlh.

## WASHINGTON CELEBRATION.

### Commemorating the 104th Anniversary of the Inauguration.

The 104th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States, was celebrated in New York in a more elaborate manner than similar celebrations have been in recent years. Under the command of Captain John G. Norman the following military and civie organizations assembled in front of the sub treasury and formed in this order: Old Washington Continental Guards, representing American forces ; Highland Guards, representing the Scotch troops; Guards de Lafayette, representing the French troops; Veteran Zouaves, representing the Hessians ; dismounted cavalry, representing the Washington Light Infantry; four posts of the Grand Army—Camp A. S. Williams, Sons of Veterans; Jefferson Pioneer Corps, St. George's Battalion, Royal Block Receptory, L. O. A. of A., and Court Harrison, A. O. F. of A. The procession formed and moved in the same order as did the organizations 104 years

same order as did the organizations 104 years ago.

The military bodies appeared in uniform, and the members of the civil organizations wore white gloves and red, white and blue ribbons in the lapel of the coat. They marched up Broadway, thence to Vesey street and through the side entrance of St. Paul's into the church. The chair used by Washington had been loaned for the occasion by E. B. Southwick, and stood upon the altar decorated with the national flag.

Rev. W. N. Geer preached the sermon, and was assisted in the special service by Rev. Morgan Dix. was assisted i Morgan Dix.

## SMOKELESS POWDER TESTS.

They Were Satisfactory, and the Explosive May Be Adopted.

General Flagler, chief of ordinance of the War Department, has been informed that the West Point foundry has completed five of the eleven 8-inch guns under contract and are now at work on the pivots of the remaining six, which are to be delivered commencing August 1, at the rate of one every three months.

Samples of smokeless powder furnished by samples of smokeless powder furnished by a firm of manufacturers of Virginia, have been tested at the Sandy Hook proving grounds and have given unusual satisfactory results. The result leads the department to believe this powder will be satisfactory for use in both the rifie and field guns. The test of the cubic German smokeless powder for of the cubic German smokeless powder for the 8-inch breech-loading rifles has been con-tinued at Sandy Hook, but the department has received no advices concerning its sta-bility or uniformity.

#### DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

RICHARD VARBYKE and Issae Monroe, still-

men at a refinery at Lima, Ohio, were fatally burned by the biowing out of a still. The recent frost in Mississippi has either killed or greatly injured the cotton. There is time to replant, but in many sections there

By the capsizing of a small boat, Julius Falk and Martin Areit, young men of Cleve-land, Ohlo, were drowned. A companion was rescued.

THE victims of the accident on the Bare Rocks Railroad, near Somerset, Pa., numbered five. Three persons are thought to have been fataliy injured.

A BOAT containing three boys, name Balbwin, was carried over a dam in the Raritan river, near Bound Brook, New Jersey, and two of the lads were drowned.

Margaret Tobias, aged 71 years, was struck by a train and instantly killed, near Tyrone, Ya. Near the same place W. J. Burkholder, aged 31 years, was caught between two railroad cars and squeezed to death. MATTHEW HAMMELL and Joseph Opoliski, while at work on the tracks of the Philadel-phia and Reading Railroad, near Bound

Brook, New Jersey, were struck by a train and instantly killed. By the premature explosion of dynamite in Tyler & McTurk's colliery, near Pottsville, Pennsylvania, John Jones had an arm blown off, and, it is leared, sustained fatal injuries. William Frantz and Wesley Frantz were also dangerously injured.

THE First Regiment Armory at Chicago was destroyed by fire and Harry Johnson and Waiter Williams, colored janutors, were burned to death. H. W. Latham and Chris. Wiggins, colored waiters, were probably fatally burned. The loss to property is \$215,-

A PARTITION wall in a new electric light building, at Cincinnati, collapsed, carrying 14 workmen into the cellar, a distance of 40 feet. John Huil, was killed, and Frank Weinewuth, Ed. Weinewuth. A. Schumast and Elijah Johnson were fatally injured.

Three other men were seriously injured AT Providence, Rhode Island, Edward Mc-Elroy, an insane man, entered a sieeping apartment of his home and, with a razor, cut the throats of his mother, his brother, aged 10 years, and Mess Healy, a cousin. The maniac was finally overpowered, after a bard struggle, by Policeman O'Rourke, who was badly cut in the neck with the razor. It is believed that Mrs. McEiroy will die, but the others will recover.

#### IN THE STORM'S PATH.

#### Much Suffering Following on the Tornado at Cisco Texas.

The only residence out of 400 which escaped injury during the terrific tornado at Cisco was that of City Marshal Epplen. The houses destroyed caught fire and a score of people are believed to have been burned to death. This will increase the death list to about fifty.

The streets are so full of debris as to prevent the passage of even foot passengers. For miles around there are traces of the

The stock of groceries available did not suffice to give even a scanty breakfast to the suffering people. Trains from Weatherford and other adjoining places, laden with sup-plies, arrived during the day.

Many homeless and wounded ones are

resting in improvised tents, but by far the greater portion are out in the open air with nothing to shelter them from the cutting wind that has followed the storm. Individual estimates of losses are now impossile, except to say that in nearly every instance it is total, many not even saving enough cloth-ing to protect themselves from the inclement

Many of the 200 or more injured will die. A freight train waiting at the depot for orders was huried completely from the tracks and totally wrecked. The engine, weighing over twenty tons, was completely turned over. The brakeman was instantly killed and the conductor died since from his ip-

## MURDERED 248 MEN.

### An Awful Story of Crime Told by a Texas Woman-Butcher. :

A despatch from Denison, Texas, says: An application for pardon has been made to Governor Hogg by Charles Luttrell, who is to hang May 17 for murder.

It is developed that Luttrell had made a startling statement in regard to the terrible butchery of women here last spring that will probably secure him a pardon or commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

It is alleged that Luttrell confessed that since 1878 James Brown, John Carlisle and their friends had killed 248 men in order to destroy testimony against them in murder

In 1878 Brown killed a stableman. John Carlisle was induced to kill another man, named Sparks, and Tom Shannon, their latest victim, was an eye-witness to both mur-There were many other eye-witnesses, and

Brown and Carlisle being wealthy, started in to kill evidence against them, and Luttrell's confession is but a glimpse of the awful reality of the unparalleled series of crimes that cost 248 men their lives and the perpetrators millions of dollars.

Luttrell would not give the names of the victims, but claims, if afforded protection, he will tell enough to satisfy the authorities that

## GREATLOSS OF LIFE.

### The British Steamship Khiva, Crowded with Pilgrims, Burned.

The destruction is reported of the British steamship Khiva off the Arabian, coast, probably with an appalling loss of life. The Khiva sailed from Bombay on April 12, carrying a large number of Mohammedans, bound as pilgrims to Mecca. The pilgrims were so numerous that they crowded the vessel, taking up all available room.

It is learned that the Khiva was burned off Ras (Cape) Marbet, on the coast of Arabia. Of the great number on board 900 are said to have been saved, the others perishing in the sea or the flames which consumed the vessel. The details of the event are yet lacking.

## DEATH IN A STORM.

### Four People Were Killed and Buildings Were Destroyed.

A destructive wind and rain storm passed through the Lowndes Counties, Ga., and four lives are reported as lost. A mother and two children are among the dead.

A house occupied by W. Lightsey and famlly was swept off the earth, and barns and buildings in the neighborhood were completely demolished. Lightsey was killed. A daughter of Alfred Treindar, of Naylor, had her leg broken by a tree falling on her.

#### AROUND THE HOUSE.

Beat carpets on the wrong side first. Rub whitewash spots with strong

vinegar. Rub your hands with salt and lemon uice to remove stains.

Rub soft grease over tar and then wash n warm soda water.

The tiny red ant is one of the worst of all household pests, and its extermination is exceedingly difficult if not impossible. Pouring kerosene oil into the cracks which they infest will drive them away for awhile, but they will soon return. They may be kept out of sugar buckets by making a broad chalk mark around them about half way up. The insects cannot crawl over the chalk. It is a good thing to put a saucer of grease by the place where they seem to come from. They will swarm to it, and the grease will hold them. When the saucer is well covered scrape the contents into the fire. Those ants at least will not return to make trouble. This operation, repeated every day, will lessen the amount of the plagues, although even this will not exterminate them.

#### Will Good Roads Pay?

Mr. Stephen Favill, of Madison, Wis., in an article on highways, says: "But the question of whether or not it will pay to build and care for our country roads is fortunately not all theory. But the practical demonstration has been worked out. England, France, Germany, and many other of the European countries have solved this problem to their entire satisfaction, and some parts of our own country have tried this matter far enough to prove that as a business venture it is one of the very best for the farmers. There has been no general taking hold of this matter in this country as in European countries, but some of the States have laws allowing counties to bond and borrow money to build roads. My time will allow me to give only one or two of the many good results that have come from good roads. In Union County, N. J., the road improvement fever got hold of the people, and they expended \$350,-000 in macadamizing their roads, and the testimony of those best qualified to know is that the increased valuation of their lands would more than six times pay the cost. Just one case of a man owning 123 acres that he valued at \$65 an acre and could not find a buyer at that, had, since the advent of good roads, refused \$200 an acre for the whole tract. I do not claim that all land would be advanced in price at that rate, but I am confident that the increase in the value of our farming lands that would follow the advent of good roads in our State would very much more than pay all the cost of building them, to say nothing of the convenience and luxury of having a road that could be used at any season of the year.'

### A Cuban Mattress.

A woman who has been traveling in the far South has a curious tale to tell of

her experiences in Havana. "The best hotel there," she says. a very poor one to an American. When we arrived we found that the only room with a mattress on the bed was being reserved for some members of the Havemeyer family. As they had not arrived, however, the proprieter consented that I should occupy it. The much-vaunted mattress was a poor one of excelsior, and one that I would have scoffed at at home. In Havana one may not be too particular,

as will be seen. "My first night on the mattress was disturbed by an occasional movement beneath me which I could not understand, and which a cursory investigation did not reveal. In the morning, however, I searched more thoroughly and found a slit in the mattress, and on exploring a little deeper a lively rat mother with a

rest of young ones. "Horrified, I called the maid, and pointing to the bed indicated my dis-

"'Yes,' she said, unmoved, 'it is ze "'I should think so,' said I, 'but

what will you do?' "'Oh,' answered the stolid Cuban, 'I will sew them in again !" - New York Times.

## Aigrettes as Ornaments.

The aigrette is a tuft of graceful thin feathers taken from a kind of heron called egret; and not only are these poor birds killed expressly to furnish ornaments for ladies' bonnets and hair, but they are killed at the time when they ought especially to be protectednamely, during the breeding season. They build their nests close together, and the feather-hunters look for these breeding-places. The best time to attack them is when the young birds are fully fledged but not yet able to fly; for at that time the solicitude of the parent birds is greatest, and, forgetful of their own danger, they are most readily made victims. They hover in a crowd over the heads of their despoilers, their boldness making it as easy as possible to shoot them down; and when the slaughter is finished and the few handfuls of coveted feathers plucked out, the poor birds are left in a heap to fester in the sun in sight of rieir orphaned young, that cry for food and are not fed .-- [Animal World.

## Patron Saint of Upholsterers.

It may not be generally known, even to biblical students, that St. Paul is accounted the patron saint of upholsterers. Such is the fact in England. His credentials are probably supplied by Acts 18: 3: "He came into Aquila and Priscilla at Corinth, and because he was of the same craft, he abode with them and wrought, for by their occupation they were tentmakers." The festival of the apostle of the Gentiles occurs on Janaposite of the Grenties occurs on January 25, and it is professionally commemorated by the upholsterers of England, who hold a banquet in the evening, and after the usual loyal and patriotic toasts have been duly honored the craft drink to the memory of St. Paul,—[Chicago Herald.

The annual production of harness and saddlery in Cincinnati is estimated at \$3,000,000.

### WORK AND WORKERS.

THE Union Pacific from workers' strike was

THE strike of the fanta Fe mechanics, at Topeka, was declared off. One-half of the looked-out clothing cutters in New York city returned to work. The other half will be given employment in a few

days. Rich deposits of tin are reported to have been discovered in the State of Guanjusto, Mexico, by a prospector for a Philadelphia

It is believed that all the coal miners in Ohio will strike on May 1st for an increase of five cents per ton, which the operators have refused to give.

THE machinists in the Cotton Bell Railroad shops at Tyler, Texas, struck because the company refused to discharge the general foreman

THE strike on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road is causing something like a "tie up" at Kansas City. All cattle shipments have been refused. A similar state of affairs is reported at Wichita and other points on the line. Another gang of me-chanics arrived in Topeka from Philadelphia, to take the places of the striking shopmen, and at Topeka the strike is practically broken.

The negotiations at Toledo [for the settle-ment of the differences between the Ann Ar-tor Railroad and the locomotive engineers have fallen through, the men being unable to meet the company's terms, "that none of the present engineers should be discharged without cause, and that the old men must file applications and accept positions as they may become vacant.

#### FATAL LANDSLIDE.

#### A Family Buried Under Tons of Earth in Pittsburg.

A large quantity of earth and stone became loosened from the bluff known as Boyd's Hill, which towers one hundred and twenty-five feet above Second avenue, and crashed down and upon two tenement-houses in the rear of Nos. 251 and 253 Second avenue. Solomon Kelly, a coal hauler, his wife and four children, ranging in age from three months to fifteen years, had just finished their supper, and they were buried completely.

The firemen and a large detail of police were quickly at the scene. Mrs. Kelly, with her baby in her arms, was found standing upright and unconscious. The baby was but slightly injured. The mother was literally dug out of the debris and sent to the hospital in a critical condition. Saul Kelly and the two boys were next removed, and, although badly bruised, may possibly re-cover, Fanny, a four-year-old girl, was pinned to the floor by the hot stove and hor-ribly crushed. She died soon after.

James Rodbern's family of eight, residing in the adjoining building, were absent from home and escaped injury. Their house is also a complete wreck. The recent heavy rains had loosened the stone on the side of

#### MARKETS.

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GRAIN, ETC.

FLOUR-Balto, Best Pat.\$ 486 @ \$ 485 High Grade Extra..... 4 00 WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 72 CORN—No. 2 White..... 53 Western White..... Mixed .... RYE—No. 2. 121/2 HAY—Choice Timothy... 15 5: Good to Prime...... 15 00 STRAW—Rye in car ids., 11 59

Wheat Blocks..... 700 Oat Blocks..... 9 00 CANNED GOODS. TOMATOES-Stnd. No. 3.\$ 90 @ \$ 120

12 00

85 1 40 1 00 Moist.... HIDES.

CITY STEERS.....\$ 7 @ 8 POTATOES & VEGETABLES. POTATOES-Burbanks. \$ 75 @\$

Va. Yellow..... 4:0 PROVISIONS. HOGS PRODUCTS-chids.\$ 

Hams.... Mess Pork, per bar.... LARD—Crude...... Best refined..... BUTTER. BUTTER-Fine Crmy....\$ @\$

Under fine..... CHEESE. CHEESE-N.Y. Factory.\$ 11 @ \$ N. Y. flats...... Skim Cheese.....

EGGS. EGGS-State..... 121/@\$ North Carolina..... POULTRY. CHICKENS-Hens ..... 11 @ \$ 11%

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