Republicans of North Dakota have nominated for governor Roger Allin,---The potters in East Liverpool, O., by an almost unanimous vote declared the strike off .- Between fifty-five and sixty indictments were found by the United States District Court in St. Paul,-A number of men applied at the Pullman works for reinstatement .--The federal troops moved out of Chicago,-Resolutions demanding a congressional investigation of Hon. Augustus J. Ricks, Judge of the United States Circuit Court, were adopted by the Central Labor Union at its meeting in Cleveland, O .- Thomas Geiselhart, of Middletown, N. Y., and his family of four ate some blackberries which had been picked among poison ivy vines. They are all dangerously till, baving apparently been poisoned, --- The bottom of a converter at the Homestead Steel Works of Carnegie & Co., blew out, scattering 3,300 pounds of molten metal in every direction. Four workmen who were in the pit were terribly burned, two of them fatally .-- James Sullivan, a school teacher, was poisoned in Shamokin, Pa., by his life-long friend, Thomas McCaffery who gave him a drink of corrosive sublimate in mistake for whiskey. Sullivan became unconscious, and was totally paralzed in ten minutes after he drank the poisonous compound. He cannot recover .-- Three miners were killed and two injured in an accident at the Williamstown colliery. --- Marshal Ryan, of Eastpoint, Ga., was shot in the breast, but not seriously, by a negro whom he had arrested. Ryan shot the negro dead and wounded another. At Lake Argo, Col., a boy was killed by

lightning. At Colorado Springs a boy was made blind by lightning .- At Topeka, Kan., Judge Foster of the Federal Court, appointed Waldo H. Howard, of Kansas City, and W. monwealth Loan and Trust Company, of Kansas City, Kan. The company went into voluntary liquidation about three years ago. The army worm is doing much damage about Marshfield, Wisconsin. — A sextuple photograph telescope will shortly be placed in the observatory of Yale University. --- Thomas H. Gorman, editor of the Ottawa Free Press, died at Ottawa, of heart trouble. He was thirty-eight years old and had achieved considerable reputation as a writer for American magazines, --- The Canadian government is investigating the ways of obtaining and distributing vaccine from the government farm. There have so far occurred at Montreal three deaths, under terrible suffering, from bad vaccine. —At Louisville Mrs. T. F. Meagher killed her father, John Ashbacker, who was beating her mother. --- Forest fires near Egg Harbor, N. J., have caused much damage,

....The corner-stone of an Odd Fellows' hall was laid at Albany. ---- Whitecaps have been operating in Brown county, Ind .--- At Columbus, O., the Court of Common Pleas refused to appoint a receiver for the Fraternal Mystic Circle, holding that the order is solvent .- Citizens of Knightsville, Ind., gave a farewell banquet to the four strikers con. victed of assisting in the stoning to death of Engineer Barr .- The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo strike and the strike at the National Tube Works at McKeesport have

been declared off.

The Arkansas Construction Company builders and promoters of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad, decided at a meeting in Kansas City to increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$5,-500,000. The purpose is to extend the line from Siloam, Mo., to Shreveport, La., about four hundred miles. --- By a failure to comply with the receiver's order to pay up all deficiencies by or before July 15, or forfeit all claims or dividends, the members of Cambridge, Mass., branch, No. 34, Iron Hall, will lose about \$60,000 .- Marion Howard, colored, who was in jail in Scottsville, Ky., on the charge of rape, was taken out by a mob and lynched. --- The cooperage mills of Es sex, Kent and Lambion, Ont., shut down throwing twelve hundred men out of employment. General depression in business is the cause. It is expected operations will also cease in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and that twenty-three thousand employes will have to be laid off .- Lizzie Ozler shot Richard Leye, her Indian lover, at the Penusylvania Bailroad shops in Pavonia, N. J. -Forest fires are causing much destruction in the neight orhood of Hinckley, Minn

## A HORSE KILLS A BABY.

Mrs. Miller Returned Home to Find the Animal Gnawing Her Little One.

Mrs. Trueman Miller, who lives two miles south of Huntington, Va., while picking berries left her little eight months' old babe lying under the shade of a tree. On returning she found a horse gnawing the little one, and its head was almost mangled to pieces. The poor mother is overcome with grief and seems to be lasing her mind.

MRS. LYNN LINTON, the novelist, is salu to have been the first woman who wrote for the daily newspapers. Since her first novel appeared, forty-six years ago, she has written over fifty volumes. She is also very clever in embroidery and designing on wood.

# SCENE OF HORROR.

#### Frightful Explosion 011 Chicago Boulevard.

## COMBUSTION OF A CAISSON

Death, Mutilation, and Mortal Injury Wrought in a Moment,-Bodies Flying High in the Air.-Details of the Catastrophe.

A calsson, of Battery F. Second Artillery, United States army, exploded with terrifle force shortly after one o'clock at Grand and Oakwood boulevards, Chicago, Two artillerymen and one trooper were instantly killed, nea-'v a score of other persons-troops, residents in the vicinity and passers by were injured -- some of them fatally.

The troops left Brighton Park for a long

march around the city to exercise the horses. They were in command of Captain Dodd, of Troop F. Th'.rd Cavalry, and consisted of Troop F, Third Cavalry, forty men; Troop E, Sixth Cavalry, Lieut. Tate, forty men; platoon of Battery F, Second Artillery, two guns, Lieutenant Gayle, twenty-three men; Troop B, Seventh Cavalry, Capt. Varnum, forty men. The men marched in this order. Everything went smoothly, and there were no incidents until the column u.arching south on Grand boulevard was lust crossing Oakwood boulevard. Then a terrific explosion occurred. The men on the calsson, supposed to be Donovan and Doyle, were literally blown to pieces, and others were thrown many feet by the violence of the concussion. Four of the horses drawing the caisson fell in their tracks, shot through and horribly mangled, while three others were blown fifty foot ahead against the trees on the boulevard. The caisson was blown to atoms, not a piece of it larger than a man's hand being found. The boulevard looked like a battlefield.

There was a quick series of explosions after the first report, and shrapnel shot rained like hall among the trees of the boulevard and pierced the surrounding buildings. The concussion broke every window in the houses for blocks around. The wall and roofs of the dwellings showed the terrific effect of the missiles. Unexploded shells of the rear part of the calsson lay strewn over the ground. With the explosion came great confusion among the troops, and for a moment the men and officers seemed powerless to move. To this was added the fright of the occupants of the surrounding houses, who ran screaming from their dwellings only to be sickened by the sight in the street.

A still alarm of fire had been turned in, and with the fire department came the stock

yards police patrol wagon. It was some little time before the two dead artillerymen could be found. One of them, mangled beyond recognition, but supposed S. Hinman, of Boston, receivers of the Com- to be Doyle, had been blown over a board sign twenty-five feet high and was found in a vacant lot behind it. One leg and an arm were gone. The other man, supposed to be Donovan, had been thrown about 300 feet diagonally to the right, and was found in a vacant lot near Lake Shore tracks. Joseph

> Gaylor was found near where he was struck, Great damage was wrought by the explosion to the neighboring property. Windows in most of the surrounding houses were blown out, and the damage to residence and park property in the neighborhood of the accident is estimated at about \$10,000. The house of E. C. Huhling was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000, most of the windows being completely demolished. One of the shells struck the roof of the bouse and tore part of it away. Another shell struck between one of the bay windows and the hall of Mr. Huhling's house, and stuck in this position, J. H. Buster, of 3928 Grand boulevard, lives directly opposite where the accident occurred, and sustained a loss of about \$1,000.

A large piece of one of the wheels of the gun-carriage was carried through his sittingroom window, and carried away a large la: , which stood in the window. The house of Samuel Foster, attorney for the Grand Trunk railroad, suffered a loss of about \$1,-000, having every window in the house shot away and the blinds of the front window torn to pieces. At the home of Maurice G. Dodge, at 3925 Grand Boulevard, the loss was about \$700, mostly in plate-glass windows and woodwork around the rooms. The house of F. H. Howe, at 3931 Grand Boulevard, was one of the buildings mostly damaged. His loss is estimated at \$2,000. The house of A. Deviin, at 3933 Grand Boulevard, was damaged about \$1,500. One of the iron shells struck the balcony rail and lodged there. All the windows were blown out and the glass scattered around the rooms, together with pieces of the gun-carriage and surrounding

## LIGHTNING HITS A BOAT.

Nineteen Men and a Girl Shocked, Several o Them Fatally.

In the midst of a severe thunder storm the lightning struck the steamboat Mexico, which is laid up for repairs in the dry dock, at Algiers, opposite New Orleans. Nineteen men were at work on the boat and all were

knocked insensible. When the rescuing party went on board they found Peter Thompson dead, quite black and blue and evidently killed instantly. The other men were lying around him insensible and apparantly dead. They recovered, however, after some time. William Owens, who was struck in the back of the head was mentally injured. He was completely insanc when he recovered from the shock and raved

incessantly. Bertha Alpoints, a little girl, who happened to be on the boat was struck by a piece of iron unloosened by the lightning and will die. Richard Hontil, another workman, was fatally injured. The other sixteen men were seriously but it is not thought fatally shocked. The rain was very severe and the principal streets of Algiers were some two feet under

ALLEN CHANDLER, the Secretary of State of Georgia, is popularly known as the "Plow-

#### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

176TH DAY.—Two more apprepriation bills, the Legislature, Executive and Judicial and the District of Columbia, were disposed of by the United States Senate. The Agricultural Appropriation bill was also considered, and was on the point of being passed, but there were several individual amendments left to be considered. The Anti-option bill, which has been on the Vice President's table since it came from the House several weeks and was referred to the Committee on weeks ago, was referred to the Committee on Agricultural and Forestry. The conference report on the Military Academy Appropri-ation bill was agreed to.

177TH DAY. - A surprise was sprung upon the United States Senate which blocked the hitherto rapid progress on the appropriation bills and almost prevented the immediate passage of the Agricultural Appropriation bill. The bill seemed on the eve of being passage of the Agricultural Appropriation bill. The bill seemed on the eve of being passed, when Mr. Hansbrough offered an amendment appropriating \$1,000,000 for the destruction of the Russian cactus or thistle. It was immediately laid before the Senate, when the Agricultural bill was again taken up. A point of order made against it was decided in the negative by a vote of the Senate—26 to 22. The amendment consumed the remainder of the day and led to conside the remainder of the day and led to considerable discussion. It was finally adopted by a vote of 27 to 24. Several unimportant bills were passed early in the day.

178TH DAY.—The Indian Appropriation bill under discussion in the Senate, without final action. The only important appropria-tion tacked on the bill in the Senate was for \$18,750 for the St. Joseph's Indian Industrial School, in Wisconsin. Bills were passed au-thorizing Rear Admiral John G. Walker, Surgeon General J. Rufus Tryon and Commander C. H. Davis to accept medals or dec orations from foreign countries. A bill was passed to allow the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of Washington, D. C., to change its motive power from horses to pneu-matic or underground power. The conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill

179TH DAY. -- In the Senate, a message was received from the House, announcing that that body insisted on its disagreement, and asked for a further conference. Mr. Voor-hees asked to have this measure laid before the Senate, after which he announced that a full and free conference had been had; that the House conferees had not agreed to the Senate amendments, and that the Senate conferees had insisted upon them. The Indian Appropriation bill was taken up and passed. The report of the conferees on the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was agreed

180TH DAY.—The Senate proceedings proper were of a peculiar nature, in that the debate was carried on entirely by the Democrats, save a brief question by Senator Sherman and a question by Senator Alrich. The principal speeches of the day were those of Sena-tors Hill and Vest, though others contributed to the interest of the occasion. Senator Hill's position endorsing the President in most emphatic terms was one of the most conspicu-ous incidents of the day. Senator Vest took occasion to talk in plain terms in defense of the right of the Senate and House to manage its conference without executive interfer-

#### EOUSE

176TH DAY.—The House of Representatives y a vote of 125 to 27, adopted a resolution offered by Mr. a cCreary, of Kentucky, endorsing the action of the President and the administration in suppressing lawlessness in connection with the strike. It was adopted under suspension of the rules, only thirty-eight minutes being allowed for debate. Mr. McCreary and Mr. Catchings made short speeches in support of the resolution, and Mr. Pence and Mr. Bland indulged in some criticism of the action of the administration. The remainder of the day was spent in an effort to press the Bailey Bankruptey bill, but, aithough it was engrossed and read a third time, the quorum failed on the final rate.

177TH DAY .- The House of Representatives passed the Baily voluntary bankruptey bill by a vote of 127 to 81, and devoted the remainder of the day to business reported from the Judiciary Committee. Only two bills, however, were disposed of, one to create an additional circuit judge for the eighth judicial circuit and the other making United States railroad corporations, for the purpose of jurisdiction, citizens of the states through which they pass or into which they go.

178TH DAY, -The House devoted the day to the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Military Affairs. Bills were ed to regulate enlistments in the army; o authorize the board of managers of the diers' Home to transfer and maintain the inmates of any branch in case of emergency; retired list as a first lieutenant, and some

179TH DAY .-- In the House, a report was made on the work done on the Tariff bill in conference. A special order was brought in from the Committee on Rules, limiting the debate on the motion to disagree to the Senate's demands to two hours, and was so worded as to prevent specific instructions on sugar or any other particular schedule.

180TH DAY .- The House of Representatives was able to transact much business in a short time. Half a-dozen bills were passed without opposition or debate in the hour devoted to the Committee on Judiciary. One was the bill by Mr. W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, providing for consular inspection of immigrants and that every immigrant entering the United States must exhibit a certificate of fitness signed by the consul of the port from which he sailed.

## THE NEXT NEW DOLLAR BILL.

A Pretty Design is Promised by the Treasury Departmnet.

Claude M. Johnson, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving, received from Secretary Carlisle, his approval for a new design for the \$1 silver certificate, which will come into use next

The details of the work were done by Will H. Lowe and the engraving of the plates will be done by Charles Schleet, now engraving the World's Fair Diploma. The design represents history instructing youth. History is represented by a female figure in a reclining position with her right arm around a youth and the left extended forward pointing towards the City of Washington in the background. The open pages of a book on the other end of the note contains the Consti-

tution of the United States, The border consists of wreaths all around the note, in each of which is a name prominent in American history as a statesman, author, inventor, soldier or sailor.

## COVERED WITH MOLTEN METAL.

Four Men Horribly Burned at Homestead Pa.,-

The bottom of a converter at the Hometead Steel Works of Carnegie & Co. blew out, scattering 3,300 pounds of molten medal in every direction.

Four workmen who were in the pit were terribly burned, two of them fatally. Their

Peter Nelson, burned all over the body; will die, Timothy Diamond, terribly burned about

head and breast; will die, Michael Holleran, dangerously burned, William Davis, head and face burned; will

#### ONLY FRAGMENTS FOUND.

Eight Miners Blown to Atoms by Giant Powder in Pennsylvania.

A despatch from Hazleton, Pa., says: Another mine disaster occurred at Stockton No. 8, which in details is the most shocking which ever took place in the Lehigh coalfields. Two hundred sticks of giant powder exploded in the midst of a gang of miners, and not enough of their bodies was left intact to recognize them.

The names of the victims are: Charles O'Donnell, aged 25, married; Andrew Jabol, aged 38, married; John Primbone, aged 22, single; John Koehleda, aged 23. single; Anthony Horeavitz, aged 25, single; John Krinock, aged 28, married; John Motefeski, aged 44, married, and John Brizzon, aged 25. single.

The drivers went into the stables to harness their mules, and it was while thus engaged that the explosion took place. Charles Shugert says he saw about a dozen men standing about O'Donnell receiving the powder a moment before the explosion took place. The drivers were hurled about promiscuously, The men were paralyzed with fright, and, fearing an explosion of gas had taken place and a collapse of the entire mine was about to follow, they simply waited for death.

It was in this position they were found by ome miners from No. 2, who hastened through the subterranean passageways to No. 8. As soon as lights were seen the demoralized drivers hastened to the bottom of the shaft. There a terrible sight met their gaze. Strewn over the twisted and torn timbers were fragments of human flesh and bones and limbs of the unfortunate miners. The men were too sick to attempt to remove the remains of the dead.

Rescuing parties were quickly formed, and headed by Superintendent Roderick, a corps of miners descended into the mine. The work of recovering the bodies was at once begun, but it was a difficult task. Fragments of human flesh were found some distance up the slope clinging to the rails and ties and sticking to the roof, while everywhere were

At 10 o'clock Forman Shugart came up and gave out what information he could to satisfy the distracted relatives of the unfortunate miners. The details of the disaster were too sickening to be repeated and the widows and orphans had to be satisfied with the simple statement that all the men were dead. Arrangements for bringing the remains to the surface were then made. Orders for ten boxes were given to the undertakers.

At the bottom of the slope a different scene was transpiring. As each fragment of human flesh was found it was taken to the turn-out, which is a wide opening, where an improvised table was erected, and the work of sorting out the pieces of flesh was put in charge of several men. As each limb and particle of flesh was brought out it was washed and cleaned and placed where it fitted with the body. After all had been arranged the hoisting to the surface commenced.

In order that the feelings of the relatives of the men might be spared, it was arranged to hoist each box to the top of the tower, and from there take them to their several homes. As each box appeared on the surface an agonizing wail went up from the multitude in waiting. Women tore their hair and shricks of agouy rent the air.

The officials did everything possible to as. suage their grief, but very little could be done.

## CABLE SPARKS.

A DENIAL of the alarmist rumors concerning the health of the Pope is made by the pontiff's physiciar.

steamer in Antwerp harbor and damaged to the extent of \$12,000. A CONFERENCE of foreign representatives

has been held in Seoul in an effort to settle the dispute between China and Japan. ADDITIONAL earthquake shocks were felt in Eastern Turkey, and it is estimated that

nearly two hundred persons were killed.

Twenty fishing boats, which were out during a recent storm near Bilboa, Spain, are missing, and many lives are probably lost. Ten principal socialist objection to the French anti-anarchist regulations is the provision for summary trial of anarchists by

a judge. ELISE RECLUSS'S latest book "My Brother. the Peasant," has been seized by the Paris authorities on account of its anarchistic ten-

P. Lepoer Trench, has been promoted to be envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary at Tokio, Japan. PRESIDENT CASIMIR-PERIER visited the

United States ambassador, the Hon. James B. Eustis, in Paris and remained half an hour at the embassy.

MR. JOSEPH PULITZER has given to the city of Paris a bronze group portraying the founders of American independence, Washington and Lafayette.

A FIERCE fire raged among the free-harbor docks in Hamburg. Immense stores of tobacco and coffee were destroyed. The loss will amount to \$375,000.

THE French Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 369 to 80 has passed a resolution inviting the government to introduce at an early day its proposal in regard to taxation revenue. CHOLERA is steadily spreading in Austrian Galicia and in the province directly South. Twenty new cases, eleven of which have proved fatal, have been reported within the last three days.

THE Palace d'Etc Theatre, recently opened in Brussels, was destroyed by fire just after the conclusion of the performance. The fire spread to adjoining buildings, and the total loss is estimated at 1,000,000 francs.

The American bark any S. Ames, bound from Samarang, Java, for Delagoa bay, South Africa, has been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. Part of the crew were saved and landed near Cape Town.

## REPUBLIC OF HAWAII

Sanford B. Dole, First President of the New Gov ernment, Declared July 4th.

Advices received by steamer from Hono. ulu show that a Republic was proclaimed in the Hawalian Island on July 4. Sanford B. Doie, the Provisional President, is the first president of the new republic. When the steamer bringing the advices sailed many persons had taken the oath of allegiance.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ITEM3.

Epitome of News Gleanel from Various Parts

The annual grove meeting of the Chester Heights Association was opened with Rev.

Charles Boswell in charge. The first of the three days set apart by the State Chautauqua for the entertainment of public school teachers proved a successful

Two men were fatally and four others seriously wounded in a fight in a Wilkes-Barre saloon.

By the bursting of a converter in the Homestead Steel Works two workmen were burned to death and two others are likely to die, John Minn, who was arrested in New York and brought to Hazleton, charged with steal-

being found in a cavity in his boot heels, Wm. Burrs, a farmer of Liberty, was almost cut to pieces by falling on the knives of a mowing machine,

ing \$400 from a fellow countryman, was held

for court trial at Hazleton, part of the money

The Bureau of Industrial Statistics has prepared a report on the subject of apprentices and industrial schools. Two boys ran away from their homes

Nanticoke to go to Chicago to fight the Preparations are on foot for a general strike in the iron mills at Pittsburg to force a

recognition of the Amalgamated Association. Puddlers will be called out first. Officer Umsted, of Coatesville, arrested three men supposed to be ringleaders of a gang of thieves who have been working that

part of the county. A fast freight on the Pennsylvania, raninto a herb of cows near Long Run Junction. The train was wrecked, but no one was killed.

The authorities at Hazieton claim to have a clue that will lead to the arrest of a man suspected of the murder of John Stetz. The Steelton residence of a colored man

named White, who recently left home to take the place of a striker at Punxsutawney, was blown up by dynamite.

A dynamite cartridge of heavy size was exeded on the front stoop of the residence of Brian Healy, of Dunmore, two miles from Scranton. The stoop was demolished, the pillars supporting it were blown away, the windows were shattered and a hole was crushed in the side of the dwelling. Had Mr. Healy been sleeping in the front bedroom he would have been killed. He ascribes the deed to a personal enemy and says that fear of such a mishap caused him to change his bed from the front to the rear part of the

George Shaw, of 112 East street, Allegheny dreamed that he was being chased by a monster. In his fright he jumped from a second story window, and when he awoke on the sidewalk he found himself badly out and bruised.

Eight miners were blown to atoms by an explosion of fifty pounds of dynamite in

Stockton No. 8 colliery. The State Board of Agriculture has completed the list of State and county fairs.

Rev. A. T. Clay, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Ettinger, of Muhlenberg College, lectured to the State Chautauquans on ancient subjects. The Alabama County Medical Society has pointed a committee to investigate feasible methods of capital punishment other than

Burgess Cooper, of Media, imposed a fine ly discharged by Judge Clayton.

A fishing party consisting of Lafayette Hawk, J. P. Wetherill, Charles Wetherill, Henry Tittle and J. W. Kresge narrowly escaped being killed while driving to Deep Lake, At Long Pond a large pine tree started to fall just as the party were riding past. Hawk was thrown violently to the THE cruiser Chicago was run into by a tank ground. Tittle was struck by the tree and rendered unconscious, and the rest of the party succeeded in jumping from the wagon just in time to save their lives. The wagon

and a boat were crushed by the tree. Edward Cassidy, a laborer, aged 25, employed at the West End Rolling Mills, Debanon, while at work made a miss-step and fell into a tank filled with water heated to the boiling point. His body from the waist down was horribly scalded, his skin falling off as fast as he was drawn out of the tank. Centralia is a town without a tax collector. Both the Town Council and the School Board have combined their efforts to secure a collector, but no one wants the job. The lawful compensation is no inducement, and it is believed that 10 per cent, will have to. be allowed before a collector can be obtained. In the meantime the borough treas-The British minister to Mexico, the Hon. ury is depleted and the officials are in a quandary.

## THE FRUIT CROP.

What the Outlook Is This Year-A Bad Apple

Only a meagre crop of apples for this season is predicted by the July report of the statistician of the department of Agriculture. This shows that the average condition of apples in the whole country is 47.6 per cent. In a few localities-New England, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, the mountain and Pacific States-the conditions still point to a crop ranging from fair to good but in most of these the fruit is now dropping badly and a further reduction of the percentages will doubtless be shown by the next returns. A few states follow these with the possibiliy of a half crop, so far as present indications go to show, while the remainder of them States of large production, have such low percentages as to leave no doubt of the failure of the crop within their respective boundaries. The peach crop is even in worse condition.

for the average for the whole country is but 24.3 per cent. The outlook, however, for peaches is no worse than it was a month ago. In the States east of the Rockies, where any chance for a crop remained, the conditions have been sustained. This fact, considering the intervention of the June drop, is somewhat reassuring, even though, at the most, this can mean but half a crop in New Jersey, and a little more than that in Michigan. The supply drawn from Connecticut is small, but in the time of searcity is important. The condition in that state is comparatively high. California, as usual, reports the peach crop in fine condition.

THE Baroness Burdett-Coutts possesses the finest and most carefully preserved copy of the folio of Shakespeare, 1623.

#### THE CENSUS WORK

Report of What Has Been Done During the Fiscal Year.

The operations of the Census Office for the fiscal year ending June 30 are reviewed in detail in the annual report of Superintendent Carrell D. Wright. The total disbursements on account of the eleventh census to and including June 30, 1894, amounted to \$10,365,-677. This was expended under different appropriations as follows:

Expenses, eleventh census, \$8,475,149. Farms, homes and mortgage statistics, \$1,-287,073; and printing, engraving and binding \$603,455. The total force receiving compensation at the end of the year was 672. It is expected that this number will be reduce? during this month, so that the census work can be completed ready for the printer under the present appropriation. Small appropriations, however, will be necessary at the opening of Congress in December for printing and binding the final results, and for continuing a force of proofreaders and re-

The total number of printed pages of the census volumes is 22,299. Of this, 19,446 printed pages of copy have been prepared, and the rest will be finished during the next few months and under available appropriations. In accordance with the act approved April 21, 1894, an abstract of the census has been prepared, containing, however, only

the results so far reached. A previous act called for a digest of the census, which Colonel Wright considers unnecessary, and he recommends that Congress provide in some deficiency bill next December for dropping the digest and substituting for it a second edition of the abstract, extending its size to 300 pages, containing all essential totals and comparing them with the tenth

The report concludes as follows: "In accordance with an act of Congress I took charge of the Census Office, October 6, 1893. After examining the condition of the eleventh census, I reported that by June 30, 1894, copy for all the volumes could be in hand except for parts of the three reports relating to population, vital statistics and farms and homes. This work has been carried on as far as it was contemplated at the time. The balance of the reports can be in copy in a very short time, and under appropriations now available. In completing the eleventh census the plan originally laid down by my predecessor that it should be purely a statistical census, has been adhered to. A provision should be made for the permanent binding of schedules to conform to the customs of the past, for which I will at the proper time make the requisite\_recommendations,"

John L. Griffiths, Supreme Court repor-\*er for Indiana, is called the silver-tongued orator of the Hoosier State. He holds the same office that General Harrison resigned to go into the field at the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion.

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FURS AND SEINS. MUSKRAT..... 8 10 @\$ 100

Opossum..... NEW YORK.

FLOUR-Southern......\$ 310 @ \$ 420 WHEAT-No. 2 Red...... 5634 58 RYE-Western. CORN-No. 2. 4154 BUTTER-State ...

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