A report from Winous, 40 miles south of Bismarck, N. D., is that Mrs. Waldron Thomas Spicer and wife, their daughter, Mr. Rouse, and the latter's twin children, aged one year, were murdered at their home, at that place. No particulars are yet ob tainable.

Mrs. Thomas Broswoski locked her two children in the house at Iron River, Mich and went downtown. During her absence the house caught fire and burned, together with her two children.

United States Senator Kenney, who is ill with the grip at his home, Dover, Del., is recovering. He is able to set up, and is now considered out of danger.

Dr. Thomas I. Johnston, who was convicted at New Bloomfield, Pa., of murder in the second degree for the killing of Dr. Geo. S. Henry, of Duncannon, Pa., was sentenced by Judge Lynch to 20 years' imprisonment.

Detective Coldfen, of Pittsburg, has arrived in Montreal Quebec, to take back Levy, the man who has been ordered to be ex radited for perjury. The extradition papers are all ready.

A dispatch from Warsaw, N. Y., says that the sanitarium there was burned, having taken fire in Dr Downer's room on the top floor. Seventeen patients, all in the house, were removed in safety. The loss is \$30,000. John Johnson, the skater and bicyclist, is

with eongestion of the lungs. Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, has fixed March 20 for the execution of Jackson and

Walling. Harry N. Kline, former teller of the Farmers' Bank, of Lebanon, Pa., pleaded guilty in the United States District Court to the embezziement of \$10,000 of the funds of that institution. Judge Butler suspended sen-

The Niagara Falls and Lewiston Electric Railroad has been mortgaged to the Knickerbocker rust Company, of New York, for \$1,000,000, the money to be spent in wiping out the present indebtedness and making improvements.

Harold Marquiesee, of Utlea, is under ar, rest in Syracuse, N. Y., on a charge of forgery and counterfeiting. In a statement made to a reporter, Marquiesee acknowledges the forgery and claims that he was a tool of a man named Charles Maxon, so far as the charge of counterfeiting is concerned.

In Cincinnati during a row among some boys John Schwanecke, aged 16, was shot and killed. While it is believed to have been a deliberate murder, the officers have failed to find the boy who did the shooting.

Judge Dailey has appointed Peyton R. Harrison general receiver for the Auburn Wagon Works, at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Fred D. Mussey, for many years Washington correspondent of the Ciucinnati Comercial is dving at Middlebury. Vt. the home of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Russell. Mr. Mussey acted as private secretary to Governor Foster, of Ohio, whose daughter he

Forpedo-boat No. 6 went into commission at Bris of Thursday. The crew of the torpedo-boat Cushing has been transferred to the new boat, which will go to the torpede station at Newport, R. L., for its outfit. As soon as this is put abour 1 the No. 6 will proceed to Wa-hington for orders.

The stockholders of the Wakefield Rattan Company, at a meeting held in Boston, ratifled the plan effecting a consolidation with the firm of Heywood Bros. & Co., of Gardner. The new company will have a capital 01 86,000,000

The Troy, N. Y., Sunday News has changed hands and will be consolidated with the Sunday Observer. Until recently the Observer received the United Press service. Since the Observer became an Associated Press paper the News has found it impossible to successfully compete Hence the change.

Creditors of the Amesbury (Mass.) Carriage Company, which assigned about six months ago, owing \$60,000, have voted to accept 60 cents on the dollar in settlement.

The two daughters of Major Hiscott, member for Lincoln in the Ontario Parliament, were found unconscious in their room at the Grosvenor House, Toronto, from inhaling gas. The young ladies are still unconscious. The doctors have hopes of recovery

Anton Shupe and wife were found lying dead in their home, on the Yankton (S. D.) Reservation. The woman's throat was cut and she had a shotgun wound in the breast The man was shot. They had \$30 in the house. Robbers probably committed the erime.

Without a dissenting vote the New York Senate passed Senator Mullin's bill providing that persons convicted of placing obstructions on railroad tracks shall be guilty of murder in the first degree.

A cablegram received at the Philadelphia office of the International Navigation Company aunounces the arrival of the steam big Oblo at t. Lucia with a party of American

EXTERMINATING WOLVES.

Wysming Man Introduces Hydropobia to Relieve the Ranchmen.

For many years ranchmen have been try. ing to devise schemes to exterminate the wolves which annually destroy thousands of dollars worth of cattle and sheep. Paying bounties for scalps proved a slow method, and many ranchmen employed regularly a force of men to poison the animals.

Emil Stritz has found a poison that, when introduced in the system of a wolf produces hydrophobia within ten days. He has captured a number of wolves in traps and experimented with them.

The result was that when the wolves returned to the hills they spread the placue, for many wolves have been showing undentable traces of bridrophobia Stritz is trying to make a contract with the Stockmen's Asecclation to exterminate the wolves in the

Ex-Premier Sagasta, the Spanish Liberal end-r, has called a meeting of the members of his former caldnet to consider the political situation. This action is regarded as toing of considerable importance.

DEATH TOO SWIFT.

a Sick Son.

RUSHES WEST ON A SPECIAL.

The Trip Between New York and Denver-The Special Ran 1,026 Miles, From Chicago to Denver, in 18 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A despatch from Denver, Col., says:-William E. Mayham, whose father, Henry J. Mayham, had been for twenty-four hours making a record-breaking run from New York by special train, died at 12:10 Tuesday morning, before Mr. Mayham's special train

The special train from Chicago, over the hicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Burlington and Missouri Railroads, reached the city at 3:52 A. M., having run 1,026 miles in eighteen hours and fifty-two minutes.

This journey goes into history as the reatest railroad feat ever accomplished The best previous railroad long-distance record was nineteen hours and fifty-seven minutes for 964 miles, over the New York Central and Lake Shore Railroads, from New York to Chicago. lying dangerously ill at Brantford, Ontario,

Mr. Mayham, who left New York Sunday on the Pennsylvania limited, chartered a special train at Chicago in order to reach the bedside of his son as quickly as possible. The Burlingto, officials agreed to take him to Denver in twenty-four hours. It was at first thought the trip might to made in twenty-one hours. Every resource of the Burlington system was brought into play, and over two hours clipped off from the best running time was thought to be possible. On straight stretches of track the train covered more than sixty miles an hour. The mountain climb from Akron, Col., to Denver, 118 miles, was made in 124 minutes, the train running at an even mile a minute much of the distance.

At Lincoln, Neb., Traveling Engineer Dixon, of the Burlington, entered the cab of the engine and remained with each engineer as he came on until the train reached Denver. No special train bearing high officials of the nation ever attracted more careful attention from the officers of the railroad. Telegrams from all parts of the United States inquired concerning the progress of the train and the possibility of Mr. Mayham reaching the side of his son before he died. At the Burlington passenger office in this city the representatives were kept busy answering questions from friends and well-wishes of the family. But in spite of the Burlington's spleudid record, Mr. Mayham arrived in Denver too late.

Mr. Mayham was constantly sending his son telegrams as he neared Denver. Before reaching Colorado he sent three messages in succession, each of which was to the effect that when Will got well they would go to California to hasten the son's recovery. As he neared this city the messages became more frequent, and at the moment when the son was lying dead, the father, half-crazed with fear, was still sending messages.

Mrs Mayham, mother of Will, end her daughter were in New Orleans when apprised of his illness, and they also hurried nomeward. Will Mayham was twenty-one years of age, and was married but a few months ago. Last Friday morning he appeared in the best of health, but later in the day he became ill, and appendicitis in the most violent form quickly developed. The deceased was one of the most promising young business men in Denver.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Miss Knight, of London, has been appointed professor of anatomy and pathology in the Lhudiana Medical School, Northwestern Province, India.

Senator-elect William E. Mason, of Illinois, on his return to Chicago, was offered a series of complimentary dinners, two of them being assigned for the same day.

John Nicholas Brown, son of the late John Carter Brown, the millionaire manufacturer of Rhode Island, has given the trustees of the Public Library of Providence \$203,000 for the new Library Building.

The Governor of Minnesota, the State superintendent of public instruction and several of the State Senators of that State are natives of New Hampshire.

Robert Reid, the railway contractor of Montreal, is the owner of an Immense tract of land in Newfoundland. The property was a government grant to him in fee simp e in return for Mr Reld's building a railroad, now nearing completion, at the rate of 500) acres of land for each mile of main or branch line constructed It is sald that Mr. Reid's acquisition of land now amounts to 5000

vice-President elect Hobart has been besieged by begging lettegs every day since detion. One young woman is said to have written to him from New Orleans requesting \$11,000 with walch to complete her musical ducation, and asked Mr Hobart to teleraph when the money would arrive. Anther woman asked for \$3 for a set of false eeth, saying that her chances of getting a rushand would be vastly increased thereby,

The London "Saturday Review" says that when he was to Egypt Mark Twain hired wo Arab gubles to take him to the Pyranids. He was familiar enough with Arabic, ne thought, to understand and be unders.ood with perfect case. To his consternation he found that he could not comprehend a word that either of the guides uttered. At he Pyramids he met a friend, to whom he nade known his dillemma. It was very mysorlous. I wain thought. "Why, the expla-

ation is simple enough," said the friend. 'Please enlighten me, then," said Twain. Why, you should have hired younger men. These of i fellows have lost their teeth, and of course, they don't speak Arabic. They speak gum-Arabic,"

A woman to Dahlonege, Gr., whose hasband died a year ago, leaving her with nine children to support, is running her farm at a profit, and is patting messey in the bank.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

SSTH DAY. -Senator Chandler's speech in the Senate in advocacy of bimetallism was one of the notable affairs of the present season, not only for the care with which the Senator presented the question from his standpoint, but for the arraignment of silver Republicans who boiled the St. Louis con-vention and for the dramatic personal exchange between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Pettigrew, the latter being one of the bolters from the St. Louis convention. The bankruptcy bill was considered late in the day, Hoar, in charge of the measure, opening the debate in its favor.

39TH DAY .- The Senate adopted the conference report on the immigration bill by the vote of 34 to 31. The report was vigorously opposed, among the Senators speaking against it being Nessrs. Gray, Palmer and caffery. Of the 31 negative votes 25 were cast by democrats.

40TH DAY. - The open session of the Senate lasted only twenty minutes, during which minor business was transacted. The rest of the day was spent in executive session.

House.

38TH DAY -Thirty-nine pension bills were passed by the House. For the first time this ssion the House on a vote declined to override a pension vote submitted to it for action. The bill was that to pension Naucy G. Allabach, the widow of Peter H. Allabach, of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Pennsyl vania Volunteers, at the rale of \$30 per month. A bill was passed to define the jursdiction of the United States courts in cases

for infringement of letters patent. 39TH DAY .- The House passed a bill of onsiderable importance to the arid regions of the West It opens to use and occupation all the reservoir sites reserved by geological survey. There are 133 of these sites scattered throught the arid country and this act will enable them to be put to practical use by individuals or corporations The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was

40TH DAY -The House, by a vote of 197 to 94, reversed the finding of a majority of the elections committee and decided the contested election case of N. T. Hopkins vs. J. M. Kendall, from the tenth Kentucky district in favor of the Republican contestant, Mr. Hopkins. The conference reports on the bills to pension Maj. Gen Julius H. Stahl at \$75 and the widow of Major-General Stoneman at \$50 were adopted.

CABLE SPARKS.

Count Wolkenstein, chief of the Austrian Emperor's bunt, committed suicide,

Director Rothen, of the International Telegraph Bureau, at Berne, Switzer and, is dead.

The Czarlna is now able to leave her bed, and is expected to be strong enough to leave the palace of Barskoeslo for St. Petersburg in a fortnight. It is officially state 1 that 2,700,000 persons are now employed on the famine relief works

in the different Indian districts where the scarcity prevails. All the live stock of the British steamer Angloman, Captain Lewis, from Boston on January 30 for Liverpool, which was an-

nounced to be ashore off the Skerries, has been drowned It is now stated that 20 members of the orner of the British atsamer Cayanus were drowned in the wreck of the vessel near

Ushanta, France. The Cayanus was bound from Elibroa to Glasgow. Mr. George A. Kirkpatrick, Licutenant-Governor of Outsrio, who underweat an operation at the South-Street Hospital, Loudon, a month ago, is still confined in that in-

stitution, but he is progressing lavorably. At a meeting of Republicans at Madrid the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic in 1873, there were 4,000 persons present. The leaders urged the necessity of a union of the Republicans. Their remarks were frequently interrupted, and the attitude

of the crowd was hostle. At the Winehester, England, Assizes the Nova Scotians, Frazer and Annos, mates of the British ship George T Ray, were sentenced respectively to six and two months impresonment for brusally ill-treating and wounding two sailors, Lemon and Dove, who joined the vessel at Mobil-, Ala.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

William H. Munger has been confirmed as Judge for the District of Nebraska.

The Comptroller of Currency has given authority for the organization of the First National Bank of Newport, Ark.

By a decision of the Secretary of the Interior, a great tract of swamp land in Florida, known as "The Everglades," is conveyed to the State of Florida. The tract comprises about 2,242,800 acres.

The business of the year just closed was the most remunerative ever experienced by the Suez Canal, according to United States. Consul General Penfield, at Cairo, and the traffic aggregated almost \$16,000,000 in

Secretary Herbert has aboushed the Steel Board, and hereafter he steel needed for the construction and engineering work of naval vessels will be inspected by the two bureaus

using the material. Senator Thurston has given notice of an amendment to the gundry civil appropriation bill for the appropriation of \$1,085,156 to pay unallowed sugar bounties under the act of 1895 for sugar produced in 1894 and

1895. Mr. Eckels, the Comptroller of the Curreacy, has appointed receivers of failed national banks as follows: A. A. Phillips, First National Bank of Olympia, Wash.; J. D. Miller, First National Bank of Franklin, O., and Ira F. Hendricks, First National Bank, of Griswold, In.

Senator Teller from the Committee on Appropriations has reported the bill making appropriations for the District of Co umbia. The committee recommends an increase of \$1,204,866 over the amount appropriated by the House, making a total of \$6,993,677.

The President has commuted to five years' actual imprisonment the eight years' sentence imposed march 11, 1896, upon J. E. randall, formerly president of the First National Bank, of Johnston City, Tenn., for making false entries in the bank books and false reports.

The House Committee on Labor has authorized a favorable report on a bill introduced by Representative Lorimer of Illinois. to prevent conspiracies to black ist Any person injured by such conspiracy may sue for damages sustained, and in cases where malice is shown full exemplary damages may be recovered.

GREEKS USE GUNS.

Waging War in Earnest on the Turks in Crete.

FORTRESS DESTROYED.

General Uprising of Hellenists Threatened If the Powers Try to Prevent Union of Crete With Greece-Rioting in Paris,

A despatch to the London Times from Canes, Island of Crete, says:

"The Greek army has taken the offensive and attacked the Turkish outposts at Plategia. The Turkish outposts were overpowered, and compelled to retire in the direction

of the town. "A crowd of Mohammedans surrounded Konak, asking for arms and ammunition Two hundred stands of arms were served out to them.

"The Greek regulars shared in the attack on Voukolies, O.e officer and three soldiers were killed. Eleven soldiers were wounded. The Greek artillery destroyed the forfress of Voukolies.

The losses of the Turks in the engagements are unknown. It is, however, ascerained that 250 Turks were taken prisoners.

A despatch from Vienna says that the Neue Freie Presse publishes a report from Solonica, dated Tuesda /, to the effect that a collision has occurred between the Turkish soldiers and the Greek insurgents at Naszsitzs, near the Greek frontier. The Turks were defeated with losses, and withdrew to get reinforcements. The governer of Calonica has ordered the troops to the point where the disturbance took place. The population along the Greek frontier is eager y awaiting the signal to rise against the Turks.

TO UTILIZE CORNSTALKS.

A Company With a Capital of Pifty Million Dollars Incorporated in New Jersey.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state at Trenton, N. I., incorporating the Marsden Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000,-

The company is organized to manufacture, sell and deal in products from cornstalks, in accordance with letters patent secured and applied for by Mark Marsden. The capital stock is divided into \$35,009,000 of common stock, to be issued as full paidup stock for the acquiring of patents and property; \$15,000,000 is preferred stock, with a cumulative dividend. The company begins with \$10,000 paid up.

The incorporators and the number of shares held by each are as follows: John F. Williams, Merchantville, 5 shares; Richard C. Ellis, John McCormick and Peter H. Evans, Philadelphia, 5 shares each; James Huber Clark, Philadelphia, 80 shares,

It is provided in the articles of incorporation that no stockholder holding less than 20 per cent, of the total stock issued shall have a right to examine the books, vouchers, documents, &c., except by a resolution of the board of directors.

George S. Graham, of Philadelphia, is counsel for the Marsden Company. The fee paid for filing the certificate of incorporation is said to have been \$10 000

CURRENT EVENTS.

Iowa State Fair this year will be open on Sunday. The machinery will be idle and religious services will be held.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature which absolutely prohibits the hounding and "jacking" of deer within that State.

Recent mortality returns from the Southern States show that the death rate of the colored people from tuberculosis is three times as high as that of the whites. In speaking of the proposed changes in the

divorce laws of North Dakota the Wahneton. (N. D.) Globe says: "The law will probably remain as it is, first, because no one is in jured by it, and second, because a great many of our people profit by it "

The evangelical ministers of Atlanta are about to take up arms against two of the 'devil's lagencies," as they are termedpunch-drinking and card-playing church nembers and loos) divorce laws. Sermons on these evils will be preached on the third Sunday in February.

The people of Norwich and Montville, Conp., are anxious to have their State par. chase a big detamed bowlier, locally known as Cheegon rock, in Millville. It is said to be one of the largest in the country, and of great interest to geologists, it being about 80 feet long, 78 feet high, and weighing, it is esmated, 1,000 tons.

One way proposed for letting the State of North Dakota out of its financial straits is that each county be required to pay the expease of maintaining its patients at the insane asylum, and a bill has been introduced to that effect. The idea meets with considerable opposition, but some turn must be made, and this may be the most feasible.

GEN. WEYLER HOPEFUL.

He Says the Pacification of Cuba Will Soon Be Accomplished Scovel Transferred.

Captain-General Weyler was received at Sancti Springs with great enthusiasm. He said the revolutionists in Cuba from the very beginning had assumed the character of pandits, seeking always to avoid combats with the Spanish troops. Their idea was to compei the inhabitants to pay tribute and to collect money for the purpose of carrying on llegal government. Pacification added Captain-General Weyler, would soon be an accomplished fact owing to the results of the ampaign and the success of the Spanish

Sylvester Scovel, the correspondent of the New York World, who was arrested at Tunas on February 6, has been transferred to Santa Clara for trial.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned Prom Various Parts Of the State

A wreck on the Altoona & Philipsburg Connecting Railroad near Mapleton Junction was caused by a broken flauge on the engine wheel, which derailed the engine and eight loaded freight cars.

George Wansock, a miner at Primrose Colliery, was caught in a rush of coal and was injured about the head and body. At the same colliery Philip Bradbury had his left foot mangled by a car passing over it.

The family of F. Pierce Hummel, Notary Public, of Reading, had a narrow escape from suffocation by coal gas. Several members of the household fainted ond all suffered from headache and dizziness.

H. R. Kemp's barn was burned to the ground at Lansdale, with contents, including one horse. The adjoining houses were saved by the hard work of the firemen. It is thought the fire resulted from smoking in the barn.

At the New York slate quarry, Bangor, several sticks of dynamite which had been placed on top of the boiler to thaw out exploded, blowing out the boiler and damaging the building. Superintendent Stoddard was rendered unconscious by the shock. He

will recover. Thomas Owens, of Miner's Hill, employed as a miner, met denth under peculiar circomstances. He was hit with a fall of coal and walked to the hospital to have a scalp wound dressed. Then he started to walk home. Reaching the hospital yard gate be

fell. He died within an hour. Fire destroyed the Cleveland Wood Turning Company's plant at Colebrookdale Station. Loss \$9,009. Insurance \$4,000. The large barn of Abraham Clemmer, near Clayton, was also destroyed. Cause unknown.

Partly insured, Loss \$4,500. David Zehner, of Zehner's, Schuylkill County, has sued the Lehigh Coal Company for \$30,000 damages, as a result of culm washings repeatedly choking his mill race and stopping his grist mill.

John Kinsley, of Towarda, baggage master on the Lehigh Yalley, had a very parrow escape from death at the boarding bouse of Mrs. McCroary. He retired about midnight and accidentally left the gas turned on. At 5 o'clock some of the boarders who were out sleighing returned and found the hall full of gas Kinsley was found unconscious and not until the afternoon did he revive sufficiently to be out of danger.

An electric car coming from Ashley to Wilkes-Barre crashed into a sleigh containing Daniel Cannon and John Boylon, of Ashley, and two ladies. The ladies escaped with a few brulses but Cannon had four ribs broken and Boylan's head was cut severely. An unknown young man, aged 20 years, was killed by a freight train on the Northern Central Railroad, between York Haven and Goldsboro. He was about 5 feet 9 inches tall, blue eyes and light hair, and fairly well

Iressed. On his arm was C W. C. Arthur Morgen, of Plymouth, was inst ntv killed in the Dodson Colliery, Wilkes-Barre by a premature blast. He had lighted the fuse and retired to a safe spot, but, thinking the fuse hadgone out, he returned and fentered the chamber just as the fuse reached the powder. He was horribly man-

SIX MURDERED.

A Man, Three Women and Two Babes Slain by Unknows Persons.

A despatch from Bismarck N. D., says:-Six persons two of them babes, were murdered near Winona, about thirty miles down the Missouri River. The perpetrators of the terrible crime are unknown though they are supposed to be Indiana

Jack Spicer a farmer, was driving out for a load of wood, and when he reached the house of his brother Thomas, a mile and a half from where he lived, he knocked at the door. There was no response and he pushed the door open to be horrified by the sight of the dead body of Mrs. William Waldron, the mother of Mrs. Spicer. He hastened into a next room and found Mrs. William Rouse, the daughter of Mrs Spicer, and Mrs. Rouse's twin baby boys, about a year and a half old, lying dead on the lounge. Mrs. Rouse had been struck twice in the back of the head with the heavy oaken leg of a dining table and the children were killed by blows over the right eye and side of the face, probably with the same weapon with which Mrs. Rouse was killed.

In the barn was found the dead body of Mrs. Thomas Spicer. Spicer returned to Winona and a posse and the oroner accompanied him to the scene of the tragedy.

The body of the missing man was found in a cow shed, horribly mutilated. The entire family had been murdered with the exception of two daughters of Mr and Mrs. Spicer, who chanced to be away from home at the time. A jury was impaneled and the work of searching for a clue to the perpetrators of the horrible deed was begun. It is believed to be the act of Indians, for sev. eral have been seen near Winona recently. Searching parties have already set out. Just opposite Winona is Fort Yates, where there are several United States troops of cavalry, and they will lend their assistance in finding out the perpetrators. Excitement is

be found they would be strung up without ceremony. Spicer was a quiet man without any enemies so far as known.

running high, and if those Indians should

AWFUL GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Eight Members of a Pamily Burned, of Whom Pive Will Probably Die. The family of Jacob Ciclez, of Cleveland'

Ohio, was almost completely wiped out of ex. istence by fire. Eight persons ere burned and five will probably die. Jacob and Mary Ciclez, husband and wife, were fatally burned, and their four children, who are all under six years of age, received severe burns. Albert Jerno and Joseph Jerga, boarders, were also badly burned. Ciclez rose about five o'clock to light the fire, and mistook the gasoline lamp for the kerosene lamp. The result was a terrific explosion, when he applied the torch The greatest difficulty was experienced in getting the family out of bed and into the yard. All of them are in the General Hospital The father and mother and three of the children are dying.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Kangaroo farming is to be an established industry in Australia.

At the point where the Mississippi River flows out of Lake Itasca it is only ten feet wide and eighteen inches deep.

The total length of railway lines open for passenger traffic in the United Kingdom at the end of the year was 11,252 miles of deable line and 8774 miles of single line.

In consequence of satisfactory results obtained from experiments conducted on a somewhat extensive scale. Brazilian plauters are convinced that tea can be profitably grown in Brazil. The first labor paper in the United States

was the "Workingman's Advocate." It was published by the Evans Bros., two English labor reformers. Its publication was commenced in New York, in 1825. The island of Porto Rico is more popuous than Cuba, quite as rich and productive

and almost as disaffected. The Spanish Government has been ob iged to increase its forces there for fear of an outbreak. Apoplexy has increased in England in a very remarkable degree since 1850. In the sixteen years ending with 1836 there were 457 deaths of apoplexy per 1,000,000 inhabi-

tants. Last year the ratio was 577 per 1,-000,000. Lighted cigarettes were distributed the other day among a lot of monkeys at the Zoo, in Paris, by some mischievous urchins. The animals puffed away at the weed in evident enjoyment until the advent of the

keeper, who put a stop to it. Blackbirds are unusually abundant in Georgia this year, and the superstitious think they must be a "sign" of something or other Recently an immense flock of these birds, over a mile in length, passed over the town of (arrollton.

Perhaps the most splendidly decorated church in England is that of Whitney Court, Worcestershire. It is entirely constructed of white marble, the pews are chastely carved, and the pulpit is of genuine Carrara marble, richhly paneled with precious stones.

Mixed assemblages of men and women are forbidden by the social code of China, and under no circumstances must a Chinese husband and wife appear together in public. It would ruin a man's reputation to be seen riding in the same carriage with his wife.

Major J. G. Lee, Louisiana's Commissioner of Agriculture, says that from the 2,500,-000 acres in that State under cultivation there is raised annually about \$75,008,000 worth of different produces, and he claims that no other State in the Union can show equal results. The State contains 28,00),-000 acres of land.

The number of persons in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland who use Gaelic as their native language is much larger than is commonly supposed; it includes 650,0 M in Ireland, 350,033 in Wates and 230 000 in Scotland: it is also used to a limited extent in Cornwall and some parts of

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