

LANCASTER, SEPTEMBER 21, 1890

Home and Foreign Railways. my and diverse accounts have been g across the water of late, of the relave merits and demerits of European railmay systems as compared with the Ameri-Not long ago Mr. Richard T. Ely dd Americans that they were far behind he old world in railway matters, that nglish and French trains made better e, and had better accommodations than the American, and that the rigid governent supervision prevented undue extortion by powerful corporations. Now comes John Wanamaker, who has become a railroad magnate by a kind of natural evolution, and, returning from a European tour, he tells us that the government control of railroads in Germany is a failure, that the trains never run on time, and, with a few ptions, are very slow. The strongest oint he made is that if any injustice is one there is no appeal against the gov-

The truth of the matter may doubtless be found in the broad distinction of classes that prevails in the old world, there being a few swift and well appointed trains for the people of wealth and title, and poor service for the rest of the world ; but in the broad extent of Europe there are many railway systems, and Mr. Wanamaker speaks only of that Germany which may be the worst of the lot.

At any rate we are wide awake and fully aware of the defects of our system, and the sooner railway managers realize the imperative tone of the demand for improvement the better. The American people will not be satisfied so long as there is the alightest doubt of their position in the matter of railroad progress, and, claiming the best of mechanical and inventive genius, we are bound to lead the world. The horse can do it, and if the rider don't push to the front there will be a howl from the grand stand.

Discoveries in Alaska. "The New York Times has performed a most notable public work in sending an expedition for exploration purposes into Alaska. This enterprising newspaper fitted out at great expense an exploring party under the command of Lieutenant Schwatka, the famous Arctic explorer, and

e to over is as fatal as y benevolent Northern peoor the impression that the Southles have received an unusually large are of the good things that the general government has had in its power to give away. The Memphis Appeal produces some figures that are calculated to create a contrary im. While the Southern states have pectived only 12,305,351 acres to aid in building railroads, the Northern states have received 32,488,807-or 20,123,455 acres more than the South. For like purposes one nominally Southern corporation has received 9,520,000 acres, where Northern corporations have had 139,341,000-or 129,821,000 acres more than the South. The North has get 4,405,986 acres for canals : the South has got none for such works. For rivers, harbors, canals, roads, railroads and internal improve ments generally in the North, the federal government has contributed \$59.681,010; for like purposes in the South, only \$22,259,473or \$37,401,537 less. No government bonds have been issued to any Southern railroad, while to Northern railroads the government has issued its bonds to the enormous amount of \$78,926,732. It further clinches these remarkable facts by the statements that the Southern states have received but 6,464,446 acres of the public lands for their free schools,

the South, the next time he opens his pocketbook. To-MORROW will be a great day in local Grand Army circles. Let us hope that the

weather gost will smile upon it. ----MR. PARNELL began his speech on his

land bill Monday by a clear and strong statement that must have surprised his adversaries, whose verdict on the measure was of course made up long before the tenor of it was known. He said that the last election conveyed a command to the Houseto show that it was as willing and able to provide for the needs of Ireland as an Irish Parliament would be. This is a way of looking at the defeat of the home rule bill that does not seem to have occurred to the opponents of that measure, but the evident impossibility that

the overworked Commons should do any such thing, even if so disposed, is the strongest and most used argument for home rule. and Mr. Parnell's application of it is only part of the policy of keeping the unanswer-able point constantly in the foreground.

There have been many adverse comments on this bill, but these appear to have been caused by the application of the rigid tests of a permanent measure, to one that is only lesigned for the temporary relief of the peasantry. Rents fixed prior to 1884, and which the tenant is unable to pay, may, by this bill, be abated upon application to a court ; Mr. Parnell answered the objections that it would be difficult to ascertain whether a tenant was

able to pay his rent, and that the whole process would take many months, and so be too late for relief of the threatening distress, by referring to the success of the act of 1882, when similar difficulties were overcome, and the inability of 200,000 tenants to pay the rents demanded by absent landlords was determined.

If this measure fails, and its failure seems inevitable, there will be no barrier between the Irish peasantry and a winter of terrible

of ellinging to the top of the lamp-post, woman who was standing at the back of a house was caught and disched through a doorway and into the corner of the front room, and when the destructive work ceased people, attracted by her cries, found her standing in the corner covered to the neek with rubbish and boulders, which so closely encircled her that the use of crowbars and showing the show over the time was required before she could be extricated. In a similar way in about fifty boxes everything was swept out and the space occupied by earth pilsd up to the ceilings. There were hearwonding scenes, thany men, women and children be-ing left without clothes or food. Efforts to mulgate their distress wore at once made by the mayor and others. On Sunday it was seen that three streets were blocked to depth of six feet, and throughout the day hundreds of navvies were at work clearing them. A relief fund is to be started, and as the day more than fifty families have every SCERU O furniture destroyed, a large amount will be required." Houses Demolished by a Funnel Shaped Cloud. That no loss of life was caused by Saturday

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night's tornado in Joliet, Illinois, is explained by the fact that constant flashes of lightning so illuminated the sky that the funnel-shaped cloud could be plainly seen as it came whirling towards the city with a roar like a hundred locomotives blowing off steam. Seeing its approach, people iled to the cellars. Twelve houses were demol ished, and a number of others were moved from their foundations. One house was turned completely upside down. A large elevator was wrecked, and trees and tele-graph poles were torn up.3 twisted off and bent into various shapes. Along Fourth avenue great holes were scooped out of the hard gravel road, and eye witnesses say this was done by balls of electric fire, which bounded along the ground. A horse and wagon hilded in front of a house disap-peared in the tornado, and no trace of either while for their schools the Northern states have got 70,213.334 dores-or 63,779,088 dores nore than the Southern states. Uncle Sam should remember these figures, in behalf of has been discovered witten. The loss in proper ty is estimated at \$75,000.

A STRANGER.

Came to my hearl's wide door one fateful day A pale brown stranger, with a face of wos:

And ere my impetitons heart could bid him go. The stranger's hand on mine in protect lay. A voice of mournful mondy eried " Nay ; Deny me not, then art unputtiene Look in my face: my name and lifeage know, Lest in thy haste thou drive a friend away. My name is Pain, and Tam born of Love." My heart leaped up the sherilege to prove, flut stopped before the witness of those eyes. "Ab, for that saving kinahip," it replies, " Be welcome, thousandfold, I am more blest Than crowned king to have thes for my guest !" From the Ruston Transcript.

Mr. Lorenzo Back, Bancroft, Mich., was enred of chronic rheumatism by St. J score Oil.

Said handsome Tom to smilling Nell, Where did you find that mystic spell That hover 'round your overy smile. And would my throbbing heart beginde 1" Quoth laughing Nell, "You stilly boy. In SOZODON T, -the cream of yoy."

SPRCIAL NOTICES.

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it is gratifying to be able to report the big success of the undertaking.

In a letter to the Times from Sitka. Lieutenant Schwatka gives a graphic description of the St. Elias Alps, and in particular Mount St. Elias which was as. cended to the height of 7.200 feet, a feat never attempted before. These hardy explorers penetrated a region never before trodden by man, and encountered glaciers 50 miles long and 1,000 feet thick. A river was discovered that was a mile and a half in width and which was appropriately named Jones river, after the liberal projector of the enterprise.

Some of the curious facts gathered by the exploring party are worth noting. Along the river banks, filled with icy water from the glaciers, could be found fine prairie land with heavy grass, strawberry natches loaded with fruit and many pretty clumps of evergreen trees. The general belief that mosquitoes have their home in New Jersey has been dissipated by the Alaska narrative, for mosquitoes and gnats were everywhere most tor.nenting ; even on the ice of the wide glaciers, miles from vegetation.

President Cleveland will have his name carried down in the geographies of the future by the title of Cleveland Peak, given to one of the newly discovered snow-capped ranges, and Secretary Whitney will enjoy a similar distinction.

This expedition will be most beneficial in enlightening the people of the United States concerning one of their newest and least known possessions. It was purchased from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000, when it was in a fairly prosperous condition. Then it was overrun by adventurers, the reaction came and its last condition was worse than its first. Now it is taking a second forward step. The knowledge that it has a good soil and climate ; that its fishing and fur interests are of large and ever increasing magnitude; and that, finally, the United States are ready to develop this addition to their territory will stimulate immigration thither that will eventually bring to Alaska substantial prosperity.

Grand Army Reunion.

We publish elsewhere the programme of the reunion to-morrow in this city of the Grand Army Posts of the county. It promsee to be a noteworthy gathering. Such re-unions as these have the

ich re-unions as these have their beneis results in keeping alive the fires of sm, and in teaching the rising genation the beneficent results that have rown out of the dreadful fratricidal contest of twenty-five years ago. The brave live have the best right in the world to hold a reunion, and the INTELLIGENCER, in extending its best wishes, hopes that it may be a happy one.

Smith's Impeachment.

lphia's common council, by a vote of 49 yeas to 38 nays, has decided to impeach Mayor William B. Smith, of Phila-delphis, for misdemeanor and maladminis-tration in office. There was a vigorous ef-for: made to defeat this action, but to no

suffering, for the rents fall due in November, the potato crop is poor, and General Buller is contriving measures to enforce the eviction. ----

ALFRED HARN's black moustache saved him from being appropriated in New York by a woman who claimed to have been married to him eighteen years ago. He tallied in description with the missing husband, except in the color of his hirsute adornment under hisnose.

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to death.

GUSTAVUS KEMAR, president of the Phila-delphia park commission, died in that city on Monday from paralysis,

FRANK GROFF, of Rockville, Chester county, size a plate of ice cream on Saturday evening last in haif a minute. Later he wagered to est three large gloger cakes in one minute, and while eating the last one choked to death JOHN L. MEYER has been nominated for

JOHN L. MEYER has been nominated for associate judge by the Letatoon county Democrats. Other nominations were: Engene Uhler and Collins Dean, for the legislature; Jacob E. Behoehl, for district attorney; William Zully, director of the poor; George W. Mays, county surveyor, and Joseph S. Brotherline, William H. Kline and D. H. Gruber, delegates to the State convention. state convention,

EX-CONGRESSMAN MCTCHLER is favored y the congressional conferences of Northamp-on county for Representative Sowden's place. The Democratic county ticket was as follows:

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Convention of Volunteer Fireman,

The state convention of the volunteer fitemen of Pennsylvania meets in Altoona to-day, and on Thursday a paratte will take place, in and on Thursday a paratic will take plate, in which a large number of fireman, will take part. Thirty bands are expected to be pre-sent. The firemen have been looking for-ward to this event for the last year and have had committees at work collecting money and making preparations to outorian their brothren on a grand scale. Every hotel has already leased out its lodging accommoda-tions for this week. Halls and pricate build-ings have also been draited into service for lodging purposes and several local companies have erected temporary buildings in which to feed their guests. The business men of the city have their buildings hand-ounely dees-rated and arches are erected over many cress streets.

Blowing the Whistle on the Chestnut Gong. From the Hyde Park Gazette.

A Hyde Park drummer was in the cars on his way to Lowell one day this week, and his companion was a member of the guild from New York. The New Yorker made bimself Rew Tork. The New Yorker mate himself agreeable, and the hour or more time between Boston and the city of looms was consumed in telling their mutual experiences on the road and funny stories. The man from Gotham started a venerable chestnut, when the Hyde Parker slid his hand under his onst and pulled the little heil. The New Yorker

and pulled the little bell. The New Yorker was equal to the occasion. He opened his value, drew from it a huge organ pipe, and with one blast startled the whole ear. "I keep this for just such occasions," he said. "It is not the first time I have had co-casion to use it." vasion to use it."

Pennsylvania Railronds Morged.

Articles of merger and consolidation have been filed at the state department, Harris-burg between the Hanover Junction, Han-over & Geitysburg railroad company and the Bachman Valley railroad company and the Bachman Valley railroad company, the name of the consolidated corporation being the Bailimore & Harrisburg railroad company. The president is A. W. Eicheltorger. The office of the consolidated company will be at Hanover.

Backley & Arulca Saive The Rest Saive in the world for Curs, Bruises, Sores, Ulcors, Sail Eboun, Fever Sores, Teiter, Chapped Hands, Chilbiains, Corns, and all Skin Krapitons, and positively cures Plies, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satis-faction, or money refunded. Price ab courts per box. For sale by H. E. Coenran, Druggist, M and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa. THE REV. GEO. H. THAYES, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both investment of the ten. of Bourbon to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURK." For sale by H. B. Cochran, Druggist, No. 157 North Queen street. DANDELION LIVES FELLETS for sick headache prptd liver, billousness and indigestion. Small and easy to awallow. One pill's down. Price, 25c. By all druggists. feb8-5md Fu, Tb,8 By all druggists. A Remarkable Good Man Is he who attends to the consfort of his family and will not let his fittle ones suffer with affec-tion of the Throat and Lunze, whereby their lives may be endangered, but who should at all times give them that sovereign reasely, Kemp's Balsam. Price 50 cents and 61. Trinf size free. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 157 North Queen street. (4) (4) FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Company, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shi-lob's Vitalizer. It never fails to chre. For said by H. E. Cochran, Drugghd, No. 37 North Queen street. The Verdict Coanimons. You are needing depressed, your appetite is poor, you are both and pressed, your appetite is poor, you are both and pressed, your appetite is fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimu-lants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternitive that will purify your blood, start bealthy action of Liver and Kidneys, re-store your vitality, and give renewood beauth and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Kies-trie fitters, and only 25 cents a both at H. B. Cochran's Drug Store, 157 and 15 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa. [2] For latine back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Por-Dis Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. E. Cochran, Druggist, No. 129 North Queen street. The Mystery Solved. The Mystery Solved. The Mystery Solved. It has always been understood that consump-tion was incurable, but it has recently been discovered that Kemp's Bilsam for the Throat and Ludge's glying more relief than any known remedy. It is quaranteed to relieve and cure Asthma, Bronchiles and Counsis. Call on H. B. Cochran, Gruggist, No. 157 North Queen street, and get a trial bottle free of cost. Large size 50 cents and §1. (4)

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cheerfully recommand the same to all afflicted in this way. JACOB MUSCHLITZ. iebo-SmdTu, Th.S SHILOR'S CATARRH REMEDY-a positive mure for Catarrh, Dipthetia, and Canker Mouth. For sale by H. B. Cochmis, Druggist, No. 137 North Queen street.

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And he North Queen Hay Fever. I have been a periodical sufferer from hay fever to meet annoying and loathsome afflic tion, stare the number of 1855, and until I used Buy's Grasm Balm, was hever able to find any relief until relid weather. I can truthfully say that Grean Balm cured me. I weard it of great value, and would not be without it during the hay lover science. L. M. Georgia, flinghanton, N. Y. sit-2wdeodg w

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