

State Oil Stocks. The effect of Mr. Dearden to stop the progress in the Legislature of the bill for printing 50,000 additional copies of a book about birds was sensible and strong in logic, and did not appeal to anything but the judgment of the members of the House. It might, therefore, have been predicted that the House would not give heed to Mr. Dearden. It is not that kind of a House. The measure gave them a lot of books of considerable value, which they could distribute to influential constituents without expense and with great glory.

The \$30,000 gift enterprise has not one good reason to recommend it. The publication of the first edition might seem to be justified by more or less sophistry about the encouragement of science, but after the state has once paid for the production of the printed record of the wisdom of Dr. Warren concerning the bird's life, it would seem to have done its whole duty to science and to the author, no matter how great the value of the book. As Mr. Dearden said the state might just as well print editions of Dickens or of any successful novel. That an effort was made to create the great demand for the book there can be no doubt for circulars praising it were sent to every newspaper, and if all state reports had notice as liberal the state would have to spend millions to meet the demand.

The statement of the treasury statisticians just issued shows that in the month of January exports were \$74,670,852 and our imports \$68,348,851, an increase of about ten and a half millions in the former and of nearly ten millions in the latter over January, 1888. The total exports for the twelve months past are nearly five millions less than for the same period ending a year ago, while the imports for the same time are twenty millions greater in value. These figures do not include gold and silver. For the twelve months the excess of imports of merchandise, coin and bullion over exports was \$29,979,762. During the month there arrived at the ports of Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, New York and other ports, 2,184 of them from Great Britain and Ireland, and it is worthy of note that the "Emerald Isle" sent but 604 of this total, only 180 more than Scotland, while Germany sent 2,382 sturdy sons and daughters, and Russia nearly a thousand. The small Netherlands contingent, 28, does not seem to justify the talk of the Dutch in America. 745 came from Hungary and Bohemia and 500 from the rest of Austria, while 535 were sons of sunny Italy and daughters of the same. 3,000 noble immigrants landed in January, 1888, than in the last month, but nearly two thousand of them were Italians and probably intend to return. For the seven months past immigration shows a falling off as compared with the same period a year earlier, the total to February 1, 1888, for seven months being 238,845 and to February 1, 1889, 212,585.

A St. Louis shoemaker, named Custer, has applied for a patent for a repeating rifle using a cartridge in which a peculiar idea is applied. It is in fact a cartridge and ball combined, and is a comparatively light discharge of a rear compartment sufficient to send the whole thing out of the gun, then after it has gone a little way, another of a series of secondary charges is exploded and renewed impetus given to the projectile. These explosions may be arranged to continue until a long distance has been traveled, and in a number of claims what the ordinary range will be ten miles. It requires a 2 1/2 inch cartridge for a ten mile trip, and one-quarter inch additional for each subsequent mile. One thing that has always been a source of annoyance to gunners is surmounted by this—the trajectory, the projectile, in place of making a bee line, has been so constructed as to be a parabolic, "raised slightly" for long distance shooting, as the continuous force of gravity would drag the bullet downward below a direct line to the target.

The inventor claims that his system of relays, acting as they do as instantaneous forces, overcome the continuous force of gravity, and cause the missile to move directly to the mark. It is not stated whether there has been any practical test, and the matter will have greater interest when Mr. Custer is ready to stand in Centre Square, Lancaster, and shoot ducks on the Susquehanna.

The shoemakers of New York have another strike on hand, and the paragraphs of the New York papers unanimously refer to the last.

PERSONAL. COLONEL E. C. MCLURE, of South Carolina, appointment clerk of the post-office department, died suddenly on Thursday in Washington.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JONES, of New York, denies that he is a candidate for president in 1892. He frankly announces, however, that he is a candidate for governor of New York state in 1891.

GOVERNOR WILSON, of West Virginia, on Thursday declined the nomination of J. D. Alderson, Democrat, from the Third congressional district, and J. M. Jackson, Democrat, from the Fourth congressional district.

REV. FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON, pastor of St. Joseph's church, in Quincy, Ill., is the only colored Catholic priest in that state. He is 33 years of age, and was born a slave on Stephen Elliott's plantation, in Halls county, Ga.

JAMES McLEARN, a prominent citizen of Pottstown, died on Thursday aged 74 years. He was for some years a contractor in the Lehigh coal regions, having gone there when a young man. After assuming a considerable business in the coal mines and since lived a bachelor's life with his brother-in-law, Alexander Sampson, at Pottstown. Deceased was born in the north of Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parentage.

AN INDIAN AYLURE HOMICIDE. A Patient killed by an Attendant in Alleged Self-Defense. Last Sunday Wm. Davis, a patient at the insane asylum at Fontaine, Mich., was killed by H. P. Taylor, an attendant, and on Thursday the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the killing was done in self-defense.

The circumstances are these: As Taylor passed Davis in the hall with another inmate, Davis, who was out of humor about something, struck Taylor in the neck. Taylor left the other man and grabbed Davis about the waist. They struggled for five minutes, first one then the other getting the best of it. When about three feet from a bench, Taylor, as he says, gave Davis a violent wrench, throwing him across the arm of the bench, and the attendant, over it and held there until help arrived. An examination of the body revealed the fact that Davis must have been handled in a terrible manner, for the bones were broken in two and every rib on one side was broken except two and three were broken twice.

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A place as big and well filled as some Carpet stores, and not a thing there that hasn't a special bargain flavor. Misfits in Carpets as well as in clothes. Maybe rooms shrink or swell a bit? Maybe minds change? Pass the why. About fifty made-up Carpets - Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries, and Ingrains - are here.

Royal quality Smyrna Carpets at less than maker's prices; Two new floor coverings with especially interesting prices: Reversible Tapestry 2 1/2 yards - 7 feet wide, \$1.50; 2 1/2 yards - 7 feet wide, \$1.50; 2 1/2 yards - 7 feet wide, \$1.50.

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