The European crop of sugar beets is many thousand tons greater this year than usual, and this will most of it be made into sugar.

It is rumored in European court circles that the King of Greece will abdicate his throne early next summer. He has purchased a residence in Denmark.

A London author has written thirty novels in three years. This beats the record of any living man, but the writer's enormous labor has brought him only

Under the laws of France a person who is reported dead by a legal official must remain dead, no matter how much he comes to life. If he wants to live he must take some other name.

The lot of Gloucaster (Mass.) fishermen cannot be a happy one. Fourteen of the boats and sixty-three of the crews who went out of that port this season "will never come back to the town."

A man at Laramie, Wyoming, laughed at an Indian who fell down on the street five years ago, and the other day the red man got around to stab him in the back as a reward. The Indian is no joker.

The New York Post reminds the copper syndicate that the American law of real property enables the Government to take charge of land in which the copper is found. This is the doctrine of eminent domain.

The Mining Review takes up the newspaper alarmist's favorite bugaboo, the prespective failure of the world's fuel supplies, and knocks it into in a cocked hat so far as the next few million years is concerned.

Marriage must be a failure among the Russian peasantry. Upon a convict ship conveying women only to Sagalien seventy-five per cent. of the prisoners had been convicted of killing their husbands.

The potato crop is larger than ever before known, it being nearly 225,000,000 bushels. With an average of over three bushels to each individual in this country, there is no immediate danger of anybody starving.

The Queenslanders propose using heroic methods for the discouragement of Chinese immigration. Mongolians entering the colony illegally are to be imprisoned for life, if the Queen gives her consent to the law.

In an article on immigration the Chilian Times expresses the opinion that it is inexpedient for any more European emigrants to settle in Chili at present, on the ground that the cholera will re-appear in that country in the spring.

To offset the Century's articles on Siberia, some magazine will doubtless investigate the French penal system. She is sending thousands to New Caledonia every year, and it is said that their suffer ings are much worse than the Russians are obliged to endure.

On account of the great magnetic influence of the vast quantities of iron and steel in the Pittsburg mills, the magnetic needle is of no practical use in that city. Civil engineers, when surveying land in the city, are obliged to abandon the use of the ordinary compass.

The largest artificial basin for docking and repairing the hulls of ships in the United States is being completed at Newport News, Va. It is 600 feet long, 130 feet wide, with a depth of 25 feet over the sill at high tide. It is furnished with pumps that can empty it in two and a half hours.

Yankee inventive genius, reports the New York Telegram, has made the Cape Cod fisherman independent of our Canadian neighbors. The great bait question. has been settled and New England factories will now turn out the squid in quantities which the Kanuck fishermen found it so profitable to catch for sale to other fishermen.

The Catholic Church in Great Britain is keeping pace with the increase in population. There are now 5,641,000 communicants in the United Kingdom. Of these England and Wales claim 1, 353,-000; Scotland, 326,000, and Ireland, 3,-961,000. There are also now in England. and Wales 2314 priests, as against 1728 in 1875, serving 1304 churches, chapels and missionary stations. In Scotland there are five bishops and 334 priests, serving 327 chapels, churches and stations.

The Chiacse vote in New York city numbers forty-five. Of these thirty registered at the last election, but the number of votes they influence is far greater than an ordinary ooserver would suppose. Tom I ee, the Chinese deputy sheriff, with a German wife, lives in Eighty-first street now, and is a powerful factor in the affairs of the Twentyfirst Assembly District. William Sing, once the richest Chinaman in America, has a'son on the police force, and wields a powerful influence in Fourth Ward

ORDERED TO HAYTI.

Four War Ships to Demand the Haytian Republic's Release.

The Galena, Yantic and Ossipee Prepared for Service-

The United States Government has determined to enforce its decision that the steamship Haytian Republic must be delivered up by sending armed vessels to Hayti.

Action has been taken by Secretary Whitsey which leaves no doubt as to the policy of this Government with regard to the case. The release of the vessel has been demanded through the proper diplomatic channels, and if the demand is not complied with within a reasonable period of time steps will be taken

With this end in view Secretary Whitney sent telegraphic instructions to Rear Admiral Gheradi, commandant of the New York Navy Yard, to have the ships Richmond, Galena and Yantic prepared for

Richmond, Galena and Yantic prepared to sea as rapidly as possible.

They will be sent down to Hayti to enforce the claim for the release of the American steamer, Haytian Republic, illegally seized by the Haytians. Warlike preparations still go on with unslackened zeal and alacrity at the Brooklyn stackened zeal and alacrity at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The Galena is now ready to sail at an hour's notice, her coal bunkers are full, her sails are being bent to the yards, and she is provisioned for fully six months. She will carry her full complement of officers and men —225 all told. G. M. Sumner commands her, and Lieutenant W. H. Reeder is the execu-tive officer.

tive officer.

Orders have also been issued for Rear Admiral Luce, commanding the North Atlantic station, to transfer his flag from the Galena to the Richmond, and to use that vessel as

to the Richmond, and to use that vessel as the flagship of the expedition.

Orders were received at Boston from Washington for all the naval recruits at the Charleston Navy Yard to proceed at once to New York. One hundred and forty-four of them left via the Old Colony line at two o'clock that same afternoon in charge of Lieut.-Commander Farenholdt and Lieutenant Shipley. Only the ship's company, forty men all told, were left on the Wabash. Whether all the men, or only a part of them, are to be shipped on the Galena, which was expected to start for Hayti, could not be learned at the Navy Yard.

The officers are pleased at the idea of going on the cruise, though they say they are expressed in the flags of the point of destination. They admit that it looks like Hayti, and express a feeling of confidence, if such happens to be the case

that it looks like Hayti, and express a feeling of confidence, if such happens to be the case actual hostilities are begun, that the Galena and her gallant crew will not disgrace the American flag.

The Galena, which was the flagship of Admiral Luce, although an unarmored wooden cruiser, would be a formidable antagonist. Her main battery consists of six 9-inch Dabligrens, one 8-inch muzzle-loader, and one 60-pound breech-loader. In addition she carries two 20-pound howitzers, one 3-inch breech-loader, one 12-pound howitzer, two Gatling guns, and the usual supply of small arms. Her maximum speed is about ten knots an hour.

The Yantic has now all her stores abroad The Yantic has now all her stores abroad, but lacks twenty-five men to make up her full complement of 150 men. She is commanded by Captain O. F. Heyerman and has a small armament, consisting of four regulation guns, one 3-inch howitzer, and one Gatling gun. All haste is being made to put the Richmond in proper condition. Her full crew of officers and men numbers 357 and she now lacks 100 of that number. Her commander is Captain Allen W. Reed She carries 14 regulation guns, one 3-inch breech-loader, one Gatling gun, and two Hotchkiss guns. The powder will be taken on board at Ellis Island as the vessels go out to sea.

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A dispatch was also sent to the Commandant of the Norfolk (Va.) Navy Yard to prepare the corvette Ossipee for sea service as soon as possible. It will take a little longer to do this than will be necessary with the vessel at New York, but it is thought she can be fully prepared to follow them to Hayti within a few days.

THE LABOR WORLD.

LOUISIANA sugar planters pay their mea from \$10 to \$20 per month. St. Louis, Mo., is next to Lynn, Mass., as a shoe manufacturing center. THE strike of 10,000 coal miners in various

THERE are 35,000 members in the International Typographical Union.

MICA miners and "trimmers" in North Carolina average less than \$1 a day. THE Pittsburgh glassworkers are going to start a national bank of their own.

THE stone-pavers of Omaha, Neb., have organized, with 100 charter members. THE United Tin and Sheet-Iron Workers are moving to form a national union.

Massachusetts has over 250,000 women arning a living in industrial occupations. Girls employed to strip tobacco in Key West (Fla.) factories earn \$6 to \$9 per

RAILROAD engineers are subject to a peculiar nervous disease brought about by continuous shocks.

THE new steel-plate works to be established at Joliet, Ill., will furnish employment for 1000 men. Parisian cabmen have to pass an examination before they are allowed to hire themselves out to public service.

THE Northumberland (England) coal miners have accepted the advance in wages offered them and the dispute is settled.

THREE THOUSAND Pennsylvania coal miners are thrown out of work for an indefinite period by the closing of the mines. THE Cigar Makers' International Union, which was organized in 1884, now numbers 28,000 members and has in its funds over

Stlkworkers' Criterion Assembly, K. of L., of Union Hill, N. J., has employed teachers to instruct its German members in English.

English employers fear a struggle for an eight-hour day. A general movement will soon be inaugurated throughout Great Britain and Ireland

More than sixty per cent, of adult English women, married and unmarried, are work-ing for daily subsistence, and the number multiplies every year.

Last election was a harvest for the printers all over the land. In New York city, for instance, there were printed this year about 70,000,000 bailots. The Philadelphia fireman gets only \$868,70 a year and wants an increase. The Cincinnati fireman gets \$960, and those of New York and Boston get \$1200.

A GENERAL advance of about five per cent in the wages of blacksmiths has taken place in Scotiand. The engineers have ob-tained a similar advance in several Scottish

The journeymen p'umbers are quietly re-establishing their Union. It came near collapsing entirely in 1:51, when it spent nearly \$100,000 to regulate the employment-of apprentices in the shops.

THERE were \$16,941 Trade Unionists represented in the twenty-first Trade Union Congress recently held at Bradford, England, There will be 700,000 represented at the American Federation at St. Louis.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, has con-sented to stand as godfather to the ninth son of a poor workman of Marienburg, and to have his name entered in the baptismal register. He has sent a present of \$5 to his

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

An explosion of a ladle of molten steel in Shoenberger's mill at Pittsburg. Penn., injured seven men, one of whom is dead and two fatally burned. The ladle of steel fell into a pool of water and exploded. John Sweilzer was burned until his features were unrecognizable. His tongue was burned out and his face burned to a crisp.

Two freight trains were demolished and three lives lost by a collision on the Central Railroad at Solomon's Gap, Penn.

ABRIELE CARLUCCI and Rocco Linsio, two Italian laborers, were instantly killed at Harrison Station, N. Y., by a train bound

Dr. Charles Goodspeed, a young physician of North Abington, Mass., was found dead in his office under circumstances indicating suicide by means of morphine.

Fire at Cortland, N. Y., destroyed a large part of the great wagon works there, entail-ing an estimated loss of \$211,000. Among the property destroyed were 700 cutters and a large stock of wagons.

CANONCHET, Governor Sprague's mansion at Narragansett Pier, R. I., owned by Colonel Wheaton and Mrs. Sprague, has been sold to a syndicate, including New York and Rhode Island men, William Clarke and Banker Earle of Earlescourt, for \$800,000. It will be used for hotel purposes.

A GANG of men were engaged at work in the shaft at the Nesquehoning (Penn.) mines, when the water from the Hackelbarne Mine, which was flooded and abandoned years ago, forced its way to where the men were and buried two of them in a watery grave.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, President of the Dominion Steamship Company, while crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad at Elizabeth, N. J., on his way to church was struck by a train and instantly killed. His body was carried to Linden on the pilot of the engine before it was discovered.

TYPHOID fever prevails as an epidemic in Providence, R. I. George Downs, a wealthy young man of Troy, N. Y., shot and killed James Logan, his dearest friend, over a trivial matter.

South and West.

JONAH McCullough, a farmer in Poland Township. Ohio, and a confirmed opium eater, went to bed, pulled the bed clothes over his head and shot himself twice in the forehead. Both bullets lodged in the brain, billion him killing him.

The court house at Georgetown, Ohio, has been destroyed by an incendiary fire, to get rid of evidence being prepared for the Grand Jury against the White Caps.

THE recount of votes in the Charleston (W. Va.) District shows that Anderson (Demo-crat) has been elected to Congress by seven-teen majority. GEORGE B. WITHERELL, the brutal mur-

derer of Charles R. McCain. was taken from jail at Canon City, Col., by an armed mob, who overpowered the jailer and guards, and

THE switchmen's strike at Indianapolis, Ind., has been declared "off," the men ac-knowledging themselves beaten. CHIEF GIFFORD of the Birmingham (Ala.) fire department was thrown from his horse while going to a fire and was instantly killed.

THE Navajo Indians are off their reserva-tion, near Fort Wingate, Cal., 'and have gone over on the Colorado River. Fearing they mean mischief United States troops have been sent after them to force them back.

A SWITCH engine ran into a street car containing fourteen passengers at Detroit, Mich., and four of them were killed and four more eriously injured.

A PASSENGER and a freight train were wrecked by collision five miles north of Youngstown, Ohio. Conductor James Ken nedy, of the passenger train, was killed; Fireman James McCoy and Brakeman Pat-rick Riley were fatally injured, and Engin-eer Albert Lindsay was badly injured.

WOODS, JENES & Co,'s extensive lumber yards at Cleveland have been burned. The ntire stock, valued at \$250,000, was de-

MRS. SNELL, widow of the murdered Chicago millionaire, has offered a reward of \$50,000 for the apprehension of Tascott, his alleged murderer.

ELEVEN HUNDRED new houses, costing \$6,000,000, is Dulutn's (Minn.) building record for 1888. JOHN P. RICHARDSON has been inaugurated as Governor of South Carolina for a second

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARRISON returned to Indianapolis from his brief hunting expedition in the Indiana woods, having proved himself the best shot in the large party that went out.

TWENTY-FIVE miserable specimens of humanity are now lying in the Bay View Hospital at Baltimore, Md. afflicted with diseases caused by exposure, ill treatment and insufficient food, while at work at oyster dredging for the brutal pirates in Chesapeake Bay.

Washington.

The Senate Finance Committee has under consultation Mr. Sherman's bill to declare unlawful Trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production, which was reported, with amendments, to the Senate in Statember.

THE Court of Claims has decided that Colonel John S. Mosby is entitled to a refund of about \$14,000 from \$25,000, official fees which he collected and turned over to the Government while Vice-Concul at Hong

RETURNS of the popular vote for President compiled in Washington show about 98,000 plurality for Cleveland.

SECRETARY BAYARD has decided that the American steamship Haytian Republic was unlawfully seized by the Haytian gunboat Dessalines in the harbor of St. Marc, and that the captured vessel must be released and reparation made.

THE United States Senate cost us for the year ending June 30, \$890,533. Salaries and mileage of members amounted to \$394,157. BRIGADIER-GENERAL A. W. GREELY, Chief Signal Officer, in pursuance of orders attended the annual meeting of the Ameri-can Forestry Congress at Atlanta, Ga.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has resumed his afternoon receptions to the public.

THE River and Harbor Committee has fixed \$10,000,000 as the aggregate amount of appropriations to be covered by the bill.

THE District of Columbia Appropriation bill, which the Committee on Appropriations has reported to the House, appropriates \$4,927,195, being \$143,017 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year and \$1,022,342 less than the estimates of the District Commissioners. triet Commissioners.

THE Pension Appropriation bill has been completed by the House Appropriations Committee. It appropriates \$81,767,500, and is identical with last year's bill.

Foreign.

VICE-ADMIRAL CHESTAROFF, Tuesdao, Minister of Marine, is dead. He was made the head of the navy in 1881. THE Minister of Finance states that the

surplus in the Russian treasury for 1887 was \$42,450,000. THESE men were killed and three others injured by a railroad collision near Merrit-ion, Canada,

LYMAN & Co.'s wholesale drug house, fontreal, Canada, has been burned. Loss A FIRE at Isabela de Sagua, Cuba, caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, de-stroyed forty-two houses. Over one hundred families were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$81,000 in gold.

RELGIAN strikers are committing numer

THE British steamer Hartlespools has been wrecked at Egersund, Norway. Only four of her crew of twenty-one were saved.

THE wife of Michael Dwyer, her dauguzer and three grandchildren were burned to death about three miles from Blythe, Canada. The house took fire and they were unable to

THREE men named Fournia, father, son, and a nephew, left Gaspe, Prince Edward's Island, in an open boat for their homes on Darmouth River, but died from exhaustion

and exposure en ronte.

YELLOW fevenhas appeared in an epidemic form on the West Indian Island of Mar-

LATER NEWS.

EDWIN GOODWIN was burned to death in Ferguson's sash factory at Kennebeck, Me. GEORGE W. QUINN and Abby L. Wiggin, of Chelsea, Mass., were killed by a train while walking on the track near Everett,

JOHN WEISELand wife, an agel German couple residing at Burnt Hill, N. Y., attempted to cross a pond on thin ice and were drowned.

Two men lost their lives by suffocation while cleaning out a still of the Peerless Oil Refining Company, at Findlay, Ohio.

SAMUEL PLULFEI has been hanged at Yorkville, S. C., for the murder of Lucy Smith. At the same time and place Adolphus Wheeler was hanged for the murder of George Bechbaum. Both confesed.

THE American Forestry Congress, which has been in session at Atlanta, Ga., adjourned. The next meeting will be held in Philadelphia. Governor J. A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, was elected President,

THE National Government has ordered from Duluth (Minn.) dealers three thousand telegraph poles for the use of military telegraph lines in Dakota. ARMY and navy men at Washington say

the bursting during the test of the Besseme steel gun at Annapolis was due solely to the fact that cast steel has neither sufficient strength, elasticity nor tensile power to be utilized for heavy ordnance.

An award of \$60,000 in favor of repreentatives of Charles Von Bokkelen, a United States citizen, has been filed at the State Department and Haytian Embassy. Von Bok kelen was imprisoned for debt at Port au Prince, and the authorities refused to allow him to make an assignment for his creditors and be released.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed Emory H. Taunt, formerly Lieutenant in the Navy, as Consul to the Congo River Free

State, with headquarters at Boma, Africa. ORDERS have been issued by President Cleveland for the vessels of the revenue marine on the Atlantic coast to cruise along the coast during the season of severe weather for the purpose of affording aid to distressed

MR. WAKE, an artist connected with the London Graphic, has been killed by the Arabs who are besieging Suakim, Africa.

It is reported that in various districts of Ireland, in Limerick especially, the distress among the agricultural laborers is enormous. Many are asking to be assisted to emigrate to Buenos Ayres,

A STRONG shock of earthquake lasting nearly half a minute was felt at Rimouski, Father Point, Sainte-Flavie and Trois Pistoles, Quebec, Canada.

AL CASSOLA has resigned the port folio of the Ministry of War of Spain.

THIRTY head of Texas cattle, after being brought to Rochester from the Buffalo stock yards, were found to be glandered. The local meat inspector killed twenty-five head and established a strict quarantine. The other butchers and cattlemen are greatly

THE last boato 1 the Delaware and Hudson Canal has reached tidewater at Rondout from Honesdale, Penn. The canalers say they have had a profitable season. The work of repairing the capal at various points will be begun as soon as the water is drawn

MARCUS BIRCH, a rich farmer of Galenville, Ulster County, was thrown from his wagon and run over by his vehicle and killed near Cromemer's Hill, in the town of Newburg. He was sixty-seven years old.

DAVID J. WHITEFORD, a farmer, has been found dead in the road between Heuvelton. and Melville crossing. St. Lawrence County. It is supposed that he fell from his wagon

GEORGE D. BRIGGS, the Buffalo lumber dealer, who failed a few days ago, with liabilities of \$151,000 and assets of \$85,000, has been arrested at the instance of the Bank of Buffalo on account of an overdrawn bank account, Mr. Briggs furnished bail,

THE Monroe County branch of the Irish National League has decided to at once forward \$1000 to aid Parnell in his fight against the London Times.

A POWERFUL ORDER.

Proposed Secret Union of All American Railroad Employes.

A Pittsburg (Penn.) dispatch states tha a movement is on foot to organize a federa tion of all railroad employes in the United States, excepting conductors, and a meeting looking to that end will be heldearly in Janlooking to that end will be held early in January. The union will embrace the brother-hoods of locomotive engineers, firemen, brakemen, switchmen and yardmen. It would in that case have a membership of 103,000. Secret meetings have already been held in Columbus and Chicago, and the plan of federation is now in the hands of the grand chiefs of all the organizations enumerated. In speaking of the proposed organization a Fort Wayne railroad engineer said:

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"The federation is not the only name by which the new railroad organization is known, but a movement is now ceing agitated to hold a convention at Chicago which will be attended by delegates from every lodge in the country, and if this is done we will decide on a better name. Among the features presented will be an insurance and strike fund, and one of the imperative rules of the federation will te that no organization will be allowed to quit work without gaining the consent of the general board of federation. This will result in fewer strikes, but whenever they do occour there will be a tremendous power behind them, as the railroads of the entire country can be tied up if necessary to secure justice to the zen. While the federation will theoretically unite the 100,000 railroad employes into one organization, yet the autonomy of every separate brother hood is to be carefully preserved, together with their local officers and governing rules."

THE TREASURY REPORT.

Secretary Fairchild on Matters Relating to His Department.

A Year's Receipts and Expenditures of the Government.

The Secretary of the Treasury has made public his annual report. The total receipts of the Government for the fiscal year of 1888 were \$379,266,074.76, and the total expenditures were \$259,653,958.67, leaving a surplus of \$119,612,116.09. As compared with the fiscal year of 1887, the receipts for 1888 have increased \$7,852,797.10. There was an increase in the ordinary expenditures of \$8,278,221.30. For the present fiscal year (1889) the revenues, actual and estimated, are \$377,(03,000; total expenditures for the same period, actual and estimated, are \$273,000,000; estimated surplus applicable to the purchase of bonds, \$104,000,000.

The accumulated surplus on September 29, 1888, was \$96,444,845.84; the surplus revenues from that date to June 30, 1882, as estimated, are \$75,365,208.25, making the total accumulation on June 30, 1889, which could be used in the purchase of bonds, \$171.-\$10,054.09; however, between said September 29 and November 22, \$44,399,309.50 has been paid for bonds; consequently if no more bonds were bought between now and June 30 next the surplus would then amount to \$127,000,000.

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About \$188,000,000 of the four and a-half per cent. bonds are now outstanding; they are payable September 1, 1891.

The Secretary of the Treasury goes on to say that he cannot too strongly repeat his recommendation of last year to reduce taxation as far as possible, without too sudden disturbance of existing interests.

During 1887 the value of our foreign experts was \$716,183,211; during 1888, \$6935,-954,507. In 1887 the imports amounted to \$662,319,768; in 1888 they were \$723,457,114. The excess of exports during 1887 was \$23,-865,442. Of imports during 1888 the value was \$28,002,607. The total value of the imports and exports of the last fiscal year, when compared with that of the fiscal year, when compared with that of the fiscal year 1887, shows an increase of \$20,992,328.

The total number of alien passengers coming into the United States by steam or sailing vessels, from foreign countries other than Canada and Mexico, during the year ending June 30, 1888, was 567,510, of which number 20,621 were tourists or aliens not intending to remain in the United States.

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The total receipts from objects of internal revenue for 1888 are \$124,326,475,32; for the year 1887 they were \$118,837,301,06. It appears that the increase in the collections on spiritaduring the last fiscal year was \$3,476,544,70; on tobacco, \$554,364,39; on fermented liquors, \$1,405,030,99, and on oleomargarity in the receipts from bank circulation, and of \$19,514,62 in the collections under repealed laws. There was also a decrease of \$64,657,22 in penalties collected.

The work of the revenue cutters included The work of the revenue cutters included the saving of the lives of sixty persons, who were picked out of the water. The number of vessels in distress assisted is 526. The number of life-saving stations in commission is 2.2. There were during the year 411 disasters to documented vessels. On board these were 3553 persons, of whom 3541 were saved.

'there is a net increase, over last year, in money in circulation of \$90.045,616. The net increase of money and bullion held in the Treasury is \$167,440,443.

The report closes with an earnest appeal for a fireproof building suitable for the storage of the files and records of the several departments of the government, and with information as to expenditures, etc., in the District of Columbia.

ATROCITIES IN PERU.

Men. Women and Children Shot

Down by Government Troops Advices from Peru, received in San Francisco by the Panama steamer, report terrible atrocities committed in the interior country by Indians. The Curate of Moyaro was shot and beaten to death with sticks and stones, and when his old mother interfered she was shot and her head cut off. Another woman who tried to save her was killed. The bodies of all three were wrapped in hides and thrown into the river.

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At La Peza street a riot occurred owning to an attempt to head a movement for Camacno, the revolutionist leader. In the indiscriminate firing by the Government troops 137 men, women and children were killed and sixty wounded.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

BRET HARTE is now in his fiftieth year. THE Princess of Wales is forty-four years

JAY GOULD's beard, once black and glossy, is now almost white.

THE Queen of Greece has never worn any color save blue and white. QUEEN VICTORIA contemplates writing, or rather dictating, her memours Mas, CLEVELAND is devoting a great deal of time to the study of French.

MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN took with her to England a fortune in diamon

THE widow of Stonewall Jackson has made Charlotte, N. C., her permanent residence.

THE richest woman in the world, Donna Isadore Cousino, of Chili, is coming to New York. Miss Rose IE. CLEVE AND will, it is said make a farewell visit to the White House this

General Harrison's home at Indianapo-lis has been nearly stripped of shrubbery by the relic hunters.

GLADSTONE is his own letter writer, and he does not use his secretary for the purpose of correspondence. CARL SCHURZ has accepted the American Directorship of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company.

Professor David Swing, the distinguished Chicago preacher, is so homely that he is positively attractive. It is rumored that Secretary Bayard in-tends to practice law in Philadelphia after he has abandoned his Cabinet portfolio.

Swiden's monarch, King Oscar II., is every inch a man, which is saying a great deal, for his height is six feet two inches. THE German Emperor is in poor health and suffers from neuralgia. The young man lives too much in the blaze of excitement.

GENERAL F. E. SPINNER, ex-Treasurer of the United States, who is at Pablo Beach, Fla., writes to a friend that he is nearly blind. H. RIDER HAGGARD, the author of lurid African romances, now wears his hair in lowing locks which reach almost to his

MRS. HARRISON will be the thirty-third lady to preside over the Executive Mansion, although her husband is only the twenty-third President.

THE greatest bear hunter in the South is Congressman Robertson, of Louisiana. His pack of hounds and bear dogs is famous all through the South.

"Whistling Lice" is the nickname in Indianapolis of Elijah W. Halford, the pri-vate secretary of President-elect Harrison. He is a native of England.

Senator Monnill, of Vermont, whose health was so broken last spring that he had to leave Wathington, is once more enjoying his customary robust health.

Governon Braven, of Pennsylvania, has accepted the position of grand marshal of the Presidential inauguration procession, par-

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Summary of the Annual Report of the Attorney-General.

The annual report of Attorney-General Garland, shows that 5569 claims, represe ing 2386 vessels and involving about \$30,-000,000, have been filed in the Court of Claims. The majority of the cases have been Claims. The majority of the cases have been certified to Congress. The penitentiaries in which United States prisoners are confined are found to be in good condition, and the prisoners humanely treated. He advocates the passage of the bill appointing a commission to inquire into the advisability of building Government penitentiaries. There were 1875 Government prisoners in custody during the year. The exclusive control by the Government of a separate jail for women are recommended. An appropriation for preserving court records and certain changes in the judicial system are recommended, as also the erection of a suitable building for the Supreme Court and the Department of Justice on grounds adjoining those now occupied by the department.

He urges a special appropriation for the payment of special deputy marshals. An increase of salaries and a reorganization of the clerical force are also among the recom-

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

THE latest London success is "Widow Win-

JANUSCHEK, the famous German actress, it

BOOTH AND BARRETT will produce "Mac-

H. R. Jacobs, a New Yorker, manages twenty-two theatres. ROBERT MANTELL has added the "Corsican-

Brothers" to his repertoire. It is suggested that Jefferson and Florence will appear together in comedy. A GIRL dancer in Paris named Lisuado, only seven years old, has created a sensation.

MARY ANDERSON'S engagement is the event of the season thus far in New York WILSON BARRETT, the English tragedian, will make a tour of the United States next

CLAY GREEN is writing a comic opera on the lines of Longfellow's "The Courtship of Miles Standish." THE 105 performances of "La Tosca," given by Miss Fanny Davenport this season,

have realized \$95,000. ACTOR ROBERT DOWNING has married Miss. Eugenie Blair, the leading lady of his co pany, at Minneapolis.

A NEW play which Tennyson has written for Mary Anderson is on the subject of Robin Hood and Maid Marian. THE Tennessee Jubilee Singers and the "Black Patti" are now drawing large houses at Colon, Panama, in the tropics

"THE BELLS OF HASLEMERE" has been a dire and disastrous failure in Chicago with the best cast possible to procure. THE Sultan of Turkey has bestowed the highest decoration in the gift of the Empire upon Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer.

LILLIAN RUSSELL has been discharged from the Duff Opera Company for absenting herself without leave. Lily Post has taken JOSEPH WHEELOCK has been specially engaged to play Macduff to the Macbeth of Charles Coghian and the Lady Macbeth of

Mrs. Langtry. EMILY SOLDENE is about to profit by a benefit performance in London, in celebra-tion of her completion of twenty-five years of stage service. ALEXANDER SALVINI will be the leading

man in the company supporting his illustri-ous father, the Italian tragedian, in this country next season. HELENE HASTREITER, the American vocalist, has achieved most extraordinary succes in opera at Rome. All the Italian newspaper are full of her praise.

THE sixteenth opera of "Faust" has been successfully produced in Koenigsberg, Germany. The author is named Zenger. The first operatic "Faust" was written by Spohr

EMMA NEVADA-PALMER has made a tri-umph in Madrid, where she sang in "Lakme" before Queen Maria Pia of Portugal and Queen Regent [Christina of Spain on the THE Russian Opera Company, which has been visiting the principal capitals of Europe, completely failed in London; the members of the troupe are to be sent back to Moscow by

MAUD BANKS, daughter of General N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, is playing at the Haymarket Theetre, Chicago. She was well received in Chicago last year. By her pluck and energy she has won an enviable place upon the American stage.

THE English actors in New York are given to cape coats and long hair. It is said by a shrewd observer of things theatrical in England that Henry Irving set the long hair fever. At all events, it is certain that Englishmen do not crop their hair as they did during the sporting period of 1875 and 1876. EDWIN F. MAYO'S new play, "Silver Age," is scenically elaborate. In one act is seen a whirlpool of real water. The villain and the hero both tumble in while engaged in a hand-to-hand fight. There is also a mine explosion; a house is struck by lightning; a stage coach dashes down a mountain, and one scene gives a practical illustration of a fight and a lyaching.

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