There were a greater number of lynchings in this country last year than there had been in any previous year since 1880, except 1884.

The New York Herald doubts if it is good policy for any American tourist to go to Cuba, as lawlessness is rife and Americans are hated.

The City of Mexico is full of tramps, and the anti-American papers satirically refer to them as "prominent Americans visiting the Capital."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer is prepared to see spectacle makers grow rich out of the next generation, as so many school children are obliged to wear glasses.

The Legislature of Ohio will be asked to pass a law prohibiting any minister of the Gospel from being present at an execution as the spiritual adviser of the condemned.

Boston's January dividends amounted to \$12,500,000, a million and a half more than those distributed in Philadelphia. On an even distribution this would give every Bostonian \$30, and every Philadelphian \$11.

Russia built a railway especially to secure the trade of Persia, and is now excessively angry with that country for opening the river Karun to trade, by means of which other foreign nations will be enabled to compete with the Russians.

The Bermuda Islands are at last to be connected by telegraph with the remainder of civilization. A line from there to Halifax, 750 miles in length, will be begun in the spring, and the British Government will pay a subsidy of \$60,000 per year.

The Chinese Immigration Bureau of San Francisco, which has for a long time been doing a large business evading the law and helping Mongolians to land in this country, has finally shut up shop. It would seem, infers the Chicago News, as though the chinks in the fence had finally been stopped up.

It has been noted in the Chicago Times as a strange coincidence that Ellis Phelan, an ex-Confederate soldier, was elected Judge of Probate in Waterbury, Conn., at the last election, and on the

on, When is a man drunk, is: "When consciousness becomes modified in any degree whatever through the

America, which set the example of the metric system in her decimal coinage, still lingers behind, says the New York Telegram, in adopting this convenient and logical progression of weights and

Cremation societies are being augmented in this country by women of the better class, who are joining them rapidly. In New York, Brooklyn and Boston particularly there are a great many well-known women enrolled among the cremationists, and the movement is endorsed by a still greater number who have not taken pains to become mem-

The Michigan cattle breeders propose to ask the Legislature to enact that all meat supplied to State institutions shall be from animals fattened and killed in Michigan. They also ask for a meat inspection law, which shall provide that all cattle killed for consumption within towns of more than 3000 inhabitants shall first have been inspected alive and

During 1888 the number of failures in the United States was 10,500, against 9740 in 1887. But the aggregate liabilities of the parties failing in 1888, where about ten per cent. less than in 1887, | while the aggregate assets of the failing traders are only four per cent. smaller. This gain in the ratio of assets certainly "indicates increased healthfulness in commercial conditions," as a leading authority on the subject puts it.

The livery of the coachman of Count d'Arco Valley, the German Minister at Washington, is creating a sensation in that city. Gold and lace seem to be the principal part of it. A double row of silk buttons runs down the front, while rows of gilt cord are swung across the breast and fastened upon the right side. from which depends a sword. The tail blue hat is decorated with a plume and cockade of German colors. No one seems to know what the sword is for, unless it is to "cut behind" at the small boys, whose republican irreverence causes them to "steal a ride" on the gorgeous equipaga

## TARIFF BILL PASSED.

The Senate Adopts the Substitute for the Mills Bill.

Scenes in the Chamber During the Final Vote.

By a strict party vote of thirty-two to thirty the United States Senate, at two min utes before eight P. M., adopted the ame ed substitute of the Finance Committee the Mills bill, passed by the House Ju 21, 1888. The Senate substitute was reported to

the Senate on October 2, and engaged the attention of that body until the adjournment of the first session, and has occupied its attention most of the time sin e Congress reassembled in December, While several ors, not oly Senators oted in the Republican aments proposed in the young their against the substitute vote was to be apitol a very large the Senate galleries afternoon. Democratic Senators, no Brown and Payne, voted cans for a number of are by the Finance Common party associates in tute itself. The taken drew to crowd of peo

The see about the Senate Chamber during anours of the consideration of the bill was a animated and attractive one. It was known that all debate must close at 5 o'cle k and voting on the amendments begin. Just before that hour the galleries began to fill up with the great crowd of the people who in Washington will always turn out for any kind of entertainment. The ladies were present in great force and several social parties were made up to experience the novelty of

of entertainment. The ladies were present in great force and several social parties were made up to experience the novelty of a night session. Members of the House came flocking over and rapidly filled up the sofas from which President Ingalls, by a recent order, has excluded the employes of the Senate.

All of the amendments proposed by the Finance Committee were adopted, and they included several of great importance. There was also adopted, on motion of Senator Plumb, a provision for the appointment of a permanent commission on the tariff. Among the amendments adopted was one increasing the rates on oranges, lemons, limes, etc., from twenty-five to thirty-three per cent. according to the bulk of the packages.

At 6 o'clock the Senate had thinned out so that less than a quorum was present. A flood of amendments was then poured in by Senators Call, Morgan, Vestand George, Roll call after roll call was demanded, until the Senate lost its patience and the presiding officer enforced the rule which requires that a demand for the yeas and nays shall be supported by one-fifth of the Senators present. Among the amendments offered by Senator George was one to place on the free list the bools imported for the use of workingmen. Since December hearings have also been

Since December hearings have also been granted to the representatives of many industries, and the result has been some important modifications of the substitute as originally framed. These changes are noted below.

Aldrich's amendment to insert in Paragraph 201 the words, "white pine \$1.50 per 1000 feet, board measure," was agreed to. Mr. Vest's motion to admit pine clapboards free of duty was rejected, Senators Brown and Call voting against it.

Mr. Aldrich's motions to insert after Paragraph 209 the words: "Reeds, 10 per cent. ad valorem; chair cane. 15," and to increase the rate on sawed boards of mahogany, etc., from 15 to 20 per cent. ad valorem, were agreed to. Mr. Vest moved to put on the the free list wood unmanufactured and sawed boards of mahogany, etc. Rejected, yeas 21: nays 30. Mr. Sherman offered a proviso (which was agreed to Conn., at the last election, and on the same day a Union veteran was chosen a member of the Alabama Legislature in the same district where Phelan formerly lived.

etc. Rejected, yeas 21: nays 30. Mr. Sherman offered a proviso (which was agreed to) to Paragraph 207 taxing fresh fish 1-2 cent per pound; that the duty shall not apply to fresh fish caught by citizens of the United States on the high seas or in the open waters of the lakes forming a boundary between the United States and Canada.

A recent judicial ruling upon the Committee were agreed to as follows: Reduction, When is a man drunk, is: per pound, and on nickel in matte from 10 to 5; reducing the duty on cocoa matting from 10 to 8 cents per square yard; and on cocoa in any degree whatever through the influence of alcohol, and when, or as long as, no exercise of independent nervous force is adequate to restore it to a normal state, the man so affected is drunk."

With the first of this year Germany abandoned the old pound weight and adopted the metric system in its entirety.

10 to 8 cents per square yard; and on eccoa mats from 5 to 4 cents per square foot. Inserting in Paragraph 417 (which imposes a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem on manufactures of leather, gutta-percha, etc.) the words "vulcanized India rubber," The amendment to Paragraph 402 relating to gloves) was agreed to. Paragraph 412 calf skins, etc.) was amended by increasing the ad valorem rate on sheep and goat skins from 20 to 25 per cent, and on skins for morocco from 10 to 15 per cent. The amendment to Paragraph 321 (as to stockings, hose, etc.) was agreed to. The rice paragraph was finally graph 3:1 agreed to. agreed to. The rice paragraph was finally amended by making the rates 1 1-2, 1, 1-2 and 1-4 cents on cleaned, uncleaned, paddy and broken rice. An amendment putting rough diamonds, etc., on the free list was agreed to

The amendments were disposed of right and left, Mr. Ingails wielding the functions of the chair with lightning rapidity, and the reading clerks performing their duties with the celerity of machinery. There were no speeches delivered and no demonstrations were given of approval or disapproval, either on the floor of the chamber or in the

At last all the amendments were dispo of. Mr. Allison now moved the vote the bill as amended. It was exactly 8 o'c The doorkeeper, from his post beside the President pro tempore of the Senate sounded the electric call bells in all of the committee rooms, document rooms, the corridors and restaurant, announcing that a roll call was about to be taken.

nators were all in their seats excepting Mr. Allison, who stood beside his desk awaiting the finality. It was very generally understood on the floor that the vote would be a party one, but as each name was called, eyes were turned upon the Senator before he responded.

responded.

The amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole were agreed to the date on which the bill was to go into effect was changed from February 1 to July 1, and, amid considerable excitement, the final vote was taken, and the bill was passed by a vote of 32 to 30.

## A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

A Philanthropist Gives \$2,500,000

to Found a Trade School. The gift of Jacob Tome, the Port De posit (Md.) banker, has been swelled by the philanthropist. Instead of \$500,000 he will give \$2,500,000. He proposes now to establish a training school for boys as well as girls, in which all mechanical trades are to be taught. It is the founder's intention that the Tome school shall be to the hand what Jehns Hopkins is to the mind. Every branch of trade is to be taught. The girls will be instructed in cooking, sewing, telegraphy, etc. Five hundred thousand dollars is to be spent in the erection of the necessary buildings in Port Deposit and \$2,000,000 are to be set aside for investment, the interest to be used in defraying all the expenses. Mr. Tome is ninety years old, uncle of J. A. J. Caeswell, and one of the wealthiest men in the State. philanthropist. Instead of \$500,000 he will

## FATAL PRACTICAL JOKE.

Sad Result of Pulling a Chair Sud-denly Away.

At the Penrsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' ome in Eric, as the inmates were seating conseives at the dinner table, a man named IcQuinlan, in sport, pulled a chair away in which Louis Bachler was about to seat himelf. Bachler eli on the floor in a sitting osture and streams of blood gushed from is mouth and nostrils. He had ruptured lood vessels, and almost before he could be fted up he was dead before the eyes of hunged of his horrified comrades. McQuinlan, tho is distracted over the tragedy, was committed to jail.

### THE NEWS EPITOMIZED Eastern and Middle States.

The second trial of Cleary, one of the alleged New York "Boodle" Alderman, began a few days since.

This just been discovered that the late P. Marshall, Cashier of the Seamen's K for Savings in New York, and promist in church circles, died a defaulter and ctrayer of heavy financial trusts. The barge Josephine went ashore at Point llerton, Mass., with a crew of four men, tree of whom were drowned.

JOHN MCNEILL, who lives on a lonely road leading from Shamong Station to Indian Mills, N. J., shot his brother-in-law, James Dellet, Jr. Death was instantaneous.

The tug Morse, one of the finest and largest boats in New England, was stranded off Hull, Mass., in a hurricane. Her tow of two barges was wrecked. Seven lives were lost. The Hull life savers rescued sixteen

RATHER than run the risk of catching yel low fever, five patty officers of the steel cruiser Atlanfa, which sailed recently from the Brooklyn Navy Yard for Hayti, deserted. Ar the annual suction sale of pews in Rev. r. Talmage's Tabernacie the first choice

SENATOR MCPHERSON, of New Jersey, has been re-elected for the third time.

Charles L. Rubsamen, a wealthy retired broker, committed suicide at his home in Hoboken, N. J. An explosion of gas occurred in the Susquehanna coal mine at Nanticoke, Penn. Seven mine engineers were surveying, when the gas caught from one of their lamps. Two were killed, three fatally hurt

lamps. Two were killed, and two seriously injured. WILLIAN C. SMITH, aged about thirty-two, a teller in the office of the City Treas-urer of Providence, R. L. has committed suicide by shooting himself. He left a memorandum in hisdrawer: "Cash shortage, \$1500."

A DENSE fog settled upon New York and the adjoining cities, and several collisions occurred both in the harbor and on city railways. One man jumped from the "L" structure in Brooklyn and was killed. Another was killed in New York.

MRS. HARRISON, wife of the President-elect, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McKee, spent a few days in New York city as the guests of Vice-President-elect Morton.

Miss Jeannette Parker, the twenty-year-old daughter of Engineer Parker, fell down an elevator well in Boston, a distance of five stories, and was instantly killed.

### South and West.

THE deadlock in the West Virginia Senate was broken by the election of R. S. Carr, an Independent, as its President.

Al. Harrison, twenty-one years old, of respectable parentage, was shot dead at Wil-son's Landing, Ky., while burglarizing Wil-son's store with several companions.

St. Paul, Minn., has lost its principal place of amusement, the Grand Opera House, by fire. Total estimated loss, \$100,000.

SEVENTY-SEVEN politicians have been indicted by the Indianapolis Grand Jury for violation of the election law. United States Senator Coke, of Texas,

SENATOR CULLON has been re-elected by the Illinois Legislature. THE Oregon Legislature has re-elected Senator Dolph.

M. W. RANSOM, of North Carolina, has been re-elected United States Senator. A FIGHT occurred between the Pocahontas (Va.) and Elkhorn (W. Va.) miners, in which five white men and two colored men were killed, and several wounded.

GENERAL WILLIAM H. WASHBURN was dected to the United States Senate by the SENATOR PLUMB, of Kansas, has been re-elected without opposition.

A BILL providing for the execution of criminals by electricity was introduced in the Illinois Legislature. THE deadlock in the Arizona Legislature was broken, and the bill was carried to re-

move the Capital from Prescott to Phoenix. Packs of wolves are working bavoc among the cattle in Northern Montana.

I. L. KIRREE, Sheriff of Boyd County. Ky., has left for parts unknown. He was short \$14,000. A COMPANY of United States troops has ejected over 600 families who had squatted in the Oklahoma territory.

### Washington.

A MOVEMENT is on foot among political and personal friends of General Grant to ask of President-elect Harrison the appointment as Minister to China for Colonel Fred, Grant. THE President has nominated Archibald H. Grimke, of Massachusetts, to be United States Consul at San Domingo, West Indies. PRESIDENT INGALLS, of the United States Senate, has refused to receive the electoral votes of Texas, Maryland and Delaware, as delivered to him by the messengers, owing to some cherical irregularities. This neces-

sitates a reconvening of the Electoral Colleges of those States. The Harrison and Morton Inauguration Committee has decided that the Inauguration ball shall be practically repeated for three nights after inauguration day. The ball room in the court of the Pension Building will be thrown open to the public on the nights of March 5, 6 and 7. An admission fee of \$1 will be charged. All the gorgebus decorations and the music of the inauguration night will be repeated.

George O. Jones, Chairman of the National Committee of the National Green-back party, has issued a call for a general conference of National Greenbackers, to meet at Washington on March 6.

Four examiners and five samplers in the New York Appraiser's office have been removed by Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild. The cause of the removal is said to be disregard of the orders of the Secretary, who has been personally investigating the office.

THE Army Retiring Board has reported that General Swaim, now under sentence of suspension, is not incapacitated for further service.

The annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association has just been field in Washington.

United States Consul. Williams, at Guaymas, Mexico, has sent a dispatch to the State Department denying the report that a number of American citizens had been killed by Yagin Indians near Ortiz, thirty miles from Guaymas.

THE Senate engrossing clerks have completed the transcription of the Senate Tariffull. It makes a formidable document of 16

pages of engrossing paper, seventeen by thirteen inches in size. It is estimated to contain upward of 40,000 words.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland's last State dinner to the Diplomatic Corps has been given. Covers were laid for forty-eight guests, and all the leading representatives of foreign Governments were present.

APPROPRIATE action was taken by Con gress on the death of Representative Burner and each House adjourned. The joint com-nitice appointed to accompany the body of Mr. Burnes to his home in St. Joseph, Mo. consisted of Senators Vest, Teller and Coke and Representatives Mansur, Stone, of Missouri, Wade, Savers, Bynum, Henderson, o Jowa, and Morrill, of Kansas, Mr. Burnes's son was in the party.

### Foreign.

THREE LUNDRED houses were destroyed to be Sarabat Valley, Asia Minor, by an earth

land. The officers denounce the reports sent from Apia by way of San Francisco, and declare that the statements regarding the alleged tearing down of American flags, burning of houses of Americans and firing on British officers are unfounded.

ELEVEN native policemen, headed by a British officer, in a conflict with a party of Warboys at Sulymah, West Africa, killed 131 of the enemy with a Maxim gun.

United States Minister Phelps had his last official conference with Lord Salisbury, the British Prime Minister.

Seven persons were killed by a fall of rock in a tunnel at Abergwynfi, Wales. A BRITISH cruiser has been sent to Samos to protect England's interests there. REINFORCEMENTS for the German fleet at amoa have left Bremerhaven.

#### LATER NEWS.

NEARLY 1000 Brooklyn street car employes have struck because of an alleged evasion of the ten hour law. Seven lines are tied up.

RICHARD SMITH, a Choctaw Indian, has been hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., for

SENATOR CARPENTER, of the Indiana Legislature, has been unseated on the charge of bribery made against him.

THE J. J. Burns Company, railroad contractors at Battle Creek, Mich., has failed with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

THE latest estimate of the amount embezzled by J. A. Moore, the Connecticut Mutual Life's agent at Indianapolis, is \$1,000,000.

ED, FREY has been hanged at Marietta. Ga : Charles McGill at Cameron, Texas; Jim Seams at Eutaw, Afa.; John Yancey at Yanceyville, N. C., and Charles Blackman at Ellaville, Ga. All were executed for mur-A PERSONAL encounter took place in

Washington between Representatives Crain, of Texas, and Barry, of Mississippi. Barry received a pair of black eyes. The matter has been amicably adjusted. THE Army Appropriation bill reported to the House provides for an aggregate ap-

propriation of \$24,866,415, which is \$4885 less than the appropriation for the current year. The estimates were \$24,970,358, exclusive of the provision for sea coast defences, THE Senate in executive session con-

firmed the following nominations: John Tyler Campbell, of California, now Consul at Auckland, New Zealand, to be Consul at Foo Chow, China; John Darcy Connolly, of California, to be Consul at Auckland.

A DISPATCH to the Paris Temps from Zanzibar, Africa, says: "An American sailing vessel, bound from Zanzibar to Madagascar, was fired on by a German vessel, and one of her masts was broken."

THE last of the British troops have left Suakin, Egypt. The command of the Egyptain carrison devolves upon Colonel Holled-

United States Minister Phelis and Mrs. Phelps have been invited by Queen Victoria to dine with her and to stay over night at the Palace.

THE Rev. Mr. Brooks, an English missionary, and sixteen of his assistants and followers have been massacred near Saadani, Africa, by some of the coast tribes and natives of Zanziber J. E. V. ALVORD, an American citizen

who had lived in Samoa for thirty-five years and was Vice-Consul under the administration of United States Consuls Dawson and Foster, has just died in Apla, Samoa, Duning the riot at his trial for conspiracy

at Carrick-on-Suir, Ireland, William O'Brien, the Irish agitator escaped. The trial, however, proceeded in his absence, and he was convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment without hard labor.

TEN seaman were seriously scalded, three fatally, by the bursting of a boiler pipe on the White Star steamer Republic in New York Harbor. At the trial of the pneumatic dynamite

gun at Fort Lafayette, N. Y., out of eight shots six hit the target. The gun is regarded as having shown remarkable accuracy. A FEMALE nurse at the Cooper Hospital in Carnden, N. J., was murderously assaulted

ods of the Whitechapel fiend. HENRY S. IVES and George H. Stayner, Wall street operators, were arrested at New York city in a suit brought by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad for defrauding the company of \$2,553,328,97.

by an unknown man who imitated the meth-

R. IRVING LATIMER murdered his aged mother at Jackson, Mich., in order to obtain a small amount of insurance money.

SAMUEL WAKEFIELD, JR., co'ored, shot and killed James W. Trainor, his employer, in New Iberia Parish, La., and was promptly

MARY PORTER, a colored woman, went out to do washing at Oglethorpe, Ga., leaving her four small children in charge of the house. In her absence the house caught fire

and the children were burned to death. THREE men were instantly killed and two fatally injured by a boiler explosion at Hoplar Bluff, Mo.

COLONEL ROGER JONES, Inspector General of the United States Army, died at Fortress

THE bill to remove the territorial capital

of Arizona from Prescott to Phoenix has

passed both Houses, been signed by the Governor and reported to the Legislature, THE Fecretary of State has received a elegram stating that the British Govern-

ment has notified him of its acceptance of an invitation to the maritime conference. SINCE March 4, 1885, the Government has purchased bonds as follows: 4 per cents-Amount, \$50,624,100; accrued interest, \$324,-012; total cost, \$72,651,827. 41/2 per cents-

Amount, \$68,531,650; accrued interest, \$354,-1928; total cost, \$74,162,861. Grand total evpended, \$146,814,688. THE Pope's bealth is causing alarm. He has had a serious fit of unconscio ing over half an hour, and the College of

Cardinals is prepared for eventualities. SIR WILLIAM BUELL RICHARD, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, is

At Crosson, Saxony, a family of six persons was suffocated to death by the escape of coal gas from a defective stove.

GENERAL BOULANGER was elected Deputy from Paris in the Department of the Seine, France, by a plurality of 81,550 over the Republican candidate, M. Jacques; there were no serious disturbances. A GREAT Indian cometery has been laid bare at Romney, Va., by a freshet on a branch of the Potomac. Numerous skeletons and many trinkets have been found,

CONGRESSMAN BURNES DEAD Stricken With Paralysis in the

House and Soon Expires. Mr. James N. Burnes, Representative in Congress from the Fourth District of Missouri, died at a quarter to one A. M. in

Missouri, died at a quarter to one A. M. in Washington.

Mr. Burnes was stricken with paralysis the day before at the Capitol. The first symptom of the approaching attack was experienced when Mr. Butterworth in the House called Mr. Burnes's attention to a passage of the Sundry Civil bill, then under consideration.

consideration.

Mr. Burnes then remarked that his tongue appeared to be affected so that he had great difficulty in speaking. Noticing that his face appeared to be somewhat drawn on the left side, Mr. Butterworth insisted on Mr. Burnes accompanying him into the fresh air on the east portico.

Mr. Burnes in a short time expressed himself as feeling better and went to the room of

Mr. Burnes in a short time expressed himself as feeling better and went to the room of the Committee on Appropriations, where he was induced to take some stimulants and lie upon a sofa. He soon began to breathe in a labored manner and to lose consciousness. Messrs Gallinger, Atkinson and Shaw, who are physicians as well as Representatives, were hastify summoned from the hall and a messenger was also despatched for Dr. Sowers, who has been attending Mr. Burnes during the winter. The physicians labored with their patient for an hour or more when he suddenly expired.

Mr. Burnes was a resident of St. Joseph. He was born in Indiana August '2, 1833, his parents removing to Platt County, Mo., in 1837. He was a graduate of the Harvard Law School in the class of 1853. Appointed Circuit Attorney in 1856, he was a Presidential elector on the Buchanan and Breckinridge ticket the same year. From 1835 to 1872 he was Judge of the Common Pleas Court. He had been a member of Congress since Lecember, 1853, having been elected as a Democrat.

### THE INAUGURAL SUPPER.

What the Guests at Harrison's Inauguration Ball Will Eat.

A dispatch from Washington says that the naugural committee decided to accept George C. Boldt's proposition to furnish the supper for the Inaugural ball. Mr. Boldt is the proprietor of the Hotel Bellevue, Phila-delphia, where the dinners of the famous Clover Club have been held for several years. The following is the bill of fare:

Blue Points, on ice.

HOT. Bouillon, in cups.
Steamed Oysters,
Oysters, a la poulette.
Chicken Croquettes.
Sweetbread Pates, a la reine.
Terrapin, Philadelphia style.

COLD. Assorted Sandwiches. Mayonnaise of Chicken. Lobster Salad. Cold Tongue, en Bellevue,
Cold Ham, a la Montmorency.
Boned Turkey, a l'Americaine.
Breast of Quail, a la Cycoron.
Fate de Fole Gras, a la Harrison.
Terrine of Game, a la Morton.

SWEETS. Assorted Ice Creams Orange Water Ice.
Roman Punch.
Pyramid of Nougat Renaissance.
Beebive of Bon-bons, Republican. Pavilion, rustic. Assorted Fancy Cakes Fruite

## THE LABOR WORLD.

THE eight-hour day is coming. TROY, N. Y., has 4800 fron-workers. CANADIAN bakers average \$6 a week.

Inon founderies in Canada pay employes CIGARMAKERS are on strike in Baltimore

for \$4.50 per thousand. Last year 302 vessels, nearly all of steel, were built on the Clyde. KEOKUK, Iowa, has adopted the eight-hour day for all city employes.

THE daily hours of labor in breweries have seen reduced from fourteen to ten. DURING last year the sales of saddlery and harness in St. Louis amounted to \$11,600,000. An effort is being made to organize the eather workers of New York and Philadel-

About five hundred mechanics are now walking the streets of Dayton, Ohio, vainly

seeking work. THE street railways of New York city employ 11,726 men. whose wages amounted last year to \$6,328,180.

TRAINED fireman will soon be in demand for the high pressures carried in the new American cruisers. COAL passers and firemen for England's navy are being largely recruited from the

THERE are at Troy, N. Y., 16,000 persons working on collars and cuffs, and their annual wages aggregate \$4,500,000.

THE question of prison labor has brought before the New York Legisla and will be fully debated at this session. ALONG the Hudson seven thousand men and boys are waiting for the ice harvest, but the outlook at present is decidedly gloomy. BROCKTON, Mass., last year turned out on an average about forty-five pairs of shoes per minute for three hundred days of ten hours each.

In the open weather of this winter the workmen have been burning brick up the Hudson, and over 70,000,000 are stacked at Haverstraw.

In the single industry of iron and steel in this country 37,750 men are employed, who receive every two weeks \$652,500 m wages, or \$22,487,500 a year.

The city of Pueblo, Col. is stated to possess five of the greatest smelting plants in the country, and the sixth, now building, is said to be the largest in the country.

In 1880, one I own! (Mass.) expensive argu-

In 1880 one Lowell (Mass.) operative produced in twelve months 7928 pounds of drifive pounds to sixteen yards. Such cloth set to China would clothe 1586 Chinase. THIRTY-FIVE employes of the New York dry goods house of J. & C. Johnston struck work because the usual system of a percentage allowance on sales of remnants had been discontinued.

Some years ago the coffin makers made from \$18 to \$30 a week, but owing to the in-troduction of labor-saving machinery their pay has decreased so that now they can only make \$2 a day.

make \$2 a day.

The New England Boot and Shoe Lasters' Protective Union was organized December \$7, 1872, with sixteen members. At present thas sixty-six branches and nearly 10,000 members, of whom 75% are in benefit.

The Nashville (Tenn.) Iron, Steel and Charcoal Company, which for months has operated extensive works in the new town of West Nashville, has made an assignment. The liabilities are estimated at \$170,000.

The advantage of technical schools has been filustrated in Crefeld, Germany, where over \$1,000,000 has been spent on its lower schools and \$250,000 on a special weaving school. It has doubled its population and quadrupled its trade.

A NEW industry about to be set afoot in

### FIGHTING A ROOSTER.

Terrible Struggle of a Child With a Huge Plymouth Rock.

While driving out on the prairie road, near South Bend, Ind., Orlando Martin heard the screams of a little child near the farm of Henry Kale. Martin at once got out of his vehicle and ran into the yard, and was surprised to see a large Plymouth Rock rooster standing over the prostrate form of a little girl. The rooster was crowing in triumph, and as Martin approached he saw that the cock had been lighting the little girl, who was lying on her back with her hands over her face and screaming from pain and fear. Her hands, wrists and face were covered with blood. The rooster had savagely attacked her and had attempted to get at her eyes, as was evident from the spur marks on the child's face. Martin's arrival had been timely, as the child was almost exhausted from her contest with the rooster. The little girl's name is 2thel, and she is two and a half years old. While her mother was engaged in a remote place the child had started out to hunt eggs and had the encounter with the enraged fowl. Her injuries are severe, but it is thought her eyesight will not be impaired. Henry Kale. Martin at once got out of his

#### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

MRS. JAY GOULD left six children. THE Prince of Wales is growing gray. PRINCE BISMARCK is in wretched health. BEN BUTLER chews up twenty cigars a

THE Czarina of Russia is reported to be in-

SENATOR DON CAMERON is a statesman GENERAL HARRISON carries \$40,000 life

THE Khedive of Egypt has a great fond-

H. RIDER HAGGARD, the novelist, has become a vegetarian, THE Empress of Japan is laying in a wardrobe for a visit to this country. A ALEXANDRE CARANEL, the noted French painter, is dead at the age of sixty-six years.

QUEEN VICTORIA and Empress Frederick will visit the Queen of Spain at St. Sebas-JOHN L. WALLER, of Kansas, was the only colored man in the Electoral College this

year. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX promises to stop writing poetry when she reaches the age of

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, and counces that he will visit Alsace and Lorraine

THE Emperor of China has been presented with six railway sleeping cars by some of his French admirers. J. T. TROWBRIDGE, the author, is now very pleasantly settled for the winter with his family at Naples.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, the Dominion Premier, has investments in the United States amounting to \$1,500,000. Dr. L. B. Conover, formerly United States Senator from Florida, has gone back to that State to resume his practice.

General J. C. Black, Pension Commis-sioner, has the reputation of being the most wounded man who survived the war. ANTHONY HIGGINS, Senator-elect of Dela-ware, by tasting a peach, can tell its variety, where it was grown, its age and its market

THE "Orange King" of Florida is J. H. Harris, of Marion County. His grove of 200 acres this year yields 50,000 boxes of

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND is one of the hardest working men in Washington. He is frequently found at his desk as early 7.30 in the morning.

SENATOR GEORGE VEST has a weakness for Kentucky sausage. He was born in Kentucky and has never recovered from a taste acquired in boyhood.

JAY GOULD was terribly shocked by the death of his wife. It is said that the home life of the great capitalist has always been exceptionally happy. EDWARD O. WOLCOTT, the new Colorado Senator, is said to be the only lawyer who has ever made the Supreme Court of Colorado reverse a decision

SENATOR JAMES B. BECK thinks Kentucky control on mutten the finest on earth, and Southdown mutton the finest on earth, and he has declared that a saddle of it can't be cooked anywhere else so well as at his own

THE sons of the late President Garfield are practising law in Cieveland, Ohio, under the firm name of Garfield & Garfield, and they are said to be succeeding better than they expected. they expected.

W. D. WASHBURN, Senator-elect from Minnesota, is estimated to be worth upward of \$10,000,000, and owns the second largest flouring mill in the world, with a capacity of 10,000 barrels a day.

G. W. Childs's wedding present to Miss Drexel was a large pendant, having for its centre stone an Alexandrite, a weird gem of changeful hue. By daylight it looks a lumi-nous green, and by night a deep red.

Li Hung Chang, the famous Viceroy of the province of Chibli, who takes rank next to the members of the imperial family in China, has suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is said to be in a critical condition. "SIR" WILLIAM CONRAD REEVES, Chief Justice of Barbadoes, just knighted by Vic-toria, is a colored man. His mother was a full-blooded African. His father was a Scotch planter. The Chief Justice began life as a

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