### THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., has undergone the reprience of being flooded with thirty-four set of water, of having the Susquehanna com taken out with 200,000,000 feet of logs of the of saved lumber: mills and 40,000,000 feet of sawed lumber; mills carried away and others wrecked; business and industrial establishments wrecked, and bout twenty lives lost.

A FUND in aid of Pennsylvania flood sufferers is being raised in Berlin.

The Pennsylvania Railroad was badly crippled by the flood at Johnstown. Its losses will run into the millions.

GOVERNOR BEAVER, of Pennsylvania, has issued a strong appeal to the people of the United States on behalf of the the flood sufferers. On the first day that subscriptions were opened in New York city nearly \$100,000 were contributed. Philadelphia raised about \$150,000 in two days.

THE number of lives lost by the giving way of a bridge at Williamsport, Penn., was in-creased by later reports to sixty, mostly boys. First accounts made the number thirty. Besides this terrible casualty, many other people in Williamsport and vicinity were drowned in the inundation. The lumber loss at Williamsport and Lock Haven is put at over \$4,000,000.

A FREIGHT train was wrecked on the North Pennsylvania railway and two tramps were killed. Engineer Hiram Meek was badly in-

THE English brewing syndicate has purchased the second largest brewery establishment in this country—the Ballantine Brewery, of Newark, N. J. The price paid by the syndicate for the plant is \$4,500,000.

FIFTY THOUSAND children marched in the al parade of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Sun-

No choice having been made by the people, the New Hampshire Legislature met at Concord and elected David H. Goodell, a

JOHN AND HENRY GILLEY, brothers were killed by a fall of top coal at Honey Brook Colliery, near Wilkesbarre, Penn.

GOVERNOR GOODELL was inaugurated at Concord, N. H., in the presence of 20,000

South and West.

Three boys were drowned while attempting to cross the Olentangy River at Columbus, Ohio.

THE English syndicate, which for some time past has been buying up American breweries, has obtained control of Denver's two leading properties. The amount paid is \$3,000,000.

HULL BROTHERS, the largest retail grocery and provision dealers in Detroit, have falled for \$134,473. DR. OSWALD OWEN. of Anderson County

S. C., was shot and instantly killed by his stepson. Owen assaulted his wife, and, suppon. Owen assaulted his wife, and, upon being remonstrated with by his stepson, turned upon him with an uplifted knife. The lad retreated a few steps and then drew a pistol and shot his drunken stepfather through the heart.

MARYLAND, next to Pennsylvania, suf-fered most heavily from the floods. Many lives were lost, and the pecuniary damage amounts to millions of dollars. Every bridge in Frederick County was washed away.

Miss Annie McMaster, of Havre de Grace, Md., a beautiful girl of twenty years, killed herself with her brother's revolver on account of a quarrel with Daniel W. Kenley, to whom she was engaged to be married.

LAWRENCE MURRY, a bachelor, aged fortysix years, and his mother, aged eighty, residing on an unfrequented road in Argentine township, Green County, Mich., were found mysteriously murdered in their home. Both were shot in the back of the head, and had been dead several days.

JOSEPH W. ARNOLD, a wealthy farm who resided two miles from Springfield, Ill., was shot and killed by his wife as the result of a domestic quarrel.

FIRE destroyed five blocks of residences in Jacksonville, Fla., causing an estimated total

THE annual grand council of the five civilized Indian nations and allied tribes met at Purcell, Indian Territory. The tribes represented were the Cherokees, Otoes, Missouris, Poncas, Kiowas, Shawnees and Wichitas. Boudinot, a Cherokee, was elected Chief.

A GANG of mountain bandits made an attack upon the depot at Silver station, Montana, and murdered Agent Jobst and Telegraph Operator Burrell. They secured \$200,-000. The Sheriff pursued and killed two robors, but the others exerted with the books. bers, but the others escaped with the booty.

Fire at Biloxi, Miss., destroyed twenty-six business houses and dwellings, causing a loss of over \$100,000.

Fire at Seattle, Washington Territory, originating in Frye's Opera House on Front street, consumed practically the entire business portion of the city. The loss was estimated the city of the city.

mated at \$5,000,000.

Five men were drowned during a hurri-cane at Greenville, Ohio. J. H. BENJAMIN, editor of the Deland (Fla.) News, shot and killed Captain J. W. Douglass, a prominent politician, at New Smirna, Fla.

#### It was the outcome of a long standing feud. Washington.

The President made these appointments: First Auditor, Treasury, George B. Fisher, of Delaware; Second Auditor, Treasury, Joab N. Patterson, of New Hampshire; United States Attorney, Lewis E. Parsons, Jr., of Alabama, for the Northern and Middle Districts of Alabama.

JOHN ANTON WOLFF GRIP, the new Minis ter of Sweden and Norway to the United States, presented his credentials to the Presi-The President replied to the Minister's

THE reduction of the public debt during May amounted to \$8,702,877.27. The total cash in the Treasury is \$629, 160, 888.72.

THE President has appointed Charles L. Knapp, of New York, to be Consul General of the United States at Montreal, Canada, and Alexander Reed, of Wisconsin, to be Consul at Dublin, Ireland.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has been in constant communication with Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, concerning the sufferers by Johnstown flood. A meeting of Washington citizens to raise funds for the cufferers was presided over by the President, and the sum of \$10,000 contributed.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER has sent circulars to 100 of the largest postoffices in the country with a view to learn the pos-sibility of reducing work on Sunday.

CAPTAIN MEADE, the commandant at the Washington Navy Yard, has made a recommendation to Secretary Tracy that Congress be asked for a sufficient appropriation to erect a wall around the water front of the yard to prevent overflow by future freshets.

THE President made the following appointments: United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, Charles Price, of North Carolina; United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, Henry C. Niles, of Mississippi, United States, Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana, John Vigneaux, of Louisiana.

MESSRS. TONKINS AND MARTIN, Englishmen, were recently stoned to death by a mob of mountain Indians at Potosi, Bolivia.

THE Brazilian Ministry has resigned. VICTOR MACLIN, the famous brigand chief who has terrorized Cuba for years and made he lives of travelers a plaything, was exe-rated at Havana in the presence of 30,000

people.

THE new harbor at Calais, France, was formally declared open by President Carnot in the presence of a great throng of people.

HEAVY storms of rain and lighting have occurred in the Midlands of England. The lower part of Liverpool was under water. A

bank building at Preston has been struck by lightning. Numerous fatalities are reported. The London Stock Exchange subscribed \$5000 in aid of the Johnstown flood sufferers. A MEETING of Americans was called in Paris by Minister Reid, to express sympathy with the Pennsylvania sufferers.

THE mutilated body of a woman, tied in two parcels, recalling the methods of "Jack the Ripper," was found floating in the Thames, at London. A HURRICANE and waterspout at Reichen-

bach, Germany, have caused great loss of life and property. The Duke of Portland's colt, Donovan, won the Derby, England's greatest annual racing

At the United States Legation in Paris a meeting of Americans subscribed \$8000 for the Pennsylvania flood sufferers, the Paris Municipal Council contributed \$1000 for the same charity.

DISASTROUS floods destroyed life, crops and property in Bavaria. Fire in the village of Libionoch, in Prussian Silesia, destroyed 105 houses.

The cotton mills at Offenburg, Baden, were destroyed by fire and eight lives were lost. The loss by fire is \$100,000.

THE Marchioness de Chasteler belonging to one of the oldest of the noble mullies of Belgium, was found murdered in her bed at her residence, Chateaux Moulbaix, at Mons, having been shot through the heart. She was murdered for refusing a reduction of rent. A FUND has been opened in Vienna for the Pennsylvania flood sufferers.

#### THE NATIONAL GAME.

Boston continues to win. IRWIN is playing short for Philadelphia

Pirtsburg has tried eight pitchers this

BALTIMORE is sadly in need of a good field COLUMBUS is disappointed in Pitcher

O'BRIEN, of Cleveland, is fast becoming a star pitcher. CINCINNATI has offered Louisville \$3500 for

Pitcher Stratton. This is Anson's nineteenth successive summer as a ball player.

Kelly is supposed to get ab out \$4500 salary from the Boston Club. BROUTHERS leads the League in batting, as well as his own club (the Bostons).

PLAYING ball without spikes causes a lame The slips wrench severely. THE Cleveland team as now made up will play out the season, bar accidents.

MORRILL is trying to instil the science of sacrifice hitting into the Washingtons. Pete Hotaling has been appointed manager of the Chattanoogas with full power.

Smoked goggles are worn by the right-fielders at Kansas City when the sun has full DALRYMPLE, the ex-Chicago-Pittsburg

fielder, is now covering first base for the Den In McGuirk and Ward New Orleans has the greatest pair of coachers that have ever played in the South.

THE reports of the various committees show that the Players' Brotherhood is in good standing every way.

It looks as if Boston would have to put its main reliance in the pitching line upon Clark-son and Radbourn this season.

A WILD Western exchange facetiously remarks that "the Baltimores couldn't hit the Atlantic Ocean with a paddle." CAPTAIN BURDOCK has given the New York olothing store club the shake, and has linked his fortunes with Spence's New Haven Club. THE four-ball rule bids fair to put a good

many pitchers on the shelf this season. But what matter so long as the public is satisfied? CAPTAIN CONISKEY, of the St. Louis Browns, says that the Bostons will win the League championship through the superiority of its pitchers.

Batting is fast going ahead of pitching, as strikeouts are almost a thing of the past, and the pitcher must depend on his team accept-ing reasonable chances for outs. Baseball is going up in the world. An American sculptor has a statue under that title in the Paris salou, representing a young man in the act of throwing a ball.

Fon presuming to differ in opinion regarding a "called" ball at Washington, Umpire Curry fined Captain Ewing, of New York, the limit, \$175, and expelled him from the

It is mysteriously hinted that Erastus Wiman, the Staten Island millionaire, stands ready to back the Brotherhood financially in

of a split between the players and the AT the Polo Grounds, Decoration Day would have brought out 20,000 people at least to witness the New York-Indianapolis games;

at Staten Island a beggarly 5000 witnessed the two games. CHARLESTON, S. C., bas a terrible nine for

the telegraph operators who send the games to our cities. Just think of Aydelotte, Householder, Fitzsimmons and Brandenburg all in the same team. LEAGUE pitchers are all anxious to see who

will be the fortunate one to strike Dan Brouthers, of Boston, out for the first time this season. The feat had not been accomplished up to recent date.

Umpire Gappiney wears a jacket filled with air and bound to his waist by a rubber band, in which he puts his cap, the extra balls and other articles with a lightning-like move-He wastes no time in cramming the articles into his pocket.

PATRICK GILLESPIE, the once-famous left fielder of the New York Club, was severely and possibly fatally injured in a drunken brawl at Carbondale, Penn., Decoration Day. His head was fearfully cut, necessitating many stitches by the surgeon.

CLEVELAND made the best showing of any of the Western clubs on the Eastern trip, having won 9 games and lost 4; Indianapolis won 3 and lost 10, Chicago won 6 and lost 10, Pittsburg won 4 and lost 10. Indianapolis was the only Western club to win a game from Besten.

Baseball, is not a mere craze, as the attendance on holidays indicates a continual increase from year to year. On Decoration Day 119,164 persons attended the games of four of the largest organizations, and the majority of them were interfered with by

the threatening or rainy weather. Manager Hart has given the Boston players to understand that winning the League pennant means at least \$1000 each to the men in the games for the world's championship and other money that they are sure to get out of it. Besides this Hart has offered the boys a good round sum to go with him to California next winter should they pull off the covered piece of hunting.

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dianapolis,	10	22	,313
ashington	9	21	.300
AMERICAN ASSOC	IATION	REC	ORD.
	Won.	Lost.	Percentag
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## LATER NEWS.

By the capsizing of a boat in the Provilence (R. I.) harbor John Moran, aged eighteen; James McNiff, nineteen, and William Hart, sixteen, were drowned.

ELEVEN business houses and offices in Syracuse, Kan., were burned. JOHN FEASTER and Charles Colston,

both colored, were hanged on the same scaffold at Yorkville, S. C., for the murder of W. C. Abernathy, a merchant.

Two men murdered the wife and son of Rev. Jacob Harness, a Baptist minister in Scott County, Tenn. They secured \$74 in money and then burned the house.

THE President has appointed Mahlon Chance, of New York, Inspector of Foreign

COLONEL J. C. KELTON has been appointed Adjutant-General of the United States Army to succeed General Drum, retired. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1828, and was graduated at the Military Academy at West Point July 1, 1851.

A TEACHER named Keeling, while traveling by train to Birmingham, England, with his sweetheart, named Lister, killed the woman and threwher body out of the carriage.

He then committed suicide. FORTY-THREE persons committed suicide in

Vienna in May,
ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the State of Pennsylvania to loan the city of Johnstown \$1,000,000 to be used in rebuilding.

A WESTBOUND engine and car went through the bridge west of Petersburg, Penn., and Engineer Port and Fireman Hoffright were killed. A misplaced switch caused the ac-

A TORNADO wrecked many buildings at Danvers, Ill. A church was destroyed, freight cars blown from the track, a tile factory ruined and many barns and dwellings unroofed. The western part of Sedgwick County and the eastern part of Kingman County, in Kansas, suffered greatly, and a space twenty miles long by five miles wide was swept over by the tornado. A farmer named Rogers and his family were killed, and many others are homele

F. B. REYNOLDS and Thomas J. Lloyd, who murdered the wife of Rev. Jacob Harness, a Baptist minister in Scott County, Tenn., and his ten-year-old son, and then robbed and burned the house, were taken from jail and lynched.

THE Dunkards have held their annual

national meeting at Harrisonburg, Va. Mr. McLEOD, agent for Mrs. Sterling's plantation, got into an altercation with some olored men at a saloon and be shot and instantly killed two of them in Greenville,

PRESIDENT HARRISON has accepted an in. vitation from Secretary Blaine to spend two weeks at the latter's cottage at Bar Harbor, Me., during July. The United States steamer Dispatch will take the Presidential party from Washington to the coast of Maine, and will lie there until Mr. Harrison is ready to go back.

SECRETARY TRACY issued an order in regard to the new plan of keeping the accounts of the navy so as not to accumulate unneccessary stocks of supplies.

THE President has commuted the sentence of Captain George A. Armes, the retired army officer who assaulted Governor Beave and was sentenced by court martial to be dismissed from the service, to confinement within such limits as the Secretary of War may prescribe and to deprivation of right to wear the uniform and insignia of his rank in the army for a period of five years.

DURING the Persian Shah's visit to St. Petersburg, a secret treaty was made between Russia and Persia for the temporary annexation of Northern Persia to Russia in certain cases. Russia threatens the Shah if he makes concessions to England.

FOUR HUNDRED natives were killed in the recent fight with the Germans at Saadani, on the east coast of Africa. The bulk of the property destroyed belonged to British In-

THE statue of Giordano Bruno, the martyr, was unveiled at Rome with imposing ceremonies. Thirty thousand persons, including students and deputations from various parts of Italy, marched in procession through the

A LIBERAL Ministry has been formed in Brazil with Vicomte Preto as President.

## AIDS TO THE CENSUS CHIEF. Superintendent Porter's Expert and

Experienced Assistants. Superintendent of the Census Porter will be aided in the preparation of the Eleventh census by the following experts and specialits whom he has just chosen:

S. N. North, of Boston, Secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufactur-ers, who will have charge of the wool and worsted industries and the pressof the United

Henry T. Cook, of Trenton, an experien manufacturing potter, will be in charge of the china and pottery industries. John S. Billings of the United States army

will have charge of the mortality and vital Henry Bowers, of Philadelphia, Secretary of the Chemical Association of the United States, will look to the statistics of the chemi-cal and allied industries. Henry Gonnett, of the Geological Survey, will have charge of the Geographical Depart-

prominent lawyer and for five years a member of the Legislative Assembly, will see to the presentation of local finance.

William C. Hunt, of the Bureau of Statis-

william C. Runt, of the Bureau of Statistics of Massachusetts, will preside over the Department of Social Statistics.

J. K. Upton, of New Hampshire, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will have charge of State finance and indebted-Messrs. North, Billings, Bowers, Gonnett and Upton gained prominence by their work on the census of 1880.

# THE LABOR WORLD.

SHEET iron mills are quite busy. THE cost of power is being reduc A TRADE school is to be started at Clere-

COTTON mill building in the South con-TINFLATE is to be made in Chicago on a

GERMANY expects a general strike of liners in August. THE greatest activity prevails in railroad onstruction in Mexico. THE strikes in Bonemia as ward of 1500 men being out. THE German Governmentall meetings of the strikers.

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

The Method to be Used in Punishing

Murderers in New York. Electrical Engineer Harold P. Brown, of New York, is superintending the electrical apparatus to be used in the execution of the convicted murderer, who will be the first man to die under the new law in New York providing that hereafter in the State the death penalty shall be administered by electricity instead of by hanging.



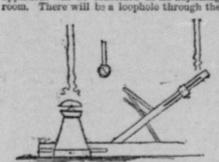
THE DEATH CAP. A Westinghouse dynamo with an alternating current will be used. The victim will be seated on a raised platform in a reclining chair to the back of which he will be fastened by straps around his body. A rubber cap that will cover all of his head but the face will then be slipped on the condemned man. In the centre of this cap at the base of the brain, is a metal cone, perforated, to which the electric wire will be fastened. While attendants are fixing on this cap and attaching the wire, others will remove the prisoner's shoes and socks replacing them with sandals,



THE FATAL MOMENT.

the soles of which are of metal. Then the condemned man's feet will be fastened to a netal foot-rest to which other wires will be ttached. While these arrangements are be ing made the electrician will, by the aid of an ingenious contrivance concealed in the chair, learn the maximum resistance of the prisoner and so be able to tell just how many olts strong the current must be to destroy

Previous to being led into the death chamber the prisoner will be allowed whatever opportunity he desires for religious consolation and farewell. When placed in the chair only the officers and physicians allowed by law will be present. The dynamo and apparatus will be concealed in an adjoining



THE CHAIR AND APPARATUS

wall, so that the engineer can view the progress of the proceedings and be able at the proper moment to turn on the death-dealing current should there, through nervousness or other cause, be any mistake in signaling. At the last moment a black cloth will be laid over the condemned man's face, and an instant later will follow the signal for the current to be turned on. It is estimated that these arrangements will occupy at least five minutes' time—long enough for the prisoner to experience the agonies of a hundred deaths. When the current is turned on death is expected to follow instantaneously.

## BRIDGES DESTROYED.

Heavy Losses on All Lines Running Through the Flooded Districts.

A list of the principal railroad bridges destroyed or damaged by the recent floods has been prepared by the Railroad Gazette. Among those named are the following: On the Pennsylvania road are the On the Pennsylvania road are the Granville bridge, on the Juniata four spans washed away, and the Mayer and Manayunk bridges, also on the Juniata, completely wrecked; Petersburg bridge, Shafer's Creek, completely wrecked; Viaduct bridge, Conemangh River, washed away; South Fork bridge, Conemangh Biver, two spans gone; Little Conemangh bridge, No. 6, entirely destroyed.

The Philadelphia and Erie Road lost the Montgomery bridge, on the Susquebanna.

The Philadelphia and Eric Road lost the Montgomery bridge, on the Susquehanna, and the Leechburg and Hyndman bridges, on the Bedford branch. Mount Dallas bridge was undermined and is impassable. Bolivar bridge, on the Conemaugh, and Linden bridge, on the Susquehanna, were swept away, while the Williamsport bridge lost

away, while the Williamsport bridge lost three spans.

Of the twenty bridges south of Ralston on the Northern Central five are washed away and all the rest are badly damaged with one exception. North of Williamsport four or five small bridges across Lycoming Creek have been swept away. All the railroad bridges above Blairsville were carried away. Martinsburg high bridge over the Pranae River is partly gone, and the remainder is insecure. At Williamsport (Md.) a new iron bridge over the Potomac River was destroyed. Sinnemahoning bridge and Keating bridge, both crossing Sinnemahoning Creek, are gone. Several others have been lost, but their names are not given.

given.

On the Philadelphia and Reading road, Sunbury bridge, on the Williamsport branch, lost three spans, and the Milton and Muncy bridges, on the Susquehanna, were completly destroyed. The Erie road lost several bridges near Hornellsville and Andover, N. Y., and the bridge at Elmira. A large bridge on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road was swept away at Waverly, N. Y. The Fall Brook Coal Company lost two bridges.

On the West Virginia Central and Pitts burg two bridges were swept away, and the total loss of that road is estimated at \$250,000 The Long Bridge across the Potomac, at Washington, D. C., was overflowed and the draw span with one fixed span adjoining it floated down stream.

## RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Striking Miners Resort to Arson-Seven Victims in the Flames. The silver miners in the Ural Mounta

houses of the managers in Eksteringburg.

The factories adjoining were also set aftre and seven persons who were in the buildings were Eurned to death. The military were called out and restored order.

Russio, have struck and have set on fire the

## SWEPT BY FIRE.

The Entire Business Portion of Seat-

tle, Washington Territory, in Ashes. The business portion of Seattle, the largest city in Washington Territory, is in ashes. Every bank, hotel, place of amusement, all

the leading business houses, all the newspaper offices, railroad depots, mills, steamboat wharves, coal bunkers, freight warehouses and telegraph offices are burned down.

The fire began at the corner of Front and Madison streets in the candy factory of Mr. Penteus, at 2:30 p. M., by some turpentine catching fire, and before midnight had consumed the whole business section of the city northward to Stetson and Post's Mill along Front and Second streets to the water front, involving a loss estimated from \$10,000,000 to involving a loss estimated from \$10,000,000 to

\$15,000,000.

The city is literally wiped out, except the resident portion on the high ground.

A stiff breeze was blowing from the northwest when the fire began and it soon got the best of the fire department. The water supply gave out within two hours after the fire began and then the flames had a clean sweep. Giant powder was used to blow up buildings in the hope of staying the flames, but with no effect.

The fire was not stopped by human efforts, but was driven south by the wind and burned until nothing was left within reach to feed

The greater portion of the insurance is placed with foreign companies. California companies lose about \$300,000 and Oregon companies \$250,000. Not a single business companies \$250,000. Not a single busin house of importance is left standing.

Seattle is the largest city on Puget Sound, thirty-eight miles from Tacoma, and has a population of about 20,000. It is charmingly situated on high terraces which rise above the shore of Elliot Bay. The city has grown with great rapidity, its business blocks were large and handsome, and its private houses are constructed with every modern comfort and convenience. It has many schools and churches, several daily newspapers, a number of notels and bank buildings, and many mills and factories. The streets were lighted by gas and electricity, and the water service was constructed on a most extensive scale. The increase in the number of wharves and docks the number of wharves and docks has been incessant, showing the advancing prosperity of the town. The suburbs are very beautiful and contain a number of luxurious country homes. The chief business of the community is in coal and lumber, the coal mines being especially valuable. There is also available an immense extent of rich farming land. The coal is shipped by rail and water to San Francisco. The harbor of Seattle is large and well sheltered, with a depth of water sufficient to float the largest depth of water sufficient to float the largest steamers. The port does a great trade in salmon, and in manufactories of wood, flour

# PROMINENT PEOPLE.

THE King of Italy is a total abstainer. WANAMAKER'S first salary was \$1.25 a

THE Russian Czar is in constant fear of QUEEN VICTORIA has reigned fifty-two United States Minister Egan has sailed

THE Hotchkiss gun-maker left a fortune of WALT WHITMAN, the poet, has attained

WHILE Prince Bismarck was at college he fought twenty-eight duels. John Bright's first public speaking was for the cause of temperar

ROSA BONHEUR still vigorously wields the brush at nearly seventy years. Minister Lincoln was given a special train from Liverpool to London.

SENATOR ALLISON is soon to be married to a charming young lady of Washington. WRITELAW REID, our Minister to France, five dollars a week. SECRETARY NOBLE has accepted the resig

nation of Indian Commissioner Oberly, to GENERAL WEAVER, of Iowa, once the leading Greenbacker of the West, has opened a law office in Oklahoma.

It is sad to learn that the Sandwich King, Kalakau, is so bad off that he can't borrow \$10,000 for a trip to Europe. KING TAKASEE, of Samos, enjoys the mu-nificentroyal salary of \$20a week. But then he has no tailor's bills to pay.

THE Pope recently fainted in his chair during a meeting of the Consistery, and his health is said to be seriously affected. AMELIE RIVES-CHANLER, the author of the "Quick or the Dead," and Louise Michel, the Nihilist, have struck up a friendship in Paris. SECRETARY WINDOW is said to work harder

than any other man in Washington. He is at his desk day and night and indulges in no known recreation. GLADSTONE at the age of eighty is said to be good for a tramp of twenty miles. And why not? At the same age Aaron Burr could outwalk any youngster in New York. THE monument in honor of Inventor John Ericson, for which the sum of \$12,000 was appropriated by the New York State Legis-

ire, is to be set up in Central Park, New MARSHALL FIELD, the Chicago millionaire drygoods merchant, employs a man at a regular salary to see that his charities are worthily bestowed. He spends \$25,000 a year in charity.

Haddi Hassein Khould Khan, Persian Minister, says that the reason the Shah of Persia does not extend his present trip to this country is that there is no one here of equal rank to receive him.

Hox. WILLIAM C. Endicott, ex-Secretary of War, and Mr. Sigourney Butler, ex-Controller of the Currency, have formed a partnership for the practice of law and will pen an office in Boston. AMASA SPRAGUE, elder brother of ex-Governor William Sprague, who has ac-cepted an election to the office of Sheriff of Kent County, R. I.—an office worth \$300 or

\$400 a year-was once the owner \$10,000,000. MRS. CLEVELAND'S mother, Mrs. Perrine, has returned to Buffalo. She and her husband went as far West as Nebraska on their wedding trip. Mr. Perrine has resumed his duties as Secretary of the Buffalo Cemetery Association.

PRESIDENT HARRISON devotes about an hour a day to newspapers. He reads the editorial comments cut out for him by Private Secretary Halford, spends a few moments on the telegraphic news and always looks over the baseball scores.

the baseball scores.

Benjamin Shively, Representative in Congress from the South Bend (Ind.) District, has had an interesting career. Some years ago, when very young, he was editor of a small newspaper in South Bend. By a political compromise he was elected to Congress for a short term. While in Washington he lived economically, saved a large part of his salary, and when has term expired went to Ann Arbor University, Michigan, to complete his education. He studied law and hung out his shingle in South Bend. Again, by a party compromise, he was elected to Congress. He married a daughter of ex-Solicitor-General Jenks recently.

## FLOODS OF THE PAST.

Catastrophes Recalled by the Terrible

Tragedy at Johnstown. The Johnstown disaster is the greatest that has occurred in many years. In the Mill River disaster, May 16, 1874, when the village of Haydenville, Mass., was almost swept off the face of the earth, 140 persons were drowned. As at Johnstown, the immediate cause of the catastrophe was the breaking of a dam. A guard had been watching the dam, and about 8 o'clock in the morning it was discovered that an enormous leak had developed out of a small

an enormous leak had developed out of a small one. The guard started to give warning, but the reservoir broke away and the water from a pond 114 acres in area came down like a wall, carrying away nearly the whole village. Several other towns on the Connecticut River were inundated. Over 300 families were rendered homeless and \$1,000,000 worth of property in dams, dwellings, factorics, etc., was lost. Roads and bridges were damaged to the extent of \$200,000.

At Lynde Brook, near Worcester, on March 20, 1876, thirty feet of the reservoir wall, At Lytine Brook, near worcester, on aarch 20, 1876, thirty feet of the reservoir wall, which had been leaking, gave way, and over 600,000,000 gallons of water were emptied into the valley. Only one life was lost, but property was damaged to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000.

On March 27, 1877, the Staffordville resorvoir, on the east branch of the Willimantio voir, on the east branch of the Willimantio River, gave way, and a torrent of water rushed down the valley at the rate of five miles an hour, destroying mill dams and railroad bridges in its course. The people were warned by a man on horseback, and all except two of the residents of the valley escaped. The loss of property on this occasion exceeded \$1,000,000.

By the bursting of the Huron mill dam, near Houghton, Mich., on January 2, 1884, six lives were lost; those of Charles E. Raymond, bank teller; his son and servant, and Howard Raymond of the Allouez mine, wife and son. The money loss was not great.

Howard Raymond of the Allouez mine, wife and son. The money loss was not great.

A similar disaster near Lee, Mass., April 20, 1886, destroyed nine lives, and the damage to mill property, private dwellings and roads and bridges exceed \$4,8150,000.

One reservoir calamity, that at Sheffield, England, has been made famous by Charles Reade in "Put Yourself in His Place." On March 11, 1864, the embankment of the Bradfield reservoir gave way, and flooded Sheffield and the country for twelve or fourteen miles around. About 250 lives were lost, and

## HIS MOUTH CLOSING UP.

The Strange Affliction of a Wealthy Resident of Wisconsin.

Richard Chandler, a prominent resident of the town of Irving, Wis., is on the verge of the grave as the result of an affliction that has puzzled the doctors and which stands unique in the records of medical history. For several years Chandler's mouth has been gradually growing together until now the orifice is only about the size of a small marorifice is only about the size of a small mar-ble. All efforts to check the strange growth have been unavailing. Chandler is now nn-able to take sufficient nourishment to satisfy the demands of his system. It is proposed to cut his mouth open and prevent its further closing by artificial means, and the patient says his affliction is a forwarning of his ap-proaching dissolution and will not allow his physician to operate wron him. Chandler physician to operate upon him. Chandler is worth \$500,000, and he has only one heir, an idiot son, now in an asvium

## NEWSY GLEANINGS.

LEPROSY is increasing in Russia. FRANCE has three new Cardinals. A SATINET trust has been formed. FRANCE has thirty-six armor-clads. BENGAL tigers are becoming scarce. IRON has been discovered in Oklahoma. THERE are ten Indian training schools. WE export 95,000,000 bushels of wheat. SWINDLERS have taken Paris by storm. THE population of Sitka, Alaska, is 1500. THE tobacco crop promises to be abundant.

OUR Indian agencies are sixty-one in num-Kansas has had fourteen cyclones in six

BARNUM'S show will go to Germany next

in Iowa. CHERSE is lower in price all over the

this year. THERE are 80,000,000 sheep in the Argen-

THERE are 25,000,000, acres of virgin pine forest in Texas. THE crop prospects out in Dakota are omething unprecedented.

NEARLY 400,000 Italians will land this year in the Argentine Republic. THE Government Printing Office at Wash-

THERE are 2272 British soldiers of the height of six feet and upward. LIBBY PRISON building has disappeared en-tirely from sight at Richmond, Va.

THE Mormons of Utah and Idaho are em grating in large numbers to British North America.

THE longest railroad line in the world ex-tends from Chicago to Tacoma, Washington Territory.

SPRECKLES, the Sugar King, has again ecured the contract for carrying the Australian mails.

THE United States Navy Department has determined to equip each of its vessels with a complete diving apparatus.

An Associated Press reporter crossed into Johnstown, Penn., just after the flood, in a basket, suspended on a rope.

Tun Valkyrie, which is to contend for the America's Cup, appears to better advantage in light breezes and smooth water than in a fresh wind and sea.

Up to June this year the total number of hogs slaughtered in the West amounted to 1,745,000, against 1,510,000 a year ago. This would make a string of hogs 1200 miles long. Or the 296,835 disabled men on the pension roll more than 100,000 receive from three to fourteen cents per day, and the remainder from fourteen to twenty-six and two-third cents a day.

miles around. About 250 lives were lost, and property valued at over \$1,600,000 was destroyed.

THE treasury surplus is now about \$54,000,-

THE hay crop of California will be im-

COUNTERFEIT gold pieces are in circulation

It costs a dollar to go up in the Eiffel Tower at Paris. Forest fires have been doing great damage

THERE are twenty-eight saloons in Guthrie. Oklahoma.

THERE are 156 applicants for a single consulship in South America.

ington is said to be unsafe. SMALL-POX is raging among the Okanagon Indians on the Pacific coast.

gored to death in Paris by an infuriated bull.

ONE of Buffalo Bill's Indians has been

On application of the London Times the Parnell libel suit has been posponed until

THERE will be at least ten prominent can-lidates for Governor before the Ohio Repub-

THE outcome of the Samoan Conference virtually was that Germany conceded every-thing and America nothing.

A CYCLONE has swept through Lamar-County, Texas, doing great damage to crops, leveling fences, unroofing houses and barns, and injuring a number of people.