Little Denmark expends \$55,000 yearly for the maintenance of dairy schools.

Governor Lee says foreign capital will not be solicited to settle Virginia's debt.

The Sugar Trust is making a profit of \$3,000,000 a month or \$36,000,000 a

Says the New York News: "The most hopeful sign of the times in the political life of this country is the rapid spread of ballot reform."

A movement has been started by the Swiss Government looking to a universal reduction of the hours of labor for employes in factories and on farms.

Brazil has recently celebrated the first anniversary of the abolition law, by which she placed herself among the ranks of the non-slave-holding States of the

The New York World finds 125 men in New York worth over \$1,000,000 each, forty women and 129 firms, at least one member of which is good for a million, or a total of 294 millionaires in the American metropolis.

The population of the city of London is now, according to the most reliable estimates, 4,250,000. Of these 4,250,-000 people fully 900,000, or something over twenty per cent., are at present in receipt of some form of pauper relief.

Sir John Swinburne has discovered that the Portuguese Government has been owing England a trifle of \$12,046,205 .-12% for value received ever since 1815, and has never yet paid any interest on the little bill-nor given anything on ac-

The new eastern express from Berlin to Constantinople, Turkey, is to run once a week. The event is hailed in Berlin as marking an epoch in German railway traveling, for it practically connects Hamburg and Constantinople direct by express train.

The Pall Mall Gazette states that many have been induced to go to Buenos Ayres from both England and Ireland, upon the representation that they would receive land and houses free. Instead, however, they have met nothing but misery, want and starvation.

The Austrian troops are being armed with what is known as the Manlicher rifle. The deadly nature of this weapon may be inferred from the fact that during tally received a faiai wound from a bullet

years since Don Aloar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca, the pioneer white man, first entered Arizona, and yet, as far I can see, writes a correspondent to the New York Obsereer, the great Eastern public has very little more real knowledge of it now than Chicago."

The military forces of England, all told, amount to about 617,000 armed men. Of this number rather more than a third belong to the regular army, which is supported by a first-class army reserve of 52,000; the volunteers have reached a strength of 226,000, but the militia has fallen to 118,000, and only 11,000 Yeomen mustered for training last year.

There are in the civilized world an average of one deaf mute to every 1500 of the population; in other words, there are at least 1,000,000 of this afflicted class. In the United States there are 38,-000, in Great Britain, 20,000; in Germany, 25,000; in France, 30,000; in Sweden, 2000; in Norway, 1100; and in Switzerland (the country above all others where deafness is prevalent), 10,000.

Until 1886 Maryland was the only Southern State, according to the New York Post, which had a bank that was exclusively a savings institution. In 1887 North Carolina was added to the list, and the next year South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana, these four States reporting over 23,000 depositors and nearly \$6,000,000 in deposits. "Both as a sign of the development of thrift, and as a promoter of the habit," adds the Post "the rise of the savings bank system in the South is heartily wel-

Yale College may take to herself the credit of having, at this year's commencement, produced a novelty, states the Washington Star. The roll of honor of the graduating class is said to be made up, to a very large extent, of the names of young men conspicuous for their skill and devotion to athletic sports. The youth who in these days succeeds in reconciling the triumphs of the baseball field and race-course with the academic hall has certainly the making of an Admiral Crichton in him.

The Chicago Times says: Things are going from bad to worse in Canada. This is a good year for annexation, and the dominion might just as well make up its mind to the inevitable.

Consumption in the German army is greatly dreaded by the authorities, since the recent Parisian Medical Congress pronounced that the disease was contagious. Accordingly, the German War Minister has decided that the chest of every soldier must be measured once a month. If the chest does not reach a certain breadth, and does not develop with drill and athletic exercises, the soldier will be disqualified as predisposed to consumption, and likely to infect his comrades.

John W. Bardsley was buried in fifteen different styles in Ivy Cemetery, Germantown, Penn., a few weeks ago. The deceased was a prominent citizen of the Quaker City's suburb, and acquired notoriety because he introduced the English sparrows into Philadelphia. Representatives from fifteen secret societies were present at the funeral, as well as a large delegation of spiritualists. The services at the house were conducted by a leading spiritualist. At the grave nearly all the secret societies held ceremonies, occupying many hours.

According to the latest educational report-1884-only 1,466,913 of 15,000,-000 children in the Russian Empire attended schools. About ninety per cent., therefore, of young Russia receive no instruction at all. In sixty governments there is only one school for secondary instruction to every 18,000 boys and 22,-000 girls. Only sixty-three per cent. of the boys of any age to attend a public high school can be accommodated. For girls the number of such schools is even more insignificant. The schoolmaster cannot be said to be abroad in Russia

That was a big fee received by the Ohio Secretary of State the other day, if the report states the truth. It appears, says the Chicago Times, that this officer's fee for filing and copying and certifying the charter of an incorporated company is a certain per cent. on the company's capital stock. In this case the corporators were the owners or managers of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis and the Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad companies, with a capital stock of \$30,-500,000. The Secretary received a certified check for \$30,500 for his fee.

A high-school boy of Chicago named Walter A. Scott recently distinguished himself by carrying off the medal offered target practice recently a soldier acciden- by Congressman Mason for the best essay on the proposed water-way from fired at a distance of two and a half | Chicago to the Mississippi. The noteworthy feature of the essay is that, aside from being far superior to the work of It is just three hundred and fifty-one other competitors, it is one of the clearest and most concise statements of the great project which Chicago wants national what is now known as the Territory of aid to help her construct. "As the work of an eighteen-year-old boy," comments the San Francisco Chronicle, "it reflects credit on the public-school training of

The more the project for increasing our tillable area is discussed the more strange it appears, avers the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that so little has heretofore been done in that direction. Fifty years ago the noted engineer Charles Ellet urged on Congress to construct reservoir dams at the headwaters of the Ohio, to regulate the navigation of that river, preventing floods and insuring sufficient water for the dry months. Now J. W. Powell's project is to take an arid region 300 miles wide and 1000 miles long, reaching from British Columbia to Mexico, and by similar reservoirs, or lakes, to make it habitable and fertile. The French have recently reclaimed, by similar means, 2,000,000 of waste acres. The passion of the last fifty years has been railroads, but roads cannot reclaim deserts. The passion of the next fifty must and will be artificial lakes, reservoirs and governmental irrigation.

A few years hence, asserts the New Orleans Picayune, no street cars in New York city will be drawn by horses. The bill allowing street railways to use any motive power they please, under certain restrictions, has become a law, and the Third avenue line will immediately adopt the cable system, which will give a gain of about one trip a day for each car. Elegant new cars will be built and will be lighted by electricity. The present drivers will be made gripmen and their wages will be increased. There will be vastly less dirt in the streets, and formidable piles of refuse at stables will accumulate no more. The serious objection to the cable system is that the conduits are apt to become sewers on a small scale. Cars run by stored electricity will be put on the Fourth avenue line, and in my opinion most of the lines will eventually use electricity in some form. In any case, all lovers of animals will rejoice at the emancipation of the equine race from a degrading servitude.

ANOTHER FLOOD.

Johnstown, Aiken and Fonda, N. Y., Swept by a Deluge.

Two Dams Burst With Fatal and Destructive Results.

A dispatch from Troy, N. Y., says: Reports have reached here that three big dams were washed away near Johnstown, N. Y., and that a crowd of people on a bridge was carried away and several people were drowned. All the wires were down at the time of writing, and it was impossible to

A telephone from Johnstown said the town was in total darkness, and nine bridges were washed away. The electric light plant has been washed away; also the three skin mills at Gloversville. One body had been recov-

ered.

The water was three feet deep in the town

At midnight the rain was falling in torrents and the noise of the rising waters could be heard through the dense blackness of the night. The flood was assuming a terrible aspect, and mills and sheds were being swept away in the mad sweep of

waters.
Information received at Saratoga, N. Y., by telephone from Amsterdam stated that a big washout at Aiken, three miles from there, had torn up 400 feet of track and cut off all had forn up 400 feet of track and cut off all communication west of there. It was rumored that the washout was caused by the breaking of the dam at Johnstown, N. Y., and many casualties were advanced as possibilities. Whether the accident was caused by the breaking of the dam or a cloudburst was not

Amsterdam reports an exceedingly heavy rain-storm in that section just before com-munication was cut off. Alken is on the New York Central, and a creek which furnishes water power to several mills runs through

The accident is one of the most serious character, involving extensive losses. A more serious character was given to the story by indefinite rumors that there had been considrable loss of life.

News from Schenectady, N. Y., says a cloudburst washed away the Central Rail-

road tracks about five miles west of Amster-dam. The wreck of the freight train, which blocked all four tracks in the morning, had just been cleared and delayed trains began to move when some of them were caught in the del-uge. A second blockade occurred more

The Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Railroad loses seven or eight bridges. There was another bridge crossing the creek, and on it, viewing the flood, were thirty or forty people. The torrent with increased power tore the bridge from its foundations, hurling them into the flood. It was impossible to ascertain the number saved, but it was believed that many perished.

At Fonda the Central Hudson Railroad

bridge was carried away almost bodily, tak-ing with it the telegraph wire.

Additional Particulars.

By a strange coincidence, at a town of the same name, under almost the same circum-dances, the wild scenes of the flood of the

Conemaugh have been repeated.

Another mud dam has given away; another resevoir has broken loose, and another flood has been sent down a valley.

Even the stone arch bridge reappears and plays a fatal part in this second Johnstown

Nothing is lacking in the similitude, except the loss of life and property.

The clouds came together near Johnstown, N. Y., at five o'clock in the afternoon. As they met they burst and an ocean of water fell from them. Added to the waters from the dams it had washed away, it sent a flood through the little valley of the washed away; eight persons were killed; an immense amount of property was de-stroyed; all railroad traffic was suspended. The names of the victims follow:
Albert L. Coakley, aged forty-eight, glovemaker; Charles Freer, aged sixty, a well
known resident; Willie Myers, aged sixteen,
employed at glove-making; L. R. D. employed at glove-making; L. R. D. Simmons, aged forty-five, paint and hardware merchant. Stedwell L. Bert, aged fifteen, employed in Artizians' glove factory. Unknown man found in stream at Fonda. Unidentified woman and child.

The two clouds were seen at 5 o'clock to circle around each other for a few minutes and then sweep together with a deaf-ening crash of thunder. The piace where they met is a half barren knoll, three miles and a half northeast of Johnstown. Persons who were watching the phenomenon say it was like a dam burst in the sky or as though the bottom had fallen out of an aerial reservoir.

The water came down not in drops heets, but fell in a mass like a solld be At the knoll it drove trees into the earth, flatiened out a space clear of vegetation and left other evidences of a great pressure.

Then people began to come out of their houses and to wonder at the storm and at the size of the little creek, which runs

through the town, supplying water power to a number of mills and factories. They gathered on the bridges at Main, Market and Perry streets, and watched the flood. The lumber floated down and carried away the Bridge street bridge, and then all this floated down and carried off the big two-tracked iron railroad bridge be-

floated down and carried off the big twe-tracked iron railroad bridge be-low. The single-track bridge went next. There was tremendous excitement when the bridges went down. Then Levi Stephenson's lumber yard and planing mill was cleared out. Sashes and blinds, boards and scantlings

lumber yard and planing mill was cleared out. Sashes and blinds, boards and scantlings were swept away.

There was a big crowd on the Perry street bridge. This bridge is of stone, a single arch of stone, and is twenty feet long and fifteen feet wide. The people were all over the bridge, but most of them were crowded against the stone coping on the eastern side looking intently at the torrent. There were about forty persons on the bridge. Suddenly there was a cry, and it was seen that Simon Schrieber's big three-story skin mill on the southern side of the bridge was tottering. The mill did not fall, but its foundations were loosened. The same impulse that shook the mill smashed Stewart's leather mill near by, and a mass of timbers and trees went smashing against the Perry street bridge. The eastern side was jammed in, its coping taken off, and the water swept clear across the bridge. All this happened a little after 8 o'clock. Half the people on the bridge were thrown into the angry stream. There were awful cries n the dark of "For God's sake help me." "I am drowning." "Save me." Happily, nearly all were saved.

The losses by the destruction of mill property, factories, bridges, dams and other

all were saved.

The losses by the destruction of mill property, factories, bridges, dams and other structures in and around Johnstown is roughly estimated at half a million dollars, and it is believed that the property destroyed in other sections within the flooded area will cost as much more in being restored.

The loss Johnstown herself will sustain by the flood will amount, perhaps, to \$100,000.

A NATIONAL GAS TRUST.

Gigantic Scheme to Furnish Cheap Gas All Over the United States.

Representatives of an English syndicate are in Chicago for the purpose of buying the Gas Trust plants, and they propose to furnish gas at twenty-five cents per 1000 feet. The syndicate proposes to organize a company with a capital of \$50,000,000 and to put in plants for making cheap gas all the United States, following the line of least resistance and largest profits. If the local capitalists accept the proposition made by the syndicate the work will begin at once, as plenty of capital is said to be behind the Englishmen.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States

DR. WATERS, who committed suicide in New York city, left a long, circumstantial and scientific account of his sensations dur-ing the two days he tried to kill himself with

WHILE Charles W. Carrath, a well-known druggist of Malden, Mass., and F. H. Miller, a prominent Boston broker, were out shooting. Carrath's rifle was accidentally discharged, the ball entering Miller's neck, and lilling him instantis. killing him instantiy.

THREE men, each of whom had slain a nan, were sentenced in the Court of teral Sessions in New York city to be executed on the gallows. They were John Lewis (colored), James Nolan and Patrick Packen-ham. The sentence was fixed for Friday August 23. They will be hanged together. RICHARD LEWIS, a plasterer, fatally shot Mrs. Elmira Moseby and her sister, Emeline Myers, in Pittsburg, and then committed sui-cide. The cause of the tragedy was un-known. The parties were all colored.

RHODE ISLAND'S Legislature met in extra sion to enact a law to regulate the liquor traffic. Several license bills were introd ELENON H. WILLIAMS, of Colbrook, N. H., has left for parts unknown, leaving debts to neighbors and friends amounting to \$80,000. Some of the securities left behind

were thought to have forged signatures. JOHN KELLY, convicted of the murder of Eleanor O'Shea, near Geneva, N. Y., November 6, 1888, has been hanged at Canandaigua, N. Y.

S. L. M. BARLOW, the distinguished New York corporation lawyer, dropped dead from heart failure at his home, "Elsinore." near Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y.

JOHN MULVANEY and James Crosby were killed at a railway crossing in Newark, N. J. MISS AMY CHOCKER, a niece of Charles Crocker, the Central Pacific Railway mag-nate, and the divorced wife of R. Porter Ashe, the well known turfman, was married in New York city to Henry M. Gillig, of the American Exchange. The bride is worth

A DESPERATE and bloody fight between Italian laborers occurred on the Schuylkill & Reading Railroad, between Stalington and Reading, in Pennsylvania. Knives and clubs were used on both sides, and the battle was a fierce one. Twenty men and one wo-man were reported as having been fatally cut

FOSTER WELLS, aged seventeen, and Geo. Hussey, aged fourteen, were drowned while bathing in Messalonskee Lake, Me.

T. C. Evans, an advertising agent of Boston, has failed. Liabilities, \$40,000.

South and West.

KRONSEERG, Minn., a little village of fifty people, was visited by a windstorm and every house in the village was more or less injured. Two children were killed,

MRS. JESSIE HUNTER was shot and killed by a saloon-keeper named Parks at Agnew's, four miles from San Francisco, Cal. Parks then shot himself in the breast and died from

Two men were killed in Chicago by the failing of a treatle in the power house of the Milwaukee Avenue Cable Railway.

GENERAL WILLIAM A. PILE, noted in Methodist annals as "the fighting parson," died a few days ago at Monrovia, Cal., aged sixty years. He was a minister in St. Louis when the Civil War broke out, and enlisted and became Major-General in the volunteer service. He was subsequently a member of Congress from Missouri and Governor of New Mexico.

NOTWITHSTANDING the proclamation of Governor Lowery, Sullivan and Kilrain engaged in a brutal prize-fight for the "championship" near Richburg, Miss., the former winning in seventy-five rounds. More than 5000 people paid \$10 and \$15 to see the law violated.

HERBERT A. PEARSON, a millionaire mine owner from Bonanza City, Idaho, was drowned while bathing in the lake at Chi-

destroyed an entire block. with the exception of one building. Loss \$65,000.

THE twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monocacy was celebrated on the battle-field, three miles from Frederick, Md. Exsoldiers were present from Vermont, Ohio, Kansas, Illinois, New York, New Jersey and

ROBERT REDBERRY, aged eighteen years, and Willie Wise, aged seventeen years, were drowned while bathing at Alton, Ill. The father of young Wise met with a similar fate

THE election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention of Wyoming resulted in the choice of thirty-six Republicans, exteen Democrats and three Independents. The Convention will meet September 2. The desire for State government is general.

Gustave, John and Emil Plettig, of Chicago, were drowned at Kilbourn, Wis., while trying to run the dam in a rowboat. A SLIGHT shock of earthquake was felt in

The prizefighter John L. Sullivan was arrested at Nashville, Tenn., on a telegraphic requisition from Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, but immediately released on a writ of habeas corpus.

A CLOUDBURST occurred on the Sante Fe A CLOUBBURST occurred on the Sante Fe road a few miles above Albuquerque, New Mexico. The tracks for several miles were washed away and two bridges are gone. Steel rails were twisted into all kinds of

at Charlotte, N. C., for the murder of Po-liceman John Pierce. The eight-year old son of Pierce witnessed the execution of his

EDMUND RICE, Congressman from the Fourth District, of Minnesota, died recently at White Bear, Minn. He was seventy-on

THE Chippewa commission was successful at Red Lake and the Indians cede the greater portion of their reservation.

THE "green midge" has appeared in myrisds around Palmyra, Wis., destroying everything infested by the insect. Whole acres of potato vines are dead from their ravages, and farmers are burning their grain fields.

Washington.

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERA CLARKSON returned to Washington after an absence of about ten days, the greater por-tion of which was spent in a yachting cruise

SECRETARY RUSK took an important step in the work of reorganization of the Department of Agriculture. He established a new division charged with the important duty of editing the reports and bulletins issued by the other divisions.

The President has appointed Thomas V. Cooper to be Collector of Customs for the District of Philadelphia, and Thomas H. Cavenaugh, of Olympia, Washington, to be Survey r-General of Washington Territory, vice J. Cabell Breckinridge, removed.

President Harrison during the hot weather expects to spend about two days of each week at work in Washington and the remainder of the time in Deer Park, Md., with Mrs. Harrison. This will make it unnecessary to take any extended vacation, as has been the custom of previous Presidents. THERE will be only weekly meetings of resident Harrison's Cabinet during the cated term instead of bi-weekly meetings as ceretofore, and Wednesday has been selected

intendent of Indian Schools, has secured the appointment of his wife as Special Indian Agent, at a compensation of \$6 per day and

THE President made the following additional appointments: To be Consuls of the United States: Emmons Clark, of New York, at Havre, France; Archibald J. Sampson, of Colorado, at Acapulco; Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, at Valparaiso; James F. Hartigan, of the District of Columbia, for the port of Trieste and all other ports in the Austrian dominions.

THE extra session of Congress is to be concened to meet Monday, November 4. PRESIDENT HARRISON has recognized Nephtali Guerrero Lorrain as Consul-General of Chili in the United States.

UNDER a decision of Secretary Tracy the the per diem employes of the Navy De-partment, will hereafter be entitled to thirty days leave of absence each year.

THE President made the following ad-The President made the following additional appointments: Frank C. Crosby, to be Pay Director in the Navy; John W. Cobbs, of Kentucky, to be Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Paducah, Ky.: Alexander McMaster, of New York, to be Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Ninth District (Buffalo, N. Y.). To be Collectors of Customs—Henry H. Lyman, of New York, for the District of Oswego, N. Y.; Robert Hancock, Jr., of North Carolina, for the District of Florida, for the District of Key West, Fla. To be Collectors of Internal Revenue—Frank E. Orcutt, of Massachusetts, for the Third E. Orcutt, of Massachusetta, for the Third District of Massachusetta; William H. Ga-briel of Ohio, for the Eighteenth District of Ohio; John Steckete, of Michigan, for the Fourth District of Michigan.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, narrowly escaped being killed by a piece of falling glacier in Norway.

FOUR THOUSAND weavers at Jacgerndorf, Austria, have struck work

A TREATY has been signed between Japan and Germany at Berlin. It is said to be on the same lines as the treaty between the United States and Japan.

THE Pope of Rome is in receipt of a petition signed by a number of bishops and others asking that Christopher Columbus be onized on the anniversary of the discovery of America.

THE Shah of Persia, while in Antwerp on his way to London, bought \$750,000 worth of diamonds to distribute on his tour.

THE French Chamber of Deputies has bassed an act increasing the army to 3,000,-PRINCE NICHOLAS DADIANI, of Mingrelia,

at one time a candidate for the Bulgarian, throne, has just died in the Caucasus, agod about forty-two years. A PASSENGER train collided with a freight train near Ciulnita, Roumania. Fifteen per-sons were killed and many injured. The ac-cident was due to the mistake of a switch-

THE river Indus, in India, has overflowed its banks, and the adjacent country is under ten feet of water. Forty persons were

THE Egyptians have occupied Bimban, Egypt, in which vicinity the Dervishes are very aggressive. The Shagglehs, who are friendly, killed thirty Dervishes in one engagement at Serra and eleven Dervish foragers were killed by the Egyptian pickets.

THE International Deaf Mutes' Congress The International Deal Autes Congress convened in Paris. Delegates were present from the United States, England, Ireland, Canada, Belgium, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, Austria and Spain. A PORCE of Egyptians cut off sixty der-

vishes from the main body to which they be-longed, and in the fight which followed all the dervishes thus cut off were killed. THE Germans bombarded Tanga, on the East Coast of Africa, and carried the town

THE WAR IN EGYPT. Terrible Slaughter of the Advancing

Dervishes.

The dervish prisoners arriving at Assouan Egypt, are terribly emaciated, having suffered greatly from hunger and thirst. Among there are many women and boys. An Italian woman, Marietta Cavacalo, says she was brought from Kordofan, Soudan, by Nad-el-Jumi. There were Soudan, by Nad-ei-Jumi. There were five nuns and two priests still alive at Khartoum. The dervishes left Dongola with 8900 men and six guns. Nad-el-Jumi hoped to reach Bimbau without fighting. On the march many died and deserted, while many others were killed. Colonel Wodehouse, in command of the British and Egyptian troops, estimates the dervish killed at 2500.

The Government is forming grain depots along the Nile for the purpose of supporting fugitives who are fleeing before the advance of the dorvishes. Many tribal sheikhs are tendering their services to the Government.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is very fond of fish. QUEEN VICTORIA has reigned fifty-one

MEISSONIER, the French painter, was mar-JULIAN HAWTHORNE has produced twen-

ty-nine novels. GOVERNOR FORAKER, of Ohio, is forty-THE Prince of Wales is quite a successful

preeder of cattle GENERAL BOULANGER thinks of visiting the United States. HERRMANN, the magician, has his life in-

ured for \$800,000. MRS. A. D. T. WHITNEY, the writer, George Francis Train's sister. R. W. Gilder, editor of the Century, get \$20,000 a year for his services.

THE late General Simon Cam Pennsylvania, left a fortune of \$1,500,000. ALLEN G. THURWAN is again suffering con siderably from inflammatory rheumatism. THE Earl of Zetland, the new Vicerov

Ireland, has an income of over \$1000 a day CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, President of the New York Central, has gone to Europe for

A DAUGHTER of James G. Fair, the \$4,000 000 Californian, will marry a penniless you army surgeon.

THE Sultan of Turkey has 474 carriage and the cost of attendance, fitting and r pairs is \$460,000 a year. JEFFERSON DAVIS has received an off from a Northern publisher to write a histo of the Confederate States.

THOMAS NORTH, the English capitalist was a poor boiler riveter twenty-three year ago. Now he is worth \$10,000,000.

TAMAGUO, who in the musical wor abroad is considered the most perfect tend is over six feet in height and well built. PRINCE BISMARCK, takes more pleasure recounting the duelling and drinking feats his student days than in relating any of h triumphs in the field of statesmanship.

JOHN DILLON, member of Parliament to East Mayo, Ireland, will soon sail for America He goes to Denver, Col., and thence to Cal-fornia, and expects to be absent a whole

The widow of N. P. Willis, the poet, is living in Washington. She is a pleasant, attractive woman of sixty, and is occasionally seen in society. Her son, Bailey Willis, is a member of the corps of the geological sur-

THE FAIRS OF 1889.

Where and When the Independent and State Fairs Will be Held. The Prairie Farmer publishes the follow-

ing list of independent and State Fairs for

1889, with the dates on which they will be

Alabama, Birmingham.....Oct 21-Nov 2
Alabama, Eastern, Eufaula...Oct 31-Nov 6
Alabama, South, Greeneville...
American Dairy Show, Chicago...Nov 12-21
American Fat Stock, Chicago...Nov 12-21
American Poultry Show, Chicago...Nov 12-21
American Institute, New York. Oct 2-Nov 30
American Horse Show Chicago...Oct 30.Nov 2 American Horse Show, Chicago, Oct 30-Nov 9 Buifalo International, Buifalo, N. Y., Sept 3-13 Canada Industrial Ass'n, Toronto Sept 3-21
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Central Canada Fair, Ottawa Sept 9-14
Colorado, Pueblo Oct 3-9
Connecticut, Meriden Sept 17-20
Dakota, North, Grand Forks Sept 17-21
Dakota, South Ashton Dakota, North, Grand Forks. Sept 17-21
Dakota, South, Ashton. Sept 23-27
Delaware, Dover. Sept 30-Oct 5
Detroit Exposition, Detroit. Sept 17-27
Georgia, Macon. Oct 23-Nov 1
Great Central, Hamilton, Ont. Sept 23-27
Iowa, DesMoines. Aug 30-Sept 6
Illinois, Peoria. Sept 23-27
Indiana, Indianapolis. Sept 23-27
Indiana, Indianapolis. Sept 22-28
Inter-State Fair, Elmira, N. Y. Sept 17-20
J. S. L. Ass'n, Trenton, N. J. Sept 23-Oct 4
Kansas, Topeka. Sept 16-21
Kentucky, Lexington. Aug 27-31
Louisiana, Shreveport. Oct 8-14
Maine, Lewiston. Sept 10-13 Maine, Lewiston......Sept 10-13 Missouri, Sedalia. Aug 20-24

Montana Agricultural. Mineralogical & Mechanicai Ass'n, Helena. Aug 26-31.

Nebraska, Lincoln. Sept 6-18.

Nevada, Reno. Sept 39-Oct 5

Texas State Fair & Dallas Exposition, Dallas. Oct 15-27
Tri-State Fair, Toledo, O. Sept 9-13
Utah, Salt Lake City. Oct
Washington and Idaho Fair Ass'n,
Spokane Falls. Sept 9-18
West Virginia, Wheeling Sept 9-18
Wisconsin, Milwaukee Sept 16-20
Wyoming, Cheyenne Sept 17-29

MRS. JOHN TYLER DEAD.

Sudden Demise of the First Bride of the White House,

Mrs. Tyler, widow of President John Tyler, died suddenly in Richmond, Va., other afternoon, at the Exchange

Mrs. Tyler went there from Williamsburg, where she had been visiting her son, Lyon G. Tyler, President of William and Mary College. She gave orders at the hotel to be awakened at a certain hour in the morning, as she wished to visit her other son, Hon. Gar-diner G. Taylor, at Sherwood Forest, Charles City County, and when called she said that she was too unwell to leave. Instead of improving she grew worse, and at 11 o'clock next day was taken with a congestive chill, and died at 5:15 in the evening.

Mrs. Tyler was about seventy years of age, and married President Tyler in the White House at Washington. She was a Miss Gar-diner of New York. Mrs. Tyler was a Roman Catholic in religion. \$5000 a year from the United States Govern-

Mrs. Tyler leaves four children-Lyon G. Tyler, President of William and Mary College, Virginia; Gardiner G. Tyler, who lives in Charles City County, Virginia; Dr. Lack-lan Tyler, of Washington city, and Mrs. William Ellis, of Montgomery County, Va.

ANNIHILATED HIS FAMILY.

A Religious Maniac Murders Three Persons and Himself. R. D. Johnson, a well-to-do respectable citizen about fifty years of age, living about four miles northeast of Palouse City, Washington, killed his wife and his son, about ington, killed his wife and his son, about fourteen years old, and fatally shot his seven-year-old daughter. He then killed himself, leaving a note stating that he did not want to live in this sinful world and could not leave it without his family. He added that he first gave them strychnine, but could not bear the sight of their agonies, so he killed them with a revolver. The bodies were not discovered until next morning. The crime was supposed to be due to temporary insanity over religion.

SAM STEWART, colored, of Crawfordville, Ga., drives his cow to a wagon when she goes dry and gives no milk. She makes better time than an ox.

THE MARKETS.

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23	Hogs-	Live 4 60	@ 5 00
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23	Daylers		
10	Bariey-	-Two-rowed State 85	
1	Corn-	Ungraded Mixed 42	%@ 48%
88	Oats	No. 1 White	
20	2000000	Mixed Western 26	@ 30
8	Hay	No. 1 80	@ 90
80	Straw-	-Long Rye 60	
	Lard-	City Steam	
40	Batter	-Elgin Creamery	
5	Diamer.	Dairy, fair to good, 14	
203			
88		West, Im. Creamery 12	
	BEEN STATE	Factory 9	%@ 13
3	Cheese	-State Factory 7	
		Skims-Light 7	3600 9
13		Western	@ 736
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