Big railway companies are now the order of the day.

Mr. Gladstone is confident that the Church of England will be disestab-

The Atlanta Constitution declares that the greatest men this country has produced had the advantage of starting

Fred Douglass, the United States Minister to the Haytian Republic, says that the people of Hayti are black French-

England is profiting to the amount of \$300,000,000 annually by the decline in the price of food products.

The people of England are said to be very enthusiastic over the marriage of the Prince of Wales's oldest daughter to an Englishman.

An English Admiral contends that all the big guns of over thirty tons are practically useless in action. Twenty rounds will finish them.

The firms who have been doing business in Philadelphia for 100 years and over have organized an association called the Centenary Firms of Philadelphia.

The duck is to China what the codfish as to the rest of the world. They eat duck raw, cooked, boiled, fried, baked and every other way, and they worry over the duck crop the same as we do over wheat.

A census of horses is being taken in Paris in order to give the authorities some idea of the animals available for military purposes should need arise. At the last census Paris contained 98,080 horses and 38 mules.

Missouri is down on trusts, according to the New York Voice. A law has been passed making every agreement or understanding to fix prices or restrict production a conspiracy punishable by heavy fines and forfeiture of franchises.

R. P. McGregor, of Ohio, the deaf mute orator who made the address at the unveiling of the Gallaudet statue at Washington, was accompanied by a reader, and the effect of this simultaneous delivery was extremely striking.

The senior class, graduated from Harvard University this year, numbered 217 members. Five men were made Doctors of Veterinary Medicine and seventeen Doctors of Dentistry. These figures show a great gain in the number of graduates in these departments.

Noiseless powder is said to be finding favor with military authorities abroad. That will tend to make war much more generally popular, observes the Washingon Star, for raw soldiers report that, mext to being killed by a gun, the most disagreeable thing is to be frightened to death by the noise.

John K. Moore claims half of the city of San Francisco, or \$300,000,000. "No matter how just his claim may be," asserts the Atlanta Constitution, "he will never get what he sues for. Defendants in possession of \$300,000,000 worth of property can keep the plaintiff out until doomsday. Money talks."

During the Arthur and Cleveland administrations the room in the White House where Garfield spent long days of agony before he was carried to Elberon was kept closed and unoccupied. The demands of the present and enlarged Presidential household have, however, brought the apartment into use again.

Says the New York Commercial Advertiser: "The admission of colored men to the jury in the McDow murder trial at Charleston, S. C., is a fact worthy of note. As a rule, colored prisoners prefer to be tried by white juries, but it is very unusual for a white man to allow blacks to sit as his judges without a challenge or protest."

Strange to say, there are but two purely amateur athletic field sports which have become popular in this country. They are lacrosse and tennis. The first, however, is the Canadian national game, while the latter, it is thought, would not be so popular were it not so exclusively amateur, professionalism having not as yet entered the ranks.

Very queer advertisements are at times agen in the daily papers, and a perusal of the "want" ads, will show some interesting opinions on the value of labor, remarks the New York Sun. For instance, a big dry goods firm advertises for a "thoroughly experienced double entry bookkeeper who must furnish best of references. Salary \$11 per week." Directly following reads: "Wanted, a soachman; salary \$60 per month, with board and lodging."

Says the Kansas City Times: "Minister Child sends us from Siam a copy of the Bangkok Times, in which a graceful compliment is paid to Postmaster-General Somdetch Phra Cow Nong Ya Thoe Chow Fa Bhanurangsi Swangwongse Krome Phra Bhanubhandhawongse Varadej. We renew assurances of esteem to Som and hope he may live as long as his

From the Bureau of Labor Statistics of Illinois we learn that the mortgage indebtedness of Illinois farmers for borrowed money has increased twenty-three per cent. since 1880, and that this is more than twice the ratio of increase in the value of farm lands upon which the mortgages rest. In 1870 the total of mortgages on farm lands was \$95,721,000; in 1880 it was \$103,565,237, and in 1888 it was \$123,783,068.

Goodall's Sun asserts that "Northern ironworkers dare not place prices up for iron without consulting the iron men of the South. The Michigan and Wisconsin lumbermen cannot advance prices of lumber without taking into account the movements and opinions of the lumber operators in Arkansas, Mississippi and Georgia. There is a centralizing process on one hand and a decentralizing process on the other. No one centre exercises the same controling influence that it did a few years ago."

Mr. William Walter Phelps, one of the recent American commissioners to the Samoan conference in Berlin, has confirmed the report that the proceedings of that conference were conducted in the English tongue, although heretofore all important matters of the sort have been arranged through the medium of the French speech, which is the accepted language of diplomacy. Mr. Phelps further says that the treaty itself is written in English. He believes that henceforth English, Instead of French, will be the language of diplomacy.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal it is learned that Colonel Jesse E. Peyton, of Haddonfield, N. J., is the veteran promoter and founder of all the patriotic efforts to commemorate the noted events of the first century of Constitutional Government in the United States. Colonel Peyton conceived the great Centennial celebration at Philadelphia in 1876, the the Bunker Hill Centennial of 1875, the Yorktown Centennial at Yorktown, Va., in 1881, and the recent Washington In-Philadelphia a memorial of the first century of American independence, and is now laboring hard to see that effort crowned with the success all his other patriotic moves have attained.

Chicago can now take the place of Washington as the city of "magnificent distances." By the election held recently a large number of the suburbs of Chicago voted to be taken into the limits of that city. The result gives Chicago 1,100,000 population and an area of 174 1-4 square miles. The suburban towns to be incorporated with Chicago are Hyde Park, Lake View, Cicero and Jefferson. These towns have a population of nearly 200,000. The envious St. Louis Post-Dispatch comments on the matter in this manner: "By annexing a large section of northern Illinois Chicago has increased her area to 170 square miles. The territory now included within her corporation limits is twenty-four miles long on the lake shore and from four to eight and one-half miles wide, and the Agricultural Department will hereafter have to credit Chicago with more farm products and a larger farmer population than any other city in the Union."

While two nations, France and America, were striving with each other in bidding for the "Angelus" of Millet, recently sold at auction in Paris, and offered almost fabulous prices for the painting, the artist's widow was living in extreme poverty at Barbizon. The Paris Louvre pays \$110,600 for the canvas, more than poor Millet received for all his works, perhaps, and his widow starves while a nation trembles with patriotic exultation over one painting. Of the "Angelus" the Boston Transcript relates the following story: "A wealthy Bostonian, hearing that such men as Mr. Brimmer and Mr. Shaw were likely to buy many of Millet's pictures, betook himself to the studio at Brabizon, France, and gave the painter an order. 'The Little Potato Diggers' was the result, but when the patron came to see the picture he was disappointed. He had expected something wholly different. The composition was novel and did not altogether please him -a flat horizon with two figures standing upright in the centre of a rather large canvas. Millet saw the look of disappointment and quietly turned the canvas to the wall, adding. 'we'll say no more about it.' The American went his way. Within a few years this picture, afterward called 'The Angelus,' changed hands for the second or third time at a price of \$52,000." Now \$125,000 have

been offered for it.

FURIOUS ELEMENTS.

Morristown, W. Va., Destroyed by a Cloudburst.

Rain and Thunder Storms Over a Wide Area.

A dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., mys: The greatest disaster which ever befel Little Kanawha came during the night in the shape of a terrible cloudburst which has completely flooded the country, destroying many lives, carrying off thousands of dollars in property, and ruining the crops for many miles. The deluge fell about dusk and con-tinued to fall in torrents, doing much dam-

age in the city.

The worst of the storm struck the low side of the Kanawha, filling small tributa-ries from bank to bank and ending in the worst flood within recollection of the oldest inhabitants. In three hours the Kanawha ose six feet, and ran out with such velocity

that it carried everything before it.

At this point thousands of logs and a number of boats went out or were sunk.

Little Kanawha Lumber Company lost 2000 gs, West's mill ten rafts, Barringer veral fleets, W. P. Padden five barges with ties, several of which were caught below; Keever & Co. lost four barges of coal; Miller three rafts and 2000 ties; Taylor one fleet of timber, Charles Wells four targes. In one hour 5000 logs went out.

Mrs. Isaac H. Tucker, Martin Lawless and

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Big Tygart Valley is completely ruined.

The big mill near its mouth went out and took the Tygart bridge with it. In the valley all the fences cross and much live ley all the fences, crops, and much live stock was lost. At Chesterville, a small town about ten miles above, half the resi-dences were carried off bodily and left in corn fields. In Clay district a fine church

and three dwellings were wrecked.

The steamer Oneida has been wrecked and nk at Enterprise above. The steamer C. Martin was sunk at Burning Springs. The Little Tygart is also reported completely ruined. Heatherington's store, Captain Spencer's residence, C. P. Cooper's residence, and that of J. W. Smith are completely de-

The worst story of all comes from Morrisown, a small village near the head of Tucker creek, where the cloudburst concentrated in all its fury, coming down in the village about midnight and totally destroyling it, together with many of its people. The first report gave the loss at eleven, but later news fixed the loss at a greater number. The houses of the citizens were said to have been picked up and huried against each other in such short space of time that no chance to escape was given the people. Among those lost at Morristown were Jake Kiger, his brothers Joseph and Thomas, a man named Bailey, Orville West, wife and child. The body of a man believed to be another Morristown victim was found on Richardson Farm. At Pill Brush all bridges

A family boat containing three or four persons went out during the night, and all were lost. The last seen of them was when a woman held up a child in her arms and beckoned for assistance as the boat disappeared in the flood

A freight train on the Ohio River Railroad A freight train on the Onio River Announced broke through a trestle at Harris's Ferry, completely wrecking the train and fatally injuring William Neptune, an employe. The wreck was caused by a heavy washout. Lock 1, above the city on the Little Kana-wha, has given way before the flood. A dispatch from Bismarck, Dakota, says:

in 1881, and the recent Washington In auguration Centennial in New York. He also fathered the idea of erecting in the Standing Rock Agency late in the afternoon, when a terrific thunderstorm was at its height. The lightning was darting the lightning in numerous spots near by, and the Indians rushed en masse howling and whooping in abject fright and superstition to the shelter of their wigwams. At last a blinding flash of lightning, accompanied by a deafening clap of thunder, came from the heavens and actually shook the earth. The lightactually shook the earth. The light-ning struck a wigwam a few rods below the agency in which were huddled five terrified Indians, instantly killing White Horse and Black Eagle and stunning another fatally. The other two were unconscious for many hours and were restored after hard labor by

A flerce rainstorm, accompanied by thunder and lightning swept over Cincinnati Ohio, early in the morning. It flooded the Miam carly in the morning. It flooded the Miami Canal, which broke its banks and worked great havoc in the vicinity of York street and entral avenue, causing a loss of about \$50,000. Several families were driven from their nomes while the blinding storm was raging. The firms sustaining the greatest loss are Metz & Co., ice-dealers, and Maescher, pork-

packer.

A cloudburst was reported at Lancaster,
Ohio, which caused a big washout on the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway.
At Logan, Ohio, a heavy rain caused much

damage tocrops.

Lightning struck a house in the little village of Georgesville, in Franklin County, and set it on fire and burned half the town.

At Marysville, Ohio, great damage was

FIGHTING FAMINE.

Dakota and Canadian Northwest Settlers Living on Rats and Horses. Dry, hot winds in portions of the extreme

north of Dakota, near the boundary line, have played havoc with the crops, and farmers are reduced to eating field rodents, go-

phers, etc., for subsistence.

The crop in the Canadian Northwest will be nil. A party of emigrants at the boundary line from the Souris Country, said they had traveled three hundred miles through a well settled country on the Canadian side without seeing a fair crop, and say a great many settlers are leaving their land to drive their cattle to timbered country on this side. phers, etc., for subsisten

side.

Some of the families looked famine stricken and had eaten nothing but potatoes and turnips for some months. They were afflicted with scurvy and were sacrificing themselves to save their cattle. At one place, northwest from Turtle Mountain; a family of English emigrants, who were travelling back to the mountains, had killed and were eating a young colt. The suffering in that isolated region will be awful, and those who have means will leave in such numbers as to depopulate the Canadian Northwest. They are new settlers in that country and have no ne of the families looked famine stricken depopulate the Canadian Northwest. They are new settlers in that country and have no resource but the wheat crop.

DEATH TRAPS BURNED.

Snow Sheds That Cracked Brake-

men's Skulls Destroyed. Within the past six months six Union Pacific brakemen have failed to stoop while on top of trains passing through snow sheds between Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Laramie fifty miles west. All of the men were almost instantly killed.

The Brakemen's Brotherhood petitional for

instantly killed.

The Brakemen's Brotherhood petitioned for the removal of the sheds or the revocation of the rule compelling the men to stand on top of the cars while passing through artificial tunnels. No attention was paid to their re-

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. Two Swedes were killed by a locomotive at a crossing in Asbury Park, N. J.

THE diver who examined the foundations of the stone bridge at Johnstown, Penn., for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, says that the bottom of the Conemaugh River, near the bridge, is full of dead bodies, and that probably hundreds are lying there, one upon another, held down by tons of wire.

MICHAEL BOLAK has been hanged in the jail at Belvidere, N. J., for the murder of Michael Bollinshire.

THE large stable of the Lowell (Mass.) Street Railroad, was burned with 120 horses, about thirty cars, four carloads of hay and one carload of straw, 400 bushels of oats, besides tools and other materials. Loss, \$200,000 Two running cars collided with a passenger train near Shamokin, Penn. John Roush, married, and Aaron Shipe, single were killed and seventeen passengers injured.

A NUMBER of persons have died suddenly at Path Valley, near Chambersburg, Penn., through drinking water from an impure

News was brought to New York city by pilot boats that tended strongly to prove that Inventor Peter Campbell's airship America, which made an ascension and trial trip from Brooklyn has been lost far out at sea, to-gether with its navigator, Professor Edward D. Hogan, of Jackson, Mich.

South and West.

While out sailing at Portsmouth, Ohio, William Bickle, Philip Herbst and his son were drowned by the capsizing of the

NEAR Booneville, Mo., 150 head of cattle belonging to Chicago parties were killed in a railway collision. Both engines were delished and twenty cars were destroyed. Loss, \$40,000.

THE engagement of Emmons Blaine, son of Secretary Blaine and Miss Anita McCormick, of Chicago, the second daughter of the late C. H. McCormick, of reaper fame, is announced. She will have a fortune of two millions or more in her own right.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, of New Orleans, who was referee in the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, has surrendered to the Mississippi authorities. Mr. Rich, owner of the mill where the fight took place, and Mr. Jamison, who had charge of the guards at the ring side, have been ar-rested. Steps have been taken to forfeit the charter of the New Orleans and Northeast-

MRS. EATENHOVER and child were murdered by John Gilman, on his farm near Co-quille City, Oregon. They were tenants of the murderer, who wanted them to leave, which they refused to do until their lease ex-

MRS. TERRY attempted to light a fire at Salt Lake, Utah, with coal oil. An explosion occurred, and the burning oil caused the death of herself and a thirteen-year-old

A VIOLENT wind storm accompanied by heavy rains swept over portions of Obio, In-diana, Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin and Texas. The damage to houses and crops was

Tom CONDOR, who murdered Jack Riley, has been hanged at Nashville, Tenn. Con-dor was forty-three years old and had been a Mormon for years.

ROBERT DALTON, fatally shot in Oklahoma, Kan., by Lee West, a desperado, was the third United States Deputy Marshal killed within two weeks in that city. After re-ceiving his mortal wound the officer fired at West, killing him instantly.

The United States gunboat Petrel returned to Baltimore from her trial trip, which was very satisfactory to Lieutenant-Commander Bainbridge Hoff, who was in charge for the Government.

THE Mississippi Democrats have nominated ex-Governor J. M. Stone for Governor. JOHN E. BARTON, known as the Gogebic

Iron King during the Wisconsin min two years ago, has made an assignment; liabilities, \$825,000. SHELL ROCK, Iowa, has been totally de-

THE cotton crop in the vicinity of Columbus, Texas, has been damaged to the extent of \$5.50,000 by a freshet along the Colorado

At Brewton, Alc., a man named Gaston committed suicide by throwing himself on a circular saw. He was cut in twain. THE Virginia State Prohibition Conven-

ticket as follows: For Governor, Thomas E. Taylor: Lieutenant-Governor, W. J. Shelburn; Attorney-General, Judge J. M. Quar-

THREE farmers have been killed by light-ning at Grand Forks, Dakota. At Butler, Ind., fire almost entirely destroyed the extensive car shops of the Eel River Division of the Wabash road. Loss \$100,000. Over 100 men are thrown out of

JEFFERSON KING, Albert Doltar and Fred Beiffle, were killed and about a dozen injured by a boiler explosion at a planing mill in

ARSENIC was placed in the food of the four children of Joseph Hunter, a planter, living near Star City, Ark., and three of them have died. The criminal and his motive are un-

Half of a four-story stone business block in Columbus, Ohio, owned by the heirs of the Breyfogle estate, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of over \$200,000.

THE accounts of Auditor Graham, of Leb-anon, Ohio, who was supposed to have skipped to Canada, were said to be \$30.000 short.

THE United States gunboat Petrel, on her second official trial trip off Baltimore, failed to develop for four hours the 1100 horse power required by the contract. A new test will be made.

DR. McDow, the slayer of Captain Dawson, editor of the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, has been expelled from the South Carolina Medical Society, and the honorary members of the military company of which he is surgeon are moving to withdraw from it.

WARRANTS were issued at Denver, Col., for the arrest of Secretary of State James Rice, Sheriff Weber and his partner in the furniture firm of Graham & Weber; M. H. Lawrence & Co., who supplied the Assembly with stationery, and State Printers Collier & Cleveland. All are charged with conspiracy to defraud the State in the purchasing of supplies

THE bodies of Mrs. John McGregor and two children were discovered in ten inches of water in a small creek near Youngstown, Ohio. The woman had first drowned her children and then herself. Her husband had lefther in destitute circumstances and she was seen begging for food the day before.

THE Secretary of the Interior has made a ruling which allows pension attorneys to collect from veterans \$25 for services, for which they were previously allowed only \$8. SUPERINTENDENT OF CENSUS PORTER has appointed Edward Stanwood, of Boston,

Mass., the editor of *Youth's Companion*, a special agent of the census office, to collect the statistics of cotton manufactures throughout the United States.

The contract for the exterior walls of the Congressional Library Building at Washington has been awarded to the New England Granite Works of Kartford, Conn., of which James G. Batterson is the President. It is for \$1,921,000.72.

R. J. HARTMAN, of Findley, Ohio, has son appointed chief of the division of ac-unts in the General Land Office. ROBERT P. PORTER, Superintendent of the Census, has appointed Dr. David T. Day ex-pert and special agent to take charge of the subject of mines and mining for the Elev-

Parsident and Mrs. Harrison returned Washington from Deer Park, Md.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE, British Minister to the United States, visited the State Department at Washington and bade adieu to the officials for a season. He has sailed for England. He will return to Washing October, bringing his family with him, He will return to Washington in

Foreign.

A collision occurred at Grenoble, France, between a passenger train and a goods train on the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railroad. Twenty persons were

Mr. Lincoln, the United States Minister to England, and his wife and Russell B. Harrison, son of President Harrison, dined with Queen Victoria at Windsor Palace.

MANUEL LOPEZ, British Governor of the Bay Islands, in the Bay of Honduras, South America, is dead.

THE International Socialist Congres opened in Paris. THE session of the French Parliament was

A FIGHT has taken place at Puerto del Agus, State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, between a party of thirty smugglers and a force of custom house guards, in which two guards and three smugglers were killed.

A WATERSPOUT destroyed the town of Chilapa, State of Guerrero, Mexico.

The Chinese Emperor has issued an edict ordering the immediate building of the projected Tung Chow railway, and has appointed Marquis Tseng general director of all railways in China.

EMPEROR DOM PEDRO, of Brazil, was fired at as he was leaving the theater in Rio de Janeiro. The shot was fired by a Portu-guese. The Emperor was not hit by the bullet. The would-be assessin was immedi-ately seized by guards and attendants.

Two HUNDRED houses were destroyed by fire at Constantinople, Turkey. A REIGN of terror prevails in the little town of Leoben, in Styria, where the whole population is on strike. All the small tradesmen and even the civic fire brigade have made common cause with the striking miners, and all commerce and industry are

Six lumbermen were drowned while at-tempting to shoot Roches Rapids, near Ot-tawa, Canada, with a raft.

THE Manitoba and Northwest wheat crop is a failure beyond a doubt. The damage is the direct result of drouth.

THE Bunderrath (Switzerland) has postened the time for holding the Internati Labor Congress at Berne antil next spring. GENERAL GRENFELL, of the English army, has assumed command of the Egyptian troops now fighting the Dervishes.

THE wheat crop in Hungary is below the average and is in poor condition owing to the shrinking of the grain in the ear. The rye crop is poor and the barley crop is very bad. Corn is in good condition. The vine-yards make an excellent showing.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

VERDI, the composer, is seventy-four. QUEEN VICTORIA is an enthusiast in gar-

GOVERNOR FORAKER is a graduate of

GENERAL W. T. SHERMAN is sixty-nine One of the President's favored amusements

JULES GREVY, the French statesman, is eighty-one.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S doctor has again taken away his pipe. MRS. GARFIELD, widow of the President,

THE Empress Augusta Victoria, of Germany, has embraced the Catholic faith. THE Emporor of Japan is allowed \$2,500,-000 a year for his household department.

ALBERT BRISBANE, in his eightleth year, has just finished an exploring tour in PROFESSOR MATHER, of Amberst College, has been in the service of that institution for

THE Duchess of Mariborough, accompanied by her husband, is coming to America some time this fall.

The best dressed and "best groomed" man in the British House of Commons is said to be Joseph Chamberlain.

SIR SPENCER ST. JOHN, British Minister to Mexico, has returned to London after an ab-sence of forty-one years.

THE Earl of Zetland, the new Viceroy of Ireland, enjoys an income, salary included, of about \$375,000 per year.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL, the great English cross-examiner, has a hard voice, coal-black whiskers and heavy eyebrows. ROBERT HAMMERLING, whose death is announced at Grazz, wer fifty-seven years of age. He was Austria's greatest living poet. THE English Government has granted to the widow of Professor R. A. Proctor a pen-sion of \$500 in consideration of his scientific

CLAUS SPRECKELS has already made \$30,-000,000 growing cape and producing sugar in Hawli and importing and refining sugar in the United States.

HISAYA IWASAKI, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, is a son of the richest man in Japan. He has gone home to be presented to the Mikado.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnert, the novelist, is to be paid \$7500 a year for editing the children's department of a syndicate of English and American papers. THE fortune of John Jacob Astor, of New York, the richest man in the country, is now estimated at \$100,000,000. He is about

seventy years of age and a widower. GEORGE B. ROBERTS, who is at the head of the great Pennsylvania Railroad, is a small man with a wonderful head for facts and figures. He is of Scotch descent and about fifty years old, although he looks somewhat

BUFFALO BILL is living in style in Paris. He has fitted up a suit of handsome apartments in which he entertains in regal luxuriance. He is making a vast deal of money, but his social success pleases him more than his financial.

GOVERNOR FITZHUGH LEE will accept the Superintendency of the Lexington (Va.) Mili-tary Institute, which was offered him by the Board of Visitors at their recent meeting, when his term as Governor expires on January 1, 1890.

"Sunser" Cox, when asked what was his greatest work, replied: "I will fetch it," and forthwith brought from his desk one of his speeches in favor of the Life Saving Service. That service has saved 40,000 lives, and S. S. Cox is its father.

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The Princess of Wales has suddenly fallen off in her looks to an appalling extent. From being the bandsomest and most youthful woman of her years in all the kingdom, she is now said to be only a much made-up caricature of her younger self.

The will of the latt General Withers provides that his renowned stud farm, "Fairlawn," near Lexington, Ky., valued at \$500,000, shall be maintained and conducted by his son, W. T. Withers, Jr. It is one of the most extensive establishments in the world.

LATER NEWS.

THE New Jersey Prohibitionists have

nominated George La Monte for Governor. THREE children of Mrs. Michael Stein, aged nine, six and three years, were burned to death by an explosion of kerosene at Lewistown, Penn.

MARTIN PIPHER and William Bolle were suffocated in a fermenting tank at a Santa Rosa (Cal.) winery.

Albert Bulow has been hanged at Little Falls, Minn., for the murder of Franklin Eich. This is the first execution to take place under the new law providing that criminals shall be executed in the strictest privacy and that no newspaper men shall be present. Thirteen persons witnessed the exe-

ANITA AND MIRIAM BOGGS, maiden sisters, living in Jackson County, Va., committed suicide by taking arsenic. They left a letter, signed jointly, saying that there was nothing in life for old maids, and they were tired of it. They were in good circumstances.

TOM SIMPSON, Deputy Sheriff Morgan and J. B. Howton were killed near Birmingham, Ala., during a family feud.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has sent through the State Department a despatch to Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, congratulating him upon his escape from the assassin's bullet.

COLONEL WRIGHT, the Commissioner of Labor, has received notice of his appointment on the permanent commission having for its object the carrying out of the purposes of the International Congress for cheap habitations for the poor.

ROSWELL G. HORR, ex-Congressman from Michigan, has written a letter to President Harrison declining to accept the Consulship to Valparaiso, Chili, to which he was recently appointed. THE British Government has accepted the

proposal that an increased allowance to the Prince of Wales, enabling him to provide marriage portions for his children, be substituted for the proposed special grants.

THE Earl of Fife, who is to marry the Prince of Wales's daughter, has been created a Duke by the Queen, and taken the title of

GENERAL BOULANGER has issued a manifesto announcing that he will stand as e candidate for the Chamber of Deputies in eighty cantons in France at the coming elec-ARNOLD FRANCIS and a boy named Kimes

were killed by the bursting of a separator at

the Kimberton Creamery, three miles from Phoenixville, Penn. A FIRE broke out in the livery and boarding stables of Moses Weil, in New York city, and 125 horses were burned or suffecated to death and over fifty trucks destroyed. The

loss is estimated at \$46,000. Donge & Olcorr's drug and essential oil manufactory, at Jersey City, N. J., was to-

tally destroyed by fire. Loss about \$250,000. AT Frackville, Penn., a dwelling house occupied by an aged couple, Michael McGrath and wife, was destroyed by fire. The charred remains of the husband and wife were found

THE Oklahoma Territorial Convention decided to partition the Territory into twelve counties. The names recommended for two of the counties were Harrison and Cleve THREE of the five colored men who mur-

Ark., a few months ago, were lynched at the scene of the murder. RICHARD LYMAN, aged twenty-three, and Bertha Head, aged twenty, were drowned at

dered Pratorion, at Red River Junction,

Kenosha, Wis., while going bathing. Ex-Governor Nelson Dewey, one of Wisconsin's early Governors, has just died at

Cassville, Wis., aged seventy-five years. A PACKAGE of forty registered letters, containing about \$10,000, was stolen from the registry department of the Milwaukee (Wis.)

THE steamer St. Nicholas, with 500 colored excursionists ran into the closed drawbridge over St. Augustine Creek, four miles south of Savannah, Ga., demolishing the forward part of the steamer, killing two women and injuring twenty-eight men and women, some of them fatally.

J. P. Sussmilen and wife, of Rockford, Ill., committed suicide together by drowning. They were both seventy years of age, and in good circumstances.

THE President, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and Private Secretary Halford, left Washington for Deer Park, Md., to spend a short vacation. Four HUNDRED houses and public buildings were destroyed by fire in the town of Paks,

be missing. Hundreds of people were rendered homeless by the fire, and the greatest distress prevails. THE freedom of the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, was conferred upon Mr. Parnell. In reply to the address accompanying the presentation Mr. Parnell said that the Irish people would accept the tribute as another

Hungary. Many children were reported to

proof of the near triumph of their legitimate aspirations for freedom. Tun Vaudel paper mills, near Pontarlier, France, were burned. The loss is enormous. THE jury in the case of Mr. William G'Brien against Lord Salisbury for damages for slander, has returned a verdict in favor

of Lord Salisbury. SEVERAL cotton warehouses in Liverpool, England, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$300,000.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Two Boys Suspected of Killing Their Parents Because of a Grudge.

John Elkins and wife were brutally murdered on their farm in Elk Township, Clayton County, Iowa. Elkins's second son, a boy of eleven, by a

ormer wife, slept in the barn. He states that or was awakened about 3 o'clock by a fife shot. Going into the house a earful sight mot his eyes of his father ying dead on his bed with a bullet through is brain, and his wife also on the bed with er head smashed in. A babe was still sleepage, the boy says, between them.