Lynn, Mass., is the first city in the world in the manufacture of boots and, thoes, and particularly those for ladi and children.

Not including Alaska, Brazil is in extent than the United States; it p lesses within its limits an area of 3,2 964 square miles, with a population of 12,333,275.

In the report of the directors of English convict prisons is a curious account of the devices to which prisoners resort in order to obtain admission to the inarmary. It seems that prisoners almost invariably exaggerate their symptoms to such an extent that detection of the imposture becomes easy.

A number of the fast Atlantic Ocean record breakers have been laid up during the winter months. It is said that One of the saddest cases is that of J. R. Tolman, who had a fine ranch about three miles below Colusa. He had scarcely re-covered from the serious flood of 1879, in which all his buildings were swept away and his family narrowly escaped with their lives. They were compelled to take refuge in a strawstack, and from the fearful exposure his wife sickened and died. Tolman, however, set to work to reclaim his ranch, and in ten years built a fine house and reared one of the best orchards in the valley. The other night he discovered that the levee that protected him was fast growing weak, and, remembering his former terrible experience, he roused his family, and drove they can only be run at a profit during the summer, when the travel is great. The City of Paris, which has broken all records, however, will continue to run throughout the winter, next spring and summer.

During the past ten months England has imported 301,249 hundred weight canned meats from the United States. 52,244 hundred weight from Australia, 22,388 hundred weight from Belgium and 122,420 hundred weight from other countries. The receipts from the United States were 95,630 hundred weight greater this year than last.

was discovered near his barn, but a number of willing hands succeeded in stopping up the hole, and it was thought at the time that the work was securely done. Tolman went to town, took supper with his family, and re-turned to keep a lonely night vigil on the levee. At 11 o'clock he hurried into town for help. The bank had broken and the water was pouring in torrents on his ranch. The line of patrolmen extended for nine miles up the river and six miles below. The watchers were on hand when the break occurred at Tolman's, but were powerless to check it. Moulton's big ranch, which lies ten miles above Colusa, had to be abandoned, and was lying under ten feet of water. P. V. Burky and Bowden, two of Moulton's foremen, had a perilous experience going down from the Captain M. V. Bates, better known as Barnum's Kentucky Giant, was married recently in Troy, N. Y. He stands seven feet eight inches in height and weighs about 400 pounds, while his bride is nearly three feet shorter, and weighs a little more than 100 pounds. Both are in comfortable circumstances, and Bates owns several fine farms.

One of the foreign Catholic divines who rode on the Congressional limited from New York city to Baltimore thought that one of the strangest sights he had seen in the country was the eating of dinner on a train going at the rate of eixty miles an hour. We are known abroad as a nation of fast eaters, remarks the Washington Star, but foreigners are not prepared to see us eat at the remarkable rate of a mile a minute.

The dangerous accident in British Columbian waters to the Amphion, the finest vessel in the large British squadron, seems to show one thing very conclusively, and that is that the rules of the service compelling officers of war ships to pilot their own vessels in inland waters ought to be changed. Had there been a pilot on board thoroughly familiar with the winding passages through the maze of islands, the violent tide rips or whirpools, and the other things which render navigation between Victoria and Vancouver excessively dangerous in time of fog, the lives of the Governor-General, Lord Stanley, and his party would not have been endangered, and the commander of the Amphion would not have been unhappy to-day.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

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Colusa and other points on the Sacramento River have shown that that river is gradu-

ally falling. The country was pretty well

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ranches were flooded. How great the loss is cannot be estimated until the water entirely subsides, but it will be several millions. The Colusa people had an anxious time, but their fears of the breaking of the levee were ended, when a levee just above the town gave way and great body of water poured over the rich country between Colusa and the Buttes. In this great valley were more than 100 families, but now all that could be seen of their habitations was an occasional chimner

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a perilous experience going down from the ranch. They made the trip in a small boat,

which was constantly shipping water. Their course lay right along what was a country road a short time before, but which then formed part of a great white-capped foaming

The same afternoon the dispatches were re-

ceived another break was reported below Tolman's, which meant that Grand Island

the richest wheat section of the valley, was under water. It was estimated that two-thirds of the island was flooded, or fully 70,-

thirds of the Island was hooded, or fully 0,-000 acres in grain, and that nothing could save Senator Fair's big wheat ranch near Woodland. One of the worst effects of the flood was on Reclamation District No. 70, which was recently divided into small fruit farms. It was all under water, W. S. Green one of the best authorities in the water.

Green, one of the best authorities in the val-ley, puts the loss on District No. 70 at \$500, 000. Looking screen the river of at \$500,

60. Looking across the river from Coluss, droves of horses and cattle could be seen shivering, up to their kness in water; while others were clinging to the slippery sides of the levee. The barns and houses were all un-

der water. If the water recedes rapidly, as it usually

does, the damage will not be so great as es timated; but another rain would be disas

trous. Colusa was crowded with farmers who had come into town with their families,

in many cases bringing live stock and val uable household goods.

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Eastern and Middle states. WHITNEY & Co., New & dealers in woolen and silk goods, have tailed for \$500,-

PETER CLAUSEN, a lineman of New York city, while on a pole repairing a wire was killed. His body hung for thirty minutes be-fore it could be taken down.

CLAUS SPRECEELS' big sugar refinery, with which he intends fighting the Sugar Trust, has begun operations in Philadelphia. It cost about \$3,000,000 and has a capacity of 2,000,000 pounds of sugar a day.

It was decided that no delegation from New York city be sent to Washington until Cos-gress should have taken up the Exposition bill. Mayor Grant issued another appeal for

THE American Federation of Labor met convention at Boston

OLIVER JOHNSON, the prominent anis-slavery agitator and newspaper writer, disci at his home in Brooklyn.

THOMAS N. HART, Republican, has been re-elected Mayor of Boston by about 5000 najority.

ALL the schools of Marlboro, Mass., were closed owing to the prevalence of diphthe

THREE United States internal revenue augers have been arrested in New York ity, and two others indicted for extorting oney from merchants on the ground of expediting the gauging of spirits.

Ar the inquest in the cases of the five mon killed at the National Line Pier, New York city, a verdict of accidental death was ren-dered. Richard Johnson, one of the victims was shown to have left three widows.

Ex-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND urged ballo reform and Henry W. Grady discussed the race problem in the South at the banque of the Boston Merchants' Association.

A CATE-IN occurred at Rundy's coal mise, near Buller, Penn., killing an unknown man and fatally injuring Frank Hauff, both miners.

South and West.

THE Pan-Amercian Congress adopted the report of the Committee on Committees, and elected two Vice-Presidents.

PRESIDENT HARRISON and Vice-Preside Morton were present at the opening of the Chicago Auditorium, the largest opera house in America. The President made a spech of congratulation. The great edifice cost of congratulation. \$3,000,000.

THE Capital Loan and Investment Company, which was organized about six months ago at Lincoln, Neb., with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, has gone into voluntary liquiza-

A BOILER in Dean & King's sawmill, mar Birmingham, Ala., exploded, killing three

COLONEL JUSTUS H. RATHBONE, founder of the Order of the Knights of Pythias, ded at Lima, Ohio. He was born at Deerfield, N. Y., in 1839.

A TRAIN ran off the track at Watertown. South Dakota, causing the death of the gineer, fireman and brakeman.

WILLIE JOHNSON, aged twelve, of New Haven, Ky., shot and killed Tommy Ford, aged fourteen. The two had quarreled and Ford was attacking Johnson.

WHITE CAPS, at Holyoke, Col., horse-whipped J. S. Bennett and W. D. Kelsey, two prominent attorneys of that place. The horsewhipping is the result of a county seat war.

W. C. CHESTERMAN, a conductor, was run over and instantly killed at the depot in Nor-folk, Va. His foot got caught in a frog and he fell backward. The train passed over his body, cutting it in two lengthwise.

TIGHTMAN MCDERMED, a school teacher, and his wife have been drowned in the White River, near Shoals, Ind.

THE Indians on the Great Sisseton Revation, in South Dakota, have voted to sell 1,000,000 acres of land at \$5 per acre, throw-ing this large tract at once open to settle-

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COLONEL CLIMBORN BOOTH, the chief of staff to the commander of the Salvation Army, has been a sted in the value of in-fringing the decree by which in was ex-pelled from Swiss territory.

THE Swiss Federal Assembly has elected M. Louis Ruchonnet President, and Dr. E. Welti Vice-President of the Republic of Switzerland for 1890.

A COMMISSION has sailed from France to inspect the Panama Canal.

THE Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs sent by cable to the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs a formal request that he would proclaim the recognition of the Brazilian Republic.

ROBERT BROWNING, the poet, has died in Venice without any suffering. He had been ill but a short time with bronchitis.

The American Legation at Para has de-cided to demand the trial of Moussa Bey for the marder of a missionary in Crete.

LATER NEWS.

DR. E. C. HIGBER, State Superintendent of Public Schools of Pennsylvania, has died at Lancaster, aged fifty-nine years.

WARREN LELAND, JR., the well-known hotel proprietor of Long Branch, N. J., has made an assignment of all his property to Joseph McDermott, a lawyer of Freehold. The liabilities, including mortgages, are \$162,000.

THE injunction obtained by the electric light companies, of New York city, restraining the city from interfering with their property was dissolved, and preparations were at once made to cut down defective wires.

THE State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, which met at Harrisburg, Penn., decided in favor of giving farmers the same protection enjoyed by manufacturers and against compulsory education.

Two brothers, John and Alexander McKellar, aged twenty-one and twenty-seven years respectively, were buried alive by the cave-in of a sand pit near Cassonville, Mich.

THE Huron mine office and boarding house at Hancock, Mich., has been burned, and two Finnish women and one child perished in the flames.

A JOINT resolution was adopted in both houses of the Legislature at Richmond, Va., urging Virginia's Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for holding the World's Fair at Washington.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL HASTINGS, of Penn sylvania, has reported to the War Department that the National Guard of his State comprises 606 commissioned officers and 7800 enlisted men, and that the total number of men in the State available for duty is 609,905.

session at which the committees to have charge of the different subjects to be considered by the Congress were appointed.

SECRETARY AND MRS. BLAINE and their and Mrs. Emmons Blaine,

THREE little boys broke through the ice while skating at Port Hope, Ontario, and were drowned.

arrested in St. Petersburg for complicity with an attempt on the life of the Czar of Romin.

A PANIC'S AWFUL RESULT.

Another Disaster in Ill-Fated - Johnstown.

Many People Trampled to Death in a Theatre.

Johnstown, Penn., the city of disasters, has ad another horror. It came in the night, and though its dead and injured victims do not number more than one hundred, all told, t came upon them with even less of warning or preparation than the awful deluge of May 31. Twelve persons at least were killed and thirty-five seriously injured as a result of a fire panic at the Johnstown Opera House, which was opened to the public only a week or two ago. Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was the play, and there was a large audience present, considering the very Caunt' was the play, and there was a large audience present, considering the very limited means which Johnstown people now find at their command for any kind of amusement purposes. Dur-ing the performance the cry of "Fire" was raised. To a people among whom any sudden warning might means over such to was raised. To a people among whom any sudden warning might mean so very such, to those who had passed through the flood and had not forgotten its horrors, this cry was contagious. It spread like wild fire, and was on every lip in an instant. Terrified and panic stricken the hundreds of people in the audience rushed, over seats and struggling bedies toward the company of cit. There bodies, toward the one means of exit. There was only a single, narrow stairway, and over one another, headlong, the frightened people tumbled, regardless of the consequences. By 1:45 o'clock A. M. nine dead bodies had

been recovered from the wreck of the stairs and auditorium, and dozens upon dozens of the injured had been assisted to doctors' of fices and drug stores for relief and restoration. By 2 A. M. ten dead bodies had been counted, and it seemed as if the number might yet be swelled, possibly doubled. The number of injured at that hour had reached thirty-five, and there had been only the most superficial and hasty of searches for either the rescued or the dead.

the rescued or the dead. It was found necessary to turn a stream of water on the crowd from a fire engine to force it away from the doorway below, so the dead and wounded could be taken out.

When the jam was cleared the following persons were found dead upon the stairs: Miss Clara Burns, Mrs. Nester, George Horner, Charles Fiant, Mrs. Lister, John Miller, A. Weiss, John Wyman, Richard Worthington, Isaac Tolar, John Carr and an nknown woman.

Among the seriously injured were Charles Vaughn, Albert Owens, and a man named Welmer. There were about thirty others injured. The alarm was false, and there were many threats against the unknown man who

started it.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

MYBON W. WHITNEY, the famous basso, was a bricklayer seven years.

THE latest debutante in Parisis Mine. Landouzy, a high soprano of great bravura fac-

ANNIE LLOYD, a bright and well-known child actress, has signed to support Barry and Fay in "Irish Aristocracy."

"A LIPE'S SECRET," a new four act melo-drama by Charles M. Delmont, is to receive its initial performance at Chicago.

The curtain for the Chicago Auditorium. the largest opera house in America, cost \$15,000, and is the biggest in the world.

LEW DOCKSTADER, unable to make a combination of minstrelsy and comic opera pay, has given up his little New York theatre. It has been decided by the managers of Bronson Howard's latest play, "Shenan-doah," to make the proposed London pro-

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Eclipses for 1890.

There will be three Eclipses this year, two of the Sun and one of the Moon-neither of them visible in the United States-and a Lunar Appuls

Lunar Appulse. 1. A Lunar Appulse, June 3. The nearest approach of the Moon to the Earth's shadow occurs at 1h. 37min. morn., Washington time. Whether a contact of the Moon and the Earth's shadow (Umbra) will occur is un-contain order to the uncertainty of atmotime certain, owing to the uncertainty of atmos-pheric conditions. If a contact occurs it will be visible throughout the United States. 2. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 17, visible generally through the castern conti-

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nent. 3. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, November 26, invisible in the United States. 4. A Central Eclipse of the Sun, December 11, visible in the Indian and Southern Oceans.

Morning Stars. | Evening Stars.

Venus, until Febru-ary 18, and after December 3. Mars, until February Mars, after February

Jupiter, from Janu- Jupiter, until January 10 to May 1. Saturn, from August May 1.

Saturn, until Aug-ust 30, and after December 8. 30 to December 8.

Planets Brightest.

Mercury, January 10, May 3, August 31, Mercury, January 10, May 6, Alay 6, and December 25, setting after the Sun; also February 26, June 26, and October 18, rising sefera the Sun. Venus, October 29, Mars, before the Sun, Venus, October 29. Mars, May 27. Jupiter, July 30. Saturn, Febru-ary 18. Uranus, April 14.

Season for 1890.

Winter begins December 21, 1889, and asts 89 days. Spring begins March 20, 1890, and lasts 93

Summer begins June 21, 1890, and lasts 94

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Autumn begins September 22, 1890, and Winter begins December 21, 1900

Church Days and Cycles of Time,
Septuagesima Sunday
Sexagesima Sunday
Quinquagesima Sunday February 16
Ash Wednesday
Quadragesima Sunday
Mid-LentMarch 16
Palm Sunday March 30
Good Friday April 4
Easter Sunday April 6
Low Sunday April 13
Rogation Sunday
Ascension Sunday

THE Pan-American Congress held a short

son, Walter, went to Baltimore to attend the dinner given by General Felix Agnus to Mr.

An artillery officer and a sailor have been

MRS. LANGTRY has been playing at Dub-lin, Ireland, in "The Honeymoon."

The big ship Great Eastern is receiving her coup-de-grace on the banks of the Mersey, in England. She has been dismantled and her stranded hull is being broken up for old iron. The old leviathan of the deep has had an unsuccessful career. Her launching thirty years ago was attended with a frightful disaster, ten men being killed by the explosion of her steam box. She was never a sucseasful sailer, and proved a disappointment to her builders as an experiment in ship construction as well as unprofitable to her owners. She was 691 feet long, eighty-three feet wide, sixty feet deep and 22,500 tons burden. In the opinion of the Washington Star, her fate proves the impracticability of ships of her size, and it is safe to say that we shall not look upon her like again.

A short time ago the papers had an account of a man who showed his wonderful powers by mesmerizing, or hypnotizing a person, but was unable to restore the subject to her normal condition. Fortunately, observes the Chicago Herald, there was an experienced hypnotizer near by to undo the work of the exhibitor. But there might not have been, and the subject of the experiment might have remained mesmerized for a week, or until assistance could be had. Thanks to the work of some French and other European scientists, hypnotism is now one of the recognized means of relieving disease. It' is now established on a scientific basis. Like all other means of treating sick people and disease, it is a dangerous thing when used by unskillful and ignorant persons, and its use by such persons can but tend to bring it into disrepute as a curative agent. The exhibitions of meamerism should be discountenanced as against the feelings of humanity and public propricty. A public exhibition of the effects of hashish would probably be interest. ing to a few people, but would at the same time be dangerous. The same is ann of meameric exhibitions.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE BREWER is a nephew of

Justice Field. PHYSICALLY, Speaker Reed is the biggest man in the House.

PROFESSOR HUXLEY, the British scientist, confirmed dyspeptie

GENERAL BOULANGER has signed a con-tract to deliver thirty lectures in America. NEITHER Oneen Victoria nor the Princess Wales ever carry money about with them.

EMIN PASHA'S real name is Schnitzer. He san Austrian, and was born at Appeln, in

THE Prince of Wales makes a point when visiting anywhere of not being seen twice in the same coat.

CARDINAL HAYNOLD, a celebrated Hunga rian botanist, has suddenly lost the faculty of reading and writing.

SENATOR QUAY's chief recreation novel reading. He is very fond of Fielding, Dickens, Bulwer and Thackeray.

BUFFALO BILL is said to be investing his recently acquired fortune in Western lands and Washington (D. C.) real estate.

SENATOR BECK is still an invalid, and his physicians tell him he must do little or no work during the present session of Congress SENATOR FRYE is under the medium neight and stoutly built. His hair and ustache are generously sprinkled with grav.

ECRETARY BLAINE eais eggs for break-fast, cracked wheat for lunch and roast beef for dinner. This diet has greatly improved his health.

THE new Chinese Minister at Washington is exclusive, and discourages the members of his Legation from accepting invitations to Washington drawing-rooms.

GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian, is eighty. nine. He says that he still remembers his early days when he got only two dollars for an article, and was glad to get it.

PORFORIO DIAZ, the President of Mexico, combines a sallow skin and rigid mouth with blue-black, closely-cropped hair and a droop-ing moustache tinged with gray.

COUNT SCHEREMTZEFF, who is the richest

man in Russia, is the only one of the Russian nobles whom the Czar condescends to honor with his confidence and intimacy.

Ex-EMPEROR DOM PEDEO will pass the winter at Cannes, France, occupying the villa of the Duckess of La Tour Naumberg, who is an intimate friend of the ex-Empress.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, was rousingly cheered for assisting Yon Moltke, before a large crowd, in putting on his military cloak and then buttoning it for

ROBERT COLEMAN, the millionaire miner of Cornwall, Penn., is a thorough machinist, and can run a locomotive as well as an en-gineer. He has a railroad of his own at Mount Gretna.

PROFESSOR JOHN STUART BLACKIE, the distinguished scholar, leads a simple and methodical life in his Edinburgh home. He has an immense correspondence and takes pride in answering every letter he receives.

HENRY W. GRADY, of the Atlanta Consti-tution, says that his business partner after the war had "neither breeches, home nor money." Now he lives in a home that cost 60,000, and is worth a quarter of a mi

WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, the head and center of that family of millionaires, is an athletic-built, boyish-looking man of radiant complexion with a brace of unpretending side-whiskers and the most complainant of manners. He dresses tolerably, and is not

THERE are now such a large number of foreign officers studying at Berlin that the German Government has established an in-ternational military academy for their ac-commodation. There are a great s any Turks, and also several Chinese officers.

A working train on a logging road ran into a washout near Whitesboro, Cal., and was badly wrecked. The engineer and sec-tion hand were killed and the fireman badly scalded.

SEVERAL houses were swept away and on man drowned by a cloudburst in Santa Cruz County, Cal.; rain had been falling all over the State for eleven days, and the Sacra-mento River was alarmingly high.

THE First National Bank of Abilene, Kan. has suspended. Liabilities, \$116,000; assets from all sources, \$300,000.

In a deserted cabin on a ranch not far from Coolidge, Kan., the dead bodies of a man and his wife were found, who had evi-dently been murdered for their team of orses.

THOMAS RIGGLE, arrested at Canton, Ohio, confessed to burning his father's house to im-plicate his elder brother, so that he would be nt to prison and Thomas would inherit his father's wealth.

LOUIS WITKOWSKI, Mayor of Starke, Fla., was shot and instantly killed at Gaisville by Albert Thrasher, of the law firm of Ash-ley & Thrasher. The shooting took place in the office of the law firm.

DIPHTHERIA has been raging at the little town of La Grange, Mo. A dozen deaths oc-curred. Many persons left the town The ablic schools closed.

WILL CARDIN, a white man, was lynched near Cleveland, Tenn., for an assault on a seven-year-old girl.

JOHN MARIN, Ambrose Donnelly and Bert Sheldon, all little boys, broke through the ice while skating on a mill pond at Iron-ton, Wis. Martin and Sheldon were drowned.

"BILL" EASTON, alias "Black Bill;" "Jack" Powers and a conductor on the Northern Pa-tific Railroad were arrested at Tacoma, Wyoming, for smuggling opium. They are the leading men of a gang of smugglers who have been giving the authorities much trouble.

W. C. SHUITLEFF, of Waterloo, Ia., has been appointed to the position made by the defalcation of Cashier Sucott.

Washington.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, colored, for several years Assistant Librarian in Washington, has been promoted to be Librarian of the the House

MRS. SCOTT LORD, sister of the President's wife, after several months' illness, has died. SIR JULIAN PAUNCEPOTE, the British Minister, and his wife gave a reception to the delegates to the Marine Conference,

THE following nominations have been cor Armed by the Senate: Robert P. Porter, of New York, to be Super-intendent of the Census; Lewis A. Groff, of Nebraska, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office; William M. Stone, Porter. of Iowa, to be Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office; James M. Townsend, of Indiana, to be Recorder of the General and Office

PRESIDENT HARRISON, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford, has returned rom Chicago.

THE Treasury Department is informed that

the Government of Venezuela has restored the import duties on corn, rice, beans and peas, which were placed on the free list last

Foreign.

A RUSSIAN newspaper states fint an Englishman was arrested at Sebastopol, in the Crimea, while engaged in making sketches of the batteries and forts of that e. Compromising documents were found n his posse

A REVIVAL of cholera at Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, has caused a panic and the utmost distress, and trade is paralyzed.

A DISPATCH from Adelaide, Australia, re-ports that Henry Searle, the champion sin-gle sculler, is dead.

The mangled body of a woman suppo to be another of "Jack the Ripper's" victime was found among the ballast of a vessel which arrived at Middesborough, England, from London.

THE South Carolina Civil Rights law, which provided that the same accommoda tion must be furnished for both races by railroads, hotels, theatres, etc., has been repealed by the State Legislature.

THOMAS SPOONER was hanged at Port Allen, La., for the murder of Seth Sevearingen, and Carter Williamson for the murder of his wife at Dorsevville, La.

A BOILER at Randall Brothers & Co.'s sawmill, Covington, Tenn., exploded, completely demolishing the building and killing Fireman Jones and Mr. Stewart, one of the firm. Two of the employes were seriously injured.

HARRY WALTERS fell into a vat in which he was boiling maple syrup at Union Springs, Ala., and was scalded to death.

So serious has the epidemic of diphtheria in Canton District, W. Va., become that the County Board of Health has directed the erection of a large hospital in the afflicted district, and will send a competent staff of physicians to take charge of it. Many deaths have occurred.

THREE magazines, containing ten tons of nitro-glycerine, were blown up at North Clarendon, Penn. Three oil derricks were wrecked, twenty-five thousand barrels of oil burned, and windows shattered for a distance of a mile around. Loss \$70,000.

THE American Federation of Labor in session at Boston made provision for a strike fund in preparation for the demand for the eight-hour day on May 1.

ANOTHER man has been killed by an electric shock in New York city; and a vigorous onslaught was made on the overhead wires by city officials, with the result that the town was left in comparative darkness by night.

A FLOOD in the Conemaugh River carried off several bridges and did other damage at Johnstown, Penn.

THREE men were killed by a coal train running through an open drawbridge over Che the Overpeck River near Hackensack, N. J. MISS ETTA DURGIN, of Dover, N. H., while walking on the track in the railroad

rd, was run over and killed by a shifting

PRESIDENT HARRISON, ex-President Cleveand and Justice Fuller will participate in the centennial celebration in New York city of the first sitting of the United States Su preme Court.

FRANKLIN E. GOWEN, ex-President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, committed suicide at Wormley's Hotel, Washing ton, by shooting himself in the head. He was Ryea prominent Philadelphia lawyer.

DURING the progress of an anti-Semitic meeting at Vienna a riot occurred between the Radical German Nationalists and Austrian Conservatives. Five of the participants were injured.

A PORTCOURSE force in Africa, under Serpa Pinto, picked a quarrel with a savage tribe called Makololo, and butchered hundreds of them.

uction of that play at the Princess Theatre. THE Grand Duke of Oldenburg has written a drama in three acts entitled "Schloss Parad," to be brought out at the theatre of Presburg, Germany. The author pays all he expenses of production.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S new opera, "The Gondoliers," has been produced at the Savoy Theatre in Loudon. The opera was a big success. It is lighter and "catchier" than "The Yeoman of the Guard."

LILY BELMORE, of Wilson Barrett's company, has received no less than four offers from American managers to break her pres-ent engagement. She says she will do nothing unprofessional but will stick to her contract. MME. PATTI was engaged at the Covent Garden, London, in 1861 at the munificent salary of \$75 for each performance, or about \$2000 for the entire season. She is to receive during her present American engagement \$5000 per night.

GEORGE ATKINS, an old-time actor, who has visited every part of an world during his time, died in New York, recently, of consumption. Atkins was the original Greppo in "The Black Crook," having been brought from Europe by Jarrett and Palmer to play the part.

THERE is much joy in the world of the THERE is much joy in the work of the French comedians on account of a decree which has recently appeared in the *Journal Officiel*, to this effect: "M. Mounet-Sully, societaire of the Comedie Francaise, is appointed chevalier in the order of the Legion of Honor." This is the first time that an actor has been decorated exclusively for his artistic services.

THE MARKETS.

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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

ALL the police in England number 37,000. PETROLEUM has been discovered in Queensland, Australia.

No attempt will be made in Washington to build a State house for five years.

The total number of paying visitors to the Paris Exhibition was 25,000,000.

MARYLAND'S 488 canning factories employ 25,000 men and 1500 canmakers.

THE heaviest losses in the recent \$5,000,000 fire in Boston fall on English insurance companies.

HOG CHOLERA is prevalent in Kansas. In Greenwood County alone the losses run up into the thousands.

ECROPE has an epidemic of influenza. Thousands of people in the leading cities are afflicted with the disease.

FREDERICK KRUPP, the German DAEDERICK KRUPP, the German gun-naker, has given his employes \$100,000 to help build themselves houses.

MRS. MARY TAYLOR, the heroine of "Mary Had a Little Lamb," recently died in Somerville, Mass., aged eighty-three.

THE French Government has forbidden the sale in Paris of Boulanger's photographs, which were everywhere displayed last sum mer.

THE Russian Minister of the Interior is preparing a scheme to check the increasing immigration into Russia, especially of Ger-

The French railways during the six months of the Exposition earned \$17,000,000 over the earnings during the corresponding period of the previous year.

THE Russian Government is building a railroad acrocs Siberia to the Pacific Ocean. There will be 4000 miles of track and 2500 miles of river transportation

As average of a million letters are deliv-ered by post in London every week day. In the city districts there are twelve postal de-liveries every day except Sunday.

THE engineer of the Water Board in Bos-tom reports that there were 22,000,000 gal-lons of water used for fire purposes in the city during the last three days of Novem-

It is expected that a law will soon be en-acted by the present Chamber of Deputies in France, by the terms of which all foreigners residing in France will be subject to a heavy In T

THE largest landowner in the world is Mrs. Emma Forsythe, the daughter of the former American Consul at Samoa. She has a plan-tation of 150,000 acres and employs 500 peo-

THERE has been a great snowstorm through all central Germany. All the Thuringian railways, as well as all those in the Rhine provinces, were so obstructed that travel was for the time at an end.

ACCORDING to the report of the Commis-sioner of Internal Revenue, there were manufactured in the year ending June 30, 1889, nearly 289,000,000 more cigarettes than the test of the second sec during the preceding year.

It is the intention of the Austrian Government to pass stringent laws with refer-sence to emigation. Agents who are found guilty of fraudulent representations will be liable to a sentence of five years' penal servi-

THE fears that a famine would prevail in the Madras Presidency, India, have been averted. There has been a slight rainfall there, and supplies, of food were received from the north, where the crops are abun-

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