## THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

## Eastern and Middle States.

INDICTMENTS were found against sixtyeight election officers in Jersay City, N. J

THE village of Port Leyden, Lewis County, N. Y., has been again visited by a fire, in which the total loss reached about \$80,000. This fire and that which occurred last fall have nearly wiped out the village.

ALVAN J. VAN BUSKIEX and Henry J. Freeman, of Boston, were drowned in Ips-witch (Mass.) Bay by the capsizing of their easure launch

THE Presbyterian General Assembly at Saratoga, N. Y., has adjourned.

THE trial of the Justin dynamite gun at Perryville, N. Y., resulted in the explosion and wreck of the gun.

THE Rhode Island Legislature convened at Newport and formally elected John W. Davis Governor. He was immediately inugurated.

JOHN KEENAN, who has for over half a decade been an exile in Canada because of his connection with the "Boodle" Board of Aldermen of 1884, returned to New York city and furnished bonds in \$49,000 to answer the "boodle" indictment.

JESSE J. JONES a farmer of Conroy Township, Penn., was ground to death in his steam thresher.

Two noted colored criminals Tom Thomas and Henry Jackson, made their escape from the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton, after sandbagging Captain Charles Parker, the fifty-five-year-old doorkeeper, and robbing him of \$800. They were both fire-bugs, and were serving thirty-year terms.

GENERAL P. J. CLASSEN has been convicted on five counts in the bank wrecking cases in New York city.

BECAUSE of the failure of the peach crop, the Richardson & Robbins Cannery at Do-ver, Del., has shut down till about Septem This is the largest establishment on the Peninsula, employing in good fruit seasons about 250 hands and turning out 506,000 cans of peaches.

#### South and West,

WHILE men were trying to raise a small cottage at Port Washington, Wis., the sup-ports gave way and the house fell, crushing Julius Hobers and August Syoliz to death and fatally injuring Louis Beyer.

THE Congressional Committee began the investigation of violations of the Alien Labor law in Chicago, Ill.

OVER thirteen business buildings in Cambridge, Wis., were burned. Loss over \$135,000.

L. D. Hopson and Frank Moore, of the geological surveying party, were drowned at Eagle Rock, Montana, while sounding the river.

WILLIAM C. CHAPMAN. twenty-one years old, and Wellford G. Dean, his cousin, thirty-one years old, of Richmond, Va., were drowned in a millpond at Providence Forge, Va.

PETTIGREW BROTHERS, commission mer-charts of Versailles, Ky., have fleeced farm-ers in the neighborhood out of some \$15,000 by seiling grain for the farmers and pocket-ing the return. ing the returns.

ALVIN PETERSON and Gust Carlson, living near Centre City, Minn., went down in a well and were suffocated by foul air.

ADOLPH and Gustav Wilke, aged twenty and eighteen years, who lived twelve miles north of Sheboygan, Wis., went out on the lake, and the boat capsizing, both were drowned.

JAMES O'CONNOR, Roman Catholic Bishop of Nebraska, died in Omaha, aged sixty-six. THE Andersonville (Ga.) prison stockade

has been purchased by the Georgia Encamp-ment, G. A. R., acting for the National body.

MAMIE LOVELY, aged fourteen, and Lillie

## LATER NEWS.

Two little children of Michael Hart were killed by a runaway horse near their home in New Haven, Conn.

A DECISION by the Supreme Court of Maine legalizes the sale of liquor in original packages in that State.

HENRY JACKSON, the colored desparado who escaped from Trenton (N. J.) prison, was shot while resisting arrest in Philadelphia, and his companion, Thomas, was captured.

Two Indians were killed and a cowboy fatally shot in a pitched battle at Pine Ridge Agency, Col.

An express train ran into a horse and buggy at the Jonesboro pike crossing, half a mile east of Marion, Ind., killing Mrs. A. J. Stone and two children and Mrs. Poe Wimmer.

THE boiler of an immense sawmill belonging to William Means, in Upshur County, W. Va., blew up, killing Russell Hyre and Floyd Wilson, fatally injuring C. B. Brake and badly cutting James Whitslow, Joseph Lemons and Tom Colcher.

THE most striking feature of the work of the Supreme Court of the United States, during the term just ended, was the large number and variety of cases involving a construction of the interstate commerce clause of the Federal Constitution.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS has been hanged at the jail in Washington on the scaffold on which Guiteau was executed. Hawkins's neck was broken by the fall. The crime for which he suffered death was the murder of his wife on March 14, 1889.

A NUMBER of Christians at Kossova, Old Servia, have been massacreed by Mohammedan Arnauts.

TRHEE laborers were killed by lightning while working in a field near Kelheive, Bavaria.

THE American colony in London entertained Stanley at a banquet, at which were present 350 guests, including members of Parliament, members of the American Legation and Consulate, military officers and the leading members of Stanley's expedition.

ABOUT two thousand members of the National Guard went to the new parade ground at Van Cortlandt Park, New York city, and took part in a realistic sham battle. Several participants were seriously injured.

SERVICES were held in the cemetery and in some of the churches at Johnstown, Penn., in commemoration of the anniversary of the flood.

THE boiler of the Greyfoot Canning Works, in Vreeland, Me., exploded. Jerome Gray. the engineer, was hurled through the roof, a distance of fifty feet, and William Thom and his brother Charles, canners, were killed. COMMODORE WILLIAM P MCCANN, United

States Navy, formerly turned over the command of the Charleston (Mass.) Navy Yard to Captain Thomas O. Selfridge, the new commandant. Commodore McCann will take command of the European squadron.

MISS IDA SMITH, a dressmaker, committed MAME LOVELT, were drowned while crossing the Pittsburg mill race in Minneapolis, Minn. Warser Koon, a boy of twelve, was shot and while struggling in the water was seized with cramps and drowned.

## THE LEE MONUMENT.

#### A Statue of the Confederate General Unveiled at Richmond, Va.

With blare of trumpet, beat of drum and the booming of cannon, the monument of General Robert E. Les. erected by the ladies

of Virginia, was unveiled in Richmond, Va., in the presence of a great multitude of people. The streets of the city had been lecorated very elaborately and tastefully for he occasion. From all the business buildings were swing streamers, in which the colors of the Confederacy blended with the ational emblem.

The procession started at noon, and in-luded at least 10,000 men, with ex-Governor ee as its Chief Marshal.

When the procession reached the statue, after a brief invocation by the Rev. Charles Minnigerode, of the Episcopal Church, Gov-srnor McKinney introduced General Early as Chairman of the meeting. Taking the gavel from Governer McKin-ney's hand, General Early announced in a

ew well chosen words the orator of the ocsion, Colonel Archer Anderson.

At the conclusion of his address General Joseph E. Johnston arose from his seat be-nind the orator's stand and, leaving the platform, walked toward the monument. On sither side walked a veteran Confederate from the Soldiers' Home, Joseph Marion White and J. J. O'Niel!

Reaching the foot of the monument, he ook in his hand the end of the long rope which held the great white veil about the statue. A gentle pressure, and the veil parted, and falling on either side disclosed the beautiful outlines of the statue. As they ame into view a shout went up from the as emblage in volume so great that it almost drowned the boom of the cannon. The Lee monument is situated on the Allen

plat in the west end of the city. The monunent is placed at the intersection of two wide avenues on the summit of ascending grades. It is enclosed in a circle of 200 feet in diameter with a street sixty-five feet in width on each side. The pedestal and base are of white granite, the columns dark blue. The height of the pedestal is forty feet and a few inches, and that of the statue slightly more than twenty feet, making the total height about sixty-one feet above the ground. Lee is pictured as he appeared be battlefield of Gettysburg. the noon The horse which he bestrides has all four feet on the ground, yet he appears as if in the act of walking. A forefoot is planted in advance while the bind foot on the same side seems about to follow. The head is slightly bent to one side, while the tail falls gracefully clear of flanks. General Lee's dress is plain. the He is girt with a sash which presumably hides a belt from which swings the the sword of a commander of cavalry. He without epaulets, but upon the forearm of the coat sleeve is an ornament of broad braid. His hat is crushed in his right hand, while he holds the reins in his left. The feet are well tipped in the stirrups, the right foot being slightly in advance of the laft\_

## MURDER BY FIRE.

The Terrible Fate of Theodor Weidmaller, of San Diego, Texas.

The remains of Theodor Weidmuller, who has been missing from his ranch at San Diego, Texas, since Sunday last, have been

He was taken six miles from his ranch, aturated with turpentine and burned to death

The terrible deed was committed by parties unknown. Immediate steps will be taken to ferret out the guilty ones. Weidmuller's friends here can assign no motive for the fearful deed.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

#### STATE ELECTIONS. FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

In the Senate,

senator, and took a back-row seat on the

Democratic side of the Chamber. 1197H DAY.-Mr. Carlisle, the new Sena-

tor from Kentucky, took the place on the Finance Committee left vacant by Mr. Beck

... The 'original package' liquor bill was liscussed in its constitutional aspects, but no

action was taken. 120rn DAY.-Mr. Dawes reported the For-

tifications Appropriation bill.... The Presi-dent sent in a number of nominations of

consuls and post easters....The army can-teen was discussed....Mr. Dawes introduced a bill to amend the Interstate Commerce act, so as to authorize the division of competitive

freight traffic under certain restrictions.... The discussion of the "Original Package"

In the House.

unishment of burglars of postoffic

128TH DAY .- The session was devoted to

wenty years. 1297H DAY .- The River and Harbor bill

was considered, and several amendments re-lating to the Mississippi River were defeated ...Mr. Flower introduced a bill appropriat-ing \$250,000 for the completion of the Grant Monument at Riverside Park, New York city...Mr. McKinley submitted the confer-

danger signals and alarms on all traips.

130TH DAY .- The House was called to or

bill was continued.

# What the People Will Vote For In the Senate. 118TH DAY.--The Naval Appropriation bill was discussed. The Cockrell amend-ment striking out the provision for three battleships was defeated. Mr. Blair's amendment asking Great Britain to dis-arm her naval and military forces in the Western Hemisphere was also defeated. On motion of Mr. Butler, an item was in-serted, appropriating \$200,000 for a dry-dock at Port Royal, S. C., the whole cost not to exceed \$500,000. The bill was then passed ..... Mr. Carlisle was sworn in as a United States Senator, and took a back-row seat on the During 1890.

All States and Territories elect representatives in Congress at the elections this year. Besides these-

Alabama elects (August 4) Governor, Secrstary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, At-torney-General and Legislature. Arkansas elects (September 1) Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, At-

torney-General and Legislature. California elects (November 4) Governor,

Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney-General, Sur-veyor-General, State Librarian, three Baiload Commissioners and Legislature. Colorado elects (November 4) Governor,

Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Legislature.

Connecticut elects (November 4) Governor. Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller and Legislature. Delaware elects (November 4) Governor, cretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor and Legislature.

Florida elects (November 4) Legislature, Georgia elects (October 1) Governor, Secri tary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, At-torney-General and Legislature.

Illinois elects (November 4) Trensurer, superintendent of Public Instruction and islature.

matters pertaining to the District of Columbia. The Rock Creek Park bill was massed....Mr. Bingham introduced a bill to Indiana elects (November 4) Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney-General and punsiment of burgars of postomees, so as to provide that any person who shall break into, or attempt to break into, any postoffice building shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000 and by im-prisonment at hard labor for not more than egislature,

Iowa elects (November 4) Secretary of tate, Treasurer and Auditor. Kansas elects (November 4) Governor,

Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and

Legislature. Maine elects (September 8) Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorneyeneral. Massachusetts elects (November 4) Gover-

nor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General and Legislature.

Michigan elects (November 4) Governor, L'eutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Auditor. Minnesota elects (November 4) Governor,

city....Mr. McKinley submitted the confer-ence report upon the Customs Administra-tion bill. The report was adopted-yeas 127; mays 13—the Spsaker pro tem, counting a quorum....A bill was intro luced by Mr. Russell for the construction of a lightship, with fog signal, at Cornfield Point, Conn., and one by Mr. Quinn, of New York, pro-viding that all railroads shall use automatic denore discuss and abarrance of the transfer Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Legislature. Missouri elects (November 4) a Legislature.

Nebraska elects (November 4) Governor Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Suintendent of Instruction and Legislature. Nevada elects (November 4) Go Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney-General

nd Legislature. New Hampshire elects (November 4) Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Legislature.

New York elects (November 4) Treasurer, Comptroller and Legislature. New York elects (November 4) a Legisla-

North Carolina elects (November 4) a Legislature

North Dakota elects (November 4) a Legis-Ohio elects (November 4) Secretary of

State and Legislature. Oregon elects (June 2) Governor, Secre-tary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, State Printer and Legislature. Pennsylvania elects (November 4) Gov-ernor, Lieutenant-Governor and Legisla-

Rhode Island elects (April 2) a full State

ticket and Legislature. South Carolina elects (November 4) Gov-

ernor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Instruction and

South Dakota elects (November 4) Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Instruction, Attorney-General and Com-Teanessee elects (November 4) Governor, cretary of State, Treasurer, Comptro Attorney-General, Superintendent of Instruc-tion and Legislature. Texas elects (November 4) Governor, Lieutenant-Governor. Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Instruc-

# HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

#### CLEANING SPONGES.

When a sponge has become slippery and disagreeable to the touch, the following simple method will be found very efficacious in cleansing it: Put a piece of common soda, about the size of an egg, into a quart of boiling water; allow it to stand until just brisk warm, by which time the soda will be entirely dissolved, then put in the sponge; let it remain for half an hour, then squeeze it thoroughly extracting as much of the slimy sub stance as possible. Repeat the process, using clean water prepared as above, un til the sponge feels soft and pleasant to the touch. Two waters are generally sufficient to effect the purpose .- Boston Cultivator.

## GOOD BUT NEGLECTED MEATS.

The chunk of meat which forms the "tough" end of the porterhouse has acquired its odium because it is cut the wrong way of the grain. If it is cut across the grain in small steaks it will be found tender and excellent. There is another piece of meat which lies in the forequarter, which butchers sometimes include, we believe, in their chuck roasts. It is the cross rib. It is an inexpensive piece, but when cut properly it is an excellent piece, as rich in meat juices and nourishment as a rib roast, though possibly not quite as fine in flavor. The best pieces of veal for potpies are the neck and shoulder pieces. There is no part of veal that may no. be made tender and delicious by proper cooking .- New York Tribune.

#### FRUIT SALADS.

Fruit salads may be made of berries, oranges, bananas, pineapples, melon, etc. Apples, also peaches and pears, are served as salads with French dressing, after being peeled and cut in slices. Three teaspoonfuls of oil, one of vinegar, one small teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper, mix well together and pour over the sliced fruit arranged in a dish. This may be used with oranges, adding a little of the chopped rind to the dressing. A sweet syrup may be used instead made of white sugar dissolved in water and boiled till thick. For an acid dressing for sweet oranges, bananas, etc., into a thick syrup of sugar, stir the juice of one lemon, add chopped orange peel, or rub the yellow rind on lumps of sugar till they are well flavored; then dissolve them in the syrup. The plain syrup, made of sugar and flavored with orange and a very little lemon juice, is excellent for banana salad .- New York World.

SWEET PICKLES OF RIPE CUCUMBERS.

The ripe yellow cucumbers, many of which are yearly left in the fields after the few selected for seed are gathered; make an excellent sweet pickle and delicious chow-chow. A recipe for the latter was some time since in latter was the Tribur select ripe cucumbers, peel them lightly, cut them in lengthwise strips and remove the seed. Lay them in a light brine,

made by adding a cup of salt to a gallon

of water. In twenty-four hours remove

them from the brine, rinse them, put

them in a sauce pan and cover them with

vinegar. Cook the cucumbers in this

sweet pickle very slowly on the back of

stove till they are clear and transparent.

Add whole cinnamon, cloves, a table-

spoonful of cassia buds, a teaspoonful of

mace blades, and two ounces of green

ginger. Pour the pickle in a stone jar,

cover lightly, and in two months' time

begin to use it. It may be used sooner,

but it is better for the seasoning of time.

This rickle is especially delicious served

with roast mutton. It has the especial

flaver of East India chutney .- New York

RECIPES.

Turnip Salad-Pare, cut the turning

into dice, throw them into salted boiling

water; boil for ten minutes; drain, throw

into cold water until wanted, then

drain and cover with remoulade sauce.

roots, cut in slices, cover with boiling

water and boil slowly for one hour; add

a quart of milk. Rub an ounce of butter

and two tablespoonsful of flour together; add it, with half a dozen cloves, a blade

of mace and a bunch of sweet herbs; let

boil, and stand on the back of the stove

A Nice Way to Prepare Sweet Pota-

toes-Take large sweet potatoes and put

them on to boil or steam. Take out and

peel. Slice lengthwise half an inch

thick. Put in a baking pan, sprinkle

white sugar over them, and spread each

slice with butter. Pour over half a cup

of cream. Set in the oven a few minutes

Spiced Beef-Four pounds of round

beef chopped fine; take from it all the

fat; add three dozen small crackers,

rolled fine, four eggs, one cup of milk,

one tablespoonful of ground mace, two

tablespoonfuls of black pepper, one ta-

blespoonful of melted butter; mix well

and put into any tin pan that will hold it; baste with butter and water and bake

Rice Croquettes-One pint of milk,

yolks of two eggs, one half cup of rice;

salt and pepper to taste. Wash the rice

and put it in a farina boiler with the

milk; boil about one hour or until very

thick, then beat until smooth. Add the yolks of the eggs well beaten and cook

ten minutes longer. Add seasoning, turn out on a plate and stand away until very

cold. Then form into cylinders; dip

first in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs, and fry in boiling oil or fat.

Lamb Croquettes-One pound of finely chopped cooked lamb; have it quite free

from fat; season with one-half teaspoon-

ful of pepper, one-half tsblespoonful of salt; one-half tablespoonful of butter;

mix with this one egg and half a punt of cream, a little lemon juice, one-half ta-blespoonful of onion juice, half a tea-spoonful of sage; have the board lightly sprinkled with fine cracker crumbs and

roll the croquettes in them. When they are well covered dip them into well beaten egg and again in the crumbs, and fry until light brown in boiling fat,

Salsify Soup-Scrape a dozen salsify

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fifteen minutes.

to get heated through.

two hours in a slow oven.

der by Speaker Reed.... After the reading of the journal Mr. O'Neill presented the cre-dentials of Mr. Vaux, S. J. Randall's succes-sor, and escorted Mr. Vaux to the bar of the House, where the latter qualified as a Repre-sentative....On motion of Mr. Grosvenor a bill was passed appropriating \$125,000 for the establishment of a National military park at the battlefield of Chickamauga.... The River

and Harbor bill was reported from Com-mittee of the Whole and passed.... On mo-tion of Mr. Flower a bill was passed amend-ing the act for the erection of an appraisers' warehouse in New York, so as to provide that the Seretary of the Treasury may erect the warehouse at any roint within the colthe warehouse at any point within the col-lection district north of Liberty street, on the

West side of the city.

# HOLOCAUST IN TEXAS.

11:30 o'clock, a smoldering mass, and many

lifeless bodies are in the ruins.

The Fort Worth Spring Palace Burned During a Crowded Ball A dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, says: The Grand Spring Palace here is now, at

Minn. BRNEST KOCH, a boy of twelve, was shot dead at Springfield, Ill., by Policeman Laurer. Koch was one of a number of boys raising a disturbance and the officer arrested him. The boy subsequently ran away, and as he would not stop Laurer shot him.

SUSIE RICHARDSON, twenty-six years old, committed suicide at Mexico, Mo., by taking strychnine. She was about to be married to William Danderman, and was partially arrayed in her bridal dress.

#### Washington,

EX-SPEAKER CARLISLE has been sworn in as United States Senator, from Kentucky.

THE Senate and the House reached an agreement in Conference Committee upon the features of the Customs Administration bill, which had been in dispute for three weeks. The House has yielded to the Senate on nearly all the points at issue.

THE President has approved the act in regard to the aiding of vessels wrecked or disabled in coterminus waters.

PRESIDENT HARRISON commuted the death ntence of Lewis Williams, a colored boy of Washington, who was to have been hanged the following Thursday, to imprisonment for life in the Albany (N. Y.) Penitentiary.

THE President transmitted to both house of Congress the plan proposed by the Pan-American Conference for an international American bank.

THE Democratic Senatorial caucus agree to the placing of Senator Carlisle on the Committees on Finance, Territories and Woman Suffrage. He takes Senator Blackburn's place on the Committee on Ter-ritories, who goes to the Committee on Appropriations

THE President has made the following nominations: United States Consuls: Byron G. Daniels, District of Columbia, at Hull, England; Laton S. Hunt, of New York, at Charlottetown, Prince Edwards Island; Joseph O. Kerbey, of Pennsylvania, at Para; Alfred B. Keevil, of Tennessee, at Martin-ioure West Incluse Islands of Martinique, West Indies; Ohio, at Acapulces, West Indies; James F. McCaskey, of

A NATIONAL Convention of State Railroad Commissioners began its sessions in Wash ington

THE President and party, consisting of Vice-President Morton, Secretary Windom, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Secretary Rusk, Attorney-General Miller, Representa-tive McKinley and Marshal Randall, left Washington, Secretary and Marshal Randall, left Washington on a special train over the Pennsylvania Road to attend the Garfield Memorial services at Cleveland on Decora tion Day.

SPEAKER REED has issued an order forbidding the sale of liquors in the House restau-

### Foreign.

THE Squadron of Evolution reached Tan gier. Morocco, on its way to Brazil.

THE British, German and American Con suls at Samoa have established the new Gov ernment and have opened a custom-house.

SEVERE storms, followed by floods, are re-ported in various parts of Germany. At Alvensieben, a house was undermined by water and sixteen of the occupants were At Suplinger five persons were .bet illed by lightning.

KAREMA has reconquered Uganda, Africa and dethroned King Mwanga.

Two Land League meetings in Ireland were broken up by the police and military.

THE gambling-houses in Geneva, Switzer-and, have been closed by the authorities.

THE Mexican Congress has passed a law doing away with the various systems of coin-age now used and establishing the decimal

M. SECRETAN and some of his accomplices in the copper ring collapse were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprison-ment by the Tribunal of the Seine in -Paris.

CAPTAIN HARDIZ, of the steamship City f Dallas, at Puerto Cortez, reports the loss the steamboat Mountain Girl, in tow of a City of Dallas, from New Orleans. Two the Mountain Girl's crew, John Deamore ad George Boher, were drowned.

THE army worm has made its appearance on the eastern shore of Maryland, and is playing havoc with the crops.

THE Democrats of Alabama have nomi nated Colonel Thomas G. Jones for Gover-

THE two sons of Charles Johnson, living

three miles south of Chillicothe, Ohio, were killed by lightning. O. C. BROWN, a millionaire banker of Marionette, Wis., committed suicide by

shooting himself. He had been ill and was temporarily insane.

A WATERSPOUT did considerable damage in Fayetteville, Ark.

THE Dupont Paper Mills in Louisville, Ky., were totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$235,000, fully insured. A policeman was overcome by the smoke and shortly afterward died.

AT Curry & O'Brien's rock quarry, near Castle Rock, Col., a cave-in caused the instant death of B. Quist, John Anderson and E. I. Endenberg. Eight other laborers had arrow escapes.

THE bodies of two brothers named Raymond were found terribly mangled on the railroad track at Attica, Mich. It is supposed they jumped off a train and fell under the wheels

THE President returned to Washington from his visit to Cleveland and Pittsburg. He was accompanied by Secretaries Windom and Rusk and Marshal Ransdell.

It was estimated that there had been a decrease of \$6,000,000 in the public debt during the month of May.

THE National Republican Executive Committee, at their last session in Washington, elected Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, and N B. Scott, of West Virginia, members of that committee.

THE Congress of the Argentine Republic has passed a bill providing that one-half of the customs duties shall be payable in gold.

THE Bavarian Prime Minister, Baron von

Lutz, has resigned his office on account of 1 health.

Six smugglers and one officer have been killed in a conflict at Povoa de Varzin Portugal.

# FOUR BLOCKS BURNED.

A Destructive Incendiary Fire at Middlesborough, Ky.

At 11 o'clock in the morning an incendiary tarted a fire in the feed store back of R. Hoyland's grocery on Camberland avenue. Middlesborough, Ky. The flames rapidly spread and in two hours four entire squares, containing the finest buildings in the city, were completely burned out, Loss \$300,000, with about \$125,000 of insurance. Several citizens were badiy burned, but bons were fatally hurt. Two thousand people are homeless and had all their effects burned up.

The blackberry crop will be short in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, where it is a source of large revenue. To far as can be learned, it is the first time there over failed to be a full crop of blackberries.

THE Nile at Assouan, Egypt, is lower or years. It is hoped that improved irrition will mitigate the failure of the crops

PRICES for hay are higher. CHICAGO has six rural parks.

THERE are 30,229 Germans in Paris. THERE are 170,000 wolves in Russia.

PHILADELPHIA has abolished street music. HYDROPHOBIA in Paris decreases steadily NEW JERSEY now has a marriage license

THERE are 15,000,000 dehorned cows in the West. HUNDREDS of Icelanders are emigrating to

America. MANY public scandals have been exposed

in Canada THE gold mining craze in Maine continues

unabated AMERICA this year will produce 9,000,000

tons of iron. THERE are about 1500 American art students in Paris.

New JERSEY is now the fifteenth State to adopt ballot reform.

THE first sunstroke this season was reported from California.

THERE is one pauper in every thirty-seven inhabitants in England and Wales. EGYPTIAN finances are in a more prosper

ous condition than for many years. ABOUT \$35,000,000 will be expended on new

buildings in Philadelphia this year. ENGLISH capitalists are buying up sugar plantations in the Sandwich Islands.

BUSINESS in general is good, and prospects for the summer and fall are excellent

THERE were 138 take disasters in April in Lake Ontario, aggregating a loss of \$346,800. LARGE deposits of manganese and silver have been discovered in Milton County, Ga. Nor less than 25,000 acres will be put into.

broom-corn in Graham County, Kan., this year. CANADIAN capitalists are forming a com-pany to build a railroad from Vancouver to Alaska.

THE total loss of life at Johnstown, Penn.,

is placed at 2280, of whom 741 were never identified. HYDROPHOBIA has become epidemic in Fulton and Hancock Counties, Ill. Dogs are

going mad by scores. MERCHANTS and manufacturers report an

increase in the volume of business greater than is usual at this season

SIXTEEN persons have been killed in the city of New York during the past three years by electrical currents.

MONTANA cattle shipments this year will reach nearly 100,000 head, an increase of at least 30,000 head over last year.

THE greatest deposit of manganese ever found in the United States has been opened up at Tredegar, Calhoun County, S. C.

WILLIAM BOLLES, a piano tuner of Eau Claire, Wis., and Mary Buhner, eloped and were married at that city. Both are entirely

BEST American cattle are selling in Lon-don for \$30@40 per head less than they were worth one month ago. This is a disastrous decline.

THE census takers receive two cents a name except for the names of soldiers' or sol-diers' widows, for which they are entitled to five cents.

PLANS are now under consideration for the construction of cable and electric roads in upward of 100 cities and towns throughout the country.

TRE lowa Indians have signified their willingness to sell their lands to the Govern-ment at \$1.95 an acre, retaining sixty acres for each member of the tribe.

A CONGRESSMAN who was pausing through the White House grounds in Washington a few nights ago was attacked by footpads and relieved of a gold watch and several indred dollars.

Tuz dairymen of New York are greatly agitated over the fact that the same Su-preme Court decision which lets liquor into Iowa in "original packages" will also let pleomargarine into New York.

magnificent ball, the like of which in hilliancy North Texas had never seen, was given in the Palace on the night of the conflagration. There was a concert lasting conflagration. There was a concert lasting until ten o'clock, when the dancing began. Guests were present from all over the South and many from other sections, among them Russell B. Harrison son of the President.

The fire broke out during the dancing, and a terrible panic ensued. In the confusion it was impossible to tell how many perished, but the number may not exce 4 six.

Mr. Harrison was about to leave the building at about nine o'clock, when President Paddock, Vice-President Burbage, and Editor Malone of the Fort Worth *Gazette* recognized him and escorted him through the bu ing until about ten o'clock, when Mr Harrison and his friends moved toward the landing, and Mr. Sleicher, pointing out the highly inflammable character of out the highly inflammable character of the decoration, made up of cotton, live-oak moss, grasses, etc., said a spark in such a building would lead to frightful loss of life. Vice-President Bur-bage pointed out shat the structure was lit by electricity, that no smoking was per-mitted, and that guards with fire extinguish-ers were stationed at frequent intervals. Hardly had he uttered the words before a cry was heard followed by the shrisks of

cry was heard, followed by the shrieks of hundreds of women on the upper floor. Mr. Sleicher turned to Mr. Harrison with a blanched face and said: "It's fire; save yourself !

Stand still," shouted Harrison. where you are, and pass out orderly." The stairway upon which he stood was in-stantly blocked by a surging mass of men and fainting women, through which Har-rison tried to make his way to save a little child which he and others had protized bying asleen helid the achilit rail. noticed lying asleep behind the exhibit railing in an obscure corner of the building. Mr. Harrison stood his ground, begging the terrified women not to give way and helping to extricate them from the crowding mass, until finally the stairway was closed. forty-five white men, nearly all of whom were on their way to a salmon cannery on Lanck Island. On the afternoon of April 23, when the Oneida had nearly reached her destination, Captain Anderson made a run of about thirty miles

He then made a final effort to mount the stairway and save the child, but it was too stairway and save the child, but it was top late. The flames were burning the top rails and decorations. Mr. Harrison hurried from the building, first telling a hurried from the building, first telling a made a run of about thirty miles to clear the southwest point of the island. At 9 P. M., he supposed he was a long dis-tance from the island. He could not see on account of a heavy fog. He put back about three miles, expecting to pass on the oppo-site side of the point. Instead the vessel struck on Hennines Rock, on the southwest and of the island. frantic doorman to carry out the big record book in which the names of visitors were recorded. By the time he reached the outside the roof the palace was one great blaze. Women were running to and fro, sarieking for their husbands and children, and from the opposite windows of the fiery furnace the forms of men and women clinging to windows and dropping twenty feet to the ground could be seen. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

PLUNGED TO DEATH.

#### Carload of Passengers Goes A

Through an Open Draw.

The Oakland narrow gauge local train ran THE field of women's work increases. into an open draw on the Webster Street THE iron trade is particularly active. Bridge, near San Francisco, Cal. The engine, THE coal miners are busy everywhere. tender and first car, crowded with passengers, INDUSTRIAL agitation in Austria is ceaswent through and at least twenty persons THE pig-iron output is 180,000 tons per

went through and at least twenty persons were drowned. Thirteen bodies were recovered. Two persons received injuries from which it was believed they could not recover. The accident was caused through the care-lessness of the bridge tender, Dunlap, who had charge of the bridge. He had opened the draw to permit a yacht to pass, but failed to signal the approaching train to stop. The bridge was within its own width of being closed when the engine dashed through.

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Both engine and car were completely exb-merged, as the tide was at nearly full flood. Engineer Dunn, as he neared the edge of the bridge, saw danger, and blew the wristles of warning, and went down with his machine. As quickly as possible the living were res-rested and the dead removal. Another car passed half way over the bridge approach, int was beld back by weight of the rear por-tion of the train. The rescue of the passen-gers was largely effected by rowboats. At 7 o clock that night nineteen bodies had been recovered, and it was estimated that twenty-nine in all were lost. It is doubtful whether the missing bodies will be recovered, as the current is so swilt they will be swept THE makers of plate, tank and structural iron are all crowded with work. A GREAT deal of American machinery is being bought in foreign countries. THE manufacturers of woolen goods are bitterly complaining of kard times. LAST year there were 1374 strikes in New York State; number of strikers, 31,777.

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Vermont elects (September 2) Governor nad Lieutenant-Governor. Virginia elects (November 4) a Legisla-

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Wisconsin elects (November 4) Governor. Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Legisla-

In most of the States Judges of the various courts are elected during the year.

CHINESE DROWNED.

Seventy-Seven Coolies Perish in the

Behring Sea.

Captain Anderson, of the ship Oneida, ar-

rived at San Francisco, Cal., on the schooner

Mary Kimball. He reports that his ship

was wrecked on April 28 on Hennines Rock,

Lanck Island, in Behring Sea, and seventy-

seven Chinese were lost. The Oneida had on board 110 Chinese and

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A heavy sea was on, and in a short time the Oneida was a total wreck. The white men and thirty-three Chinese escaped in boats or floated ashore on pieces of the wreck. Seven-ty-seven Chinese were drowned. The Oneida had on board material for building and run-ning a salmon cannery, which was to have been erected on the island. She was built in Maine in 1866, was of 1900 tons burthen, and was owned by Leon Sloss.

THE LABOR WORLD.

MICHIGAN confectioners have formed a

THE average daily earning of an American ocomotive is about \$100.

COAL mining in the Western and South-ern States is very active.

THE Westinghouse people have just sent ten of their engines to Prussia.

THE average weekly production of iron and steel of all kinds is on the increase.

An immense plant for the manufacture of old rolled steel wire is to be erected at Chi-

a grocery

THE average weekly pay of clerk in Pennsylvania is \$7,00,

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