The St. Louis Star-Sayings maintains that the day of gigantic farms is past.

A French astronomer has discovered a marked change in Europe's weather during the past five years.

The Italian troubles have diverted American travel from Rome, and the shopkeepers say their losses have been very large.

There are more women in British India (124,000,000) than there are man, women and children in Great Britain, France and Germany put together, with the population of several minor European States cast in as well.

Queen Victorio now rules, subject to the limitations of the British constitution, over a population scattered in the four quarters of the globe and the islands of the sea, aggregating 376,000,000, a greater number than has ever acknowledged the sovereignty of one person in ancient or modern times.

German women, led by Fraulein Lange, have petitioned the Government for gymnasiums for women students which shall be empowered to grant diplomas and honors equal to those granted to men. This has been granted, the headquarters being at Weimar. The setting apart of special State institutions has been refused.

The latest reports from China are to the effect that the native opposition to all work of railroad construction, if less fanatical than it was a short time ago, is still obstinate and serious. When work was begun, a short time ago, upon the projected line at Kaping, the attitude of the Cantonese was so menacing that more than one-half of the English workmen were compelled to retire.

Professor Elisha Gray remarks that electrical science has made greater adwance in the last twenty years than in all the 6000 historic years preceding. More is discovered in one day now than in 1000 years formerly. We find all sorts of work for electricity to do. We make it carry our messages, drive our engines, ring our door bell and scare the burglar; we take it as a medicine, light our gas with it, see by it, hear from it talk with it, and now we are beginning to teach it to write. What will it not yet be doing for us? asks the Boston Transcript.

Japanese immigration is disturbing the serenity of the Californian mind. There are now 5000 Japanese in San Francisco, with as many more scattered over the State. At the present rate of arriva

While the population of Ireland is daclining, that of Scotland shows a considerable increase for the decade.

It will cost \$9,478,547 to run the City of Brooklyn during 1892. This is at the rate of \$11 for every man, woman and child in the city.

The Maine Farmer makes this suggestion. Set the tramps at work repairing the roads in payment for their lodging. They have done their share toward wearing out the roads and have an interest in keeping them in good condition. But pay them fair wages to encourage them in ways of industry.

The San Francisco Chronicle considers that Lieutenant Finley's scheme to insure fruit and crops in California against the northers is a good one. If insurance companies find profit in guaranteeing Mississippi valley farmers against damage by cyclones, they certainly ought to make it pay to insure our orchards.

In Iowa no gas works or electric-light plants may be established by any city or town, until a majority of the legal voters thereof, at a general or special election shall decide in favor of the improvement. The council may order the question whether such gas or electric-light plant shall be established by the city or town, submitted to a vote at any general election, or at any election especially called for that purpose.

The Scotch lassies have always had to go begging for Scotch laddies, because for every Highland laddie there were at least five lassies. But now, announces the New York Commercial Advertiser, the condition of affairs bids fair to change. During the last ten years fewer baby girls have been born in Scotland than baby boys. And ten years from now the Highland laddie will be proud to buy a bunch of blue ribbon for a lassie, and will not be willing to leave her while he stays long at the fair.

It is a revelation of the extent to which the use of narcotics has increased, laments Frank Leslie's, that an institution is about to be crected in Brooklyn for the sole treatment of victims of the morphine and cocaine habit. Dr. J. B. Mattison, who has devised a unique method of cure, is at the head of the movement to build the Brooklyn Home for Habitues, the first institution of its kind in the United States, and which it is proposed to devote exclusively to the treatment of the victims of narcotics. Arrangements have been made for the care of twelve free patients, while others will be obliged to pay. An endowment fund of \$60,000

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

By order of Serretar Foster eighty-six employes of the av York Custom House were removed from office and ten were placed inder reduced salaries.

FREDERICK C. HAVEMEYER died of the gripat his home near Westchester, N. Y. He was in his eighty-sixth year. He was the founder of the well known Havemeyer ugar firm.

WHILE sitting under a tree watching a ball game at Warren, Penn., two young men were instantly killed by lightning, which tore the coat and burned the shoulder of

W. S. RUSSELL, arrested at Rochester, N. Y., confessed that for a year he had made his living by stealing bicycles. He says that in the year he stole fifty.

The President accepted the resignation of Joel B. Erhardt as Collector of the Port of New York and has designated J. Sloat Fas-sett, of Elmira, N. Y., as his successor.

THE proprietor of the New York Herald was indicted for publishing all the news of the recent quadruple electrocutions in Sing Sing Prison in violation of the new law.

THE business men of Johnstown, Penn., have decided to sue the South Fork Club for damages sustained through the great flood. THE new pudding mill of the Pittsburg Oil Well Supply Company at Frankstown, Penn. collapsed, killing three men and se-riously injuring three others.

JOEL MOORE, a wealthy citizen of Jeansolar shows, a wearing critical of scan-nette, Penn., who mysteriously disappeared recently, was found in an old cave, half fam-ished and almost dead from exposure. The old man had been taken to the cave by Joseph and Madison Johnstown, two desper-te characters and robbed ate characters, and robbed.

THE joint forces of the White Squadron and the Naval Reserve made a sham attack on Fisher's Island; Governor Bulkeley, of Connecticut, was received with honors on board the Stonington.

MRS. MARE HOPKINS SEARLES, who died recently at Metucheo. Mass., left her whole estate, valued at \$30,000,000, to Mr. Searles.

GEORGE HARLOW, aged twenty-one years, of South Robbinston, Me., quarreled with his father. Then taking his gun, loaded with buckshot, he went to a pasture and killed himself.

THE United States steamships Philadelphia and Petrel of the North Atlantic squarron, with Admiral Gherardi on board, dropped anchor at Bar Liarbor, Me.

The three story pulp mill of the Glen's Falls Company at Ticonderoga, N. Y., was burned. Loss, \$30,000.

The drill of the New York Naval Reserve came to a close with a review at Fisher's Island.

South and West.

Five men got into a fight over the di-vision of a watermelon, at Alton, Ill., and two were stabbed fatally.

Two Shoshone Indians, Spruce Aleck and Laughing Charley, fought a bloody duel at an Indian camp near Wells, Nev. The trouble was about a squaw. The Indians trouble was about a squaw. The Indians were hobbled together and fought with knives. They were horribly mangled.

SAMUEL SANDS, the oldest printer in the United States, and who when a boy, in 1814, first "set up" the "Star-Spangled Banner" from Francis Scott Key's manuscript died in

his ninety-second year, at his son's home, at Lake Roland, Maryland. UNENOWN men burned Thomas Hill and

his family out of bed, near Amity, Ark. The father was shot dead when coming out the house with a child in his arms.

THE Berkeley Land Syndicate of Denver, made a \$400,000 assignment.

WILLIAM HACKER, one of the most prom-inent Masons in the United States, died re-cently at Shelbyville, Ind.

GOVERNOB BUCHANAN, of Tennessee, de cided to call an extra session of the Legisla-ture for August 17 to act upon the whole penitentiary question

A DEFICIENCY of \$75,000 has been discov-ered in the express office at Kountze, Texas. THE Maryland Prohibition State Conveneleventh census had been discharged up to a recent time

SECOND COMPTROLLER GILKESON decided that there is no authority of law for the change made two years ago by the Secre-tary of the Navy in the rating of the Marine band as fixed by the act of 1861, under which the band was organized.

It was announced that Secretary of the Interior Noble's resignation had been placed in the hands of the President. COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY LACEY

has sent out a circular to all National banks suggesting prompt action on the part of those banks that have circulation secured by 414 per cent. bonds, either to secure the con-tinuance of the bonds or deposit other bonds iu their place.

SECRETARY TRACY finally decided to award the contract for building cruiser No. 13 to Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, al-though the Bath Iron Works, of Maine, were the lowest bidders. A PROCLAMATION was issued by the Presi-

dent making public the provisions of the treaty with Spain in regard to the trade of the United States with the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico. ABOUT 800 clerks were dismissed from the

United States Census Office at Washington, and other dismissals will follow, until the force is reduced to 1000 clerks.

Foreign,

THE Foreign Committee of the World's Fair Commission gave a banquet in London at which many prominent Englishmen were present; assurances were given of English

According to advices from San Salvador Account to advices from Sau Saivacor the population of that country is now 664. 513, or seventy inhabitants to the square mile. During 1890 the imports of the coun-try were \$2,405,201, and the exports \$7,578,-

A DISPATCH from Santiago, Chili, says that Claudio Vieuna has been elected Presi-dent. He will assume the office on the 18th of Septe

DISPATCHES received from Meeca say that the death rate from cholers is 140 a day at that place and thirty daily at Djeddah.

FOURTEEN employes of the Essen (Prussia) Water Works were drowned while crossing the Ruhr Kiver.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT'S United States reciprocity resolution was voted down in the Canadian Dominion House by eightyeight to 114. An immense crowd of people, estimated at 95,000, gathered at St. Mande, France, to witness the funerals of the victims of the witness the internal of the victure of the terrible railroad disaster. There were twenty-four hearses in the line, and thou-sands of mourners followed the bodies to the grave. All the houses of St. Mande were draped with signs of mourning.

JOHN DILLON and William O'Brien, the Home Home Rule Agitators, have been released from Clomnell Jail by the British authori-

ITALY has concluded a loan of \$10,000,000 through a Berlin syndicate.

M. DUBOIS, the champion bleyclist of France, was murdered at Luz by a tram workmen, who blocked his way and refused to let him ride past.

THE census of Jamaica, just completed, shows an increase in population of 55,637 in a total of 580,802.

STARVATION has caused several bread riots in Bessarabia, Russia, and village shops are plundered, one of the local police of Koushamy being killed. So many people are dying of starvation in Volhynia that the prisoners from the jail are detailed to bury

SIMON BERGEVINE, postmaster at Mahona Bay, Nova Scotia, is under arrest charged with stealing a ten thousand dollar package from the mails.

Corron to the value of \$250,000 was de stoyed by fire at Liverpool, England.

BRITISH army authorities are seriously alarmed by the information that socialistic literature is being widely distributed among the enlisted men. THERE was a fatal collision in the English

SHOCKING EXECUTION.

Two Desperate Murderers Guillotined in Paris.

One Fights For His Life Under the Knife.

The execution of young Berland and Dore, two accomplices of the woman Berland in what is known as the Courbevole murder, took place in Paris, France, on a recent morning. The usual crowds of people had gathered during the night and early that gathered during the night and early that morning on the famous Place de la Roquette, where all Paris executions by the guillotine take place. The officers managed to main-tain a praiseworthy degree of order, in view of the mixed, rough, law-defying concourse of people they had to deal with. Dore, when he was aroused at an early hour, rubbed his eyes, scowled at his visi-tors, and then, guessing the object of their

tors, and then, guessing the object of their coming, he relapsed into a state of stolid in-difference, and seemed, to all outward apchinerence, and seemed, to all outward ap-pearances, to be utterly indifferent as to what was taking place. He dressed himself calmiy and, under the circumstances, quick-ly, and thanked the prison officials in a firm, low voice for the kindness which they had shown him. Dore, however, did not reply to the words addressed to him by l'Abbe Faure, the well-known prison shaplain. Dore left his cell and the prison a few min-utes later with extreme composure but he utes later with extreme composure, but he faltered and trembled as he reached reached the shadow of the red-painted up-rights of the guillotine and caught sight of the deadly shining knife. The executionof the deady shining knile. The execution-ers helped him up the steps to the platform of the guillotine, and quickly threw him upon the bascule, strapped him down, slid his head into the lunctte, and in a second or

so the knife fell, and Dore's head rolled into the sawdust-filled basket. Young Berland died in an entirely differand remarked, with a hideous smile, "No and remarked, with a indecous simile, "Ao more card-playing for me." In conversation with the prison officials and executioners while his toilet was being made, Berland showed that he resented his mother's re-prieve, and that he was much disappointed that she was not to dia with him. When all hat she was not to die with him. When all the preparations for death were made, Berwalked jauntily across the prison yard, and maintained his air of bravado and cool and maintained his air of bravado and cool impadence until he reached the platform of the guillotine. Just as the executioners were upon the point of throwing him upon the bascule, or sliding plank, to which he was to be strapped previous to being pushed beneath the knife, Berland made a desperate resistance, and a terrible scene took place in full view of the thousands of eager spectators. In spite of his strug-gles, however, the executioners and guards held Berland upon the scaffold and eventually threw him upon the fatal plank, slid him beneath the grim uprights, and, as the young criminal was writhing furiously, the knife feil, and Berland's head rolled into the No sooner had this occurred than the

crowds, with a greatrush, broke through the cordon of troops and police, and, rushing up to the scaffold, gloated over the blood stained apparatus, some of the most horrible taking handfuls of sawdust away with them as souvenirs of the execution

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

CRICAGO has 15,000 Italians.

SMALLPOX is raging in Honduras. ENGLAND is to have free public schools. SOUTHERN CHINA is in a state of turmoil. SEALING has been stopped in Behring Sea. PARCHED INDIA is at last relieved by

REPORTS of the crops are generally favor FRANCE has taken formal possession of Tabiti.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

THORNTON is the Philadelphia League's The scramble for next year's players is

now or PITCHER CARUTHERS still leads the Brook-

lyns in batting. FOUTZ has become the most timely hitter in the Brookiyn team.

THE Cincinnati Association Baseball Club has released Ed. Andrews.

PITCHERS of the name of Fitzgerald are ecoming confusingly numerous.

PITCHER KNAUSS, of Pittsburg, is subjecting his arm to electric treatment

CORKHILL and Beecher have been released by the Philadelphia Athletic Club.

BUFFINTON is now considered the Boston Association Club's most reliable pitcher

CLEVELAND hits Rusie of the New Yorks. harder than any other team in the League.

ROGER CONNOR, of the New Yorks, is the most graceful first baseman in the business. THE New York Club is hunting among minor New England teams for battery material

BROUTHERS, of the Boston Association. Club, is looming up as a base-runner this

HUTCHINSON, Clarkson, Rusle and Young are the most successful League pitchers this

MASSACHUSETTS has more professional baseball clubs than apy other State in the

BALTIMORE has released Pitcher Bakely. That about ends him as a major leag pitcher.

TEBRAU, of Cleveland, in a recent game with the Pittsburgs stole third base while Pitcher King held the ball.

SECRETARY FOSTER grows so enthusiastic when he sees good baseball play that he throws up his hat like any boy.

Boston's Association nine continues to play fine games of ball, and appears to be reasonably sure of the pennant.

THE race of the National League teams is phenomenal. Never before have they been so closely bunched at the half-mile post.

OLIVEE TEBEAU, of Cleveland, is the youngest man who has ever been captain and manager of a National League Club.

WEAVER, of Louisville, owns 700 acres of land out in Kanses and is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Farmers' Alliance of that State.

A PITCHER doesn't mind it very much when a common error is made back of him, but let a fly ball be misjudged and it breaks him all up. LATHAM'S loud coaching so completely ratiled Nichol, the new Chicago pitcher, in the first game he pitched that he could not

MANAGER JACK CHAPMAN, of the Louis-

villes, was the star outfielder of the country twenty-one years ago, when he played with the Atlantics, of Brooklyn, where Bob Fer-

PITCHER CHARLES GETZEIN, of the Bos-

ton League Club, has been released by Man-ager Seles. The reason given is alleged at-

tempts by Getzsin to evade playing on the plea of a lame arm.

Axsox insists that every club puts in its strongest team against Chicago. Stars may be crippled, but when the Chicago team ar-

rives in town the lame, the halt, blind and deaf are convalescent and do their test.

the Brookyn team, is remarkably cool and self-possessed, both at the bat and in the

field, and his quickness in backing up first base and short stop shows that he has been

"BUCK" EWING, of the New Yorks, says

all the soreness has left his arm and that he experiences no pain in throwing. The only trouble now is that the arm lacks strength.

due to its long disuse. As soon as it recovers its strength "Buck" is confident he will be

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

well trained in the points of the game.

J. O'BRIEN, the new second baseman of

they will number over 20,000 within five years. This immigration is considered. asserts the Atlanta Constitution, a more serious matter than that of the Chinese for the cheap labor of the latter com peted only with unskilled industries whereas the Japanese are skilled trades men-carpenters, cabinet makers, shoe makers, tailors, and the like, and they work and thrive at low rates of wages.

The Census Bureau has published : statement showing in detail the receipt and expenditures of one hundred principal cities in the United States. The cities mentioned contained an aggregate population of 12,425,336, or about two thirds of the city population of the country. The total annual ordinary ex penditures amounted to \$234,626,655,or nearly \$19 per capita. Assuming the expenses of the remaining 334 cities of 8000 and upwards containing the other third of our city population to be in the same proportion, it costs \$353,000,000 to run our cities. It must be conceded. says the Philadelphia Times, that while cities may be both necessary and desirable they are expensive.

The Omaha, (Neb.) Bee prints an exhaustive review of the commercial and financial condition of Nebraska by counties, showing remarkable development. The most important phase of the exhibit is the showing of deposits in the State and National banks, which reach the aggregate of \$50,507,043, or \$47 per capita, showing that in spite of the failure of crops in the western part of the State last year and low prices for a series of years, the people are in exceptionally good financial condition, with almost enough cash on deposit to liquidate the entire farm mortgage indebtedness of the State. In 1868 the value of property was \$32,000,000; the actual valuation in 1891 is \$1,585,160,800. The estimated yield for this year in all crops is greater than ever before. Seven years ago no cattle or hogs were slaughtered. To-day Omaha is the third packing centre in the Union. The creamery capacity of the State is 50,000 pounds of butter a day. The educational system comprises 5740 schoolhouses, valued with sites and apparatus at \$4,000,000. The railroads operate 5345 miles of track. There are yet over 13,000,000 acres of unimproved land, only 10,000,000 acres under plow.

for the free wards is now being success. fully raised, and the home will be erected during the ensuing summer.

The Chicago Post observes A story suggesting the Hon. Joseph Mulhatton at his best comes to us from glorious Colorado. It tells of a young English lady, accomplished and beautiful, of course, who, while out sketching the magnificent pictures of nature, was surrounded by fifty head of wild cattle. They moved toward her threateningly, the finished romancist goes on to state, and, at a loss to know what else to do, the fair girl braced herself and began to sing in sweet, pure, soulful tones the soldier's chorus from "Faust." Upon this, according to the vivacious narrator, the animals, one after another, charmed by the delicious music, began quietly to graze and the brave young woman "walked through them" without being molested. While admiring her intrepid feat of walking through wild cattle, one cannot but wondler how the fierce animals would have treated her had she selected Wagner music for the occasion.

While the South is making such notable progress, Mexico has awakened from her long slumber, notes the New York News, and is working out her manifest destiny. For generations that country has dwelt in idleness and its vast natural wealth has been left untouched. Under the wise administration of President Diaz, however, a new era has been bezun and a wonderful change is taking place, both politically and morally, among the people. Native genius has suddenly become active. The Government is inviting immigration. Capital is flowing in to aid domestic industries and the State is making judicious provision for the education of the masses. Improved financial legislation is doing much to establish the present constitutional Goverament upon a solid and popular basis. Railroads are penetrating comparatively unknown regions, yet among the richest in the republic, and we read of great settlements of Mormons, prosperously engaged in agriculture, with a soil around them so fertile that it needs to be only "tackled with a hoe to laugh with a harvest." In brief, growth is going on at a rate which indicates that the land of the Montezumas is on the eve of a period of prosperity that may soon eclipse its legendary grandsur.

on at Baltimore chose by accla following ticket: Governor-Edwin Hig-gins, of Baltimore; Comptroller-Joshua Levering; Attorney-General-Hosea B, Moulton; Clerk of the Court of Appeals-Levin S. Melson.

DAVID KING, a brutal husband, was taken from jail at Dixon, Ky., was hung, riddled with bullets, and buried in the woods by a lynching party.

GRASSHOPPERS are eating up the oats in the border counties of Ohio and Indiana. THE Maryland Democratic State Conven on met at Baltimore and nominated Frank

Brown for Governor, and passed resolutions commending Senator Gorman. MRS. MARTHA D. WASHINGTON, of Denison, Texas, widow of Dr. Washington, died there on a recent day, aged seventy-one years. Deceased was the wife of a grandson of the illustrious Father of his Country, and erhaps the most direct descendant.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBERTS accidentally killed his father at Covington, Ga. while attempting to shoot a colored man who was trying to stab his father, and has lost his mind. It has been found necessary to place guards over him to restrain him from imself.

ISHAM WHITE was executed in the jail yard at Helena, Ark., for the murder of Prince Malloy, a colored man in good cir-

FIFTY kegs of powder exploded and wrecked the Alabama Great Southern Depot at Birmingham, Ala.

WILLIAM CALDWELL, colored, was hanged at houston, Texas, for the murder of Dr. J. M. Shamblin just three years ago.

CASHIER KIRBY, of the City National

Bank, Marshall, Mich., has been arrested, charged with robbing the bank of \$100,000.

Washington.

Taz office of the Chief of the Appoint-ment Division of the Treasury Department, vice Mr. Moore, resigned, has been tendered to General Daniel McCauley, of Indiana.

THE Census Office issued a bulletin on the subject of prisoners in county jails. It shows that the total number of such prison-ers on June 1, 1890, was 19,538; the number reported in 1880 was 12,691, an increase in ten years of 7,847, or at the rate of 53,65 per cent. The increase in the total population was 94 85 per cent. was 24.86 per cent.

THE reciprocity treaty between the Juited States and San Domingo has been

A STATEMENT prepared at the General Land Office shows that there were issued by the office during the year ended. June 30 over 114,000 patents for agricultural lands. These include pre-emption, homestead and other classes of entries.

At the meeting of the Republican National Executive Committee in Washington Sena-tor Quay resigned as Chairman of that Com-mittee, and Colonel Dudley as Treasurer. The resignations were accepted. James S. Clarkson was chosen as Quay's successor.

THE Navy Department approved the re-port of the Board of Examiners for foremen or master mechanics at the Mare Island Navy Yard and filled all the places by the appoint-ment of the candidates the board recom-mended.

THE Census Office issued a bulletin show-ing the total production of coal in West Vir-ginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina in 1889 at 11,-649,266 short tons, valued at \$10,943,089.

GOVERNOR MARKHAM, of California, has been asked by the State Department to investigate complaints of outrages on Chinese in that State.

ABOUT 1009 clerks out of the force of 3200 who have been employed at various times in Washington on work connected with the Channel, off Dover, England. The steamer Godmunding collided with and sank the Norwegian schooner Lorma. Eight persons were drowned. VESUVIUS has again burst forth into a

state of eruption. The village of Rio del Cavallo. The lava reached the Six persons were killed by an explos

fire-damp in the Karisglueck pit in West-MR. PARNELL'S overtures to Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien for a reunion of their forces were rejected. Mr. Parnell has been de-serted by the Dublin Freeman's Journal.

STATE ELECTIONS OF 1891.

Arkansas, January 20, elected an Asso-clate Justice of the Supreme Court. Delaware, May 12, rejected a proposition to hold a convention to revise the Constitu-

tion of the State. lowa, November 3, will elect Governor and other State officers and Legislature.

Kentucky, August 3, elected Governor and other State officers and Legislature, and voted upon the Constitution framed by the Convention which was elected August 4,

Maryland, November 3, will elect Govern-or and other State officers and Legislature, and vote upon six proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State. Massachusetts, November 3, will elect

Governor and other State officers and Legislature Michigan, April 6, elected Justice of the upreme Court and two Regents of the

Michigan, April 6, elected Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the State University. Mississippi, November 3, will elect three Railroad Commissioners and Legislature. Nebraska, November 3, will elect Asso-ciate Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the State University. New Jersey, November 3, will elect part of the Senate and the Assembly. New York, November 3, will elect Govern-or, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Engineer and Surveyor, the Senate, the As-sembly, ten Justices of the Supreme Court, and a Representative in Congress from the Tenth District. Ohio, November 3, will elect Governor and

Ohio, November 3, will elect Governor and other State officers and Legislature and vote upon a proposed amendment to the Consti-tution providing for uniformity of taxation.

tion. Pennsylvania, November 3, will elect Treasurer and Auditor General, and vote whether a Constitutional Convention shall be held and elect delegates to the same. Rhode Island, Anril 1, voted for Governor and other State officers and elected the Lag-islature. There being no election of State officers by the people, the Republican candi-dates were elected by the Lagislature. Texas, August 11, will vote upon five pro-dosed amendments to the Constitution of the State.

the State. Virginia, November 3, will elect one-half its Senate and its House of Delegates. Wisconsin, April 7, elected Judge of the Supreme Court.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Two Children Killed in a Barn at Dry Run, Penn,

During a thunder storm on a recent even

ing, near Dry Run, Penn., in the upper end of the valley, a barn belonging to Philip Skinner was struck by lightning and burned. with crops and farming implements. Two of Mr. Skinner's children were playing or the barn floor, and were instantly killed Mr. Skinner was stunned, but recovered sufficiently to remove his dead children be fore the flatters reached them.

THE report of the New Jersey State Board riculture shows that it pays best to cucumbers, as they return \$250 per Sweet potators come next at \$122

NEW YORK CITY has 3543 public school eachers.

THE New Orleans mint is turning out 100,-000 dimes daily

The convicts have been sent back to the mines in Tennes

BANKERS estimate that it will take \$50,-000,000 to move the crops this year.

GOLD in Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, is now at \$17 per cent. premium.

CHINESE immigrants are coming to California by means of bogus certificate

FROM \$75,000 to \$100,000 is the cost of the electrical outfit on one of our new cruisers.

THE attendance on the races has fallen off at least twenty-five per cent. within a year. A rown has been discovered in the Andes Mountains nearly 18,000 feet above sea level.

A CALIFORNIA lobbyist sues twenty-four members of the Legislature for services rendered.

THE internal revenue receipts for the last fiscal year show an increase of \$3,440,680 over 1890.

THE police statistics show that 130,000 persons are dependent upon charity for subsist-ence in Naples, Italy.

In Lawrence County, Ill., a disease is rag-ing among cattle which kills within fifteen minutes after the attack.

THE German Bundesrath is preparing a bill for the suppression of vice in which the Emperor is greatly interested.

THE Chilians are organizing small armies of recruits in the Argentine Republic and other South American countries.

REGARDING the recent experiments in New York State as entirely successful, Germany is about to introduce "electrocution."

TRUS far an aggregate of \$2,695,000 has been appropriated by twenty-nine States for representation at the World's Fair at Chicago, Ill.

Some of the small shopkeepers of Paris have appealed to the Pope for protection from the big concerns that are driving them out of trade.

First returns of the potato crop show a condition higher than the average of recent years, while that of tobacco is higher than in any year since 1896

SMOKELESS powder was used for the first time in this country the other day in an eight-inch rifled gun at Sandy Hook, N. Y., with surprising results.

THERE is likely to be a large demand for American foodstuffs during the next twelve months owing to the failure of crops in India, France and Russia.

THE Chicago Exposition Company has leased a right of way of its own, providing every railroad coming into Chicago with an entrance to the Exposition grounds.

RUSSIA has made large purchases of corn, and the Government is storing large quanti-ties of grain supplies. The rise of prices in cereals in Germany is partly due to Russian

MRS. ANN MILLNER WOODS, of Cyn-thians, Ky., died recently. aged ninety-eight. She was one of the original follow-ers of Alexander Campbell in founding the Church of the Disciples.

PROFESSOR TOMLINS, Choral Director of the Chicago Exposition, is in England, and will invite a number of the great choral so-cieties to participate in the dedication cere monies of the Exposition buildings in Octo ber, 1892.

POSTMASTER FIELD, of Philadelphia, prints a report according to which Philadelphia contains 235,000 dwelling houses, as compared with 128,000 in Chicago, 119,328 in New York and 52,509 in Boston,

It is said that the five leading hotels at laratogs, N. Y., take in an aggregate of \$2,-00,000 a month during the busy season.

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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

TEXAS has decided to set apart a spacious room in its Exposition building for an exhibit by the colored people of the State.

In the city of Leipsic, Germany, thirty-our firms have declared their intention of participating in the Columbian Exposition.

THE London Times, in a long review of the Exposition, says there can be no doubt now that the Exposition will surpass in many respects all expositions previously held. English manufacturers are urged to make large displays.

UNDER the direction of Chief Burnham plans for two new buildings for the Expo-sition are being made. These buildings are for a shoe and leather exhibit and for a musi-for a shoe and leather exhibit and for a fact. cal display. They will be about 325x425 feet each, and each will cost \$100,000.

GEORGE WARD, manager of the Commer cial Caisle Company, writes to C ief Bar-rett that he will make a big display at the Exposition of cable instruments. He expects to show a complete repairing steamer, illus-trating the method of repairing cables.

THE New Orleans Machinery Company writes to Chief Buchanan that it will make a complete exhibit of cotton gins, sugar mills and other machinery at the Exposition. Another interesting invention that this com-pany will bring is the first cotton gin made by Eli Whitney, which was invented some time in 1790.

PROFESSOR TOMLINS, Choral Director of the Exposition, is in England, and will invite a number of the great English choral socie-ties to participate in the dedication cere-monies of the Exposition buildings in October, 1892. The auditorium for chora management of the

The general auxiliary committee on agri The general auxiliary committee on agri-cultural congresses has issued an address to the agriculturists of the country. This aux-iliary congress will include representatives of farmers' organizations, agricultural col-leges and state boards of agriculture. The subjects to be considered embrace every branch of farm life. The local committee will be assisted in its work by a large ad-visory board to be selected from various countries. countries.

COMMISSIONER G. P. COTTON, who is now in COMMISSIONER G. P. COTTON, who is now in Honduras, stirring up interest in the World's Fair, has secured a collection of over 400 va-rieties of birds, some of which are quite unknown to the outside world, which will be exhibited with other products of Honduras. The extraordinary collection of butterflies and insects will not be far behind, and ar-rangements have been made to forward a fine selection of orchids to Chicago st an early date, so that they may be growing and blooming there in 1893.

KILLED IN THE ALPS.

A Party Refused the Services of the Guides and Perished of Cold.

Albert Fessler, an opera singer, and Anton dohr, a lace marchant; who ascended the lofty Solsteinhutre, in the Tyroless Alps, refusing the services of guides, perished of

cold and starvation, having lost their way. An Italian banker named Mario Andres was killed by falling over a precipice while ascending the Sangre San Michele portion of the Alps.