Indian corn meal has become extremely popular in Germany.

The St. Louis Star-Sayings thinks that "Uncle Sam, with \$400,000,000 in silver laid up in stock, ought to be in a position to control the market."

In Samoa the adviser of the King lives in a handsome house and the King in a shed next door. The adviser luxuriates on a salary of \$5000 a year and the King starves on \$840.

Robert Bonner is opposed to kite shaped tracks. That may not cause their abolition, observes the New York Commercial Advertiser, but the veteran horse lover's opinion is shared by thousands of horsemen.

Some genius in Georgia is forming "before-breakfast clubs" among the farmers. The object is for each member to set aside a piece of ground which he agrees to plant and work before breakfast, giving the entire proceeds to his wife for her use.

"Jenny Lind is truly but a memory in America!" soliloquizes the Chicago Herald. "In London the volumes of "Memoirs' of the great songstress have gone through three editions, while in this country barely fifty copies have been sold. And yet what a name and fame were hers."

Now that students of the art of living are crying out for new meat to relieve the inevitable recourse to beef and mutton, veal and lamb, it is remembered by scholars that Mæcenas, the rich Roman patron of the poet Horace, delighted in the flesh of the donkey and served wild ass from Africa as a far greater delicacy than venison.

The genius of Yankeeland is irrepressible, boasts the Chicago Herald. "Germany has at last opened her arms to receive American corn as an article of food, and corn dodgers and johnny cake will soon become familiar articles upon the tables of the Teutonic empire. This is a gigantic stride toward the unification of the human race. These articles, in conjunction with 'hog and hominy,' will tend to strengthen the friendly ties between Germany and the United States and promote that harmony which shall result in hastening the advent of that period when the sword shall be beaten into a plowshare and the spear into a pruning hook, and nations shall not learn war any more, but devote their time to the cultivation of the ethics of mush and hoe cake."

A crop statistician in Kansas calcu-

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

The Nation's Law-Makers Once More at Work.

Opening Scenes in the Senate and House of Representatives.

In defiance of the rain, which prevailed from early morning until noon, the Senate galleries were crowded with spectators eager to witness the opening of the Fifty-second Congress.

Here and there throughout the chamber the desks of the Senators who were to take their seats as Senators for the first time were marked by baskets of flowers, and the Vice-President's desk was distinguished in a

like manner. There was an unusually large number of new Senators to be sworn in, counting up

At noon the Vice-President took the chair. and the session was opened with prayer by the chaplain, Rev. J. G. Butler. After rendering thanks for abundant har-vests and for continued peace and prosper-

ity, the chaplain prayed for continued favor for the nation and for bless-ings on the President, Vice-Presi-



VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON.

Cabinet and both houses of Con dent. He prayed also for the old Jewish people-the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob-now persecuted, and scattered, and so to animate the hearts and heads of those in power everywhere that justice and righteousness may prevail throughout the

The Vice-President welcomed the Senators to the resumption of their official duties and called the Senate to order.

The Vice-President then laid before the enate the credentials of new Senators and Senate the credentials of new Senators and the letters of resignation received by him during the recess. Those papers were read, the first being the letter of resignation of Senator Reagan, of Texas, and the appointment by the Governor of that State of Mr. Clinton in his stead.

Clinton in his stead. The next credentials read were those of Mr. Feiton, of California, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hearst; and the next were the resignation of Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, and the appointment of Mr. Proctor in his stead. The next credentials read were those of

Mr. Call and Mr. Davidson, each claiming to be Senator from Florida. After a short discussion both credentials were placed on

The credentials of Mr. Brice as Se elect from Ohio having been presented and ready, Mr. Sherman said: "Before the oath of office is administered to Mr. Brice I desire to say that a large portion of the citizens of Ohio contend that he was not an inhabitant Ohio contend that he was not an inhabitant of that State at the time of his elec-tion, and was, therefore, not eligible to a seat in this body. On examining the preo-edents (of which there are several in the history of the Government, and some of them most important). I am entirely satis-fied that Mr. Brice is entitled to be sworn in on the prime facing case of his employing

on the prima facie case of his credentials which are regular in form. The equality of the States ought not to be interfered with for a single hour, when there was no question about which there could be any "I simply give this notice, however, so that his being sworn may not be considered any waiver, or any misapprehension or mis-construction, if the people or the Legislature of Ohio should assert and prove to the satis-faction of the Senate that Mr. Brice was not at the time of his election an inhabitant of Ohio. I think that this statement from me is proper and necessary. But I make no objection to the swearing in of Mr. Brice." The swearing of the newly elected (or ap-pointed) Senators was then proceeded with. They were sworn in groups of four or five, in the first group being Mr. Brice, who was escorted by Mr. Kenna. The name of Mr. Hill, Senator-elect from New York, was not printed on the list of Senators nor were his credentials presented. As soon as all the new Senators were sworn in, Mr. Sherman offered the usual relution for the appointment of two Senators to join a like committee on the part of the House to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house was assembled, and that Conor each nouse was assembled, and that Con-gress was ready to receive any communica-tion he might be pleased to make. Messrs. Sherman and Harris were appointed. Mr. Hoar moved that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to in-quire into and report upon the circumstances and validity of the appointment of Mr. Chil-ton from the State of Tene Tene ton from the State of Texas. This was agreed to and the Senate then adjourned.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

M. L. STEARNS, ez-Governor of Florida, dropped dead of heart failure at Palatine Bridge, N. Y. He was born in Lovell, Me., fifty-two years ago.

A SCAFFOLDING broke in Lehighton, Penn., and several workmen were thrown to the ground, forty fest below. Two were killed and two were severely injured.

MAYOR GRANT reached New York City after a month's absence abroad. He was warmly greeted by a host of friends, who waited on the steamship company's dock to greet him.

WILLIAM SMITH, John Wood and John O'Hearne were fatally injured by the top-pling over of a big steam shovel near Brock-ton, Mass.

CHARLES B. EVARTS, eldest son of ex-Senator Evarts, of New York, died sud-denly at Windsor, Vt.

By an explosion of hot metal at the Lucy Furnace at Pittsburg, Penn., Joseph Men-detto and Frank Gerrado were fatally and three others seriously burned.

IT was reported from Boston that Henry L. Norcross, a note-broker, of Somerville, Mass., was believed to be the bomb-thrower who tried to assassinate Millionaire Russell Sage in New York City.

South and West.

Five men were killed, six were mortally injured, and nearly twenty others were seriously hurt in a railroad collision at West Plains, Mo.

JOSEPH MCKAY, who is in jail at Ukiah. Cal., charged with stage robbery, has been found to be the son of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras." The real name of the young man is Harry Miller. He is twenty-two years of age.

E. E. MEREDITH, Democrat, was elected to Congress from the Eighth Virginia Dis-trict, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General Lee, by over 4000 majority.

FOREST THOMAS, colored, was hanged at Greenville, Miss., for the murder of Hay-ward Bryant, also colored, at Lake Washngton in November, 1890.

PINOS ALTOS, a town in New Mexico, was almost wiped out by fire.

AUSTRALIAN influenza, which is similar to European grip, has made its appearance in California. In Oakland and other towns hundreds are afflicted.

JOSIAH POORBOY, a Cherokee, and United States Marshal Thomas Whitehead were decoyed a few miles away from Tahlequah, Indian Territory, and murdered by a band of ruffians.

LAKE LAMONIE, near Thomasville, Ga., covering 40,000 acres and fourteen miles long and three wide, has become dry, with the exception of a small hole in the centre, leaving vast quantities of turtles, alligators, and fish floundering in the mud.

A NEW YORK syndicate has decided to build beet sugar factories throughout Ne-braska and adjoining States, with headquarters in Omaha.

A SATISFACTORY test of the new navy okeless powder was made at Indian Head,

A HEAD-ON railroad collision occurred five es above Jonesboro, Ill., between a freight train and a construction train. En gineer G. S. Flippin and two laborers were killed, and eight others injured, some mortally.

Washington.

ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR GRANT has directed an examination of the accounts of Major Overman, Engineer-in-Chief of Pub-lic Works at Cleveland, Ashtabula and other points along Lake Erie.

As order was issued from the Navy De-partment at Washington relieving Captain J. W. Philip from command of the United States steamship Atlanta, and ordering Captain J. F. Higginson to that duty.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee was held at Washington. January 21 was fixed as the time and Washington as the place for the meeting of the full Democratic Na tional Committee, which will determine the time and place for holding the National Democratic Convention of 1892.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS. In the Senate,

2D DAY .- After the reading of the jour-

nal, the cath of office was administered to Mr.Jones, of Arkansas, re-elected..., Mr.Call, of Florida, and Mr. Dubbis, of Idaho, were sworn in...A few minutes before 3 o'clock the House members of the Joint Committee made their appearance, and, being joined by Messra. Sherman and Harris, proceeded to the White House....After waiting twenty minutes Mr. Voorhees moved an adjournment station. Voorhees moved an adjournment, stating that the House had already adjourned. The

that the House had already adjourned. The motion was agreed to. 3D DAY.—Immediately after the open-ing proceedings Messrs. Sherman and Harris reported that the President would communi-cate a message in writing—Assistent Sec-retary Prudent was then announced with the President's Message. The reading of the Message was commenced by Secretary McCook at 12:30, and lasted nearly an hour and a half. and a half.

4TH DAY .- President Harrison sent in a 4TH DAY.—President Harrison sent in a list of appointments made during the recess of Congress, which require confirmation by the Senate. There were about seventy-five in all——The Senate then devoted itself to the introduction of the bills. Six hundred and eleven bills and ten joint resolutions were offered in less than two hours, and were sent to the Government Printing Office to be put into type before being distributed among the respective committees. The list included three free coinage bills and three anti-Chinese bills, a number of Alliance measures from Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, and a joint resolution bearing on the election of Fresh dent by the people.

In the House,

2D DAY .- At the hour of noon Clerk Mc Pherson called the House to order . . . Mr. Hol-man, of Indiana, moved that the House proman, of Indiana, moved that the House pro-ceed to the election of Speaker. Agreed to. Mr. Holman placed in nomination Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia. Mr. Hen-derson, of Illinois, placed in nomi-nation Thomas B. Reed, of Maine. Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, placed in nomination Thomas C. Watson, of Georgia. The roll was then called with the following result: For Crisp, 228; for Reed, 83; for Watson, eight (Mesers, Baker, Clover, Davis, Hal-vorson, Kem, McKelghan, Otis and Simpson). In a few moments Mr. Crisp entered with Mr. Mills and Mr. Reed supporting him on either arm: The oath of office was admin-istered by Mr Holman, of Indiana. Mr. Crisp made a short speech on taking his istered by Mr Holman, of Indiana. Mr. Crisp made a short speech on taking his seat...The House then completed its organization by electing Mr. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, Clerk; Mr. Yoder, of Obio, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. Turner, of New York, Doorkeeper; Mr. Dalton, of Indiana, Postmaster, and Mr. Milburn, of Illinois, Chaplain, and swearing in the members.... After the usual messages had been seut to the Senate and to the President, the grand drawing for the possession of seats took place, and the Ho use adjourned. 3D DAY.-After the reading and approval

3D DAY.-After the reading and approval of the journal, Mr. Blount, of Georgia, Chairman of the committee that waited on Chairman of the committee that waited on the President to inform him of the organ-ization of the House, reported that the President had stated that he would send a communication in writing— The House took a recess for fifteen minutes to await the arrival of the President's Moment At the completion of the receiver

A NEW GUNBOAT.

at Bath Me.

fully launched at Bath, Me. Every point from which a sight of the first iron craft to be launched into the Kennebec could be obtained was taken. Probably 8000 watched the sight.

The Machias was decked with flags, a line



CHARLES FREDERICK CRISP.

Sketch of the Career of the New

Speaker of the House,

CONGRESSMAN CRISP, OF GEORGIA

The caucus of Democratic Congressmen held in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at Washington after a two days' contest nominated Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, for Speaker, on the thirtieth ballot. On the final ballot he receive i 119 votes, 114 being necessary for a choice, as against 105 for Mr. Mills, of Texas, four for Mr. Springer, for Mr. Mins, of lease, four for Mr. Springer, of Illinois, and one for Stevens, of Massa-chusetts. The result was made possible by the withdrawal of Candidate McMillin, of Tennessee, Mr. Springer added his votes to the Crisp column. So did Mr. Hatch, of Missouri.

Charles Frederick Crisp was born on January 29, 1845, in Sheffield, England, where his parents, who were actors, had gone on a visit from the United States. He gone on a visit from the United States. He was brought to this country by his parents in the year of his birth. He received a common school education in Savannah and Macon, Gs. He entered the Confederate Army Macon, Gs. He entered the Confederate Army in May, 1861, serving as a lieutenant in the 10th Virginia until May 12, 1864, when he became a prisoner of war. Upon his re-lease from Fort Delaware in June, 1865, he joined his parents at Ellaville, Schley Coun-ty, Ga. He read law in Americus, Ga., and was admitted to the bar in 1866. He began the practice of law in Ellaville, Ga. In 1872 he was appointed Solicitor-General of the Southwestern Judicial Circuit of Georgia, and in 1873 he was responited for a term of four years. Since 1873 he has made his home at Americus. In June, 1877, he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court for the Southwestern Circult, and in 1878 he was elected by the General Assembly to the same office. In 1880 he was re-elected for four years, but he resigned in 1882 to accept the Democratic nomination for Congress and was elected to the Forty-sighth Con

gress. In 1853 he was President of the Democratic State Convention. Democratic State Convention. Mr. Crisp was re-elected to the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second Con-gresses. He has been one of the most faith-ful and persistent workers in Congress, being hardly ever absent from his seat. Mr. Crisp has served on several important committees in the House, including those on Elections (of which he was Chairman in the Fiftieth Congress), Commerce, Manufac-tures and Pacific Railroads. He has taken taken an active part in the debates in the House. Mr. Crisp has a clear complexion, blue eyes, and a straight, well forme i nose and brown mustache. His head is bald, and his manners are refined and agreeable.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

MINISTER Egan was an errand boy. GREECE'S King speaks twelve languages. THE Emperor of Japan lately entered on his fortieth year. THE Emperor of China has begun the study

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THE YEAR 1892.

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Eclipses in 1892.

In the year 1892 there will be four Eclipses two of the Sun and two of the Moon. 1. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, April 26th, 4:18 in the evening, invisible in North America, visible in the South Pacific Ocean

America, visible in the South Pacific Ocean and western part of South America. 2. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, May 11th, partly visible, the Moon rising eclipsed. The beginning visible generally in the west-erly portions of Asia, in Europe, Africa, the Atlantic Ocean, and the easterly portions of South America. The ending visible gener-ally in Arabia, Europe, Africa, the Atlantic Ocean, South Americs, and the extreme easterly portion of North America.

The Four Seasons.

Winter begins 1891, December 21, 10:45 P. M. Spring "1892, March 19, 10:24 P. M. Summer "June 20, 6:26 P. M. Autumn "September 22, 9:01 A. M. Winter "December 21, 3:21 A. M.

Morning Stars.

Venus, after July 9. Mars, after August 4. Jupiter, until March 4, after October 12. Satura, after March 16 until September 25, Mercury, until March 6, after April 19 un-til June 20, after August 25 until October 7, after December 11 after December 11.

Evening Stars.

Venus, until July 9.

Mars, until August 4. Jupiter, until March 4. after October 12.

Saturn, after March 16 until September 25. Mercury, after March 6 until April 19, after June 20 until August 25, after October

7 until December 11.

Planets Brightest. Mercury, March 31st, July 29th, November

January 19th, May 17th, September 11th, rising then just before the Sun. Saturn, March 16th. Venus, June 2d, August 15th. Mars, August 4th. Jupiter, October 12th.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

A Summary of Secretary Tracy's An-

nual Report.

Navy shows that the past year has been one

of achievement and recommends the build-

ing of more armored vessels. The most im-

The annual report of the Secretary of the

Message. At the conclusion of the recess Mr. Fruden, the President's Secretary, ap-peared and presented the Message, which the Reading Clerk proceeded to read—The House then adjourned.

The Machias Successfully Launched

The new war ship Machias was success

of bunting floating from stem to stern. On a platform were Miss Ethel Hyde, who christened the sharp-bowed boat.

lates our wheat crop for 1891 at 600 .. 000,000 bushels, of which 255,000,000 will be available for export. To this exportable surplus Canada may add 15,-000,000 bushels, and he estimates the surplus of other wheat-exporting counries at an amount sufficient to raise the aggregate to 377,000,000 bushels. On the other hand he figures the require. ments of countries that have to import wheat in excess of their own production at 455,000,000 bushels, leaving a deficiency 78,000,000 bushels. This, in the opinion of the Epoch, is more cheering to our farmers than to the populations of wheat-importing countries. But the prospect in the shortage of rye, so largely used for food in European countries, is far more serious. This statistician calculates the requirements of importing countries, including Russia, at 335,000,000 bushels, while the surplus of other countries for export is only 30,000,000 bushels. This must open the way to a largely increased consumption of Indian corn.

One of the most interesting experiences of the United States troopers is patrol duty in the Yosemite reservation. Captain A. E. Wood, of the Fourth Cavairy, who recently returned to San Francisco from a tour of this attractive region, says that he had a very lively time of it keeping the reservation clear of cattle. Until the Government interfered, the herders took in as many as 2000 cattle and 90,000 sheep every summer for pasture. This has all been stopped. It is the duty of the soldiers to keep on the trot in every part of the reservation, turn the herds back and warn owners not to trespass. But, in spite of this vigilance, cattle slip in. The herders are promptly arrested and escorted to the other side of the reservation, a journey which takes five days. Meanwhile their flocks are unprotected, and bears and wolves attack the animals and kill them. By the time the herder secures a permit, gets his flock together and leads them out of the reservation, he is taught a salutary, if a severe, lesson. Another duty of the troopers is to lay out trails. Captain Wood had the authority to hire a guide, but he found no one who was familiar with the wild country, and explored it himself. During the summer the soldiers laid out twenty-five miles of trail passable to mounted men, often over mountains that had been declared inaccessible.

House of Representatives.

As the Republicans entered the hall of the House (where the Democratic caucus for the nomination of a Speaker had been held) they were greeted by their Democratic colleagues. ngratulations and condolences were and cr exchanged.



EX-SPEAKER REED.

The chamber presented a bright appear-ance, notwithstanding the gloominess of the day. The furniture had been reupholstered and the blue covering of the desks contrast-ed pleasantly with the new terra cotta car-

Many of the desks were ornamented with anany of the desks were ornamented with floral designs of more or less beauty, al-though they were not as numerous as in former years, and the Speaker's desk was conspicuous by the absence of adornment. At noon Clerk McPherson ascended to the clerk's desk, and called the House to order. The clerk immediately proceeded to call the rolf.

The clerk having announced the presence of 325 members, the House imme liately, on motion of Mr. Holman, of Indiana, adof 326 me oursed.

Fon the season, the shipments of apples from New York to Great Britain amount to 857,391 barrels, as against 306,311 last year.

THE fourth annual meeting of the National Bar Association was held in Washington.

CAPTAIN J. W. PHILIP, who has just been detached by Secretary Tracy, of the Navy De-partment at Washington, from command of the Atlanta, has been selected to command the new armored cruiser New York.

MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFFELD orders recruits and re-enlisted men in the United States army to be vaccinated.

THE National Bar Association, in session at Washington, elected James C. Carter, of New York, President, and decided upon Washington as the permanent place for the annual meeting.

THE December crop report of the Depart-ment of Agriculture, Washington, gave the condition of the growing wasat as \$5.3.

THE annual report of Attorney-General Miller has been submitted to Congress at Washington. It reviews the business of the United States Supreme Court and devotes a chapter to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

SPEAKER CRISP has appointed John T. Waterman his private secretary. Thomas O. Towles, of Missouri, has been appointed Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington.

A TREATY with Germany has been ar-ranged by the State Department at Wash-ington under which American grain and pork are to be admitted to the German Empire at greatly reduced rates of duty.

RICHARD G. DOVE, a fourteen hundred dollar clerk in the mail division of the Treasury Department, died in Washington a few days ago. He had been employed in that department for sixty-two years, having been appointed a messenger in 1829, during Presi-dent Jackson's administration.

Foreign.

IMPERIAL troops have crushed the rebel-lion in Manchoria, China.

DR. WELTL, President of Switzeriand, has resigned, owing to a majority of the electors voting against the Government's purchase of the Swiss Central Railway.

THE funeral of the late ex-Emperor Dom. Pedro, of Brazil, in Paris, France, was con-ducted with royal honors. The ex-Emperor's body was then taken to Lisbon, Portugal, for burial.

THE rebels in Northern China had another engagement with the Imperial troops and the insurgents sustained a crushing defeat. THERE was a revolt in Campos, Brazil, against the Peixotto Government; ten perus were killed.

A BLACKSMITH, of Alt-Kanitza, Hungary, in his despair at his inability to procure work killed his wife and three children, set fire to the house and then committed suicide by stabbing himself to the heart.

A FIRECE gale did much damage in Eng-land and Ireland; several small vessels were wrecked along the South coast.

TWENTY coal miners were killed and oth-ers injured by an explosion in the Frieking-Hoffning pit in Hennsdorf, Silesia.

LORD DUFFERIN has been appointed Brit-ish Ambassador to France in the place of the late Lord Lytton.

As a result of an all-day four-sided rabbit hunt in Ripley Township, Ind., recently about 1600 of the long eared pests were bagged, the winning side killing 533. On ac-count of the recent mild winters they have become a nuisance in .bat section, and match hunts are all the race.

portant of the past year's work is protected cruiser No. 13, a triple-screw boat of 7500 tons displacement. As no proposals for the construction of the torpedo cruiser author-ized by the act of Juns 30, 1890, were re-ceived, it suggests that the limit of cost be increased \$163,000 making a total cost of ed \$162,000, making a total cost \$512,000. Since March 4, 1889, thirteen new vessels

have been put in commission, with twenty. our vessels now under construction, some of

them nearly completed. The number of guns required for the ves-sels now building is 347, of which 155 are now completed. The construction of heavy guns has been greatly improved. Gravity-return cartridges are to be used in the six-inch guns, and brown rowder continues to give exceland brown powder continues to give excel-

This is the first year that America has had an armor-piercing projectile. The first tor-pedo from the contract made last May will be tried in a few weeks. It is thought, in the report, that an ordnance station sh be established on the Pacific Coast. If the Nicaragua Canal were completed the situaild be much improved.

fon would be much improves. The Department also recommends the con-truction of another vessel similar to the struction of another vessel similar to the New York, and of torpedo cruisers, of which we have but one. The Secretary expresses himself in favor of the naval militia. The umber of men now serving in this body is 1149.

The cost of building the new ships in the navy, exclusive of tugs, for the fiscal years 1853-1884 to 1894-1895 aggregates for the twelve years \$60,903,352, or less than \$6,000,-000 a year. These vessels will have an ag-gregate toomage of 155,850 tons. The total estimate for the navy, including running expenses and the increases in the nave for the company mass is 507,7104 (50.80)

navy for the coming year, is \$27, 194,639.80, against \$32,526,145.78 for last year, a reducon from last year's appropriation of \$5,-331, 505, 98,

THE LABOR WORLD.

BOSTON has a Fishermen's Union. NEW YORK drug clerks have a union. THERE is a National Waiters' Union. THE Government runs Hungarian mines. DENVER (Col.) City laborers get \$2 a day. Boston umon waiters get \$25 per month. WASHINGTON printers will build a \$30,000

UNION barb er shops increase in New York City VIENNA, Austria, has 6000 idle shoe-

makers. THERE are 50,000 unemployed men in New York City.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., has an arbitration

THE wife of London's Mayor was a hambermaid,

BROOKLYN has a Workmen's General length Union with four branches.

THE Southern Pacific is compelling tele-graphers to take oath that they are not nion men.

As Indianapolis (Ind.) clerk sued a firm for the time he worked over eight hours. He got \$125, but the case will be appealed. CENSUS statistics show that the number of

employes on the Eastern railroads increased twenty-five per cent, per mile from 1890 to 1889, while in the Middle West the number per mile decreased slightly.

Five of the conductors on the Pittsburg and Erie Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad are named McDowell and are all brothers. There are also on the line five engineers named Fitzmaurice, all brothers,

CAPTAIN J. B. FORD, founder of the plate glass industry in America, is to have a statue erected in his honor by his own work-men. Captain Ford resides in Pittsburg, Fenn., and is now eighty years old and a

Over 100 cities have presented to the Na ional Democratic Committee their claims to a chosen as the place for the meeting of the fational Democratic nominating convention

The Machias is a steel gunboat, and is the first of the two steel gunboats authorized to be built by the act of Congress approved on March 2, 1889.

The work his been pushed forward rap-idly, the bid of the Bath Iron Works not having been accepted until January, 189). The bid was \$637,090, and the limit was \$700.

The length of the Machias on load line is 190 feet. The greatest breadth is thirty-two feet, and the mean draught twelve feet. The specifications demand a maximum in cated horse power of 1600, and a guarapteed speed of fourteen knots an hour. She has twin screws and vertical triple expansion engines. Her coal capacity will allow her to steam 2453 knots at her maxitriple mum. At a slower rate of speed she can carry enough coal to make 4668 knots, with

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600 horse power at ten knots an hour. The new craft will be provided with a two-masted schooner rig, spreading about 600 square feet of canvass. Her battery is ordered to consist of eight four-inch rapid fire breech-loading rifles. These carry thir ty-six pound shot, and have been proved in ecent trials to be extremely effective.

ESTIMATES for the French army for 1892 amount to \$135,000,000 or about \$7,350,000 less than for 1891. For pensions, military railway construction and standing army and navy together, the expenditure will be approximately \$255,000,000,

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK.

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PHILADELPHIA.

of English arithmetic. THE late Lord Lytton is said to have been

firm believer in ghosts. COLONEL J. S. MOSEY, of war time guerilla fame, practices isw in San Francis

SIGNOR CRISPI, lats Premier of Italy, is writing his memoirs for posthumorous publi zation

HUXLEY is one of the few men of science vho smokes, and he never commenced the habit until he was forty.

FRANK R. STOCKTON, the novelist, was originally an engraver, and worked at that calling in Philadelphia.

GENERAL JOHN PALMER is the tenth Ken tucky-born Senator who has represented Illinois at the National Capital.

COLONEL JOSEF ARANZIBAR, the heroic founder of Peruvian independence and the oldest officer on the army rolls, is dead.

LOUIS KOSSUTH is now feeble and almost blind More than this, he is poverty striken. It is forty years since he made that memor-able tour of the United States.

MISS MARY CHENOWITH, the chief apostle of Christian Science, it said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 and lives in a house in San Jose Col., which contains 109

Dr. ERNST, the new professor in the Har-vard Medical School, was the man who once demonstrated to some sceptical professors the fact that a corved ball could be pitched by repeatedly curving the ball between two posts set up in a line.

WILLIAM S. HAYMOND, a lawyer at Fairmount, W, Va., claims to be the youngest Confederate veteran. He was a courier on the staff of General Imboden, in 1862, when but ten years of age, and at eleven held a commission as Major.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is a tremendous strian, and his favorite method of getting a good tramp is to be driven out in the country in the White House mail wagon and have the driver set him down at a long distance from home so that he can walk back,

GOVERNOR JONES, the head of the Chootaw Nation, is a pacific savage clad in store clothes, which look as if he had donned them with the aid of a pitchfork. He wears a stubby gray mustache, a portentous watch chain and a diamond pin nestling in a sky-blue cravat. He talks very little English.

ELECTRICAL EXECUTION.

The Death Chair Again Used at the Sing Sing Prison.

Martin D. Loppy, the wife murderer, has paid the penalty of his crime on the electric death chair in the Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison The signal, a black flag, indicating that he 58 8746 67 had been executed, was holsted on the flag-staff over Warden Brown's house at 12:08 o'clock.

According to Warden Brown the execu-tion was carried out the same as in the case of the four men executed in June last. The Warden refused to give any information except to say that the law had been carried out and that the execution of Loppy was a

The Census Once usued a punctin giving the population of Alaska by race, and also of six of the 200 villages and settlements enumerated during 1890 and 1891. The popu-lation of Alaska, 81,795, as based upon the enumeration, is classified as white, mixed (Russian and native). Indians, Mongolians with a grouping of all others, while the In-dians, numbering seventy-three per cent. of the whole population, are classified as Skit-mo, Thinket, Whabaskan, Aleut, Tsimpsean and Hwite.

ADVICES from Pekin, China, state that the Mongolian insurrection is at an end, and that forty-two insurgents have been beheaded.