The British battleship Victoria, flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, has been sunk and over 400 lives have been lost.

The Victoria, which flew the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, K. C. B., was run into off Tripoli by the British battleship Camperdown, also belonging to the Mediterranean squadron and under the command of Captain Charles Johnstone. The Victoria had an enormous hole made in her side, through which the water poured in torrents. She began to settle, and before those on board of her could cast loose their small boats the ship went to the bottom, carrying down with her 463 men. Some of the officers managed to get out of the suction caused by

the sinking vessel and were rescued. Among those lost is Vice-Admiral Tyron.

As soon as the officers of the Victoria saw that there was danger of the ship foundering orders were given to close the collision bulkheads. The sailors tried to obey the order, but the ship was making water too fast to allow of closing the bulkheads, and while the men were still trying to shut them the vessel, with her immense guns and heavy top hamper, turned over and carried them down. The first reports of the diseaster stated that about 200 men had been drowned, but later despatches showed that the loss of life was far greater, not less than 343 of the office and crew of the Victoria having gone down with their ship.

The Victoria was a twin-screw battleship of 10,470 tons and 14,000 horse power. She ounted fifteen guns. The Camperdown is also a first-class twin-

The Camperdown is also a first-class twin-screw battleship. She is of 10,600 tons and 11,500 horse power and carries ten guns. Admiral Sir George Tryon was comman-der-in-chief on the Mediterranean station. He was made a Vice-Admiral on August 20,

Rear-Admiral Albert H. Markham, of the Trafalgar, the flagship of the Rear-Admiral in the Mediterranean, telegraphed to the Admiralty from Tripoli, Syria, as follows. "I regret to report that while manœuvring off Tripoli the Victoria and Camperdown collided. The Victoria sank in fifteen minutes in schoten fathems of water. She

minutes in e ghteen fathoms of water. lies bottom uppermost. The Camperdown's ram struck the Victoria forward of the turret on the starboard side. Twenty-one officers were drowned. Two hundred and fifty-five men were saved."

The complement of officers and crew of the Victoria comprised 611 men and 107 marines. The list of officers drowned includes, be-sides Vice-Admiral Tryon, Chaplain Morris, Lieutenant Munro, Fleet Paymaster Rick-cord, Fleet Engineer Foreman, Engineer Harding, Assistant Engineers Deadman, Hatherly and Seaton, Gunner Howell, Boatswain Barnard, Carpenter Beall, Midshipmen Inglis, Grieve, Fawkes, Lanyon, Henley, Gambier and Searlett, Cadet Stooks and

Clerks Alien and Savage.

The first despatches concerning the accident led to the belief that the disaster had occurred off the coast of Tripoli, in Northern Africa. Later advices showed that the scene of the calamity was near Tripoli, a seaport town on the eastern Mediterranean, fifty miles northeast of Beyroot, Syria, and a comparatively short distance from the Island of

Prime Minister Gladstone was greatly shocked when he was informed of the sinking of the Victoria, and the great loss of life that had attended the foundering of the vessel. He informed the House of Commons of the accident, and paid a most glowing tribute to the worth of Vice-Admiral Tryon, who, he of the ablest

semed officers in the service of her Majesty. Mr. Gladstone said that there were 611 offiseamen and boys, and 107 marines on board the ship. It was then feared that of this total of 718 souls only 255 had been

The Victoria was a single turret ship, carrying two 110-ton guns, mounted in a turret coated with eighteen inches of com-pound armor, one ten-inch twenty-nine-ton gun firing aft, and a broadside auxiliary armament of twelve six-inch five-ton guns.
Of artillery of a smaller nature she carried

twenty-one quick-firing and eight machine guns. Her maximum speed was 16.75 knots. She could stow 1200 tons of coal in her bunkers, and her radius of action at ten knots speed, with her full complement of coal, was estimated at 7000 knots.

Her armored belt and bulkheads consisted of compound armor from sixteen to eighteen inches in thickness. She was built at Elc-

#### AN INCREASED WORK. What the Young Men's Christian As-

sociations Have Accomplished.

The Year Book of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America for 1893 has just been issued.

The number of American Young Men's Christian Associations is now 1439, with an aggregate membership of 245,809. These associations own buildings valued at \$12,591,-000. Their total net property is valued at \$14,208,043 -more than \$1,500,000 more than year before.

The average daily attendance at the rooms of the associations last year was 65,533 persons, an increase of more than 20 per cent. over the average daily attendance the previous year. In their educational classes, 298 associations have 20,526 students. One thou-sand one hundred and eighty-five General Secretaries and other paid officers are employed in the various organizations, and 175 sical Directors.

In the number of associations and branches in the different States, New York leads all others, with a record of 118. Pennsylvania Pennsylvania nd upon the list with 71 associations and branches, and Massachusetts third with

The contributions received by the International Committee during 1892 for work in America was, from individuals, \$51,914.09; from associations, \$576.80; from extension funds, \$1502.18; from collections, \$6640.81. For the work abroad, the committee received from individuals, \$5960.37; from associations, \$2840.37, and from extension funds, \$2705.54. Individuals in New York City gave the largest amount, \$13,710, and Brookivn citizens the second largest amount. citizens the second largest amount

In the College Department the report shows that 428 college associations are in ex-stence. They are distributed in thirty-eight States and six Canadian Provinces. Three hundred and sixty-six of these as ations have a total membership of 25,207, of which 18,548 are active members. Thirty of these associations have libraries containing 8440 volumes. Of these associations 121 have

ms dawoted to their exclusive use. The report shows that there are ninety-six The report shows that there are ninety-six railroad branches in operation, well distributed throughout the country. Eighty-eight of these railroad associations have a membership of 22,562, of which, however, only about one-fifth is active. Eighty-five associations paid out last year for current expenses \$176,243. Seventy-four associations have libraries containing 48,975 volumes, and twenty associations have gymnasiums. The average daily attendance at the rooms of these associations has been 7816. Sixty associations held 333 lectures and entertainsociations held 333 lectures and entertain

ments during the year.

There are twenty-four Indian associations, with a total membership of 705.

A "DEAR, SWEET THING"-the sugar \*rust. - Philadelphia Record.

#### THE COLUMBIAN BELL.

The New Emblem of Liberty Successfully Cast at Troy.

The Columbian Liberty Bell was cast at the Clinton H. Meneely bell foundry, Troy, N.Y. in the presence of a large number of people. It was originally intended that Mrs. Cleveland would touch a button at Gray Gables, whereby electrical apparatus at the foundry would be set in motion releas-ing the metal from the furnace; but Mrs. Cleveland was in poor health and could not venture out in the stormy northeast gale which prevailed at Buzzard's Bay. The metal was therefore released by Miss Eugenia, daughter of Clinton H. Meneely. At 8.15 o'clock the molten metal started from the furness and severe misutes into the furness and severe misutes in the furness and severe misutes and severe misute the furnace, and seven minutes later bub-bled up from the mouth of the mould, and the casting was over. The bell weighed 13,000 pounds, and will be rung for the first 000 pounds, and will be rung for the first time at Chicago on July 4. It will measure across its mouth 7½ feet. On the broad band around the mouth will be found in raised letters this inscription "Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof." On its face will be seen; "A New Command I Give Unto You, That Ye Love One Another," while on the opposite side of the bell will be found the maker's name. On its crown may be read the inscription: "Glory to God in the Highthe inscription: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth. Peace, Good Will Toward

It is estimated that 100,000 persons have do nated some bit of sacred or significant recollection to the bell's composition—a coin, a metal heirloom of some sort, a bit of ore, a trinket, or some treasured love token. All ages are represented. Old copper kettles, buttons from the coats of Hessian and American officers, metal ornaments made by Indians of New Mexico long before the Old World ever dreamed of a new and undiscovered continent on this side of the water, bits of silver from Texas and Mexico, gold cord from the uniform of some 'gallant general, and a thousand and one other things were fused into the National

Among the many interesting things con-tributed and which are a part of the bell are these: The pen with which Governor Cornell signed his name to the bill giving women the right to vote at school meet-ings in the State of New York; a part of the chain used by George Washington when surveying the State of Virginia; a clipping from the silver snuff box which he presented to Bushrod Washington upon the latter's appointment to the Supreme Bench of the United States; the silver bands which encircled the gavel used by the pre-siding officer in the Long Room, Fraunce's Tavern, April 30, 1789, at the organiza-tion of the Sons of the American Revolution, and again at the organiza-tion of the Daughters & the Ecvolu-tion; the first dollar contributed to the Bussian famine relief fund; the first five iollars received in organizing the Daughters of the American Revolution, the flintlock from the musket used by Thomas Jefferson when a boy; the copper kettle in which his porridge was cooked when a child; part of he gold chain which was worn by the "Washington of South America" -- General Bolivar; the last Washington medal struck in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, a medal given to a colored soldier of the Army of Virginia for bravery on the field of battle; some nails from the room in which Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence; the silver spoon of John C. Calhoun, and a number of silver coins of old and rare date.

The cost of the bell, delivered in Chicago, is \$6500; caretaker for one year, about \$500; expenses of the committee for printing, postage, etc., about \$1500; total cost, \$8500.

The bell will be carried to Chicago by a

The World's Fair at Chicago is the present destination of the bell. After the mission of the bell in Chicago is ended it will begin its travels through the world as the missionary of freedom and liberty.

## THE KAISER'S PROXY.

Duke Ernst Guenther Will Visit the Fair in September.

Emperor William, of Germany, has selected to represent him at the Columbian Exposition his brother-in-law, Duke Ernst Guenther, who expects to come to the United



DUKE GUENTHER, OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN. The official titles of this imperial representative are: Ernst Guenther, Duke of Schles wig-Holstein, Heir in Norway (he belongs to the first branch of the first line of the House of Hoistein, descended from Christian I., King of Denmark, Norway and Sweden in the Fifteenth Century), Count of Stormarn and the Ditmarshes, also of Oldenburg. He is the only brother of the Empress of Germany. Just before he sails for America he will cele-

brate his thirtieth birthday.

The Duke is Colonel of the Schleswig-Holstein Hussars, and, though too young to have achieved renown in war, he dotes on the military. He is not attracted by politics, and court life has few charms for him. But he is one of the finest horsemen of Germany, owns a fine stud, is foud of the turf and frequents the Union Club, the swell jockey club of Central Europe. He was a close friend of the late Archduke Victor Moritz Carl Franz von Batibar, who was President of the club.

He has large estates, and as the brother-inlaw of a powerful monarch ranks high in the nobility of the Empire, yet he puts on no haughty airs. Rather, he is noted for sim-plicity in manners and for his democratic tastes. He is far from being effeminate, having a robust physique, developed by athletic training at college and army discipline. He seems to enlow what some would call the ms to enjoy what some would call the nardships of a soldier's life, and loves out-

# WRECKED BY A CYCLONE.

Three Persons Killed and Many Houses Torn Down.

A disastrous cyclone occurred at Conception, Mo., sixty miles north of St. Joseph. The wind blew at the rate of eighty miles an hour. The house of John Doyle was blown down and Doyle and his wife and an old man were killed.

man were killed.

The solid front wali of the Abbey of New Engleburg, being erected by the Benedictine monks, was blown down and 10,000 feet of a brick wall tumbled inside of the structure. Torrents of rain completed the destruction of the edifice. Twenty houses and barns were blown down and a number of people hurt. The Omaha and St. Louis Railroad depot was unroofed.

# "THE GLORIOUS FOURTH."

In 1815 a number of "very beautiful rockets"

ere announced as a novelty.

Independence Day las been many times Independence Day has employed to inaugurate great enterprises, or employed to inaugurate great enterprises, or public moment. In 1817,

to begin works of public moment. In 1817, on July 4th, the first ground was broken for

the Eric Canal. The place selected was near Rome, N. Y. Amid the firing of cannon and the acclamations of thousands of spectators the first spadeful of earth was removed.

Lafayette honored the celebration in New York City in 1825 with his presence. He had

been making a tour of the country, and was the guest of the Nation. Work on the Ohio Canal, to connect the great lakes with the Ohio River, was begun in this year.

The fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration was celebrated with great

enthusiasm in 1826. On this day two ex Presidents—John Adams and Thomas Jeffer

son—passed away. Both men were members of the committee in the Continental Congress

of the committee in the Continental Congress
which prepared the Declaration of Independence; both signed the immortal
paper; both represented the Nation in
Europe; both had held the highest office in
the gift of the people; and both died on the
anniversary day, half a century from the
birth of the Republic.

On July 4, 1828, the first stone was laid
for the construction of the Raltimore and

for the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It was made the occasion

of much rejoicing, and what were considered extravagant predictions as to the future rall

roads of this country were made, but the realization has exceeded the fondest dreams

The day was celebrated in 1842 in an nique manner. The Croton water was

of the first projectors.

HOW INDEPENDENCE DAY HAS BEEN CELEBRATED.

An Entertaining Recital of Past Independence Days-Notable Events Which Have Occurred on the Fourth of July-Times of Rejoicing Throughout the Country.

The first celebration of the Declaration of Independence in New York, says J. Frank Clark, took place on July 9, 1776. When final action was taken and the important document was signed by the colonial representatives assembled in Philadelphia, that town went wild with joy. The old Liberty beli was rung, cannon boomed, bonfires were lighted, flags hoisted, and general jubilation followed.

But in those days there were no telegraphs nor even railroads, so that the news of what had taken place could neither be flashed to New York City in a couple of seconds nor be sent there by rall in a couple of hours. It was sent by solitary horsemen from Philadelphia to the other cities and towns whose inhabitants were waiting in suspense to learn what action had been taken. On July 9 the news reached New York City. That evening the Declaration was read, by order of Washing-ton, at the head of each brigade of the army in New York City and vicinity. It was received with enthusiastic demonstrations of delight. with enthusiastic demonstrations of designt.
Church bells in every part of New York were
rung, cannon were fired, houses illuminated
and meetings held. The multitude were so
worked up with the excitement and enthusiasm that they proceeded to Bowling
Green and demoished the equestrian statue of George III. The lead was carried away to be made into bullets for use against the British. All classes of citizens joined in the rejoicing, and though it was plain that a long and bitter war must ensue, yet when the first great step toward independence was taken the people felt that the yoke was shaken off and that they were strong enough to main-

annually celebrate the day seem to have originated with the founders of the republic. Military pageants, the burning of gunpowder



TOUNG AMERICA'S FOURTH OF JULY PARADE.

guished the day from the very first. Like other holidays, games, sports and excursions are resorted to by the mass of people who prefer these pastimes to that of watching a parade or discharging firecrackers, but the one great feature of noise individualizes In-

ependence Day from all others. After the first celebration in New York in honor of the signing of the Declaration the patriots were too busy endeavoring to main-rain the independence of the States, and the issue was too uncertain for any celebrations to be held for several years. The tenacity with which the British held on to the city until the close of the war in 1783 effectually pre-vented any demonstration on July 4 of each year had the people been so disposed. But it was not until the cessation of hostilities that there was tangible cause for rejoicing. Through the long struggle, with but faint prospect of a happy issue, there was no cause to celebrate the anniversary of an act that would have had serious consequences for the signers, had the British forces conquered. But when the treaty of peace was finally signed, and an era of freedom and prosperity ensued, then the greatness of the step that had been taken was realized by the people, and the anniversary of the day has been marked by rejoicing ever since,

The Fourth in 1789 came so quickly after the inauguration of Washington, and the ceremonies that roused the enthusiasm of the people all over the country, that it was celebrated with great vigor. The New York dent Washington in the morning with a con plimentary address to which he responded. He was ill at the time and was able to only a brief reply. He donned the uniform which he had worn in the revolution, and stood in the door while the military of the city passed by. The Cincinnati, led by city passed by. Baron Steuben, marched to St. Paul's Chapel where a large number of distinguished citins had gathered to hear an oration on the life of General Nathaniel Greene, delivered by Alexander Hamilton. Washington was not present, but Mrs. Washington, Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. John Adams and many other ladies were there. From 1789 until 1800 the celebrations were

observed by the firing of cannon and mus-

The celebration at the beginning of the present century had a fixed character. A salute was fired at dawn from the Battery in salute was fired at dawn from the Battery in New York or from a frigate in the harbor. Business was discontinued. A parade of all the military forces that could be mustered out took place in the city. A corporation dinner took place in the afternoon, and patriotic speeches were made at different halis in the evening. In Washington the President held a public levee at noon, at which the Marine Band furnished the music. Abundant refreshments were served, and the records of the time state that the latter part of the day was "enlivened by the cheerful circulation of the glass." uintion of the glass

In 1801 the National Intelligencer reported that the day was observed in Washington "with patriotic and rational animation " In a three-column double-leaded editorial it urged its readers to indulge in "rational rather than animal joy "employing them-selves in "useful reflections" instead of selves in "naeful reflections" instead of "riot and intoxication." At a public dinner at which President Jefferson presided the National anthem "Hail Columbia" was sung for the first time. It was composed for the occasion, and was sung with great success by Capt. Tingly. More than ordinary enthusiasm attended the celebration in Washington in 1803. This was due to the news of the pession of Louisiana, which became known on July 2

on July 3.

At the close of the war of 1812 great re-joicings were held on the Fourth of July.

About this time the old fashioned way of celebrating with salutes, bells, dinners and speeches, was giving away to theatrical per

Country people flocked to the city by the thousands, and while the parade was in progress the many beautiful fountains which had been erected gushed forth their crystal spray. The great Park foun-tain, which is now a flower bed, was one of much enthusiasm when the water was first

On July 4, 1848, the corner stone of the Washington Monument was laid in Washington with appropriate ceremonies. In 1849 there was no celebrati

York City on account of the cholera.

The corner stone of the extension of the Capitol at Washington was laid with great ceremony on July 4, 1851. Daniel Webster, who was then Secretary of State, delivered an oration, which is one of best of the many that have been delivered on the recurrence of the Nation's holiday. President Fillmore, assisted by the Grand Master of the Masonic lodges, officiated. Many officials and dignitaries were present, and a vast concourse of people attended the ceremonies. Several gentlemen who also witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the Capitol by Washington, September 18, 1793, were present. In 1852 the anniversary fell on 8

and was observed on Monday. The pres-ence of the remains of Henry Clay in New York City on the Fourth brought out a big erowd of people to take a last look at the distinguished Kentuckian. The body lay in state in the Governor's room in the City Hall on Sunday, and it was estimated that Society of the Cincinnati waited upon Presi- fully 60,000 people viewed the remains during the day

Impending war cast its shadow over th country in 1860 and interfered with the carnest celebration of the annual holiday. Great rejoicings marked the day in 1865. A reunion was held on the battlefield at Gettysburg, and General O. O. Howard de-livered the oration of the day. In every town and hamlet through the North and West the day was celebrated as it never had een before, but it was not until several years after the war that the day was observed in

the old-time manner in the South.

The Centennial Fourth was celebrated in a manner worthy of the occasion. preparations were made in New York, and a programme of festivities carried out that ex-tended over two days. On July 2 nearly all paraded in the merning and bonfires were built at night. As neither firecracker nor pyrotechnics were available at that period the small boys were comparatively outed. at midnight in Union Square. On the fol-lowing day celebrations were held at Trinity Church, at the Academy of Music, Tammany Hall, Irving Hall and many other places Hall, Irving Hall and many other places.
The day was celebrated more generally throughout the country than in any previous year. The ceremonies in Philadelphia, where the Centennial Exposition was in progress, were very elaborate.

The saddest anniversary of the day that the country ever experienced was in 1881.
President Garfield had been stricken down

by the hand of an assassin two days of and hovered between life and death. shameful event hung like a heavy pall over the whole country. Every heart was sor-rowful and all demonstrations which had been planned for the day were postponed. No business was done, and no celebrations held; the country stool still, awed by the

On July 4, 1894, the Statue of Liberty was formally presented to the United States by the French Government. It was received on behalf of this country by the Hon. Levi P. Morton, who was then Minister to France. In 1885 only three of the veterans of 1812 re-

In 1888 the reunion of the Blue and Gray on the battlefield at Gettysburg on the an-niversary of the fight, which continued from July 1st until the 4th, drew a vast concourse of people to that interesting spot. Many handsome monuments to the brave men who fell on the field were unveiled, and the survivers of the two armies shook hands where

THE Alaskan volcanous are reported active

#### THE NATIONAL GAME.

LOUISVILLE has released Pitcher Rhines. THE New England clubs are all crying for TIERNAN, of New York, never batted harder

YALE defeated Princeton at baseball by a score of fourteen to seven.

THE light men on the New York team are doing all the heavy batting. THE Pittsburgs are the noisiest coachers ever gathered into one team.

MANAGER BUCKENBERGER coaches the Pittsurgs from the bench by signs. MULLINE has been traded by Cincinnati for Ward, of Baltimore. Ward is an outfielder.

Nor a professional team has yet been, un-der the new rules, disposed of without a safe Boston seems to have quite a tendency to see games in one inning. It is the fault of

the pitcher. DAHLEN, of the Chicagos, can recover and field a ball at first better than nearly any in-

fielder in the business WARD, of the New Yorks, is playing better ball this year than for some seasons past His batting is immense.

AT Cambridge, Harvard won the series from Pennsylvania University by beating the latter fourteen to eight. Highlands, of Harard, is said to have more speed than any National League pitcher, not excepting Rusie and Hutchinson.

Has anybody observed that outfielders under the new rules are largely in the game now and at last earning their salaries?

unique manner. The Croton water was turned into New York City through the newly constructed aqueduct. Work had been in progress since 1835, and the aqueduct was not completed until 1845, but the work was MILLER, of Pittsburg, still catches without a chest protector. He is the only catcher in the League who refuses to avail himself of far enough advanced to allow the water to be turned on in 1842. The event was celebrated by an imposing military and civic parade such protection.

> THE baseball clubs which are continually being jeered at may find some comfort in noting that a game in Texas resulted in a score of 111 to eleven.

CLEVELAND is carrying more pitchers than any other club—seven all told. They are: Young, Clarkson, Cuppy, Davies, Hastings, Williams and Stafford.

Women in Memphis, Tenn., have become such baseball enthusiasts that when the men in the grand stand stand up en masse to stretch so do many of the women.

"THE pitcher weakened" has become the stereotyped excuse for defeat, which is an admission that the pitcher is still somewhat too

dominant for the good of the game. WHEREVER the Louisvilles play wonder is expressed that they should have won so few games and that other teams no stronger than they should be so far ahead of them.

Manager Ward, of New York, is authority for the statement that President Young has sent instructions to league umpires to give the benefit of close decisions to the home club every time.

McPhee, of Cincinnati, is the same reliable second baseman that he has been since he came into the game. Years of service do not seem to impair his usefulness, and he is as good as he ever was.

CLARENCE S. BAYNE, the "star" pitcher and Captain of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, died at Philadelphia while un-dergoing an operation to reduce an inflam-mation of the vermiform appendix.

"Darry" O'Brien, Captain of last year's Brooklyn team and one of the best known, most popular players in the country, died at his home in Peoria, Ill., a few days ago, from consumption. His demise was expected though not so suddenly as it came.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS. Per Cinbs. Won. Lost et. Clubs. Won. Lost et. Philadel. 29 17 . 630 Baltimore 23 23 . 500 Boston... 29 17 . 630 Washing n.22 23 . 489 Brooklyn .27 18 .600 Chicago . . 19 24 . 442 Cieveland .22 19 . 537 8t. Louis. 19 24 . 442 Pittsburg. 25 22 .532 Cincinnati. 20 26 New York. 24 24 .500 Louisville. 7 29

## THE LABOR WORLD.

There are 35,000 union printers. Indianapolis has eighty-six unions. PHILADELPHIA has 2000 union seamen.

Austrian railroads employ 3000 women. NASHVILLE colored teachers have a union DRUMMERS will establish a home for indi-

gent salesmen. TAILORS will hold an international convention at St. Paul, Minn THE mercantile and armed navies of the

world have 1,683,000 seamen. It is claimed that strikes have cost workingmen \$52,000,000 in six years.

THE International Typographical Union will meet next year at Louisville. THE hired girls have boycotted the house-keepers of Evanston, a Chicago suburb. In Queensland the Laber Party is contesting every seat in the Colonial Parliament.

secured fifty places for unemployed in a THE wife of an Indiana engineer got \$9000 damages for the loss of her husband on the

Tur Cincinnati State Employment Bureau

granted eight hours and \$2.75, half day on Saturday for \$1.25.

STREET car conductors at Hannibal, Mo are forbidden to aid women in getting on or off the cars, except when requested. A INITIATIVE and Referendum League has

been organized under the suspices of the Central Labor Council of Cincinnati, In Spain, women servants are said to be capricious, slatternly, and generally inferior. Men servants, if good, demand high wages.

THE Southern Pacific has discharged many

of its Chinese and white laborers who re seived \$1.25 per day and replaced them with Mexicans at \$1. THERE are 172 branches of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union. This organization has expended \$100,000 in four

years in resisting reductions in wages. MORRISON SWIFT, of Harvard College, presented a scheme to the Massachusetts State Alliance, Knights of Labor, which will allow working boys to attend school a half day.

The International Typographical Union, at Chicago recently, decided to demand a reduction of the ten-hour day for book and job printers to nine hours, to go into effect

Mouneus at a Syracuse (N. Y.) funeral were obliged to leave their carriages and crowd into union backs, the latter refusing to work should non-union backs be em ployed. The union charges \$4 and non-union iverymen \$3. The latter price is fixed by a local ordinance.

## TRAGEDY IN A CHURCH.

Frightful Loss of Lite During a Panic in Russia.

While the ancient Church of Romano, at Borisoglebsk, Russia, on the Volga, was crowded with pilgrims from all parts of Varoslay, who had come to take part in the annual church procession, a panic was caused by a false alarm of fire which had been raised by faleves in order to facilitate their operations. When the firemen arrived, in answer to the tolling of an alarm by the sexton of the church' they found the door

Breaking it in they witnessed a fearful sight. In the mad rush for the exit hun-dreds had been knocked down and stamped upon, while others had been suffocated by the pressure of the great throng of terrorricken people.

The bodies of 126 women and ten men

were taken from the church. Nor was this the total number of victims, as several other persons had been killed and twenty fatally injured by leaping from windows thirty feet from the ground.

### NEWSY GLEANINGS.

CHERRIES are scarce. INDIA has 131,600 lepers.

Carrage are in large supply. NICARAGUAN affairs are quiet.

FRANCE is buying Irish horses for cavalry THE pneumatic tube idea originated in

SAN SALVADOR runs a telephone school.

THE graveyard ghost superstition antelates Noah's ark. Ix Europe there are 518,400 insane; in the United States, 168,900.

AT Washington the opinion is that the inancial crisis is over.

PINEAPPLES sell in Key West, Fig., at thirty cents per dozen. DROUGHT in England and France has ruined wide areas of crops.

THE Legislature of Illinois adjourned after session covering 163 days.

Ir is predicted that the fruit supply this year will be unprecedented. THE colored people of Virginia pay taxes on property valued at \$13,000,000.

THERE were 317 deaths from cholera in Mecca, between June 13 and June 16. THE value of England's exports of metals and machinery fell off \$35,000,000 last year.

DEALERS report that the sale of firecrackers is better this year than for many seasons THE Florida orange crop this year will exceed that of any previous year. A conservative estimate places the crop at five million

boxes. COMPLAINT has been made to the Secretary of War that important land marks on the battle field of Gettysburg are being wantonly

destroyed. THEOCOH an error of Government surv ors, a strip of Texas land embracing 75,000 acres was included within the boundaries of

An attempt of Kansas farmers' alliances to regulate wages of farm hands was frustrated by threats of prosecution under the anti-trust law.

The President has issued an executive order detailing twenty army officers as Indian agents, subject to the orders of the Secretary of the Interior.

SIR JOHN HERSCHEL says that if a solid cylinder of ice forty-five miles in diameter and 200,000 miles long were plunged end first in-to the sun it would melt in a second of

THE Cudahy Packing Company at South Omaha, Neb., has issued a circular proposing to receive deposits from employes and pay interest on amounts remaining thirty days

A PORTION of Schneidernuchl, a manufacturing town of Prussia, is sinking in consequence of the boring of an artesian well.
The inhabitants will be compelled to leave

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW and Henry Villard have come out in favor of cheap excursion rates to the World's Fair.

## THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country

Produce Quoted in N	ew 1	or	k.
Beans and Feas Beans—Marrow, 1892, choice? Medium, 1892, choice Pea, 1892, choice Red kidney, 1892, choice White kidney, 1892, choice. Lima, Cal., # bush	2 55 1 95 1 95 2 85 2 00	99999	2 60 2 00 2 00 3 00 2 15 2 25
Green peas, 1892, 7 bbl	1 85	@	1 90
BUTTER.			
Creamery—St. & Penn, extra St. & Penn, first. Western, firsts. Western, second. Western,third. State dairy—half tubs and	20 19 173 16	00000	17
pails, extras	101	0	20 19
Half tubs and pails, firsts Half tubs and pails, second	17		18
Welsh tubs, extras	18	0	193
Weish tubs, firsts Weish tubs, seconds		40	17
Western-Im. creamery, firsts	16		17
W. Im. creamery, seconds. W. Im. creamery, thirds.		8	153

Western Factory, fresh firsts. 15 @ W. Factory, second. W. Factory and dairy, thirds 13 @ CHEESE. State Factory-Full cream, white, fancy...
Full cream, colored, fancy.
Full cream, good to prime.
Part skims, choice....
Part skims, good to prime. 8 @ Part skims, common ..... Full skims..... EGGS.

State and Penn-Fresh..... - @ Western-Fresh, fancy..... 14%@ Duck eggs..... FRUITS AND BERRIES-FRESH. Strawberries, up-river, quart. HOPS.

Old odds..... LIVE POULTRY. Fowls—Jersey, State, Penn.

Western, F lb.

Chickens, local, F lb.

Western, F lb.

Roosters, old, F lb.

Turkeys, F lb.

Ducks—N. J., N. Y., Penns,

♥ pair. 70 Western, ♥ pair. 60 DRESSED POULTRY-FRESH KILLED 

White, F doz.....

VEGETABLES. Potatoes-State, & bbl.....

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour-City Mill Extra ..... 3 90 Straw—Long Rye...... 55 @ 70 Lard—City Steam...... 08.75 @ 00.00c

LIVE STOCK.