

The Dispatch.

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goods, one of two things must happen. Either the tendency must change toward agricultural growth or the industries of the nation must look to foreign markets for customers.

In the present state of things the agricultural industry is the basis and support of all the others. The growth of the cities can go on as long as their manufacturing or mercantile work does not exceed the demands of the agricultural interest.

THE OLD BLOCK HOUSE. The present and the future are of no account to Pittsburgh, but the past has a claim for consideration, too.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can have The Dispatch forwarded by express mail to any address at the rate of 50 cents per month.

AGENTS TAKE NOTICE. The Dispatch of Thursday next will contain a full and admirable report of the Democratic State Convention at New Orleans.

THE SCALE IS SIGNED. The signature of the scale by the iron manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association is the best news that Pittsburgh has heard for some time.

CHOLERA AND ITS CHANCES. The suddenness and violence of the outbreak of cholera in Spain is not necessarily any reason why we should apprehend a transfer of the disease to this country.

STRIKES AND EIGHT HOURS' WORK. The end of the carpenter's strike in Philadelphia last week closes what was the most obstinate and severely contested of the most strikes connected with the eight-hour movement.

THE GROWTH OF CITIES. In connection with the statement that the population of the whole country is estimated from the present census returns at 64,500,000.

THE BEAVER BANK'S TROUBLES. The Beavers Ayres National Institution has been closed since the 22d inst.

POKE IN FOREIGN POLITICS. It is an interesting fact to the people of the United States that another porcine animal beside the American hog has become prominent in European politics.

DEATHS OF A DAY. Kansas Bethune Welch. CLIFTON FORD, Va., June 30.—Kansas Bethune Welch, D. D., LL. D., Professor of Theology at the University of Virginia.

THE TOPICAL TALKER.

Major Montrose Calm and Cheerful.—The Baseball Fever is Very High.—A Little Protest From Sewickley.

THE MILDNESS OF THE BASEBALL FEVER THIS year is nowhere more apparent than in the barber shops of this city.

THE WEATHER PROPHETS WILL NOW proceed to assert that they predicted a scorching close of June; but their satisfaction will be somewhat qualified by the fact that no one suspected them of doing so.

THE DEUTSCHE RUNDschau, having declared that the improvement of five general lines in Italy is cutting down the trees, has ruined next that of fertile country.

THE STUMBERS OF A LARGE community have been broken intolerably for a long while, and in many cases the lives of sick persons have been sacrificed.

THE FIRST ORGAN OF THE Louisiana lottery, the New Orleans Organ-De-Mot, presents as an unwelcome argument the claim that Louisiana will be ruined if she does not accept the lottery.

THE WILD WESTERN CONGRESSMEN who left their fellow members in the shade by his own exploits all the while he was in Congress.

THE ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL CLARKSON has arrived in San Francisco from Portland, Me., and asks for a divorce.

THE APPEARANCE OF SPEAKER Reed in the House wearing a negligee shirt with a silk sash around his ample stomach, is a spectacle to which the eyes of the nation have been turned.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Episcopal diocese of California, is 41 years of age, and was educated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

THE REV. CHARLES WESTON, a Wisconsin minister, has married Miss Weston, nine times in nine years.

THE REV. DR. J. BOWLES DALEY, who was well known as an East End clergyman in London, has turned theologian here.

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A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

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SENATORS' SECRETARIES.

Their Positions Not Secure by Any Means.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

There are 49 Jewish synagogues in New York.

The word "Bible" only occurs once in the whole of the Bible.

The school teachers of Cincinnati have not been paid their salaries since April.

A cargo of alligator hides arrived at Galveston, Tex., four days ago en route from Mexico to New York.

A sensation has been produced in Heidelberg by the rumor that the Government may close the university.

A tea trust has been formed in Tokio, Japan, for the purpose of restoring the declining trade of that country.

The Berlin police have refused a permit to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show on the ground that it is demoralizing to youth.

It was extraordinarily cold in northern Germany during the first part of June.

The medical congress in Berlin is August will be important. Eminent states will be largely represented.

The greatest production of the modern loom, the "Adoration of the Magi," designed by the artist, is to be presented to the chapel of Deseret College, Ogden.

Over in Nevada telegraph poles in low places, where water stands in winter, are said to have taken root and are covered with foliage.

A diver who was working at the foundation of a railroad bridge near Boise last week was killed by a boiler explosion.

—Jacob Dishart, of Washington, Ind., who says he is 107 years old, is still well served, and though bent with age walks about unaided.

—To shrink woolen goods: First—After pulling treat the goods on a perforated table with superheated steam.

—Count Charles Dillon, who died in Paris recently, was one of the four survivors of the Court of Charles X., to whom he was page of honor.

—Mr. L. M. Lake has in his yard at Webster, W. Va., a jack rabbit that was sent to him from Kansas last March.

—Nine-tenths of the dolls sold in this country are said to come from Germany, and the principal seat of manufacture there is Sonneberg, a town of 10,000 inhabitants.