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PITTSBURG, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1891.

OUR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

English and American Men of Letters Unite to Celebrate It.

MR. LINCOLN THE CHIEF SPEAKER.

One Cause of Irritation Between the Two Nations Removed.

NEWS FROM THE EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

LONDON, July 16.—The Society of Authors celebrated the adoption of the American copyright act this evening with a dinner at the Hotel Metropole. Lord Montagu was in the chair, and among those present were Robert T. Lincoln, United States Minister; Prof. Huxley, Mr. Bryo, M. F. Williams, Richard Barlow, Walter Paton, Lewis Morris, C. D. Warren, Louis Moulton, Brand Matthews, Thomas Hardy, Walter Besant, Sir F. Pollock, Edmund Gosse, Rider Haggard, Max Hill, Canon Goad, and others. The speakers were Mr. Oscar Beringer, Oscar Wilde, Justin McCarthy and son, Mrs. Monacard, W. G. Wells, Oscar Browning and Augustus Birrell.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY DEFEATED IN THE DEPUTIES.

PARIS, July 16.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Laur, a Boulangist Deputy, revived the question of the Alsace-Lorraine case as a subject for discussion. The Government as to the manner in which the passport regulations were enforced.

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Four People Meet Violent Deaths in One Spot From Different Causes

INSIDE OF TWELVE HOURS.

Another Killed During the Day, and Three More Badly Injured.

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An Unparalleled Succession of Tragedies in One Household.

Keating, a suburb of Braddock, suffers from a curse. At least people who believe evil spirits haunt the earth have every evidence of the truth of their convictions, for in the course of a few days, in one of the most remarkable trains of tragedies ever known in the history of the State. Wednesday's sun set on the happy home of Charles McGATTAN, a resident of Braddock, who had been alone on two dead members of that household, and on two others who were fatally injured. One of them died during the day. Besides this, the morning light saw his children burned alive.

GENERAL KELLEY DEAD.

Wheeling, O. Hero Who Ruled the First Regiment South of Mason's Line and Fought Gallantly for the Union Is No More.

NEW YORK, July 16.—General Benjamin Franklin Kelley, a hero of the Mexican and Civil wars, died to-day at his home in Wheeling, O. He was born in New Hampshire in 1807, and when 19 years old he lived in the State of New York.

THE STORY OF THE SUICIDE.

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SET THE HOUSE AFIRE.

At last the mother became weary of waiting for her husband to return from his work. She thought a brock lamp was leaking and wiped it off with her apron. When she set it back it exploded. The burning oil covered everything and she had to run for her life. When she reached the outside the whole room was ablaze. She, however, rushed in and secured the two children. Realizing that any further delay would have meant the death of her children, she set the house on fire.

AWFUL WORK OF THE FLAMES.

The building was but an old, shabby frame, and burned rapidly. In a few moments it started the whole structure rearing up in flames. In a few minutes the great mill belched forth volumes of smoke and sparks, and there in the middle the flames roared and crackled about the poor and helpless people.

TRENTON WRECKAGE DUTABLE.

A Peculiar Tariff Suit Decided in Favor of the Government.