NEWS FROM ALL NATIONS.

—There are 1,377,000,000 of us on this terrestral globe.

—The London *Times* is getting ready to hunt Livingstone.

—A ton of rough ore from a California mine recently sold for $7,800.

—The Illinois and michigan Canal Company made a profit of $199,000 this year.

—A new word, for the use of the present generation, is "Apothecarelessness."

—The old gold of Prussia is to be collected and withdrawn from circulation.

—Virginia City has a chilly, unpleasent ghost that creeps through keyholes.

—The snow fences along the Northern Pacific Railroad have proved great successes.

—The late fire in the Fifth-avenue Hotel, New York, caused no suspension of business.

—Gen. Sickles has had a son born at Madrid, who has been named Edwin Stanton Sickles.

—Most of the members of Congress have left Washington to enjoy the holidays at home.

—The population of the United States and of the German Empire is about the same, 38,500,000 each.

—Between the years 1840 and 1872 no fewer than 1800 public officials of France have become deranged.

—China manufactures twice the gunpowder of any other country, but uses more for fireworks than war.

—Last year Russia produced 330,000 tons of iron, the greater part of which was charcoal iron of superior quality.

—Prof. Tyndall has perfected a new respirator for fireman, whereby they can breathe freely in burning buildings.

—The Ferguson House and Dr. Fleming's drug store, in Kansas city, Missouri, were burned Thursday. Loss $21,000.

—Indiana farmers band together and form co-operative factories on the same principle that all cheese factories are conducted.

—The house in which Joan of Arc was born is falling into ruins. The officials of the department of the Vosges have decided to repair it.

—New England was visited by a severe storm, both on Thursday night, and the telegraph nearly as the railroads were behind time.

—James E. Thompson, a wealthy farmer of Hardesburg, Kentucky, is said to have absconded, leaving liabilities to the amount of $17,000.

—Two young American ladies considerably astonished the authorities of Leith, Scotland, by a request to sleep in the lighthouse.

—Queen Victoria has sanctioned the admission into Woolwich Academy of a young gentleman belonging to the Royal Family of Japan.

—Late English journals alluded to a serious attack of poison, and not rheumatism, was the cause of the recent severe illness of King Amadeus.

—The Boston Post says: One reader of its sheet recalled the "Mansard," because it takes a great deal of "man's hard" earnings to pay for one of them.

—Last year's crop of cereals in the United States aggregated 1,650,000,000 bushels, enough to fill 100,000,000, about eight per cent, of which went to the seaboard.

—Thirty persons were recently poisoned at Coxsackie, Mich., by eating sausages. The Boston *Post* says that's what comes of feeding the brass collars on the dogs.

—The manufacture of palmetto fibre into paper is soon to be put into practical shape in Liberty county, Georgia. The process is said to be eminently successful.

—Matthew and John Guy Vassar, nephews of the man who founded Vassar College, have decided to establish a $100,000 hospital in Poughkeepsie.

—A letter from China state that the notorious Chow Yang, which for several years has been in a state of thorough anarchy, now appears to be "soothed."

—According to the South Pacific *News*, a French lady was turned out of the Cathedral of Lima because she came to hear mass with a mathematic be-net on her head.

—The public library in Boston contains 2,000 newspapers, American and English, relating to the death of the assassination of President Lincoln.

—In Iowa, the Presidential electors drew lots to decide which of them should be the messenger to carry the electoral vote to Washington.

—The scrip of the State of Arkansas is selling at from twenty-five cents on the dollar, and, under the State law, school teachers receive it at par.

—A deputation from the city of Dresden presented the King and Queen of Saxony, on the occasion of their golden wedding festival on, with 20,000 thalers for charitable purposes.

—Charles Boyle, President of the Supreme Grand Branch of the Emerald Benevolent Association of North America, has opened a Grand Branch, for the province of Ontario, at Hamilton.

—The Kansas Legislature for 1873 stands as follows: Senate—Republicans 28, Democrats 7, Independents 3. Republican majority on joint ballot 75.

—A good deacon being asked to subscribe for "a gang a chandelier for the church, edgewise of saving, 'Now, what is the use of a brand-new 'ed? A far you get it you can't get anothe to fit on it.'"

—The Hon. F. P. Stanton made an elaborate argument before the Ways and Means Committee yesterday, in favor of the repeal of the act to forbid the refunding of the stamps already paid.

—Wednesday night a passenger train left New Orleans for St. Louis, collided with a freight train at Anderson station, wrecking three freight cars and killing J. Hawk, the engineer of a passenger train.

—The horses purchased by the Swiss Confederacy in England for the improvement of the breed in Switzerland have arrived, and been handed over to the various Cantons that ordered them.

—A cynical citizen professes to have discovered a palpable falling off in the weekly mortality reports since the epizootic set in. The doctors, having to go on foot, can't visit more than half their patients.

—A Pittsburg paper wants a real painter's monument erected to Horace Greeley. It should be from warmest type, which newspaper offices often all over the country can contribute, and be in such demand a grange base.

—The following officers have been ordered to the storeship Supply, at New York: Lieutenants Wilde Scott, James M. Forsythe, E. C. Pendleton, Charles P. Shaw and Wm. Welch, and Assistant Paymaster W. W. Barry.

—Germany, among other reforms, is just now making war upon slates, urging, among other things, that they are noisy, hurtful to the eyes, and a aid in forming a bad handwriting, which it takes years of pen practice to overcome.

—The product of three iron furnaces in Boyd county, Kentucky, yielded more profit to the owners last year than all the tobacco raised in Davies county, where that staple is legally taxed 15 to all the producers of that weed collected.

—Now that the thing is over, the Louisville *Commercial* confesses that the letters written at the time were disreputable and damaging alike; and that the press of the city did not do its duty in the matter, in that it did have opposed and denounced it.

—A fire at Tamaqua, Wednesday night, destroyed Carter, Allen & Co.'s pattern shop and engine. The loss is about $150,000, partly insured. Over one hundred men are thrown out of employment. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

—The United States storeships Guard and Supply have been designated to carry the United American manufacture intended for the Vienna Exposition. Three vessels will go from New York some time in February to carry the cargoes at Trieste.

—The United States will duplicate its bonds issued where they are destroyed by fire or otherwise, if the holders can indemnify them by satisfactory evidence. It would be prudent for holders of these bonds to keep about them, or in some other secure place, an accurate description of such securities.

—The annual message of the Mayor of Chicago shows that the year just closed is one of great retrenchment and reformation. The bonded debt is about [illegible] and the floating debt [illegible]. Extensive improvements are in preparation [illegible] are in progress.

—The President has appointed the following commissioners to the International Exhibition to be held at Vienna, in 1873: [illegible] Commissioner-at-Large, Hon. Francis A. Walker, of Massachusetts; Commissioner-at-Large, Hon. Frederick Law Olmsted, of California; Commissioner, Hon. John Jay Knox, of New York; Assistant Commissioner, Hon. Edward Cornelius, of Illinois; Secretary, Hon. Frederick Graff, of Pennsylvania.

—Two horses belonging to Messrs. Sawyer and Hawkins, of Cincinnati, ran away on Monday morning last, and dashed into a crowd of people who were gathered around a bulletin board on Fifth street, near Vine, to read the news of the Liberal Republican Convention. Two persons were knocked down and slightly injured, but escaped further injury by the timely interposition of a gentleman who seized the horses by the bridles and stopped them.

—The Kansas City Times says that Mr. Colfax's lecture, which he has been delivering in the West, has been very successful. The Times says: "Mr. Colfax's lecture is a very good one, and he delivers it in a very good manner. He is a fluent speaker, and his voice is very good. He is a good deal better than most of the lecturers who have been here this season. He will be a good deal better than Anna Dickinson, and we think he will be better than Gough."

—Last week a Frenchman in Paris, who had been married twenty years, and had a family of children, discovered that his wife was a man. The husband, on the discovery, fainted, and the wife, or husband, disappeared. The husband, on his recovery, sued for a divorce, and the tribunal, before which the case came, decided that the husband was a woman, and the wife a man, and that the marriage was null and void. The husband, on his recovery, fainted again