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 turo does not the Deparartmont of to meet with the aprecent article on agricultural papers. In a
Honis subliect, Hearth and Woine hius refers to the present ino umbent:-
"When the anouncement of tho appointment was made, the genernar quyention wank
Who is Julde Watts? The Report of the Who is Judge Watts? The Report of theo
Departmont for July annwered the quos tion. So far as we know, this is tho firat
time in tho history of to Goverumet
where an appointee kas so obscuro that a where nn appointee was so ousuro that a
"fixtrate notio" of him hat ot bo in
sued from the Goverument arinting.oflce.
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 anything yet, but ho has manyged to und
a good deal. Ono of his first official a coto lis place, as ho has disorganizod the botan-
ieal section of the department by diselarging the Botaniot. It may bo because Doe-
tor C.C. Parry, the Botanist, came from Iown, and auything Weatern is not hocep
table at that seed thop, or it may to be caneo Mr. Wattalis-mame does not appre ciato botany.
That a nuisance thik Deparment of Ag
recultur has been: II it it early year, it
was in chargee of na incompetent who could not be removed becasse of his inthu-
ence through the kitechen-door of tho White House. Then Col. Capron came, and if
ho itd not make it partuctarly wuefur, he
at leost made it reppectable. Now we have

 will secept this removal of Dootor Parry
as an overt sot. Mr. Watt's appointmont
is, we are told, regarded in Pemnaylvania as a "good joke," Wo shall take care
that it is on ooke at all before we get
throngh with him. ble of being madto of the greatest service
to the country thould to onty a hopptal
for liroken down politicians?"







|  | Eucctions will be held to day, as follows: <br> Maryland-for Governon, State officers <br> and Legislature. <br> Massachunctit-for Governor, and Leg |
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 and Legialatare. New. Jersey-for Governor and Logise
tature.
Illunoin-for Congrossmon at largo and a
vacancy. Now York-for $G$
and Legislature
Wiscoosin-for $G$ nd Tegialature. Nebraska-ior state ofticorsy
Virginia-for Ler

Narrow Ginge Rail Eoads. narrow gaugo aryongent has yot rovents theoved is from Great Britain. The British govern-
ment appointed in 1809 a comminmion to "tho Indus Vally and other projected railwayw." Ater moro than n year of carefial
investigation their commistion has reportel and wititin the lant month tho Indian au tharitiom have decided upon tho width of
three feet tree inches, for all state lines. thre feet trine inchey for all slate lines.
This netion extends the narow gave nyttem to tines narly 10,000 miles in aggre
gate length, intended to give עll needed faelititiss to vant areses of teritiory and itm-
nemp populationc menise popplations.
been twice publioly whipped by a woman,
whose name wan Post. Wo Ho thought tho whipping paot was abolithod in thit thate
sotige yeara sinees

Phenomena and Incidents of the Northera
Yrires.
There are some phases of the great calamity which foime phanes or that regron recently worthy of nelentific investigition. The
testimony of the coolerhheaded survivors of tho fires at Peelitigo, the Sugar Buah and
Willinmoonvile, it united na. They nay that the fire did not oonio upon them gradually from burning trees and other oljecta to the wind. wardi, but the first notico they had of it was a whirlwind of
lhame, in graent clouds from above the tops of the trees which fell ypon everything. The atmosphero seemed one of fire. The poor
peoplo inhaled it, or thie intensely hot air and foll over dead. Thitis verifed by the appearanco of tho corpses. They were found
dead in the roads and dead in the roads and open spaces, where
there were no visibibe marks of fre near by
 codies or cloting. At Sugar Bush, witich
is an oxtended elearing, in tome places four miles in width, corpses were found in the
open rowd, between fences which were only open road, between fences which were only
slightily burned. No mark of fire was apon them, but they laid there as if asleep.
This phenomenon seems to explain the fuet that so many were killed in compact massers. They seemed to have hudded tegethor in
what were ovidently regarded at the moment an tho saffest places, away from buildings, trees, or other inthammable material, and thero
around cleared fields were burned in ppots of only $a$ fow rods in length , and elsowhere
not touched nat at Peshitigo.
Wo hear the universal testimony that the
prwailing idea among the terrov-stricken people of those phaces was that the last day
had come. They needed not be terrorstricken for such imaginings, What other
explanation could be given to that imminent time, when there was an oninows
warning and sound coming from the dis-
tanco ; when the sky, fo darke fust before burst into great elouds of fre, the beasts of
the foreats camer ranning for succor into the
 but the sounding of the last trumpet-and,
indeed, the appronalh of the awfill roaring, and thin premonitions from the distano
rupplied even that to tho appalled imagin-

## Murued to Death on a Raitrond Car. The Pitthburg Guette of a recent

## remains of the man burned to deatho on tho Pan Handle railroad at Walker's Mills. It



## Bonides himmelt, there were two boys in the car, alko thealinim a tide

thrust his hicad throught the opening, re
fusing to be coased or driven from thecutside, so there was no posaithe means of
exaye. In the meantime the train was
stoped., and somo men with pickaresprompty broko die slats on ous sido of
the carr releaxing the imprisoned men. Thomurned, but not wevercly. Breen was
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Juries caused to throe others.
Just beforo dayligt the band.wagon, or
chariot attacled to Howe's Eurropean Cir-cus, left Baip's Corners for Millecton,
drawn ly yeight horses which were drivendrawn ty eight horses which were driven
by an experienced driver, butw who did oot
know tho road. The moming heing dark
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the musictans off, and in turning the sec
ond, fell on two of them, killing them fin
thatly. The other three and caped as if by miracle.
If If frestimated that at leaut five mil ons of dollars liave been contri buted tod te
the roliof of Chicago. Thit not well to see if f portion of filso charity ought not to g to the equaly unfortun
consin and Sichigan?
 in rmary at stenbeniile, lolio, resulting yaars old at the hands of two other boyis Two pauper childiren, Phil Sheridan and
Andy Btewart or Jemes Andy Stewart or James Holley, rpaired to
the orehard, a short distance below the inhrmary buildings, and dug a hole. After of. focting this dilifiberato act two littlo fiendse vorse nges are respoctively meven and nino nd caught the reel-footed boy, and carried lim to a living grave. Sliriking, yet with
out the power of being heard, the litho victim was foreed into the hole. Holiding stones upon, hlix writhing body stifling hit ries an best they could, until the poor deCormed body ceased to struggle, and tho
pirit took its flighit to him who gave it.The buried boy's absence was fint notice Upon makiing inquiries, a little black bo informed him that "Andy Stuart and Phil Shoridan had buried 'Limpy' down in the
holler:" On going to the spot, Mr. Porter found the newly-made grave, and
the lifoless form of little "Limpy' $A$ Good One.
Wo think the biggest totory wo over read Is contained in the "puff" sent us for pub
lication by a paper from Maine, wo refer to the following clause "Included in the furnishing of the third
tory is flirty tonsof type wed for anberibera names, on the direction lables, ", When wo state that that quantity of typo would set up over two millions of namees,
the magnitude of the story will be appre diated.

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The Year of Battles.

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