

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Eastern and Middle States.

SEBASTIAN MERWARTH, who as a soldier accompanied Napoleon in his famous march to Moscow, died near Easton, Pa., a few days ago in his ninetieth year.

ASTOR D. BELLISON, a well-known New York actor, became dependent through the recent death of his wife and committed suicide.

THE streets of Boston are to be illuminated with the electric light.

KO KUH HUA, Chinese professor at Harvard college, and the best educated pagan in America, died last evening at his residence in Cambridge, Mass., of pneumonia.

THE Adlan line ship Glenmorang arrived the other day from New York from Calcutta, having on board thirteen shipwrecked persons, all of whom were rescued at sea in an open boat after they had left the steamship Bahama, of the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship company, from Porto Rico for New York, which was in a sinking condition.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN returned to his home near Oak Springs, N. Y., the other evening and informed his wife that he had killed Jonas Tompkins, his brother-in-law, with whom he had left in the morning to buy cows.

THE explosion of a boiler on the board of the large steamer John, Brooklyn, resulted in the death of the engineer, injured more than a dozen others and caused the vessel to be towed to the pier.

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MR. LLOYD, a temporary magistrate of county Clare, Ireland, was fired at by a party behind a wall near Doyley's. A policeman accompanying him was severely wounded.

From Washington.

THE coroner's jury of inquest on the body of A. M. Soldado found that the bullet which killed him had come from a pistol held by his brother, Augustus C. Soldado.

THE House committee on agriculture has reported a bill to make the department of agriculture an executive department under a cabinet officer, to be known as the secretary of agriculture.

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HURLED TO DEATH.

Appalling Effects of an Explosion in a Chemical Works. The people of Chester, Pa., were startled early in the morning by an explosion in the potash works of Prof. J. C. Jackson, which killed fourteen persons, seriously wounded about thirty or forty more, and destroyed every house in the neighborhood.

THE explosion occurred in 1721 by Commonweal Porter. Until three years ago it was occupied by Almon Porter and his family. It is unpretentious in appearance now, but when it was the home of the Porter family the building was surrounded by a handsome grove of tall trees, which shaded the walks at all hours. The trees still remain, but the ground is a barren waste of land.

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PEERLESS "WILSON'S."

WILLIAM WILSON, Medical Electrician, 465 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

THE oldest bank in the United States, which celebrated the centennial anniversary of its opening for business a short time ago.

THE Conqueror, N. Y., May 2, 1881. H. H. WARDEN & CO., N. Y.

THE United States has been invited to take part in an industrial exhibition to be held in Amsterdam in 1883.

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Beef—Med. Nat. live, 95¢ 10¢. Calves—Poor to Prime Veal, 67¢ 69¢.

Wheat—No. 2 Red, now, 1.34 1.31½. No. 2 Hard, now, 1.31 1.28½.

Butter—Creamery Extra Pa., 45¢ 45¢. Butter—New York Full Cream, 105¢ 105¢.

Flour—No. 1 Superfine, 6.75 6.75. No. 2 Superfine, 6.50 6.50.

Wool—Washed and Cleaned, 45¢ 45¢. Unwashed, 40¢ 40¢.

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CRABBED CREATURE.

That nature enforces for and entertains her own has become an established fact to all observers.

THE crab being covered with a hard, impenetrable shell, it is not easy to molest or injure it.

NINE wild camels have been captured in Arizona by Indians, and shipped to New York.

ITS EQUAL IS UNKNOWN. A Lowell (Mass.) paper, so we observe, cites the case of Mr. P. H. Short, proprietor of the Belmont Hotel, that city.

PRINCETON COLLEGE at Princeton, N. J., is soon to have a telescope which will far outrank any in size or definition owned by an American college.

DR. U. S. PIERCE'S "PELLETS," or sugar-coated granules—the original "Little Liver Pills"—is a complete and reliable remedy for all ailments of the liver, stomach, and bowels.

THE electric light in the Light House at Plaisir, France, can be seen twenty miles.

"Beauty (unadorned with pimples)" is a new and reliable remedy for all ailments of the skin.

At Pompeii, coins have been found exactly like the modern ones.

ON Thirty Days' Trial. The Voltaic Belt Co., Mich., will send their Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to any person afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, and kindred troubles.

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