GENERAL NEWS.

THE VICTIMS OF THE CINCINNATI TRAGEDY.—Dr. Dawson, who was badly injured by the falling of the Exchange building in St. John's street, New Orleans, on the corner of Dauphin and Bienville streets, where the physicians have refused to allow any one to visit them.

Mr. M. is still easy, and conscious, but his wife is delirious to-day, and her recovery is considered by the friends of the sufferers as the opinion of those who attend the patients. Mr. Blanchet that she cannot survive more than a day or two longer.

It is feared the ball has entered the lungs, and her attacks of chest breathing are likely to cause suffocation. Her young woman, still desires to die. She seems to be relieved of her pain, which at times is almost beyond the power of mortal to endure. Still she bears her agony like a martyr, and is quiet and calm, when some arrow pang rends her frame, that the expression of suffering is seen in her face.

It is a sad and moving spectacle to behold that young and beautiful woman on her couch of pain, in full health, and but fairly entered upon the path of her chosen profession, suddenly arrested, so to speak, by death, waiting for the release and the crime of one the loved. With all her trials she has lost none of her beauty. Of the contrary, the paleness of her cheek and the beaming lustre of her eye have given her a spiritual expression, which enhances the charm of her lower face.

Her days are few, probably, and all will have passed with her. The spirits that has loved and suffered will have crossed the mysterious river that washes darkly and silently the beautiful shore of eternity.

LOSS OF OVERBOARD.—Capt. Tobias Moore, aged 34 years, for twenty years a pilot on James river, and for eight years mate on the Union Steamship Line, between Richmond and Philadelphia, fell from the rail overboard, off Chingoteague on Thursday morning, like the mate. The steamer was stopped, the engineer, pilot, and others of the crew, made every effort to save him, but without avail. He was heard to hallo, but he had no life preser, and soon sank. Capt. Moore leaves a wife and several children. He was mate of the ill-fated Steamship Northern, at the same time, which was lost about three years ago, near the same place.

A SNAKE BY SNAKES.—The Detroit Tribune says that immediately after a great shower last week a gentleman residing in that city, on walking about his premises, discovered a large number of snakes, of all sizes, from seven inches to about six feet in length. Some of them were in the front yard, first from the ground, and some on the kitchen door step. He commenced killing the reptiles, until he had dispatched forty-five, when he ceased, from sickness, which had been caused by actual contact with the slimy creatures. The snakes were found in the act of mating, and seeing of the snails, composed four or five days.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A SISTER OF CHARITY.—A terrible and unexpected event, resulting in the instant killing of one of the sisters of charity of Mount Hope Hospital, occurred on Saturday afternoon. Sister Cyprian, while riding out in the large to appointment some portion of the work at the Hospital farm, on the Liberty road, was thrown from the vehicle in consequence of the horse attached taking fright and running away. She fell violently, upon a pile of open rock, breaking her neck, and dying in a few minutes. Death was instantaneous.

THE BILL OF WESTON.—It appears from a proclamation of the Governor of Virginia, just issued, that a large number of the notes of this bank has been issued without a sufficiency of gold and silver coin being provided to redeem the same, and that the bank has failed to redeem a portion of said notes when presented for payment. The Governor, therefore, in conformity with the law, prohibits the bills or notes of the bank from being received in payment of any money due to the State.

NAVIGATION OF THE MISSOURI RIVER.—A gentleman has just returned to St. Louis, from a trip up the Missouri river, to Fort Benton, three thousand miles from its mouth, and only seventy miles from the sources of the Columbia river. This is the farthest point yet reached by steamboat. He says the navigation is quite practicable without any difficulty, from Pittsburg to Fort Benton and back. In truth, the internal navigation of the West is yet in its infancy.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN SILVER.—Hon. Jos. Morton, president of the Morgan County Agricultural Society, a few days since tendered to the agent of the Tuscarora Short Wool Sheep, the sum of twenty-five dollars per head, for the pure blood Cashmere goats, in weight in silver, which was refused. The company will not part with the pure bloods at any price. The seven eight blood produces the wool which commands eight dollars per pound in the market.—*Jacksonville (Ill.) Telegraph.*

MISSIONARIES FOR JAPAN.—The Richmond (Virginia) *Advocate* states that five missionaries from the Southern Methodist Church will sail for Japan in November, including Rev. M. L. Wood, of the North Carolina Conference; Rev. Mr. Allen, of the Georgia Conference; Rev. Mr. Osborne, of the Tennessee Conference, and two ministers from the Memphis Conference.

AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The receipts of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions for July were $60,816.82. This is the largest sum received during any one month since the Board was organized. The receipts for the months of June and July, taken together, are about $100,000.

BAD WATER.—The citizens of Cincinnati complain of a nauseous odor and taste in the hydrant water. The superintendent of the Water Works, after making a thorough examination, attributes the cause to the numerous stagnant ponds of water flowing into the river, by similar complaints from the people of Wheeling, Va.

LARGE TUNNEL.—The "big tunnel," on the Covington and Ohio Railroad, in Greenbrier county, Va., is 4,700 feet long, and 700 feet below the surface of the earth. It is 300 feet longer than the Blue Ridge tunnel. The width is twenty-seven feet, to accommodate a double track, and the height is twenty-three feet.

FANATICISM.—An American lady is living in Jerusalem, and is so impressed with the belief that the two witnesses spoken of in Revelation, who is to suffer death in the streets of Jerusalem. This is her fourth visit to the "Holy City," which she styles "Sodom in Egypt."

RAILROAD EXTENSION.—A meeting of the citizens of Franklin, Pa., was to have taken place yesterday, for the purpose of taking preliminary steps for the extension of the Warren to Franklin, and from Franklin to Kittanning.

PARDONED.—Governor Wise has granted a pardon to Robert Preston, the young man who killed a schoolmaster named Gogerty, in King and Queen county, Va., about a year ago.

SUICIDE.—Adam Hoffman, an aged citizen of Union county, Pa., is said to have committed suicide by cutting his throat four or five days since.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

MR. WILSON'S *Mission to India.*—We have authority for stating that the Right Hon. Jas. Wilson has consented to go to India, as Member of council, and also as Chancellor of the Indian Exchequer. Mr. Wilson's position towards the Governor General and the Cabinet in the latter capacity will be similar to that which the Chancellor of the Exchequer bears at home to the Government and Cabinet. The task which the new incumbent has to perform is certainly not a sinecure in every respect one, but Mr. Wilson will carry with him to India habits of business and a financial ability hitherto but too rarely exhibited on the banks of the Hooghly, and if he succeeds in establishing a sound basis in prosperity, and in paying the way, he will have rendered a public service which cannot be too highly appreciated. One element of success he will certainly carry with him in the full confidence and support of the Home Government, and saving secured that, which was lacking to Lord Dalhousie, he will be able to make ME meet with its reward in the return of financial prosperity to our Indian dominions.

MR. BANKS AND THE ARMY.—Another military resignation of no small importance at the moment is that of Major Banks, who was a field officer in his school of instruction from all the cavalry depots. Mr. Banks is to have it in his power to reject any of the men he considers unfit or unteachable, and he is to be paid at the rate of £20 per head for every one he passes. The explanation of the resignation is attributed to Crimean grounds from a fall of the horse in a very satisfactory one. The man had been putting the horse through his double tricks at a time when he was chaged and excited by the cheers of his friends and admirers, the pupils of Mr. Banks, who were lodged in the place visible. He was not till the groom attempted to throw himself that the quadruped savage used his teeth. Mr. Banks is to give another exhibition at the Alhambra, to-day, which will, no doubt, be as crowded as his last, and he will be cheered to the echo of a public performance were about £370 taken, those who second must have wonderfully exceeded £100 to judge by a computation of the attendance at the two occasions. I should not wonder if the Queen, who is a great admirer of the pupils of the Riding School at the West end, *patronize Mr. Banks.*

THE NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.—The Home Secretary having withdrawn his bill for the reform of the corporation of the city of London, the election of a Lord Mayor will take place next month, in the usual manner. The Lord Mayor will retain his office for a year, and the Aldermen for life. Alderman Wakley has resigned his gaiters, clear Wakley they will return the two senior Aldermen, namely,