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-Mahoney's kerosene factory in Brook-lyn was burned Monday afternoon. Loss

MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Charles Dickens' Political Creed-Address of Archbishop Cullan-King Victor Emanuel to receive the Empress Eugene-Death of Cardinal Emanuel Bento Rocelquez-King of Portugal and the Spanish Throne-London Times on French Affairs-Lord Clarenden's Address before the Hartfordshire Agricultural Society-He denounces the Tenure-of-Land Law in Ireland. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN, LONDON, September 28.-Charles Dickens opened the winter session of the

Midland Institute, Birmingham, last evening, with a pleasant speech. After are that it will be a grand affair. -A jury in the Massachusetts Supreme Court has awarded \$17,950 damages to S. reviewing the history of the institution, and offering advice for its future man-O. Pollard, against the town of Wabum, for permanent injuries received by the plaintlff from a defect in the highway. agement, he touched upon other subjects. The present, he said, was a mate--George Springer, who was com rialistic age. His-political creed could mitted to e summed up in two articles. His faith May, for placing an obstruction on the-track of the Lowell, and Lawrence Railroad, hung himself Monday night. in the people governing was infintessi-mal,—his faith in the people governed was illimitable. Archbishon Cullen, in reply to a depu-

-Arizons advices, of the 11th of Sep-tember, say a band of one hundred Indi-ans attacked the teams hauling ore from tation bearing an address from the citi-zens of Wexford, Ireland, said that by moderating their demands, and not by the Vulture mine, killing two Mexicans. interfering with the legitimate rights of wounding two and capturing sixty-three any class of institutions, the tenants would enjoy the results of their labor in mules. undisturbed tranquility. Lord Westburg has declined the ap-pointment to the Bench of Court of

Academy admitted, yesterday, as cadets, John Farnsworth, of Illinois; Wm. A. Northcote, of West Virginia, and Charles B. T. Moore, of Illinois. There were no admissions on Monday. Appeals. Lord Clarendon has returned from Paria. He delivered an address before the Hartfordshire Agricultural Society to night, in the course of which -The number of entries at the Indiana State Fair are much larger than last year. The show of horses, cattle and sheep is unusually large. The weather he acknowledged that the subject of the tenure of land in Ireland was a is fine, and there is every prospect for omentous and vital one, but it should the most successful fair since the war. not be considered a party question. The evils connected with the land system must be abated. The solution was diffi--Judge Benjaman S. Cowen died at St. Clairsville, Ohio, Monday evening, on his seventy seventh birth day. He was stricken with paralysis on Friday cult, but not impossible. The Gor-ernment would not adopt any wild or subversive scheme. The pro-moters of such a plan were enemies of all equitable settlement, and evening last. He lived, an honored and useful life, and his loss will be deeply felt. no friends to the Irish people. He asked if there was language strong enough to condemn a landholder who evicted a condemn a langungleer who evices a tenant and reaped the whole benefit of the tenants fabor and expendi-ture. This course was too often followed, and the evil must be abated. He believed the rights of about \$40.000. property should be scrapulously upheld and its duties rigidly enforced by law. The Government, he said, intended to introduce a measure which would com-

mand the respect, support and praise of every honest man. Lord Clarendon, in conclusion, alluded years 1858 and 1869. to the present condition of Europe and expressed the conviction that at no time the past three years has there been a fairer prospect of continued peace than at present.

ry, on a scouting expedition, killed twelve indians. THE CAPITAL. -John Barge was dangerously cut by a man named James Dean, at Cincinnati vesterday, in a quarrel. By Telegraph to the Piftsburgh Gazette.] -Mr. Johnston, Conservative, was elected to the Legislature, from Alexan-WASHINGTON, September 28, 1869. dria county, Va., yesterday.

-Wm. Byrne, a young man, com-mitted suicide at St. Louis yesterday. His parents reside in New York. -A slight frost visited Raleigh, N. C., yesterday morning, but no damage was done to the crops. Tobacco planters are

little uneasy. -Gov. Walker, of Virginia, has ap-pointed nine delegates to the Southern Commercial Convention. The attendance promises to be very large. -Great preparations are being made for the approaching State Fair at Ral-eigh, North Carolina, and the prospects Departments.

jail in Lawrence, Mass., last

-The Board of Examiners at the Naval

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

-Capt. Somerby, of the Eighth Caval-

KILWAUKEE.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

Dedication of the National Military Asyory of the Gallant Dead.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 MILWAUKEE, September 28 .-- The new building of the National Military Asylum, to be located here, was dedicated yesterday. The building presents a fine appearance from the exterior, and in its neatness, beauty of finish, and completeness of appointments, is a model. It is in the form of a cross, and when the wings are completed, will have a frontage of two hundred and forty feet. The entrance is in the center, and

which are the spacious reception rooms and offices. The accommodations are authcient to contain comfortably five hundred inmates. The dedication was informal, the more imposing caremonies being omtited on account of the death of Gen. Rawlins, who was a member of the Board of Managers. Gen. Butler, of Mass., and President of the Board of Managers, delivered the ad-

dress, as follows. Friends and Fellow-Citizens:-In be-halt of up associates, the Board of Mana-gers, I bid you welcome to the National Home of the disabled soldier in Wiscon-

-Two-thirds of the town of Port Dalhousie, Canada, was destroyed by fire vesterday morning. The principle suf-ferers were Messre, Cole and Wood, who each lose about \$9,000. Ten stores and dwellings were consumed. Total loss

-The associated banks of Boston have nformed their non-resident stockholders, that by a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, they must pay the State tax upon their shares. There are now two taxes assessed for the

-Secrum, a friendly Indian Chief of

MINISTER TO CHINA. Fredrick F. Law, of California, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary, and Minister Plenepotentiary to China. CABINET MEETING. At noon the Cabinet met, but the only

members present were Secretaries Boutwell and Cox, and Attorney General Hoar. Assistant Secretary of State, Davis, and Assistant Postmaster General Earle, representing the heads of their

lum-Description of the Edifice-Elo-quent and Patriotic Speech of General Butler-Touching Tribute to the Mem-

into a corridor, upon the east and west of

Mason.

sin. [Applause.] Welcome, welcome, friends of the soldier. I trust you will be ever held very welcome here. Here in this magnificent building pre-

Government of the United States for the maimed, and disabled detenders of the maimed and disabled defenders of the country. This is but one of the institu-tions by which the Government is en-deavoring to carry out the promises which we made to the coldier during the war; that when the war was over he should be provided for; and here you have the evidence of the soldier, and every soldier's friend, to un-derstand that this institution is not a

POLITICAL.

New York Republican Gouvention-(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) Speculations as to the Nomines-Pub of the Resolutions to be Adopted, NEW YORK, September 28, 1869. The New York State Tobacco Manu-(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 facturers' Association to day adopted

NEW YORK CITY.

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SYRACUSE, September 28 -The hotels are crowded with delegates to the Repubof manufactured tobacco. lican State Convention, which meets tomorrow. Horace Greeley has been here, and is strongly supporting the nomination of Gen. Franz Sigel, for Secretary of State. Mr. Greeley will not, however, attend the convention. It is said Sigel has telegraphed that if his name is used has telegraphed that if his name is used in the convention, he would rather have it for State Engineer. It is expected that the business of the convention will be completed to-morrow. John A. Gris-wold will be its permanent President. LATER -Geo. W. Curtis is now called for Secretary of State, and Gen. Sigel for Treasurer.

Freasurer. Midnight — The platform as talked of to-night will be sub-tantially as follows: In favor of equal suffrage to all people, without distinction of race or color: in

favor of the fifteenth amendment; symexcitement whatever. pathizing with all oppressed people everywhere; sympathizing with the people of Cuba in their efforts relieve themselves from the yoke of a government in which, they have no representation, and urging that whenever, in the opinion of the administration they have established their status as a beligerent power they

their slatus as a belligerent power they be recognized as such by our Govern-ment. Also that when they have achiev-ed their independence and desire an-nexation to the United States, they be so annexed; in - favor of the payment of the national debt in full in coin, and denouncing all schemes or praengaged at one o'clock. Points of Fact in the Cuban Business. course of the managers of this cause in in, and denouncing all schemes or pre-New York and in Washington is disgusttexts for repudiation in every form; de ing. They hesitate at no misrepresentanouncing corrupt legislation and corruptionists, and repudiating all Republicans who join with Demotion, manufacture accounts of battles, originate dispatches to incense Spain, in crats, to pass corrupt measures; denouncing the election frauds perpe-trated last fall, and charging the Demo-crats with being responsible for them; denouncing the Democratic party for its short stop at nothing which will involve this Government in trouble. Their dealings are far from what should character-

denouncing the Democratic party for fifs opposition to all measures for preventing such frauds, and Goy. Hoffman for his signature to such corrupt measures. The following is the ticket as indicated by the sentiment prevailing at this time: Secretary of State, Geo. W. M. Curtis; Comptroller, James O. Putnan; Attor-ney General, Charles Andrews; Treasuer, T. J. Chatfield; State Engineer, Franz Sizel: Canal Commissioner, Stephen of the nation will bring it about. Presi-dent Grant is, within the proper application of the term to national affairs, for peace. All branches of the Government Sigel; Canal Commissioner, Stephen Thayl; State Prison Inspector, John R. Vance; Judges of Appeals, Woodruif and are bending their energies to reducing expenditures, collecting the revenue and

Labor Reform Convention-New Ticket in the Field.

WORCESTER, Mass., September 28 .-The State Labor Reform Convention was attended by two hundred and eighty active preparation in view of the possibildelegates, representing all the counties except Dukes and Nantucket. The main purpose of the Convention was the formation of a new political party in the interests of the working-men. Resolutions were adopted de-rouncing all laws creating distinctions ties of war, would immediately destroy the whole work thus far accomplished. ness which has attracted but little attention. The information which the Government has upon the subject proves that a very large majority of the Americans engaged in the movement are ex-Confed-

GENERAL NEWS.

Iowa is sending large herds of cattle o winter in Southern Illinois.

WITHIN the last three years seven persons have been killed in going into menagerie cages and facing lions and tigers. resolutions in favor of raising the price THE latest local sensation in New York s that of a conductor on the Sixth The steamer Westphalia, from Hamburg, arrived to day. The Committee appointed by the Gold Avenue Railroad who is said to be worth several millions, more less.

Room to adjust the accounts of Friday IN BETHLEHEM, Pa., a number of Eulast, have been busily engaged all even-ing at the banking house of Jay, Cook & Co. The work cannot be completed to ropean capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of lands in the Lehigh Valley, Valley, on which to erect extensive iron works. SOMEBODY reports the following as Humboldt's opinion of Bayard Taylor : "Of all the men I ever knew he has traveled most, and knows least of the countrics that he has visited."

THE Methodist Episcopal church in those of Belden & Co., whose accounts have been thrown out, and who are gen. Clinton, lowa, is to have a bell which will weigh two thousand pounds or erally spoken of by the brokers as "gone up." Very few persons outside of the Committee are present and there is no over. The people are subscribing for it by cents and fractions of cents per pound. If the bell should weigh four thousand LATEST. A majority of the brokers adjusted pounds, subscribing one cent will give \$40 towards it.

their accounts before the Committee of the Gold Room to-night, without asking OUT of the ten men under arrest at Jackson, Mississippi, for the attempted rescue of Col. Yerger, seven are ex-rebel any abatement. The statement of Heath & Co. was received. Smith, Gould, Mar-tin & Co. called on the Committee and Virginians, enlisted at Richmond. One of the soldiers' wives implicated knew stated that their account would be sent in immediately. The Committee are still Mrs. Yerger before the war. Seven thousand dollars were to be distributed among the conspirators.

A SLANDER CASE is on trial before the New London county, Ct., Superior Court, the parties being the Rev. Harris A letter from Washington says: The Howard and Gilbert B. Allen, both of Ledyard. It is charged that Allen said he "wouldn't go to hear the old mutton-head preach," or something of that sort, and Mr. Howard sues him for defamation of character, laying his damages at \$5,000. MR. HIRAM ABNOLD, living near Kaltney claim theirs to be. Further, nothing is more remote from city, just outside the village, and he would give them fifty bushels of peaches. Seek war with any power. Nothing but circumstances clearly involving the board. circumstances clearly involving the honor purchase fruit for once had their wants supplied without price.

DANIEL WEBSTER once wrote, after continued provocation, to an editor who ccused him of not paying his debts: "It s true that I have not always paid may debts punctually, and that I owe money. paying the debt. The results of this One cause of this is that I have not pressed those who owe me for pay. As policy are just beginning to appear, and the people are everywhere rejoicing over a real success in public retrenchment and an instance of this, I inclose your father's in the steady reduction of the debt. A mere declaration of war, or even an note, made to me thirty years ago, for money lent him to educate his boys."

THE venerable Anna Bishop, famed as vocalist in antediluvian days, has been rusticating among the bones of the mas-There is one feature of the Cuban busitodons and other fossils who were cotemporaries, on the Hudson. She says she will sing no more in public. In her professional capacity she has traveled quite around the globe, and at one time, after a shipwreck in the Indian Ocean, journeyerates. This is true also of the parties oped fourteen hundred miles in an open

FRANCE.

LONDON, September 28.-The Times in an article on the situation in France says the coincidence of the Emperor's sickness and reconstruction of the Gov-Cincinnati, where, last May, he achieved ernment is a serious misfortune. The energies of the Emperor cannot be well that triumph. His owner rufused \$15,000 spared at such a crisis. The reforms come infortunately while the Emperor is incapacitated, and at a time when he is most required. The speculations of for him within a week. -One of the Miamia powder mills, five miles north of Xenia, Ohio, exploded at three o'clock Monday afternoon, killing a colored employe named Thurston, prostrating five buildings, and injur-ing the dwellings near. The telegraph the people on the uncertanties and op-pertunities of the future are so encouraged, and augment the public disquie-tude. If the crisis had occurred ten years ago, the Emperor could have vires were torn down. -Samuel Dryden, a prominent citizen of Johnston county, Mo., is suspected as the murderer of Mr. Cox and his wife, near Kingsville last week, mention of which was telegraphed a few/days ago. brought to the work the energies he carried/into the Italian campaign. If the experiment had then succeeded, France would now possess a generation of statesmen with some parliamentary Dryden was the owner of the farm upon which Cox lived. He has fled the coun-The only question is, was experience. the prospect of success so clear then as to justify precipitating instead of posttry, but officers are in pursuit of him. -The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in poning the trial. The present peril, se -The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session at San Francicco, adjourned size die yesterday. Vice President Colfax was present and was introduced to the members. The Grand Sire, Mr. Farns-worth, was presented with a diamond ring set in gold from the filings of the last spike. The Grand Secretary, Mr. Ridgely, was presented with a cane by the California brethren. rious in any case, is aggravated by the Emperor's enfected health. But peril of some kind has been the prospect of the Government for the past two generations

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, September 28.-The Cardinal Emmanuel Bento Rodrigueo, Patriarch the California brethren. of Lisbon, is dead. The King of Portugal, in a letter, de-nies that he has any intention of abdicating in order to accept the throne of

Spain.

Anna heads, of the complainant was cross-Brocklyn. The complainant was cross-examined at length by counsel for de-fense, who sought to damage her repu-tation by a series of singular questions. The examination was not concluded. ITALY. FLORENCE, September 28.-King Victor Emanuel, and the diplomatic body at Florence, will go to Venice to receive the Empress of the French, on her way to the East. -Senor Lemus, the Cuban Minister.

states that there is not a single sentence in the Cuban constitution which contem-FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. plates anything but absolute and une-quivocal freedom to the slaves of the LONDON, Sept. 28.-Eve -Consols, 93; American securities quiet and steady. Fire-twenty bonds: '65s, 83%; '67s, 8234: '62s, 84: Ten-forties, 75%; '62s at Frankfort, 87%@87%. Eries,23%; Ill-nois, 94: Atlantic & Great Western, 27%. island. The Republican leaders, long before the adoption of the constitution, emancipated their slaves, and wherever the army of the Republic marches free-dom is proclaimed to all of every color.

nois, 93; Atlantic & Great Western, 21%. Stocks steady. French rentos, 71f 22c. Liverpool. Sept. 23.—Cotton firmer; middling uplands at 121/@123/; New Orleans at 121/@123/; sales 10,000 bales. California white wheat 103 5d; red west-ern 9s 4d Western Flour 24s. Corn, mixed, 28s 6d. Oats 3s 6d. Peas 44s 6d. Pork 111s. Beef 89s. Lard 74s 6d. Cheese 63s. Bacon 65s 6d. Petroleum unchanged. Naval stores dull. Linseed -The liabilities of Clark Holt, of Rockville, Conn., a large manufacturer, and President and Treasurer of the Tolland County Insurance Company, are much larger than supposed when his business rregularities and defalcations were discovered a short time ago. A full investigation indicates they will reach a quarter of a million. Mr. Holt's where-abouts is unknown. The soundness of unchanged. Naval stores dull. Linseed oil, 33 pourds, 55 sterling. Lonpon, Sept. 28.—Tallow 47s. Cal-cutta Linseed 63s.

the Insurance Company is not affected ANTWEEP, Sept. 28.—Petroleum 56%f. HAVEE, Sept. 28.—Cotton steady at -It is stated that the Cuban priveteer

Hornet, which sailed some time ago from the British Provinces, where she was detained for a time, is on her way to

Opposition to the Exclusion of the Bible from the Public Schools,

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.-A large meet-ing was held in Pike's Opera House toing was held in Pike's Opera House to-night for action against the exclusion of the Rible from the public schools. There were thousands present, and many came and went away, who could not get in. Wm. Ramsey and Geo. R. Sage, of the Cincinnati bar, and Revs. Dr. Wiley and B. W, Chidlaw spoke. Resolutions forceing the Rible in schools. Bud ask plying between having and Spain, and carrying the Spanish flig. The Hornet is a fast salling vessel, and can probably get away from any Spanish man-of-war she cannot fight. It is thought by the Cubans that the Hornet can engage most of the vessels in the Spanish navy, with two or three exceptions. She will favoring the Bible in schools, and asking the Board not to act on the matter till take her prizes into Mexican ports-that after the spring elections, were passed country having acknowledged the bel-unanimously.

one of the principal tribes, was attacked by a drunken white man and seriously charitable institution, except in the very diers of the country have earned this by their valor and sufferings, and it belongs injured. He has sworn vengeance against the whites, summoned his tribes to arms and committed several murders and de predations already,

to them. More than that-it comes from them—the very funds appro--Herzog, the famous running horse that made a mile in one forty-three and a half, the best time on record, died yes-ferday afternion at Buckeye track, near priated by Congress for this building come from the stoppages, and times, and forfeitures of the desorter, and thus the bad soldiers are compelled

to make the homes for the good ones. [Applause.] Therefore let no soldier oming here understand that he is coming to an alms house. He is coming to his own home, earned richly, earned by him, and it, is his forever, with the single condition that he shall so conduct himself in it, that it indeed shall be a home for himself, and others. That is the

home for himself, and others. That is the only condition we impose. Such is the only discipline we mean here to enforce. We desire to have the soldier realize that there is no discipline or law for gov-erning here that shall do anything more than keep order and good conduct for the than keep order and good conduct for the

welfare of all. It has not been thought, fellow-citizens, proper on the part of the Board of Managers that we should, at this time, make any considerable demonstration of ceremonies in the formal dedication of this hall. There are memories so sad connected with the hour-sad to our-selves that seem to forbid it. Death has proved.

twice entered the Board of Managers and taken away its most valued members. The first and earliest pioneer of this enterprise of benevolence, him to whom you owe to day, citizens of Milwaukee, the fact that this institution is here to -An examination was held at New York, on Monday, in the case of John E. Gould, the Wall street broker who is beautify and grace your city; your late, beloved fellow citizen, Col. Walker, who accused of outraging the person of Mrs. Anna Meade, of No. 73 President street, was taken away in the promise of his usefulness as an associate in the cause of the the disabled soldier. And now death has again entered our board, and taken one whom we loved and revered as an astociate, and to whom the whole

 bereavement, it would seen fitting that there should not be anything more than the sober festivities belor ging to this occasion, when the wole nation is bowed in grief at the loss of that patriot, soldier and Christian statesman—the friend of Liberty and Equal Rights all over the world—who, with his dying lips, pro-claimed his devotion to the cause of Freedom to all mankind.
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A Norwegian carpenter, named Christian Oleson, thirty-two years old, was instantly killed this morning by falling from the fifth story of a building on which he was at work.
Claimed his devotion to the cause of Freedom to all mankind. Freedom to all mankind. Gov. Fairchild, Gov. Smythe, Matt. Carpenter and others, made short canoches when the flor manual and the definition of the defunct carpenter and others, made short carpenter and ca speeches, when the flag was raised, and a salute fired. The grounds were much

admired by the distinguished guests from abroad. Fair at Altoona.

By Telegraph to the Pitteburgh Gazette.] ALTOONA,, Pa., September 28.-The first annual exhibition of the Altoona Park Association is a magnificent dis-play, and the fair a grand success. The entries were far beyond the expectations of the managers. The floral display is admitted by good judges to be the finest ever seen in Western Pennsylvania. The was detained for a time, is on her way to was detained for a time, is on her way to Cuba, if she has not already arrived there. It is the intention of her coin-mander to keep a sharp look out for Spanish transports carrying troops to the island, and also for the regular steamers when between Havana and Spain, and country produces. In the first day's great destruction of property. races three horses were entered for the premium of fifty dollars: gentlemen driving horse, suiky-or wagon; best three in five, won by McCartney's dapple gray. Time: first heat, 3:26%; second, 3:13%; third, 3:03%. Three horses are entered for the grand trot on Thursday for a purse of \$760; time to be below 2:30. The track is admitted by old jockeys to be the best in the State.

ing of all candidates for office a pledge to support a law prohibiting manufacturing corporations employing females and minors over ten hours per day; favoring the taxation of all bonds and securities; opposing the introduction into the country of a servile race to degrade and cheapen labor; and asserting that the recognition of the claim of the bondholders that the national debt is

bonoholders that the half half disk is payable in coin only, is a clear repudi-ation of the national faith. The following nominations were made: Governor, E. M. Chamberlain, of Boston; Lieutenant Governor, James Chattaway, of Springfield; Secretary of State. S. B. Pratt, of Randolph; Treasurer, N. W. Stoddard, of North Bridgewater; Attorney General, Charles Cawley, of Lowell; Auditor, Joseph L. G. Lines, of Haver-

hill. None of the gentiemen named have been prominent in political matters. The action of the convention is not likely to make much change in the present political aspect of the State.

Republican Meeting in Bedford, Pa.

BEDFORD, Pa, September 23 .- The Republican meeting here is large and enthusiastic. Senator Bigham made an able and eloquent speech. Scull's nomination for Senate was unanimously ap-

CHICAGO.

State Fairs-Man Killed-One Newspa-per Defunct, and Two Others to Spring from its Ashes-Corn Crop Injured by Frost,

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] CHICAGO, September 28 .- Favored by good weather, the Illinois and Wisconsin State Fairs are in the full tide of success. has again entered our board, and taken State Fairs are in the full the of success, one whom we loved and revered as an astociate, and to whom the whole country gave greatful Tribute for his services, the late Secretary of War, Gen. In view of our own and the nation's In view of our own and the nation's in view of our own and the nation's

sheet. Frosts have occurred in various por-

tions of this State, in some instances se-riously injuring the corn crop, which is generally two or three weeks behind in growth.

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s little more than an old fashioned A GREAT fire has been raging for the past three weeks, in the Cypress Swamp, filibustering expedition, and has few other claims to the recognition of the in Sussex county, Del., and forests, Government than had those bands of fences, houses, barns, corn fields and pastures have been destroyed. Nothing marauders which were so popular at the South before their rebellion gave them but a good soaking rain can stay the pro work to do at home.

The Magnetic Spring in Michigan.

gress of the flames. Nearly a million of bushels of huckleberries grew in the swamp last year, and the Sussex Journal The "Magnetic Spring" at St Louis, says there will not be one hundred Michigan, is now entirely a myth, not a bushels next year. Ditching has been speculative job, if we may judge from the accounts. The spring is at St. Louis, resorted to in some places in order to save houses and barns, but such a body of fire, when the earth is parched and Gratiot country, north of St. John, which is on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway. dry, is really unmanageable.

A SENSIBLE suggestion is made by an The Grand Rapids *Eagle* says: The accommodations at St. Louis are English druggist, whose professional obpassable and the charges not over a dol. servation has show that many lives which lar a day. The hotels and boarding houses full, and their is an increasing might be saved are anuually lost through ignorance. He proposes that, in addition demand for additional facilities. During to the warning label "poison," on all the last week there were about one hun-dred invalids there from different sec- stances, sold at drug stores, there should tions of the country. The company ownalways be printed or inscribed the common names of the proper antidotes for ing the well have crected a bath house containing six rooms for the use of which each class of poison. In almost every a moderate fee is charged, the water is case, if the knowledge of these antidotes free to all, and quantities of it are carried were immediately available to those off daily. There egems to be no doubt of | first informed of accidental or intentional the powerful properties of the water. Cer- poisoning, they would be used before a tain it is that it is a strong diuretic, and for all diseases of the kidneys it gives quick relicf. Mr. Hake was there a more advectory of time.

week and returned feeling better than A WASHINGTON special states that early for a long time previous. The water is very pure, clear, cold and delightful to on Friday morning last Secretary Boutwell received a dispstch from Jay Gould, drink and excellent for washing and asking the loan of \$800,000 in currency. bathing purposes. It has many of the properities of the noted chalybeate waters on collateral security of bonds, at the same time calling the Secretary's attenof Europe, those at Brighton, Vichy and Kissengen. Of its electrical or magnet-ical qualities, there is no doubt. The tian to the fact that he (Gould) was the President of the Eric Railroad. He gave as a reason for this singular request discovery of this spring is an event in that the Erie road was now engaged in the history of this State, only equalled in heavy improvements in Ohio, and that the currency was needed to pay the hands, importance by the discovery of the salt who would otherwise go unpaid, a calam-ity, in the view of Gould, (in conse-How Professor Agassiz Confounded Mayor. quence of the great dissatisfation it would produce,) which would be injurious on the eve of an election, especially when it became known that the Treasury had any

The oration of Professor Agassiz upon the character of Humboldt, delivered in Boston recently, reminds us of an ancc-dote never yet put in print. A pompous Mayor of a western city said to him that he had himself been deeply interested in natural science, but the pressure of business had prevented its pursut. "I become a banker, sir, and 1 am what I quantity of currency locked up. Mr. -Gould made other efforts to obtain currency, but Secretary Boutwell did not deem it proper to furnish capital for speculation on the present condition of affairs in Wall street.

became a banker, sir, and 1 am what I am." The style of grandeur in which the words were uttered is indescribable. SUPERINTENDENT KENNEDY, of New York, calls attention to the doings of a well-dressed young man who has started Agassiz immediately recited his own early history; how his father had provided a a nice little trade of his own. This genteel youth reads the newspapers, and whenever he hears of a case of "mysteplace for him in a bank on his leaving college; how he had begged first for one year more of study, then for another, and rious disappearance" gets a description year more of study, then for another, and when he got a third his fate was fixed. "And, Mr. W.," said Agassiz, "if it had not been for that little firmness I should tive, and gives bogus information of the lost one, for which he wants to be paid. Mr. Kennedy makes the following request, which people will do well to heed: "In order that the operations of this

swindler, or any of his class, may be speedily terminated, the friends of missing persons are respectfully requested when any such representation is made by an unknown person, accompanied by a demand for, or intimated expectation of

receiving reward or compensation for the Ya., last evening. Reports from the receiving reward or compensation for the information, to call on the nearest police-is light there, and the tobacco is not man, who will bring him to this office to the total of the tobacco is not man. have his statement tested,"

Somehow the Mayor looked rather fool--The International Union locomotive firemen are holding their fourth annual convention in Cincinnati. Forty dele-gates are in attendance. The proceed-ings are profoundly secret.

-There was a light frost in Richmond,

California Items. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] By Telegraph to the Filebourn Gasette.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Ex-Secreta-ry Seward returned here to day. His progress through the Southern portion of the State was an ovation. He sails for