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er has bein a time when the eeport ou


 recently chartered to load with a through
freight of oats from the west, and there

 by anme to the apprehensions of a war
in Europe.

Loep Load pencils but or Tho The Baltimore Aimerican bays: "The
nrad book-keeper of a leading estabish ment in the city wiss bady poisoned b
putting a lead nencil in bis mouth. H was in the councingeroom at an earl hour, and, on beginning work ased a new lead pencil, While in the middele of his
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it. The sigk feelng continued, and be pilled to be conveyed home. A phys1-
clinn was summuned and antidotes administered. and relief waş obtaiued. H is still siffering.

The Pailadelpha Press is rather roug on the hard money Radicals, It says
The advocites of hard money, in their attacks popon the advocat e of grenback
 hich to excite prejudice. An examin Wun as to whether sume of these terms inflationists. This term should mot pruperly be applied to the hard money
part for the reason that the resalt of ieir policit of contraction has been prodace all inflation, not only real, by
of such a character that from it, th ffect folluws cause, we have the presen condition under which the country Mor M hisky thievee, enjoy, themsiglves huge in the St. Louis, jail, where their impri cells 98 and 100,99 being used as accup oum for the comforts' witt which they quite late. Not beiug locked up like ther criminals, they go out on the ba cony, and tilting back in cane-seated morning papers, receive callers, and dis cusing the situation. A contract has liey are supplied with regular mals marktt. A boy has been hired to ru trunds for them, and a colored man baa been employed to come every morning ajratiments to rights. Altogether, es-
pcially as their sentences are light and hey have put their stolen goods beyond is such as to terricy all evil-doers, amaz-

## A Healthy village

Thos who esteem long life a blessing
cannot do better than take up their annot do better than take up their csibire, where death appears, to be the treung sa ago about two huydred reisi-
deats of the townhip who had don's of the township who had attained
the age of seventy years and apward sat he age of seventy years and upward esa
donon to tea together in the Conservatire Hall, and bad a most pleasant epening
The committee who arranged the enter The committee who arranged the enter-
tatued had, it was stated made a persoulal canrass throwashout the neighborhood,
and lad dise onered apward of two buudred and eighty persons abore seventy
Tturs of age, the average age being Years of age, the average age being
eventy- ifve, The oldest perion present
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The proctable lady agrd binety -five murruss recitatione" and songe one of the
eingers being an old woman in her eighttieth rear, and another an old man uged kepenty. It is wortlig of note by the
Brtish-Anti.Tobacco Association that at the close of the evening tea and tabac-
co were distributed among the old folke, co were distribated among the old folke,
and ratefully tee ived-thius establish. mig the fuct that mauy. if not most of $\rightarrow$ en,

The Carson Appcal is responsible
The Carson Appcal is responsible for
the fallowing "true story." There is a Yung man residing hereaboats who be
eame interested recently in a discussion atwat anmal instincts. He said he had Werll wit-ess of several wonderful evidenex8 of these instincts one of which be
tad refrained from relatiug for wumld not be beliesed. Back in one of thu pastern states, where he was born, he
cald dmong bis father's stock wae one re: markuhe cow. She was a grat pet and
would leave the rest of the herd for the suciety of all or auy oue of the family In whom she would haten as if she un-
dirstood exactly what was said. His lather zold his farm ond bought another wiolid histen to the story about it and ${ }^{4}$ mir proposed removal to their new home at a certain time. This cow was expect
td the the time of their removal bat when the time came for the ramal the com cunik thembere departure from the the family
regretting the loss of their pet cow ; but
on arriving at their new home, they we
equally surprised that their old pet cow had preceeded er abode and gipent bist to a fne cal
sale or antistoric violin.
Mr. R. O. Hawley, of this city, has renown to connoisseure as the "King Jo seph" the handsomest andmops perfect Guarnerius. Thas violin was the gem of
the icelebrated Plowden collection, in England, which became dispersed by Bale pon the death of Mr Plowden, and bas been for the past inght yearre in the pos-
session of Mr. John Y. Waters of Brokession of Mr. John P . Waters, of Brook-
gn , New York, from whom Mr. Hawleg boughtitt on private ternis. Upon the cestimony of Vieuxtemps, the eminent nolinist, who is well acquainted with its in perfect condition, but has the richest nd most powerful tone known to violin ritics. It is of the same pattern as the Paganuita "Guarnerius," Which has been
kept sive the death of Paganini in the kept since the death of Paganini in the
nuseum at Genoa, Italy. M. Vieuremps, who has played upon both instruments, says the "King Joseph" has the fnest tone of the two; a circumstance
which may be httribhted to the fact that the Paganini violin has not been played upon stince bis death, except upos very care occasions, when it has been permit. ted as a special fayor to distinguished
artists. The "King Joseph" was sold in England for "Kyung sterimg-the highest price ever kuown to have been paid for a iolin. ${ }^{1}$
Sudden IIIness of Itr. Biaine
Washing aon, June 11.-This morning a short time before elereni o'clock,
x -Speaker Blaine left his residence in company with Mrre Blaine and slowly alked to the Congregational church, from their home. Just as they. reached the church he complained of i severe jame time placing his hand apon his
head. On entering the vestibule he wat so overcome with sudden illness that he came near falling, but this was prevented and $h$ : was assiited to a seat on the steps
when he exclamed "Oh, this pain." A conveyance having been throcured Mrs. Blane returned with him to their bome, e then beng unconscious. A bed was brought into the front parlor on which ent for Surgeon General Barnes and Dre. Blise, Coo, Verdi and Pupe, they
0 in appeared und lost no time in cup ping the spine and resorting to other From eleren o'clock in the morning un-
if furr mo the afternoon, Mr. Blaine lay til futr in the afternoon, Mr. Blaine lay
uriconeciuus, breathing irregularly, his anconcciuss, breathing irregularly,
wife and phyicians and other friend Thaning at bis bedside all that time.suffring from haid that Mr. Blaine wa brain and the nervous system, superiu-
duced by recent evepts in which he was the prominent actor; besides the eymp toms were aggravated by the
which to-day was oppreseive.

## Jarrettand Paimers Fand

On Thursday June 1st, the transconti bental express traiu, which Messer ncal managers, streded from Now Yea ncal managers, started from New Yor 84 hours. A dispatch from that cit ander date of June 4, states that the rain arrived at the end of Oiklana
whari. which is within the city lumis o Fbart. Which is within the city lumis
San Francisio, at 8.25 o'clovk a. mi, 26 be passengers alighted in the cuurt the Palace Hotel nu good health and siuir Engine No. 49 brought the tram additional engine in crosing the Sierras.
The time frum Ogden to San Francisco was 53 hours and 52 . minutes. The ac Oakland was $41 \frac{1}{2}$ miles p-r hour. Con siderable trouble was experienced. on the Central pacific from the wearing out of
the break shees on the Penneylvania cara and the mountains the Central, Pacif company put in two of their own coache
to break the train. There was no acci-1 dent of any kind throgghout the trip.
Shorthy after artiral breakfast was Sharty after artiral breakfast wa and nay officers, representatives of the
press and the theatrical profession, rail road officials
were in vited.
A alate of thirteen guns was fired
from the roof of the Palace Hotel on th arrival of the train at the wharf: The remaiuder of the day way devoted $t$
neidd rest. The excarsionists were ser

## Fatal Dnel in Colorado.

St Lours, Jane 9.-The duel fough at Riv-r Bend, Colorado, yesterday be appears to have beea one of the most d liberate attairs on record. Jessap is sa to have been the son of a wealthy New
York banker. Both he' and Davis were extensve dealers in cattle and so far a the most freendly character. A shor time before the latal encounter they were seen together in earriest but apparentl
friendly conversation. After talking rriendly conversation. After talking a and agreed to go out on the prairie and

 versation, neither one gesticulating or ex-
hhbiting sigs of anger or excitement.
When about five hundred vards from the Whed abont five hundred vards from the
station, on the open prairie Jessap and Davis shook handa and took positions
 could reach the dueling ground the firing somejexcedtrment, glancing around along
ine cactus plants, fired bis three shots wild, lueither ball touching bis adversary.
Davis tuking steady Davis taking steady aim each time, fred
two shots from his riffe, the second one piell for Jessup through the heart. He and frward on his face with his right tors reached the spot just as Jessup fell conlness halped to carry the body of his victim to the station. He refased to dihime the uature of the difticulty between the latter challenged him to a duel at fifty paces, three shotg, each man to choose his weapon Jessup's bods is now on he way to New York. $\qquad$
A Terrible Adventare
Frday night, the 19th inst., a special
dance was in proer Green Spriugs in the lower end of the well ander way two young men gad go wel ander way two young men named
Tom Adams and Joe Russiall, stitpped
out', intendirg to visit a neighburing out'; intendirg to visit a neighboring
house for the purpose of procuring cigars house for the purpose of procuring cigars
for a bociul smoke together. The night as our readers will remember unusually
dark absolutely nothing being discern able a toot distant. Consequently the two men proceedid slowly trusting to
their knowledge of the locality 10 earry their kinowedge of the locality to carry
them in tha direction they wished to take Suddenly and without the least warning whatever their feet slipped from under
them and the next instunt they hem and the next instant they felt. them selves plunged dinn ward neck deep in
the slum and. water. They had
fallen intöan old shaft dropping fallen into ano old shaft, dropping at las
forty feet trom the edge. Fortunatrly
böth larded both landed ou their feet, and the mud
at the botton prevented them from being hurt in the tall.
A new danger, however, immediately presented itself, namely. the quicksand
Both made desperate efforts to keep their Both made desperate efforts to keep thei
heade above the water, but in doing so neary sufficated from immersion. Ad on the eide of the shaft, and, although
possessing but one anm, possessing but one arm, succeeded
holding on until Russian clumbed ase him and reached the mouth of the shaft Rasian thened called for help, and the
party at Bronson's was on the apot party at Bronsnn's was on the spot. No
roper were procurabe, and somethige
and ams from death in the bottom of the pi Men think very rapidy in cases of im-
around the the of the shaft propbeed
that the manst muscular form into a chain and drop into the shaft. This was acted upou at ouce. The har
iest man was held ty one arm by severa iest man was held ty one arm by several
men at the mouth of the sliaft, and second man siding into the shaft cling.
ing to hiz wast. A third man did like
 and each successive hink in the human reached, and Adams dragged from his
awful pradicament. Through the mutual assistance of Ad
Ths himself and friends he manged ams himself and friends he managed
reach the top, completely exhausted.
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