Middleburgh, Pa., August 1, 1895,

They say that Japan has the best spics of any country in the world, Russia not excepted.

With a population about half that of this country. France is getting along towards the billion-dollar mark in annual expenses.

In the German Empire (exclusive of Bavaria) there were last year ten railway collisions. The number of persons killed was twenty-seven, the wounded 133.

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The eleventh session of the congress of Americanists is to be held in the City of Mexico from the 15th to the 20th of October next. The subjects to be discussed cover a wide area in the pre-Columbian history of the inhabitants of this country, especially of Central America. The congress will be attended by members from all parts of the world.

The ships captured by the Japanese from the Chinese make up quite a respectable and powerful squadron. In all, some twenty vessels were takennamely, one battleship, two cruisers nine gunboats and eight torpedo boats. The principal capture was, of course, the Chen Yuen, and she is, as we understand the term, the only real tronclad the Japanese possess.

The new women idea does not seem to have reached Arizona yet, and there is still some advantage there in being of what old-fashioned folk call the weaker sex, remarks the New York Sun. A girl was arrested at Bisbee, in that Territory, a week or so ago, for horse stealing, and it was a pretty clear case, but in deference to her sex she is to be tried by the courts instead of by Judge Lynch.

Bull fighting seems to be gaining a footing in France. The killing of bulls in the arena is nominally prohibited, but the fines inflicted are so small that the law is frequently broken, as at Bordeaux the other day, when the people, growing weary of seeing the bulls led off after the fight, cried loudly for the death, on which the matador despatched the two-remain-- bulle - al and

The New York Sun observes: "Suicide is uncommon among colored people, and the suicide of a reputable colored citizen of Halifax County, Virginia, which occured last week, is noted as a remarkable occurrence in Virginia. This man was sixty years old, and the cause of his killing himtelf was believed to be lonesomeness and despondency because of the recent death of his wife and absence and silence of his children."

In the Government of Kasan, in Russia, no fewer than 11,034 converted heathen, 5690 of them women, relapsed from the orthodox faith into their original idolatry last year. During the same period in the same district, 12,188 Tartars, including 5767 women, gave up the Greek church for Mohammedanism, and, according to the Washington Star, the religious authorities believe that the greater part of the converted orthodox Christians are at heart either Mohammedans or beathens.

The elder Salvini, the Italian tragedian, in his recent book on America, says that he enjoyed in the United States a finer, more exhibarating, more oxygenized air, but why he hardly knows himself. The greater conveniences of everyday life had something to do with it. So had "the busy people, lovers of work, and the beautiful ladies seen by thousands on the street, dressed elegantly and having a free, dignified bearing." There was also the thought that the Americans had fought for and won their independence.

The case of the horse seems to the New York Sun mournful enough now, for the bicycle has invaded the turf and captured the turfmen. The presiding judge of the San Francisco Racing Association took to the wheel a month or so since, and now practically all the race track officials and several of the horse owners are cycle devotees, while a large and almost daily increasing number of the patrons of the turf ride to and from the track on their wheels. One man who owns a stable of fast trotters and has some of his horses on the track almost every day has lately taken to the bicycle, and now regularly rides to the track on his wheel instead of behind

FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

LEAVINGTHE AMALGAMATED

The Puddlers' Movement for a Separate Organization

Nineteen lodges of puddlers in the Youngstown district held meetings Saturday night and resolved to withdraw from the Amalgamated association and form an exclusive puddlers' union because of the refusal of the officers of the association to support their demand that the base of the boiling scale be fixed at \$4.50 per ton. Ayers lodge adopted formal resolutions of withdrawal. The feeling among the puddlers is very bitter to-ward the Amsigamated officials, whom they claim have used their infinence in favor of the finishers to the detriment of the pud-

A Glass Boom at Wellsbrug.

There is a very decided boom in the glass business, about Wellsburg, W. Va. The Brooks Glass company on Saturday put fire in its furnaces and set pots preparatory to work in full. The Riverside Glass Company will resume in full August 5, the end of the six-weeks' shut down enforced by the American Flint Glass Workers' Union. The Brilliant Glass Works, opposite this city, has pots in the furnace for the first time in four years and will get to work within two weeks.

Employes to Share.

The Columbus Artificial Gas Company introduced profit sharing with its employes. Dividends will be based on the amount of their pay during the period for which the stock dividend is declared for stockholders and in the same per cent. Employes are to receive script, exchangeable for stock until their holdings amount to \$300, when it is optional whether they take cash or script,

LABOR NOTES.

A novel and sensible dressmaking estab-lishment has been started in London by a company of young women. They take last seasons dresses and make them over in the prevailing fashion. No entirely new materials are taken. This making a specialty of re-modeling and renovating new dresses has brought a great deal of custom, and might very profitably be introduced everywhere.

The Dunbar furnace employes struck on Saturday for a raise of 15 cents a day. They returned to work when the company offered 5 cents, but gave notice of another strike on August 1, for the remaining 10 cents.

The Maryland Steel Company has decided upon an advance of about 700 employes, to take effect August 3. The percentage of in-crease will be for many of the men 10 per cent, and on others the rate in force before the reduction.

The nailers of the La Belle fron works at Wheeling, have been granted an advance of 10 per cent., to go into effect Angust 5, and a further advance of 7 per cent. is promised to take effect September 15,

The South Bend, Ind., Woolen Company has posted a notice that beginning with August 1 the wages of employes will be advanced 714 per cent. The advance is made without solicitation. A large majority of the women who have

applied for places in the various departments of the municipal government within the first half of the year were unmarried. The Thomas Iron Company relighted its No. 10 biast furnace at Hellertown, Pa., giving employment to 200 hands. The furnace had

been idle for nearly two years.

The Bellaire Nail works company have give 2 oth increase of 10 per cent in wages to engineers and furnacemen, the second within three months.

Twelve hundred girls and young women in Reading, Pa., earn \$6,000 by turning out 600,000 stockings every week, the market value of which is \$30,000. The wages of the employes of the Ameri-

can leatner company, at Wilmington, Del., were advanced 25 per cent by the voluntary action of the company. The shopmen and section hands of the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati railroad have refused to work until they are paid

their June wages. The Dunbar fire brick plant went into operation again on Saturday, and the company have raised the wages of all employes

five cents a day. The Batimore Malicable Iron and Steel Casting Company is arranging to double its plants and capacity, at its work in South Haltimore.

The Cambria Iron company contemplates the erection of an additional 14-inch mill, in connection with the Gautier works at Johns-

The Greenville, Pa., rolling mill will re sume operations in less than two weeks and give employment to about 400 men.

All the nailers in the Laughlin mill at Martins Ferry, have been notified of an in-crease of 10 per cent in wages.

At a conference of miners in the Pittsburg district it was decided that a strike should be

A BAD WEEK FOR OIL MEN Prices Fall Off and Dry Holes Are as

Plenty as Ever

From the producer's standpoint, last week was a very disastrous one in in the ci business. The decline in the price of credibalances was very marked during the las three days, and there is a general feeling that there will be another falling off during the next few days. Of course everybody is hope ful that the prices will rise again after the Standard has bought up the oil that is alway thrown on the market at the last of the month at its own figures. The decline has had the at its own figures. The decline has had the usual effect in driving the small producer and holder of royalties into the market, and the receipts at the pipe line offices have been very heavy during the past two days. This is particularly true of the Butler fields.

The markets closed at \$1 30 for both credit credit balances and certificate oil. This is failing off of 221 cents for the week in the price of credit balances. There is no reason for it to be found in the fields. Taking into or it to be found in the fields. Taking into consideration the number of dry holes being brought in, and the other features of fiel developments, it seems more probable that the price will go up again.

A NEW SILVER PARTY

To Include Bland, Tillman, Marion, Butler and Others.

Congressman Latimer, of South Carolina is authority for the statement that the silver ieaders have agreed to call a convention to meet in St. Louis in September to form a national silver party. Among the names mentioned of those who have agreed to the scheme are bland, of Missouri; Tillman, of South Carolina, and Marion Butler, o. North Carolina. A large number of others have signified their assent, and according to Congressman Latimer an agreement has been de-layed by the hesitancy of Mr. Bland, who refused to come in at first,

The purpose is to form a separate party and independent of the other two old parties, and one that will draw as much strength from the Populist party. The ball was set in motion at the Memphis conference and has been quietly pushed ever since.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

John W. Mackey and the Canadian Pacific telegraph company will build a telegraph line

politics, says the Liberal party in that country is dead.

The English government majority will reach 154, the largest any ministry bas had

Governor Culberson, of Texas, has issued a proclamation forbidding the Corbet-Fitzsimmons prize fight.

Joseph A. Beam was hanged at Washington for the murder of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Annie Leaby, last December.

By the upsetting of a boat at Otter Dam, near Burlington, Ia., Joseph Nottle, Arthur Walter and Miss Tillie Helm were drowned. Lightning struck John Semich's house at Altoona, Wis., killing his daughter Clara, aged 18, and fatally injuring a son, aged

Boston, bequeaths his estate of \$602,562 to charitable, municipal and educational organizations. Two and one-quarter inches of rain fell

The will of Thomas O. H. P. Burnham, of

in the vicinity of Marshalltown, Ia., Thursday night, while hail did much damage to growing crops.

The bridge across the Arkansas river at Syracuse, Kan., was washed away by a sudden rise in the river. Seven men on the bridge escaped on a raft. The canned horse-meat industry has as-

sumed such proportions at Portland, Oregon, that a special rate to the East has been made by the railroads for handling the pro-A Newspaper Sermon Association has been organized at Boston. The projectors, des-

Rev. T. Rooks, Baptist, was taken from his home in Westmoreland, the county seat of Pottawatomie county, Kansas, and tarred and feathered and brutally beaten by four masked men. He is charged with assaulting a young woman.

propose to reform it according to their

FELLINTO THE SEA.

A Train Loaded With Japanese Soldiers Returning From the War.

A train bearing 400 Japanese soldiers, who landed at Hiroshima on their return from the war while en rout to Kobe ran off the rails, where the line is constructed along a see wall. Plunging over the wall, a portion of the first section of the train was thrown into the sea. The train consisted of 21 cars and 2 engines, one in front and one in the rear. A gale prevailed at the time and immense waves washed over the railway track. When the train reached the most exposed part on the morning of the accident it was very dark. A succession of heavy breakers struck the train and cut it in two. The first engine with 11 cars fell into the sea. It is stated that the killed number 14.

Since the outbreak of cholera in Japan 9,000 persons have been attacked with the disease, and over 500 persons have died.

A Great Scheme.

* rovement is on foot by a number of Pittsburg capitalists, interested in the wellfare of Pittsburg, to buy up, lease or in any other manner get control of the idle mills of Pittsburg and start them at once. The good effects of the good intentions of these gentle-men are already apparent at the old Moorhead-McCleane company plant, which they purchased recently and which is rapidly be ing gotten into shape to operate. Plenty of capital is back of the new company, which will apply for a charter on August 13, and which is composed of the following wellknown Patisburgers: James Andrews, ex-Postmaster James S. McKean, Charles F. Stuart, Walter W. Andrews and E. E. Andrews, and will be known under the name of the Pittsburgh Steel and Iron Company.

Murderer Gives Up.

Wm. J. Urquhart, accused of murdering John E. Gray, November 8, 1870, and who has been a fugitive from justice since that time, voluntarially surrendered himself to the authorities, and had a preliminary hearing before the mayor of Suffolk, Va., who held him for the grand jury without ball. Gay was found murdered near his home, with a pistol shot wound in his breast. Urquhart community, and notwithstanding efforts of detectives toward his capture, he cluded them for nearly a quarter of a cent-ury. He has confessed the murder, but claims self-defense. The accused is 57 years

A Frightfu: Discovery.

William Mack and two young women, Lata Latham and Lena King, who were attending a pienie at McKee's Rocks, Pa. started out to take a walk through the woods and after going a short distance made a horand after going a short distance made a hor-rible discovery. It was the body of a man, apparently about 50 years old, hanging to the limb of a tree. The body had evidently been hanging there for weeks, as the flesh beneath the ciothing had dried to the bones. The body has been identified as that of Bernard Wunder. He lived on Fingel street. and disappeared from home about five or six weeks ago. He was drinking heavily several weeks before he left home. He is survived by a wife and family.

Five Children Drowned.

The five children of Alexander Berch, a farmer of the Lake Dauphin district, near Winnipeg, were drowned Monday. The children, ranging in age from 5 to 15 years, went to the lake shore to bathe. Finding an old boat they pushed out. A stiff breeze carried them out and a gare sprang up. They had no ears and could not get back. Hugh waves filled the boat. The children hung on until they were exhausted, when one by one, they let go and disappeared. The and several neighbors were witnesses of the drowning but were unable to go to

Building And Loan Swindle.

The Phoenix Savings & Loan association, receiver in the person of James S. McKean This is the result of an examination into the financial condition of the association, made by the deputy state bank examiners, O. P. Cochran and J. B. Niles, Jr. They inspected the books of the company a few days ago, and reported to the superintendent of bank-ing, who at once ordered the concern to be placed in the hands of the Union Trust company as receiver.

Burned Almost to a Crisp.

John B. Shaffer, a retired farmer living in Madisonburg, about twenty-two miles from Bellelonte, Pa., went out to the field to bring in the cows. While there a storm came up in the cows. and he took shelter under a tree. was struck by lightning and riddled to pieces. Mr. Shaffer was killed instantly, and a crisp. He was 67 years of age and leaves a

Thirty-two miners were killed by an expiosion in Westphalia, Germany.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLING

AVENGED HIS SISTER.

George W. Smalley, in his letter on English John Guseman Stashes a Detractor in Horrible Manner.

> William Densmore was probably fatally cut by John Gusman at Mountain View park. Both are young men who live in Cool Spring Hollow, and the affray was the sequel to a Fourth of July squabble. Densmore spoke insultingly of Guseman's sister, and they fought, but Guseman was not satisfied, and procured a big knife to settle the matter when he next met Densmore. They came together at a dance in the park Saturday evening, and the trouble was brought up. evening, and the trouble was brought up.
> Dessmore had one arm nearly cut off, and
> was shashed clear across the stomach, and
> hearly disembowled. His condition is critical. After his victim was carried off by
> friends, Guseman resumed dancing.

CALF NOT A FARM PRODUCT.

Justice Davidson, of Uniontown decided the famous calf case of Sturgis vs Hustead, holding that a calf born on a farm was not a farm product, and therefore could not be claimed by a tenant working the farm on

In Cherry township, Butler county, Wilson Thompson, an aged and exceedingly wealthy farmer, was the victim of an outrageous robbery. Masked men entered the house farmer, was the victim of an outrageous robbery. Masked men entered the house armed with deadly weapons. Mr. Thompson was roughly handled, and notified to tell where his money was. The old farmer finally succumbed, and as a result the whole house was ransacked, and the amount secured will reach large proportions. A good bit of the money was in good, and had been in possession of the Thompsons for more than 70 years. than 70 years.

The work of converting the Pittsburg A Lake Eric railroad bridge over the Obio river at Beaver into a double tracked structure has begun, and piles to support it while the work is being done, are now being driven into the bed of the river. With the completion of the double track across the completion of the double track across the bridge the Pittsburg & Lake Eric railroad will be a double-tracked line from one end to pairing of abolishing the Sunday newspaper, the other.

A big yellow dog belonging to William Crumble, of Beaver Fails, caused a big excitement by running about the streets frothing at the mouth and snapping and snarling at everybody. He attacked Mrs. Henderson and tore part of her clothes from her body before she escaped. Fortunately he did not bite her. It then attacked some children, but they escaped injury.

The attempt of the city of Philadelphia to place a loan of \$1,200,000, with interest at \$\begin{align*}{c} \text{per cent. has again failed.} & \text{The reason is the low rate of interest.} & \text{When bids were the low rate of interest.} & \text{The reason is the low rate opened it was found that but \$150,600 of the loan was taken. The first time bids were asked \$235,000 was taken, and proposals for the remainder were then advertised for

At a meeting of the joint consistory of the Scottdale charge of the Reformed church, the resignation of Rev. J. H. Mickley as the pastor was accepted, to take effect on the last Sunday in July. Rev. Mickley has been commissioned by the general mission board of the church to take charge of the congregation at Johnstown.

At New Castle Sarah Harper, the 12-yearold girl who cloped with her brother-in-aw, Benjamin Sealum, a week ago, has made a confession that is unparalleled in its story of depravity. The couple tramped together for several days before being arrested. Sealum is awaiting trial.

Special officer Christ H. Bloch, of Johnstown, who has been confined in the county jail for the last three weeks, and who was given a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus was released on \$5,000 bond. He is charged with having killed a man he was about to arrest. John Walsh was set upon by two footpad

on South Mercer street, New Castle, and pounded over the head with some sharp in-strument. After taking 20 cents from his pockets the highwaymen left him for dead. It is thought he will recover.

At Beaver Falls a colored man named Benny Jackson was held for court in the sum of \$500 by Justice Piper on the charge of feloniously shooting A. B. Pitlar in the head, inflicting an ugly wound.

Thomas Clark, formerly employed as section hand by the Pennsylvania railroad company at Youngstown, has sued the comfor #30,000 damages for injuries receiv ed by being run over by a train.

The Kittanning Iron company signed the Amalgamated Association scale, and will put its plant in operation at once. The mill has been idle for two years. The action is due to the Loom in the iron trade,

Burton F. Wood, agent for the Singer Sew ing machine company at Huntingdon, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of embezzling \$1,200 from the company.

Temporary repairs have been made on the Rultimore & Ohio tracks near Uniontown recentry washed out by storms, and the traffic has been resumed.

Thomas Fox, a laborer, was instantly killed and James Fox, a micer, fatally hurt, by a fall of rock in the Keystone colliery at Wilkesbarre.

Police Aibert Rodecker, of Sharon, was beaten into insensibility by a crowd while trying to arrest two drunken toughs Saturday

GAINED NINE SEATS.

Unionists Continue Their Victories in Great Britain.

The pollings for the parlimentary elections. so far as returned, leave the state of the parties as follows:

Conservatives 326; Liberal-Unionists 60; total Unionists, 386. Liberais, 146; Parnellites, 10; McCar:hyltes, 59; Labor, 2; total opposition 217. The net

Conservative gain thus far is 81. Conservative capture of four Scotch seats in addition to five Euglish seals. The Parnel-lites were victorious in South Meath and the McCarthylies unseated James Rochefort Maguire, Parnellite, in the west division of liare. Maguire is ex-speaker Peel's son-in-

The temperance people are delighted at the fact that Sir Willord Lawson was re-elected in the Cockermouth division of Cumberland, but his majority was cut down by 530 votes, in spite of the fact that Lawson is one of the largest land owners in the district, while his opponent was a comparatively unknown

Price Current on Crops.

The Price Current summarizes the crop conditions for the past week as follows: "Threshing returns are more disappointing than otherwise in both yield and quality of wheat. Moisture has been unfavorably af-fecting the grain in the shock in Missouri and elsewhere. There have been more complaints from the spring wheat region, and the indications are moderately less favorable. Corn generally is doing well, but a portion of are maintaining fairly good returns. week's packing of hogs amounted to 100,000, against 245,000 for the corresponding week last year.

Some of the Indiana miners threaten to disrupt the state federation of United Mine Workers if President Purcell does not order a general strike.

VERDICT AGAINST HOLMES,

The adjourned inquest at Toronto, Ont., on the body of Alice Pletzel was concluded Monday night. There was very little evilence submitted and nothing of a new or starling character. The coroner charged cery strongly against H. H. Holmes, alies Mudgett, alias Howard, of murdering Alice Pietzel in the city of To-moto on or about the 25th day of October, 189... After the return of the verdict the coroner

nade out a warrant for ue arrest of Holmes. The warrant will be placed in the hands of he attorney general as I the necessary pa-sers will be made ou. demanding Holmes

stradition.

H. H. Holmes is now in prison in Philadel-H. H. Holmes is now in prison in Philadelphia awaiting trial on the charge of conspiricy to defraud the Fairlity Mutual Life Inturance Association of \$17,000. This amount was obtained by Lawyer Jeptha D. Howe, of it, Louis, representing the family of B. F. Peitzel, who, it is alleged, was killed in the explosion of a chemical, and who had shortly before been insured in the Fidelity Commany.

More startling disciosures have been made the Chief of Police of Chicago in the loimes investigation, by Patrick Quilan, the usted friend and former employe of the al-ged wholesale mura-rer. He gave informaton which convinced the police that Holmes tade away with Kitty Kelly, who was em-doyed by him as his clerk, at the drug store it Englewood. Quinlan gave the police a deture, which he said was that of the missing

more horrible and mysterious every hour, and be was sure Holmes had committed more murders than the world had yet been appris-

In the basement of the Holmes house in In the basement of the Holmes house in Chicago workmen found two graves in which hodies had been burried in quicklime. The hodies had dissolved, but the outlines were very distinct. A man has been found who removed the flesh from these bodies, two of women and one of a man, and articulated the skeletons for Holmes. The todies were taken from the Sixty-third street house.

CHINESE DUPLICITY

Attacks on Missionaries to Frighten Foreigners out of the Country.

The steamer Empress of India has arrived at Victoria, B. C., bringing Tokio advices to July 12. The Japanese authorities are now in possession of information from China giving a new explanation of the riots in Szechuan and directly implicating the l'ekin govern

Among commercial stipulations in the Among commercial stipulations in the peace treaty with Japan that of opening the remote interior to foreign trade has met with the strongest objections from the court and the tung it yamen, and it is alleged that Viceroy Liu was secretly instructed to foment disturbances in order to prove that the upper Yang Tse provinces were unsafe for strangers. By this means it was hoped that aliens might be prevented frem availing themselves of the privileges; but since the outrages have been resented, with a wholly unexpected spirit, the gov-ernment has taken fright and endeavors to escape responsibility by degrading Liu and making him the scapegoat. This is more than the deposed viceroy is willing to endure, and his followers threaten trouble in case he is subjected to a public trial, as the French envoy proposes to publish facts inculpating some of the highest dignitaries of the em-pire. If Liu must fail he is determined that others greater than he shall go down with

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Ysate's real name is Isaiab. Parti has been on the operatic stage for forty-five years.

John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller are both enthusiastic bicyclists.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's congregation allows him a vacation of three months in each year. Gladstone is reported as saying: "I hate getting up in the morning, and hate it the same every morning."

Thomas B. Reed is spending the summer in the pretty cottage at Grand Beach, Mc., which he has just purchased.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who is in he eighty-third year, started from Brooklyn for the Pacific Coast to visit her son, Herbert Beecher.

Prince Adolphus, of Teck, who married the daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is reported to be a candidate for the throne of

Bulgaria. Bernard Wise the most talked of politician in New South Wales, is only four years of age. At the age of twenty-seven he was Attorney-General.

The Emperor of Germany smokes cigars about seven inches long, each of which is kept in a hermetically scaled glass tube to preserve the aroma until it is used.

Captain George W. Couch, of the steamer Old Dominion, is the oldest steamship cap-tain in the world in length of service, having been in commission forty-nine years.

The new Duke of Hamilton, Premiar Peer of Scotland, is aimost a chronic invalid. He has never recovered from a stroke of paral-ysis a few years ago. He is unmarried. Comptroller of the Carrency Eckels was an excellent baseball player before he as-

sumed his present high office, but now he does not indulge in his fondness for the Na-The Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, the new President of the British Board of Agriculture, is a great sportsman, rides to hounds like a whirlwind and is an exceptionally

skillful ericketer. Chief Constructor Philip Highborn, of the United States Navy, is one of the few office of high rank who are not graduates of An-

napolis. He began his career as an appren-tice in the Charleston Navy Yard. Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, probably the handsomest Chief Executive of which any State can boast. He has a finappearance and a winning manner which gains him both admirers and friends.

General von Hannekin, the young German officer who played an important part in the recent war between China and Japan, fight-ing on the side of the former, is now in Berlin, and is the recipient of much attention.

Sir William Harcourt, defeated in Derby

has been returned to the British Parliament from West Monmouthshire with no opposi-tion. Henry Labouehere has been returned to Parliament, although with a reduced majority. Queen Victoria is a pronounced Tory in

her personal feelings, and is overjoyed at the turn in British polities. On the con-trary, the Prince of Wales, while not much a politician, is rather friendly to the Liberals Joseph Chamberlain is fifty-eight years of

age. He has not a gray hair in his head, and his locks are as thick and glossy as they were twenty years ago. One of Mr. Chamberlain's strongest points is his pleasant and winning conversational voice. Countess Giennoti, second lady of honor in waiting to the Queen of Italy, worked in Newark, N. J., as a cigarette maker when she was a child. She returned to Italy at the age of fifteen, attracted the fancy of the Queen, was made a servent and then a cour:

Spent \$30,000 in Ten Months.

Daniel Goodwin, the son of thrifty and penurious parents who left the young man about \$30,000 when he died some ten months ago, has been committed to Danvers, Mass. When Goodwin came into insane asylum. possession of the father's property he began to spend it without regard to value. During the past year he has tramped from Califor-nia to Massachusetta.

WAR VESSELS

The Pietzel Inquest Ended and a Warrant | An Exedition Departs From Delaware Bay For Cuban Waters.

By Tuesday or Wednesday of this week there will be in Cuban waters the largest expedition from this country that has yet left, It will be under the command of Col. En. rique Collaze, who arrived in this country about July 6, and since that time has been preparing for the expedition.

Cuban sympathizers in Philadelphia play an important part in the expedition, as it

was there that all the men were enlisted for was there that all the men were enlisted for it, and where all the arms and ammunities were shipped. The ship is fitted out as a war vestel and also to cope or run away from any Spanish war vessel now cruising in Cutan waters. She is capable of a speed of 17 knots an hour and has made 10. About ten days ago a trial trip was made off Sandy Hook. Under forced draughts she average ed for the four hours nearly 17½ knots She was at once accepted and the money paid over. Clearance papers were obtained and the vessel put out to sea.

A contingent of about 25 loyal Cubara

A contingent of about 25 loyal Cubana, skilled ship wrights and experienced men-ofwars men, were shipped on another vessel and transferred to her on the high seas. The men at once went to work transforming her to a condition suitable for the serious work ahead. Rapid firing four and six-inch guns were purchased, and these, with two gattling guns, were sent out out in the same vessel and by the time the boat reaches Cuban waters she will have quite a formidable bat tery in position.

What is needed more than anything else

What is needed more than anything else by the insurgents is said to be aboard the ressel. There is said to have been loaded from this city 3,000 Remington rifles and 50,000 pounds of ammunition. The rifles and 50,000 pounds of ammunition. The rifles and ammunition are said to have been shipped to this city by the manufacturers, or rather to a point near this city, and loaded on vessels at points down the river and bay. They were then carried out to a point on the high seas off the capes of the Delaware and there transferred to the vessel. Everything was completed for sailing on Saturday night, and the vessel is now believed to be on its way to Cuba.

There is but one Cuban in the party. Among those who are enrolled is a forofficer of the United States navy, an officer of the national guard and four or five men who served throughout the civil war. As soon as the Cubans are recognized w

beligerents by some foreign government the vessel will be purchased by the insurgers the Cuban flag will be raised on her and see will be named, in all probability, *** Free dent Marti. This recognition expected from a South or [Central American republic Seed Division Abolished.

The seed division of the agricultural de-partment will be abolished on October 1

secretary Morton has issued an order stating

that the practice of distributing seeding brondenst at government expense will be dis-

continued during the fiscal years of 1855 and 1896. The change is estimated to involve a saving of about \$200,000 a year. Officers of the St. Louis street raing companies deny the report of a conso-

MARKETS.

PITTSRURG.

[THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIV	EN BEL
Grain, Flour and Fee	
HEAT-No. 1 red	76
No. 2 red	75
No. 2 red ORN—No. 2 yellow car,	54
Mixed ear,	-51
No. 2 vellow shelled	52
ATS-No. 1 white	81
No. 2 white	81
Extra No. 3 white	80
Light mixed	357
YE-No 1	54
No. 2 western	50
LOUR-Winter pacents blends.	4-15
Fancy Spring patents	4.25
Fancy straight winter	4 15
Straight XXX bakers'	3.90
Clear Winter	8 75
Rye flour	8 75
AY-No 1 timothy	19 (0)
No 0	37 50

Mixed clover, No. 1. Loose timothy, from ose timothy, from wagons.... D-No. 1 White Md., ton..... No. 2 White Middlings. Brown Middlings. Bran, bulk..... STRAW-Wheat.... Dairy Products BUTTER-Elgin Creamery...... 8

Low grade and cooking. CHEESE—Ohio, new......... New York, new...... Wisconsin Swiss. Limburger, newmake

Fancy Creamery Fancy Country Roll

Fruit and Vegetables. BEANS-Hand-picked, per bu FOTATORS-Fine, in car. bol... CABBAGE—Beine grown, bbl.....

ONIONS-Yellow, ou Poultry, Etc. Live Chickens, & pair..... Live Ducks. & pair..... Dressed Chickens, & R.... GS-I'm and Ohio, fresh EGGS—Pa and Ohio, fresh... FEATHERS—Extra live Geese. No. 1 Ex. Live Geese, & 10. Country, large packed....

Miscellaneous. SEEDS-Clover 62 lbs.... Timothy, prime... Bine Grass RAGS—Country mixed
HONEY—White Clover
MAPLE SYRUP, new
CIDER—Country, sweet, bbl....

CINCINNATI. HEAT-No. 2 Req

OATS EGGS BUILLE—Ohio Creamery PHILADELPHIA FLOUR
WhEAT-No. 2 Red.
COKN-No. 2 Mixed
OATS-No. 2 White
BUTTER-treamery, extra.
EGGS-Fa. Bress

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.
RYE—State
CORN—No. 2
OATS—White Western
BLITTER—Creamery
EGGS—State and Fenn. LIVE STOCK. CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA

CATTLE. Prime, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs.... Good butchers, 1,300 to 1,300 lbs... Tray, 1,000 to 1,150b... Fair light steers, 300 to 1000 lbs... Common, 700 to 900b...

HOGS Common to fair Yorkers. SHEEP. Extra, 98 to 105 lbs Good, 85 to 98 1bs. Fair, 75 to 85 ibs. Spring Lambs...

Chicago. Cattle—Common to extra \$3.100,000; stockers and feeders. \$4.000,000; stockers and feeders. \$4.000,000; stockers and feeders. \$4.000,000; stockers. \$5.000,000; mixed, \$4.000,000; choice assorted, \$5.000,000; \$4.000,000; \$4.000,000; \$6.000,000; \$4.000,000; \$6.000,000; \$4.000,000; \$6.000 Cincinnati - Hogs - select shippers

Cincinnati - Hogs- select surprise butchers 8,25a5; but to 1 good passe to 5,25 fair to light \$5,25to.40; commenter rough\$4.50to.00 tattle-good shippers\$4.50to.00 tattle-good shippers\$4.20; common \$2.50to.25 lamis expect to choice \$4.25to.60; common \$1.40to.