A. ALLISON, Proprietor

THE CHELSEA HERALD.

"Of the People and for the People."

Jacob Schlimer went to Detroit last

Try A. B. C. Plug Tobacco 25c. at

Mrs. Lincoln Wood went to Detroit

1316lbs. Granulated sugar for \$1.00 at

Robert Hawley was in Boston last week

Red hot peanuts 10c per pound at F. P.

Glazier's prices on Teas and Coffees

Bulk oysters direct from Baltimore at

E. J. Foster, of Grass Lake, was in

We will cut your sausage just as you

Born, Dec. 28, 1868, to Mr. and Mrs.

If you have veal calves to sell let it be

assisted in saving his stock at the recent

Mrs. Wm. E. Depew, of Harrisville,

is spending a few weeks among friends

A New Year sermon will will be preach-

John McLaren and wife, of Plymouth,

pent the holidays with Dan McLarer

We call attention to the change of

"ad" of J. T. Jacobs & Co., of Ann Ar-

Glazier, the druggist is making the

lowest prices ever heard of on all watches,

Mrs. Edward Sumner, of Elk Rapids

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

The week of prayer will be observed at

the M. E. Church, next week, begining on

You hear of many 1/4 off slaughter and

clearing sales, but you don't hear of any-

body discounting Glazier's every day

Glazier, the druggist, will sell you a

We wonder how many people heard the

living within ten rods of the town hall

Found on the street in Chelsea, Dec.

15th, 1888, a pocketbook containing a

sum of money. Owner can have the

All that the Chelsea Fire Department lacks at the present time is an old lazy

bull-dog to sleep in the engine house and watch that new Hook and Ladder truck.

you have not got it, so as to buy your Boets

and Shoes of B. Parker, he is making the

greatest reduction sale that has ever been

Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc.

Save \$50 by use of one bottle. War-

would fix it so it wouldn't stick. I Tell

Why he told me to bring it back if didn't

cut alick, and goldarned if it don't wade

Eilert's Extract of Tar and Wild Cher-

ry is a safe, reliable and pleasant remedy

for Coughs, Colds, Brouchitle, Asthma

and all throat troubles; will relieve and

benefit Consumption. Try it and be con-

vinced, Every bottle warranted; price

wishing each other a Happy New Year.

made on good goods in Chelsea.

gist, Chelsen, Mich. v19n12

right through a stick."

same by calling on Frank C. Forner.

never heard it. Good bell that.

Monday evening, Jan. 7th at 7 oclock.

and family.

bor, on first page.

clocks and jewelry.

C. Harrington of this place.

sier's window, at 89 cents each.

ed, next Sunday evening, at the M. E.

Friday.

Glazier's.

Glazier's.

beat the world.

R. A. Snyder's.

lown last Saturday.

from the scarlet fever.

ever heard of at Glaziers.

vant it at Boyd's Market.

Frank Nelson, a nine pound girl.

foot wear this month of B. Parker.

MOST APPROVED FACILITIES

THE CHELSEA HERALD

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IN CHELSEA.

AT CLOSING PRICES.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

All suits, overcoats and odd pants at

1-4 Off.

Our Regular Prices.

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On second floor

We will make Gennine Honest Re-

ductions on Suits, Pants and

4.00 pants

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10.00 suits

12.00 suits

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GREAT

as - \$1.00 per Year in Advance. A. ALLISON, Editor and Proprietor

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many goods and need of compels us to make this reduction sale on all

Clothing, Boots & Shoes,

You will find this sale beats them all, and will more than pay you to come and see us. special price sale for January only.

Yours Respectfully,

KEMPF & SCHENK

WE ASK YOUR ATTENTION

To our large assortment of Tablets, price from 1c to 50c. Pencils of all kinds. Pens, ink, mucilage, writing and blank books, legal cap paper, make their future home. box paper in different styles and tints. This department we desire to increase and shall make it to your interest to buy of us.

E. G. HOAG.

N. B .- Don't fail to get one of those 25c Pillow Sham Holders.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HUMMEL & FENN

Are Happy

Because they are selling so many goods, cheap, thereby making their friends happy.

It will pay any one wanting groceries or drugs to call on us before buying.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS;

HUMMEL & FENN. Successors to R. S. Armstrong,

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KEEPS THE

BEST 25 CENT COFFEE IN CHELSEA.

Try a pound and be Convinced.

J. A. TUCKER, DEALER IN MUSICAL MERCHANDISE, value \$1,000, insurance \$800; one belonging to the young people of Chelses gathered in the parlors, and spent the evening in play-to Hugh Sherry with stock, value \$600, to Hugh Sherry with stock, value \$600, mast marrance 350; one belonging to Geo, Mast marrance 350; one belongi

Established 1860.

No. 124 Main Street, East, Hurd House Block, Jackson, Michigan. the street were badly shattered.

CHELSEA, MICH., THURSDAY JAN. 3, 1889. Local Brovities.

Don't forget to write it 1889. Sweet potatoes at R. A. Snyder's. Fred Vogel was in Jackson Tuesday.

Glazier's prices on all goods are right. 6 bars Babbits soap for 25c. at Glazier's Fred Freer went to Jackson last Mon-

C. H. Kempf was in Ann Arbor last

131/1bs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 at

Glazier's 30c. tea is better than most teas

Finest line of cigars in Chelsea at F

Gone, but not forgotten-Turkey and

Elmer Hammond, of Jackson, spent

Sunday in town. Heavy solid silver thimbles 30 cents each at Glazier's.

All oysters and no water in bulk oysters at R. A. Snyder's.

See Glazier's every day prices, upper right hand corner.

Try a quart of those Baltimore oysters at R A. Snyder's. Rev. J. Edward Reily went to Ann

Arbor last Monday. Starch, Saleratus and Yeast Cakes 5c.

per pkg. at Glazier's. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf spent the holidays at Bluffton, Ind.

Ed. Pierce, had a valuable cow hooked to death last Monday night.

Ed. Gay, of Allegan, stoped Tuesday night here on his way to Detroit. Wm. D. Harriman, of Ann Arbor, was

in town last Thursday on business. If you want a first-class pair bob sleighs call on Chas. Kaercher at the Foundry. Elgin watches, pendent set, stem wind, in 3 oz. case, \$7.50. Glazier, the druggist If you wish a good article of anything line of groceries, call on R. A. Snyder. The dance at the town hall last Tuesday night was well attended, and all had a good

Cal. Conklin, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is again seen on our

J. A. Crawford and wife spent a few days of last week visiting friends at

Died, at her residence in this village, Saturday, Dec. 29, 1888, Mrs. Nancy Brooks,

How do Glazier's every day prices compare with clearing, slaughter, fire, 14, 14, and 14 off sales.

Frank Staffan will attend the Undertakers Convention, at Grand Rapids, Jan. 9 and 10th, 1889.

For a few days you will get a present with every pound of tea or two pounds tea dust at M. Boyd's.

Chas. Guerin and family leave to-day prices. for West McHenery, Ill., where they will

Mother Hubbard has become such a goddess of fashion that it is a wonder we case, for \$12.50. never hear of Mother Hubbard dogs. fire alarm last Thursday night? Some

Quite a number from Chelsea attended the social party given by Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Hogan, of Jackson, Dec. 31, 1888.

Glazier's prices on Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silver Ware are lower than any 16 off or auction sales we ever heard of. We think it would be better to put a cow bell on the town hall in place or the

one there now. It would make more Mr. Charles C. Bachman, aged 79 years,

died Sunday Dec. 30, 1888 at his home near Grass Lake. His remains were intered in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

The Grass Lake News has been changed in form from an eight column folio to a six column quarto. The change is a good one and the News is one of the brightest exchanges we receive.

Mothers will find Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup just the medicine to have in the house for the c hildren; it will cure Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and Regulate the Bowels. Try it.

Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails Sold by Hummel & Fenn, druggists, my temper had been riled. He said he Chelsea, Mich, v18n38.

Ed. Negus, had a harrow escape New Years day, while riding on his ice boat, at Cavanaugh Lake, which contained two young ladies besids himself, the ice broke and let all three into the Lake. All managed to get out. No harm was done. A very destructive fire broke out in

Heller & Wackenhut's Meat Market last Thursday night between 12 and 1 o'clock. 50c and one dollar per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Emmert Proprietary Co., Chicago, Ill. The alarm was scunded, and the people came together, but all that could be done was to rescue property, as far as possible, from the flames. There was nothing Sherry's stock of Harness, etc. was saved.

The following buildings were consumed: The following buildings were consumed: their home on South St. More than fifty We have put the knife into our Underwear. Some are marked at 1-2 One belonging to W. J. Knapp with stock, their home on South St. More than fifty plate glass windows on the opposit side of Year in, they went to their several homes

Malaga grapes at R. A. Snyder's. 20 boxes matches for 25c. at Glazier's. Oysters best Standards 18c. at Glaziers. Chelsea's fire department takes the

Our Annual Sale commences Saturday, January 5th, and closes Saturday, February 2nd, 1889. In looking over the several Departments in

OUR STORES

We find while our trade has been very satisfactory, and larger than ever, we still

Have too many goods for this Season Of the year, and in order to get our stock down Before Invoicing

We shall make prices do the business. We are unable to quote you price on everything but will assure you

Our Prices During this sale

Will Long Remembered. be

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT. Dress Goods at your own price. We are showing the BROWN COTTONS LARGEST STOCK

Ticks, Denims, etc., cheaper than you ever bought them. Mrs. Hamilton, of Lima, is recovering by the piece only, others in proportion.

CONSDALE, BLEACHED, 8 cts. Our prices can't be matched, our warm good's stock is complete.

Rubbers, Felts, etc. Strictly pure spices at the lowest prices

proportion. TABLE LINENS, Napkins, Towels, White Goods, Embroideries, etc., AT CLOSING PRICES.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

You can save 25 per cent by buving your A few of our prices during this sale. \$2.00 pants 13 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.00 known at Boyd's Market. We want them 30 cent coffee, 221c Try Glazier's 20c. roasted coffee it beats 124c raisins. coffees that are sold for 30c, by most deal-Yeast cakes, Saleratus, Geo. Mast wishes to thank all those who Other goods in proportion-

> OUR CARPET ROOM In basement is fill with a well se-

lected stock of carpets, curtains etc. Don't fail to visit it during this sale

IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT On second floor we have about 50 NEWMARKETS

Which we will close out at Half Price.

UNDERWEAR. Also other goods at greatly reduced All our 50 cent goods at 38 cents Geo. P. Glazier's Loan and Real Estate

Terms, Cash or Produce. You can afford to come 30 miles to trade with us during January.

Yours Respectfully.

H. S. HOLMES & CO Look at the fine assortment of gold plated Lace Pins and Brooches in Gla-

FINE GROCERS.

Elgin G. M. Wheeler watch, full jeweled Teas, Coffee & Spices a Specialty. pendent set, stem wind, in 3 oz. silver

Also, constantly on hand, Fresh Vegetable and Fruits of all kinds. Try a pound of the Best 50 cent Tea sold. We roast all our own Coffees, so they are always fresh and nice. Call and see us. Respectfully,

BLAICH BROS.

It will pay you to borrow the money if Of Shoes for Men, Women and Children, that must be sold in the month of January. All new goods, and will go at a reduction of

1-4 to 1-8 Off.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffes,

BOOT AND SHOE DEALER.

ranted. Sold by Hummel & Fenn, drug-"Say, Nancy, I took that saw to Hoag's and got it filed. You had orter seen how that saw filer smiled when I told him how

you what, Nancy, that filer is a brick. We have had a grert sale on Overcoats, in fact on Everything our

Way Ahead of Last Year

And we propose to make January and February Sales larger than ever before. They are the closing months of our fiscal year and we

Propose to Make Them Boomers!

On our Overcoats (which we have been selling at from \$2 to \$10 less than all Competitors) we propose to make

A Still Greater Cut!

saved in the Meat Market, but nearly all Armstrong and wife, to their nelce, Miss which we bought at our own price. We will dispose of them at less than the Meat Market, but nearly all Armstrong and wife, to their nelce, Miss which we bought at our own price. We will dispose of them at less than

ug people of Chelsea gathered in | the former price. The finest line of Mufflers in the city to be closed out at 1-4 off.

One-Price Clothiers 27 & 20 Main St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Jan. 2d, 1889.

EVERY DAY PRICES.

Good Enough for Anybody

PLEASE COMPARE WITH

Bargain, Clearing, Slaughter, Oyclone, and 1-2 Off Sales.

131/2 lbs granulated sugar for 14 lbs confectioners "A" sugar for Nutmegs 6 bars Babbets Soap for 6 bars White Russian Soap for Good raisins Choice raisins
4 pounds best rice
Water White Oil Oysters, best favorites, per can Oysters, best standard, per can, Oysters, best selects, per can, 5c per lb Finest roasted Itio coffee loasted Java & Maracaba coffee Best dried beef Finest tea dust Fine Japan tea Full cream cheese 3½ lbs V crackers for 6 lbs rolled oats for 6 rolls best chicory 20, boxes matches, 300 to box, for Yeast cakes 3 & 5 Good ground coffee 12 Good green rio coffee Stick candy Fine mixed candy Best ronsted peanuts Hatchet baking powder Royal baking powder Dr. Prices baking powder Potted ham Sardines 1216c per can Choice dates Codfish bricks 8c per lb Wide-awake fine cut Diploma fine cut tobacco Sweet Cube fine cut tobacco Hub plug tobacco
Spear Head plug tobacco
Jolley Ike plug tobacco
ABC plug tobacco
Farmers' Pride smoking 35c 25c 18c

Star Axle Grease Childrens Overcoats 1-9 Price. All Goods Fresh.

Home Comfort

All Goods Warranted. Market Basket free with each \$3 worth of groceries

Investigate, compare prices, I want your F. P. GLAZIER

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY

Agency, Chelsea, Mich.

Farm No. 1—270 acres, located 2 miles south of Francisco, 6 miles west from Chelsea, 5 miles east of Grass Lake, adjoining Michael Schenk's farm on the south, known as the Wales Riggs farm. One of the best soil farms in Michigan. There is a comfortable frame house, a large frame barn 114 feet long, 2 small barns, 2 good wells of water, wind mill, corn house, hennery and tool house, orchard and a fine vineyard of one acre. 180 acres of land fit yard of one acre. 180 acres of land fit for the plow, besides ample woodland. In all it is one of the best grain and stock farms in Michigan to make money from.

Farm No. 38.—Consisting of four seperate 40 acre tracts of Beech and Maple timber land, in Cheboggan county, Michigan, near Sturgeon River. Price \$12.50 per acre. The owner will accept in part payment, good property in southern Michigan. A good chance to trade for desirable farm land.

Farm No 5—230 acres, located 21/2 miles from Chelsea, on prominent road, in good neighborhood, near church and school neighborhood, near church and school house and blacksmith shop. 175 acres of plow land, 25 acres of timber, 20 acres good mowing marsh, 16 acres of low pasture with living stream of water through it. The northwest corner of this farm is the highest, gently sloping to southeast, protecting wheat from winter winds. It has a fine young orchard of grafted fruit just coming into bearing. The buildings are unusually good, consisting of a frame dwelling house, upright and wing each 18x26, two stories, kitchen 15x18, wood shed 15x20. A fine basement barn 36x80 with gambrel roof, built in 1885, also hog house and kettle room, corn crib, carriage house and workshop attached, hen house 16x20, tool shed, and 2 good wells. Sandy loam about buildings but most of farm is a clay loam and is a sumost of farm is a clay learn and is a su-perior grain and stock farm in excellent condition. The owner was offered tour. years ago, \$70 per acre, but will now sell at a sacrifice that he may remove to Cali-fornia. Price, \$60 per acre.

Farm No 6—160 acres, 8½ miles N. W. of Chelsea, 3½ miles from Gregory, 3 miles from Unadilla, 4 churches within 3 miles, on good road, excellent neighborhood, soil mostly sandy loam, remainder clay, surface level as desirable. 100 acres of plow land, producing excellent crops; 35 acres of good white oak, hickory and walnut timber; 25 acres of good mowing marsh, with good living stream of water through it; 8 acres of orchard; 2 good frame dwellings, a frame stock and hay barn, a grain barn and 3 good wells of water. This farm is nicely arranged to divide into 3 farms. Ill health is the cause of owner selling. Price \$50 per acre.

Farm No 15—103 68-100 acres, situated 3 miles from Chelsea, near school, on good road, and in an excellent neighborhood of Eastern people. There is a frame dwelling house of 20 rooms (large and small), a frame barn 28x56, also a stock barn 100 feet long, wagon house 20x30, brick smoke house and fruit dryer, 2 good wells of excellent water, medium sized orchard, 90 acres of plow land, remainder good timber land. No teaste land whatever. This is a superior located farm, under high state of cultivation, The owner desires to retire from active work and will sell for \$85 per acre.

Farm No 14—280 acres, 234 miles east of Chelsea, 4 miles from Dexter village, 134 miles from German Methodist church, on prominent seed and Methodist church, on

According to a recent decision of the Missouri Supreme Court municipalities can not regulate the rental price

THE annual catalogue of Harvard University shows the total number of students to be 1,899, against 1,612 last year. The number of officers rises to 245, against 228 last year.

Miss Shaw, the whistling lady, has much to answer for. She has set all the girls to whistling, or trying to, and in nearly every instance the undertaking proves a mortifying tailure—a mere pucker, with no music in its soul.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS SAVE she won't visit her mother this year, because whenever she comes here the papers have so much to say about her unhappy marriage, and it isn't so. She wholly approves of Mr. Algernon

GLADSTONE'S "right-hand man" is his vast correspondence, and whose services as secretary free him from a great deal of the worry such a correspondence entails.

Dr. TANNER, the famous faster, is soon to marry the daughter of a millionaire in Paris. Tanner is lucky, but he has one great and conspicuous merit as a husband. A man who has gone forty days without food can never complain when dinner is late or the steak overdone.

MISS JUSTINE INGERSOLL, daughter of the ex-Governor of Connecticut, will appear in Boston presently as a public reader, for the benefit of charity. It is told anent her benevolent disposition, that she once gave away a coat which her father was to wear next day at his inauguration.

IDA NEWMAN, well known in society in Providence, R. I., and an energetic worker in charitable circles, has been expelled from the City Missionary So- Mrs. Kowalski dropped dead. ciety because she married a member of her Sunday-school class. Wee Hung is the young man's name, and Mr. and Mrs. Hung are now housekeeping in the rear of a laundry.

A MRS. DE GROTE, of Millsburg, Mass., has given birth to four babies, all girls, and the home of the parents has become like an amateur dime museum, no admission fee, however, being charged. It is perhaps unnecessary to add to the announcement that the father of the babies is a very poor man. 'Twas ever thus.

THE New York bunco tackled Colonel John D. Morrissey, a Colorado miner, the other day, now think that they made a mistake. Morrissey won their money, knocked them down in Leadville style and walked off a winner by \$500. A Leadville miner is not a good subject for bunco-steerers and swindlers.

THERE are now thirty-eight States in our National Union. If all the new States that are talked of shall come in, including the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, the galaxy will be increased to fifty or more before the close of the present century. There is no telling what the future may have in Mrs. Dubosh, down stairs, breaking her store for this great and growing

Another crank turned up at the White House the other day. He was of Drew Theological Seminary, was chosen a man of medium height and dressed in the regulation old soldier garb, an empty sleeve being pinned to his breast. He announced that his name was Hoover and that he had been elected President of the United States by the Knights of Labor and Independents. He was placed under arrest.

Some of the "chain" or "progressive' schemes for raising money would Family troubles led to the tragedy. have curious results if carried out. For instance, one of them calls upon "No. 1" to send ten cents, and send the appeal to ten other persons, each of whom is to do likewise, the process of whom is to do likewise, the process being repeated fifteen times. Now, if this "chain" should not be broken it would reach 1,111,111,111,111,110 people, an impossibility, of course, and of Minnesota was that of the 231. The \$111,111,111,111,111.

In Canton the number of Chinese barbers is said to exceed 7,000. Most of the Fijian chiefs employ a hairdresser, whose whole duty is centered in the care of his master's hair. In the Latooka tribe it takes seven or eight general rule, in uncivilized countries it is the men who thus adorn themselves. In the Marquesas Islands, indeed, the husband sometimes sacrifices his wife's hair toward his own adornpropriates her hair for his own

THE fig harvest this year has been good. The whole crop that practically supplies Europe and America and a great part of Asia is gathered from a very limited acreage. The average yield is 25,000,000 pounds. The fig gardens lie along the valley of the Meander, especially round the ruins of Ephesus. The gathering employs all the population of the neighboring villages, and the subsequent processes of drying, sorting and packing give employment to all creeds and nationalities. Turks and Christians work together side by side.

THE most miserly man on the conlinent of America has been discovered at Clan William, a small settlement near Winnipeg. His name is McRae and he is a Scotch farmer. On a recent Sunday his wife contributed ten dollars toward the building fund of the Presbyterian church. When McRae Presbyterian church. When McRae Several buildings on the 24th, causing a loss of \$100,000.

A FIRE at Nashville, Tenn., destroyed several buildings on the 24th, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The skating rink, seven shops and one dweiling at Beaver, Pa., were burned on going into his barn tried to hang himself, but was rescued. He then attempted to commit suicide by drowning but was again rescued. Finally the church officers decided to return the man his money. He is now happy.

Epitome of the Week. INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WACHINGTON.

At twenty-six leading clearing houses is the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 23d aggregated \$1,080,910,258, against \$1,087,773,408 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1867 the increase amounted to 21.3 per cent.

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The dispute with Hayti was on the 22d announced as settled by the giving up of the seized vessel, the Haytian Republic, to the United States war ships.

INTERNAL revenue collections during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889, were \$63,091,786, an increase of \$1,231, 185 over the corresponding period of last year.

In the eleven mouths ended November 30 last 498,583 immigrants arrived in this country, being about 11,000 more than during the same period in 1887. ing the same period in 1887.

DURING the twelve months ended No vember 30 the total value of exports from the United States was \$679,235,147. The value of the imports for the same time was \$716, 844, 470.

THE remains of General John A. Logan were on the 26th taken from the vault at Washington in which they were placed two years ago and carried to the mortuary chapel, erected by his widow in the ceme-tery of the Soldiers' Home, which will be

their final resting place.

A DECISION of the Secretary of the Interior on the 27th restores to the public domain over thirty-four thousand acres of W. Va., on the 26th three men were fatally his daughter, Mrs. Drew, who relieves | main over thirty-tout wrongfully been cert fied as swamp land.

A vessel no larger than a sailboat ar-

rived at Washington on the 27th after a voyage of nearly six thousand miles. The vessel was built by its commander, Captain Slocum. in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, to convey himself, wife and two children to America, and left Rio Janeiro on July 24 last.

THE EAST.

WHILE insane Harry D. Schoonmaker shot and killed his young wife on the 22d in New York and then killed himself. In a quarrel John Warner, aged eighteen years, shot his father fatally on the 22d at their home near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Owing to domestic trouble William Crossley shot his wife on the 23d at Syracuse, N. Y., and then blew out his own brains with a revolver.

Ox the 22d three nitro-glycerine magazines at Buchanan Hollow, Pa., containing about three thousand pounds of dynamite, exploded, killing two men and doing great

damage to adjoining property.

Fire on the 22d in a morocco factory at Boston caused a loss of \$250,000 Tue daughter of Mrs. Kowalski picked p a revolver on the 221 at Port Kennedy.

a., which a peddler had left, and pointed it at her mother. It was discharged and On the 24th Henry and John Van Wor-mer (brothers), aged fifty-five and fifty-eight years, were killed by a train near

WHILE skating on the 25th George B. Renon, his son Burtal and Ammon Veasey were drowned at Lake Village, N. H. A FIRE burned over seven acres in the business district of Marblehead, Mass., on the 25th, causing a loss of \$500,000. 27th by burglars. Twelve years ago the same locality was

destroyed by fire. MRS. PRIESTLY and her little grand daughter were burned to death on the 24th in their house at Forest City, Pa.
The steamer Silver Star, of Bar Harbor, Me., struck on a hidden wreck on the 25th Australia advices of the 22d say that a

with the clothes they wore In conversation on the 26th Mayor Hewitt, of New York, said that his expenses in the recent election were \$40,000. DURING an entertainment on the 26th a hall at York, Pa., collapsed, burying

three hundred persons in the ruins, and a large number were seriously injured. By the capsizing of a boat two ladies named Smith were drowned on the 26th at Hillsville, Pa.

COMPLAINT was made by iron manufacturers at Philadelphia on the 26th that there was no money in their business, and they feared that some of their number would be obliged to shut down unless the

In New York the National Academy

Theology was organized on the 27th, its object being the prosecution of theology

niversary as a town on the 27th. On the 27th a National Scientific Asso ciation was formed at Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y., Dr. James Hall, State Geologist of New York, being elected president

James Green, of Wolcott, N. Y., cut his wife's throat on the 27th and then gashed

WEST AND SOUTH. FLAMES swept away the village of Olm-stead, Ky., on the 22d.

would net the author of the scheme temperature at sunrise was fifty degrees. During the day it rose to fifty-eight de-

Ox the 22d John Frame, aged nineteen years, and Nicholas Har

On the 23d Francis Murphy and his son Edward closed their meetings at Indianapolis. The result of their labors was over years to complete the head toilet. As a stinence pledge and several hundred gos-

Mississippi river and was valued at \$150,-

Next year's annual National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place in Milwaukee, beginning

AT Man and Watertown, D. T., pie-nies were held on the 22d in the woods, the weather being as warm and balmy as in A SAIL-BOAT upset on the 25th in San

Francisco bay and six of the seven persons on board were drowned.

A TRAIN on the Central Pacific road was each other. The couple had been married stopped near Clipper Gap, Cal., on the 25th by robbers who stole (800 from the express car. SHEET of SECH

THERE was no truth in the report re-cently telegraphed over the country that the village of Hermansville, Mich., had been wiped out by fire.

SEVEN young boys were badly, if not fatally, burned while firing a toy cannon on the 25th at Augusta, Ga.

WILLIAM THOMAS, and Ger serving life sentences in the Ohio peniten-tiary, were pardoned on the 25th by Gov-

frowned, and many in attempting to reach the shore stuck in the mud and were liter ally roasted alive. The boat was valued at \$18,000 and her cargo at \$110,000.

JOHN A. BAUERRISEN was found guilty t Geneva, Ill., on the 24th of conspir to destroy property of the Chicago, Bur-lington & Quincy Railroad Company with dynamite, and was sentenced to two years JOHN CHRISTIAN and J. M. Moyer, prom

inent cattle men, were killed on the 24th at Harneyville, Chickasaw Nation, by Dudley Luttrel. The shooting was the Governor Oglessy, of Illinois, on the Mth pardoned J. W. Clark, serving a life sentence for murder, and John W. Maxwell, serving a thirty-year sentence for highway robbery.

Ix lowa fierce snow-storms raged on the 26th, many railways being blockaded, and the same state of affairs was reported from Minnesota. In a riot on the 26th at Lamar, Miss.,

wo whites and five negroes were killed. There was on the 26th in Minnesota and

wife, which occurred two months ago, ex-Judge Robert A. Johnston, aged fifty-five

years, committed suicide by shooting in his home at Avondale, O., on the 26th. Dr. John Parkhill, a leading physician of Hopedale, O., was terribly whipped by White Caps on the 26th. His chore boy had got drunk on cider and the White Caps accused the doctor of drugging the lad. Ox the 26th W. R. Morse's banking house at Clarks, Neb., closed its doors with \$80,000 liabilities and no assets, and the Sherman County Bank at Loupe City. Neb., also made an assignment.

Ar Denver, Col., four men were killed and two fatally wounded on the 26th by the dropping of the cable-car track under which they were excavating.

A FIRE almost wiped out the town of Au ourn, D. T., on the 27th.

In an interview in Chicago on the 27th. Congressman Maginness, of Mankato, M. I., said that "Montana is a great big Territory, rich in resources, with a popula-tion of over two hundred thousand, and the people are tired of living under a colonial form of government. They want tatehood, regardless of its politics." THE six prisoners who recently broke jail at Lafayette, Ind., were recaptured on

THE Whig, of Richmond, Va., and the Daily Commercial, of Chattanooga, Tenn., suspended publication on the 27th. On the 27th a clearing-house association with a capital of \$1,400.000, was organized at Sloux City, Ia. Nine banks are members SAMUEL HEDGE, & Jeffersonville (Ind.) stock dealer, was robbed of \$800 on the

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

ZANZIBAR dispatches of the 22d say that the Sultan had issued a decree proclaiming that murderers should forfeit their lives and that thieves should lose their left hands.

and that a fire at Broken Hill destroyed sixty buildings. A FIRE recently at Saigo, China, swept away seven hundred houses, leaving many

persons homeless. By request of the Emperor of Germany no more horse-racing will take place in that country on Sunday. Fire destroyed the Abbaw flour mills at

Waltham, England, on the 25th. Loss, THE famous Russian officer, General Louis Melikoff, died on the 26th at Nice,

aged sixty-four years. THE Storm Queon, a British steamer, foundered on the 26th in the Bay of Biscay, and her captain and five other persons In the eastern and southeastern parts of Spain several shocks of earthquake

were felt on the 27th. On the 27th exploring schooners reported at Victoria, B. C., that there is a great abundance of fish on Black Coal Banks, off Queen Charlotte's Island, and that the

coasts are dotted with natural harbors, in which the anchorage is excellent. FOUR THOUSAND bondholders of the Panama Canal Company unanimously adopted a resolution at a meeting in Paris on the 27th expressing confidence in M. De Lesseps and volunteering to forego the interest on coupons and the redemption of bonds until the canal is opened for traffic.

The total foreign commerce at all the ports of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30 was valued at \$1,525, 663,790, against \$1,504,671,462 the previous An earthquake shock was felt in Hamp

shire, Eng., on the 28th.

C. WEINMANN & Co., furniture dealers, at Philadelphia, failed on the 28th with \$75,000 assets and \$120,000 liabilities.

The bursting of a shell on the 28th in one of the fortresses of Messina, Sicily, exploded a powder magazine, killing sixteen soldiers and injuring many others. PRADO, the murderer of Marie Aguetant, was beheaded in Paris on the 28th.

THERE were 299 business failures in th United States during the seven days ended on the 28th, against 311 the previous seven days. H. C. Astwood, United States Consul a

an Domingo, was on the 28th dismissed in disgrace from his position. He had been guilty of embezzlement Le One Sine, a Chinaman, was hange in San Francisco on the 28th for the mur-

der of his uncle two years ago. Mrs. Errs committed suicide on the 28th at Fort Wayne, Ind., to avoid appearing in court to answer to a charge of disorderly

THE town of Dongola, Ill., was nearly destroyed by fire on the 28th. A MAN and two women, all colored, were njured on the 28th near Mc Gaheysville, Va., by the explosion of dynamite cartridge which had been placed

under a building in which a dance was in THE American Modern Language Asso ciation in session on the 28th at Cincinnati elected James Russell Lowell president. ELSEA BROWNING, aged eighty-eight years, and his wife, aged eighty-two, plo-

for over sixty years. WHILE duck-shooting on the 28th Leonardtown, Md., Prof. Paul Combs member of the faculty of the Maryland Agricultural College, was drowned. "PET" OVERTON was hanged on the 28th

at Bastrap, La., for the murder of Frank Hearsey on April 17th last. He confessed his guilt, and said a woman was the cause of the or CHARLOTTE MORGAN (colored) died on the 28th at Xenia, O., aged one hundred and

dweiling at Beaver, Pa., were burned on was destroyed by fire on the 28th, and Rev. John Fraser, a well-known author, and the hotel porter and bell-boy perished in the MANY LIVES LOST.

nother Horrer on the Mississippi River
The Steamer Hanss Takes Fire Near
Plaquemine, La., and Burns to the
Water's Edge—Twenty-One Persons
Perish—Passengers Reach the Shore
Only to Stick Fast in the Soft Mud, selves, They Are Rousted to Death by the Heat from the Raging Flames... Loss of the Steamer Lief Erickson, in Washington Territory, with Six or Seven Lives.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—The steamboat hn H. Hanna, from the Ouachita river was burned Monday night near Plaque-mine, La. Conflicting reports have been received regarding the loss of life. The st accounts, said that only fourteen of the 100 persons on board were known to have been saved. The latest report from the Picayune's correspondent, however, places the loss at five whites and sixteen

colored:
Capta'n J. S. Holmes, master of the boat;
Samuel Powell, chief clerk: Bob Smith, a pilot from Smithland, La.; Mike O'Neill, night watchman; Joe Crane, cabin watchman; Monroe Diggs, first cook; Jack Duff, second cook; Joe Harver, cabin boy; Jim Watson, second baker; John Crafton, carpenter; John Barlow, roustabout; Jim Blank (colored), roustabout; Dek Blank (colored), mess-room tender; child of Prisoilla White (colored).

Among those who were badly injured are:

Dan Carroll, steward; Jim O'Neill, deck hand; John Gibbons, sailorman; Louis Welch, roustabout; John Jackson, Thomas Garrow. Many of the crew and passengers were asleep when the fire broke out, and it spread with indescribable rapidity. The details of the sufferings and death of some of the passengers are harrowing in the extreme. The boat had reached a point a short distance above the town when a negro roustabout near the boiler-room ran out to the deck and shouted that the boat was on fire. John Cullen, a stoker, ran hastily to the engine-room and gave the alarm. Engineer Merriman at once sounded the alarm by blowing the steam whistle and ringing the bells. In an instant, certainly in a much shorter time than it takes to explain it, the flames shot through the cabin and over the sides of the cotton, enveloping the entire boat in fire. Clerk Powell was up-stairs at the time, and when he saw the flames he heroically ran through the smoke which filled the cabin and tried to arouse the sleeping people. He kicked at the doors, and in a short time almost body was awake. Frantic people every ran to different exits to make their escape, but the boat was piled high with cotton and the rassage-ways were filled with smoke. Many dropped before they were able to get to the forward part of the boat, and were dead when the steamer went down. As soon as the fire was discovered Engineer Merriman set the steam pumps working and tried to battle with the flames, but the fire swept through the boat like a blaze on a prairie, and the engineroom was soon in flames. Then, to add further to the consternation, a steam-pipe burst and filled the place with scalding steam. Engineer Merriman was forced to abandon his post and he and the stokers and others ran to the sides of the boat in

order to save their lives. As soon as the smoke and flames began to start up the sides of the boat Captain Jolles, the pilot, swung the wheel around and headed the boat for the shore. A full head of steam was on at the time and the boat was soon run into the and sunk in twelve fathoms of water. The great hurricane had swept over Clermont, doomed. All of her timber was then furibank. Before she was, however, she was ously burning. When she struck the bank she bounded away again and swung around, drifting down as she burned. Then Captain Jolles jumped out over the cotton bales and springing into the river eastbound Central Pacific train was held

The sight was a wierd one, viewed from the bank, and the town vas aroused. a large amount of money, said to be Floating cotton, charred timber and other \$50,000. debris filled the river, and many people were struggling desperately in the water for their lives. Some of them were so badly burned or so thoroughly exhausted that they struggled but a few the burning boat struck the bank of the river the crew and passengers who had been able to reach the forward end of the boat sprung ashore, some of them with scorched faces and bruised limbs, and many of them with scarcely any covering. Brave Captain Holmes, a resident of New Orleans, met with a most awful death. He remained at his post of duty till every chance to save the lives of his passengers was gone. Then he attempted to swim ashore, but it happened to be

boggy, and he was seen to make frantic endeavors to extricate himself without avail. The burning boat was fast nearing him and while he was on his knees in the mud he put his hands up to protect his back from the intense heat. It was an awful moment for those on shore, who were making every endeavor to relieve him with skiffs and with ropes from the bank. One man went out to him and placed a box between him and the flames to protect him from the increasing heat. He said: "Never mind me. I'll be dead in a few minutes, any way." He was finally freed from his terrible situation by tying a rope around his body and dragging him on shore, but, alas,

too late. He died about half an hour after being rescued. The body of Chief Clerk Powell was in a perfect state of preservation. There were no marks of any kind upon it. He had on a life-preserver which was partly burned. It is supposed he died of suffocation. A short time previous to the alarm of fire Powell was conversing with Willie Higgins, bar-keeper, about the burning of the

Kate Adams, an account of which Higgins had just finished reading. The death of John Crafton, carpenter, was a sad one. He was in the upper portion of the boat, struggling to get near the bow. The flames were twisting and sweep ing all about him. He tried nobly, but he dropped and burned to death before

the eyes of the people, who were not able to render him any help.

The second bar-keeper of the boat said Mr. Powell was standing near him when they both jumped into the water. Powell, who could not swim, climbed on a float ing cotton bale, but two deck hands jumped on the bale, turning it over and throwing Powell into the

water, and he disappeared.

The boat was about fifteen yards from the shore when a great many people plunged into the river and several who reached the bank in safety became bogged in the soft mud, and so intense was the heat of the burning craft that they burned to death before they could climb up the steep

bank to the levees. The fire was so rapid that before the pilot had finished sounding three alarm whistles the entire boat from stem to stern was a roaring mass of flames, and the scene that ensued was terrible in the extrems. Men yelled and ran about the decks of the burning steamer like mani-acs, and others, screaming at the top of their voices. themselves into the dark waters and were lost to sight. The second bar-keeper said that several persons near him struggled in the water and begged pitifully for help, but he could not render them any assistance, because the water chilled him to the marrow and his clothing clogged his every movement. by the present system of burning. A cabin boy said that the crew who were in the "texas" were aroused from their slumbers by the flames, and they were compelled to dive headlong from the roof

mediately jumped on the roof from my room and there found the fire so strong it knocked me down. Being unable to rise I rolled over the best way I could and fell into the river and then swam 200 yards." Mr. Carroll is badly burned and sentenced to be hanged, but after a year's delay he got a new trial, on the ground that legal evidence favorable to him had been excluded. When his case pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and the plea was accepted.

bout his back, arms, hands and face, and its right leg is also severely sprained. He was taken to the hospital in a cab.

red to the river bank and tched the vessel burn. The strug-

shore were taken care of, and doctors and others came to their assistance and tried to alleviate their sufferings. The City and Central hotels and private houses threw open their doors to the ill-fated people and fed and clothed them. survivors telegraphed accounts
the disaster to their homes.
attempt was made to save any of the steamer's books or papers, and every thing, including the clothes of the crew and passengers, was lost. The boat burned rapidly, and in a short time after the alarm was given she had burned

to the water's edge. The hull sunk and nothing was left of the Hanna but floating imber and burning cotton. The survivors were all warm in their praise of the humane people of Plaquemine and vicinity, who spared no pains and no oney to furnish them with clothes and shelter after their terrible experience. W. L. Brule, mayor of the city, was especially kind to the survivors.

The John H. Hanna was built in Madison, Ind., in 1876, and hailed from Louisville, Ky. She was of 377 tons, and was owned by the Ouachita River Consolidated line. She was valued at \$18,000, and was insured for \$12,000 in local and foreign companies.

LOSS OF THE STRAMER ERICKSON. SEATTLE, W. T., Dec. 26.-Particulars of the burning of the steamer Lief Erickson off Alkali Point, five miles west of this city, meager news of which was tel-egraphed Monday, say six and probably seven lives were lost. The Erickson plied between Seattle and Sidney, Mason Coun-The fire broke out in the pilot house The Erickson was about two miles from shore, and there were thirty-three persons aboard. The fire spread nstantly throughout the interior cabin. Captain John Niube, the owner of the boat, was in command. He left the wheel-house for the purpose of launching the life raft, but found passengers trying to put the raft overboard. In the struggle to rescue the raft from the passengers Captain Nimbe fell overboard with it. Meantime the passengers, putting on life preservers and seizing firewood or any thing else that would float, jumped overboard. Captain Niube saw his niece, Miss Annie Tollner, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Tollner, of Sidney, struggling in the water. He did his utmost to push the raft toward her, but she drowned in less than 100 feet away from him. The steamer Skagit Chief, en route to

Tacoma, came to the rescue and saved seven persons. The steamer Mountaineer saw the burning vessel four miles away, and headed straight for her. Half a mile from the Erickson the Mountaineer found people struggling in the water. Small boats were lowered and nineteen persons were saved. An unknown man was taken from the water and died in a few minutes. He said just before he died that his wife was lost from the steamer. The Erickson was valued at \$4,000 and was not insured. She had a light cargo. The Mountaineer, with survivors, arrived here at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

A TRAIN ROBBERY.

Road Agents Attack a Central Pacific Express Car in the Sierras and Secure a Large Sum.

San Francisco, Dec. 26 .- The overland up by robbers near Clipper Gap, in the Sierras, Christmas morning and robbed of SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26.-The amount

secured by the men who robbed the eastbound Central Pacific express near Clipper Gap will not exceed \$800. The agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. in this city states oments and sunk to rise no more. As | that the robbers boarded the train while it was running slowly through the snowsheds. A package containing \$10,000 was overlooked by the robbers. · Bob Johnson, the express messenger,

says the glass transoms over the doors at both sides of the car were broken simultaneously and two revolvers were thrust through, covering him and his helper. They had to open the doors and let the robbers in. The robbers took from the safe all the packages, putting them in pouch slung over the shoulders of one of them, and then jumped from the train. When the train stopped at New England Mills the messengers described the robbers, who were two young men only partially disguised. They were apparently well acquainted with the route and knew how to work the car. The descriptions were telegraphed all over from Colfax, and two tramps were held as witnesses.

THE HAYTIAN INDEMNITY.

Secretary Bayard Says the Matter Was Left Entirely to Minister Thompson WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. - Secretary Bayard says that he has not been officially notified of the surrender of the American vessel, the Haytian Republic, to Admiral Luce by the Haytian Government. Regarding the report that \$350,000 indemnity had been demanded of the Haytian Government the Secretary said:

"So far as that is concerned, the entire mat-ter is left to Minister Thompson. The instruc-tions of Admiral Luce were that he should assist Mr. Thompson as far as lay in his power in reaching a conclusion on the subject. The detention of the ship and imprisonment of some f the men will form a basis for the de No sum was fixed in the instructions of the Government, but the Haytian Government was informed that an indemnity would be demanded, and that the value thereof would be fixed by our Minister resident, Mr.

ARMED TO THE TEETH.

The French and Eversole Factions Ready for War to the Bitter End. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26 .- It is reported that the French-Eversole factions are on the eve of another battle. Both sides are well armed and determined; and any moment a fight is likely to take place. The French faction has thirty-five men armed with Winchesters encamped in a stable They are all bold, reckless fellows, with little regard for human life. French gives them \$50 each a month for acting as his soldiers and body-guard. The Eversoles are well armed, have a larger force than the French faction, and are eager for a

MR. EDISON'S LATEST INVENTION A Scheme Whereby Electricity Is to Be Produced Directly from Coal. AKRON, Q., Dec. 26.—Thomas A. Edison,

the great electrician, is spending Christ-mas with his father-in-law, Lewis Millen, of this city. In an interview he said he was now working on an invention where-by electricity would be produced direct from coal, dispensing entirely with the boiler, engines, dynamos, etc., now required. Besides, he said, he would use nearly the entire heat units of the coal instead of only about 5 per cent. as is done A Wife-Murderer's Sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Joseph Schle compelled to dive headlong from the roof of the boat into the river, and many of them were burned to death while in the water.

Dan Carroll, the steward, says: "The first intimation I had of the fire was when I was awakened by Lew Rawlings. I immediately jumped on the roof from my A BUSY YEAR.

The South Made Rapid Industrial Prog-ress During 1888—Hany and Widely Diversified Enterprises Born—Some In-

were built and projected during the year in the South 8 agricultural implement works—2 in North Caroline, 2 in Arkansas and 1 each in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee; 7 breweries—3 in Georgia, 1 each in Alabama, Ken-Carolina and Tennessee; 7 breweries—3 in Georgia, 1 each in Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas; 65 brick works—16 in Alabama, 8 each in Georgia and Tennessee, the remainder scattered throughout the other States; 8 bridge works—1 each in Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia; 7 boot and shoe factories—9 each in Alabama and Arkansas and 1 each in South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas; 13 car works—3 in West Virginia, 3 in Geogia, 1 each in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Texas; 83 canning factories, evenly distributed over the South; 81 cigar and tobacco factories, North Carolina leading with 9; 163 cotton and woolen mills distributed as follows: Alabama, 18; Arkansas, 8; Florida, 5; Georgia, 33; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 6; Mississippi, 1; North Carolina, 41; South Carolina, 19; Tennessee, 17; Texas, 6; Virginia, 10; West Virginia, 2; 74 electriclight works, 17 in Texas, 12 Tennessee, 8 each North Carolina, Mississippi and Kentucky, the rest scattering; 103 flour mills, Tennessee leading with 27, Texas with 23 and Kentucky with 15; 145 foundries and machine-shops, Alabama, 26; Georgia, 23; Kentucky and Tennessee, 26; Georgia, 23; Kentucky and Tennes foundries and machine-shops, Alabama, 26; Georgia, 23; Kentucky and Tennessee, 17 each; Texas, 12; Virginia and West Virginia, each 10.

Virginia, each 10.

There were 30 blast furnaces projected during the year—7 in Alabama, 9 in Georgia, 4 in Kentucky, 10 in Mississippi, 6 in Tennessee, 1 each in Texas, Virginia and West Virginia; 4 glass works—3 in Georgia, 1 in West Virginia; 50 ice factories—Il in Georgia, 9 in Tennessee, 7 in Alabama, remainder in other States.

The total number of mining and quarrying companies organized during the

rying companies organized during the year was 217, as follows: Alabama, 34; Tennessee, 29; Kentucky, 28; Georgia, 24; West Virginia, 22; Texas, 120; Virginia, 14; North Carolina, 12; Arkansas, 11: 3outh Carolina, 13; street railways organized, 87—17 in Georgia, 15 in Tennessee, and the rest equally divided among the other States; water-works, 51 - pretty evenly distributed among the States; wood-working establishments, 483 - Georgia, 95; Tennessee, 78; Alabama, 61; North Carolina, 46; Arkansas, 38; Kentucky, 36; Texas, 23; Mississippi, 23; Florida, 22; miscellaneous industries es-tablished and projected, 533—Texas lead ing with 66, Georgia with 64, Tennessee with 59, Alabama with 52, Virginia with 36 and Louisiana with 21. The total number of railroad companies organize was 245—Alabama 39, Georgia

88, Tennessee 31, Texas 28, Arkansas and Florida each 23, Kentucky 19, Virginia 16, West Virginia 9, Louisiana and Mississippi each 8, South Carolina 6, North Carolina 5; natural gas and cil companies, 17; oil mills, 21; rolling mills, 7. RAILROAD EX FENSIONS.

The Mileage Completed During the Year

Half That of 1887-The New Lines Built

for Local Traffic Instead of Being for

Competition. NEW YORK. Dec. 29.-The Engineering News this week says: Since January 1, 1888, the total amount of railway construc-tion in the United States has been 6,430 miles. This new track has been laid on different lines, which were built by 190 different companies.

The 6,430 miles completed in the past

year in the United States, while it is only half that recorded for 1887 and but twothirds of the mileage built in 1886, is still a large showing for the year in which confidence in railway investments has received such serious shocks. Kansas still stands at the head of the list of States with 528 miles, and is followed by California with 465, Georgia with 819, Kentucky with 351, Washington Territory

with 200 and Alabama 304. Taken as a

whole the South has shown more activity compared with the North than ever be A noticeable difference between the extensions of 1888 and those of the two preceding years is that very few of the former are important as competitive lines, while in 1886 and 1887 the great feature of the work was the construction of lines to compete for the traffic between Chicago and the two centers, Kansas City and St. Paul, as well as the competing route for the truek line traffic via the Sault Ste. Marie. Many of the extensions of 1888 compete, indeed, with older lines, but the competition is of only local impor tance, and in general it is local development rather than competition which has been the spur to railway building during the past year.

The current belief that the Inter State Commerce law tends to force the local roads to consolidate with the great system is hardly corroborated by the large number of local lines built in 1888 It seems, indeed, to question whether the while it tends to force the consolidation of competing lines, does not handicap the great systems, which are seriously affect-

ed by competition, and leave almost untouched the small local roads which, in their limited fields, are monarch of all they survey. AN ITALIAN MURDERER CAUGHT. Arrest in Stamford, Conn., of One of the Authors of a Crime Which Caused a

Great Sensation in Italy Two Years

New York, Dec. 29.—Pletro Dinarvo an Italian brigand, who robbed and mur dered the Marquis Guillo Sanduzzi at the latters villa near Torella, Italy, in 1886 has been arrested by Inspector Byrnes' men who found him at Stamford, Conn., and he will be taken back to Italy, extradition papers having already been granted. The Marquis was very wealthy, and noted for his benevolence and was killed while heroically resisting three burglars, led by Dinarvo, who had entered the villa and were rifling the strong box. They secured over 100,000 francs. The affair made a great sensation throughout Italy. Two of the robbers were caught in the mountains. They con-fessed, and betrayed Dinarvo, but he escaped from the country. The New York police were notified and after a long search they have captured the murderer. The only weakness of the de

ceased," said the clergyman, with deep feeling, "was his unfortunate fondness for the demon of intoxicating drink." Whereupon six gentlemen from Kentucky got up and stalked indignantly out of church. - Chicago -"Lucy," said a Washington lady to her nurse-girl, "do you lay up any thing out of your ten dollars a

month?" "Well, no'm," answered Lucy; "but I could if I didn't haf to gib my fambly nine dollahs 'n' a half of it ter pay de rent!"- Youth's Com--In a Paris shop .- "My dear, why on't you tell that girl behind the daughter—"I did, pa I spoke to her in my best French." "Well, what did she say?" "She said she didn't un-derstand Russian."

—"Don't be alarmed, friends," said the man who had fallen down an elevator shaft; "there's no need of that mop and bucket. I'm an old-time bogganist, you know."-Puck,

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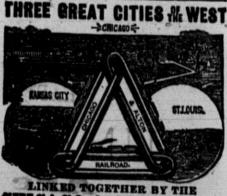
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My Heart and I a consultation held
For many anxious days, nor could agree,
Though cruel darts by Cupid's bow impelled
Had wounded us severely, Heart and me,

loved a certain lady, all too well, You ask her name? Excuse me, I'll not tell; Nor Heart's sweetheart, for that would never

And they were not the same, as you will see.

My girl was tall and handsome, with black eyes, And oh! so bright, and quick at repartee, And just as good and true as she was wise. I thought of her a hundred times a day
If I did once, and that goes without saying;
I thought of her when I kneeled down to pray,
And almost always spoke her name when

My Heart's true-love was lovely as a rose; Not tall, but very pretty and petite; Indeed, her face, when it was in repose, Was just about the sweetest of the sweet.

She had a pleasing voice, too, high soprano,
Well trained by masters of the vocal art;
And when she sang for us at the piano,
I did not wonder that she charmed my Heart. I could not but admire the winsome creature, Her pretty manners and bewitching smile; But for some reason—hope this may not reac

Hoved the other better all the while. How deeply grieved were we, then, to discover That while we let the precious moments fly, Each lady found a new friend and a lover, And so we lost them both, my Heart and I.

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Covered with glory and with wounds in the War of the Succession and without a penny in his purse, as in those days was the case with most warriors and heroes, the noble scion of Mequinenza returned one day to his dismantled castle, to rest from the harsh fatigues of the camp and eat in peace the lentils that came with his

Two words let us give to the soldier and other two to his birth-place. Don Jaime de Mequinenza, Baron of that name, who had fought as a Captain for the interests of Louis the Fourteenth, was at that day a man of tered, but jovial and gallant to the last degree with women-particularly fend, indeed, of pretty peasants. Add to this that he was an orphan, an only child, a bachelor, and you have the picture of the Aragonese hidalgo. As master, barring in strength. But as was not behind him. It was not, for it has crumbled to decay generations since. Figure it, half-built, half-cut from a solid rock, lapped on one side by the waves of the Ebro, and on the other leaning against a mountain that towered skyward.

At the foot of this rock was a dozen cots and hovels, tenanted by the vassals of the Baron, or it might rather be said by the husbandmen who tilled the few fields left to his possession. From the hamlet to the castle the steep terraces, above which was a moat, with its drawbridge; the moat filled by a canal or wide ditch that tapped the Ebro a league to the northward, and then fell, below the fortress, in a noisy torrent back into the swelling river.

Perched on an almost inaccessible flank of the mountain, separated by this channel from the castle, and, like it, hanging above the Ebro, there was another rocky spur, crowned by a cabin and a little garden, which in that spot suggested the hanging gardens of Babylon. A heavy beam of walnut wood spanned the foaming current between the castle and the cabin, connecting these, as the drawbridge afforded communication between the

feudal rock an eel-fisher, who had won fisherman, to swing from the little bridge two vast nets, through whose meshes swept the torrent, so that the enough price, yet derived from his slippery source a very respectable in-

save only for Carmen.

alone a fisherman. For Carmen was a beauty—a Spanish blonde, think of that, ye connoisseurs!—who would have tempted Saint Anthony himself, if the grace of God should have been withdrawn from him. withdrawn from him for a moment. take out the fish of to-night's catch. Such a waist! such a neck! such Ea, Carmelita, God be with thee." ankles! And Carmen knew her own "Good-bye, Damian," said Carmelgood points—none better!—and women of such merit as hers fall in love with themselves when they have not lovers —or when they or when they have, for that matter and so Carmen spent the price of all the cels in the Ebro on aprons, kerchiefs, car-rings, ribbons and fallals in general, though there was not a soul to see them but here.

quite apparent; convinced, no doubt, of her high mission in this poor world of sorrows, Carmen every day dressed herself as if she were going to a ball reached. This was the sun that, in

took up her station at the door thus and had marked the hour of death for "dressed with parsley," the castle of some modern Greeks; and now that Mequinenza was still without Don sun was returning, full of curiosity to Jaime, its master, and no human eye know what had become of two fisher beheld her from closer range than that of the sands below, whence she looked left the night before seated at the door like some great blossom set on the of their hut. edge of the precipice. Her husband As to Damian, he, like the sun, had forbidden her to go down to the seemed in better humor than on the village in his absence, and she obeyed him implicity, because it is the will of God that wives obey their husbands, and because—well, because there was nothing pleasing to her in the rustic other fishers, all singing the most vilyouths of the village. How should lainous jota that had been produced they please her any more than her in their country. They reached the husband?-they, like him, rough, badly clad, and dirty, with thorny, calloused hands, burned by the sun, tanned by wind and rain, and smelling of fish from a rod away? And she so soft, so smooth, so dainty, dressed and perfumed like a Madrilena.

It is true that if the poor fisherman was ill-dressed this was to give finer, better raiment to Carmen; that if the husband should labor less, to the end of sparing his hands, the wife would have worked far harder, with the result of spoiling her white ones; true, also, that those eels, which were indeed ill-smelling, paid for the sweet- Damian, shrugging his shoulders; "but scented soaps in which Carmen delighted. But who makes such observations to a woman? above all, if that woman is nineteen years old and his pretty, airy, and graceful as the rain- the others to draw up the eel-nets. bow with its seven colors. Ah, yes! gratitude may well be a sentiment too sober for a young woman, and justice -fairness-an uncomfortable idea for a joyous imagination. These virtues are born of suffering, and Carmen was of!" almost quite happy.

at all inconsistent that the thoughts but the bridge of walnut wood!" and interest of the fisherman's wife should turn to Don Jaime de Mequinenza, from the day that the news of his return to his baronial halls cried one of the men, pulling on the came to the village at the cliff's foot. second seine; "well, this one is not be-And in effect, when she set eyes upon hind it. This weight is not less than his worship, Carmen's butterfly brain twelve arrobas-all of three hundred and her unloyal heart alike sung to her that this was a lord, a fine gentleman, and a hero—here was a man weight."

"Oh! it's a couple of big rocks that have fallen in!" said an envious-minded five-and-thirty years, tall, handsome, her that this was a lord, a fine gentleworthy of beauty and charm like hers. fellow. As for the lord of the manor he was Damian was gloomy, trembling, already in love with her species, and covered with a cold sweat. "So one as the greater includes the less, he was seine weighs as heavy as the other," undoubtedly smitten with Carmen. It he muttered, "oh! but it can not be!" to his castle, it was the same as its was not long before they told each He stepped up out of the water and other, by the telegraphic code of looks to solitariness, pride and poverty it and signals, their mutual and respective sentiments, but this platonic sys- ing up to the bank, and in it appeared, able.

fishing.

the people of the hamlet, failing to out were staring with surprise and realize and appreciate their abject terror; they started back with horror- The discovery would result in starting up contemptibility, came to criticise the stricken faces, shricking. doings of their feudal master, or whether the fisherman chanced to re-member that his wife was a pretty his hair on end, his eyes fixed and woman and Don Jaime a hot-blooded starting, and a look of utter stupidroad climbed by fourteen or fifteen gallant, and that the castle and the ity, yet screaming with laughtercabin were not so widely separated- a laughter like a voice from Bedthere came a time when this worthy lam. He had found his home deserted husband displayed less than his usual and the couch of Carmelita untouched eagerness to make his frequent rounds by her since the day before. And the of his eel-traps. He developed, also, fishermen had seen in the net with the certain rheumatic twinges in his left walnut timber the pallid face of Don knee, that impaired his agility in walk- Jaime. ing, and so he hired a strapping lad whom he made his substitute in conveying the eel-baskets among the purchasers of the vicinity. This procedure of the fisherman was far from meeting with the approval of Carmen I did not look for that, though! I found on their premises. and Don Jaime.

spouses sat at the door of their cabin run to meet him! But she did, you and watched the sinking sun-the same | see! She was impatient to meet her sun in those days of a century and a half since that we see now above us. meet him. But I had been there be- Tawas jail November 20, was captured a That evening it was sinking as slowly fore them. I sawed it! sawed it! sawed few days ago. On the lordly crag, then, dwelt Don and majestically as if it expected never it! Oh! what a fine haul we have made Jaime de Mequinenza, and on the to rise again. It was one of those to-day, boys! a good catch of fish is splendid and solemn moments in which this we have made, boys!" And, a rich revenue from the daring thought it seems that the world has reached shricking, he ran and shut himself in of building his hut in that lonely and for the first time its apogee of beauty; menacing spot. It had occurred to a melancholy hour in which the soul Damian, for such was the name of the appears to assist at the tragedy of the day's death as at a new occurrence, which will not be repeated.

Carmen and Damian, regarding that teeming eels that rushed through the sun, whose rays dyed the horizon with cutting, toward the mother waters of a strange prophetic light, felt their the Ebro, were caught here on their very souls stirred within them. Uncourse back to their birth-place, and cultured and rude of nature as they fish we have made to-day, boys!" held for the hand of the fisherman, who, although he sold them at a low

breathed heavily, as those who have Yet for all his labor and enterprise completed a long and severe task. The the peer fellow could never save a tacit compact was signed between cuarto. He was not a drinker, for all them, each to his own crime, not to the cold and wet character of his busihess; he was not a player—indeed, he death of the day that was expiring. knew not the terms of brisca, con They looked at each other full and unquien, or malilla; his cigarros were of reserved. Damian lifted his eyes to the commonest sort, and cost him the the castle, on whose topmost terrace merest trifle; and for womankind, he stood the Baron of Mequinenza, whom had not so much as a passing glance, he saluted. The lord had his eyes fixed on Carmen, who saluted him Save only! But then, caray, hombre! easily. Damian stretched his rheuthat was sufficient exception. For matic leg, and, turning to his wife, ch, Carmen, Carmela, Carmelita! Here said, dryly: "I think my leg is well was enough to squander the revenues again. I feel the pangs no longer. I an alcalde, a regidor, a prince—let think I will go down to the village

them but her own dear self. Twelve hours later the sun once Damian, her husband? oh, but he counted for nothing, less than nothing!

Twelve hours later the sun once have witnesses to prove that the horse have witnesses and foreboding of the day large. The woman is a grass widow.

The horse is not to blame."—Detroit have have a supplied that the horse have witnesses to prove that the horse have witnesses to prove that the horse have witnesses to prove that the horse have witnesses and foreboding of the day large. slout, a clown, a clod. Oh! that is ever, climbing up the heavens as Free Press.

or a funcion, and sat herself down at those hours of absence, had crossed the door of the cabin, where she was the ocean, had called the noonday in seen of the birds, the rock-thyme, and the Americas, had served as a god for the skies-and of naught else. Still, the idolators of the Pacific, bad lighted she awaited tranquilly the moment of the way for mariners in China, had gilded the spices of Hindostan, had In the days when Carmelita first kissed the stones of the Holy Sepulchre,

receding evening, if he might be added by the lively and frolicsome namer with which he ascended the creaces of the castle, followed by some drawbridge, crossed the courts of the castle, still lying in silence, and reached the plane fronting Damian's cabin. "How loud the cascade roars!" said

one of the men. bridge?" cried another. "True for

you! Look! look! it has slipped from each end! it has sunken into the cutting-it has broken!" "But how can that be? Such a beam length! so heavy! and of walnut-a

wood as strong as iron!" "I shall have to buy another," said me with the seines before it grows later." And, taking up the thread of his interrupted song, he began with

"The devil! how it weighs then!" cried one of his comrades; "thou hast done well with this haul, Damiancito!" "At least it is ten arrobas," said another, "oh, a fine catch! unheard

"I believe you!" shouted a third; "it Given these conditions, it was not is more likely he has caught, not eels, Damian only smiled without speak-

"Do you say that net is heavy?"

slowly took his way to the cabin.

By this time the first seine was comtem became to both alike insupport- truly enough, the bridge of walnut wood. Not all of it, but the half. It In the meantime Damian went on was not to be doubted that during the night the bridge had been sawed across Now, whether it came to pass that the middle. The men who dragged it At the same moment, Damian ap-

A moment after, their frightened mates drew out the second seine, with the other half of the bridge and the body of Carmelita.

"She, also?" Damian shouted: "oh! thought she would wait for him in the One beautiful May evening the two house! I never dreamed she would lover, and she went on the bridge to

When the officers of the law came to arrest him they found him still grasp. and \$8,000. arrest him they found him still grasp-ing a saw, and the cabin drenched with James N. Taylor, ex-postmaster of Reese blood. The eel-fisher had sawed off his left hand, and with the right he still drew his weapon across a gaping wound in his throat, while he gasped, head crushed the other day while hauling with dying voice: "A grand catch of logs. His body was sent to Filer City. Translated by T. H. Addis for Argonaut.

At the Whist Table. "Who dealt last?" "You; didn't you?" "I don't know."

"Oh, it's Mr. B.'s deal." "Why, so it is," "What's trumps?" "Diamonas." "Diamonds? Well, if I ain't got the awfulest hand." "Well, I just haven't got a thing." "I never did have quite such awful

> "Whose play is it?" "Let me see; what's trumps?" "Diamonds." "Oh, so it is; how stupid of me

"It's your play."
"Oh, is it? What led?" "Let me see, now-um-um-spades

led and diamonds are trumps?" "Hurry and play."
"O! if you didn't have ten trumps." "Who took that trick?"

"You mean thing." "O-o-o-h! if you didn't make four You're horrid. Whose deal is it?" Then they say it all over again.

-Justice-"You say that your sister was bitten by the horse and you want lamages?" Plaintiff-"Yes, sir; I

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

THE STOCK-BREEDERS.

Three Associations Meet at Lansing and Elect Officers.

Three Michigan stock-breeders' associions at their annual meetings in Lansing cently elected officers as follows:

Holstein Friesian Breeders' Association:
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President, M. L. Sweet, Grand Rapids: VicePresident, S. E. Mills, Ann Arbor: Secretary,
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Swartz Creek; T. D. Seeley, Bay City.
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W. Hebbard, Burlington; Secretary, Quincy
McBride, Benton: Treasurer, L. W. Barnes,
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Short-Horn Breeders' Association: President, John McKay, Romeo; Vice-President, W. E. Boyden, Delhi Mills: Secretary, J. H. Butterfield, Lapeer; Treasurer, Robert Gibbons, Detroit: Directors, B. F. Batcheller, Osceola Center; W. A. Snow, Kalamazoo; John Lessiter, Oakland County.

Waldron Joins His Wife, C. W. Waldron, the ex-Hillsdale banker, is no longer an exile, and some sort of a settlement with his wife has been made. It is thought Mrs. Waldron accepted her husband's offer to settle the interest, but not the principal of \$50,000 upon her for life, and support his family exclusive of this amount. He left his quarters in the Crawford House, Windsor, the other night and ordered his mail forwarded to Hillsdale. As Mrs. Waldron and children still occupy the luxurious home at Hills-"But what has become of the dale it was a family reunion to a certain extent.

A Fatal Freight Wreck.

A section of the long trestle work on the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railway crossing over the Michigan Central at so long, so well supported by ita train the other morning, precipitating the entire train, except the locomotive, to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet. The wreck took fire, and, with a portion of the bridge, was partially consumed. Conductor Lincoln, of Van Wert, O., was fatally injured, and Brakeman Penniman severely cut about the head.

> Health in Michigan. Reports to the State Board of Health by forty observers in different parts of the State for the week ended December 22 indicated that erysipelas increased and consumption of the lungs, remittent fever. intermittent fever, pneumonia, typhomalarial fever, dysentery and neuralgia decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at twenty-four places, scarlet fever at seventeen, typhoid fever at thirteen, measles at three and small-pox at six places.

> The Fire Extinguished. The officials of the Calumet & Hecla mine the other day pronounced the fire ex-tinguished. Water was being sprayed down the heated shafts to cool them, but the mine was filled with gas which would have to be pumped out and replaced by fresh air, and it would require several weeks to put the mine in shape for work. The present fire had been fought successfully, but the amount of damage under ground was yet uncertain.

> Killed in a Saloon. Ezra Tutzel, of Vassar, was shot and killed by Peter Saunders (colored) in a saloon at West Bay City the other morning. Tutzel and his brother became involved in a brawl with Saunders and two were used, with the above result. Saunders was locked up. Charles Easter, a colored man, was arrested as an accomplice.

Miners exploring with a diamond drill in the old Saginaw mine near Ispheming the other night cut into a sixteen-foot vein of slate iron ore. The mine, which produced over half a million tons of iron ore up to 1883, was abandoned then as worked out.

Short but Newsy Items. James Lindsay, of Smith's Creek, sued Will Joyce, of Memphis, for \$1,000 damages for defamation of character. A jury recently awarded him \$100.

General Alger will give away about \$40, 000 to the poor of Detroit this winter. He will also provide a full suit of clothing for each of five hundred newsboys. The Columbus, Lima & Northwestern is the name of a new railroad projected from

the Ohio coal fields to some point on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. It is practically settled that Saugatuck will be the western terminus of the line. Horace Kelley and wife, Albert Hambler and wife and three others were arrested in

Oxford recently, charged with breaking open a car and stealing nearly three hundred pounds of butter, which the officers

Lee R. Sanborn & Son, lumbermen at Alpena, assigned recently to B. C. Greeley,

John F. Wood, of Newaygo, was run down by a train and killed a few days ago. John Fox, who escaped from the East

Free gold was struck in a shaft on the Superior gold property recently at thirty feet in depth. The mine adjoins the cele brated Michigan mine on the east.

Pellentz's planing-mill at Cheboygan was destroyed by a fire recently starting in a paint shop near it. Loss between \$5,000

Tuscola County, has been sentenced to a year's impr.sonment for embezziement from a registered letter.

John Sullivan, of Filer's camp, had his Burglars the other night robbed Perkins store at Hesperia of \$100 in cash and a lot of silk handerchiefs and Hawley's jewelry store and the post-office of \$300 in watches, \$200 in cash and some registered letters. Calvin Young, who murdered Levi Allen, of Bloomfield, was sentenced at Pontiac the other day to twenty-five years'

Frank House was recently found guilty of the murder of George Campbell in Marshall and immediately sentenced to Jackson for life. Within an hour he was on his way to State prison in irons. He murdered Campbell and hid the body in an old well, which he afterward filled up. The Giant Gold & Silver Mining Company has been organized to develop what is known as the Hall and Miner prospect of the Ishpeming gold district. Five men

have been put at work.

Johnny Flavel was recently sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 for robbery of the Grass Lake post-

The Chippewa Valley Railroad Company has completed arrangements for the purchase of the Carey & Manistee railroad, extending from Carey to Manistee. It was expected that the road would be changed to a broad gauge and extended south at

George Cook was arrested at Flint the other day charged with theft. His house was filled with stolen goods.

Dr. Ecroyd, aged fifty-six years, was found dead on the sidewalk in front of his house recently. Injuries on the back of his head caused suspicions that he had been etruck with a sandbag. Cook was arrested at Flint the

been struck with a sandbag. William Jack was arrested in Port Hu-ron a few days ago for marrying Lillie Sipher, and swearing that she is eighteen years of age when her mother says she is only fourteen. Joseph Weed, son of a prominent farmer of Salem, was killed the other day by the explosion of a boiler in Weed's steam saw-

I, and Selden Burch was seriously iu-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGrath, of De-rolt, celebrated their golden wedding a IN INDUSTRIAL FIELDS.

In the United States about 8,500 watches are manufactured every day.

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BALTIMORE has 2,000 boats and 10,000 men engaged in oyster dredging, who take annually from Chesapeake bay 8,000,000 bushels of the succulent bivalve.

The pulp manufacture is becoming one of the foremost industries in the western part of Vermont and the mills have been unable to keep up with their orders during the last

Tue iron furnaces of Ensley, Ala., a small town near Birmingham, are now sald to be the largest in the world, and with the increased capacity will employ fully three

THE rage for handsome veneering has resulted in the invention of a machine which euts into an ordinary straight-grained log in such a zig-zag fashion as to produce a sheet of veneering with a decidedly wavy A LONDON firm which imports a great

number of crocodile skins is endeavoring to utilize the skins as coverings for the floors of halls, drawing-rooms, billiard-rooms and the like. It is said that the skins will pre-sent the appearance of the finest polished sent the appearance of the finest polished makegany and being natural skins will not tire the foot as other materials used for floor coverings do. BREMFN cigarmakers get from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per 1,000. They average 2,000 cigars

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FRAGMENTS FROM AFAR. AT Hong Kong thieves steal the telepho

Wires a Communication Telegraph got 2,200 letters on "Is Marriage a Success?" The population of Germany, according to

the last census, is 46,855,704. SILVER is being found in great quantities in the Madras Presidency, India. Peru has ratified the treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States. Women do the work of ushering people to

Women do the work of ushering people to their places in most of the theaters in Paris.

The monster ill-ton cannon recently manufactured in Germany carries twenty THE late Emperor William is credited with having saved \$12,000,000 out of his pub-

A WRITER in the Paris Figure says that General Harrison is not an adept in "that American custom, the shake haud." It is said that the Government of Australia has appropriated \$1,250,000 to encourage the development of the dairy in that coun-

Up to a recent date the expenses in building the Eiffel tower in Paris had been \$700,-000, and more than 11,000,000 pounds of iron

FIFTEEN THOUSAND students engaged in the late annual competitive examinations in China. The excitement was so great that a number of contestants went crazy. LAST August there were killed in New

South Wales the following "noxious" animals: 59,566 kangaroos, 52,346 wallabies, 1,014 hawks, 61 emus and 333 native dogs. Paris is getting tired of the ballet. In 1884 the Opera gave 32 ballet nights; in 1885, 28; in 1886, 23, and in 1887, 13. Thus far 11 ballet performances only have been given in

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LIVE STOCK-Cattle

KANSAS CITY. OMAHA.

Public curiosity in this age is so short lived that where it took years and years for jokes to grow stale in past days, now a story is a chestnut before you can get around the corner to tell it to the first fellow you meet.—San Francisco Chronicle,

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That so small an organization should push so many good men to the front, excited my curiosity, and fain would know a little of the maide workings of the order. Learning that the next meeting would be held at the residence of Eugene Freer, Dec. 28th, 1888, I went there carly in the morning, and during the excitement occasioned by the arival of the members, I

o'clock. One man was taken to task for having been absent of late, and excused himse'f by saying that all he came for was to get a good dinner, but since the to come to the Grange. (He must have been a Democrat or Prohibitionist, for no Prohibition would have ever hinted at freshens and beautifies the complexion Republican would have ever hinted at promises made before election.)

marked in Master called to order. The roll being called, an amusing discussion arose whether a member should be considered absent or present if not in the room at roll call, and il was finally decided if he had partaken of dinner he was present. The Grange has entered a contest, hav-

ing divided equally, the side that wins to At first we thought it might be the that the leaders were the wives of two Democrats, we gave that up. It may be a good dinner, but when we consider how well these Grangers live, I do not think it can be that.

The contest opened with singing, music. select reading, essays, topics, quotations, etc. One side taking up all the time, the other side to occupy the time at the next meeting, After this work the following question was discussed: Resolved that Trusts and Mono olies are Beneficial to Trusts and Mono, olies are Beneficial to the People. The affirmative taking the Hardware ground that we were living in the most progressive age of the world, that most of the great inventions of the times have been invented and put into successful operation within the last 75 years. That it was not wholly American genius, for Europe is enjoying the same advantages that we are; that there is nothing to show that this country is more gifted than preceeding ones. That capital, the great mount of wealth controlled by a few success. That capital won by hard toil, a mounts was not as a general rule used for the public good. But capital amassed by individuals in a

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The negative took the ground that trusts, monopolics, etc., were wrong, that they were robbing the people to obtain their ill gotten wealth. That they had ought to be suppressed. That the people would be better off if the wealth of the country was more equally divided. The question was not decided as the Grangers left in a great hurry for home at the close of the debate. I learned nothing further, except some remarks made by the lobby nual address of the Master, which is ex earn where that was to be held as some children came up stairs when the meeting was being announced, and I had to hurry out of sight.

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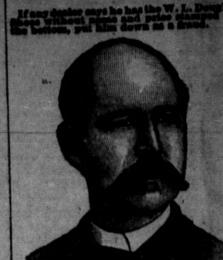
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