\$300,000.

a population of 1,700,000 for that city. FREDERICK DOUGLASS is one of the richest colored men in the United States. His wealth is estimated at

MR. GLADSTONE has been offered a large sum by a London publishing house to write a political romance. The Grand Old Man declined.

A PRISONER in Frankfort, Ky., has just attempted suicide by eating a dozen sheets of blotting paper. Life having grown dismal to him he wanted to blot it out.

REV. MR. BAXTER, of England, the revised the date of the great smashup. He now declares it will positively occur April 11. 1891.

ELIZABETH AKERS ALLEN, the author of the famous poem, "Rock Me to Sleep. Mother," is living quietly at Ridgewood, N. J. She is an interesting woman of 57 years.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN, now in his Washington that his health was never better and that he can walk with ease from ten to fifteen miles a day.

None of the railroads in India run baggage cars, and no traveler is allowed to take a trunk. Whatever he carries must be bundled up, and no porter will move a bundle three feet without demanding ten cents.

THE largest body of fresh water on the globe is Lake Superior. It is 400 miles long. 160 miles wide at its greatest breadth, and has an area of 32,000 square miles. Its mean depth is said to be 200 feet, and its greatest about 900 fathoms. Its surface is 635 feet above the sea.

FREDERICK E. WEATHERLY says that he has written something between five hundred and one thousand songs, of which "Nancy Lee" and "The Three Old Maids of Lce" are the most popular. He wrote "Nancy Lee" at Oxford, within an hour, while waiting for an unpunctual pupil.

THE tensile strength of a wet rope is found to be only one-third that of the same rope when dry, and a rope saturated with grease or soap is weaker still, as the lubricant permits the fibers to slip with greater facility. A dry rope twenty-five feet long will shorten to twenty-four feet on being

MRS. HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD is a strong advocate of daily exercise for girls. She does not care so much about its nature, so long as it is taken regularly. She believes that it is as diet and clothing.

The sensation of Berlin is just now a young Cossack giantess who is being exhibited at the popular "Passage Panopticon." The girl, who is eleven years old, is nearly nine feet high; she weights two hundred and eights. pounds and is still growing very rapidly. She is very pretty, with large, dark eyes and a pleasant face.

THERE is in the civilized world an average of one deat mute to every 1,500 of the population; in other words, there are at least 1,000,000 of this afflicted class. In the United States there are 38,000; in Great Britain. 20,000; in Germany, 25,000; in France, 30,000; in Sweden, 2,000; in Norway, 1,100; in Denmark, 2,000; in Holland, 2,200, and in Switzerland (the country above all others where deafness in prevalent), 10,000.

THE celebrated Kong mountains of Africa are about to follow the Mountains of the Moon, which have been expunged from the maps. These mountains were supposed to be stretched across Africa for ten degrees of longitude about 200 miles north of the Guif of Guinea. Captain Binger, who has now returned from nearly two years' explorations in the almost unknown region north of the Gulf of Guinea, says there is no such range as the Kong mountains.

NEAR Douglassville, Ga., a few days ago a man was arrested on a warrant for whipping his wife. When the case was called for trial he filed a plca that since their marriage, ten guilty, and the court accepted the plea as a years provious, he had only whipped her once, and then with his left hand. The justice of the peace trying the case sustained the plea and dismissed the warrant, holding that a husband has the right to whip his wife once in ten years if he does it with his left hand. This decision settles very important marital

THE Hamilton (Can.) Spectator says: "As to annexation—as to firting with Uncle Samuel-no. Absolutely, no. We love you, esteem your manly virtues, firmly believe you have good religious principles and a high moral character; but Canada can never be more than a sister to you. She will always take an interest in you, and trusts you may find a partner with whom you may yet be happy. Go; and in the whirl of pleasure or the intoxication of business forget her as quickly as you can, but seek not to win affections that are already placed.'

THE Navajo tribe of Indians, located on a reservation of Northwestern New Mexico, are becoming wealthy in herds and flocks. The tribe now owns 245,600 horses and ponies; mules, 300; cattle, 3,500; sheep, 800,000; goats, 300,000; burros, 500. Some of the Indians, it is said, are exchanging their horses for cattle, which will largely increase their holdings of the latter kind. The last wool clip amounted to 1,200,000 pounds, and, besides, they sold 200,000 sheep pelts and 100,000 goat skins. It is evident that these

Indians are very well of. THE latest revelations concerning Egyptian antiquities come through the research of Prof. Naville, of Geneva, made at Bubastes. Bubastes was the sacred city of Bast, the cat-headed goddess. It was supposed that its great temple had entirely disappeared, but M. Naville discovered extensive remains of it, and striking proof to show that the pyramids of Cheops and Cheferen must have been in existence at least \$,760 B. C., or about 6,000 years aga The llyksos, or shepherd kings, rume from Babylon or Mesopotamia in the twenty-third century B. C.

The News of the Week

BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.

FROM WASHINGTON. In the Un ted States the total production of pig-iron in the first six month: of 1889 amounted to 4,167,899 net tons of 2,000 pounds, against 3,886,634 net tons the previous six months

An order was issued by Secretary Nob on the 23d directing Dr. George Ewing and H. L. Bruce, of the Board of Pension Appeals, and Judge Frank L. Campbell, o the Assistant Attorney-General's office, mmittee to investigate all reratings

THE death of Rev. Father Curley, direct of Georgetown observatory, occurred in Washington on the 24th, aged ninety-three years. He was the oldest priest in the United States, and, as far as known, in the world. ADVICES of the 25th from the European

Union of Astronomers announced the dis-covery of a bright comet in the southern heavens by Prof. Davidson, of Queensland. In the United States there were 187 busion the 26th, against 188 the previous seven days.

W. C. Elam, of Virginia, was on the 26th appointed Chief of the Division of Railroads in the General Land Office, vice General C. M. Wilcox, relieved. REV. MR. BAXTER, of England, the mess failures during the seven days ended amiable end of the world crank, has on the 26th, against 188 the previous seven

THE EAST.

MASSACHUSETTS Prohibitionists will mee in State convention at Worcester Septen

THE death of Rev. Edward E. Randkin, D. D., one of the best known Presbyterian HANNIBAL HAMLIN, now in his ministers in the country, occurred on the eighty-first year, writes to a friend in 22d at Newark, N. J., aged seventy years. THE steamer Lorenzo D. Baker was burned recently while on her way from Jamaica to Boston. The passengers and crew numbered twenty-seven, of whom all but two were saved.

The death of John Murphy occurred in

New York on the 23d of consumption. He was probably the best known and most popular driver and trainer of trotting horses that this country had ever seen.

Before the referee in the Kemmler electric execution case in New York on the 23d Inventor Edison testified that an alternating current of electricity would kill a man instantly and painlessly.
On the 23d John L. Sullivan came into

possession of \$20,000 in New York. It was the stake money in the recent fight.

THE Vanderbilts secured control of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway on the 23d. On the 28d Mrs. Mary Brady, who enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in New Jersey ever convicted of being a com-mon scold, was fined twenty-five dollars and warned to keep a civil tongue in her

THE latest statistics, carefully compiled devastated district of Johnstown, Pa., was

York from Germany under contract to work | mob and hanged. BALL BROS. glass factory and works at Buffalo, N. Y., were burned on the 24th and

several adjacent cottages were badly damaged. Loss, \$100,000. AT Philadelphia Charles Orbann, a fifteenyear-old newsboy, received a check for temp \$20,623.50 from the Traction Company for repul injuries received by one of their cable cars. CHAUNCEY KNIFFIN, of Lake Mahopac, N. Y., fatally shot his wife on the 24th and then killed himself. Domestic troubles were the cause.

the world's record in a running high jump by three-quarters of an inch. He jumped feet 4% inches

terest in the concerns. The well-known dry-goods firm of Lawis
Brothers & Co., of Philadelphia, failed on

China advices of the 23d say that a rebrothers & Co., of Philadelphia, railed on the 25th for \$4,000,000. It was thought the assignment would only be temporary.

Ar the home of Peter Rollins (colored), near Summit, Mass, a barrel of whisky existed in the flames and four hundred others.

age of one hundred and five years. In New York on the 26th Citizen George Franci: Train completed what he designated his "one hundred days' fast." According to his story he has subsisted upon half a pound of chocolate and milk daily during this time, and never felt better in

his life. He has dropped the title "Cit izen" and assumed that of "Rev." WEST AND SOUTH

JIM AVERILL and Kate Maxwell, known a Sweetwater, Wy. T., by ranchmen, who accused their victims of cattle stealing. At Topeka, Kan., S. S. Cartwright, aged sixty years, who had been living in a garret for years and dining at lunch-counters, died on the 22d, leaving to his relatives a fortune of \$250 km. fortune of \$250,000.

In Lake Winnebago, Wis., a sea-lion

eleven feet in length was captured on the 22d. It escaped from a circus two years ago and had frightened many people since that time. THE report that Mrs. Heron, formerly of

Jonesboro, Tenu., wife of an American missionary, had been sentenced to death in at Liverpool, seven thousand bales of Amer-Corea for preaching Christianity was denied on the 23d. THERE were nearly six thousand destitute

niners at Brazil, Ind., and vicinity on the

In the trial of George Muth before the

give no account of himself.

Great damage was done to crops in Colorado on the 23d by a heavy rain-storm.

Seven out of the ten stores in the village of Little York, Ill., were burned on the 23d. On the 24th the owners of the schooner Kate Winslow were fined \$349.50 by the custom officer at Cleveland, O. for employcustom officer at Cleveland, O., for employing two Canadian mates.

The celebrated horse Long Chance stumbled and fell at a hurdle at the West Side Driving Park in Chicago on the 24th,

on the 24th estimated at two million bales, and the corn crop would be enormous.

GEORGE LEWIS (colored), living near Belden, Tex., was lynched on the 24th for potential systems of the 24th for potential systems. The Triumph had den, Tex., was lynched on the 24th for potential systems and the 24th systems are colored to the Americans conjugate the well of William Shaw. soning the well of William Shaw.

On the 24th the twentieth anniversary of the formation of the Prohibition party in Ohio was celebrated at Zanesville. On the 24th the body of Jacob Alkire, victim of the recent flood in the Kanawhi (W. Va.) valley, was recovered, raising the number of lost to twenty-two, of whom fourteen had been recovered.

By an overflow of Shuganinga creek hun

dreds of houses in Topeka, Kan., were on the 24th under water as far as the firs story, while the suburbs known as Walnut Grove, Parkdale and Oakland, thickly populated by the laboring classes, were all under water. FLAMES destroyed Chinatown, a suburb of ward Chindle, one of his parents neigh-

Sacramento, Cal., on the 24th.

Tue directory of Minneapolis, issued on pletely burned. the 24th, contained 80,000 names, from which it was estimated that the population of the city was 235,000. A MONTH ago a dog bit Willie Thyne,

Kansas City, and on the 24th he died of hydrophobia in its most virulent form. The most terrific thunder and rain-storm for years occurred on the 25th at Anoka Minn. Three wooden buildings were washed into the river. Much damage was reported from the country by the wind, which appeared in the form of a cyclone. EXPLORERS on the 25th unearthed a number of human skeletons buried in Chalk Bluff, ten miles east of Yankton, D. T., on

NEWS received on the 15th from the re-cent flood in the Kanawha (W. Va.) valley gave a sad story of wreck and ruin. Every store from the head to the mouth of the forks was gone or ruined. Houses, fences and crops were washed away and several

lives were lost. Couriers from Tygart re-ported a long list of houses and property, bridges and culverts gone. The loss in Lee, Tygart, Slate and Steele counties would reach \$500,000.
On the 25th the troubles of the Times

Newspaper Company in Chicago culminated in the retirement of Mr. James J. West. He not only resigned from the editorship of the paper but surrendered also his entire interest in the property.

Onto Prohibitionists in State convention on the 25th at Zanesville made the follow

ing nominations: For Governor, Rev. J. B. Helwig, of Springfield; Lieutenant-Governor, L. B. Logan, of Stark County; Supreme Judge, Gideon T. Stewart, of Norwalk; Treasurer, D. M. Trowbridge, of Toledo; Attorney-General, E. Jay Pinney, of Stark Pinney, of Pinney, of Stark Pinney, of Pinn

On board the Atlanta on the 25th C. G. Talcott, assistant engineer of the United States navy, committed suicide by shooting

wide passed half a mile west of Prague, Minn., and one house was dashed to pieces, five railroad cars, wheat laden, were thrown twenty feet from the track, and crops in the path of the storm were utterly den

ed. No lives were lost. THE Toledo & Western, the Detroit & State Line, the Wabash, the Wabash & Eastern of Indiana, the Wabash & Eastern of Illinois; nd the Wabash Western were conolidated on the 16th under the name of the Wabash Railway Company.

On the 26th Volney Fullerton, a young farmer living near Carthage, Mo., died of hydrophobia. A year ago he was bitten by a rabid dog, but felt no evil effects until a lit was wrapped in a rabid dog, but felt no evil effects until a It was wrapped in a lorse-blanket, or

hanged on the 26th for the murder of Bun- to conceal forever the trace of his yan Adams, and at Baton Rouge, La., Tom Bowling (colored) was executed for the murder of Philip Walsh (white).

A CICLONE passed through Lebanon, Ind., on the 26th. The Witt block, Lane's drug store, Moddy & Graves' block and the Pioner witting of the world. The policy was a stored with the motive for the murder, as the doctor has not an enemy in the world. The policy was a stored with the motive for the murder, as the doctor has not an enemy in the world. neer printing office were all unroofed and lice made several arrests, among then

by the board of inquiry, showed on the deluged with water. Trees, fences, crops, 24th that the number of lives lost in the etc., were prostrated, with much loss. James Kelly (colored), who made an assault on the wife of Peter Crow, was taken The four tinsmiths who arrived at New from the jail at Paris, Ky., on the 26th by a Saturday evening at Madisonville, O., and

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Cowbors overpowered the guard and hanged two Mexican horse-thieves near Kelly, N. M., on the 22d. Advices of the 22d from Hayti state that General Hippolyte had made several at-tempts to capture Port au Prince, but was repulsed with loss.
THE Government decided on the 28d to

issue an order depriving General Boulanger, Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort of all civil and political rights. This action would render them ineligible to any office in France and would also make any ordiner and for other work at five dollars a week. On the atternoon of Thursday last I was working in In Boston on the 25th J. Fitzpatrick broke in France and would also make any property they may own in France liable to seiz-

Ir was agreed in the English House of much the duty of parents to insist upon a certain amount of exercise for their girls as to insist upon proper

FIVE of the six breweries in Paterson, N. J., had on the 25th been purchased by an English syndicate for an aggregate of \$2, their girls as to insist upon proper

FIVE of the six breweries in Paterson, N. Commons on the 23d to grant a lump sum of £600,000, or, as an alternate, £20,000 annually, to build railroads in Ireland.

IN Newfoundland annexation to the United States had on the 23d become so

NEWs on the 24th from Ounala

On the 25th the Government of Switzerand expelled all the Russian Nihilist', the "Cattle Queen," who lived with him as his wife, were hanged on the 2d near resident there who were not provided with regular papers from their own countries.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on the 25th in London. The Queen telegraphed her congratulations to the ex-Premier and his aged wife.

CHIMA advices of the 20th reserved.

CHINA advices of the 26th say that the Yellow river had again burst its banks in Shangtung, inundating an immense extent of country. There was twelve feet of water throughout ten large governmental districts. The loss of life and property was incalculable. incalculable By the burning of warehouses on the 26th | the son was obliged to leave the room. It is

ican cotton were destroyed.

LATER.

A Masonic War. In the trial of George Muth before the Cincinnati (O.) police court on the 23d for selling ice cream on Sunday he pleaded guilty, and the court accepted the plea as a promises to make the most bitter Masonic urrer and discharged the prisoner, war ever known in this state, or perhaps stating that the sale of ice-cream was not in the union. The petition on which the regarded as a luxury, but as a necessity.

Last January E. T. Brown, a banker, dispeared from Wichita, Kan., and was lower of the supreme council of the Ansupposed to have been murdered, but here-turned home insane on the 23d. He could give no account of himself.

A Canadian Schooner Selzed. New Westminster, B. C., July 29-The sealing schooner Triumph arrived yester-day from Behring sea, carrying news of the seizure on the 11th inst., by the United breaking his neck.

the seizure on the 11th inst., by the United

THE cotton crop of Texas this year was States revenue cruiser Rush, of the Brit-JESS OGLEMAN, aged twenty-two years, of Xenia, Ind., shot Miss Madge Smith, aged cighteen years, on the 24th, killing her instantly, and then killed himself.

The captain of the Rush said he had orders to seize any vessel with Behring sea seals aboard. Seals are reported very plentiful. There is much excitement at Victoria.

> Forest Fires. Boise City, Tuly 29.-Forest fires are sweeping this county, destroying one of the finest belts of timber in Idaho. The country is so dry that the fires are spreading over a great extent of country. Gov. houp has telegraphed the secretary of the interior asking aid in extinguishing

the fire. A Youth Charged With Arson. Mankato, Special Telegram, July 29.— Charles Chiison, aged thirteen, of Decora township, was arrested to-day on the charge of setting fire to the house of Ed-

Cremated by Electricity. WICHITA, Kas., July-29-To-day Ernest Chadwick, a three-year old boy became entangled in an electric wire attached to the gearing of the electric railway and was killed. His hands and stomach were Akin to a Cyclone. Boston, July 29-A cyclone storm of wind and rain this afternoon uprooted

ber of human skeletons buried in Chaik
Bluff, ten miles east of Yankton, D. T., on
the Nebraska side. Fifty skulls and two
hundred headless skeletons were found
which local physicians pronounced to be the
remains of white people, children and
adults. Indications were that they had

A FOUL DEED.

A. E. Jones, a Popular Cincinnati Physician, Murders His Employer and Throws the Body of His Victim Into Sewer-His Confession.

Cincinnati, O., July 28.—The body of Colonel A. E. Jones was found Saturday in a man-hole not far from his residence. The unfortunate man had been robbed and murdered. The murder of Dr. A. E. Jones, familiarly known as "Colonel" Jones, is one of the most shocking occurrences that could have occurred in Cincinnati. The Colonel was in or wounding their occupants; hundreds of basements on the North and South sides and the control of the most shocking occurrents in Cincinnati. The Colonel was in or wounding their occupants; hundreds of basements on the North and South sides and the colonel was in the co 50. He had always had an inclination to military life, and kept it up by holding a connection with the Ohio National Guard, damage wrought exceeds \$100,000. geon-General. He had been active in pub-

upon the back part of the head and slightly

Dr. Jones left his house about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, wearing no coat, his feet in slippers, and went in the direction of his stable. He asked what time it was, though wearing his watch. That was the last seen of him alive. The family did not become alarmed until after night, and then prosecuted their search quietly until Friday, when notice was given to the police. During Friday a trail of blood was discovered opposite the doctor's stable on Cemetery Wabash Railway Company.

E. Baugh & Son's fertilizing works at Indianapolis were destroyed by fire on the 26th. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

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a rabid dog, but felt no evil effects until a day or two before his death.

On the 26th Wesley Elkins, aged eleven years, confessed that he was the murderer of his father and stepmother in Elk township, Ia, whose bodies were recently found frightfully mangled. He said a quarrel with his father caused him to commit the crime.

Ar Ravville, La. Charles Sellers was AT Rayville, La., Charles Sellers was ried him to the place where he thought crime, for he hoped the water would carry has not an enemy in the world. The pobeing Charles Biigh, the colored hostler

two months. at once brought here. When pumped by the police he broke down and made a full confession of his awful crime. His manner was easy and his story of horror was told with as little feeling as if he had been narrating the most commonplace events of a dull day's experience. His story was as follows:

"My name is Charles A. Bligh. I was born at Richmond, Ky. I am 29 years old. I am married. In March last I came to this city and on the third Wednesday in March engaged and on the third Wednesday in March engaged the garden pulling weed; when the doct came out in his shirt sleeves, wearing slippers and a slouch hat and began to scold me.

"I had just come out of the barn. The doctor told me he wanted the weeds pulled out of that celery and he did not want any more excuses about it. The doctor was cross and took a little stick and struck me, but it did not In Newfoundland annexation to the Juited States had on the 23d become so that a to cause anxiety in London.

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by me I picked up a bit of oak stick used in baling hay, and, raising both hands, I struck him a blow from behind on the back of the head. He fell and was speechless, but not

THE cargo of the bark Midway, which was told them I had not. After supper they sent wrecked in 1853 off Cape Henlopen while bound from London to Philadelphia with tin, lead and spelter, was recovered on the 25th by a wrecking company. The metals road and talked awhile with a colored man and came back about 10 o'clock, took the sack on my shoulder, and carried it down Park avenue to the man-hole. Two persons were ahead of me as I went, but I kept out of their way. "I laid the sack down on the grass while

> money. I did not know he had his watch or his money with him." His confession was made in the present er began to tell how he struck his victim well that the prisoner is under strong guard else his heartless recital would bring his swift retribution. The police do not credit his story of not robbing his victim. Only three dollars in money was found of nim, but they expect yet to find the stolen

> watch. Bligh is a mulatto, 30 years old, five and one-half feet tall, weighing 130 pounds, and wearing a mus ache and short side whis-

Dr. Jones will be buried with military honors next Tuesday. The Governor's staff ent. The evidence against Charles Bligh the murderer, is now complete. He con-fessed Sunday that he had stolen General Jones' watch and pawned it for \$10. The watch was found in a Sixth street pawn shop It is probable an effort will be made to indict and convict Bligh as soon as pos-DAKOTA'S WEALTH.

The Joint Commission on Division o the Property of the two Prospective States Reaches a Satisfactory Agreement. BISMARCK, N. D., July 29.—The joint com

mission reached an agreement Saturday evening by which South Dakota pays North Dakota \$42,930 in full of all accounts for excess of appropriations from the general funds and as a relief from liability for excess taxes paid on Northern Pacific railroad lands. The Territorial library goes to South Dakota, she having made the high-est bid, \$4,000. Each State takes the public nstitution located therein and assumes the onded indebtedness on the same. Three Excursionists Drowned.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 20 - Aboard small sail-boat in the harbor Sunday night was a merry party of five—three women and two men. The excursion steamer Tolchester, splashing along on her return trip at 9:30, struck the little boat and threw the occupants in the water, drowning John Rietz, Mary Wiener and Mary Kalb. Five Years for a Jury Briber.

San Francisco, July 29.—Ex-State Senator "Dick" Creighton, the convicted jury briber, who recently gave himself up after Fatal Cyclone in Hungary. Vienna, July 29.—A cyclone in Hungary, Transylvania, and Rukovinia Sunday swept

ritory. Hundreds of persons were killed. the crops were destroyed, and enormous damage was done to houses and churches The districts of Grosswondein, Szeg and Mohacs were completely ravaged. Trying to Buy Up Cotton Plants. Trying to Buy Up Cotton Plants.

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 29.—English and
Eastern capitalists have made propositions
for the purchase of many Southern cotton
plants, with a view of combining interests
in one central trust company, in the same
manner that cotton-seed oil mills have
been combined. There is no knowing the
final result.

KILLED BY FALLING WALLS.

Wind and Rain, During Which a Newly-Erected Building Is Blown Down, Crush ing a Cottage in Its Descent-Eight of the Inmates Killed and Several Wounded. CHICAGO, July 29.—A rain and wind-storm

of extreme violence, accompanied by thun-der and lightning, broke upon the city about 6 o'clock Saturday evening and raged furiously for three hours. It was a more cidents are reported. An estimate of the

In the terrific storm a new three-story brick building on the northeast corner of Leavitt and Twenty-first streets fell to the The former had been shot through the ground, crushing in the wreck a cottage, geon-General. He had been active in public affairs, serving often in the municipal council, and had, besides, held several offices under appointment from the general flower ment. He was, perhaps, more widely known in Cincinnati than any other cit.

The municipal ground, crusning in the wreck a cottage, which stood near by, and killing eight persons, as follows: Mrs. Christian Boch, aged 39 years; Hannah Boch, 8 years old; Albert Boch, 6 years; ly known in Cincinnati than any other cit. anchus, 31 years; Cora Ferdinanchus, 5 years; Alida Ferdinanchus, 3 years; There was but a single wound. It was years; Alida Ferdinanchus, 3 years upon the back part of the head and slightly Mary Ferdinanchus, 4 years. The wounded on the right side, as if the blow had been are: Charles Boch, 45 years; August Boch, given from behind. 13 years; Luda Ferdinanchus, 8 years; Ada Ferdinanchus, 7 years.

The cottage was a one-story and base. ment building, and was occupied by two families. In the front rooms lived Cornelius Ferdinanchus with his wife and went into the house and took down a and five children. The rear rooms and five children. The rear rooms were occupied by Charles Book, his and three children. The e and three children. The father, mother liding which fell upon it was so new He continued: that the fresh mortar offered little resistance to the furious gusts of wind and rain. Its oundations were laid only five weeks ago, but the walls, were finished and the roof was partially on. It was owned by William C. Brueshaber, of 950 West Twenty-first street, and August Karshbock, of Fourteenth street and Ashland avenue, was the

going down under a mass of flying bricks srime. and mortar. A slight swaying of the tail look, and many, notwithstanding the constructure, a swinging of its roof, and before fession, believe that the story is told to The only victim able to extricate himself

was Charles Boch, a powerful man, who succeeded in freeing himself from the debris. Bruised and bleeding he crossed the street to a grocery store and gave the alarm. In a few minutes members of the fire department, under Fire Marshal Meyer, and twenty policemen, under Lieutenant Thomas Beck, were engaged in the work of rescue. But nearly an hour passed before the first body was an hour passed before the first body was taken out. It was that of little Mary Ferdinanchus, who was nearly dead. Cora Ferdinanchus and August Boch were then recovered, the little girl dead, but the boy recovered, the little girl dead, but the boy lose to the Hughes family, and who was recovered, the little girl dead, but the boy not seriously injured. Mrs. Boch's body was found doubled up by a heavy beam that rested on her neck and head, and her little son was near her.

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Little Ada Ferdinanchus was located by her crying and taken out after three hours of work. She and her sister Luda were the only ones saved in the Ferdinanchus famonly ones f dead when taken from the debris. All the dead were taken to the morgue and the horse The rain-storm was the most remarkable

leluge ever experienced in Chicago. In four hours more than four inches of rain fell, an amount whose excess is only appreciated by those who remember that two inches of rain seldom falls in twenty-four wined out of existence. Loss, \$50,000. The storm was also severe in the suburbs the rain flooding cellars everywhere. Thousands of dollars' damage was done. In Hyde

Park, Lake and all the adjacent districts great damage was done, wind, lightning struction. The failure of the Richmond Paper Company of Providence, R. I., for \$668,000, was announced on the 26th.

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News on the 24th from Ounalaska conditions of three dead. He was not able to move; he only breathed. I went on with my work in the garden until about 6:30 o'clock, when I got a sack in the barn that had been used for oats and basements, streets, shade-trees, sidewalks, lawns, shrubten the Otter and the Annie. The vessels carried about sixty officers and men.

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were unequal to the task of carrying off the water that fell. A result of the storm will re-entered the room, overpowered ooking towards a radical improvement in the drainage facilities. SEVERE STORMS ELSEWHERE.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 29.-Telephone reports from above say there was a and flood Friday night in the upper waters of the Little Kanawha, Reorts from Grantsville say Calhoun County was devastated and crops, fences and houses were washed away during the night Several lives are also reported lost. Particulars are hard to get. The river at Grantsville is reported to be fifteen feet and rapidly rising. Reports from other sections along the Little Kanawha state that a fearful storm occurred during the night and much property was destroyed. Middle Island and all big creeks above in Pleasant County are reported rising rapidly. Bear Run, Ritchy County, suffered terribly. The loss is reported at not less than \$650,

MILLIONS OF MONEY.

The Count of the Cash in the United

States Treasury Completed. Washington, July 29.—The count of the cash and securities in the United States office from Mr. Hyatt to Mr. Huston, the noon. There is \$700,000,000. A shortage of eight dollars was found in the new silver vault, where 85,600,000 silver dollars are stored, and a deficit of \$15 in the old silver vault containing \$45,000,000. Both shortages were immediately made good by persons responsible for the safe keeping of the money. It is believed that this money was lost during the recent flooding of the

BOULANGER BADLY LEFT. He Is Given a Majority in but Twelve Out of 550 Cantons.

Paris, July 29.—Elections for members of the Councils General were held throughout France Sunday, and the returns so far received have dropped the of the 550 cantons from which re-turns have been received Boulanger was successful in only twelve. He rdeaux, polling 3,316 votes, against 2,691 for his opponent, but was defeated in Mont-pellier and Rouen. The Republicans gain three seats from Conservatives. Returns are still awaited from 903 cantons.

Canada's Trade with the United States. OTTAWA, Ont., July 29.—The Dominion customs returns for the fiscal year ending June 30 show that the efforts of the Donion Government to turn the balance of trade in Canada's favor have utterly failed. The returns, exclusive of British Columbia show that during 1838 and 1889 Canada imported goods to the value of \$105,403,446, while the exports amounted to only \$86,-014,584.

Terribly Bitten by Rats. COLUMBUS, Ind., July 28.—The infant child briber, who recently gave himself up after jumping his bonds and remaining away two years, was sentenced Saturday to five years

Fatal Railroad Wreck.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 23.—The Western
passenger train on the Chesapeake & Ohio
railroad, due here at 10:50 a.m. was wrecked vesterday morning at Brighton, Tenn., sixty miles north of Memphis, by the switch being left open. The engineer, fireman, baggagemaster and mail agent were killed. The latter's name is Burnett, and he resided at Covington, Tenn. All the passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured.

The Usual Result. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 28.—At Greenville, Ala., Friday Dick Flowers, aged 5 years, accidentally shot and killed his cousin Buth Flowers, aged 8. The children were playing with a gun.

A PARRICIDE'S STORY.

wful Confession of an Eleven-Year-Old Boy Who Killed His Father and Mother in Iowa.

MASON CITY, Ia., July 27. - Wednesda night last in Elk township, Clayton County, Wesley Elkina, but little more than 11 years of are, murdered his father and stepmother. After committing the crime he took his infant sister in a carriage and drove four miles to the nearest neighbor, report-ing that he had discovered his parents mur-dered and fied to preserve his own and his sister's life. Thursday he confessed himself the parricide.

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In the house resided John Elkins, aged 45; his wife, Hattle Elkins, aged 22; an infant daughter and the boy Wesley. The night of the murder Mr. Elkins, his wife and babe occupied the bed-room, while Wesley wanted to sleep in the barn. In the morning the frightfully mangled bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins were found on the bed. head, while the latter had been beaten to death with a club. Her head was crushed almost into a jelly. The room presented a terrible sight, with walls and ceilings, bed and floor all bespattered with blood. At first suspicion rested upon a cousin as the perpetrator of the crime, based principally upon evidence given before the coroner's jury by the ow self-confessed murdere To Judge Hatch Wesley Elkins related the story of the crime. He had had some difficulty with his father. The night of the murder he slept in the barn. Be-tween 2 and 3 o'clock he got up

loaded it and went into the room where his father, mother and sister were sleeping. "I placed the muzzle of the rifle near my father's head and sent a builet through his brain. This frightened my mothe she arose and I, knowing that I was discovered, went into the kitchen, seized teenth street and Ashland avenue, was the contractor.

The accident occurred at 7:29 Saturday evening when every member of the two families were on the first floor. But so and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's arms are well as a constant of the most and with it in my arms went to a neighbor's arms are well as a constant of the most arms are well as a sudden was the crash that engulfed them that not one escaped from the house, all ted, but shielded myself. I am guilty of the

> THE LITTLE KANAWHA FLOOD. Later Particulars of the Disaster-A Cir-

cus Completely Wrecked-Many Lives PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 27 .- Further details of the disastrous flood in Wirt County have been received. The brother of Thomas Hughes, whose wife and children were drowned Sunday, arrived Thursday night from Pittsburgh, Pa., to assist in the care of his through the interior, was showing on both parents and three children being atoms, utterly wrecking and ruining dead when taken from the debris. All the dead were taken to the morgue and the wounded are cared for at the county hospital.

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IT ENDED IN BLOOD.

mantic Elopement in California Results in a Tragedy. CHICO, Cal., July 27.—Eva Adkins, aged 17, was to have been married last Monday The unprecedented rain-fall, the high wind and the incessant lightning caused a loss of property that is difficut to estimate. All kinds of property suffered—goods basements, streets, in an adjoining town. They returned here alks, lawns, shrub, and on Friday went to the bride's house mother's house. Bierce heard of the forty intended visit and went to the four alarms of fire — many from house first. When the couple entered lightning and most from the destruction o hagen a great sensation was caused on the sack. I then tied it up with a hitch ng-strap ber of a prominent Swiss family, after he had killed his mistress.

The cargo of the bark Midway which was one from this source. One fact was made from the room. Bierce then shot clear by the storm: the sewers of Chicago Mrs. Hubbs, wounding her severevater that fell. A result of the storm will re-entered the room, overpowered Bierce and beat him with the butt of a revolver. Bierce dragged himself to another room where he shot himself dead. Hubbs will probably die of his wounds

A NEW CABLE. Another Submarine Telegraph line to Connect Ireland and America Projected. OTTAWA, Ont., July 27.-Application i eing made to the Government to guaran tee bonds of the Canadian Cable Company to the extent of \$500,000. The total capital required is \$1,000,000. Dobell, of Quebec, has already secured \$330,000 of this in England by private subscription and will return there shortly to raise this sum to \$500,000. Then, with the Dominion guaranty, he will place the \$1,000,000 in the hands of financial agents and invite subscriptions for the remainder which it is thought will be eagerly taken up. A construction company has been organized in England to lay the cable. It will be the shortest of the ocean cables. Entering the water at Westport, Ireland, it will run to Greenly island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a distance of only 1,930 miles.

The Richmond Paper Company, of Providence, R. L, Suspends Payment. PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 27.-The Richmond Paper Company has again suspended. The company suspended some little time ago and have been worknew capital being paid in secured by mortgages, subject, however, to a first mortgage held by the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company for \$387,000. The company has had no rating with Bradstreet for some time. Their last statement shows assets of \$884,000 and liabilities of \$668,000. The plant is a magnificent one. Trust of Wholesale Grocers Formed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 27.—The Whole-sale Grocers' Association of the United States will be completed at Newport, August 1. Ninety per cent. of the wholesal dealers of the country are members. The object of the association is mutual protection and to compel manufacturers to divide profits with them on certain goods which they now handle without profit. Blackberries Wasting on the Vines.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 27.—Owing to the effects of the storms and low prices received nearly 1,000,000 quarts of cultivated black-berries will be left to rot on the vines at Laurel, Md., and in portions of Delaware bordering on the Maryland line. Horribly Burned. BALTIMOBE, Md., July 27.—John Myers while at work on a building Friday, hearing the explosion of a gasoline stove in the house ran in, raised the fiery burden to

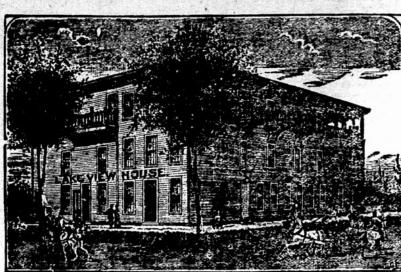
was literally roasted and the blood ran in streams from his body. Hippolyte Loses Heavily. New York, July 27.—The Times letter from Port au Prince states that in his recent unsuccessful attack on La Cour polyte lost thirty men killed and a large mber were wounded.

his shoulders and made for the street the

fluid pouring down his back and arms, and when he reached a place of safety he

Lawyer Dunn Taken to Sing Sing. New York, July 27.—Lawyer John R Dunn, who advised his client, Cashier Scott of the bank of Manhattan, to steal \$185,000 of the bank's money and afterward got the greater part of it himself, has been taken years and six months. The law's delay has kept him in the Tombs here for a year.

Burned to Death in Her House. LEWISTON, Me., July 27.-A house occupied by Mary Ann Graffam, near Sabatti, was burned at 5 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Graffam was 70 years old, and lived alone. Her charred remains were found in the ruins, she having apparently been burned to deale in bed. Cause of fire unknown. LARE VIEW HOUSE.



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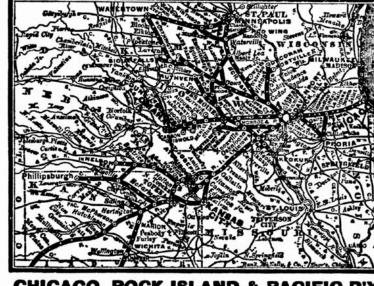
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