

NEWS ITEMS.

Ballplayer Latham was arrested in Louisville for debt. Dr. Canfield, president of the Ohio State university, addressed the one thousand Ohio teachers gathered at Sandusky. The French troops have repulsed several thousand Hovas on the island of Madagascar, with a severe loss to the natives. The commission of Willis L. Moore, of Chicago, as successor of Chief Harrington, of the weather bureau, has been sent to Gray Gables. Gov. Sims, first assistant secretary of the interior department, has left Washington for a three weeks' vacation at his home in Columbus, Miss. A farmer dying of heart disease in the jail at London, O., was told that as soon as the marshal arrived a physician would be called. Meanwhile he died. The later City race of the Pittsburgh Press from Cleveland to Pittsburgh will be run on July 30 and promises to become the largest cycling event of the year. By the accidental upsetting of a rowboat at Beverly, N. J., Thursday evening, Hiram S. Bevan, John Anderson and Miss Cordelia Marebecko were drowned. A famous Indian doctor was driven out of Fort Jennings, O., by a rascal who shaved half his face and head, eyed him, and decked him in the river. Strawberry, owned by Dr. William Scott, of Centerville, Ia., paced a mile at Peoria, Ill., Friday afternoon in time breaking the world's record for half-mile track. The Spanish government has appointed a committee to consider the claims of the United States government for compensation in the Cuban planter wars. A ship Stanley Force came into collision with and sank the steam dredge Del Bela at Liverpool Friday morning. Five of the latter's crew were drowned. Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie was re-elected to parliament for Croydon upon his appointment to the office of president of the board of trade. He was not opposed. Mary Morgan, aged 23 years, was struck by a Pennsylvania train at Holmesburg Junction, near Philadelphia, Friday morning and killed. A special from San Antonio, Tex., says E. M. Flaley, state controller, has refused to issue a license for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, looked for Dallas next October. Mrs. Jefferson Davis has been elected an honorary member of the Confederate Veterans' association of Savannah, Ga. She will be presented with the gold badge of the association. James H. Widder, treasurer of the city and county of San Francisco, Cal., died at 10:40 o'clock Tuesday night. The cause of death was pleuro pneumonia and his illness was of short duration. At Philadelphia, while crazed by drink, Thursday night, James Hayes, a medical student, shot and fatally wounded his own hand and then put a bullet through his own head inflicting a mortal wound. In response to an inquiry sent from Vienna Wednesday, Dr. Christener, Prince Bismarck's secretary, says that the reports of the prince's illness are unfounded. Adding that his condition is satisfactory. At Burlington, Ia., while Chief of Police Ross was attempting to arrest ten boys Friday night, he succeeded in shooting one of the ruffians who will probably die. The missing body, supposed to be that of James E. Winslow, was discovered in the ruins of the Nazamora hotel, Lynn, Mass., Friday morning by workmen. The body was buried beneath the ruins. The convention and saengerfest of the United Harugard societies of the United States, at New Haven, Ct., came to a close Thursday night. It was decided to hold the next fest in Cleveland, O., in July, 1896. The Minnesota supreme court Friday affirmed the sentence imposed on Christian Kortgaard, who wrecked the State Bank of Minneapolis. He will serve a term in the reformatory. He was once treasurer of Minnesota. Mr. Daly, the Canadian minister of the interior, states that it is not likely reports of trouble among the Blackfoot Indians. The latest advices received by the department are that the Indians are perfectly contented. The banquet given Thursday night in the great hall of the Grand hotel, Paris, by the American chamber of commerce, was an enormous success. The room was crowded to its utmost capacity. Ambassador Eastin presided. Grover and Letta, aged 11 and 13 respectively, children of William Shultz, of Murrells, near Quincy, Ill., were drowned in Bear creek. Grover was bathing in the creek and the girl, having a servant, went to rescue him from drowning, both being drowned. Alexander Heister, who is said by photographers to have been the greatest daguerrotypist which America has produced, died at his Evanston (Ill.) home Friday morning. He was first responsible for the inspiration, which moved Longfellow to write "Hiawatha." The doors of the Exchange bank, of Sturgis, Mo., have been closed. It is said Cashier W. H. Willson has told the directors he has used \$5,000 of the bank's money. After an examination of the books it is completed the bank is reported and the stockholders will in a short time go.

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THE POPE'S DECREE.

A Circular Letter in Regard to Fast Days. BOSTON, July 9.—In an investigation of the published reports from New York that the pope had promulgated a decree abolishing all days of abstinence in the year except Friday, even during Lent, the decree being made applicable only to poor persons and their families, it was learned that the following circular relative to the subject had been sent to all pastors of the Boston diocese: Archbishop Rice, Urban Park street, Boston: "Reverend Dear Sir: In answer to a petition from the most reverend archbishops, the holy see, by an infallible decree March 21, for the year 1895, has granted to the bishops of the United States the faculty of dispensing from the law of abstinence on certain days in favor of working people."

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