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WE ARE PAST TO DO ANYTHING IN THIS LINE WITH NEATNESS, AND ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

COMMENTS.

THE census returns show for Boston a population of 352,000.

THE Bank of America has declared a dividend of 34 per cent., payable July 1.

THE Michigan republicans have decided to hold their state convention in Jackson on August 5.

ONE thousand Italian exhibitors have forwarded 2780 cases of art objects and other goods to the Exposition at Melbourne, in Australia.

THERE is an outcry in England over the honorary colonelcies of regiments, costing some \$1,000,000 a year, and filled by 180 generals, who do nothing for the money.

GAMBETTA'S assumption of political power has so injured the reputation of the French cabinet that it is believed that a general election will soon be ordered.

A PUBLIC meeting was held at Eaton, Ohio, to discuss the marriage of a white woman and a black man. A resolution to drive the couple out of the village was discussed, and voted down.

FRANZ HENRY OF Prussia, second son of the crown prince, who will return shortly from his voyage round the world, will commence his studies at the Strasburg university next winter.

THE plenary amnesty bill for the benefit of political offenders, has been passed by the French chamber of deputies. The senate subsequently received the bill with a silence that may be considered ominous.

THE value of the imports to the port of Boston for the week ended June 18 was \$1,110,639, against \$1,148,905 in the corresponding week of last year.

THE exports during the week were \$832,872, against 9914,732 in the same week last year.

STATISTICS show that more shipwrecks and collisions occur on the coast of England than anywhere else, as the shipping and commerce of the world centre in the neighborhood; but they are ten times less frequent than twenty years ago.

THE Rev. Sumner Latham was engaged at \$300 a year as a pastor of the Baptist church at East Ware, N. H., but majority of the members were not willing to pay him even that meagre salary, and it was voted to dismiss him. He intends to sue for the \$300 at the end of the year, and therefore prepares, every week, two sermons, which he reads to the church on Sunday to deliver, but always finds the door locked against him.

THE proposed canal between the Bay of Biscay and the Mediterranean will probably be taken up, or at least be assisted by the French government. The canal will start at Bordeaux, and after a course of about 250 miles will enter the mediterranean at Narbonne. It will be of sufficient size to allow of the passage of ships of over 400 feet in length, and will have a width of 184 feet at the surface level in the narrowest parts. It is calculated that it will save four days steaming, and, as it will enable vessels to avoid the dangers of the bay, there is no doubt that it would be well patronized.

MR. JOHN GLADSTONE, the premier's father was born at Leith in 1768, where his family were corn merchants, and died at Liverpool at the age of 88, so that his eminent son inherits a chance of longevity. He was for a time engaged in the slave trade, and owned large estates in the West Indian islands. He belonged first, for sixteen years, to the firm of Cme, Gladstone & Bradshaw, but subsequently became sole proprietor of the concern, trading under the title of John Gladstone & Co. He acquired great wealth, took an active part in politics on the Tory side, and was always the strong supporter in Liverpool and personal friend of Mr. Canning. He was made a baronet by Sir Robert Peel in 1845.

"THE Falls of Niagara were dry for a while," said the Rev. T. B. Fuller of Hamilton, Ontario, in a recent lecture. The accuracy of the story was questioned, and now the clergyman publishes the sworn statements of several persons that they saw the phenomenon. They say that it occurred on March 31, 1848. At 5 o'clock in the morning so little water was dribbling over that a man and his daughter walked half way across from the Canadian shore near the edge of the precipice. The girl stuck a pole into a crevice of the rock, and left a handkerchief flying from the top. Not content with this feat they went half a mile above the fall and rode part way across the bed of the river in a wagon. Others did similar things. The jagged rocks at the bottom below the Falls were exposed. This strange condition lasted until midnight then the stream began rapidly to swell, and before morning was as large as usual. Dr. Fuller's theory is as follows: "The wind had been blowing down Lake Erie which is only about thirty feet deep, and rushing a great deal of the water from the western part of the lake; at this juncture the ice of Lake Erie, which had been kept back by the high winds, got jammed in the river between Buffalo and the Canada side, and formed a dam which kept back the waters of Lake Erie."

VERY LATEST NEWS.

A Record of Important Events, Domestic and Foreign.

WASHINGTON.

THE report and recommendations of the judge advocate general in the Whittaker case are now being copied, preparatory to submission to the secretary of war.

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CRIME.

TONY PIERCE, a prominent hotel man, was arrested on the 24th inst., at Big Rapids, Mich., for passing counterfeit money.

DAVID WHITE, an old, wealthy and respected citizen of Charles City, Iowa, lost \$2,000 in a game of monte at Cole's circus grounds.

CORNELIUS MAVER, a glass manufacturer in Brookline, N. Y., was murdered in the streets of Williamsburgh on Saturday by a band of roughs who are now under arrest.

SOME roofing in the central portion of the Hoosac tunnel gave way on the 25th inst., and a large quantity of rock fell, and happened to be killed by the falling timber.

griner he was lying inside of the track with his limbs across one rail.

As Thomas Manning, Jr., a well to do farmer was returning home on horseback, crossing the bridge at Columbus, near Jackson, being covered with water, gave way, precipitating horse and rider down a steep embankment into deep water. Both horse and rider were drowned. The body has not been recovered.

THOMAS JAMES, a Welshman, one day last week deaved out of a Michigan Central railroad car window, near Jackson, and had his elbow shattered by the unsecured door of a freight-car. The limb was amputated, and, although the patient showed every sign of recovery, he suddenly fell dead in the hospital on Tuesday at midnight.

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City treasurer Williams of Rochester, N. Y., committed suicide on the 20th inst., by shooting himself with a revolver. He was a member of the common council, the day previous.

An attempt was made, on the 24th inst., at Grand Rapids, Mich., to assassinate Mrs. Lyons. The body-snatchers were discovered and driven off. Two physicians of Sand Lake are suspected.

Bunford, Penn., and Queenan, of Washington, D. C., murderers, were sentenced, on the 24th inst., to be hanged on September 10. Judge Hagner, of the district court, pronounced sentence.

EMERY B. MOORE, of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly a prominent and successful dealer in real estate, has been convicted of forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary. His daughter's marriage is set for the following day.

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