TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is proposed to build a theater in New York to be devoted exclusively to amateur actors. If it were possible to require all amateurs to appear on no other stage than this, it would be a

THE Supreme Court of Iowa sustained a tornado insurance company in a case from Crawford County, in its refusal to pay the insurance on a horse killed by a high wind, holding that the wind was not a tornado.

GENERAL HARNEY, of the United States Army, is the oldest man on the register. He became a soldier in 1818, and participated in every war in which the country has engaged since that time. He is eighty-six years of age and very rich.

A ROCK weighing more than a ton fell on a railway track in Connecticut the other day, and two little boys, who saved a train from destruction, received a purse of \$4.20 from the grateful passengers. There is nothing like teaching practical frugality to the young.

Some of the reform newspapers are exercised over the discovery that a cigar contains acetic, formic, butyric, valeric and proprionic acids, prussic acid, creosote, carbolic acid, ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, pyridine, viridine, picoline and rubidene. The question naturally arises, where in the world is the tobacco?

It is said that the fine and aromatic tobacco of Cuba is growing scarcer every year, and that its degeneration is due to the exhaustion of the land and the abuse of Peruvian guano as a fertilizer. The United States produces yearly about 200,000,000 pounds, and to make eigars 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco for fillers are bought in Cuba.

THE woolen shirt for summer dress is all the rage just at present among the young men, and they are manufactured in such tasteful styles that for ordinary occasions they are as presentable as the stiff white. As a matter of fact, the woolen shirt is said by physicians to be the most healthful of them all, especially in this climate of sudden changes.

By the recent action of Congress on the trade-dollar, the whole subject has been revived. The actual coinage of these dollars was 35,959,360. How many there are still in the country it is impossible to say. Some time ago the number was estimated at 6,000,000. It is supposed that nearly thirty millions of them were exported to China and Japan and are still held in those coun-

Mrs. CLEVELAND's marriage certificate will, when it is finished, be a very interesting document. It rests on a bed of blue velvet in an alligator portifolio about twelve inches long and eight wide. In the upper left-hand corner of the certificate is a very pretty picture of the White House The certificate issued by Dr. Sunderland in the portfolio is now being sent around to all who were at the wedding that they may sign it as witnesses.

M. L'Hoste's patented steering and discussion, agreed to without a division. The ropelling apparatus seems to have propelling apparatus seems to have worked admirably in the balloon voyage which the distinguished French aeronaut made a few days ago from Cherbourg to London. M. L'Hoste had with him miniature torpedoes, which he dropped successfully on the forts and arsenals over which the balloon passed in approaching the shore. Ballooning, evidently, is on the way to become an ex-

THE frost bell is doubtless the means of saving many tons of grapes in the northern portions of California. It consists of a wire running from different parts of the vineyard to the house. On the vineyard end of the wire is an apparatus that rings a bell at the house when the thermometer descends to a certain degree. When the bell is let off the occupants of the house immediately repair to the vineyard and light fires in different quarters to keep off the frost.

THE Medical Record has another contribution from a physician to the science of ice-cream poisoning, which manifestly upsets the Tyrotoxicon theory of Prof. Vaughn. The fatal principle is not a new toxic element at all, but an old poison long known to the French. who call the sickness produced vanillism. This word is derived from the vanilla bean, which has an exceedingly bad record, even when sound, and free from any admixture. The essence is irritating and corrosive, producing popular.

A TEACHER at Liegnitz, Germany, gave her class the following problem or a holiday task: "From 880,788,899 deduct 629 until nothing remains." The or girls figured and figured for hours out making much headway; finally their tears attracted the attention of the parents. A simple division will show that the figures 629 is contained in the larger one no less than 1,400,800 time Allowing three deductions a minute aptwelve hours' work a day, it would take over 600 days to do what had been given the girls.

THE watermelon is the most abuse production of modern times, says a wspaper writer. He is held king over the digestive organs. In truth, he is the most potent fever-killer that comes to the table. The person who eats his course of soup, fish, fiesh and fowl, besides the entrees, and then feasts upon pie, cake and ice cream, and finishes with a quarter of a thirty pound melon, mover fails to lay his colle to the melon. In het weather the person who lives an melon will see every indication of

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—SENATE.—The Committee on Finance was authorized, during the recess, to continue the investigation of undervaluations in the customs service. The House bill to extend the free delivery retem was reported back and placed on the calendar. A resolution was offered instructing the President to ascertain, by correspondence with foreign nations, their intentions with regard to silver. The Indian tradership investigation was authorized to continue during the recess. The New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg land forfeiture bill was reported back. Mesers. Allison, Aidrich and Beck were appointed conferces on the surplus resolution. The House bill to regulate the packing and seiling of cut tobacco was considered and finally recommitted to the Committee on Finances for further consideration. At 2:40 p.m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 6:30 p.m. adjourned.

Hours.—The President's veto of the public building bill for Springfield, Mo., was read and referred. The river and harbor conference report of an agreement recognizing the Heunepin canal, New York harbor, Potomac flats, and other Senate amendments were rejected by the House-yeas, 102; nays, 133—and a further conference was ordered. A joint resolution extending the appropriations until August 16, was reported from the Committee on Appropriations by Mr. Randall, but its consideration was objected to and it was referred to the committee of the whole. Blanchard and Henderson at their own request were excused from turther service on the river and harbor conference committee, and Mesars. Glover and Markham appointed in their places. The House, on motion of Morrison, non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the surplus resolution, and a conference was ordered. Mesars. Morrison, Breckinridge and Hisoock were appointed in their places. The Fortification Appropriation bill was reported back, with the recommendation that all the Senate amendments to the surplus resolution, and a conference was ordered. Mesars. Morrison, Breckinridge and Hisoo

Pending action, the House, at 5 p. m., adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—SENATE.—The sundry civil bill was sent back to conference. Senator Blair tried to get a vote on some of the vetoed pension bills, but failed. Mr. Evarts explained his resolution for an international conference on the silver question. The bill to tax fractional parts of a gallon of whisky and to permit the withdrawal of spirits for fortifying wines was passed. The c nference on the general deficiency bill report was agreed to. At 2:20 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 8:35 adjourned until 10 to-morrow.

House.—The bill to increase the naval establishment was agreed to with the Senate amendments. A resolution was passed extending appropriations to August 5. The conference report on the sundry civil bill was received, and points of difference insisted upon. The Senate bill increasing the pension of soldiers who lost an arm or leg in the service was passed—167 to 51. At 5 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—SENATE.—The gen-

diers who lost an arm or leg in the service was passed—167 to 51. At 5 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—SENATE.—The general deficiency bill was reported from conference and agreed to. A resolution to extend the appropriations was objected to and went over. A reported resolution to adjourn August 4 went over on objection of Mr. Hoar, who wanted his bill for "National inquests" considered first. A vetoed pension bill was taken up and considered. The debate was interrupted in order that the amendments to the fortification bill could be insisted upon and a conference committee appointed. The river and harbor conference report was then submitted, interrupting the pension debate again. Mr. Edmunds called for the reading of the bill. It appropriates \$14,473,000, or about \$570,000 less than when it passed the House. The conference report was agreed to without a division. A vote was taken on the vetved pension bill of Mary J. Nottage, and it failed to get the necessary two-thirds—yeas 25, nays 19. The Romeiser pension bill was then taken up, and on the statement of Senator Wilson, of Maryland, that it had been vetoed under a misapprehension, was passed over the veto unanimously. At 60 clock the Senate took a rocess until 8 p. m., the night session being for the consideration of the sundry civil bill.

House.—The President's message anouncing his approval of the oleomargarine bill was read; also, his message transmitting the papers in the Cutting case. The conference report on the river and harbor bill was presented, and after it had been read fillbustering was resorted to to prevent a vote. The report was finally adopted—yeas 121, nays 86. The report on the General Deficiency Appropriation bill was read and agreed to. The conference report on the Record, Mr. Morrison giving notice he would call it up hereafter. The Sundry Civil bill was then reported and adopted—yeas 121, nays 86.

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reported and adopted—yeas, leyinsys, st. At 5 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—SERATE.—The Grant relics, presented in a collection to the United States by W. H. Vanderbilt, were accepted by joint resolution. An attempt to take up bills on the calendar was opposed by Mr. Edmunds on account of the lateness of the season and the amount of work the President had before him. The backbone land grant was made the special order for the second Monday in December. A bill was passed extending the system for immediate delivery stamp. The bill to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens was passed and sent to conference. An attempt to get a vote on a vetoed pension bill failed, the measure being postponed until the first Wednesday in December. Another was taken up, but the vote—yeas 18, nays 15—discovered no quorum present. The Morrison surplus

discussion, agreed to without a division. The Senate at 6p. m. adjourned until 11 a. m. to-morrow.

Houss.—A resolution was adopted expressing the sorrow of the House at the death of Samuel J. Tilden. A resolution from the Judiciary Committee to investigate the Union Pacific Railroad management was objected to by O'Neili, of Pensylvania. The Senate amendments to the fortifications bill was disagreed to and conferees appointed. The Morrison surplus resolution report was called up and discussed. It was adopted-yeas 120, nays 63. The Cutting resolutions were reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and discussed until 5 p. m., when the House adjourned.

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Washington, Aug. 5.—Both Houses of Congress adjourned sine die this afternoon. The session covered 241 da/s. The total number of measures that passed both houses wa/1,101, being 241 Senate bills and 800 bills which originated in the House. Of this total 800 became laws with the President's approval. 181 became laws by limitation, the President failing either to approve or disapprove them within ten days after their presentation to him; 113 were vetoed, and one failed by reason of adjournment without action by the President. Mr. Morrison (III.) offered a resolution in the House, before adjournment, granting the committee appointed to investigate the labor troubles in the West permission to sit during the recess, with all the powers granted to it in the original resolution providing for its appointment. Adopted, The Senate bill accepting the Grant relics was passed; also the Senate bills appropriation of \$50,000 for completion of the public buildings at Ft. Scott, Ark., and \$150,000 for the erection of a public building at Los Angeles, Cal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Both Houses of Con

JOHN A. MILLER, a prominent young bus-iness man of Peoria, Ill., was found dead in his room on the 3d. Morphine, taken

to induce sleep.

The will of the late Judge David Davis was offered for probate at Bloomington, Ill., on the 2d. His cetate is valued at \$1,000,000, chiefly lands. There are no public bequests. He carnestly enjoins upon his helrs to see that none of his relatives come to want. "By thus doing," he says, "you will honor your mother and father."

-A young man of Elmsport, Pa. —A young man of Eimsport, Pa., who is very much in love with a young woman of that place, insisted upon "seeing her home from church" the other night. She objected. He insisted. She slapped his face. He followed her and entered the house. She got a whip and drove him out. He lingered on the plazza. She drove him off. He says he will have that girl yet.—Pittsburgh Post.

—In an objective for a microscope magnifying twenty-five hundred diam-eters the lens measures four-hundredths of an inch in diameter—so small that it has to be handled with pincers—and the workman has to use a magnifying-glass in fitting it into an instrument. With higher powers the lens is still smaller, and microscopic power runs up to eight thousand diameters and more.—Chicago Times.

To blaze iron pipes, first clean the split edges covering with borax that has first been ground on a stone with water, and bind a piece of brass wire along the seam, with a small iron wire wound around the pipe. Piace the pipe in a charcoal fire, commencing at one end of the split, drawing the pipe through the fire as the brass melts.—

MOTHER INSTINCT.

Hor Life and the Lives of Two Children Saved by Chance.

PRILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—A mother showed remarkable presence of mind in preserving the lives of her children, at Sea Island City.

N. J., where her house was blown down during the recent storm. The lady said that the feit the house rocking and was about preparing to leave and the said that the feit the house rocking and was about preparing to leave and the said that the said t preparing to leave and go to a neighbor's when she felt the braces give way and the house being raised. She thoughtfully threw herself upon the floor and drew her three children to her, which action no doubt saved the lives of all, for had they been standing all would have been crushed. After the fall of the house, by the aid of the constant lightning, one of the boys was enabled to make his way between two trunks, but Carl refused to leave his mother until the baby, which was in the cot, had been found. He had groped about and at last found the infant nearly dead. The mother touch the mode their escape. A tound the infant nearly dead. The mother and children then made their escape. A second after they left the back part of the house fell over upon the spot from which they had just escaped. Mrs. McLaughlin and the children were taken in by the neighbors and cared for. The mother them ecame very weak and swooned.

THAT MEXICAN IMBROGLIO day Possibly Result in an Extra Session

Congress.
WASHINGTON, Aug 8.—A member of the Foreign Affairs Committee holding close relations with the Administration stated to-night that the adoption of the Cutting resolutions, should they pass the House to-morrow, would imply much more than seemed to be generally supposed. In the first place, he said, Mexico has been saked to release this man Cutting. Mex-ico has refused, and has given reasons. These resolutions declare those reasons in sufficient, and request the President to re new the demand. Should this renewed de mand be refused, our minister will be at once withdrawn, and then in all probabil ity an extra session of Congress would have to be called. Mr. Belmont, the Chairnan of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, is working most earnestly for the elease of Mr. Cutting.

INNOCENTS DROWNED. Five Little Children Go In Bathing and

Are Lost. KEORUE, L., Aug. 3.-Near Mt. Zion last evening, six children, ranging in ages from six to thirteen years, went out to play, as it is supposed, and wandered to the river, where five of them ventured in bathing. Upon being missed search was made, and one of the children was found wandering in the woods are the search was found to the search was made, and one of the children was found wandering in the woods was the search was sea wandering in the woods near the scene of the drowning, but she could not tell any thing concerning the others. Upon furth search the clothing of the missing children was found on the river bank, and the river was dragged for the remains. All of them were recovered to-day. The following are the names of the victims: Edith Bott, aged thirteen; Clarence Gillette, ten; Norris Houk, eight; Charlie Houk, four, and Susie Houk, aged six.

Heavy Robbery. EASTMAN, GA., Aug. 3.—Clem Wisely, at old miser, lives in a remote corner of Montgomery County, thirty miles from the railroad. He was known to have a considerable amount of money. At midnight his house was surrounded by a number of masked men armed with axes. They in-timidated the family, broke open the rooms and secured the iron safe. This they lifted into a wagon and drove off. The wagon mas traced next day to the house of Tobe Moore, twenty-three miles distant, where the safe was found, but emptied of the \$8,-300 which was in it when carried away. There was the same amount of good nego-tiable papers in the safe. Four men have

Bad Effect of the Decline in Silver. BUTTE, MON., Aug. 3.-Grave alarm exists throughout the mining districts of Montana over the rapid decline of silver. The Inter-Mountain estimates that fifty thousand people in the Territory are dependent upon the mining industry and cognate enterprises, including merchants, farmers and mechanics. The recent depreciation of ten cents per ounce in silver represents the profits of the mining com-panies, which will have to close down un-

A Temperance Agitator Killed. Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 3.-Rev. G. C. Hadthis place, and who has been the leader in the prosecution of the saloon cases, was shot and instantly killed this evening while crossing Water street, at the corner of Fourth. There is no clew as yet as to the perpetrator of the crime, but there seems to be no doubt that it grew out of the war lately inaugurated on saloons here. Great excitement prevails.

Genuine Summer Resorts. MOUNT WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—During heavy gale and snow-storm on the White Mountains last night the mercury fell to 28 degrees. There were two slight sl of earthquake felt at Fabyan's Hotel. ROME, N. Y., Aug. 3.—This morning snow began falling here, the fall lasting about five minutes. The weather is extremely cold for this season of the year.

Stamp Thieves Captured. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The Post-off tors, who have been investigating the rob bery of the Minneapolis post-office which occurred July 8, succeeded yesterday in locating and securing over \$4,000 of the stolen stamps in this city, and captured four men suspected of being implicated in the crime. The police refuse to give the names of the men under arrest.

Hope Hop Up High. Cansonanie, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The utterly ruined condition of the hop crop throughout New York State by lice has created a sudden advance. Growers in this vicinity have repeatedly refused thirty-five cents for those picked in 1885, and yesterday a grower in Minden sold last year's crop at forty cents, which is the highest price used. rty cents, which is the highest price

Fearful Work of an Old Boiler. Porreville, Pa., Aug. 3.—A boiler in the shops of the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company at Lansford, Pa., exploded at moon to-day. So far as heard from, eight men were injured, one killed, and two others are expected to die. The boiler was put in fifteen years ago, when the thops were built, and has been condemned several times.

An Epidemic of Typhoid Fever, Pittsnunan, Aug. 8.—Twenty-seven new cases of typhoid fever on the South Side have been reported to the board of health since Sunday.

Blown to Pieces by Dynamite.
Brandon, Pa., Aug. 3.—George A. Piett,
while manufacturing nitro-glycerine at
Duke Center, near here, to-day, was blown
to pieces by a pramature explosion. The
explosion set fire to the factory, which con
tained 1,600 pounds of nitro-glycerine, but
Piatt's assistant, Jack Vandewater, excinbed the flames at the risk of his life.

A California Senator.

CAPSIZED.

Maine.

A Yacht Caught in a Squall and Seven One Family Drowned.

FORTLARD, Mr., Aug. 4.—A family party started out this afternoon in two yachts for a picnic. In the first yacht were Weilington Masters, aged seventy; his wife, Jane Masters, sixty-nine, and her six grand-children, Benj. Whelten, Maud Whelten, Harry Cleveland, Emma Cleveland, Jane Masters and little Jimmy Cleveland. The second yacht contained Jas. Whelten and John R. Cleveland, with their wives, who were the parents of the above children. Every thing went pleasantly. When off Seal ery thing went pleasantly. When off Seal Cove, Diamond Island, a sudden squall came down upon them. It struck the yacht containing the old people and their grand-children and capsised it, carrying down every one on board. The only person seen after was little Jimmy Cleveland, who floated on the surface. The second boat was about two hundred yards distant from the scene of the accident. The parents of the children were powerless to render any aid. As the body of Jimmy Cleveland rose to the surface his father sprang overbeard and swam to his rescue, catching him just as he was going down for the last time. After half an hour's hard work he was brought to consciousness.

Gladstone Says His Day is Over. LONDON, Aug. 4.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to Mr. Arnold Marley, Liberal mem ber of Parliament from the Eastern Divi sion of Nottingham, says: "Even apart from the action of permanent causes, the strain of the last six years upon me has been great. I must look for an opportunity for some change or repose, whether in or beyond England, but in one important respect I feel relief must be sought forth-with, and made with, and made permanent. It has been my fate to be charged with personal correspondence, in part highly interesting, but I think far greater than ever has fallen to the lot of any other individual. My private secretaries, when in office, by hard labor carried on what I may call the work of the entire department. I will be unable henceforth to maintal-an establishment or promise the devotion of my time and the surrender of personal

liberty which the efficient conduct of an intercourse by letter with not less than

twenty thousand persons each year re-

Murder Mystery Cleared. New York, Aug. 4 .- By a confession made to-night by a young married woman, named Mrs. Barton, a supposed murder mystery is cleared up. July 25 the body of Frank Pfister was found in a wagon at the head of Scholes street, Brooklyn. From Mrs. Barton's statement is seen to be supposed in the head of Scholes street, Brooklyn. From Mrs. Barton's statement is seen to be supposed in the seen to be supposed in t Mrs. Barton's statement, it seems that she evening in question, and that he tried to assault her. She resisted, and Pfister produced a pistol. Mrs. Barton screamed, and Pfister fired a shot. Mrs. Barton finally succeeded in gaining possession of the weapon, and with it struck Pfister on the head. Pfister was not able to get away.
The blow probably was on the temple, or
some vital spot, and Pfister from weakness
lay down in a wagon and died there. The
woman is only fifteen years old.

An Ill-Fated Family.

CENTRALIA, ILL., Aug. 4.-Miss Lizzie Brewer, an estimable young lady of Cen-tralia, was buried here to-day. Within a short time sad fatalities have attended the family of this young lady. A brother was killed on the railroad, and shortly after the ather died. There were two young girls, whose work was in part the support of the family. One of these died a few months ago, and to-day the other was carried to be grave. The strange oft occurrence of death in the family has caused much sym-pathy for them on the part of our citizens.

A Noble Gift.

New York, August 4.—For several years Mr. Tilden has intended to bequeath his beautiful city residence, on Gramercy books, to the city for a public library. In his will he has made ample provisions for its transfer to three trustees for the purposes named. Messrs. John Bigelow, of this city; Manton Marble and Henry Waterson, of Kentucky, are the three Trustees. The value of the building alone is nearly \$1,000,000, while it is said the li-brary alone is worth \$100,000.

The Aggregate Appropriations. Washington, Aug. 4.—The aggregate appropriations made by the regular appropriation bills passed this session of Congress (excluding the fortifications bill) i \$365,000,000, which is \$45,000,000 in excess of the appropriations made by the bills passed last session. The deficiency, sundry civil and river and harbor appropriation bills were enrolled and sent to the President for approval to-day.

Burned to Death

LOVELAND, O., Aug. 4.—Brock's planing mill burned to-day. Henry Niebeiser, a mill burned to-day. Henry Niebeiser, a workman in the mill who went on the roof to throw fire grenades, remained there too long and was carried down by the fallin roof into the midst of the flames and perished at once. Charles Heiser, a carpenter who was working on the third floor, was also lost. It is supposed that he went back after his tools, which were quite valuable, and was unable to essent before the reciand was unable to escape before the stair

Bosron, Mass., Aug. 4.—A serious riooccurred about 6 o'clock to-night near the
pork packing establishment of John P.
Squire & Co., in Somerville and Cambridge, the result being probably fatal injuries to one policeman and one rioter,
more or less severe injuries to a large number of policemen and rioters, and the arrest of several of the latter.

A Colored Youth Lynched. Henry Davis, a colored youth of ninetoen years of age, was shot to death at McBean for assaulting a girl ten years of age. A party of masked men boarded the train, took the prisoner from the officers and shot

Low and Order Triumphs. Br. Louis, Mo., Aug. 4.—At Descto, Mo., an election was held yesterday for mayor, and the members of the new-organized Law and Order League showed their strength by electing N. Slawson by a majority of over three to one.

Charged With Forgery. DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 4.—A special to the Tribune from Charlotte says: "Elmer Mo-Arthur, agent of the Home Insurance Com-pany, of New York, an exemplary young man, has been arrested charged with a five thousand dollar forgery."

PACKER, THE CANNIBAL,

Who Killed Five Men and Subsided Fift Who Killed Five Men and Subsided Fifteen
Days on Their Remains, Sentenced.
DENVER, COL., Aug. 5.—The second trial
of Alfred Packer, was concluded at Gunnison City last night. The jury returned a
verdict of manulaughter on five counts as
charged in the indictment, and to-day
Judge Harrison sentenced the prisoner to
forty years in the penitentiary, or eight
years for each man it is supposed he murdered. The crime Packer was charged with
is one of the most horrible on record. During the early part of the winter of 1878
Packer, in company with five prospectors,
Israel Swan, Wilson Bell, Ged Noon, Frank
Miller and James Humphreys, started from lerael 8 wan, Wilson Bell, Ged Noon, Frank Miller and James Humphreys, started from Bingham, Utah, to a new mining district n the San Juan country. The winter was severe and game scarce, and when the party reached the place where Lake City now stands, they were out of provisions, and suffering with cold and crying for sait. Here they went into camp, and one night Packer murdered his companions, and for fifteen days lived on the fiesh of the dead men. In the early part of 1874 Packer made way to Los Pinos Agency, where he stated Bell had gone crasy with hunger and murdered the other four men while he (Packer) was out hunting for game, and on his return to camp Bell attached him with a hatchet, and he was compelled to kill Bell in self-defense. Packer was arrested and had a preliminary hearing, and was confined in Saguache jail, hearing, and was confined in Saguache jail, from where he escaped the same year, and was a fugitive until 1888, when he was re-

captured at Fort Fetterman, Wy., going under the name of John Swarts. CUTTING'S CASE

The Reports About the Whole Affair Said

to be Highly Exaggerated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A Toronto special says: Colonel D. V. Whitney, of Chicago, who is escorting the new Mexican Minister to Spain and Portugal and party through the United States and Canada, and who the United States and Canada, and who left Mexico City July 17, passed through here to-day. When spoken to about the case of Editor Cutting, in jail in Mexico, for libel, he said: "You people up North who read telegraph dispatches about Cutting's case get more startling news about the affair than we do in Mexico. We have heard no talk there about war with the United States. All those sensational reports about the case are made by Cutting's friends, who wish to make a hero out of him. Cutting has broken the laws of the Republic on libel and has had to pay the penalty. I think he will be released from jail. The Mexican Government has no desire to keep him in durance for any great length of time. Cutting's character is not of the best, and the man he libeled is not much better. They both deserve to be in fail."

Antics of an Exploding Boiler. Br. Louis, Aug. 5.—Last evening the boiler of a six-horse power, stationary engine, located in the rear of the cellar at 1942 North Broadway, exploded, and was blown through the intervening floor and roof, high into the air. In descending it alighted upon the roof of the front of the same building, and crashed through again, finally resting on the floor of the front room of the second story. The building was occupied by three families, but no one was injured except Henry Stege, a twelve-year-old boy, who was struck in the back and neck by a piece of the boiler. He will recover. The building was almost com-pletely demolished.

Wisconsin Moonshiners.

MILWUAKEE, Aug. 5.—The United States revenue officers are about to make a raid on a large number of Illicit whisky stills reported to exist in the woods of Manito woo County. The mountaineers are said to have flourished there for years, having been enabled to avoid suspicion by repre-senting themselves as farmers. They have raised their own grain for whisky distilling purposes, and have smuggled the product to various parts of the State, where they have readily disposed of it to saloon-keep ers. One of the principal secret distillerie to have made a fortune out of it.

Strange Accident.

ble thing happened at the Wyoming race track to-day. The driver of Ike Shultz was making the three-quarter mile turn in the 2:30 race, when one of the traces and the belly-band broke. All the harness fell off the horse and he became greatly agi-tated. The driver maintained his seat by holding on to the reins, the latter taking the place of the traces. The spectators were horror-struck at the sight, and when the horse and driver passed under the wire the ost quiet reigned. The horse was finally brought to a stand-still at the quarter

Ready for War.

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 5.—An enthusiastic mass-meeting was held here this evening for the purpose of indorsing the action of Secretary Bayard and Governor Ireland in the matter of the recent trouble with Mexico, and offering the State's quote of volunteers if required.

Volunteers for Mexico. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 5.—Lieutenant-Colonel John W. Nields, late of the 104th Penn-

sylvania Volunteers, has recruited one hundred men here, and offers their service to the United States Government in the event of war with Mexico.

Rows, Aug. 5.—The cholera returns for to-day are: Bologna, 8 new cases and 7 deaths; Ravenna, 17 new cases and 10 deaths; Verona, 8 new cases and 2 deaths; Venice, 4 new cases and 1 death; Padua, 10 new cases and 9 deaths, and 47 new cases

The German Way. BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The editor of the Boer-sen Zellung has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and 6,000 marks fine for detrimental remarks about a wagon

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 5.—The following a synopsis of the forthcoming crop report of the mouth ending July 81: Winter when area harvested, 987,000 acres; estimate product, 12,880,000 bushels. Grade ver good. Spring wheat, area, 83,000 acres probable product, 256,000 bushels.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The first treaty of Japan with any nation is one with the United States concerning the extradition of criminals, and which will make Japan a poor refuge for fagitives from American instice.

Robbery by Circus Follow Spainterist.b, Lt., Aug. 5.—The press Baraum's show in this city yester rought the usual number of pick-pool ad burglars. In addition to the m cases of petty thieving, the Ohio and Mis-similarly ticket office was entered last night and the agent's desk robbed of \$180 in greenbacks and \$5,000 in mortgages. The mortgages were the property of the agent, H. H. Beacher.

AT GREYSTONE.

The Body of Samuel J. Tilden Prepared for Burial

stions for the Sage's Pu About Completed.

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The morning opened rainy and all is quiet at Greystone. The preparations for Mr. Tilden's teneral to-morrow are about completed. The undertaker has had the white drapery removed from the catafalque, which is to be removed from the catafalque, which is to be removed to the drawing-room and draped in black. Men are at work draping the parlors and drawing-room with black cashmers. The er balming of the body was quite successful. Mr. Tilden's face looks natural and peaceful and looks upon the bler in the stillness of death as it he wers in a refreshing alumber. The business men of Yonkers have concluded to close their stores to-morrow from 10 to 19 o'clock, which will be the time occupied by the funeral services and the solemn procession in going from Greystoffs to the Hudson river depot. The common council of Yonkers have adopted resolutions of condolence and deprecate the loss of such a worthy and upright citizen. It is proposed that the mayor and common council attend the funeral in a body.

WASHINGTON. Aug. 6.—The President will leave Washington this evening for Jow York to attend the funeral of Mr. Tilest to-morrow. Acting Secretary Fair-priding and a number of other officials will after the funeral.

Barbed Wire's Rival. Pittsburgh mechanic, has just plasmad device which it is said will reversion to the tarbod wire fence business. The invention is for barbing metallic strice about three quarters of an inch wide. "The manner of the manner of th three-quarters of an inch wide. The machine barbs a cut ranging from one-quarter to one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness. A machine capable of producing, try miles of this barbed metallic strips day can be built for \$300. Machines for the same purpose now in use, which are practically owned by a monopoly, cost \$3,000 apiece, and are only capable of preducing thirty miles of the wire per diem. A company has been formed with a of tall \$300,000 to erect a plant in this city which will be begun in a few days. A firm in Kansas City offers to take the entire output for a year.

A Kansas Tornado.

TOPERA, KAN., Aug. 6.—A telegram was received here last evening stating that a received here last evening stating that a cyclone had struck the town of Hartland and demolished twenty houses and done great damage to growing crops. Sixteeen cars were blown from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe tracks and telegraph wires were prostrated for two miles west of the town. The extent of the damage has not yet been learned, but the dispatch stated that no one, so far as known, had been seriously injured. The storm reached other towns in the vicinity of Hartland, but the wires being down, its effects can not be learned.

Montana Cloud-Burst.

FORT KEOGH, M. T., August 6.-Word has FORT KECOR, M. T., August 6.—Word has been received from Simmons' sheep corral, on the American fork of the Mussel Shoal, that a cloud-burst occurred there Monday evening, which destroyed eight hundred sheep. The cloud exploded at the head of Dry Run Creek, and came pouring down in a solid wall twenty-two feet high, carrying off nearly the entire herd and almost drowning a herder. The carcasses of the animals are strewn along the river for a distance of sixteen miles below the scene of dieaster.

Six Young Men Drowned in the Lake.

SARNIA, ONT., Aug. 6.-The pleasure yacht Cruiser was caught in the scorm of Sunday night and wrecked on Lake Huron. Sunday night and wrecked on Lake Huron. She had a crew of six young men, all of whom were drowned. The yacht had come ashore at Port Franco with the bodies of Hope McKenzie, Fleming McKenzie and T. A. Tefer lashed to it. The bodies of W. J. Sinclair, Wm. Vidal and Walter C. Morrison have not yet been recovered. All the young men belong to the first families of Sarnia and vicinity, and held prominent business positions.

Central America to Join Mexico.

Louis, Mo., Aug. 6.-The Commercia Del Valle, published in this city, prints letter in its last issue from its correspondent in the City of Mexico to the effect that the Presidents and ex-Presidents of the Central American Republics of Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica and Guatemals are now in that city arranging a plan for a union of those States into one confederation, with the ultimate view of annexation with the Mexican Republic.

National Engampment G. A. R. San Francisco, Aug. 6.—At the National Encampment, G. A. R., here, ex-Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, was elected Commander-in-Chief. The encampment next year will be at St. Louis. A resolution in favor of a pension of eight dollars a month to every surviving soldier and sailor of the war was defeated.

Attempt to Steal a Millionaire's Body. RICHMOND, CAN., Aug. 6—In December, 1884, George K. Fosser, one of the wealth-fest residents of this place died, leaving a fortune of \$1.500,000. A few days ago an unsuccessful attempt was made by unknown parties to steal the body.

The Texas Way. Matroon, It..., Aug. 6.—Scott Dowling and D. A. Robinson, a Texas gambler, got into a fight. Robinson struck Dowling, when the latter responded by firing his revolver at the belligerent Texan. The ball entered Robinson's abdomen, and his recovery is doubtful.

\$60,000 for the Parnellites.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 6 .- Rev. Dr. O'Reilly this morning cabled to the treasurer of the Irish Parliamentary fund in London \$60,000 to sustain the Parnellites in their struggles for the redress of Irish grievances.

A Cherokee Choked LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. G.—Kit Ross, a Charokee Indian, was hanged to-day at Fort Smith for murder, committed in In-dian Territory.

Pittaburgh Epidemia Abating.
Pittaburgh, Pa., Aug. 6.—Six new cases
of typhoid fever and two deaths were reported to-day. The epidemic seems to be
abating.

-New Ulm (Minn.) is probably the only city on the continent in which German is the official language of the municipal council. The mayor and all the councilmen are Germans, and all business is transacted in German.
However, the German Post, which had been the official ergan of the council for twenty-three years, has just collapsed, and every document will now have to be translated into English for publication in the Review, its successor.

—81. Paul Press.

The London Electrician is the authority for a new and easy method of relieving the toothache. It says that if a thin plate of sine be placed on one side of the gum and a silver coin on the other side, with the aching tooth between them, and then the edges of the metals brought together, a weak galvanic current will be established that will cure the pain. It looks possible, and is the sort of thing that one could easily get somebody to try.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

JOHR U. TURPIN'S application to purchase certain tracts of isolated Government lands is. Ohio, amounting to twenty-five hundred acres, has been rejected. Mrs. Grongs Frankl, of Liberty Township, Sensea County, who is blind, walked off a porch and broke a leg and arm.

White oathing in Silver lake, near Kent, Edward White, a sixteen-year-old son of Jacob White, was taken with cramps and drowned before belp could reach him.

Two little daughter of Patrick Gallagher fell from the second story of a stable at Piqua, crushing her stull so that death en-sued.

A son of Thomas Lightfoot, near parnes-ville, fell from an apple-tree and broke his arm. Blood-poisoning set in and he will-die.

A FIVE-TRAE-OLD son of John Dermody fell into an area-way at Mount Vernon, sustaining a fracture at the base of the brain. He will probably die.

AT Franklin, Rolls Russell, accused of the murder of little Mamie Holweger, was

found innocent. Mrs. Ggo. Wanner, of Suffield, acci-dentally spilled a boiler of hot water on her fifteen-months-old baby, death resulting in a few minutes.

THE appointment of U. S. Marshal Urner, of Cincinnati, has been confirmed by the Benate.

WESTON voted on local option the other day. Prohibition won by 140 to 36.

BLOOMVILLE favors Prohibition by a vote of 188 to 29. A TOUNG man named Ford fell from a moving train on the T., C. & S. railroad, near Findlay, and received injuries which

shortly afterward proved fatal. CLEVELAND has a company of over fifty young men drilling and putting themselves in readiness for a Mexican war.

A DUEL with rasors was fought by two colered men, Lee Webb and Spencer Wil-liams, at Springfield, the other afternoon, in the southwestern part of the city. Both men were terribly, although not fatally, cut. Williams was arrested.

A DOZEN colored men became involved In a row of serious proportions at Meyer's
Lake, near Canton, the other night, at a
colored celebration. Louis Dumont and
John Kline were cut with razors, for which Chas. Lacy is in jail on a charge of cutting with intent to kill. Others of the partici-pants were arrested and fined for disorder-

MISS ENMA BAKER, aged twenty-two, a domestic in the household of L. W. Van Loan, Dayton, was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove, the tank of which she attempted to fill while burning. MRS. MARY LUNACE, of Cleveland, to es-

cape from a lingering death from consump-tion, committed suicide by hanging. Her husband is editor of a Bohemian news-THE Dewey Stove Company has struck natural gas in paying quantity at Bairds-

own. MRs. C. W. CUSTIS, of Ada, suicided by shooting herself in the stomach with a re-volver. Illness and despondency. She leaves a husband and three small children.

TREASURER POOCE, of Montgomery County, has brought suit against about fifty liquor dealers to compel them to pay the taxation under the Dow law. The cases of nineteen came up, the other afternoon, re-culting in judgments for the treasurer, but they all go to a higher court on an appeal, to await the decision of the supreme

WM. Norman, aged thirty-six, an employs of the Pan-Handle road at Dennison, while attempting to make a coupling, was caught between the buffers and almost instantly killed, living but an hour. He had the link in his hand, walking backward, and did not notice the proximity of the cars behind him. The link passed entirely through his body. He leaves a wife and with children.

THE Ohio State Prohibition Convention was held at Canton a few days ago. The speeches expressed hostility to the Repub-lican party. A State Executive Commit-tee was elected, headed by B. S. Higley, of Youngstown, as Chairman. D. w. Gage, of Oberlin, was elected State Organizer, and an appeal for funds to wipe out an old debt met with a response of \$1,500. After the adoption of a platform, a State ticket was nominated as follows: Secretary of State, H. R. Smith, of Morrow; Commissioner of Common Schools, L. M. Hagood, of Hamilton; Judge of the Supreme Court, Gideon T. Stewart, of Huron; Clerk of the Supreme Court, H. J. May, of Hardin; Member of Board of Public Works, Abra-

ham E. Teachout, of Cuyaboga. THE Board of Trustees of the Ohio Sol-diers' and Sailors' Home met at Dayton, the other evening, and voted to locate the Home at Sandusky.

MRS. JOHN STELLA, aged forty, of North Liberty, deserted her seventy-four-year-old husband at a circus, cashed a \$1,000 note belonging to him and eloped with a man giving the name of Robert J. Walker, of Mt. Vernon, aged thirty-five.

Page. Where, chemist at the State University, has been appointed expert chemist for the Food and Dairy Commission by THE Fourth Brigade will go into camp at

Bandusky, August 12.

Bundlars, after chloroforming Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, at Cnyahoga Falls, the other night, took between fifty and sixty dollars, and various articles. A box containing deeds, and a watch, were taken, but were found next day. Other houses in the vicinity were visited, but nothing obtained.

WILLIAM DAVIS, of Yellow Springs, met with a serious if not fatal accident a few days ago. While hauling rails he foll to the ground, and one of the wagon wheels passed over his head, breaking his jaw-bone in two places and otherwise bruising his head.

JOHN LYNCE, thirteen, was drowned at Youngstown, while bathing.

The extreme western part of Allen County was visited by a destructive storm a few mornings ago. Houses and barns were unroofed or blown down, fence rails scattered and trees twisted out by the roots. No one was killed, but a large number of persons were injured. The crops were also injured. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

HENRY PRESS, aged seventy-four year found dead in a corn-field near Pr

FRED LINE had a log crushed by a wheel falling on it at the National Ma cry Works at Tiffs.

Tan treasurers of Holmes and Brown Counties settled with the Auditor of State a few days ago. These are the first coun-ties to make their semi-annual settlement.