

THE NEWS.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Condensed and Put into Readable Shape.

DOMESTIC.

NEAR Sanford, S. C. a few nights ago a negro went to church, leaving in the house three children. Three hours later the house and children were in ashes.

A COLEMAN, TEX., dispatch of the 6th says: "The fences of three pastures have been cut within the past ten days. There are numerous notices were posted in two conspicuous places on the streets. It is feared that to-morrow will find the remaining fences in the neighborhood destroyed. It is only recently that Adjutant General King left Coleman, supposing he had effected a friendly understanding between the ranch owners and the fence-cutters of this entire section."

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch of the 6th says Adjutant General Kelton has received a dispatch from General Crook confirming the surrender of the Chiricahua to Lieutenant Hunter at Silver Creek, Arizona. The Indians stated they would have come to the reservation before, but were obliged to scatter in the mountains to avoid an attempt of Mexicans to surround them.

AMONG the business failures reported on the 7th, were Newton Jackson, lumber dealer at North Bend, Ind., liabilities, \$90,000; nominal assets, \$100,000. S. P. Swartz, lumber dealer of Grand Rapids; liabilities, \$30,000; assets par value of \$40,000. Joseph & Nathan Stern, wool goods, New York City; liabilities, \$21,000; assets, \$7,000. Joseph Bursinger, brewer, Watertown, Wis.; liabilities \$100,000, assets \$25,000. Adolph Hoehn, liquor dealer, St. Louis, assets \$23,000, liabilities said to be about the same. Kellogg, Sawyer & Co., lumber manufacturers, Kalamazoo, liabilities \$275,000, assets \$485,000. F. A. Fletchler, agents' furnishing goods, Chicago, liabilities \$69,000, assets \$67,000.

ONE hundred masked men took John L. Martin, a Texas wife murderer, from a Constable at Luling, Tex., on the 7th, and hanged him to a tree. Two hours later the officer was aroused by another armed band, who had come from a different direction for the same purpose.

A LITTLE child belonging to W. B. Ellexson, of Dennison, Ill., met a terrible death on the 7th. The little fellow was playing near the fire, when a long apron which he wore became ignited in some way, and before the blaze could be put out he was fatally burned.

G. L. DARLING's jewelry store safe at Simcoe, Ont., was blown open on the 7th and \$12,000 worth of watches and jewelry stolen.

A FIRE broke out in the Pittsburg Boat yard Company's mill at Roseburg, Pa., on the 7th, and before the flames could be subdued the mill, together with two frame houses and a stable adjoining, were entirely consumed. The mill contained a large amount of valuable machinery and patterns of boats which were also destroyed. The loss is heavy. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PADDY RYAN offers to fight Slade for \$2,500 a side and Sullivan for \$5,000 a side, Sullivan preferred.

SEVERAL cases of a contagious disease known as "swell head" have developed among the cattle at the Chicago Stockyards. The first scientific examination of this disease in this country was made on the 7th, under the direction of the United States Treasury Cattle Commission. It was decided the disease was the result of the lodgment of microscopic plants in the teeth. When the disease extends to the jaws it nearly always proves fatal, and can be communicated to man.

A CHICAGO, Rock Island and Pacific train collided with a freight train at Chicago on the 7th. Six persons were seriously injured.

TWO men named Olsson and Nelson, Swedes, were suffocated by gas in a well at Painted Woods, Dak., a few days ago.

NATHAN SZKOLNY was arrested at Boston on the 7th, charged with extensive forgeries in Bromberg, Prussia. Szkolny was for many years in the banking business. He became financially embarrassed, it is alleged he forged acceptances to the amount of nearly \$50,000.

H. CLAY MCGEE, a farmer, living near Kansas City, Mo., on the 8th cut the throats of his wife, oldest daughter, and then his own. All were dead when found. He was insane.

At the wedding of Alexander L. Stauss, in Erie, Pa., on the 8th, a colored waiter named Jones picked the groom's pocket of \$20,000 in bank notes and checks, which were afterwards found under the door-step. A NEW YORK bigamist named Loyal La Touche, has been sentenced to Sing-Sing prison for four years.

A DUEL was fought with swords at Chapultepec, Mexico, on the 8th between Degheest, of the American National Bank, and Oliver, a French merchant. The latter was killed, and Degheest badly wounded. The trouble grew out of a dispute regarding seats at the races, and led to Degheest receiving several challenges. He had arranged for another duel to-day.

A DISPATCH from Vicksburg, Miss., says the Senate Committee, who are examining river improvements, arrived there on the 8th and gave the Government work at that point a thorough inspection. The committee expressed satisfaction with the work at the different points examined by them, and approved the plans of the River Commission.

AN order has been granted at Boston dissolving the Palestine Railroad Company. The road was originally designed to run from Cairo, Egypt, to Jerusalem.

BAD feeling has existed for some time between City Marshal Cannon, of Hearne, Tex., and Albert Bishop, a promising young lawyer. A few days ago Cannon, pistol in hand, followed Bishop into a yard, where the lawyer unexpectedly produced a double-barreled shot-gun, and perforated Cannon with twenty-nine buckshot, killing him instantly. Cannon has been Marshal four years, during which time he killed two men.

THE roof and inside walls of the new south-wing of the Capitol building at Madison, Wis., fell on the afternoon of the 8th. Four men were killed and twenty injured, some of them fatally. The cause of the disaster is not known.

REPRESENTATIVES of firms throughout the country engaged in the manufacture of barb-wire fence, met in Chicago on the 8th to determine the amount of royalty they

will pay the Washburn & Moen Company, which practically controls all the barb-wire patents. It was resolved to offer the company thirty cents per hundred weight instead of seventy-five cents, which they have been paying. A committee was appointed to make the proposition to the company.

HOLLINGER's store at Lincoln, Pa., was robbed by burglars a few nights ago. A large party of citizens went in pursuit and overtook the thieves at Welsh Mountain. In the fight which followed, the leader of the robbers was killed, one captured and one of the party of citizens fatally wounded. The rest of the thieves, four in number, escaped.

A GANG of expert thieves are working Pittsburg and vicinity. They entered the store of Samuel Schultz, a few miles from the city, on the 8th, hauled his safe out of the building on planks, blew it open with powder, and got \$2,200 in cash and jewelry.

THE Chicago police on the 8th arrested twenty members of what is thought to be a thoroughly organized gang of shop-lifters. Their leader, a woman known as "Mother Weir," was among those arrested, and two thousand dollars worth of stolen goods found on her premises. It is estimated that the peculations of the band, nearly all of whom are women, amount to fifteen thousand per month.

As a solution of the fence-cutting difficulty in Texas it is proposed to increase the penalty for that offense, and fix a penalty for inclosing land without authority, and place the venue of all such cases at Austin, where convictions are certain, the sentences there not being favored by the sentiment which renders fence-cutters' convictions so difficult in the disturbed counties.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

REV. J. G. POLAND, until recently Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church North in Arkansas, has created a sensation by marrying a colored girl.

IRVING, the English tragedian, opened the second week of his New York engagement on the 5th, in Louis XI. His triumph is said to have eclipsed that of the initial performance.

WILLIAM SWINBURNE, the pioneer locomotive builder at Paterson, N. J., died on the 5th, aged seventy-eight.

CAPTAIN WALKER, of the Third U. S. Cavalry, who recently escaped from the Government Insane Asylum at Washington, and had his pay stopped for absence without leave, has been heard from in New York. A letter over his signature has been published, in which he claims he is the victim of malicious persecution by the authorities at Washington, who four times, illegally and without warrant, confined him in the Insane Asylum. He makes an earnest appeal to the public for financial aid to enable him to present his case to Congress, and closes with the declaration that he is neither a lunatic nor a deserter, and is in no particular amenable to punishment for violation of the military law.

PATTI, accompanied by Nicolini, arrived at New York on the 6th. An arrangement to meet the Gallia down the bay with two steamers, carrying a party of one thousand to meet and welcome the diva, miscarried, and she had a good mind to get into a pet over it.

EX-GOVERNOR RANDOLPH, of New Jersey, died at his home in Morristown on the 7th of heart disease.

BEN BUTLER says he increased his vote in Massachusetts from 112,000 to 152,000, and was beaten only by the frauds of his opponents. He holds that Massachusetts will surely be Democratic in the Presidential year, and as to himself, it is a prouder distinction to have increased his vote as he did than to have been elected by the ordinary vote.

JUDGE GREER, of the Criminal Court at Memphis, has decided that the laws under which pool rooms are conducted are unconstitutional, and that the proprietors of such are simply common gamblers, subject to fine and imprisonment. Some of the leading citizens of Memphis are interested in pool rooms, and the decision creates a sensation. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

WHEN the alleged marriage contract between Senator Sharon and Miss Aggie Hill was produced in Court in San Francisco, the Senator denounced it in such emphatic language that the Judge was obliged to direct that he be removed from the room.

LATEST election returns place the Democratic majority in Virginia at 30,000. The result in other States has not been materially changed.

SENATOR MARONE's son was arraigned in a Petersburg, Va., court on the 8th and fined fifteen dollars for drawing a pistol on election day.

CHARLES E. LELAND, proprietor of the Brighton Beach Hotel, has made an assignment. Liabilities not known.

PROCEEDINGS have been entered at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., against the City Assessor, Charles Colwell, A. A. Brust, Warden of Sing Sing Prison, Robert Morey, New York Custom-house officers, and several other prominent politicians charging them with buying votes at the recent election.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

SECOND COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY UPTON, in his annual report, suggests a statute of limitations on war claims.

The Dominion Government has been requested by the United States authorities to furnish further information in relation to the operation of the postal savings-bank system in Canada.

The Postmaster General dismissed from the service Postoffice Inspector Amos P. Foster, for rendering the Department false and fictitious accounts. He was stationed at Austin, Texas, and was rendering accounts for per diem services never performed.

J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS has been appointed official reporter for the United States Supreme Court, vice Judge Otto, resigned.

At a meeting of the French and American Claims Commission at Washington on the 3d awards were made in favor of the following claimants against the United States: Alexander St. Martin, of New Orleans, \$500, and interest at five per cent.; Nicholas Drouet, of Galveston, \$200; J. L. Lacroix, of Donaldsonville, La., \$500; J. R. Rateau, of Donaldsonville, La., \$500; J. A. Bohn, of Cleveland, Tenn., \$4,500, and S. G. Bougival, of Cleveland, Tenn., \$4,500.

The jury in the case of Hallet Kilbourne against John G. Thompson, for \$350,000 for false imprisonment, returned a verdict on the 7th of \$60,000. A motion for a new trial was made by the defense.

A MAN, calling himself Dr. Davenport, has been discovered in the operation of a new method of swindling persons applying at Washington for pensions. His manner of working was to get names of applicants

for pensions, or for increase of the pensions they are already receiving, and call on them, offering to report their applications favorably to the Department. He would tell them a medical examination was necessary, for which he would charge them an exorbitant price. He represented himself as a representative of the Department from Washington, and as he was a good talker, succeeded in swindling several dozen old soldiers and soldiers' widows out of various amounts.

SENATOR MILLER, of San Francisco, has written a letter to the Secretary of State, complaining that by the fraudulent practices of Chinese officials hundreds of Chinese laborers are being landed in America as teachers, students, merchants, or those desiring to travel in the United States.

The President has so amended Civil Service rule number eight that it now strictly prohibits the appointing power alike in every department and in every postoffice and customs office from making any discrimination in selections for appointments by reason of any political or religious opinion or affiliation.

FOREIGN.

THE Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise arrived in Liverpool on the 5th. They were heartily cheered as they drove to the Town Hall, where the corporation presented an address and gave them a luncheon.

CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE arrived at Liverpool on the 5th from his America tour. He expressed himself delighted with the courteous attention shown him by Americans.

ANARCHISTS exploded an infernal machine in front of the residence of a wealthy merchant at Lyons a few days ago. Immense damage was done to the property, but no one was hurt.

CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE has consulted Charles Russell and other leaders of the English Bar regarding the differences of procedure in the high Courts of England and America. One of the points discussed was the admission of foreign lawyers to practice in English Courts.

MARQUIS TSENG said in an interview on the 6th that he deemed war between France and China probable. Annam will become the ally of China, and France will need forty thousand troops to overcome their united forces.

A NUMBER of foreigners in Madagascar, including three American citizens, have sent a memorial to Earl Granville, the British Foreign Secretary, asking that a British ship be sent to take off those persons who, in view of the French operations, wish to leave the island.

CHARLES E. DIX, cashier of the Savings Bank of Council Bluffs, Ia., shot himself through the head on the morning of the 6th and died instantly. He was twenty-nine years old, and had been in the Savings Bank since 1875. The accounts in the bank are all straight, and no cause is known for the act except temporary insanity, produced by long sickness.

COLONEL J. D. MCCLURE, a prominent citizen of Peoria, Ill., became suddenly insane on the 6th, and had to be confined in an asylum.

By an explosion of fire damp in the Moorefield Colliery, at Lancashire, on the 7th sixty-three miners were killed.

CHINESE troops are being massed on the Tonquin frontier. General Zang has been called from the North to take command. He is energetic, and has the confidence of the war party. The arsenals are all busy.

It is in evidence in a London newspaper that dispatches of thirty words from America are sometimes expanded three-quarters of a column after their reception in London.

GERMANY is alarmed over the proposed visit of the Crown Prince of Spain to Berlin. It is feared that France may find in his visit fresh cause for irritation.

THE Court of Queen's Bench, at Dublin, has granted compensation to persons whose property made bonfires upon the news of the killing of Carey by O'Donnell.

LATER NEWS.

GENERAL WRIGHT, Chief of Government Engineers, urges in his annual report that the sea and lake front be put in condition for defense in case of war.

The steamer City of Peking has brought to San Francisco one hundred and seventy-six Chinese, who are all provided by the Chinese Government with "traders'" certificates entitling them to land.

GLASS importers in the East are suspected of offering financial aid to the disaffected operatives in the Pennsylvania factories in case they should go out on a long strike.

A GALE at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 9th blew down a four-story building which was undergoing repairs. Five workmen were killed and seven others seriously injured.

The main walls of the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake were completed on the 9th. They are of solid granite, eighty-five feet high and ten feet thick, and were begun twenty-eight years ago. The cost thus far has been \$4,500,000.

A DEATH from yellow fever occurred in the Charity Hospital at New Orleans on the 9th. The victim was a child belonging to an Italian family of immigrants who recently arrived from Vera Cruz.

The procession of Lord Mayor's Day, in London, was a mile long, and passed off without disturbance, though there were fears of trouble. There were a million of people along the road from Cheapside to White Hall. In the issuing of invitations Americans were slighted.

The testimony in the case of O. A. Carpenter, who is charged with the murder of Zura Burns at Lincoln, Ill., was completed on the 9th and the arguments were begun. New evidence is said to have been discovered, which indicates that several witnesses for the defense have been guilty of perjury.

A MRS. SCOTT, of New York City, has secured a divorce from her husband on account of a quarrel, which began in the husband's inability to buy her a sealskin sash.

An interesting case has occurred in Taylor County, Ga. In an election held there on the Prohibition question, a Macon drummer, representing a wholesale liquor house, brought out the barrel for the benefit of the voters. He was promptly arrested and twenty-five cases made against him.

COLONEL J. CONDY SMITH, once Quartermaster of General Sherman's corps, and an extensive railroad builder, died in New York on the 9th.

The largest seizure of illicit liquors ever made in Upper Georgia was made a few nights ago by Deputy Collector James B. Gaston, in Nimbalew District, Lumpkin County, consisting of twenty-five packages containing five hundred and seventy-five gallons, one still, cap and worm, and breaking up two distilleries.

ELECTIONS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 7.—The returns continue to come in very slowly, but estimates based on the latest returns indicate the election of the entire Democratic State ticket with the exception of Maynard, by about 22,000 majority. Carr, the Republican opponent of Maynard, has a majority of about 22,000 which shows that he received about 24,000 Democratic votes. The Legislature is conceded to the Republicans by a very good working majority in both branches. The present returns give the Senate as follows: Republicans, eighteen; Democrats, fourteen. The Assembly is sixty-eight Republicans and sixty Democrats, but later returns may change the size of it, but not the fact of the majorities. The present Senate will stay over until 1885, when a United States Senator will be elected. Leading Democrats declare that the result is all due to Democratic blundering in nominating Maynard, who was disliked all through the State, not only by the liquor dealers and their friends, but by many old time Democrats. In this city the union Democratic county ticket is elected by about 40,000 majority, except Mr. Reilly, the candidate for register, who had an independent Democratic opponent, James O'Brien. Mr. Reilly's majority is about 20,000. The State ticket will remain Democratic, with a majority of 16, of whom Tammany controls 7. Tammany has lost much of its power in the city districts, but will control the patronage of the city register's office.

NEW YORK, November 7.—The Sun says Maynard for Secretary of State appears to have run 30,000 votes behind his ticket in this city, Brooklyn, Rochester and Buffalo, and Carr, Republican, elected by from 15,000 to 18,000. Maxwell, Democrat for State Treasurer, lagged behind the ticket in the western part of the State, but probably pulls through. Russell, Republican, for Attorney General, leads Carr and Carr in Northern New York, but not enough to put him ahead of Dennis O'Brien, the Democratic nominee.

Chairman Daniel Manning, of the Democratic State Committee, telegraphed: "The chief feature of the election has been the defeat of Maynard, the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State of New York and Brooklyn by the liquor interest, and in the large cities in the Western part of the State through other causes. According to our reports the State ticket is elected by about 10,000 majority, except the Secretary of State, who is defeated by about 15,000. The Legislature stands nineteen Republicans to thirteen Democrats, and the House seventy-four Republicans to fifty-four Democrats.

BOSTON, November 7.—The returns indicate the election of the Democratic State ticket, except Maynard, by 10,000 majority. Carr's majority is about 19,000. The Republicans have nineteen Senators and seventy Assemblymen.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, November 7.—The returns in the state are complete, with the exception of one town. Robinson has 151,000 votes, Butler, 150,074; Ames, 1533; Robinson over Butler, 10,087. The Executive Council will stand: Republicans five, Democrats three; a gain of two seats over last year.

Additional returns give the Republicans 139 members of the Legislature to 92 Democrats and one Independent, with nine districts to hear from. The total vote for Lieutenant Governor gives Ames 12,000 to 14,000 plurality.

GENERAL BUTLER ON THE RESULT.

PITTSBURG, PENN., October 7.—The Commonwealth evening telegraph says that General B. F. Butler for his views on the result in Massachusetts, and asking for his programme for the future. The following characteristic reply was received:

"BOSTON, MASS., October 7, 1883. "An answer to your question is easy as to the result in Massachusetts. In the Presidential year I had 134,000 votes. The largest vote ever polled was in the Garfield election of 1880—Garfield, 165,000; Hancock, 112,000; total, 277,000. This year the vote is 313,000 of which I have 152,000. This enormous increase has been caused by the freest use of money, fraud and corruption of my opponents. More votes have been cast than were in the next Presidential year. The 8,000 or 9,000 plurality of my opponent was more than lost in the City of Boston. In Massachusetts, therefore, surely Democratic, if I make another State canvass with further gain.

"When a man has increased the Democratic vote from 125,000 to 152,000 in three years there is any need of an answer to your question, what my programme will be? I am pleased with the result in Massachusetts. I would like to be elected by 135,000. In that case it would be said, 'Massachusetts is a Republican State; she has a large reserve vote, which in the Presidential election will come out. I have had them all out and measured them, and in the next Presidential election, with a judicious money and a popular nomination, at least we should keep all the Republican money and money at home to take care of Butler, instead of sending both to Ohio and Indiana to corrupt those States."

BENJ. F. BUTLER.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, November 7.—Additional returns show the election of one member of the House of Delegates in each of the following counties: Charlotte, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fluvanna, Franklin, Henry, Montgomery, Norfolk, Prince George, Stafford, Spotsylvania, and Staunton, one in Green and Madison, one in Smythe and Bland, two in Chesterfield and Powhatan, two in Rockbridge, and two in Washington. This, with the loss of one member in Carolina, makes the net Democratic gain 18, which insures a Democratic majority in the House of 16, with a good prospect of the majority reaching 25 or 30. The Democrats have 22 of the 40 Senators, which will make their majority 4, with the change to 12 in the Senate. Democrats estimate their majority on the popular vote of the State between 12,000 and 20,000. The result of the election in the United States is Democratic, giving the Democrats a majority of 37 on joint ballot.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, November 7.—The Legislature is Democratic in both Houses, the Democrats having a majority of two in the Senate and nearly two-thirds of the House. The Legislature elects a United States Senator to succeed Senator Groome, who will, of course, be a straight-out Democrat.

BALTIMORE, November 8.—A. M.—The latest returns show McLean's (Democrat) majority in the State to be 12,000. The Senate will stand: fourteen Democrats, twelve Republicans. The House stands 83 Democrats, 149 Democrats, giving the Democrats a majority of 37 on joint ballot.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, November 7.—Connecticut elects eleven Republican and one Democratic Senator. Senators holding over, five Republicans and seven Democrats. The Senate now stands 18 Republicans and 12 Democrats. The Lower House, with ten towns to hear from, which were last year evenly divided, stands 57 Republicans and 49 Democrats, one tie, a Republican majority of 57, on joint ballot 65.

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, November 7.—Official reports and corrected estimates received from a number of counties make no material change in the figures sent out last night. Miles has 18, 188 and Litvay 14,729 majority. Official returns from all the counties will not be in for several days. The Republican majority will not exceed 10,000.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., November 7.—The latest returns show no change in the result of the election announced last night, except in Panola County, where the fusion ticket is defeated by a small majority. Adams, Hinds, Madison and Monroe Counties gave good fusion majorities. The result in the State ticket had little opposition elsewhere, hence the Legislature, as usual, is largely Democratic. The excitement in Copiah County has subsided. No further trouble is anticipated.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, November 8.—A. M.—The official returns from six counties, and partial returns from others, show about one hundred and fifty counties, and estimates based upon the election of two years ago from the remaining counties. Hubbs has 14,000 majority and the rest of the Republican ticket about 17,000. These figures will not vary much from the official count.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

OSCAR MCKENZIE, the ex-Sheriff of Morgan County, was murdered near West Liberty a few nights ago, by Ben Reischer and two of his brothers. McKenzie had some trouble with them while Sheriff, and ill-feeling has existed for some time. The night of the murder the Reischer boys called at McKenzie's house and asked him out, saying they wished to make up, and while they were talking in an amicable manner, set upon him with clubs and beat him senseless and left him for dead on his own doorstep. They then escaped to the mountains, where they were pursued by a Sheriff's posse, but up to last accounts had not been arrested.

THE case of Walter Bartley's administrator against his heirs and creditors, which has been on the docket of the Davies Circuit Court for thirty years, is about to be wound up. The case grew out of the settlement of Walter Bartley's estate.

MOLLIE BOBBITT, a fifteen-year-old Miss, has disappeared from her home in Metcalf County, leaving consolation in a note, telling her parents she is off with her "fellow." As no young man has been missed from the neighborhood, the parents can not imagine who she eloped with nor where gone.

DURING the month of October, 2,581 barrels of whisky were taken out of bond in Franklin and Woodford Counties. The total tax collected by Judge W. H. Sneed, Deputy Collector of the district was \$95,608.20.

A SPRINGFIELD, Washington County, dispatch says: "Mr. Eusebius Durham received a stroke on the head by a pistol in the hands of a soldier about the close of the war. Recently he has shown signs of derangement, even seeking to suicide. Drs. Cleaver, of Lebanon, and Debo, of East Texas, took out the depressed portion of the skull on Monday. He is restored to mental equilibrium and appears to be doing well. His was a case of wanton cruelty and outrage by a band of soldiers on a frolic. They shot a wardrobe, in which he tried to conceal himself, literally to pieces, but did not hurt him. Then, when he came out, they clubbed him with their empty pistols. He is a good citizen, and there is a deep and general interest felt in his case."

In Hardin County Robert Friend's hogs got into John M. Mitchell's corn-field, and Mitchell fastened them in. The corn was so scarce that the hogs starved. Now Friend sues Mitchell for damages in the sum of three hundred dollars for the loss of his hogs.

WHILE a train loaded with convicts, who were to be worked upon the Kentucky Union railroad, was running at full speed near Hodges a few days ago, one of them jumped from a window and escaped.

A CINCINNATI company with a reported capital of \$5,000,000 has been prospecting for silver ore in Hardin County.

A WATER company has been incorporated in Covington with a capital of \$1,000,000. It is to be called the Union, and will furnish water to persons and corporations.

The Lexington City Council has passed an ordinance favoring the establishment of water-works as per agreement of the Holly Manufacturing Company, who propose to lay pipes and furnish fire-plugs and water at a rental of \$10,000 per year.

A PECULIAR railroad accident occurred just below Lebanon, Madison County, the other day, resulting in the wounding of five men. An engine drawing a single flat car went down the road some three miles with timbers needed on the line. As it was returning, pushing the flat before it, the latter ran over a hog and jumped the track, demolishing a telegraph pole, breaking down a fence, turning half around and landing in an adjacent field. The men on the car were thrown off. John Rose, conductor on the Cumberland and Ohio branch, had his right wrist dislocated and his left leg broken above the knee; Sam Hundley, colored, had his left collar-bone broken and both bones of the right leg below the knee broken; Tom Coniff, section foreman, was severely bruised, and two negroes, Clay Johnson and Bob Gunn, were painfully though not seriously hurt. The engine did not leave the track.

Weekly Review of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

The receipts for the week amounted to twenty-seven hds., against 230 hds. last week and 240 hds. in the corresponding week of last year. The market has presented no grounds for special remark, as the features have been substantially the same as in several weeks preceding. Demand, whether for the domestic or foreign trade, has kept well up to the daily offerings, and prices have ruled firm. Once or twice slight irregularities have been observed, but, on the whole, the market has preserved an even tenor, closing as high on both Burley and dark and heavy styles as a week ago. New crop tobacco has offered in larger quantities, seventy-five hogsheads of the two principal types having appeared on the breaks. Burley of course, predominating. These offerings have served to encourage the favorable estimates already formed of the character of the early cuttings, and have sold at prices which are remarkable for this quarter of the year. New crop Burley tobaccos are selling 100 to 125 per cent. higher than a year ago, which is part due to the superiority of the goods. Dark and heavy new crop tobaccos are selling \$161 50 higher, a rise of say 20 per cent. Some doubt is entertained in respect to the character of late Burley cuttings, as also, indeed, as to the course of the market when the trade shall have been relieved of the influence of the greatest absolute scarcity witnessed for many years. We quote full weight packages as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Type of tobacco and Price per 100 lbs. Includes items like Dark and Heavy, Burley, Common lugs, Medium lugs, Good lugs, Common leaf, Medium leaf, Good leaf, and Fine and fancy leaf.

THE PHILADELPHIA LEDGER.

COMPLAINT is made regarding the postal notes that the color of the face is of two shades of yellow, while the back is a shade of green. The combination affects the eyes badly, and two cases have been reported where clerks have been temporarily incapacitated for service by the strain.

THE Philadelphia Ledger calls attention to the fact that Congress and the President were warned against the dangers of polygamous Mormonism, in an official report on the survey of Great Salt Lake, by Lieutenant Stansbury thirty years ago.

AN English flour seller was recently fined one hundred dollars for adulterating flour with alum to the extent of thirty grains to the pound. A medical officer testified that the daily use of bread from this flour would soon result in permanent and serious injury to health.

A BURGLAR entered the house of a respectable citizen in Cheshire, England, a few days ago, and stole a considerable amount of jewelry and money. He was traced through the pawnshops by the police and arrested, and proved to be a brother of the man whose house had been robbed.

OYSTER dealers say the demand is enormous and prices will probably advance. Everybody eats oysters now. Even with the poorest families fried and stewed oysters are common dishes. Railroads carry them into all parts of the country, and grocers in small interior towns have oyster signs "Oysters in Bulk."

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

TWO cotton mills in Natchez, Miss., have in twelve months expended \$300,000 in salaries and materials.

THE new labor hours in the New England railway shops at Hartford, are from 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

In Wayne County, Mo., wolves are killing off the sheep and chase hogs up to and under the farmers' houses.

It is estimated that fully one-half of the Florida orange crop will be sent West. The fruit is maturing slowly.