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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

PRESCOTT EVARTS, a son of the Senator, was among the priests ordained by Bishop Potter, of New York, the other day.

THE Baring Brothers are nearly as rich and powerful as the Rothschilds. It is a half-American house, and keeps $30,000,000 "ready for instantaneous use."

THE base-ball managers evidently believe in sumptuary legislation. The captain of the Chicago team has been forced to pay $110 for the luxury of swearing at an umpire at Detroit.

IT is said that there is not a single heathen to-day in Fiji. Out of the population of 112,000, no fewer than 102,000 are adherents to the Protestant Church; the others belong to the Romam Catholic Church.

A LUMINOUS cement is now made in England and may be used for ceilings, at the ends of bridges, along paths and roads, and wherever the sunlight may, during the day, excite the phosphorescent quality of the material and make it glow at night.

THE Japanese have not only early 300 miles of railroad in operation, but they make their own cars, and the building of the line from Tsuruga to Ogaki was conducted by young Japanese engineers, whose task included two large bridges and a tunnel a mile long.

DICKINSON College at Carlisle, Pa., has the unenviable record of the worst and most foolish exhibitions of student folly of the year. It is a co-educational concern, and because a girl entered the competition for one of the prizes the boys all quit and tried to break up the exhibition contest.

THE fastest talker in Congress is said to be Mr. Price, Representative for Wisconsin. An official stenographer says that the other day Mr. Price made a five minute speech of more than 1,200 words, and consequently delivered at the rate of more than 240 words a minute. In the Senate Mr. Plumb is considered the fastest speaker. The stenographers have great difficulty in keeping up with him.

A HEARTLESS ruse to capture an embezzler was resorted to by Philadelphia detectives a few days ago. Gleason Ely embezzled $7,000 from his employers and skipped to Canada. The detectives sent him a decoy letter purporting to have been written by his mother, who lives in Bethlehem, Pa., stating that his brother was dead, and asking him to attend the funeral. He came, and was arrested.

OF the group of glaciers at Glacier Bay, Alaska, each one is 300 feet high and is supposed to be submerged about the same number of feet. They are about three miles wide and extend along seventy-five miles. These glaciers are the sights of the world. The pale blue tinge of ice has a fascination for the eyes. The continual falling of tons of the breaking and cracking masses causes a roar of deafening sound that no artillery could equal.

AFTER nearly twenty-four years, General Fitz John Porter has been exonerated of charges of cowardice made against him at the second battle of Bull Run, which worked his dismissal from the army, and is restored. But time and recent legislation will prevent General Porter from entering active service. He has passed the age at which army officers are placed on the retired list, and he will now be placed on that list with the rank he had at Bull Run.

THERE are 4,000 women employed in the departments at Washington. They come, as a rule, from good families. Many of them are the widows of noted generals, the daughters of ex-governors, ex-congressmen, and now and then you will find the relative of a president or cabinet minister. Many of them have traveled widely, and the majority are educated and refined ladies. They do all kinds of work and receive salaries ranging from $720 to $1,800.

THE loss of our song birds is a serious loss. The sparrows are accused of being one cause of the loss, and the passion for feather trimmings is said to be another. Both of these causes are efficient, but there is another, which certainly should be taken into account, and it is the growth of the science of ornithology. Half the children in the land are engaged in the collection of objects of natural history, and bird's nests and bird's eggs always play a leading part in such collections.

THE Philadelphia *Press* thinks that the banishment of the Bourbon and Napoleon pretenders to the French throne is simply a confession to the world that the French Republic is in the throes of death. If the French people believe in and wish a Republic, the pretenders would be powerless to disturb the tranquility of the nation, and the fact that their banishment seems to have become a necessity, declares their power, proclaims the weakness of the government and practically challenges another revolution.

A WOMAN belonging to one of the oldest families of Derby, Conn., promised her husband before his death that she would wear his ring as long as she lived. In the grief that followed his death she forgot about the ring, and it was on his finger when he was buried. A few nights ago, at midnight, the sexton opened the grave and took off the lid of the coffin, and the widow went down into the grave and removed the ring from the dead hand. The woman paid the sexton twenty-five dollars for his share of the work.

A RIOT AVERTED.

Chicago Police Assaulted by Sympathizers With Strikers.

A Shower of Stones and Offal on Their Luckless Heads—An Officer's Jaw Broken.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Over 100 of Pinkerton's men, armed with repeating rifles, collided with a mob of enraged Lake Shore strikers, and for a moment a massacre seemed inevitable. A shower of stones and offal was thrown from the Chicago Packing and Provision Company's slaughter house at the men on a Lake Shore engine and caboose that had been halted alongside of it. The rioters had just been set free for their dinner hour, and thousands gathered about the spot. A lot of offal was first thrown, and struck one of the three Pinkerton men who were on the caboose. This was greeted with yells of delight by the mob, and was followed by a torrent of stones, sticks and other missiles. The first impulse of the riflemen was to reply with their Winchesters, but they were restrained by a deputy sheriff, and a bloody riot was averted. The disturbance was ended by the whistle blowing the 12:30 recall. Officer Michael Begley, of the town of Lake police, was struck on the face with a flying club and his jaw broken. A Pinkerton man named John Lyon was also hurt, but not seriously. Four of the rioters have been arrested by Pinkerton men, one being shot in the leg. A St. Paul train was wrecked as it was being hauled onto the Lake Shore track, the switch being drawn when the train was half over, and ditching six cars. This was at the stock yards "Y" of the Lake Shore track, and a Baltimore and Ohio train coming along was also derailed. This was followed by a Lake Shore stock train, which was wrecked, making a complete blockade of the track.

Water or Blood.

JACKSBORO, TEX., June 30.—Over 175,000 head of cattle are being slowly drifted and driven from the dry sections of Northwest Texas into Jacks County. Along the waters of the West Fork over two hundred farmers are armed and say the cattle can not come in. Over fifty-seven herders are already armed and in the field. They say they must have grass and water or blood. Fences are being cut by the cattle men and protected by the farmers. Several conflicts have taken place up to date. Three men are known to have been killed, while George Carpenter lost his life yesterday on the Todd pasture. The cattle can not be turned back now. The indications are that there will be more bloodshed.

A Generous Offer.

NEW YORK, June 30.—At a meeting of the Directors of the New Central road to-day a letter was read from Cornelius Vanderbilt. In it he designated a strip of land forty by eighty feet, corner of Madison avenue and Forty-fifth street, owned by the company, and offered, if the company would leave it, to build upon and fit up at his own expense a three-story and basement building, containing billiard and bowling-rooms, library and reading-rooms, general meeting-room and sleeping apartments for the use and benefit of the New York Central and its affilated lines. The proposition was accepted.

Went Out of Sight.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 30.—An immense cave-in took place at the Stockton Colliery, near Hazleton. A tract of land 300 feet by 150 wide went down with a crash like an earthquake. The shock was felt and heard for miles. The tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad passed right over this tract and the rails, together with three loaded freight cars and a tool house and office were swallowed up in the earth, no trace of them remaining. The surface sank from twenty to fifty feet.

The President Pays His Dog Tax.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Cleveland sent to the Collector's office to-day and paid for his dog tag for the present year. The clerk in charge furnished tag No. 49 for the French poodle "Hector." This is the first instance of a President of the United States buying a dog tag in Washington.

Went the Whole Hog.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—J. A. L. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, is said to be a defaulter to the extent of $500,000 or $600,000. He is said to have made a confession and fled.

A Pall-Bearer Falls a Corpse.

DOVER, N. H., June 30.—Yesterday afternoon Geo. W. Varney, one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Baker, sank down as he was helping to carry out the casket, and died instantly of heart disease.

A St. Louis Murderer Reprieved.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—The Supreme Court to-day granted a stay of execution of the sentence of Robert Gravor, the negro murderer, who was to have been hanged July 30 next, and a rehearing of his case.

Grand Closing Jamboree.

ATLANTA, GA., July 1.—At midnight the city liquor license expired, and prohibition went into effect. The bar-rooms were filled with drinkers during the closing hours of license.

Pennsylvania Nominations.

HARRISBURG, PA., June 30.—The Republicans of Pennsylvania have nominated General James A. Beaver for Governor, and William T. Davis for Lieutenant Governor.

Not the Man.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Charles Reilly, charged with complicity in the Canal street fire where nine lives were lost, has been exonerated and discharged by the grand jury.

A New Cardinal.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 30.—Archbishop Gibbons, of this city, was invested with the scarlet beretta] to-day, and is a Cardinal.

Convicted of Patricide.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 30.—Allen W. Dorsey and his wife were found guilty of the murder of Benj. Burton, Mrs. Dorsey's father, last fall, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Burton was a well-to-do colored man, and the murder was particularly cold blooded.

French Plottings.

PARIS, June 30.—The *Republique Francaise* takes occasion in announcing the resignation of General Saussier, Military Governor of Paris, to accuse General Boulanger, Minister of War, of aspiring to a Dictatorship.

In Luck, Probably.

NEW YORK, June 30.—T. W. Pearce, of Brooklyn, a book-keeper, who for some time has been a claimant to the estate of T. H. Blythe, who died in California three years ago, leaving an estate said to be worth $8,000,000, has just received letters from his counsel in San Francisco which make it appear that he is likely to obtain the entire property. The contest is between Mr. Pearce and an alleged daughter and other relatives of the dead millionaire.

1,095 Ballots Without a Choice.

CENTRALIA, ILL., June 30.—The Democratic Senatorial Convention, in session in this city, has taken 1,095 ballots without nominating a man.

COLD WATER CITY.

How the New Prohibitory Liquor Law Works at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., July 1.—Seventy barrooms are closed, and two-thirds of them are for rent, but they are so scattered as not to be noticed, and the activity of pedestrians and general rush of business are the same as heretofore. Yesterday an enormous quantity of whisky was sold to people, who carried it home in barrels, kegs, demijohns, jugs, bottles, kerosene oil-cans, etc. More drinking was done yesterday than was ever seen before in Atlanta, even on Christmas. To-day drinking is from supplies bought yesterday, and Prohibitionists say they expect no decrease in drunkenness until the liquors now on hand are drank up, which they think will be in about two weeks. Several bars have taken out license to sell domestic wines by the quart, but only a few bottles have been sold to-day, and bar-keepers are discouraged. A number of traveling people wanted drinks at the Kimball House, but were not accommodated. Some of them swore. Several wholesale houses have unexpired licenses which run until fall, and are selling liquor by the quart and over. They are all ordering fresh stocks. There is a general disposition to obey the law, especially as Prohibitionists are determined to enforce it at all hazards.

Law and Order League Spreading.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—A Law and Order League, with its present nucleus in this city is said to be reaching out as a National organization, having spread in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, and reached Minnesota, Michigan, New York and Maryland. Legion of Honor men, Masons and Knights of Labor are reported to be taking an interest in the movement. The present membership is given at seventeen thousand. The prevention of labor riots and other unlawful outbreaks is said to be the prime object of the League.

A Dog Gives an Alarm of Fire.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The barking of a dog at an opportune moment this morning probably saved the lives of a number of sleeping people. At a few minutes past two o'clock a large hound which was kept in the rear of August Lindt's residence, Milwaukee avenue, raised a great uproar. The family were aroused by the noise and on getting up discovered that the back buildings were in flames, and the fire had communicated to the residence. They barely escaped with their lives.

The English Elections.

LONDON, July 1.—John Bright has been re-elected as member of the House for the Central Division of Birmingham, and Joseph Chamberlain for the West Division. Neither was opposed. Up to three o'clock this afternoon sixteen Tory candidates, seven Unionists, eight Liberals and two Parnellites have been elected to the new House of Commons in uncontested districts.

Another American Vessel Seized.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 1.—It is learned that last evening the American fishing schooner City Point put into Shelburne harbor for water and repairs, and that she was seized and is still held by the Dominion cruiser Terror pending instructions from Ottawa. It is understood her offense was taking water on board before being reported to the custom-house.

Iowa Democrats Nominate.

DES MOINES, IA., July 1.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated Cato Sells for Secretary of State, by acclamation, and Paul Gulick for Auditor. The platform favors the repeal of the prohibitory law and the enactment of a local option law extending to cities and counties, the license adopted to be not less than $500.

Failures of the First Half Year.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The failures for the first six months of 1886 amount in number to 5156, as against 6004 for the first six months of 1885. The liabilities amount to $50,434,000, as against $74,722,000 for the first half of 1885, showing a decline on the number of failures of 848 and in amount of liabilities $24,288,000.

Chicago's Population 750,000.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The population of Chicago, as intimated by the new directory, which is just out, is over 750,000. The development of the business and the building features of the city in the year is reported to have exceeded any other like period. An increase of 50,000 in the population is shown over last year.

Grant Memorial Fund.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Executive Committee of the Grant Monument Association are preparing to make another appeal to the public for subscriptions to their fund. They are anxious to obtain the full amount required this year, and have the contract for the construction of the monument arranged early in 1887.

A Boycotter Whose Jury Disagreed.

MILWAUKEE, July 1.—The jury in the case of Robert Shilling, the Knights of Labor organizer, who was tried on the charge of boycotting the firm of Segnitz & Co., disagreed and was discharged this afternoon.

Not Deposed.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—The congregation backs Rabbi Sonneschein, of this city, against the trustees of the church who voted to depose him. The charge against him was too liberal views.

A Boston Merchant Turns Forger.

BOSTON, July 1.—Frank Brown, a prominent grain merchant, was arrested last evening on a charge of forging bills of lading. He gave bail in $50,000.

Work of the Flames.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL., July 1.—Nearly the entire city was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $200,000; insurance, $40,000.

Threw Himself From the Window.

PITTSBURGH, July 1.—Henry Schaefer, an inmate of the Allegheny County Home, committed suicide this afternoon by throwing himself from a second-story window of the institution. He was thirty-five years of age and a partial imbecile, and for some time had been threatening to end his life.

She Must Hang.

UTICA, N. Y., July 1.—The general term decision in the case of Mrs. Roxanna Druse, who was convicted of the murder of her husband in Harkimer County, is adverse to her appeal, and she will be sentenced to death.

Heavy Embezzlement.

ABINGTON, MASS., July 1.—The Abington National Bank, whose President, R. J. Lane, was arrested in Portland last night for embezzlement, stopped payment this morning. At the close of banking hours the bank had $140,000 on hand. It is thought that the shortage will amount to nearly $100,000. Lane is held under $50,000 bonds.

Commenced Early.

ANNA, ILL., July 1.—Henry Richardson is arrested charged with embezzlement of a large sum of money from the Willard Bank. Richardson is only eighteen years of age.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Entire Destruction of a Giant Powder Works.

Ten Employes Instantly Killed and a Number of Others Wounded.

WHITEHOUSE, N. J., July 2.—The Atlantic Giant Powder Mills, between McCainsville and Drakesville, N. J., blew up shortly after the men had gone to work this morning, demolishing the building, killing ten employes and wounding fifteen others. The concussion was felt distinctly for a radius of twenty miles, and the windows in buildings from three to five miles from the scene were badly shattered. The employes in the mixing house were blown to atoms. The largest fragment of a body yet recovered by the searchers is the lower part of a man's trunk, including part of one thigh. Most of the fragments are less than a foot in size, some not over an inch. A fragment of a skull was found with some splinters of wood three-quarters of a mile away. Most of the men killed leave families. The amount of mixture which was exploded was about twenty-five hundred pounds. There is a depression in the ground fifty by seventy-five feet in area and six feet deep where the explosion occurred.

Again on the Warpath.

MOOREHEAD, KY., July 2.—The miniature war which raged in Rowan County some time ago is likely to occur again soon. Mat. Cary, Howard Logan and the notorious Craig Tolliver, who has recovered from the fearful wounds he lately received, quarreled while drinking yesterday. Tolliver has intrenched himself in the Raine Hotel and Logan and Cary, who belonged to the Martin faction in the war against Tolliver, have sent for their allies, and already a blockade of the hotel has occurred and the deadly feud, which was recently settled in writing by Governor Knott, is likely to be renewed, with fatal consequences.

Buried Alive.

JACKSON, MICH., July 2.—Irwin Miles met a horrible death by being buried in a well which he was sinking on a farm five miles north of this place. Bystanders succeeded in reaching him by pushing a long gaspipe through the loose earth, by which he was able to breathe and talk to them for over an hour and a half. The unfortunate man implored them to rescue him. The crowd which had collected worked every possible means to save him, but it was three hours before his dead body was reached.

Family Killed at the Crossing.

BOSTON, July 2.—John Measures and his wife and two children, aged seven and ten years, of Stoneham, driving in a buggy, were instantly killed at the Albion street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad at 8:50 to-night, being struck by an express train. The vehicle was smashed into a hundred pieces. The body of Measures was carried on the pilot of the locomotive a third of a mile before the train came to a staudstill.

New York City Census.

NEW YORK, July 2.—This year's City Directory will contain over 314,000 names. From this it is estimated that the population of the city is about 1,500,000. The greatest increase in population during the past year is noticeable on the east and west sides of Central Park and above the Harlem river, in the Annex district, due to the development of rapid transit.

The Pension Office.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—During the fiscal year just closed, the Pension Office, with a decreased clerical force of over one hundred as compared with the previous year, issued 81,422 pension certificates, a larger number by 6,721 than were ever issued in any previous year. In the month of June the number of pension certificates issued were 10,375.

Prince Edward's Island Elections.

OTTAWA, ONT., July 2.—Returns from the Prince Edward Island elections show that the Conservative Government has been sustained by the election of nineteen of its supporters to eleven Secessionists or Liberals. As compared with the old Legislature, the Government has gained two members.

Incendiaries Shot Down.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 2.—Simens and Turkison, two Elliott County (Ky.) moonshiners, who burned a church and the dwellings of four citizens, and poisoned a large number of cattle, were pursued by the four citizens, shot down and buried.

A Vessel Quarantined.

NEW YORK, July 2.—An Italian steamship, with 167 passengers and a bad case of smallpox, reached this port to-day. The steerage passengers had been exposed to the disease. The vessel was quarantined.

Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

CLEVELAND, O., July 2.—Thomas Morgan was fatally injured and J. L. Davis and William Lloyd badly hurt by an explosion of gas in a coal mine near Canton, O., today, where they were at work.

The Way to Avoid Strikes.

BOSTON, July 2.—The brakemen on the Boston and Providence railroad have had their pay advanced from $1.92 to $2 per day. It dates from June 1.

Good Times Coming.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Bradstreet's review reports a hopeful feeling among merchants all over the country as to the autumn outlook.

Funds for the Parnellites.

DETROIT, MICH., July 2.—Eighty-five thousand dollars has been sent from America within a week for the Parnell fund.

Cattle Dying.

GALVESTON, TEX., July 2.—West and Northwest Texas is suffering from drouth, and cattle are dying fast.

Hurt in the Harvest Field.

WABASH, IND., July 2.—Lincoln Lotzenhizer, a young man of North Manchester, this county, was badly mangled by falling in front of a binder. One arm was shockingly cut, and he suffered a bad wound above the hip. His condition to-night is reported to be critical.

Young Lady Drowned.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 2.—Miss Belle Taylor, a young lady about seventeen years of age, while riding on horseback across a stream, near Salem, W. Va., got into too deep water, and was washed down the stream. Her dead body was found some hours after.

Lawn-Mowers Disappear.

RICHMOND, IND., July 2.—Lawn-mower thefts have become so common in this city that owners are contemplating taking their favorite exercising machines to bed with them. A Goosetown negro named Preston Thomas was arrested this morning charged with having a penchant for these useful little articles.

Wholesale Vaccination.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 2.—The health commission of Brooklyn to-day directed inspectors to vaccinate the several hundred employes of Palmer's cooperage in Williamsburg. There were six cases of smallpox reported in the vicinity of the place named within the past few weeks.

NATIONAL DEBT.

A Decrease for the Month Amounting to $9,061,897.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued to-day:

Interest-bearing debt—	
Bonds at 4½ per cent	$ 250,000,000 00
Bonds at 4 per cent	737,759,000 00
Bonds at 3 per cent	154,649,600 00
Refunding certificates at 4 per c	207,800 00
Navy Pension Fund at 3 per ct.	14,000,000 00
Pacific R. R. bonds at 6 per ct.	64,623,512 00
Principal	$1,210,637,612 00
Interest	12,860,514 00
Total	$1,223,498,126 00
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity—	
Principal	$9,704,445 00
Interest	224,020 00
Total	$ 9,928,465 00
Debt bearing no interest—	
Gold dem'd & legal-tender notes	346,738,461 00
Certificates of deposit	18,250,000 00
Gold certificates	76,044,375 00
Silver certificates	88,116,225 00
Frac'al currency, less $8,375,534 estimated lost or destroyed	6,954,087 00
Principal	$ 536,103,148 00
Total debt—	
Principal	1,756,445,205 00
Interest	13,084,535 00
Total	$1,769,529,140 00
Less cash items available for reduction of the debt	205,202,247 00
Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes	100,000,000 00
Total	$ 505,202,247 00
Total debt, less available cash items	$1,464,327,493 00
Net cash in Treasury	75,191,109 00
Debt, less cash in Treasury, July 1, 1886	$1,389,136,384 00
Debt less cash in Treasury June 1, 1886	$1,398,198,281 00
Decrease of debt during the month	$9,061,897 00
Cash in Treasury available for reduction of the debt—	
Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding	$76,044,375 00
Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding	88,116,225 00
United States notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding	18,250,000 00
Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid	18,999,817 00
Fractional currency, United States bonds and interest	3,789,163 00
Fractional currency	2,667 00
Total available for redemption of the debt	$ 205,202,247 00
Reserve fund—	
Held for redemption of United States notes, acts of January 14, 1875, July 12, 1882	$100,000,000 00
Unavailable for reduction of the debt:	
Fractional silver coin	$28,904,681 00
Minor coin	377,814 00
Total	$29,282,495 00
Certificates held as cash	$83,241,320 00
Net cash balance on hand	75,191,109 00
Total cash in Treasury as shown by Treasurer's general account	$ 492,917,171 00
Net increase in cash	2,540,871 00

DANGEROUS LUNATIC.

Arrest of a Crank Who Traveled From Pittsburgh to Washington to Kill the French Minister.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 1.—Intelligence was received here to-day of the arrest in Washington City of Peter Zingerie, a crank, who left here on Tuesday for the avowed purpose of killing the French Minister, Louis Theodore Roustan. Zingerie is a Frenchman and for some time past has imagined that Minister Roustan has wronged him. The Washington authorities were notified to be on the lookout for Zingerie, and last evening he was discovered lurking about the Minister's residence with a loaded revolver in his possession. He was arrested and is now in jail at Washington.

Merchants Celebrating Better Times.

TROY, N. Y., July 1.—The tradesmen of Troy are having a grand procession, picnic and barbecue to-day. Upwards of fifteen thousand free tickets to the picnic have been distributed by the merchants and the city is in holiday attire. The procession, mostly composed of gaily-decorated teams and riders, was over three miles in length. This gala day is supposed to signify the glad tidings that the merchants of Troy believe that a revival of the business interests has now set in.

For Relief of Jeannette Survivors.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The bill passed by the House some time ago for the relief of the survivors of the steamer Jeannette and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas, was reported favorably to the Senate to-day from the Committee on Naval Affairs. The Senate committee amended the bill so as to provide that the twelve months' pay of Henry D. Warren, of the crew, shall be paid to his child and not to his widow.

Revenue Deficiency.

BERLIN, July 1.—The imperial revenue for the fiscal year 1885-86, will, it is calculated, fall 17,000,000 marks below the estimate. The deficiency is attributed to a decrease amounting to 20,000,000 marks in the revenue derived from the sugar tax. The taxes on salt, beer and spirits show an increase in their yields to the Treasury. The new sugar tax law will, it is thought, produce an addition of 16,000,000 marks to the revenue.

Wife Murder.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 1.—During a jealous quarrel between Edwin Bellows and wife at Nanticoke at an early hour this morning, in which hot words passed between the two, Bellows in a fit of frenzy drew a revolver and shot his wife twice. Her wounds are pronounced fatal. The murderer was arrested and brought to this city this morning and loged in jail.

A Chance for Mexico's Credit.

BOSTON, July 1.—A Mexico dispatch to the *Herald* says: The next fiscal year will show from 10 to 15 per cent. gain, which will amount to nearly $3,000,000 addition to the Federal revenues. President Diaz feels encouraged at the outlook and at the prospect of the re-establishment of national credit.

Fitz John Porter Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The President has signed the Fitz John Porter bill, and he is now reinstated with the rank he held at the second Bull Run battle. He will be placed on the retired list.

Cleveland and Wife to Visit Michigan.

TOLEDO, O., July 1.—President Cleveland this morning informed representatives that he would attend the Michigan fair at Jackson, with Mrs. Cleveland. The latter has relatives in that city.

—Men sit cross-legged at their pleasure, but when the average mule gets cross-legged there is trouble in the land. One got his legs crossed in East Macon, and fell down with a buggy attached to him, and for a time there was a panic. At length, however, a policeman, three grocers, a dry-goods clerk, and a tramp got around the animal and raised him, uncrossed his legs, and he went away rejoicing.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—Some of our New England villages are rapidly losing their lovely and picturesque features, and will soon look as stiff and mathematical as geometric figures. The "Improvement" societies have been let loose, and are relentlessly chopping down trees, squaring curves and relieving the landscape of the beauties of nature. —*Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.*

—Carlotta is much interested just now in learning to tell time, and, coming in from her kindergarten the other day, said: "Mamma, Julia can tell the time always except when it's quarter of, and I think that's pretty funny; for if she can tell always except when it's quarter of I should think she'd know when she couldn't tell that it must be quarter of."—*Boston Journal.*

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Very Discouraging to the Gladstone Party.

The Returns Showing Steady Gains for the Opposition.

LONDON, July 5.—The issue is becoming definite. The position to-night presages a crushing defeat for Mr. Gladstone unless he obtains a larger county vote than in November. The burghs are declaring against home rule. Most ominous is the revolt of the Glasgow Radicals. Of the seven contests in Glasgow, the Unionists carried four. Of twenty-one London polls declared to-night, the Unionists secured 15 and Gladstonians 6. The polling was close. The Conservative candidate won Central Finsbury by only five majority. Mr. Saunders, Gladstonian, is defeated in East Hull by 37 majority. Among the eminent Gladstonians defeated are Solicitor General Davey, Advocate General Mellor, Mr. Hibbert, Secretary to the Admiralty, and Prof. Thorold Rogers. The London Labor candidates, Cremer and Howell, retain their seats by fair majorities. Sir John Lubbock's re-election is assured by a poll of 400 ahead of Mr. Harrison. Sir Thomas Brassey has been nominated as the Gladstonian candidate for the St. Andrews District. The *Pall Mall Gazette* admits that the polls are decisive. It says: "The Democracy in the burghs has responded with an emphatic 'No' to Mr. Glandstone's appeal to settle the Irish question on the basis of home rule." Up to midnight 207 Unionists and 105 Gladstonians had been returned. To-day the Tories gained Central Glasgow, Broomwich, Central Finsbury, East Hull, Chelsea and Bermondsey. The Unionists gained the St. Rollox division of Glasgow, and the Gladstonians gained East Finsbury and the Blackfriars division of Glasgow. The Unionists have made a net gain of fourteen seats.

Another American Vessel Seized.

SHELBURNE, N. S., July 5.—The Portland schooner City Point and the schooners Cushing and Harrington, seized by Captain Quigley, of the Dominion cruiser Terror, have been formally handed over to Collector of Customs Atwood. The latter has placed a constable in charge of each, and the City Point and Harrington have been docked below the town, while the Cushing rides at another close alongside the Terror. It is now stated that none of the three is charged with violating the fishing treaty, but the charge is commiting an infraction of the Canadian custom laws.

CANSO, N. S., July 5.—The Deputy Collector of Customs has seized the American schooner Herewood for the alleged shipment of a Canso man. Captain McDonald denies the charge and is waiting to hear from Consul-General Phelan.

Rioting at Dublin.

DUBLIN, July 5.—MIDNIGHT.—Shortly before midnight a party of roughs attacked the house of the Conservative Club, smashing the windows with stones. The members of the club replied by throwing bottles and firing pistols and guns from the windows, killing one of the attacking party and wounding twenty. The mob then tried to set fire to the house by applying a blazing mat saturated with paraffine to the door, but the police arrived in time to save the building. The mob was dispersed and the inmates of the club-house arrested for firing arms with deadly effect and intent.

Chief Poundmaker Dead.

WINNEPEG, July 5.—A dispatch from Gleichen, headquarters of the Blackfeet Indians, says Chief Poundmaker, died suddenly at Crowfoot Camp yesterday from the bursting of a blood vessel. The old chief has languished since his release from the penitentiary, where he was confined for nearly a year for his connection with the Riel rebellion.

The Fourth in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 4.—The American colony here celebrated the Fourth of July by a ball on Saturday night which was largely attended by resident and visiting Americans. Many distinguished Mexicans were in attendance. The national standard of Mexico is displayed on the Mexican Government buildings in honor of the day.

A New Cattle Disease in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 5.—On the cattle ranges of Lonoke and Prairie Counties a deadly disease has developed there among the cattle, which are dying by scores. The exact nature of the disease has not yet been ascertained by the veterinary surgeons, but it resembles somewhat the Texas fever, which has now become epidemic, carrying off the cattle by scores.

Anarchists Found Guilty.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 5.—Last night, after having been out twenty-three hours, the jury in the trial of the anarchist leaders, Frank Hirth, Carl Simon and Anton Palm, found them guilty of conspiracy to burn the courthouse and destroying the records and of inciting mobs to riot.

Cholera in Italy.

VIENNA, July 5.—Cholera has appeared at Fiume, and the people of Croatia are panic-stricken. In the last twenty-four hours there have been ten new cases of cholera and ten deaths at Brindisi, and in the remainder of the province 296 new cases and seventy-one deaths.

$70,000 Sky-Rocket.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 5.—Eckert & Swain's flouring mills, on Canal street, were to-day damaged by fire and the contents by water to the amount of $70,000. The blaze was caused by sparks from a sky-rocket, which fell on the roof Sunday night. Insured for $65,000.

The Rowan County Troubles.

MOREHEAD, KY., July 5.—The old troubles in Rowan County have broken out again. Sheriff Rainey has been killed, two men seriously wounded and Governor Knott has been called upon for troops.

Starved to Death in the Woods.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 5.—Hugo Michael, a farmer's son, ran away from his home near Appleton, lost his way in the woods of Taylor County and starved to death. His body was found yesterday.

Death by Fire.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Two attaches of a dime museum were burned to death and four firemen injured at a restaurant fire to-day.

—A French geologist has called attention to the effect gravitation has in heaping up sea waters upon the land. The continents are thus all situated at the tops of hills of water; and in crossing the Atlantic the ship has first to go down hill, then to cross a valley, and finally to climb another hill. The calculation has been made that in mid-ocean the surface may be more than half a mile (one thousand meters) below the level it would have if the continents exerted no attraction.—*Christian Union.*

—Howard S. Free, living near Attica, O. who went upon the Baltimore & Ohio railroad track on the night of the terrible tornado and flagged a fast train, preventing it from running into a large barn which had been blown on the track, has been rewarded by the railway company. They offer him his choice between five hundred dollars in cash or a life pass over the road.—*Cleveland Leader.*

—We have received for review a new periodical publication entitled "*Family Fiction.*" Having no leisure to read it just now, we may deem it fair to presume that it is devoted to the stories husbands tell their wives on getting home late at night.—*N. Y. Times.*

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE trustees of Marietta College have refused to admit lady students.

GEORGE ROSSMAN, a prominent farmer of Salem Township, Wyandot County, fired his residence and outbuildings and hanged himself.

AT Crestline burglars went through the residence of Louis Schick and stole notes to the value of $2,000, $75 in money and two silver watches. No clew.

OFFICER SPROSTY shot his pistol, as he says, in the air to frighten a boisterous crowd of men at Cleveland. The shot took effect in the body of Arthur Thomas, fatally wounding him. Verdict, accidental shooting.

JACK KEEF, a Wooster sport, was shot and killed by Moran in a bagnio recently. The shooting was the result of a quarrel about one of the inmates. Anderson escaped.

THE store of Masters & Miles, at Edison, was burglarized of merchandise to the amount of $60.

MICHAEL MORGAN, miner at Schick's coal works, Bellaire, was fatally crushed by falling soapstone. He leaves a widow and nine children.

A RIOT occurred at Darbyville a few days ago. The trouble originated in the marshal impounding live stock found running at large. The mayor was waylaid at night and severely beaten. The marshal attempted to arrest the Darling boys on warrants. A fight ensued, and an assistant marshal fired on the crowd with a shotgun. One of the Darling boys was killed, and his two brothers and a sister were wounded.

BLOOMVILLE'S saloons are now all closed under the Prohibition clause of the Dow law, and it is pretty certain that the villages of Republic, Bettsville, Attica and Melmore will follow suit.

A LITTLE child of Martin Gardner fell into a cistern near Ashland and was drowned.

THE Governor has pardoned from the penitentiary William J. Hall, sent up from Hardin County in 1883 to serve three years for perjury. He had only two months to serve.

FOUR persons traveling in a two-horse covered wagon, robbed Samuel Strouse, of Tiverton township, Coshocton County, of all the money he had on his person.

JOHN SHEATS was horribly mangled by his team running away with a reaper, near Six Points, Wood County.

AT Bellevue, Louis Star's little boy, aged four, just as his father was turning a corner in a field with a reaper, ran in front of the machine, fell down, and before the horses could be stopped his left foot was severed near the ankle.

ABOUT 200 Columbus saloon-keepers are resisting the Dow law, and have brought suit to restrain the treasurer from collection. Judge Wylie allowed a temporary injunction. Only 100 dealers have paid.

THE Coshocton gas and oil well has been abandoned, after drilling 2,108 feet at a cost of $3,250.

DEGRAFF and Rushsylvania, Logan County, have passed the ordinance prohibiting saloons within their corporations. This will remove six places, which, however, will be run outside of the corporate limits.

RUDOLPH and Wm. Elbert, cousins, aged nineteen, were drowned in the Scioto river, in the northern part of Columbus, while bathing. Neither could swim, and one went down; the other attempted to assist him, and both lost their lives.

A NUMBER of small boys climbed on to a farm roller that was being hauled through the streets of Portsmouth. Willie Calhoun, son of Willis Calhoun, fell off and was so badly mangled that he died.

JAMES DUNN, ex-inspector of the Cincinnati police, has been sentenced to the work-house for sixty days for assaulting, while drunk, an inoffensive citizen.

CHARLES CLOSE, a prominent citizen of Bellevue, was fined $5 and costs for girding a tree, the property of a neighbor. Close claimed the tree shaded his garden.

A POSTOFFICE has been established at Phila Thea, Mercer County, with P. Rinnac as postmaster.

MARIETTA COLLEGE has conferred the degree of LL.D. on Governor J. B. Foraker.

GENERAL J. W. FULLER'S Ohio Brigade will hold a re-union at Mt. Vernon, Knox County, September 1 and 2.

A CLEVELAND woman who owns a building in which there is a saloon, has brought suit under the Dow law against the saloon-keeper for failure to pay his liquor tax.

DAVID J. DAVIS, of Youngstown, has begun suit for $10,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for killing his three-year-old child.

THE Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati narrow gauge has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

SPRINGFIELD saloon-keepers get around the law by selling "cold coffee" and "cold tea" for beer and whisky at lunch counters after the night closing time has arrived.

JOHN THOMAS, aged twenty-four, engineer at the Combria Coal Mine, in Mineral Ridge, Trumbull County, was lowered into the mine the other morning to make some repairs. Some time afterward, when the carriage was hoisted, it contained John's dead body. He was subject to fits, and it is thought he was seized by one while in the carriage, and was drowned by the water at the bottom of the shaft. His father was killed at the same mine about a year ago.

A LIGHT flow of gas was struck at the gas well, Sandusky, a few days ago, at the depth of 2,363 feet. There was great excitement and several other companies are being formed. The well will be shot