

LOGAN, OHIO.

CURRENT TOPICS.

NEW YORK'S new aqueduct will cost about \$50,000,000. The Java coffee crop is this season reported nearly a failure. LACON, (ILL.) boys are fined \$1 each if found guilty of swearing.

THIRTY-ONE Universalist women are now regularly ordained pastors. In Poland the male guests have to pay a dollar each to kiss the bride. The owner's photograph must now appear on all passports in Turkey.

A CALF entered the parlor of a Bloomington woman, stole a Bible and ate it. BAR silver in New York has reached 91 3/4, which is the lowest point yet touched. ABRAHAM FRANKLIN, the pianist and musician composer, died at Bayreuth, a few days ago.

LONDON has a female cab-driver. She expects to elope with a nice young man of fine family. Two Ainsworth (Neb.) farmers have spent \$300 in a lawsuit over the possession of a plowshare. TWO THOUSAND and forty of the 3,857 Pennsylvania post-offices are in the hands of the Democrats.

NOTHING makes the average Rhode Islander "shell out" quicker than the sight of a porcelain egg. ACCORDING to the latest census Paris has a population of 2,354,305, an increase of only 14,378 since 1881. THE production of cane sugar in 1883-84 was 2,905,000 tons, an increase of 783,000 tons over that of 1882-83.

A NEW JERSEY man, while in bathing, had his clothes stolen, and was compelled to walk home in a barrel. A JOHNSTOWN (Penn.) woman has been sued by a neighbor for the theft of a pair of scissors valued at ten cents. NINE one-legged men played a game of base ball against nine one-armed men in Southern Illinois the other day.

A FLY is said to have 16,000 eyes. No wonder he is careless where he leaves his specks, says the Philadelphia Item. An Ottawa dispatch states that the purchase of bait and supplies by American vessels has been effectively stopped. "MATHLINE" is the name just given the small plant picked up in the wastes of Heaven by Dr. Falisa November 13 last.

An enormous serpent, thirty feet long, is said to be one of the latest attractions at Yellowstone Park. People come miles to see it. The Boston courts have decided that barbers in that city may keep open shops on Sunday. This was a close shave for the barbers. The Court of Common Pleas in New York City refused to issue naturalization papers to a man because he announced himself as an Atheist.

The sons-in-law of the late Brigham Young intend to hold a convention in Utah if building can be found large enough to hold them. QUEEN VICTORIA proposes to make a royal progress through the Kingdom of Denmark to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of her reign. The Welsh members of the House of Commons propose to form a national party in Parliament on the same lines as the Parnellite party.

JOHN HINER, once the wealthiest and most influential colored man in the West, is now an inmate of the poor-house at Keokuk, Iowa. OREGON pays a bounty of two cents for every squirrel killed, and one man was recently paid for 125,000 squirrel tails which he had collected. The Burgomaster of Amsterdam has forbidden the sale of newspapers in the streets, "because they inflamed the populace during the recent riots."

ZIPPE and palatable bananas have been grown in a Sacramento garden this season without any sort of artificial protection, and fully exposed to the air. A MAN in Pittsburgh has just patented a machine with which to blow window glass by compressed air, which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the business. The prolonged and serious drought in the Northwest has been partially broken by recent light rains, and the crop prospects are improving in consequence.

JOHN W. KEELY, the Motor man, used to be head-watter at hotels. The Motor stockholders consider him the most "water" "water" that ever existed. Edison is now devoting his time to experimenting with the magnetic currents of the earth. He hopes to locate them so as to render telegraph wires wholly superfluous. The Commodore Garrison house at Long Branch is considered the costliest and most magnificent in New Jersey. The commodore's young widow, it is said, values it at \$100,000.

HENRY PALMER, colored, of Harrisburg, Pa., is surprising all who know him by turning white. The transformation has been going on for some time, and he is now spotted all over. The border of Rhode Island is being greatly extended by a recent boundary survey. It was discovered on running the boundary line between Connecticut and Rhode Island that the latter State was entitled to four acres of additional land. Many Smith stands six feet in her boots and works a single-handed, a large and flourishing farm a few miles from Stillwater, Minn. When she plows she wears men's trousers, and her physical aspect is always intimidating. She has no use in the world for any man, and seems to love only her male team, which she drives into Stillwater three or four times a week.

A SHEPHERD dog, raised in Valina, Mich., was taken to Nebraska by its master. A few weeks after it appeared at its new Michigan home, having every appearance of having made the long journey. The successful trip made recently by two French aeronauts from Cherbourg to London in a balloon provided with steering and propelling apparatus will doubtless give a great impetus to attempts to navigate the air. A WEALTHY gentleman, EM KRUPP, of Philadelphia, has been traveling about the country for the last eighteen years attending camp-meetings. He carries a tent in two trunks and camps alone, doing his own cooking and washing. ROMAN CATHOLICS are not allowed to cremate their dead. The Pope has just confirmed the resolution of the Most Eminent Fathers who find sin in the growing custom of incineration.

WENHOAUCK, in Siberia, is said to be the coldest spot on the earth. This fact is mentioned not as any special practical importance, but as an item somewhat refreshing just at present. JOSEPH HOLDBECK, of Chicago, was arrested for keeping nine dogs without licenses. When asked by the court what he did with so many canines, Joseph caused great commotion by coolly remarking that he fattened them in the summer and killed and ate them in the winter.

THE ABRIL PROBLEM.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The success of the account L'Hoste and his companion in making in a balloon the journey across the channel from Cherbourg to London, has caused no little excitement. It is the first successful attempt to reach a point deep in the heart of Europe, and the feat is regarded as a triumph for the human spirit. The preparations for the voyage were completed long ago. The balloon was made of a material of unusual strength and lightness, and was filled with hydrogen gas. The crew consisted of L'Hoste, his companion, and a dog named April.

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AT GREYSTONE.

The Body of Samuel J. Tilden Prepared for Burial. The Preparations for the Sage's Funeral About Completed. YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The morning opened rainy and all is quiet at Greystone. The preparations for Mr. Tilden's funeral are about completed. The undertaker has had the white drapery 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 cashmere. The embalming of the body was quite successful. Mr. Tilden's face looks natural and peaceful and looks upon the bier in the stillness of death as if he were a sleeping slumberer. The business men of Yonkers have concluded to close their stores to-morrow from 10 to 12 o'clock in honor of the late Governor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The President will leave Washington to-day and will go to New York to attend the funeral of Mr. Tilden to-morrow. Acting Secretary Fairchild and several other officials will attend the funeral. BARBED WIRE'S RIVAL. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—Charles Rogers, a Pittsburgh mechanic, has just patented a device which it is said will revolutionize the art of fencing. Mr. Rogers' invention is for barbed metallic strips about three-quarters of an inch wide. The machine bars cut ranging from one-quarter to one-eighth of an inch in thickness. The strips are made by drawing six or eight miles of twisted metallic strip through a die built for \$300. Machines for this purpose now in use, which are practically worthless, are made of iron and steel, and are only capable of producing thirty miles of the wire per diem. A complete set of his son's face which will be begun in a few days. A firm in New York City to take the entire output for a year.

A KANSAS TORNADO. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 6.—A telegram was 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. Sixteen cars were blown from the tracks. Topoka and Santa Fe tracks and telegraph wires were prostrated for two miles west of the town. The cyclone was about 23,000 feet high, and its wind force was estimated at not less than 100 miles per hour. It is stated that no one, so far as known, had been seriously injured. The storm reached the city at 10 o'clock, and it was estimated that the wind force was about 100 miles per hour. The cyclone was about 23,000 feet high, and its wind force was estimated at not less than 100 miles per hour.

TWO MEXICANS HANGED BY SOLDIERS. BROWNVILLE, TEX., Aug. 6.—At dawn yesterday a strong escort of Mexican cavalry stopped at Matamoras and took Juan Saldiva, the leader of several revolutionary bandits recently captured, and Trinidad Ortiz, a well known family, and a young rancher named Garcia, for his pistols and horse, from the barracks of the Fourth Infantry. The bandits were hanged by soldiers, and Ortiz, who had been a rural guard and a policeman, had a bad record.

MONTANA CLOUD-BURST. FORT KEOGH, M. T., August 6.—Word has been received from Simmons' sheep corral, on the American fork of the Mussel Shell, 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 all the crops. Sixteen men were killed, and the damage to property of sixteen miles below the scene of disaster.

SIX YOUNG MEN DROWNED IN THE LAKE. SARINIA, ONT., Aug. 6.—The pleasure yacht Cruiser was caught in the storm of Sunday night and wrecked on Lako Huron. She had a crew of six young men, all of whom were drowned. The yacht was from Ashore at Port Franco with the bodies of Hoppa McKenney, Fleming McKenney, and Walter C. Morrison. The bodies of W. J. Sinclair, Wm. Vidal and Walter C. Morrison have not yet been recovered. All belonged to the first families of Sarinia and vicinity, and held prominent business positions.

CENTRAL AMERICA TO JOIN MEXICO. ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 6.—The Commercial Del Valle, published in this city, has a 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, Guatemala and Costa Rica, are now in a plan for a union of those States into one confederacy, and that a new movement of annexation with the Mexican Republic.

THE TEXAS WAY. MATTOON, ILL., Aug. 6.—Scott Dowling and D. A. Robinson, a Texas gambler, got into a fight. Robinson struck Dowling, when the latter replied by firing his revolver at the belligerent Texan. The ball entered Robinson's abdomen, and his recovery is doubtful.

\$60,000 FOR THE PARNELLES. DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 6.—Rev. Dr. O'Reilly this morning called to the treasurer of the Irish Parliamentary fund in London \$60,000 to sustain the Parnellites in their struggle for the redress of Irish grievances.

A CHEROKEE CHOKED. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. 6.—Kit Ross, a Cherokee Indian, was hanged to-day at Fort Smith for murder, committed in Indian Territory.

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

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT 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 will be at St. Louis. A resolution in honor of a pension of \$100 a month to every surviving soldier and sailor of the war was defeated.

HAIL-STORM DESTROYS THE TOBACCO CROP. JANEVILLE, WIS., Aug. 6.—A hail-storm in this city yesterday afternoon did a great amount of damage. Some fields in the north and west of the city are entirely ruined, and many planters have lost all hope of saving any of the crop.

HORRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT. JACKSON, MICH., Aug. 6.—The body of an unknown man was mangled in a frightful manner on the Air-line branch yesterday. The remains were scattered along the track for about a mile. Both legs and both arms were severed from the trunk at the engine. The head was found to be but slightly disfigured, and the victim may be identified from the face.

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THROUGH THE WHIRLPOOL.

Two Men Flout Through in a Cask Before the Cape Horn Fifteen Thousand Miles. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The turbulent waters of the Niagara whirlpool rapids were again navigated in a cask to-day, the perilous feat being successfully accomplished by Wm. Potts and Geo. Hazlett, two coopers, who were employed in the same shop with Graham, who made the initial trip about three weeks ago. The barrel was ten feet long, conical in form and built of the best locust staves. It was supplied with a keel, rudder, screw wheel and propelled with a gas covered propeller. About 300 pounds of sand ballast kept it right side up most of the time. The two men lay back to back while passing through the more turbulent waters, clinging to handles made fast to the sides of the cask. Each man likewise kept on his own side of the cask by means of a canvas sling made fast to staples. The start was made from the Maid of the Mist landing on the Canada side.

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POSTOFFICE ROBBERY CAPTURED. NEW YORK, August 8.—Four men broke into the Astoria postoffice last night and began forcing open the safe. They were surprised by a number of officers who had obtained warning of the intended robbery. A lively interchange of shots followed. One of the robbers was killed, and another was wounded. The other two escaped. None of the officers were hurt.

PART OF OUR NAVY GOING TO CHINA. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The United States steamer Essex will store her magazine at Ellis Island with powder to-morrow and then proceed to join the China Squadron.

TRAMPS BURNED TO DEATH. RED WING, MINN., Aug. 8.—Sheldon & Co.'s elevator, at Eggleston, burned last night. The burning debris fell upon the railway track, and the U. P. freight train was stopped. The engine and one of his comrades were captured and locked up. The other two escaped. None of the officers were hurt.

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That is What the People of El Paso Believe. PRISONER CUTTING MAKES AN APPEAL to the Governor of Texas. EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 8.—Editor Cutting receiving information yesterday that he would be taken to Chihuahua on the south-bound Mexican Central train. He feared that he would be massacred on some pretext if they took him away from the border, and his friends have busied themselves in his behalf. The following telegram was sent by the prisoner to the Governor of Texas: "Hon. John Ireland, Governor of Texas: "As a citizen of Texas, I ask of you the protection that my friends assure me you can and will extend to me. "A. K. CUTTING."

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POSTMASTERS REAPPOINTED. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The President has reappointed J. C. Riley postmaster at Cincinnati, and W. H. Gillespie, postmaster at Dayton, O.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY CAPTURED. NEW YORK, August 8.—Four men broke into the Astoria postoffice last night and began forcing open the safe. They were surprised by a number of officers who had obtained warning of the intended robbery. A lively interchange of shots followed. One of the robbers was killed, and another was wounded. The other two escaped. None of the officers were hurt.

PART OF OUR NAVY GOING TO CHINA. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The United States steamer Essex will store her magazine at Ellis Island with powder to-morrow and then proceed to join the China Squadron.

TRAMPS BURNED TO DEATH. RED WING, MINN., Aug. 8.—Sheldon & Co.'s elevator, at Eggleston, burned last night. The burning debris fell upon the railway track, and the U. P. freight train was stopped. The engine and one of his comrades were captured and locked up. The other two escaped. None of the officers were hurt.

MINERS KILLED BY FALLING ROCK. PLYMOUTH, PA., Aug. 8.—Josiah Richards, aged forty-one years, and Griffith R. Thomas, aged seventy-one years, miners, were killed by a falling rock and coal in the Boston mine yesterday.

ESTATE NEWS ITEMS.

CITIZENS of Findlay are jubilant over the decision of Judge Price, dissolving the injunction against the city to bond for natural gas works. The work of laying the pipes will begin at once. A LITTLE son of James Robinson, near Newark, fell in a well twenty feet deep, with six feet of water in it. Although only three years of age, the little fellow clung tenaciously to the rock wall until his mother found him, and fished him out. The Quaker City Oil and Gas Company has been chartered, with a capital stock of \$5,000. CARBIDE manufacturing in Cincinnati, a leading industry, shows great improvement this season, which is indicative of improvement in other branches of business. TEN of the Cleveland rolling mill men who have been newly drilling, in anticipation of a strike with Mexico, shouldered their muskets on the 6th and started for the frontier. The following postmasters were appointed recently: Freeman Yoxsimer, Delightful, Trumbull County, vice Ellen C. Palmer, resigned; Jacob Wagonstable, Remington Hamilton, County, vice Jacob Wagonstable, resigned. A TWO-YEAR-old child of J. V. Brown, of Mansfield, took a swallow of camphor from a bottle and was thrown into spasms. After three hours' agony it died. NEAR Cumberland, Jacob Rodgers stabbed and killed his father, Thomas Rodgers, because the father interposed to prevent his son from whipping the wife. A lynching was in prospect on the 6th. AT Sharon, Medina County, S. S. Totman, and Thos. E. Briggs, cousins, and wealthy farmers, had some business dealings at Totman's house. Totman fired several shots at Briggs, dangerously wounding him, and killed himself with the same weapon. Information relating to Totman's character. MISS LOU ALBARTH, who was reported murdered at Chicago, has reached here from Utah, safe and well. DURING a street altercation at Coshocton, between Robert Jackson and Isaac Moore, the latter was shot by Jackson. The ball entered Moore's side, but is not considered trouble. Jackson was jailed. HAMILTON has resumed work on her gas well. OTI men are leasing all the land they can get around St. Marys. EX-PRISONERS of war had a happy day at Kenton. General J. S. Robinson was the orator. FIVE days and \$5