

REHM & WHITE, Publishers, An Inc. OHIO, Capital Current Topics.

Suppression of the pocket sewing machine is the latest thing. Shaving in China is a quarter of a cent, so say they. BARNUM offers \$20,000 for the sea serpent, lead or alive. STRAW hats have been worn less this summer than ever before. INDIA has a greater acreage of wheat than the United States. VENEZUELA has been favored with big and rose-colored halitones.

The European grain harvest will be ten per cent. less than last year. The Grangers on and put the Yankees in the cry in Texas. The New Senator from California, like his predecessor, is a republican. PHILADELPHIA is successfully trying electricity in the running of street cars. The Tilden funeral was quiet and such as befits a distinguished private citizen. CHIRUWA is pronounced Chewahwah, and it sighs for Wab, does Chihuahua.

VASSAR College endowment is \$430,000. This is the largest of any female college. A DOZEN defaulters have stolen \$30,000 from Philadelphia during the past five years. LORD ROTHSCHILD has sent Patti a knife. It is studded with diamonds and made of ivory. The wheat crop of France is estimated at 106,000,000 hectolitres, against 110,000,000 in 1885. The best swimmer on the North Shore, the Boston Transcript says, is a man who has but one leg. The North pole is such a hoary chestnut that the Australians are preparing a South pole expedition.

H. F. LAYNE, of Oil City, Pa., has a crab apple tree which is at the present time in fruit and in blossom. The Government of the Netherlands is about to propose a general international treaty against anarchists. GENERAL FREMONT is the only remaining representative of the Presidential candidates of ante-bellum days. OWING to rainy weather in Russia recently, grain is rotting in the fields, and farmers are greatly depressed. THERE is living at Coldwater, Mich., a man aged seventy years, who says he never ate a piece of meat in his life. The name of the President of Mexico is pronounced Do-ath. But Diaz has no terrors for the American volunteer.

The common potato is full of most dangerous narcotic properties, that are only rendered harmless by the cooking. It is said that of the 677 members elected to the new English Parliament, 537 are openly in favor of woman suffrage. A FASHIONABLE young lady at Cape May has her little-finger nail grow to a great length, and has had it tipped with gold. The New York Times notes as a peculiarity of Mr. Tilden's political career that it did not begin till he was sixty years old. The term "mugwump" has been taken up in England. Henry Labouchere appears recently to be a militant Liberal. LARGE quantities of cotton-seed oil are sent from the South to Chicago, where, it is said, the oil is converted into prime leaf lard. A WHITE-HAIRED man of seventy has been arrested in Baltimore for embezzlement. He was too old to move rapidly enough to Chicago.

Two Princes of Wales get \$200,000 for the English Government per annum, for doing nothing, and his wife \$50,000 for helping him. The production of gold in the United States for 1885 was \$31,500,000, and of silver \$1,900,000—an increase in both cases over 1884. A WORKMAN digging post holes near Danvers, Pa., found a watch which had been dropped by one of Bradlock's officers in a battle 130 years ago. The oldest and one of the best newspaper reporters in California is a Miss Genevieve Green, who is by no means as verdant as her name would indicate. A CHICAGO firm dealing in architectural iron work, has an order for a fence "large enough to inclose the grave of a young man about twenty-five years old." A LETTER written by General Meade has been published, in which he holds General Sickles responsible for crippling the Army of the Potomac at Gettysburg. ELECTRO-PLATING with silver upon wood is now successfully performed, the process being adapted to handles of all kinds, including umbrellas, canes, carving knives, etc. A PENNSYLVANIA man has a collection of two hundred live rattlesnakes. He caught them in the spring, as they were leaving their dens. Some of them are of enormous size. MRS. MARY O'BRIEN, who was adjudged insane in Chicago lately, is now believed to be insane to a fortune of \$1,000,000, for her by her uncle, John Dalton, in Australia. CHIEF BUSHHEAD of the Cherokee Indians, is a candidate for re-election, and is opposed by a gentleman also of the Cherokee persuasion, named Rabbit Bunch. A FINE obelisk has been erected at Lipshain in commemoration of the heroism of Lieutenant (now Prince) Bismarck, in saving the life of a fellow-soldier at the risk of his own.

JAILS OVERFLOWING.

A Number of the Belfast Rioters Sent to Dublin Prison. Who Commenced the Attack Made a Question of Verdict—Rioting at Dungannon. BELFAST, Aug. 16.—A man named Jackson, who was wounded in Sunday morning's riot, is dead. The other wounded men progress favorably. There was some stone-throwing last night, but no one was seriously injured. The ominous signs that the authorities fear attempts at reprisals to-night on the part of the mobs. Public houses are being closed, and other precautions are being taken. Scores of prisoners have been sent to the main jail at Dublin to await trial, the local jails being full. Occasional shots were heard throughout the day and evening. Men from Queen's Island, while marching home, sang "No home rule for Ireland, no home rule for Ireland, God save Ireland." This morning the Catholics, at the military, in charging the mob last evening, bayoneted Magistrate Burke, who was assisting a wounded rioter. Burke was wearing a plain coat. The Catholic newspapers here accuse the Orangemen of commencing Sunday's attack. The Protestant papers say that the Orangemen acted in self-defense. DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—At Dungannon to-day bands of Nationalists paraded in front of the town shouting for home rule and cursing the Queen. A riot broke out between the two parties. The police had to force their way between the Protestants and Catholics, thus preventing a further attack. The Nationalist was arrested with a knife in his hand. The cause of the riot is feared. Party feeling is intense.

Was It Doctored? The Present Record in Cutting's Case Alleged to Be an Afterthought. EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 15.—Copies of the official record of the Cutting trial arrived here Saturday from Chihuahua. This document puts an entirely new face on the Cutting case, inasmuch as it states that the crime for which Cutting is under sentence of execution was committed in the city of El Paso, Del Norte. Leading lawyers here admit that the official record is doctored. Chihuahua since the case was doctored, the Court has been shown to be untenable by the United States. This is made stronger by the fact that the judge refused to sign the official record until after its publication in the papers. There is no abatement of the desire for a retrial in the towns of the State of Chihuahua, Conchula and Durango are highly excited. According to the reports of travelers just returned, they declare that the Mexican armies will eat their Christmas dinner in St. Louis.

Attempted Assassination. ATCHISON, Kas., Aug. 16.—An attempt was made early yesterday morning to assassinate J. F. Tufts, Assistant Attorney General for Atchison County. Tufts was on his way to the office for the express purpose of prosecuting saloon-keepers under the prohibitory law. Saturday morning a constable, in a wagon, containing twenty-five pounds of powder mixed with nails was exploded on the porch beneath his bedroom window. Tufts was not at home. Governor Martin offered \$500 reward for the perpetrators.

Dastardly Attempt at Incendiarism. FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 16.—John E. Lynch, proprietor of a tea store, saturated his place of business with kerosene, and was caught by the officers in the act of setting it on fire at 12 o'clock this morning. Lynch has lost considerable money by gambling, and set the fire to get \$1,000 insurance. There were six families living over the store. Burned at the Stake by Her Children. PARIS, Aug. 16.—An imbecile widow named Lebel, residing in Solles, St. Denis, has met with a horrible death. Her son, a young man, had been confined in a mad-house, but failed. They did not want to support her, and so they tied her to a stake, and a fire around her, and burned her to death.

Man Drawn Through the Rolls. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—John Cummins, employed as a greaser at Anderson Depuy & Co's rolling mill, was caught in a pair of four-inch rolls this morning, and although he could be extricated, was drawn through the rolls twice and crushed to a jelly. Cheaper Than Walking. NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The latest water rate by steamship lines are: outward to Rotterdam, \$13; to London, \$12; and to Scandinavian ports, \$15. Returns from Rotterdam, \$12; from London, \$12; and from Scandinavian ports, \$15. War Ships Coming Home. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 16.—The United States war ships Yantic and Galena, after returning from a cruise in North Bay, sailed for New York City on Saturday night and sailed homeward on Saturday.

Hot at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Intense heat is prevailing in this region. The mercury reached 107° in the city to-day, breaking the record, but singularly no fatal prostrations are reported. Ranchers Killed by Indians. NOGALES, A. T., Aug. 16.—Six ranchers were ambushed by Indians near here, three of them being killed and the other three wounded. Parnell to Become a Catholic. DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—The Irish Times (Loyalist) reiterates the statement that Mr. Parnell will shortly become a Roman Catholic. Death of Santa Ana's Widow. CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 16.—The death of Doña Juana, widow of the famous Mexican general, Santa Ana, is announced. Canadian Steamer Seized. BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The Canadian steamer Francis Smith was seized to-day at Mackinac Island for violating the custom laws.

It was a Maine girl of whom the story is told that she refused to marry a most devoted lover until he should have amassed a fortune of ten thousand dollars. After some expostulation he accepted the challenge and went to work. About three months after this the acceding young lady, meeting her lover, asked: "Well, Charlie, how are you getting along?" "O, very well indeed," Charlie returned, cheerfully. "I've got eighteen dollars saved." The young lady blushed, looked down at the bottom of her walking boots, and stabbed the insensitive father with the point of her parasol. "I guess," said she faintly, "I guess, Charlie, that's about near enough."

A huge alligator was killed by the negroes at Line Creek, Ga., recently, and its head cut off. It was then left until night, and when it was then approached, it is related, the severed head opened its wide jaws and snapped viciously a dozen times, coming down with a force which would have cut off a hand. After the body was skinned the legs were drawn up and stretched out convulsively as if in the agony of death, notwithstanding it had been dead seven hours. The colored people regard this wonderful locality as an evil omen.—Chicago Journal.

BLOODY BELFAST.

A Night of Continuous Rioting—Barricade from House-Tops. BELFAST, Aug. 15.—Rioting has been raging in Belfast. From midnight last night until four o'clock this morning a riotous fight was in progress on the Shankill road and the Old Falls road. One person was killed and many wounded. The town is seething. Sectarian strife has occurred in a deplorable, cold-blooded fashion. Expert marksmen this morning conducted a rifle competition on the Shankill, and stacks and street corners. Immense crowds of partisans, who carefully kept out of the way, were present, by supplying ammunition and removing the wounded. The sides were equally divided. The moon shone brightly through the contest. The Orangemen admit that one of their men, named Macfarlane, was killed, and that two others, named Smith and Johnson, were mortally wounded; also, that there were numerous minor casualties on their side. While minor casualties on the Orange ranks were quite numerous, they claim, however, that they killed and wounded a large number of Catholics, and that they deny that any of their number were killed and admit that a few were wounded. The houses in the vicinity of the Shankill were riddled with bullets. The military made repeated attempts to stop the riot, but whenever they appeared the combatants shifted their positions, and it was finally five o'clock in the morning, and after the riot act had been read twice, that the soldiers were enabled to clear the streets, and this they did only temporarily. The town has been in a state of confusion for several times attacked and fired upon by the mob. At two o'clock this morning the town was quiet. Desultory fighting was maintained throughout the day and until midnight, when the priests, by almost simultaneous agreement, refused to retire. At this hour all the wounded in the hospitals are progressing favorably except one, a priest, who was shot in the chest and is dying.

Attention, Militia. The Acting Secretary of War Wants to Know How Many Will Volunteer to Fight Mexico. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—The casual Sunday quiet which ordinarily prevails in the War Department was broken to-day. Adjutant-General Drum, who is Acting Secretary of War, was on duty, with several clerks and a force of telegraphers. Messengers were sent to the various commanders of local military organizations by General Drum asking how many volunteers were ready to go to Mexico to fight in the event that their services should be required. It is not known how many volunteered, but it is merely as a precautionary move to ascertain the number of volunteers who are available to co-operate with the regular military in case trouble should break out of the present complications.

General Sedgwick off to Mexico. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—It can now be authoritatively stated that Mr. Sedgwick, of New York, goes to Paso del Norte and Chihuahua by request of Secretary Bayard and in connection with the Cutting case. His mission is in no sense of a diplomatic nature, but is simply to secure for the Department before the Cutting case is referred to the case. The instructions to General Sedgwick are to take a positive stand in defense of Cutting's position. The army will go to New Orleans, thence over the Southern Pacific to El Paso, where he will take the Mexican Central, and thence to Chihuahua. By leaving New York this evening he should, if not interrupted in travel, reach his destination before the cutting case is referred to the case. It is not necessary to consume more than a week to conclude the consultation, but as the Mexican case is not yet broken, it is not supposed it will be completed short of twenty days.

Notices Receive the Black Veil. BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—Twenty-five notices received the black veil at the Notre Dame convent to-day. The ceremonies were very impressive. The candidates had their heads veiled with the black veil, and of thorns placed on the head of each, the newly professed sisters formed in a square and lay on their faces, and a crucifix, the veil was lowered over the body, shrouding them, signifying their burial from the world.

Two Railroad Men Instantly Killed. KANKAKEE, ILL., Aug. 15.—James Travis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., and L. Olsen, of Kankakee, were killed by a collision of the Illinois Central railroad at Kankakee, were instantly killed yesterday by an engine while testing the track. The engine, a passenger engine, was passing the engine while testing the track. The engine, a passenger engine, was passing the engine while testing the track. The engine, a passenger engine, was passing the engine while testing the track.

Seven Hundred Homeless Families. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 15.—In the Wisconsin forest fires the counties of Marathon, Clark, Wood, Portage, Calumet, Brown and Door suffered most severely. The number of homeless families is estimated at seven hundred; the loss of property \$1,200,000, exclusive of the damage to the lumber interests.

He Was Too Tired to Live. DANVILLE, Pa., Aug. 15.—S. W. Armistead, assistant postmaster at Danville, committed suicide to-day by hanging. He was a large, respectable, well-to-do man. Nothing is wrong in his accounts. The deceased was a prominent man here, and was Post Noble Grand in the order of Odd-fellows.

Pleuris-Pneumonia. QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—Pleuris-pneumonia of the most virulent type has broken out at the cattle quarantine here. Two herds, valued at \$30,000, have been ordered slaughtered and cremated. There are over four hundred head of cattle now in quarantine. Umpire Killed. MENDOTON, Mass., Aug. 15.—Wm. J. Morrisey, while umpiring a game of ball yesterday, was instantly killed by being struck on the head by a foul tip. Boys Burned by a Seven-Box Boy. FOSTORIA, O., Aug. 15.—Seven boys were badly burned by the explosion at a gas well near here, caused by one of the number striking a match to light a cigarette. Off to the Adirondacks. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Cleveland, wife, mother-in-law, Colonel Lamont and wife start to-morrow for the Adirondacks. Accidentally Drowned. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—Battley Hubler, an agent of the Northern Lake Ice Company in this city, disappeared last Friday. He had been in the city for some time, and was going to Europe to look after an estate which he had been left. To-night his dead body was found in a river here by a fisherman. In his pockets were \$235 in bills and some silver. It is believed to have been a case of accidental drowning. Killed by Falling on a Boy. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Daniel Madigan, a teacher, fell from a horse on Madison street to-day and was killed. Thomas Donovan, aged twelve, who was running along the sidewalk, was struck by his right leg fractured and was internally hurt by Madigan striking him. General Anger Shot. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—General C. C. Anger, a retired army officer, late in command at Newport, Ky., was shot and killed last night by two colored men quarreling in front of his residence in Georgetown, D. C. The men went away, when one of them, William Pope, swore at the general. The latter came out of his house and proceeded to thrash Pope with a cane. Pope drew a revolver and fired four shots, all of which took effect, one of them striking the general in his right side, and the other in his legs. His wounds are serious.

POINTS TOWARD PEACE.

A Special Envoy to be Sent to the City of Mexico at Mexico's Request. Probability That Both Governments Will Make Proposals to Preserve Order During the Consultation. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A World special from Washington says that in yesterday's consideration by the Cabinet of the Cutting case, the most important matter discussed was a proposition received Wednesday evening from the Mexican government. The Mexican authorities make the proposition that if the State Department will send to the City of Mexico an able and experienced diplomat, the government will confer with the Attorney General of Mexico, as to the proper interpretation of the law in this subject by the Cabinet. It was unanimously agreed that the proposition from the Mexican government be accepted, and a representative will be sent to the City of Mexico as soon as possible. This government is not to be bound by the report that the representative will be sent to the City of Mexico as soon as possible. The special envoy will not be a person who is in any way connected with the service of the government.

Revolt in Hayti. A Deputed Candidate for President Makes a Very Large Sized Row. BOSTON, Aug. 13.—A letter to the Journal from San Domingo, dated July 28, says: The Presidential election took place here on the 20th of July. The candidates were General Masses, the defeated candidate, left for Samana two days after the election. The other candidate, General Santiago, was defeated by the Government forces. General Hereaux, the victor, is now in the city. He has 5,000 men, to reinforce General Luperon at Santiago. General Seaman left Port-au-Prince on the 10th of July, with an army of 12,000 men. This is the strongest revolution that has started in San Domingo for some time. The army is now in the city, as General Hereaux is a brave and determined man, and understands the mode of fighting in this country.

The Corn Crops. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The corn season so far, according to a comprehensive report in the Chicago Times, has been a very poor one, starting out as it did under the most favorable conditions. The month of June and July, with just enough moisture to keep the corn growing and put it in condition for winter storage, but the most of the crop has been lost. The crop is estimated to be about 100 per cent. of the normal crop. The corn crop is estimated to be about 100 per cent. of the normal crop.

Circus Wrecked by Wind. EDINA, Mo., Aug. 13.—Sells Brothers' circus exhibited here to-day. A tremendous wind, blowing from the west, blew the canvas from the poles, creating a panic, which resulted in a number of persons being seriously injured. Steve Stout, of Nevada, had his leg broken, and James Withrow, of this city, was badly cut in the head. Two ladies had legs broken, names of which are not recalled. Several other persons were injured. Several others were bruised and trampled upon.

The Pope Condemns the K. of L. QUEBEC, Aug. 13.—Rome has finally spoken upon the question of the Knights of Labor. The society is unequivocally condemned by the Holy See, and the Bishops and cardinals of the world are urged to stand against it as against all the secret societies under the Papal ban. Cardinal Taschereau has just pronounced this decision in a long and eloquent letter addressed to his Bishops.

Death in the Mine. LONDON, Aug. 13.—A disaster from Leitch, Lancashire, states that a terrible explosion occurred this morning in the Wood-end colliery at that place. One hundred and forty miners were below at the time, and a large number were killed. Two corpses have already been rescued. Forty miners are known to have perished by the explosion.

To Prevent Premature Burials. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A corporation has been organized in Brooklyn to prevent premature burials. It is proposed to construct a large receptacle, which bodies may be deposited until the fact of death has been demonstrated beyond dispute. Medical aid will be at hand in case of resuscitation.

Business Failures. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The business failures for the last seven days are: For the United States 141, and for Canada 16, or a total of 157, as compared with 145 last week. The total number of failures for the last seven days is 157, as compared with 145 last week. The total number of failures for the last seven days is 157, as compared with 145 last week.

CONCERNING CUTTING.

Bayard's Peremptory Demand for His Release Has Not Been Withdrawn. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The Times Washington special says: As the result of a conversation last night with the Secretary of State it may be stated that there is absolutely no truth in the story sent out from the City of Mexico that our Government has withdrawn its peremptory demand for Cutting's release, or changed its attitude in this case in any way. There is no disposition to hurry or annoy or embarrass the Mexican Government or its courts, and the claim which its Minister here makes that it has a right to punish all American citizens for an offense committed in the United States will never be admitted. Cutting's release, or change of attitude in this case in any way. There is no disposition to hurry or annoy or embarrass the Mexican Government or its courts, and the claim which its Minister here makes that it has a right to punish all American citizens for an offense committed in the United States will never be admitted.

Guarded by Cruisers. ST. JOHNS, N. B., Aug. 13.—The Canadian Government has issued orders forbidding American vessels from entering the Bay of Chaleur on pain of instant seizure, and has stationed the cruisers Critic and Lindsey at the entrance of the bay, while the flag-ship Lansdowne, piers at the mouth of the bay. Besides these, cruiser Contra has been placed on guard at the mouth of the Miramichi river, the Houletto is stationed at Cap Breton, and the cruiser Albatross is in the bay. The Terror is doing duty at Shelburne, General Middleton is in the neighborhood of Grand Miran in N. B. Andrews.

Mexican Troops Moving. CALVERTON, Aug. 12.—A special from Eagle Pass to the News says: It is very evident that Mexico is getting in readiness to start an army of 50,000 troops stationed at Piedras Negras, and it is stated on good authority that 300 more left Sabins Tuesday. The army is now in the city, as General Hereaux is a brave and determined man, and understands the mode of fighting in this country.

Crankology. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 12.—John Prem, painter, and Fred H. Becker, street-cleaning over-seer, propose on Sunday next to navigate the rapids and whirlpool in an old oak barrel hoggedhead which has for six years been floating in the West River. The barrel is five feet long and four feet in diameter at the head. The barrel will be weighted with 100 pounds of sand in a box, and upon this unpolished seat will be constructed. It will be a free-and-easy trip in all details.

Horrible Chinese Mathematical Tragedy. EVANSTON, Wyo., Aug. 12.—A Chinese murder of a most horrible character has been discovered here by the sheriff. Two Chinamen are charged with murdering a Chinese woman and chopping her remains into pieces, which she was found in a box, and upon this unpolished seat will be constructed. It will be a free-and-easy trip in all details.

Business Getting Better. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The receipts of the Government since July 1 have been nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of the receipts for the same period last year. The excess was about \$2,000,000 from customs and about \$1,800,000 from internal revenue. These figures are said to be indicative of a rising state of business throughout the country.

They Sent Back the Stolen \$14,000. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The checks and drafts, amounting to about \$14,000, which were stolen a few days ago from the messenger boy of Fowler Brothers as he was on his way to the downtown office, were returned this morning to the boy. Whoever took them had discovered that they were of no value to any one but the firm.

Railroad Building in the Past Year. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Poor's Railroad Annual shows that 3,311 miles of road were constructed during the year, the aggregate mileage being now 128,076. The capital stock of all railroads is \$3,817,583. The earnings of all roads exceed \$72,568,583, against \$77,694,908 for 1884.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

JACOB BALL, of Reed Township, Seneca County, was kicked by a horse and killed. This convention of the National Brick-makers' Association will be held in Cincinnati September 29th and 30th—during the Exposition. ALL the bar mill roughers in the employ of Morgan Price, roller at the Valley Mills, Youngstown, struck, throwing this department idle. They ask for more wages. DESTRUCTION by meadow and forest fires is reported from Tiffin. One fine farm was swept clean of everything, the loss being nearly \$10,000. The President has appointed the following Ohio postmasters: George S. Atten, Wellsville, vice Orvis T. Butler, suspended; Egbert Green, Medina, vice J. H. Green, suspended and John Cooke, Bridgeport, vice J. M. Todd, suspended. The Standard Oil Company's naphtha works, at Cleveland, were destroyed by explosion, loss \$80,000. JOHN BROWN and Mathias Ulmer were thrown from a wagon near Logan, Ulmer having his skull cracked and Bauman losing an ear. A condition of Ulmer is said to be critical. C. BAKER, Bud Sheppard, Geo. Thomas and Alex. Lucas, of Madison County, have been hounded over at West Jefferson to answer the charge of setting the waters of Darby creek. JOHN H. HOTTEN, a colored policeman of Cincinnati, has been dishonorably dismissed for attempting to extort money from a woman in a house of bad character. B. W. SEIBERT, proprietor of the Alliance Bottling Works, had his right arm horribly lacerated by the bursting of a bottle of birch beer. W. D. HILL was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth District. AL. GAY and wife, living near Lima, were tarred and feathered by blackmailing a neighbor and refusing to leave the country. JOSEPH CONAGHAN, a wealthy Tiffin farmer, had 14 cents picked at Findlay of an \$800 pocket watch. DAVID C. KINSON, of Guernsey County, was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Seventeenth District. GUYTON is overrun with thieves. GUYTON FOSTER has pardoned James Haydon, sent to the penitentiary from Hamilton County in May, 1884, on a conviction of manslaughter. JOHN NEWMAN, fireman at the Geo. C. Ware Vinegar Works, Cincinnati, was killed the other night by falling down a hatchway. ORCHARDS were ruined, buildings unroofed and cattle killed by a wind-storm near Akron, a few nights since. The other night Joseph Moore and Bob Curley, of West Wheeling, stoned three Wheeling men, passing in a skiff. One of the three pulled a revolver and fired, the ball hitting Moore in the forehead and piercing the brain. He can not recover. The shooter is not known. A CRUEL character lives near Wooster. John Calver is a man of about thirty years of age, somewhat simple. He works on a farm about fourteen miles north of Wooster. The cause of his gaining so much notoriety is his curious antics whenever he hears a woman. He is a member of every circus that has exhibited here for a number of years past, and he has a show day in Wooster would be bereft of considerable attraction without John Calver. Early in the morning of the day a circus exhibits Calver leaves his home, places a chair on the back of a wagon, never slackening up his pace. As soon as the procession starts he finds his way to the side of the first band wagon, and whenever the band plays he goes through the gyrations of a whirling dervish, spinning round on his feet, standing on his head, turning somersaults and running around the band wagon. The music appears to set him wild, and his antics make him the center of attraction. His exertions do not tire him out, but as long as the music is playing he stands by the band, and upon this unpolished seat will be constructed. It will be a free-and-easy trip in all details.

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SEVERE STORM.

Illinois, Missouri and Iowa Visited by a Heavy Storm of Wind and Rain. Houses, Trees and Forests Swept Before. Several Persons Injured by Flying Debris—The Drought Broken in the Northwest. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The electrical storm yesterday morning passed over in Chicago and suburbs and several persons were seriously hurt by shocks from the electrical fluid. The State Grant Inspector's branch office on Center avenue and Sixteenth street, was struck and several persons prostrated. The telegraph apparatus in the office was melted, and the building began to burn, but the flames were soon extinguished. A messenger boy was thrown ten or twelve feet through the open door and knocked in his sensible, and the telegraph operator had his right arm paralyzed, and was partially stunned. In the town of Jefferson a bolt came through the residence of John Gray, Jr., and Mrs. John Gray and Mrs. Mary Benson were rendered insensible from the shock. They soon recovered consciousness, but both are suffering from the effects. Warren Smith, a carpenter at North Evanson, was struck by lightning while working on an unfinished building. The building was torn and shattered and Smith seriously injured. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—A violent wind-storm, lasting for about half an hour, passed over St. Louis Thursday evening. The wind was from the west, and it was so strong that it was impossible to see a block distant. Numerous smoke-stacks, awnings, etc., were blown down. At East St. Louis about 150 feet of the woodwork at the approach to the big clock, which was blown away. During the day the heat was very oppressive; the thermometer registered 100° in the shade. BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 14.—This city was visited Thursday afternoon by a severe wind-storm, thunder and windstorms known in its history. The storm came from the west and lasted over an hour. During that time, however, it wrought damage to buildings, trees, etc., and a terrific wind-storm, which came from the northwest, accompanied by heavy black clouds, which burst over the city, while the wind in its path. Suddenly the north appeared in the city, lighter than the others. The Mississippi river diagonally, whirling as it came, and lifting up the water in its path. The electric light building, containing the city water works, was struck by the storm, and the water in the pipes of the city, stands on the river bank. The storm struck this fairly in the center, knocking in all of the north wall and carrying off the roof and one smokestack one hundred yards to the southwest. A fireman, who was on the roof, was struck on the head with flying bricks, but will recover. The machinery was covered by the falling wall and the fireman was killed. 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