LOGAN. : : : · OHIO. CURRENT TOPICS.

THE European war cloud looms up once

Tun chestnut-bell is getting to be a great

An even hundred fairs will be held in

THE theoriser is now at work on the earthquake problem.

PENNSYLVANIA nut coal is worth \$25 per ton in Deadwood, D. T.

LORD SALISBURY is said to be the worst dressed man in London.

HUNDREDS of baby alligators are sold as ladies' pets in New York yearly.

KING HUMBERT has erected a monument to Victor Emanuel at Turin; cost, \$200,000. It is claimed that the Washington Monument has settled four inches within a year THE Princess of Wales has been accused of enameling to preserve her beauty of

A SINGLE oyster opened the other day by a Fair Haven (Conn.) man contained 163 pearls.

HONEY-MAKING has become a profitable branch of industry among the women of

A THIEF entered James McCarthy's room at Marinette, Wis., and stole his wedding

THE police patrol wagons, in use some years in Cincinnati, are about to be tried in New York.

A BROTHER of Lydia Pinkham is the Prohibition candidate for Lieutenant Governor

A PHILADELPHIA oyster dealer has a horse that eats oysters on the half shell with remarkable relish

AT Fargo, in Dakota, good wives bewail because housemaids are not to be had at one dollar a day.

A DISPATCH from Charleston says that the brick-layers of that city have advanced their wages to \$6 a day.

THE prompt response to Charleston's appeal for assistance, from all sections of the country, is extremely creditable.

WHEN the Prince of Wales attended the theater at Hamburg during his recent visit, the price of seats near his was doubled.

THE passage of the Suez canal is nov made in sixteen hours by the aid of electric lights, which make night travel possible. An Anarchist named Saam predicts that if the Chicago murderers are hanged

200,000 avengers will arise from their blood. MRS. YSEULT DUDLEY, who tried to "remove" O'Donovan Rossa, is still confined, although said to be cured of her insanity An Irishman at Sheffield has placed above Lord Frederick Cavendish's grave a silver tablet inscribed "Born to Albion, sacrificed

Some remarkable rock paintings and an anknown temple have been discovered in San Luis Obispo County, Cal. They are prehistoric.

A MILL at Harlan, Mich., was shut down because a fifty-pound catfish got into the race and closed the gates, thus stopping the water supply.

QUEEN VICTORIA has become more cheer ful, it is said, since the defeat of the home rule bill, and has bought a new carriage to

celebrate the event. THE European Powers will now probably

iterate and re-iterate their love for each other until they are quite ready to occupy all the territory they mean to gobble up. THE last warrant for the payment of Al-

abama claims has been signed by Acting Secretary Fairchild, who has affixed his agnature to 1,002 documents of this class It is said there has been found a commer-

cial use for the sparrow-that it is an indistinguishable substitute for the reed bird as a table delicacy in second-class restaur

THE Agricultural Department has been testing a new pea, to be eaten pod and all, like snap beans. It tastes like a combination of bean and pea, and is enormously productive.

ANARCHIST PARSONS attributes his conwiction to the newspapers. The attorney who advised him to surrender himself for trial is cretainly entitled to some credit in the matter.

A HARTFORD baby that died the other lay weighed less than three pounds, but its little body was placed in a burial cas ket and carried to the grave in a little white hearse.

An English physician says that men shouldn't crop their hair short. Hair, he says, is a conductor of electricity to the brain, and if the brain fails to get electric-

ity it will soon soften. An ingenious Maplewood (Mass.) boy sent up some lanterns on the tail of his kite recently, and many of the inhabitants turned out to view what they supposed was

fine meteoric display. FIVE Chinese stowaways were found on a Pacific steamer at San Francisco the other day. They were all young men, and had given members of the crew from \$160 to

\$200 to smuggle them ashore. SARATOGA has a woman bill-poster, who handles the broad sheets and the broad paste brush with the skill of an expert.

She is the widow of a former bill-poster, and continues his business with energy. Some weeks ago the town of Lorie, Arisona, contained 700 people and much valu-

s property. A cyclone visited it, and now there is not the slightest sign left that indicates the presence of a once thriving A EUCALYPTUS tree fifty feet from a well

in Alameda County, California, sent two roots through the brick wall of the well fifteen feet below the surface and completely covered the bottom with a mat of The blue fox furs presented by the Cza

to the Sultan are described as two magnificent pieces, made up of the finest skins and measuring each three metres square. There value is reckoned at 150,000 roubles. Paper bed clothes are made at a factory

in New Jersey. They are doubled sheets of manilla paper, strengthened with twine. They have a warmth preserving power far out of proportion to their thickness and THE present cost of operating the rail-

roads of the country with steam power is in ound numbers \$502,000,000 per annum; but to carry on the same amount of work with men and horses would cost the country £11,308,500,000.

KING GEORGE, a negro fifty years old, is proving a puzzle to some of the most cele brated physicians in Boston. He has two sets of ribs and two hearts, and, apparently, has the power to suspend animation A PECULIAR sand known as "squeaking sand" is found at the beiling spring on the Ira Hill farm in Dayton, Me. When rubbed

or pressed in the hand it emits a succession

nds which it would defy a tight fit ing door to outdo. MR. MILLIGAN AND WIFE, of Princeton, Ill. while riding near that city, saw a mirage which presented to view a broad river dotted with islands. This river appeared to occupy the space where Princeton is, and so stretch further northward.

CAUGHT IN A MINE.

A Cave-In of Several Acres In Pennsylvania Colliery,

Whereby Several Men Are Imprisoned, Whose Fate is Uncertain

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 13 .- The Marvine shaft Colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Caual Company was the scene of an exten-sive cave-in this morning, by which, it is feared, a number of men have lost their lives, how many it is impossible to say, the suppositions varying from six to nine There seems to be but little question of the death of one of them, an elderly man death of one of them, an elderly man named John Shafer. Following are the names of the injured: Henry Shaefer, Thomas Healy, laborer; Joseph Ready, driver; George Mason, miner; Peter Kelly, timber boss, was struck on the back of the head and on the shoulder by a falling rock. Kelly passed Joe Shafer, an elderly man, at the foot of the slope. He thinks the rock which struck him struck Shafer also. There are a number of other workmen in the shaft, whose fate is not known. The main road and the straight road, as they are called, are both blocked, and entrance through them is as yet impossible. There is a possibility of effecting an entrance to the workings in the rear of the fall by means of a heading, which runs clear around the twenty-five feet of the chamber, and men are at work and will continue without cessation until an entrance is effected. By working three shafts, and selfcted. By working three shafts, and spelling the men every three hours, it is hoped to drill a hole through this twenty-five feet of coal by some time to-morrow, when, by getting in the rear of the fall, if the missing men are alive, they will almost certainly be found. The chances of a

rescue are very slim

Seized for Smuggling. HALIPAX, N. S., Sept. 13 .- The American seiner, Moro Castle, Captain Joyce, was seized at Port Mulgrave, last Saturday night, by Collector Bourinott, for smuggling and otherwise violating the custom laws. The details are not given. The More Castle was on her way home from North Bay, with forty barrels of mackerel, and was lying at Port Mulgrave when seized by the Collector and men from the cruiser Houlette. The vessel is owned by Captain Nauss, who is at Port Mulgrave with another schooner owned by him, the Belle A. N.!

Small Change. Washington, Sept. 13.—The Treasury Department has of late received numerous demands for five-cent nickels and one-cen pieces. The number of these coins in cir-culation falls far short of the needs in the extensive small trade of the country. To meet these demands, the Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular announcing that a five-cent and one-cent pieces will be forwarded from the Philadelphia mint in sums of twenty dollars or multiples there of, upon orders, free of charge for trans-portation to any point to be reached by the Adams Express Company.

France Seizes English Vessels. Panis, Sept. 13 .- The French authorities at Havre have just seized eleven En glish fishing boats for infringing the inter national maritime and fisheries laws in the

LONDON, Sept. 12. - Sir J. Ferguso Under Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons this evening that the Government had sentorders to Lord Lyons, the British Embassador at Paris, to use all possible efforts to obtain the release of the British fishing boats detained at Havre.

Horrible Effect of a Misplaced Switch.

Quincy, ILL., Sept. 13 .- This evening at 5 clock, as a freight train on the long line arrived within a mile of West Quincy, i was thrown from the track by a misplace, witch. Engineer McCarthy was caugh beneath the engine and crushed to death Fireman Keefe was so badly scalded that he died an hour later. Lee Figgott, brake-man, was also badly scalded, and will die. The blame of the accident has not been

New Route to Europe.

Markham, R. N., who accompanied the Alert on the expedition to Hudson's Bay, Alert on the expendion to huison's hay, has arrived here from Yule Factory, having traveled by the way of Oxford House, Norqua House and Lake Winnipeg, to Selkirk. He reports favorably of the route, and considers Hudson's Strait certainly navigable for four months, and in some seasons for five months in the year.

Telegraph Operator Murdered. MARSHALL, ILL., Sept. 13.—George Powers telegraph operator and agent of the Vandalla railroad, stationed at a lonely spot near here, was assassinated Saturday night by some one who fired at him through the window as he was writing. The murderer robbed his victim of a gold watch and about \$15 in money. There is no clew to the assassin. Blood bounds have been sent for at Indianapolis and Olney, Ill.

Fish and Ward.

New York, Sept. 13.-Ferd Ward's voice s heard from prison declaring that James D. Fish lies when he says that he (Ward) stole a bag full of Government bonds worth \$1,500,000. He says Fish knows that the bag contained railroad bonds, and that money was raised on them to make good a deposit of \$1,500,000 of city funds, which the City Chamberlain had given notice that he would withdraw from the Marine Bank

Russia's Petroleum Industry Bankrunt. NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- A large petroleum brokerage firm have issued a circular stating that the British Consul at Batoum re ported to his Government in May that the petroleum industry in Russia is on the decline, and that its chief promoters are threatened with banruptcy. Thereport, it is asserted, was kept secret as long as possible by the English Government.

A Sharp Advance in Coffee. NEW YORK, Sept. 12 .- The coffee market witnessed an unusual movement Prices for Rio coffee were 40 to 45 points

higher than on Saturday. Light receipts at Rio and unusual European competition are cited as causes for the advance.

ISHPEMING, MICH., Sept. 13.-Snow fell here yesterday. It was only a slight fall and soon melted away.

-The Feather river has recently been turned into a tunnel excavated at a point above Chico, Cal. The tunnel s large enough to allow its entire volume to flow through it. The bed of the river for several miles has been drained perfectly dry by this method, and the gravel at the bottom is said to be exceedingly rich in free gold.

-A correspondent says the way to break large stones is to enclose them in a box marked "glass" and send the box a few hundred miles by rail, when the stones will certainly be macada-mized. He mentions the line he proposes to send the box by .- N. Y. Herald.

-A citizen of Norwich, Conn., who recently died had been so paralyzed for welve years that he could not move a hand or speak. His only means of communication was by having an atttendant run through the alphabet, and he would stop him at each letter he want-ed until the word was spelled.

-The wife of a prominent merchant at Rec Heights, D. T., after a cross examination by attorneys as a witness in a suit, became hopelessly insane, and has been taken to the asylum. Her hus-band thinks of bringing suit against the lawyers for damages.

UNHAPPY LABRADOR.

eventy Thousand People Rendered Dec titute by the Failure of the Fisheries. HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—Alfred B. Mor-rine, member of the New Foundland Legis lature for Bonavista, now here, says: "The Labrador fisheries are an entire failure. At their best they can afford but a bare subsistence. Thirty thousand people go from New Foundland to Labrador for fish every year. This year they have not caught enough to pay the cost of transportation and supplies. At least 20,000 more people are dependent upon the success of the above-mentioned 30,000. The total failure of the shore fisheries this year renders 70,000 people destitute, only 20,000 of those depending upon them being prepared to stand the loss of a year's labor. The people have barely enough for present necessities, and no means of earning a dollar. The only relief to this picture is the fact that the potato crop, the only crop raised on the island, is turning out well, and will yield about a peck per head of population." Mr. Morrine says: "This seems highly colored in view of the recent fabrications of starvation stories among the Labrador Esquimaux, but is the plain English of actual facts and inevitable consequences." ature for Bonavista, now here, says: "The

A Child's Miraculous Escape. CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schultz, with their three-year-old son, of Madisonville, came in Saturday evening to see the Exposition, and passed the night at the residence of Geo. Greenwald, on West Fourth street. The family occupy the front rooms on the third floor. This morning the parents went down to breakfast leaving the boy asleep. The little one awoke and climbed out of the front window to the balcony. Then getting upon the iron railing the child lost his balance and fell to the stone pavement in front of the parlor windows, a distance of over thirty feet. A gentleman passing at the time saw the accident and alarmed the house. The child was taken in and the doctors summoned. They could find no injuries beyond a few scratches on the lower limbs. The escape was most miraculous, as the lower balcony is only about three feet wide, and the child could not have missed the iron railing more than any iron. ee the Exposition, and passed the night at ould not have missed the iron railing more

Stone Mountain to be Blown Up. ATLANTA Ga., Sept. 12.-Wells four feet square are being sunk in Stone Mountain One is four hundred feet up the side of the mountain and will be thirty-five feet deep. mountain and will be thirty-five feet deep. The other is seventy feet deep and six hundred feet up the mountain. Into the former twelve tons of giant powder and into the latter two car-loads will be dumped. These will be blown up in short time, and it is expected that the reports will be equal to the earthquake shock. Stone Mountain is but fifteen milez from Atlanta. Citizens are generally alarmed, as they believe such an explosion will be sufficiently strong to reach the city.

than an inch.

El Covote Routed.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.—The Globe-Democrat's Engle Pass, Tex., special says The Mexican cavalry that were dispatche after El Covote returned to Piedras Negras to-day. They report that his men dispersed and crossed the Rio Grande into Texas beand crossed the Rio Grande into Texas re-fore the troops could catch them. This, it is supposed, will put an end to the revolu-tion for the present. There is, however, a strong feeling of disapproval of the present Government, which is silenced only by the presence of troops in large num-

Death from Lockjaw.

HUNTINGTON, W.VA., Sept. 12.-E. T. Mit-chell, one of Huntington's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in West Huntington, at ten o'clock last night, from lockjaw. Mr. Mitchell had a cancer on his right hand that had almost destroyed that member, and it being necessary to amputate it that operation was performed by local physicians on the 2d inst. On the 10th he was seized with the lockjaw, with the result as above stated.

A Man Among Several. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 12.—A wallet containing over 7,000, lost by Bank Runner tobeson, while riding on a street car, yes terday afternoon, was found in the road way by a teamster named John Gallagher, way by a teamster named so I Gamagner, shortly after the car passed by, and was returned to the bank intact this afternoon. Gallagher's honesty was well rewarded. He had kept the wallet all night, not know-ing what to do with it until he read the

ewspapers this morning. Alexander's Abdication Final.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.-The North German lazette says there is no prospect of the reenthronement of Prince Alexander; that even if the Sobranje re-elects Alexander the signers of the Berlin treaty will hardly consent to his retern. It is not likely, the Gazette adds, that Russia and England will come to an agreement very soon regarding the throne of Bulgaria.

A Big Oil Strike in Michigan.

MANISTEE, MICH., Sept. 12 .- R. L. Peters resterday struck oil at a depth of 1,920 feet. le had been drilling a salt well. Three or time before the pipe was plugged. Experts say they have seen wells in the East produce 4,000 barrels a day with poorer prospect at first than this well. The oil is of the best grade.

Grant's Land Concession Forfeited.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 12.-The conce ion granted to General Grant's Southern Mexican railway for waste lands in the States of Vera Cruz, Pueblo, Oaxila and Chipas, was to-day officially declared for-feited. The railway concession had a long time since been forfeited.

Try Him With a Cannon.

SPARTA, GA., Sept. 12.-Last night, in Dixie, several negroes got into a fight. Mansfield Horton shot Wash Barnes. The pistol ball struck Barnes directly in the forehead, but finding his skull impenetra-ble, it glanced off, leaving only a slight

Singular Accident to a Ball Player. HILLSDALE, MICH., Sept. 12 .- John Year y, pitcher for a picked nine, threw a ball with such force to-day as to break his arm between the elbow and shoulder.

A Lively Base Ball Game. BUMMERVILLE, Mo., Sept. 12.-A game of

base ball here yesterday resulted in the shooting of three of the participants. Prof. Gurney Dead.

SALEM, Mass., Gept. 12.— Prof. Gurney, of Harvard College, died at Beverly this morn-ing, of heart disease.

Murderer Dies of Voluntary Starvation BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Henry Myers, who murdered his son about two months ago died in the city jail to-day of starvation. Two weeks ago, Myers apparently made up his mind that he would never be tried for his crime, and set about starving himself to death. Since that time he has refused all nourishment, and this morning he was over some by syncope, and died at 9 o'clock.

Press have s at \$500 as a gift to the Charles-ton reporter; who stood by their posts and sent out the dist full and accurate reports of the earthquake.

Faithful Employes Rewarded.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Western Associated Press and the New York Associated

A Pleasure Boat Capsizes. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The sloop yach Club, capsized in a squall on the North river, near Shadyside, this atternoon. A pleasure party of fifteen persons on board were thrown into the river. The police patrol boat, which fortunately happened to be near, went to the rescue and saved all hands.

lowa Druggist Fined for Selling Liquor. CRESTON, IA., Sept. 12.—O. V. Haltz-schuer, a prominent druggist, has been found guilty on thirty separate counts of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the pharmacy law, and fined \$1,500 and

ROMANCE OF THE WAR,

The End of Which is Arrest for Embezzlement.

olen Treasure Burled Near New Or leans-After Three Weeks of Dig-ging the Soldler Who Says he Buried it is Arrested for Deception.

New ORLEANS, La., Sept. 10 .- Dr. George J. Adams, of Massachusetts, was arrested here to-day charged with embezzlement by number of persons whom he defrauded out of money to search for a hidden treasure. Adams claims to have theen a practicing physician in Massachusetts the war broke out. He shouldered a mus-ket and joined Company A, Seventeenth Massachusetts Volunteers. A portion of the command came with Butler to New Orleans. In a foraging expedition three soldiers of the regiment entered a dwelling on the Magnolia plantation, twenty miles above New Orleans, on the right bank of the river, and carried off some \$10,000 in gold and silver—\$1,500 of it in silver half dollars, \$1,000 in dollars, and the remainder in gold. Being afraid to enter the city with so much money, on reaching a pecan grove about half a mile from the locks at the canal opposite Greenville, they selected a tree, prominent for its size and some peculiarities about its appearance which made it conspicuous. At the foot of this tree they buried the money and then took bearings, one of the party being a civil engineer. Each of the three men were furnished with a copy of this, and the marauders returned to New Orleans, intending to return after the war and recover the money. His two companions were killed and Adams was desperately wounded soon after. Adams was taken to a Northern hospital, and left it paralyzed and helpless. When he recovered the use of his limbs, only a month ago, he returned to New Orleans and at once began to search for his treasure. He found to his dismay that all the old pecan trees had been cut down and only the young ones left, and was consequently unable to recoznize the tree under which the treasure was buried. He devoted himself, however, for three weeks in delving for it. A few days ago he took several other parties into partnership with him, who advanced a better outfit for surveying the land and digging for the money; but as he has unearthed no treasure his partners had him arrested to-day. the command came with Butler to New Orleans. In a foraging expedition three

AN EXCEPTIONAL WOMAN. Hiring Men to Assassinate a Man Who

Persistently Admired Her. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10 .- A man named leorge Ehms yesterday made affidavit be for a magistrate that he had been offered \$50 by Mrs. Barbara Pressman, a widow, to murder a man named Frank Glassmire, and that William Conrad and William and that William Conrad and William Gardner had tried to persuade him to commit the deed. Mrs. Pressman and Conrad were arrested, and at a hearing to-day the former was held in \$1,800 bail for conspiracy to murder, and Conrad in \$800 as an accomplice. Ehms was placed under \$1,000 bail as a witness. A warrant has been issued for Gardner's arrest. Ehms states that Mrs. Pressman desired to get rid of Glassmire because he forced his attentions upon her, and his persistent protestations of admiration were distasteful to her.

Mysterious Poisoning.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept 10 .- About fifty peo le were mysteriously poisoned at a counwedding about five miles west of here Wednesday night, and yesterday all the available physicians were hard at work attending the afflicted persons, who are retching and vomiting violently. Thomas retching and vomiting violently. Thomas W. Jacobs and Miss Alice Glasgow were married at the house of the bride's father. Supper was served, and included chicken salad and boiled chicken, and all ate heartily. An hour later the bride and groom were taken sick, manifesting symptoms of having been poisoned. Part of the company had left, but those remaining were taken sick, doubling up and vomiting. It has been learned that the chickens for the salad were cooked and salted in a big copper kettle. It is supposed the salt caused the metal to corrode and mix with the chicken. The people are all quite sick yet, but the doctors do not apprehend the fatal termination of any of the prehend the fatal termination of any of the

Austria Remonstrates.

LONDON, Sept. 10 .- The Berlin Tagblatt ays that the Austrian Government has sent a diplomatic note to St. Petersburg remonstrating against the sending of any Russian official to Bulgaria. It is reported that Prince Henry of Battenburg, who is that Prince Henry of Battenburg, who is on his way to Darmstadt, brings with him a letter from Queen Victoria, inviting Alexander to visit Balmoral. The mili-tary authorities at Sofia have ordered the release of all who were arrested for taking part in the revolution. Russia has offered to guarantee a Bulgarian loan of 10,000,000 roubles.

Is It Cholera?

TAUNTON, MASS., Sept. 10.-A singular case is puzzling the doctors here. Miss Minnie Clark was taken suddenly ill or Tuesday night and died Wednesday night. Tuesday night and died Wednesday night. The symptoms were somewhat puzzling, and after her death, Dr. Jones, of the State Board of Health, was called in. He is in doubt, but says if there was a single case of Asiatic cholera anywhere about, he should call this a genuine case. In the meantime he will see that every precautionary measure is taken in case it should be cholera.

Fool, Revolver and a Funeral.

READING, Pa., Sept. 10-To-day John Bachman, aged sixteen, playfully pointed a revolver at his brother Francis, aged

eighteen, snapping it several times, when a cartridge was exploded, the ball striking Francis just below the eye, and inflicting a mortal wound. He did not known it was loaded. A Boy's Awful Fate.

BUTTA, MONT., Sept. 10.-John Hober aged sixteen years, a tool packer, attempt

aged sixteen years, a tool packer, attempted to jump across a shaft in the Alice mine yesterday. He struck his head on a cross-bar and fell down the shaft a distance of 817 feet. The body was terribly mutilated and the bead smashed flat. Decrease in Business Failures. NEW YORK, Sept. 10 .- A weekly report

of business failures show them fewer in every section of the United States, but in Canada fully up to the average.

A Drunken Man Kills His Own Son. Lowell, Mass., Sept. 10 .- John Shay, in drunken quarrel with another man tonight, threw a brick at him, but hit his own son, four years old, on the head, crush-ing the skui. He was arrested. ter. Several weeks ago the wells began failing, and now a large part of them are dry. Every stream and pond in the coun-Killed by a Stroke of Lightning.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Edwin Potts, jr., aged 24, was instantly killed and his sister badly stunned to-day by light-ning, which struck their father's house. Killed by An Explosion.

Geronimo Goes to Florida. LONDON, Sept. 10 .- By an explosion in a Washington, Sept. 2.—Geronimo, Natches and the rest of the Apache band will be taken as prisoners to Fort Marion, Florida colliery near Bristol to-day, seven persons were killed and ten injured.

A Despondent Mother.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Frank Comfor, a widow twenty-five years old, made a desperate and perhaps successful attempt this afternoon to end the lives of her two children, aged respectively two years and seven montes, and herself, by corrosive sublimate. Since the woman's husband died, about a year ago, she has had several fits of melancholia.

Christiana Murdered

Panis, Sept. 10.—The Univers publishes a telegram from the Bishop of Toaquin say-ing that seven hundred Christians have been massacred and forty villages burned in the Province of Manhoa, and that nine thousand Christians are perishing of hua-ger.

SEEKING THE SOUTH POLE A Scientific Britisher Who Wants an Ex-

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Mr. Murray, speaking before the British Association, advocated a large scheme for Antartic exploration He said that if the Australian Government could be induced to vote \$50,000 each and Parliament \$75,000 towards the outfit of an Antartic expedition the success of the undertaking would be assured. The colonies might follow the example of Australia, and this would be the first great step in imperial federation. Mr. Murray then went on to give an account of the Antartic circle, which he said might be said to be covered with a white shroud of snow and ice, which had hitherto prevented any detailed examination of either the solid land or the ocean waters. Five expeditions, said Mr. Marray, had been dispatched from England and other countries to explore the Antartic Continent, but only that of Sir James Ross had been especially fitted for the work, and only he and Wilkes had got within the Antartic circle, and Ross has expressed the opinion that had it been possible to find a place of security upon the coast for the wintering, the interior might have been explored with sleds and the Southern Pole reached. The Antartic land had a great interest to us from the scientific questions connected with the Southern Hemisphere might be several miles in thickness near the pole, and it was in connection with this that some of the could be induced to vote \$50,000 each and

miles in thickness near the pole, and it was in connection with this that some of the most interesting scientific investigations were required to be made. AN AWFUL RECORD.

Hundreds of People Dying Daily from Cholera in Corea. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 9 .- A lette to the Bulletin from Scoul, Corea, dated August 2, states that deaths from Asiatio August 2, states that deaths from Asiatic cholera from July 15 to 25 numbered 3,140. Since then from 267 to 487 persons have died daily. Coffins could not be obtained and the bodies were wrapped in sacking. In many places dogs and vultures had scratched away the light covering of earth and devoured the bodies.

The Government Buildings at Charleston WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.-The follow ing telegram was to-day received by Su-pervising Architect Bell, of the Treasury pervising Architect Bell, of the Treasury Department, from Inspector Speir, who was sent to Charleston, S. C., to inspect the Government buildings: "The post-of-fice is damaged beyond repair. It will have to have the roof supported and walls propped up so as to enable business to continue with safety to life, and until another building can be obtained. The Club-house is a complete ruin, and will have to have the walls endangering life taken down. The Custom-house is badly damaged. The gables and portico ceiling will have to be taken down."

Boiling Water Used on Evictors. LONDON, Sept.] 9.—Twenty-one prisoners were remanded at Waterford yesterday, charged with pouring boiling water mixed with lime upon the heads of the police and bailiffs, and the town of Clanricarde is in a fewer of excitement. Men are flocking in from all parts of the country, each carrying a stout stick, and many having other weapons concealed in places easy of access, in readiness for defense in case of an attack by the police, and possibly for offensive use should the increasing excitement culminate in an assault upon the officers of the law and their aids and sympathizers. charged with pouring boiling water mixed

Gilder Going North. CHICAGO, Sept. 9 .- The Times Winnipe (Man.) special says: "Colonel Gilder started this evening for York Factory, having been this evening for York Factory, having been detained waiting for the Hudson Bay steamer, upon which he sails to-morrow morning from Selkirk to Norway House. While here he purchased a Fin's outfit and a couple of wooden sledges, eighteen feet long and four wide. They are made entirely of wood and after the Siberian pattern. They are bound together with withes and will stand an enormous amount of rough usage. rough usage. Victoria Schilling in a Convent.

New York, Sept. 9 .- Ex-State Senator John K. Kiernan, a well-known Wal

street financial newsman, who is an in-timate friend of the Morosini family, states that Mrs. Victoria Schilling is in the Ursu-line Convent. at Montreal, and that the nciliation between her and her father Mexican Revolutionists. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 9 .- There are

thousand well-mounted revolutionists in

Tamaulipas County, Mexico, who are ready to win victory or fight to the death. They are rebels against the general Government, and no quarter will be given them if cap-Beating the Bicycle Record. Hantford, Conn., Sept. 9.—At the bicycle tournament here to-day the one-mile handleap professional race was won by F. Wood, of England, in 2:33, beating Hendee's record of 2:34, and beating the best

time ever made in a race. Smothered to Death in a Wheat Bin.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 9 .- Two boy named Charles Spain and Everett Ellis, aged 11 and 13 respectively, were smothered to death this morning while playing in a wheat bin, from which the grain was being drawn

Rome, Sept. 9.—Cholera returns for Italy Torre Dell Annunziata, 100 new cases, 8 deaths; Putignano; 18 cases, 10 deaths; Ravenna, 16 cases, 3 deaths; Ferrara, 20 cases, 8 deaths; other districts, 28 cases, 16 deaths.

Afraid of Earthquakes.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 9.-Between three and four thousand people have left the city permanently. Three slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Summerville

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 9.—Edward Myers, of St. Louis, who stole \$2,500 from his employer and fied here, was to-day sentenced to six months' imprisonment for bringing stolen money into Canada. Hope to Save the Town.

Canada Dealing With American Thieves

HAVANA, Sept. 9.—Owing to the active efforts to check the rise of the flood at Cei-badelagua, hope is now entertained of sav-ing the town, although it is still in great An American Schooner Seized

Halifax, Sept. 9.—The Provincetor

Mass., schooner Pearl Nelson was seized at Arichat yesterday for violating the Cus-toms law by communicating with the shore before entering at Customs. A Great Drought in Illinois. Tolono, Ill., Sept. 9 .- The drought in this locality is getting to be a serious mat

falling, and now a large part of them are dry. Every stream and pond in the coun-try about here, excepting only the Kaskas-kia on the west and Embarras on the east, is as dry as a powder-house. For three months the ground has not been wet two inches deep by rain. Unless there is a copious fail soon there will be absolutely no water to be had except from the few tubular wells about the country.

Spain as a Mutual Friend. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.-It now appear that Spain promptly offered its friendly services to mediate between this country and Mexico in any differences which might grow out of the Cutting case. The offer came on the 25th of August, and was made both to the United States and to Moxico.

Shot His Baby Brother.

Moawequa, I.L., Sept. 9.—At Stoning-ton, twelve miles west of here, Joseph Chesbro, aged ten years, accidentally shot his brother Earl, aged four years, inflict-ing a mortal wound. The boys were play-ing in a haymow, where they found a re-yolver that had been stolen from a Ston-leyton store, when the gedident occurred.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Jean Aleren is the name of a thrifty farmer of Bucks Township, Tuscarawa County. As is customary among many farmers of that section, Mr. Alpter proposed to give a big dinner the day he threshed his grain. In order to have a variety of meats he telegraphed to Canton for a \$1.50 worth of bologna sausage and pudding to the amount of fifty cents. It seems there was an extra operator on duty at Baltic when the message was sent. Imagine the surprise of Mr. Alpter when he received by express 150 pounds of sausage and fifty pounds of pudding. The operator bad made a ludicrous blunder. It will be a cold day when Farmer Alpter gets away

with all that bologns and pudding. A PRACTICAL joke, that is likely to result fatally, was perpetrated at the Cleveland Theater the other night. While the play, "Lights o' London," was in progress, a young woman handed a note to the manager of the theater, with the request that it be read from the stage. The billet contained the intelligence that the mother of one of the auditors, Nathan Stark, was lying at the point of death, and that the young man would have to make harte it would see his parent alive. Stark immediately started for home, and on arriv ing there found his mother alive and well. The reaction of the shock was so great that the young man was prostrated and on the 11th was in a precarious condition. It is supposed the perpetrator of the trick was prompted by jealousy. Detectives are at

work upon the case. FIFTY wedding guests at Mt. Vernon be came deathly sick and were seized with vomiting. All, however, recovered. The

trouble is attributable to ice cream. A CONVENTION of machinists and black smiths will be held in Cincinnati on the 8th of November next, for the organization of a National Machinists and Blacksmith

THE Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati Railroad Co. are building quite extensive machine shops at Mill Run Station, near

Zanesville. CHAS, KESSLER leaped from an express train under full speed at Allentown, Allen

County, and was instantly killed. A saw-MILL boiler exploded near Enon injuring three brothers, John, George and Charles Johnson, two of them dangerously. MRS. COOPER, wife of C. G. Cooper, leading proprietor of the Mt. Vernon Ironworks, fatally shot herself a few days ago. She has been an invalid for some time.

THE Department of Agriculture Septemper crop report shows that the threshing of winter wheat in the Ohio Valley give a better return than was expected at har

A FIRE in an Elm street (Cincinnati) horse

car, the other evening, caused by lamp explosion, resulted in quite a panic. Two passengers were severely burned. JAMES CROOKS' team was struck by an engine while crossing the railroad near Mansfield. One of his horses was killed and Mr. Crooks himself was badly injured. ROBERT SANDS went into the Pan Handle elegraph office at Piqua, and drank some muriatic acid from a bottle which he thought contained whisky. A prompt emetic saved his life, but his mouth and in-

ternal arrangements were badly burned. John Field, of Logan, was caught between the cars at New Straitsville and fatally crushed; aged twenty-one. THE south end of Hocking County, in the vicinity of Laurelville, was visited by a

heavy wind-storm the other afternoon during which a child was killed and a woman had a collarbone broken. SPENCER, son of James F. Joy, residing near Germantown, was kicked by a horse

and very seriously injured, his jaw being fractured and arm broken. ERASTUS SUTTLES, a stone-mason, living at Uniontown, near Zanesville, had occasion to use dynamite recently. He kept it his nine-year-old son got hold of it, and in changing it from one jug to another caused an explosion. The building was blown to pieces, and the child hurled into the air

and blown several rods away. His injuries are thought to be fatal. JOHN AND JACOB GEHIRO, slate roofers fell thirty-five feet, near Tiffin, by the foot scaffold on a building on which they were

working giving way. John received fata Tippin has a new three hundred barre oil well. The well is 1,640 feet deep. John M. Wisz, an aged cartman, was

found drowned in Wolf creek, Dayton, a few days since. It is supposed the old man Andrew Jameson and his son Clyde with horse and buggy, endeavored to cross the track of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, near Ontario, ahead of a passenger train. The engine struck the

buggy. Mr. Jameson received internal injuries, and his recovery is doubtful. Clyde scape with a few bruises. THE immease rain-water tanks in the roof of the State House are being cleaned the first time, it is said, since the Stat House was built. There are two of them, one over each of the entrances, east and west. They will hold 1,000 gallons each.

botton measured twelve inches deep. CINCINNATI has an earthquake house. I stands on the east side of Pike street, and now shelters David Sinton, the venerable millionaire, and Charles Taft, his son-in law, and their family. Report has it that the house was built in 1815, by Martin Baum, who still retained a vivid recolled tion of the earthquakes of 1811 and 1812. He believed that there would be future de velopments of the same dread and myste rious subterranean influences, and he built in that belief. The house is a one-story structure of great superficial dimensions the walls are of cubic dimensions sufficient to sustain at least a hundred times thei present weight, and iron girders and stout iron braces in every corner, render the building proof against the lateral move ments, which were the most destructive

feature of the earthquake of 1811. JOHN FIANT, employed at the saw-mill of Newhouse, Sprout & Co., in the western part of Fostoria, was instantly killed the other morning. He was assisting to move a heavy log from a wagon to the saw-mil car, when it slipped and rolled completely over his body, crushing out his life in a second. His head was badly mangled. The deceased was thirty-two years old, and the only support of his widowed mother

and grandmother. MAJOR WILLIAM MCKINLEY, JR., WAS TO nominated for Congress by the Republi-ONE hundred and thirty-six answered to

the roll-call at the reunion of the Thirty sixth O. V. I. in Jackson, a few days ago. The body of an unknown man was found n a bay-loft in Emerson Hazen's barn, near Chardon, the other afternoon. About a foot of hay was packed tightly over the body, which was badly decomposed and un-recognizable from decomposition. It is sup-posed to be John Jackson, a carpenter and

joiner, who had been working at various

places in the county for several years. He

was about thirty-five years of age. Ar the Cincinnati M. E. Conference the other day, Bishop Walden announced 6,781 converts in the Cincinnati District during

the last year. THE Democracy of the Seventh Ohio District renominated Honorable James E. Campbell for Congress.

THE DAIRY. -Bad slough water will make milk that contains fermentive organisms and that is liable to decay. Made into butter or cheese, the latter will not keep. See that the cows do not quench their thirst in barn-yard pools.—Farm,

Field and Stockman. -While milk is standing for cream to rise, the purity of the cream, and consequently the fine flavor and keep-ing of the butter, will be injured if the surface of the cream is exposed freely to air much warmer than the cream .-

American Dairyman. -It has been demonstrated that the produce of one acre of field corn that was ripered enough to mature the kernels into merchantable corn and fed to three Jersey cows, made 234 pounds of butter. It was done on the Experimental Farm, Madison Wis.—

-- Prof. Law, of Cornell University, examined the milk from cows that had access to water from stagnant pools and found it full of living organisms. The cows were in a feverish condition owing to their blood being charged with this living animalcule. Look to the drinking water of your cows. Do not water from stagnant pools.—Farm and Fireside.

-There is a qualitative test for butter, so simple that any housewife can put it into successful practice. A clean pic it into successful practice. A clean piece of white paper is smeared with a little of the suspected butter. The paper is then rolled and set on fire. If the butter is pure the smell of the burning paper is very pleasant; but the odor is distinctly tallowy if the "butter" is made up wholly or in part of animal fats.—Farmer's Magazine.

-Deep cans for milk may be used in cool weather in an ordinary cellar, but for the hot months there must be either an abundant supply of cold water or of ice. A running spring, though a convenience, is not a necessity, for a well that will furnish an unlimited supply of water with a good pump will answer as well. If the dairyman puts up his own ice he will find it cheap and less trouble and more satisfactory than water .- Montreal Witness.

-Crocks of butter to be kept for several months should never be placed upon the cellar bottom. This causes two degrees of temperature in the crock, which will be at the expense of the quality of the butter near the top. The crocks will keep their contents far bet-ter if placed at least a foot from the cellar bottom, upon a bench and a thick woolen cloth thrown over it.—U. S. Dairymau.

-Dairymen should remember that a well-fed cow is a different animal in many respects from a thin cow. And this difference is never more apparent or important than at the time of calvng. A cow in a poor condition needs rest for two or three months, and there is little danger of inflammation of the udder unless she is highly fed. But a cow that has been kept in a high con-dition is no doubt safer if milked all the time till she calves. If the milking is stopped while she is giving a good flow, it makes a change in the system which, added to the increasing inflammation resulting from her condition, is apt to make trouble and end in milk fever.-

U. S. Dairyman.

SWEET CREAM. Does It Make More and Better Eutter

Than the Sour Article. It seems that we still have some dairymen who claim that sweet cream. when properly "ripened" will yield as much butter as sour cream. I can hardly understand how, in warm weather, cream can be properly ipened before acidification sets in Marked and expensive improvements in the creameries of this country would be necessary to carry out this theory. It is quite generally admitted that sweet-cream butter lacks the keeping qualities. While in experimental work made a preliminary experiment on this point and have not since had an opportunity to verify it. I took equal quantities of sweet and sour eream from the same milk. The cream was divided into two equal parts while sweet and one part churned immediately and the other retained until it had properly acidified. In temperature of churning, thoroughness in washing, working and salting, the work was exactly the same. Both samples of butter were placed in a well-made and well-iced charcoal refrigerator and examined at the expiration of about one month. The sweetcream butter at this time was quite inferior to the sour-cream butter. At cream butter was the best, the sourcream butter having made more rapid changes in quality than the sweet-cream butter. I know of no scientific experiments that throw any light on this subject. If the results here obtained are scientifically exact, it may be that, and the workmen say the mud on the notwithstanding there is a loss in the quantity of butter by churning sweet-cream, the long-time keeping qualities may enable the holder to realize enough more for his butter to warrant practice of churning it sweet in June or July. We seldom hear of scienifically exact experiments being made by proprietors of creameries. Like farmers, they have little time for such work. There have been, and are no doubt to-day, times when they would realize twenty dollars a day for the time given to the investigation of some questions concerning the care of milk and cream.

We are positive of the fact that sweet cream from milk set thirty-six hours will yield three to 121 per cent. less butter than sour cream from the same milk. I omit now the difficult question concerning the so-called ripening process. We know also that sweet and sour cream mixed yield less by about five to six pounds of butter to every one hundred churned than when churned separately. It seems absolutely necessary to call the attention of some men to these very important ideas, notwith-standing the wide circulation the agri-cultural press has given them. The proprietor ought not to allow sweet and sour cream, mixed at six o'clock a m., to be churned in one or two hours. It ought to stand until one o'clock p. m., anyway. I am not positive that the mixture will at any time yield the same per cent. that it would had it not been mixed.

To summarize the exact results I cbtained in churning: First, sweet and sour cream mixed and allowed to stand twenty-four hours in winter yields five to seven per cent. more butter than when churned immediately—probably six to ten hours standing in summer will have the same effect in developing ufficient acidity; second, sour cream yields eight to twelve per cent. more butter than sweet cream of the same quality at the outset .- Cor. St. Paul

-Farwell, B. C., has had its name changed to Ravelstake.