

County News.

WEST ADDISON.

Millard Barnes is at home. Joseph Carpenter is very low. George Burwell is so as to be out. Thomas Blacklock, Sr., is quite ill. A ten-pound girl at Ervin Carpenter's. Mrs. Mullis has been very ill, but is on gain now. Miss Maud Tatroau is attending school in Vergennes. Miss Edith Goodale is home after an absence of five months. S. Olcott returned home from North Hudson, N. Y., last week. Miss Cora B. Strong has gone to Moriah, N. Y., to attend school there. Quite a large number of our townspeople attended the fair at Vergennes last week. Mrs. A. Barnes has gone to Plattsburgh, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Winslow Watson. Rev. J. H. Lincoln, who was called home to attend the funeral of his niece Sept. 5th, has returned and will preach morning and evening in his church at West Addison, Sunday, Sept. 19.

BROOKSVILLE.

A series of meetings, conducted by Christopher Roberts, is in progress at the church. The depot here now is a superannuated passenger car on the side track. It is much better than nothing. Mr. N. C. Brooks, the axe manufacturer, talks of starting up his works, which have lain idle for nearly a year. The flume has lately undergone repairs. Joseph Taylor, for some years station agent here, has been sent to St. Armand, P. Q., where he will learn telegraphy in preparation for a position elsewhere.

WEST CORNWALL.

Among the arrivals is a little girl at Abram Foot's. Mrs. Warren Norton has returned from her visit to Pantion. Mrs. Joseph Remily went to West Rutland last week to visit her sister. Fine showers, which were very welcome, came Sunday and Tuesday. Several from this place and vicinity attended the races at Rutland last week. Lizzie and Cora Gibbs and Anna Bingham are attending school in Middlebury. Willie Moody is at her mother's for a while; she has been in Vergennes for the past year. John Dimmock, wife and child of Hinesburgh visited his brother, G. T. Dimmock, last week. Harry Drake, formerly clerk for F. S. Haskell, and now with Weston & Catlin of Winooski, was in town last week for a short stay. Mrs. M. S. Keeler has gone to Stockbridge for a visit to her aged mother and other friends. Her son, Charlie, and daughter, Sarah, accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor took a trip last week to Rutland, and visited relatives and friends in Pittsford and Clarendon Springs. Mr. Taylor's health is improving. Misses Kittle and Lizzie Haskell of Maine visited at B. F. Haskell's last week. They are cousins of Mr. Haskell and are on their way to Monticello, Ind., where they are attending school. Mrs. Ervin Dickerson died, last Saturday afternoon, of typhoid fever. She attended camp-meeting on Sunday, but had not felt well and Monday afternoon called Dr. Bond. She was very sick from the first, the fever running very high. She was delicious nearly all the time and at the last paralysis of the brain set in. She leaves a husband and two children, a girl and boy, to mourn her loss; and they have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends. The funeral was held at the house on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Stebbins officiating. The interment was in the new cemetery in the south part of the town.

ORWELL.

Orange Gile is very sick, having had several shocks of paralysis on Tuesday last. Mrs. George Allen is very sick with fever and fears are entertained that she cannot recover. Rev. Walter Rice of Brandon will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday next in exchange with Rev. S. F. Calhoun. Mrs. Daniel Barber of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Dr. J. S. Gale of Canton, N. Y., are in town, guests of their sister, Mrs. M. J. Clark. Mr. Barnard, a prominent lawyer of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and Mr. J. A. Asken of Wichita, Kansas, were in church on Sunday last and are guests at the Eagle Hotel. Mr. Chas. B. Wright of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been spending a few weeks in town as a guest of his father, Hon. E. M. Wright, left for home on Monday of last week. A large number of our people attended the Horse Breeders' association meeting at Rutland last week; and we may feel a just pride in the display of horses and colts from this town. Several of our young people are in school out of town. Among them are Thomas Hack and Miss Minnie Carpenter at Manchester, and Bennie French, Rollin Wilcox, Charley Ray, Albert Bissette and Robert Brewer at the Troy Conference academy, Poultney.

VERGENNES.

Miss Blanche Perry of Boston is the guest of Miss Jennie Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vail of Orwell were the guests of N. J. McCuen, Sunday. Miss Lizzie Dyer, daughter of Hon. J. M. Dyer of West Salisbury, is attending the Vergennes graded school. The fifty cents admission fee at the State fair is an unpopular fee, and its effect will be to make the State fair fee-ble. D. H. Lewis of the Farmers' bank is paying the premiums awarded at the late fair of the Champlain Valley society. The Lincoln, Bristol and Vergennes cornet bands were a great addition to the general attractions of the late fair in Vergennes. The rain of Sunday and Sunday night was followed by a cold snap, the mercury falling to 50 and 58, from 88 and 89. Miss Florence Smith of Enosburgh Falls, sister of F. C. Smith, attorney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Mrs. Barnes'. The appearance of the State school boys on the fair grounds last week and their excellent drill were the subject of many complimentary expressions. President H. S. Jackman put in some days of hard work to make the fair of the Champlain Valley society a success, and he had the satisfaction of seeing a splendid result. A brick sidewalk, on Green street, extending from L. Bartley's store to School street, has been laid, and it greatly improves the entire block front. A new walk was greatly needed. One of the best appointed business establishments in this place is that of Mr. F. H. Foss, who is a dealer in hardware in all its branches, also in books and stationery and fine watches, clocks and jewelry. A young horse belonging to Daniel Lovera was frightened by the cars Monday morning, and wrecked the wagon and came near wrecking the boys driving him, on Main street near the gully. A bad cut on one of his hind legs was looked after by Dr. Merrill. The Westport base ball club play the Vergennes nine Friday; the Burlington nine play them Saturday. Next Monday the Bristol are coming and Wednesday the Middlebury nine. The new pitcher for the Vergennes base ball club is expected in time to take part. Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Underhill and H. Von L. Meyere of New York city, who are driving through the State in a four-in-hand, for pleasure, were the guests of the Stevens House Tuesday. They go to New York city via Rutland and Poughkeepsie. They have two grooms and five horses. St. Peter's Roman Catholic church was the scene of a pleasant gathering Tuesday morning. The many friends of Miss Mary Mott and Charlie Caisse assembled to witness their marriage. Father Campeau officiated, Alec Myers was best man and Miss Mary Caisse stood up with the bride. The happy pair left on the Montreal train. Reformers should begin at the bottom, and so argues Mr. Austin, who gives us light, when we have light (artificial) on the streets. So he proposes, while the moon is advertised to shine, to brush up the street lamps, and when that job is finished will see what polishing is needed by our city officials. "I'll be gaul-larned if I ever try that game agin," said Rusticus, after being nabbed by the ubiquitous police for sealing the fair ground fence. His torn unmentionables and fallen countenance were a sad commentary on the risks he ran to save twenty-five cents, which led to the expenditure of half a dollar "to make it all right." Patrick and George Connor were on a regular tear last Friday, and committed an outrageous assault on Gen. Grandey, Thos. Noonan and Michael Purcell. They were promptly arrested. An examination was held before Justice J. E. Roberts. Patrick was fined \$45 and George \$13. Patrick took an appeal and was placed under \$125 bonds. Mayor McCuen became his bail and he was set at liberty. Sunday last was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Hon. J. E. Roberts and wife, and they have lived for fifty years in their present home. Their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, sent a congratulatory telegram to her parents from her home in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Roberts has held honorable public positions for a long series of years. Many years ago, while performing an operation, Dr. C. W. B. Kidder received a slight puncture. It resulted in a serious case of blood poisoning which threatened his life. He never fully recovered. The doctor and his wife are sojourning at Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks. The doctor is seriously ill, or was, at last accounts.

The family of Mr. John Lyon of this place has been plunged into the deepest affliction by the sudden death, from lockjaw, of Charlie, Mr. Lyon's eldest son, on Tuesday. It appears that nearly two weeks since he ran a nail into his foot. The injury was slight and soon forgotten. On Saturday he went in bathing and caught cold. Sunday he was complaining and on Monday Dr. Hopkins was called. The case was placed in Dr. Woodbridge's hands, he being the family physician. The case, with its tetanus symptoms, completely mystified the doctors until, incidentally, the fact of the nail wound became known. Every symptom was at once accounted for, and the terrible truth of a fatal result was imparted to Mr. Lyon, who was completely prostrated by the announcement. The deceased was in his fourteenth year, unusually bright and active, and his death falls with crushing weight upon his dotting parents. The public deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

WEYBRIDGE.

Mrs. Dexter Mitchell of St. Albans is with friends here. Judge Cole's brother, Charles Cole, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., is visiting here. W. C. Sturtevant and family have returned from a trip among the mountains near Waterbury. Herbert Thomson, Ernest Sturtevant and Frank Hurlbut are at Beeman academy for the fall term. Mr. and Mrs. Will Newton have gone on a visit to his father at Canaan, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Genett accompany them. Mrs. Mahala Child, mother of Messrs. G. E. and J. A. Child, had a severe attack of dysentery and it was thought she could not recover, but she is better. Mr. O. K. Brittle, representative-elect, gave a reception to about 150 of his friends on Tuesday evening. It was just such a one as all expected from him—everything on the "flush" principle. The grounds were splendidly lighted and his spacious rooms afforded an unusual chance for comfort and chat. The tables, seating about 50, fairly groaned under the weight of good things—oysters, cake and ice cream, tea, coffee, lemonade, fruit, etc. O. K. was at home and appeared to feel his best, which is considerable, and, with his amiable wife, who seemed to enjoy the occasion as well, did the honors finely. Among those present from out of town were Mr. Putnam Allen, father of Mrs. Brittle, Representative-elect Barton of Waltham and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprague of the same place; Mr. and Mrs. H. Tyler of Middlebury; Prof. Buckman of Crown Point, N. Y.; A. Ferguson and wife of Bristol and many others. It was pleasant to see our townsmen respond to a general invitation without regard to party lines and thus seek to do away with any unpleasantness that might have arisen during the campaign. The Middlebury band was on hand and gave a large amount of fine music. Wednesday had made its appearance when the last guest departed.

WHITING.

Miss Kate Rich of New York is in town for a few days. Friends from the Far West are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond. Edward Matthews and wife visited at Mrs. J. E. Parker's last Saturday. R. D. Needham and wife have been visiting friends at Ticonderoga the past week. T. J. Ketcham, wife and children, have been visiting Landlord Faulkner and wife and Miss Clara Briggs at Rochester, Vt. The ladies meet at the Congregational church parlors on Wednesday of this week for their social gathering. The entertainment at the Congregational church last Friday evening, under the supervision of Dea. L. C. Needham, was a very pleasant affair. The freemen's meeting was a very quiet affair. There were but four men that seemed to care anything about going to Montpelier this year; only four candidates voted for. An old townsman, Franklin Walker, a brother of Judge Abel Walker, has been visiting the judge and other friends here. He is an Illinois prairie farmer and cannot see any good, he says, in this rough country. Pop Needham found rather a tough customer last week, when he tackled a hedgehog near Allen Ketcham's barn; the reception he met with was a genuine surprise; one charge was sufficient. T. J. Ketcham killed the hedgehog and pulled the quills out of the dog's mouth and nose.

GENERAL COUNTY NOTES.

Mrs. James Gibbons, who lives near the church in Goshen, was seriously injured last week by the running away of a horse. Two ladies who were with Mrs. Gibbons jumped from the carriage and were slightly hurt, while she was thrown out. Her arm was badly broken and she was otherwise seriously injured. While Edward Palmer, jr., and W. Belter of Vergennes, were paddling in a boat, the other day, a fowling piece was accidentally discharged. The charge entered Palmer's thigh, making a serious wound. His wrist was also wounded.

State News.

A panther has lately been seen on the town farm at Chester. A Fairfax man is the happy owner of a chicken with 12 toes and a squash six feet in circumference. Denman Thompson, the actor, has bought four Merinos of L. S. Drew of Burlington for \$100. G. A. Ballard of Fairfax has brought suit against H. C. Perry of that town claiming \$2000 for slander. The annual meeting of the Vermont Baptist convention will be held in Saxton's River, on Wednesday next, the 22d. A man named Bontwell is in the Essex county jail, in default of \$500 bonds, on the charge of criminally assaulting his daughter.

A Bennington Italian the other day received a cut two inches long in his head from a chip of rock thrown from a blast 400 feet away from where he stood. It is claimed there was irregularity in counting the town representative votes in Castleton and that one of the candidates will contest the election on that ground. L. R. Fairbanks' horses were frightened by the cars at Fairfax and he was thrown out. His head struck a pile of stones, fracturing the skull. He is still alive, but likely to die. Mrs. Rodney Bassett of St. Albans, while walking along the streets the other night, had a pocket-book containing \$56 snatched from her hand. The thief ran and escaped. An ox fell into a culvert at Bolton, about noon Friday, and threw an engine and six freight cars from the track. All the passenger trains were detained at Waterbury till 9 o'clock in the evening. John Brown of Barre was buried in a clay and sand bank in which he was digging, and when dug out it was found that one leg was so badly broken as to necessitate its amputation. One arm was also broken and there were other serious injuries. A severe thunder-storm did much damage just north of Burlington, Friday night. Jacob Morrison's barn in Colchester was struck by lightning and burned with contents. William Vilas' house and barn in Winooski were also burned. Moses J. Perkins' tenement house at Rutland was set on fire Friday afternoon, but it was discovered in time to prevent serious results. Mrs. Perkins found a basket full of rugs and papers on fire in the woodshed, and the blaze was easily put out with a few pails of water. The basket sat near an empty kerosene barrel. The voters of fire district No. 1 of Poultney have appropriated \$25,000 for the purchase of Crystal lake, situated in Hampton, N. Y., and now owned by a private syndicate, for the purpose of supplying the village of Poultney with water. Contracts for the pipe will be made this fall, and active work commenced in the spring. The Vermont Marble company of Rutland have the contract to furnish \$75,000 worth of marble for the capitol at Washington. Part of the marble will have to be delivered in a short time, but it is expected that it will be a long job filling the contract, as to do so will require 150 car-loads of marble, a good share of which will have to be cut. A railroad has been proposed from Rutland to Greenwich, N. Y., running through the Washington county slate region. Mr. Hugh W. Hughes of Granville, N. Y., and several New York capitalists are interested in the scheme. Recently some of them looked the proposed route over with Mr. Hughes and consider the plan a feasible one. Mrs. Emerson Wheelock of Bakersfield committed suicide, the other day, while visiting her sister in Waterville. She appeared in the morning as usual, but breakfast not being ready she went back to make her bed, and in 20 minutes after was found dead. She used a rope that was about six feet long, tied the two ends together and hung it over a door and laid her head into it. Seven hundred veterans were present at the annual reunion of the Windham county veteran association in Brattleboro Saturday. A march through the principal streets and a dress-parade took up the afternoon. The women's relief corps served a supper in the skating rink at 6 o'clock, after which the meeting was addressed by Gen. Briggs and others. Col. Franklin was re-elected president, Col. Hooker was chosen vice-president and L. M. Reed secretary. The next reunion will be held at Townshend. H. W. Coburn of Montgomery had a lame horse, and the other day while cleaning the animal his hand struck a sliver which was sticking through the skin over the muscles of the foreleg, where there was a small running sore. He cast the horse and with a pair of forceps pulled out from under the muscles of the leg a round beech stump one inch in diameter and six and one-half inches long, which had been in the leg since the first of July when the animal was at pasture. Here is a suggestion to farmers.—[Richford Gazette.] The Central Vermont Railroad company met at St. Albans on the 8th inst., and elected these directors: J. Gregory Smith, James R. Langdon, E. C. Smith, E. H. Baker, Joseph Hickson and W. H. Bingham. The Consolidated railroad company of Vermont also met and elected the same board of directors as the Central Vermont. The auditor's report for the Consolidated road, shows that the earnings of the road for the first year were \$2,533,938, expenses \$1,738,494, net earnings \$795,444. The Canada and Atlantic railroad contractors have completed their work connecting St. Albans with Ottawa, and E. J. Chamberlin was appointed superintendent of the road. Deputy Sheriff Stearns brought Edwin Tarbell of Putney to the jail Friday evening, where he will await the action of the grand jury, on the charge of poisoning cattle with paris green. Willard Sanderson of Shrewsbury and Frank Harrington of Mt. Holly have been arrested for the same offence and Harrington is also in jail. The three were brought before Justice M. J. Holden of Mt. Holly and waived examination. Bail in \$1000 was required of Sanderson and Harrington and was furnished by the

former, but Tarbell was unable to furnish the \$500 bail required of him. It seems that Lowell G. Harris of Shrewsbury had his hay mow poisoned with paris green last April and several cattle died from the effects of eating it. Several loads of hay had to be pitched off the mow and burned, the poison was so thoroughly sifted in. Harris had had a quarrel with Sanderson and claimed that the latter hired Tarbell and Harrington to do the poisoning.—[Rutland Herald.] The list of delegates and alternates to the anti-saloon Republican conference which met at Chicago yesterday, as finally made up by the Republican State committee, was as follows: Delegates—J. B. Mead of Randolph, F. Plumley of Northfield, L. O. Green, of Woodstock, G. C. Noble of St. Albans, D. M. Camp of Newport, G. A. Davis of Windsor, S. B. Hobson of Brighton, H. M. McFarland of Hyde Park, T. E. Brownell of Pownal, G. A. Brown of Bellows Falls, A. W. Woodworth of Enosburgh, R. Day of Jericho, F. K. Haven of Vergennes, C. W. Wicker of North Ferrisburgh, F. A. Dwinell of Plainfield, D. Hazen of St. Johnsbury. Alternates—J. Bailey of Wells River, H. Carleton of Montpelier, F. G. Field of Springfield, H. H. Hill of Isle La Motte, S. P. Thompson of Irasburg, J. H. Phelps of Townsend, C. W. King of Lunenburg, E. Wheelock of Cambridge, H. L. Stillson of Bennington, J. S. Butterfield of Grafton, R. O. Sturtevant of Swanton, S. Huntington of Burlington, R. Barrett of Rutland, H. O. Wheeler of Burlington, J. J. Esty of Brattleboro, H. C. Ide of St. Johnsbury.

General News.

DOMESTIC.

Three hundred Bath, Me., shipbuilders are on a strike against a reduction of wages. A Kansas sheriff confiscated 3600 bottles of lager and emptied it into the river, to the disgust of a lot of thirsty Germans. The navy department at Washington has sent out advertisements calling for bids for a variety of work entering into the construction of a new navy. The Mayflower easily defeated the Galaten on Saturday in the second of the cup races, and thus successfully defended the emblem of yachting superiority. The Associated Press has made the reporters of the Charleston News and Courier a present of \$500 in token of their fidelity to duty during the earthquake period. Hog cholera has extended all over Adams county, Ind., and the animals are dying by hundreds. It is estimated that \$30,000 worth of hogs have perished in the last two weeks. A switch was tampered with by seconders unknown at Westfield, Mass., on Saturday night, and Engineer George E. Baldwin lost his life in consequence of the wrecking of an excursion train which resulted. Ex-Alderman Jaehne of New York will probably finish his sentence in prison, for his old confidential clerk has returned from Canada and has told Detective Byrne all he knows about Jaehne's methods as a "fence." A disease resembling dysentery and ending in the cases of children in spinal meningitis and death is causing a panic at Avena, Ill. The schools have been closed and all public meetings abandoned. Several deaths have occurred. A cyclone passed from southwest to northeast through the edge of Burnside, four miles east of Hartford, Ct., on Sunday. Its course was fortunately mostly through woods, where it cut a straight lane reported an eighth of a mile wide. The business failures for the week ended Friday were for the United States 149 and for Canada 29, or a total of 178, as compared with 190 the week previous to that. Casualties are few in every section of the United States, but in Canada they keep fully up to the average. A "wildcat" train on the Delaware and Hudson Canal railroad crashed into a mixed train at Smith's station near Whitehall, N. Y., Friday evening. The rear passenger coach, one freight car and depot were burned and the wildcat engine badly injured. No one was hurt. About five acres caved in Monday morning at the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's Marvins-shaft colliery at Seranton, Pa., and from six to nine persons are supposed to have been buried John Shafer, an elderly man, was probably fatally hurt, and a number of others were cut and bruised by falling rock as they fled up the slope. Comptroller of the Currency Trenchholm has fined five national banks \$100 each for failure to return reports of their condition within the time specified by law. Upon examination the comptroller has found that 40 banks have been direct in forwarding reports in answer to the last four calls issued by the department. The comptroller says that although the fine is severe, he is compelled to use it in the worst cases in order to guard against delay in the preparation of his annual report to congress. A young woman from Chicago made a long fight for the privilege of killing herself at Temmock, a station a little out of Chicago, the other night, and finally succeeded. She threw herself in front of one train and was dragged away, and did the same thing with the same result later. Then she hid herself by the road and when after three or four hours of waiting and watching in the middle of the night a train at last came along, she flung

herself in front of it and was ground in pieces. Fourteen persons were killed and 12 were hurt by the collision of a Niagara Falls excursion train and a local freight train on the Nickel Plate railroad near Silver Creek, N. Y., 20 miles southwest of Buffalo, Tuesday forenoon. The trains came together in a cut on a curve. Engineers Lewis Brewer of the excursion and William Harris of the freight and their firemen saved themselves by jumping. The excursion train consisted of a baggage-car, a smoker and 11 coaches. No passengers were hurt but those in the smoking-car, which was completely telescoped by the baggage-car. Miss Lulu Bates of Cincinnati made an ascension in a gas balloon from the fair grounds at Crawfordsville, Ind., Friday, and came near losing her life. When half a mile above the earth she attempted to descend. The grappling hook caught, but the anchorage was broken by a strong wind, which carried her among some trees, where the balloon was torn. The hooks gave way again and she shot up 300 feet, when the balloon suddenly burst and the basket descended like lightning. Miss Bates had the presence of mind to brace herself against the top of the basket, and this saved her life. She was badly jarred, however. James G. Blaine, Jr., youngest son of the Hon. James G. Blaine, was married in the rectory of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church in New York city last Monday afternoon to Miss Marie Nevins, daughter of Col. Richard Nevins of Columbus, Ohio, by Rev. Father Ducey. No one was present. Miss Nevins' family is one of the oldest and most distinguished in Ohio. Young Mr. Blaine, the favorite son of his father, is about 20 years old. The young couple met for the first time at Bar Harbor this summer. Young Blaine was but 19 and was to enter college this fall. His wife is 22. It was a runaway match, but the parents of both parties to it are said to be reconciled. First Auditor Chenoweth, just returned to Washington from a month's sojourn in Texas, gives a sad picture of destitution and suffering there on account of the drought. He says it is estimated that in Jack county not 20 bushels of corn and wheat came up. The drought extends from beyond Fort Worth up into the Pan Handle. This is a fine grazing country and a large amount of stock is kept there. This year, however, it has been impossible to supply stock with water. The people have been obliged to haul water for household purposes for 20 and 30 miles. There are few running streams and few artesian wells. A great deal of stock is famished. In large tracts of country the people have almost nothing to eat. They made no gardens and have no potatoes or other vegetables. About 50 persons were poisoned at a country wedding near Decatur, Ill., the other evening. Thomas W. Jacobs and Miss Alice Glasgow were married at the house of the bride's father. Supper was served at 9 o'clock, and included chicken salad. All ate heartily. An hour later the bride and groom were taken sick, manifesting symptoms of poison. Many of the company were also taken sick. The mother of the groom and others were brought to Decatur for medical attendance, but were so exhausted that they had to be carried into houses before reaching the physicians. The chickens for the salad were cooked and salted in a big copper kettle. It is supposed the salt caused the metal to corrode. The doctors do not think any of the wedding guests will die from the poison. N. D. Monroe, familiarly known as "Wild Neill," lived with an only sister in the woods, about 15 miles from Fayetteville, N. C. Before the war he was a man of property, but lost it in the conflict. He served throughout the war and on his returning he found his home in ruins, and then retired to the retreat where he has lived for over 20 years, taking with him his only sister. There he built two little huts about 10 feet square and about 100 yards apart. From that day brother and sister never spoke to each other. Neill lived by hunting and gathering roots. He would always leave part of his game at his sister's door. One morning last week he went over and spoke to his sister for the first and last time. He then returned to his own cabin, took a leather strap, tied it round his neck and to a rafter and jumped off. He was found dead. FOREIGN. There have been 14,000 deaths from cholera in Italy this season. The recorder at Montreal, P. Q., has decided that members of the Salvation army have a perfect right to parade the streets and sing. United States Minister Phelps called Mayor Courtenay of Charleston that the lord mayor of London has issued a strong appeal for subscriptions for the Charleston sufferers. The queen of Spain is suffering from pulmonary disease, which is making alarming progress. The affection is similar to that which caused the death of King Alfonso. United States Consul Lang at Hamburg suggests that a permanent exhibition by American manufactures at Hamburg would tend to increase the sale of American goods in Germany. Urgent orders have been sent to Chatham dock yard to press work on English men of war, and Austria has formally announced an intention to oppose Russian encroachments in Bulgaria. Extraordinary activity prevails among