

DOMESTIC.

The tendency the present time in constructing ocean steamers for fighting purposes is toward greater size.

The croton aqueduct in New York surpasses all modern engineering efforts of this kind.

The execution of the Lebel rifle, now used by the French, is reported to be something wonderful as well as dreadful.

Whittier's birthplace at Haverhill is to be preserved. It is no longer in the possession of the family.

It is now proposed by the proprietors of the great electric plant to be shortly opened at Niagara Falls to string their wires 600 miles to Chicago.

During the first four months of the current fiscal year the pension payments exceeded the payments for the corresponding period of last year by \$16,000,000.

The immense amount of money spent by the duke of Marlborough's American wife in reinstating Blenheim from ruin to its former glory as a palace.

The most curious character on the island of Borneo is the white sultan or rajah of Sarawak.

An inmate of an Armenian convent in Jerusalem died a short time ago at the age of 115 years.

It has been urged by some practical electricians that it will be next to impossible for the projectors of the Niagara Falls electric plant to deliver a sufficient power through 600 miles of wire.

FLAMES in the large furniture factory and salesroom of Otis Corbett in New York caused a loss of \$500,000.

MISS LIBBY MILLER, of Elkhart, Ind., and a guest, Miss Josie Franklin, of Middletown, were struck by an engine at a crossing near Elkhart and killed.

THE historical Unitarian church at Plymouth, Mass., was destroyed by fire. In the belfry was a bell cast by Paul Revere in 1801.

OHIO odd fellows have decided to build an orphan's home to cost about \$75,000.

ROBERT GERADING, an amateur bicyclist of Denver, Col., broke the world's track and road record for 5 miles by 45 4-5 seconds.

FLAMES among tobacco factories and other buildings in Lynchburg, Va., caused a loss of \$150,000.

THE Hotel Zinzendorf, at Winslow, N. C., recently built by the West End Land Company at a cost of \$140,000, was destroyed by fire.

JONASSEN'S jewelry store at Omaha was robbed of diamonds and watches valued at \$10,000.

AT the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 25th aggregated \$1,108,600,048.

CONGRESS, at its last session, voted an appropriation to the World's fair. It directed that the appropriation should be paid in money made especially for this purpose.

AN explosion of gas caused by a leak in the pipe in the rooms of the White Dental Manufacturing Company at Philadelphia injured nine persons and wrecked the establishment.

IT was feared that forty-eight miners had perished from hunger and cold in the mountains east of Snohomish, Wash.

IN speaking of the southern posts of the Grand Army of the Republic Commander Weissert says colored soldiers must be recognized.

THE building of the Indian industrial school at Clontarf, Minn., was entirely destroyed by fire.

THE forthcoming report of A. B. Hepburn, the comptroller of the currency, shows that the number of banks in operation October 31, 1893, was 3,788.

THE Northern Pacific overland express was held up at Hot Springs, Wash., by three masked men who relieved the passengers of cash to the amount of \$1,500.

A WHIRLWIND swept over California, carrying destruction in its wake. In the harbor at San Francisco a dozen vessels were destroyed and orchards in the interior of the state were ruined.

ALL towns in Ohio using natural gas were greatly aroused over the unmistakable evidence that the supply was slowly failing.

A FIRE that started in the cigarette factory owned by Valos & Co. at Havana, Cuba, caused a loss of \$150,000.

HENRY HARKS, a colored farmer at Clarksville, Ark., who had been absent from home, returned and found his wife talking to Joseph Perry, a neighbor. Banks pulled out a razor and literally carved them to pieces.

FOUR men lost their lives by the capsizing of a boat near Newberne, N. C. TEN business houses at Dunkirk, Ind., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

SHERIFF MCGINNIS, of Gordon county, Ga., was killed while attempting to arrest two desperadoes at Plainville. The criminals, Jester Scott and William Morrow, were lynched by a mob.

THE secretary of the interior transmitted to the secretary of the treasury the estimates required to pay pensions for the next fiscal year. The sum of \$166,831,350 will be necessary.

E. H. NEBELER, in his annual report says the total receipts for the year were \$736,491,296 and the expenditures \$684,019,289.

IN the heat of passion Kate Green, a colored woman at Louisville, Ky., killed her 10-year-old daughter because she told a lie.

THE trial of Prof. Charles A. Briggs, of Union seminary, on the charge of heresy, was begun by the presbytery in New York.

A CONSENSUS of opinion of the members-elect of the Fifty-third congress on the question of an extra session shows that seventy-two favor it, seventy-eight are opposed and thirty-eight are non-committal.

THE lumber firm of Bills & Koch at Toledo, O., has failed for \$150,000. ALICE and Clifford Vessey, the former 3 and the latter 6 years of age, were burned to death by a fire at their home in Chicago.

JAMES STONE and William Blakenhip were arrested near Anniston, Ala., while making counterfeit nickles. THE damage suit of G. W. Herrick against the Lake Shore railroad was decided at Newark, O., the plaintiff getting \$9,000.

WHILE on their way to school at Madison, Neb., Ambrose Malone and Ridgley Wagner, each aged 15 years, attempted to cross a mill pond and they were drowned.

THREE men and two women, umbrella-menders, were burned to death in an old barn at Middletown, Conn. MR. AND MRS. D. MANUS, aged 99 and 86 years, respectively, two well-known and influential German people living near Freeport, Ill., were suffocated by coal gas.

A LARGE number of non-union men have left the Homestead (Pa.) steel works, being convinced that their places are to be given to old men.

A FREIGHT train struck a buggy at Foraker, O., and Miss Andrews was killed and Miss Fry fatally hurt. The horse was also killed.

MRS. LOTTIE SMITH, while playing with a revolver at Columbus, O., fatally shot her friend, Mrs. John Hally.

JONATHAN R. JEWELL, 92 years old, one of the most picturesque characters among the mining men of the Rocky mountain region, was run over and killed by a train at Great Falls, Mont.

W. LANDBER, a prominent attorney at Green Bay, Wis., committed suicide by hanging. NO cause was assigned.

SAUEL YATES, a miser, who had a vast hoard of money secreted in his residence near Milan, Tenn., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his house.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Sr., father of Gov. McKinley, died at his home in Canton, O., aged 85 years. THE non-partisan, or independent, hold the balance of power in the California legislature and can name the next United States senator.

THE official vote of Illinois gives Cleveland a plurality of 29,173 and Altgeld for governor, 22,480 plurality. THE official count of the vote of Rhode Island shows the following result: Harrison, 27,009; Cleveland, 24,335; Bidwell, 1,565; Weaver, 227. Plurality for Harrison, 3,774.

THE official vote of Minnesota gives President Harrison a plurality of 31,270. Nelson (rep.) for governor has a plurality of 14,967.

THE official canvass of the vote of Connecticut shows the following result: Cleveland, 83,397; Harrison, 77,025; Bidwell, 4,036; Weaver, 806; Wing (socialist labor), 329; scattering, 245; total, 164,825; Cleveland's plurality, 5,370. THE republican majority on joint ballot in the legislature is 14.

THOMAS PEMBRIDGE, 80 years old, and Mrs. Sarah von Storch, 70 years old, were married at Scranton, Pa. THE groom is a well-to-do farmer of Spring Brook.

EDWARD DANIEL BOLER, for over forty years at the head of the Mount Lebanon (Pa.) Shakers, is dead. He was 90 years old.

THE official returns from the recent election in Tennessee show the following vote: Cleveland 130,477; Harrison, 99,973; Weaver, 33,633; Bidwell, 4,856. THE democrats elect eight congressmen and the republicans two.

THE official vote of Iowa for president was: Harrison, 219,373; Cleveland, 190,408; Weaver, 20,616; Bidwell, 6,322. ANN DAVIS, who was born in Wales in 1791, died at the Schuylkillhaven (Pa.) almshouse. She had been a widow for fifty years.

THE official vote of Kentucky at the recent election was: Cleveland, 175,424; Harrison, 135,420; Weaver, 33,508; Bidwell, 6,385; total, 340,733.

MRS. ABBY HUTCHINSON PATTON, wife of Ludlow Patton, died in New York. She was the last survivor of the famous Hutchinson family of singers of New Hampshire.

THE corrected vote of New York by counties gives Cleveland a plurality over Harrison of 45,981.

THE official vote of Pennsylvania gives Harrison a plurality over Cleveland of 63,747.

FOREIGN. WILLIAM O'CONNOR, champion oarsman of America, died in Toronto, Can., of typhoid fever, aged 29 years.

IN a gale of the Japanese coast a number of boats were wrecked and nineteen fishermen drowned. EIGHTY soldiers were crushed to death by the falling of a temple at Changchow, China.

EIGHTEEN miners were killed by a cave-in at the Borda mine at Pachuca, Mexico.

AT a bull fight in Arteaga, Mexico, the enraged animals broke from the arena and charged the crowd of spectators, sixty persons being injured and one killed.

JENNER'S silk store at Edinburg, Scotland, was burned, causing a loss of \$500,000, and the damage to adjacent buildings by fire and water was \$750,000.

J. J. C. ANBOTT resigned the premiership of Canada and Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, is his successor.

THE health officer of Berlin reports that there have been in Germany this year 19,647 cases of cholera, of which 8,575 were fatal.

Julian's Thanks.

Julian, aged six, is the preacher's son, and when his father is away he says grace in his stead. Julian is also fond of sweet potatoes. The other day his father was absent and sweet potatoes were on the table. Julian's mother called on him as usual.

"We thank Thee, oh Lord," he said, "for the food Thou hast given us this day, 'tpecially the sweet potatoes. Amen."—Detroit Free Press.

"Your Work in Life." A series of 15 articles by successful men in as many pursuits is one of the many strong groups of articles which are announced in The Youth's Companion for 1893.

Three Blessings in One. A triplet of benefits is comprised in the single word—VIGOR. This implies good appetite, sound sleep, the power to digest.

TIME heals all things; but it does not heal a pair of boots.—N. O. Picayune.

A. M. PRIEST, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

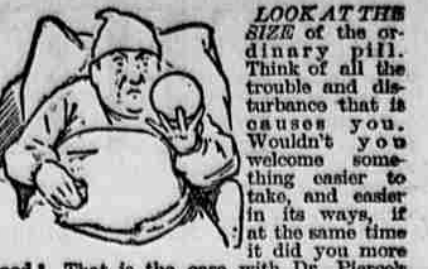
THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market (NEW YORK, CINCINNATI, PITTSBURGH, PHILADELPHIA) and various commodities (WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, EGGS, SHEEP, HOGS, CATTLE, FLOUR, BUTTER, CHEESE, POTATOES, SEEDS, HAY) with prices.

Advertisement for SYRUP OF FIGS, featuring an illustration of a woman holding a bowl and text describing its benefits for the digestive system.

Advertisement for CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., highlighting its products and availability in various cities like San Francisco, Louisville, and New York.

Advertisement for Pearlina soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and text warning against cheap imitations and praising the quality of Pearlina.



LOOK AT THE SIZE of the ordinary pill. Think of all the trouble and discomfort that is caused by it. Would you welcome something easier to take, and easier in its way, if at the same time it did you more good?

Babies are always happy when comfortable. They are comfortable when well. They are apt to be well when fat; they worry and cry when thin.

Advertisement for German Syrup, describing its effectiveness for various ailments and its long history of use.

Advertisement for SHILOH'S CURE, a remedy for coughs, croup, and sore throats.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, a remedy for various skin conditions.

Advertisement for W. BAKER & CO.'S Breakfast Cocoa, highlighting its nutritional value and ease of preparation.

Advertisement for Self Torture! featuring an illustration of a man in pain and text warning against the use of cheap, ineffective remedies.