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belonged to him.

EPITOME OF THE WEEK. Gov. Ludington has signed the Vance CONDENSED TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Railroad bill passed by the Wisconsin

THE Redpath sugar refinery at Montreal, Canada, has suspended, and 300

hands are thrown out of employment. THE Rhode Island Republican State Convention is to be held on the 23d inst., and that of New Jersey on the 17th

PROF. TYNDALL was recently married o Miss Louisa Claude Hamilton, at Westminster Abbey. The ceremony was performed by Dean Stanley.

REV. E. C. LANGLEY, while preaching n the Mission Church, corner of Nassau and Oakland streets, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, the 27th, fell dead in his pulpit, of heart disease.

that Levi P. Luckey had resigned as Interior Department.

The great four-mile horse-race which came off in San Francisco, a few days ago, for \$30,000, was won by Foster, who ook the first two heats, Rutherford coming in second. All the other horses were distanced. The time of the winner was 7:53 and 7:381/2.

and a large quantity of seed and sundries, people. together with all the passengers' baggage,

THE Secretary of the United States force. Treasury has directed the retirement of \$329,748 in United States notes, being eighty per cent. of the new National Bank currency issued during last month. This will leave outstanding the legal-tender circulation, until further orders, \$370,-

tered by the coursel of Mr. William McKee, under conviction for complicity in the St. Louis whisky frauds. The application for a rehearing is based upon an allegation that one of the jurors in the case gave expression, previous to the trial, to his belief in the guilt of the accused. The decision of the court will probably be rendered about the 20th of March.

employed at the gas-works, and his lit- refused. tle son, were instantly killed, and seving residences, farm-buildings and fences 28th ult.

\$150,000. The Republicans of Connecticut have nominated the following State ticket: For Governor, Henry C. Robinson; Lieutenant-Governor, Frederick J. Kingsland; Secretary of State, Francis A. Comptroller, Eli Curtis. The resolutions of the Convention declare that the Republican party is pledged to make greenbacks as good as gold to the holders, and approves of the Resumption act as a new expression of such pledge and determination. It expresses the belief that it is "the unwritten law of the land which de-

not count as working any forfeiture of the five to nine. one body, provided that the tracts planted, whole line. not exceeding four, shall aggregate the

introduced into some of the Paris establishments, and a large demand created for alloy and charcoal under a cover of charcoal. To this the zinc, alloyed with copper, is added when the temperature extradition of Winslow, the forger, to Gen. Belknar should be appointed. has fallen to a point at which it will simply melt. The crucible is then removed from the fire, the contents stirred and poured out. Most of the zinc volatil-

izes in the operation .- N. Y. Sun. is absolutely amazing. Last year the United States Patent Office granted one Posen. patent every twelve minutes, or at that | An official Carlist document was pub-

A TELEGRAM from Rome, Italy, on the 27th, says the signature of the King had been forged to a bill for 200,000 francs. The forger, the Marquis Mantigazza, had been arrested, and had stated that other forged bills for greater amounts were in circulation.

A DISPATCH of the 26th, from Schonebeck, Germany, says fearful floods had occurred in that region. In that town water had entered nearly 700 houses, most of which had been flooded to the roofs, giving the inhabitants barely time to escape from the attics. Over thirty houses had been washed away. The newspapers were appealing for contributions for the sufferers.

Official announcement was made at Madrid on the 26th that eight Carlist battalions had refused to fire on the royalists A RECENT Washington dispatch states at Pampeluna, and that after a conflict with the officers, the force had been disprivate secretary of the President, and banded and surrendered. The internment had accepted a responsible position in the of several thousand Carlists in France had led to the discovery of a large number of French deserters, who would be court-martialed by the French authorities. Madrid dispatches of the 27th say that the

Carlist troops near Lecumbri killed their commander, Gen. Egana, and solicited amnesty. It was reported that Don Carlos had crossed over into French territory on the THE steamer Mary Belle, the largest night of the 26th, and there issued a mansteamer on the Mississippi, was burned to | ifesto in which he stated that he generousthe water's edge at Vicksburg, a few days | ly relinquished the struggle in order to ago. Five or six thousand bales of cotton promote the happiness of the Spanish

According to a Berlin telegram of the were lost. No lives lost and no person | 27th, Austria had ordered the Herzegovinian refugees in her territory to return home within a month, or be expelled by

NEW YORK women are endeavoring to as to the impeachment question. induce the employers in that city to pay their workmen on Mondays instead of Saturdays, with the hope of thus lessening Saturday night and Sunday drunken-

The wholesale grocery house of Allen, Keith & Co., of Chicago, has suspended, The liabilities are stated at \$175,000 and taining a demurer to the assertion that the The liabilities are stated at \$175,000, and taining a demurer to the assertion that the the Tribune of the 29th ult. says there was the Tribune of the 29th ult. says there was

> GODLOVE S. ORTH, the American Min- ing, and adds: "The head-waters of Wind ister to Austria, has formally accepted the River are gold-bearing; the Owl Creek

A Paris telegram of the 28th ult. say as soon as Don Carlos entered France, Gen. Poncet waited on him and informed | Hills have abundance of good timber for him that he and his officers would have the treeless country south of them and to submit to orders of internment. Don | west of the Missouri River. The success Carlos appeared depressed, but was quite of all these interests depends on the estab-A TERRIFIC storm recently passed over disposed to obey orders, and warmly lishment of the two posts named. Milithe town of St. Charles, Mo., striking the | thanken the Government for its courtesy. | tary operations have now beer commenced northern part of the city and traveling in | The French Minister hastened officially against the hostile bands of Sioux by rea southerly direction down Main and to inform the Spanish Government of the quest of the Interior Department, and I Those who contemplate buying a machine will Second streets, sweeping everything be surrender and to congratulate it on the consider the appropriation so necessary fore it. It only lasted about five min- happy conclusion of the war. Don Carlos that I especially request immediate action utes, but in that time a large number of had asked the privilege of remaining in on it." buildings were wrecked. James Gasney, France, but it was thought this would be

GEN. BABCOCK and Levi P. Luckey reeral other persons were injured. The sumed their respective duties at the Exstorm extended toward Portage, sweep- ecutive Mansion in Washington on the

away. It was thought the damage to A very destructive wind and rain-storm property would reach nearly or quite passed over portions of Gibson County, Ind., on the night of the 27th ult. Orchards were demolished, large oak trees uprooted and blown in every direction. The greatest damage occurred in Princeton, the county seat. The cyclone swept through the town, carrying houses, barns, Walker; Treasurer, Jeremiah Onley; ward of fifty houses were blown away, churches and everything before it. Upand the roofs carried, in some instances, to the distance of miles. The loss to property in the town is over \$100,000. No lives were lost, but several persons were injured. The loss in the county

will probably reach \$250,000. On the 28th ult., the Louisiana House clares it unwise for the Chief Magistrate of Representatives adopted a resolution to hold his office beyond two terms, and for the appointment of a committee to we accept the declaration of President present to the Senate articles of impeach-Grant, in harmony with this law, as but ment against Gov. Kellogg. Such comanother claim to our admiration and mittee was appointed and waited upon the Senate. The attorney for the Governor been found guilty. presented to the Senate, sitting as a Court THE bill passed by the National House of Impeachment, an order to the effect of Representatives to amend the act to en- that the House proceedings were contrary courage the growth of timber on the to law, and the action taken was in viola-Western prairies adds to the existing law | tion of the Wheeler Compromise, and that a provision that wherever a party holding | the acts of the Governor were fully known a claim under that act shall prove that the to every member of the Senate, and known trees planted and growing have been de- to them not to be criminal or unlawful, stroyed by grasshoppers, the year or years etc. An order of acquittal was finally in which such trees were destroyed shall adopted by the Coart, by a vote of twenty-

rights and privileges conferred by the act, A DECISION has been recently made by and the time allowed shall be extend- the United States Supreme Court to the ed accordingly. It also provides that effect that the eastern terminus of the the proper planting of seeds or cuttings Union Pacific Railroad is on the Iowa shall be considered a compliance with the shore, at Council Bluffs, and that the The BEST PRICES the market will afford Main Street, opposite Saunders House. | Timber-Culture act. It also provides that it Omaha bridge is a part of the road, and shall not be necessary to plant the trees in must be operated in connection with the

amount required and in the time required. the Herzegovinians had rejected the re-A VIENNA special of the 29th ult. says -A beautiful alloy, resembling silver, forms recently offered by Turkey. In and capable of being wrought into innu. Northern Bosnia the amnesty decree had

refused to accept of its provisions. the articles produced. As given, the ma- Advices received at Minneapolis, Minn. terials employed in this compound are 71 on the 29th ult., from the Black Hills, accusation, saying she alone was to blame, sweetheart. He turns the conversation per cent. of copper, 1.65 of nickel, 1.75 of dated Feb. 10, report hillside diggings as her husband knew nothing about it. upon the frightful prevalence of smallcobalt, 2.5 of tin, 1.25 of iron, and 7 of which pay from seven to eighteen cents to The sicked is first melted with an zinc. The nickel is first melted with an equal amount of copper, and the zinc in the proportion of six parts of that metal to being gulch diggings. None of the creeks all the responsibility, and not have it put ten of copper. The iron of copper, and the cobalt in the hills had been prospected to the copper, and the cobalt in the form of an oxide, are then fixed at a high tempera.

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reached London on the 1st.

A BERLIN dispatch of the 1st says the with a wooden rod, the tin wrapped in Emperor William had refused the petipaper added, and the mass stirred again tion of Count Von Arnim for a safe conduct to visit his son, who was ill at Berlin. 23d, to amend the acts of July 14, 1870, and Jan. The Foreign office had preferred an accu- 20, 1-71, to authorize the refunding of the Nais spreading all over the country, and the extent to which we are taking out patents is absolutely amazing. Last year the United State D

that fifty-five Hungarian villages near the border were entirely submerged, the water over some of them being nineteen feet deep.

directory of the Emma aline Company, which recommendation Gen. Schenck appears to have acted upon, after the lapse of a week, although the fact did not appear to have been communitated to the press until the 12th of January following; in regard to the Mechado claim, Gen. Schenck appeared to have taken no action in the matter.

Mr. H. C. Bowen was present at an adgive the facts which led him to believe in the guilt of Mr. Beecher, that he would not give names and dates except to a select committee of three, pledged to secreobjecting to the motion. A report of the Examining Committee, charging Mr. Bowen with slander, etc., was adopted, and a committee of three were authorized to summon Mr. Bowen before them and report. Mr. Bowen was then requested to retire with the committee of three, and de-

clined. The Examining Committee then reported a series of charges of unchristian conduct, etc., against Mr. Bowen, and the matter was referred to R. W. Ropes, C. Christiansen, H. L. Pratt, E. A. Lecomb and Samuel Belcher to report on the evening of the 4th, various desultory motions to expel Mr. Bowen being voted down.

The Louisiana House of Representatives, on the 1st, adopted a series of articles impeaching Gov. Kellogg of high crimes and misdemeaners, it being claimed that the action of the Senate on the 28th ult, was illegal, null and void. A report of the action of the Senate was made to the House, with the statement that such action was final on the part of the Senate before the House urging the necessity of an immediate appropriation to supply the deficiency at the Red Cloud Indian Agency. The bill at the Red Cloud Indian Agency.

In a letter to the Military Committee of | am the National House of Representatives, Gen. Sheridan recommends the Immediate establishment of two military posts on the far off Yellowstone, for the protection and | port was made in the Senate from the Committee" | deal of influence with the Secretary THE Court of Claims at Washington development of the gold regions of the on Agriculture, on the bill to provide for an in-

gold-bearing; also Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone. Besides this, the Black

The public debt statement, March 1. Six per cent. bonds Five per cent. bonds ertificates of deposit. Cash in Treasurydeposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit.

Total in Treasury 114.96°,306 prising the Committee on Expenditures of the 5.372.7.3 War Department making the report of the investigation in the case of Secretary Belknap. Debt less cash in Treasury... Decrease during February... Decrease since Jane 30, 1875... Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstand-\$64,623,572 Interest accrued and not yet paid ... nterest paid by the United States... interest repaid by transporta-tion of mails, etc.... 3 1,141,513

ance of interest paid by United 2 Chicago, \$1.23@1.26; No. 2 Milwaukee spring A PHILADELPHIA hotel clerk, named Newcomer, who was prosecuted by the Rev. Mr. Cook (colored), of Virginia, for a violation of the Civil-Rights bill, has

Winslow, the Boston forger, was taken before a London magistrate on the 2d Counsel was offered him, but he declined the documents brought by the Boston \$1,75@5.75. officer, to which he made no objection, he

An expedition, consisting of ten companies of cavalry, two of infantry, twentyfive scouts, 150 teamsters and packers, and rationed for six weeks, convoyed by eighty 51@62c. Barley-No. 2, 514@524c. wagons and 400 pack mules, left Fort Fet-Phil Kearney, en route to operate against the Sioux Indians, whose bands have been for the last several years, and are now, against everybody.

GREAT excitement was caused in Wash- @6 50; medium, \$4.25@5.50. ington on the 2d by an exposure of corruption involving Secretary of War Belk. nap. It seems a Mr. Marsh, of New York, had testified, before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, an eligible young woman on Park avenue, merable forms of use or ornament, has been introduced into some of the Paris and considers it quite enough to have to that he had paid Mrs. Belknap \$10,000 for and a post-tradership, and \$3,000 yearly since. Mrs. Belknap confessed the truth of the trived an ingenious plan to satisfy his oxide, are then fused at a high tempera-ture in a graphite crucible, with the first Department, was detailed to take charge

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

FRIDAY, Feb. 25 .- In the Senate, the bill reported by the Finance Committee on the patent every twelve minutes, or at that rate, for all the while it was doing business.

An official Carlist document was published in Paris, on the 1st, in which the statement was made that Don Carlos had not relinquished his claim to the throne rapid transit, large profits and no returns.

An official Carlist document was published in Paris, on the 1st, in which the statement was made that Don Carlos had not relinquished his claim to the throne of Spain. He had surrendered neither to Schenck, the American Minister to England, after debate, its further consideration was postponed for one week. A number of private bills were passed. The Committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence furnished that committee by the State Depart furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence furnished that committee by the State Depart furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence furnished that committee by the State Depart furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence furnished that committee by the State Depart furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence furnished that committee by the State Depart furnished that committee by the State Depart furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence furnished that committee by the State Depart furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence furnished that committee by the State Depart furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence furnished that committee by the State Depart furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence of the State Depart furnished that committee on Foreign Adairs reported back the correspondence of t

France nor the Alphonsists, but volunta- with the Emma Mine and the Mechado claim, with the Ecoma Mine and the Mechado claim, with a statement that the action of the Executive Department of the Government appears to have been limited to a recommendation, in a telegraphic dispatch to Gen. Schenck, deted the 28th of November, 1871, that he should retire from the directory of the Emma Mine Company, which recommendation Gen. Schenck appears to have rily laid down his arms, after a heroic Executive struggle, thus reserving the future which appears A VIENNA dispatch of the 1st states

MONDAY, Feb. 28.—The credentials of ourned business meeting of Plymouth Mr. Sharon, Senster-elect from Nevada, were Church, on the evening of the 1st, and presented in the Senate, and be was sworn in. stated, in reply to demands that he should | Petitions were presented and referred-from the Committee of the National Women's Suffrage Association asking that the women of Utah be protected in exercising the right of elective franchise; from members of the bar of Cincin-nati remonstration against the bar of Cincinlect committee of three, pledged to secrety as to the names he would give. Mr. Beecher objected to secrecy, saying he (Beecher) had no reason for it. A motion was passed that the parties be present, with counsel or friends, as was also a motion that Mr. Bowen have one lawyer or more before the committee, Mr. Beecher objecting to the motion. A report of sking for an equalization of bounties. A con-nunication was received from the Attorney-Ge rai, in response to a resolution calling for a explanation of his order touching the estimony of accomplices in the whisky rosecutions; he states in this commingation, that such instructions as elsared were merely in confirmation of arrangements already made, and that as these instruc-

> ittee. Several bills were introduced, among cm—to restore the franking privilege; to repeal e Resumption act; for the protection of agri-lture from the injuries of insects; declaring Black Hills open to exploration and settle-Tuesday, Feb. 29.—Bills were passed in the Senate-extending the time to Feb. 1, 1877. the redemption of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes; making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, with several amendments. A resontion was adopted declaring it in order, it any time during the present session o move a recess, and, pending an Appropriation bill, to move to confine the debate on the amendments thereto to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion and such motions shall be decided without de bate.... A message from the Fresident was laid

ents already made, and that as these instruc-ons and arrangements relate to matters now in logress, the House would readily see the pro-iety of withholding special information relating

ereto until the trials are over; the whole sub-t matter was referred to the Judiciary Com-

smending the law- granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812, was further consid red in Committee of the Whole, and subsequently re-Committee of the Whole, and shosequently re-committed to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Wednesday, March 1.—An adverse reWestern post-traders who claimed a good the Tribune of the 29th ult. says there was good reason to hope that the firm would be enabled to continue business, or that, in any event, all debts would be paid at the rate of 100 cents on the Government. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

A MOTION for a new trial has been en--recommending that the people of the several States assemble in their respective counties or Republican nomination for Governor of Indiana.

Mountains are gold-bearing; the Big Horn to be delivered a historical sketch of the county or town, from its formation, copies to be filed in County Clerks, offices, and in the Library of Control of County Clerks, offices, and in the Library of Control of County Clerks, offices, and in the Library of Control of County Clerks, offices, and in the Library of Control of County Clerks, offices, and in the Library of Control of County Clerks, offices, and in the Library of Control of County Clerks, offices, and in the Library of Control of County Clerks, offices, and in the Library of County Clerks, offices, and in the Library of County Clerks, offices, and in the Library of County Clerks. of the Interior to the Treasury of the THURSDAY, March 2.-Among the bills

passed, in the Senate, were the following-to reduce the number and merease the efficiency of duce the number and increase the efficiency of the medical corps of the army; to extend the time for filing claims for edditional bounty under the act of May 28, 1898. The Joint resolution in regard to State Centennial celebrations, which passed the House of Representatives the day before, was agreed to. The Pinchback resolution was further considered. Bils were passed in the Heuse declaring valid all the suspended entries of public lands in which the Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that patents shall issue and which have been confirmed by the issue, and which have been confirmed by the Secretary of the Interior and Attorney-General Secretary of the Interior and Attorney-General and repealing section 2,452 of the Revised Statutes; to amend the act of the 13th of March, 1.74, to encourage the growth of timber on the Western prairies; declaring forfeited to the United States and subject only to homestead entry all lands granted by the act of 6th of March, 1863, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Leavenworth, Kan., to Neos' o River, such grant having been forfeited by limitation of law; to extend the time two years for presemption on pubtend the time two years for pre-emption on pub-lic lands. Mr Clymer, chairman of the Commit-\$2,32,570,482 \$2,32,570,482 \$2,032,570,482 and after remarks by several members the reso-lutions were unanimously adopted, and the Speaker appointed a committee to notify the Seneate of the action of the House, such committee consisting of Messrs. Clymer, Robbins, Black-burn, Bass and Danforth, these members com-

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK. LIVE STOCK.-Beef Cattle-\$9.00@12.50. Hogs -Live, \$8.50@8.75. Sheep-\$5.00@8.00. BREADSTUFFS .- Flour-Good to choice, \$5.30@ 5.75: white wheat extra, \$5.80@7 75. Wheat-No

\$1.25@1.27. Rye--Western, 80@84c. Barley-0@73c. Corn-Mixed Western, 631/2633/c. Onts -Mixed Western, 45@46c. PROVISIONS .- Pork-Mess, \$22.50@22.75. Lard -Prime Steam, 13%@13%c. Cheese-6@12%c. Woot.-Domestic fleece, 45265c.

CHICAGO.

LIVE STOCK.-Beeves-Choice, \$5.00@5,50; good, \$4.25@475; medium, \$4.00@4.25; butchers' stock, \$3.01@3.75; stock cattl , \$3.2 @3.75. their services, and, after the exhibition of Hogs-Live, \$7.75@8.70. Sheep-Good to choice, Provisions.-Butter-Choice, 17@33c. Eggs-Fresh, 15@154c. Pork—Mess, \$21.70@21.75. Mrs. Belknap to contrive some plan by and smoking-pipe. The remains of both which a full exposure would be avoided, his were burned to a cinder. BREADSTUFFS. Flour-White Winter Extra, own proposition being to leave the country,

LUMBER-First and Second Clear, \$40.00@ terman, on the 2d, via Fort Reno and Fort 42.00; Common Boards, \$11 00@12.00; Fencing, \$12.00@13.00: "A" Shingles, \$2.50@3.00; Lath, RAST LIBERTY. LIVE STOCK .- Beeves-Best, \$6 00@5.25; mestory, witness continued his preparations dium, \$5.00@5.50. Hogs-Yorkers, \$8.20@8.30; to leave. Dr. Tomlinson subsequently

Philadelphias, \$9.00@9.25. Sheep-Best, \$6.00 Domestic Economy.

pay for theater tickets and supper without going to the expense of a hack, has conpatients are conveyed to the hospital, instancing a case that came to his ears that very day how a young gentleman and lady city was visited by a most terrible torna- cinity were promptly on hand, and they, hours before in carrying a small-pox patient to the pest-house, the consequence of which was that they were both smitten of which was that they were both smitten on the course of the clouds. A noise as loud as thunder was then heard, the following recipe for mucilage to mend with the loathsome disease, the young man dying in fearful torments, and the young woman, if she recovers, which is shut out by the debris of wrecked build-field, of Albany, N. Y.: Starch, two dr.; doubtful, losing one eye and being dis-figured for life. By this time that young woman on Park avenue has turned as shut out by the debris of weeken bland-ings, which filled the air so that nothing could be discerned. The water, in sufficient quantity. Dissolve roar of the wind was appalling, and the sugar, and boil until the pale as she conveniently can, and her hair every one paralyzed by fear. The dura-would be standing on end were it not tion of the tornado could not have been the habit of drying the compound in jute, and so when it is time to go to the longer than one-half of a minute. As sheets on paper, and dissolving it as octheater, and the young man says he will soon as it subsided, the people began to casion requires. step around to Ashland avenue, she says: venture out. The sight that met their many funny people, and it will save so much more money for us when we go to housekeeping," and the young man, after a faint show of opposition, yields: "My darling, of course, if you prefer it," etc. has not yet been ascertained. So far squeezing the lemon and adding sugar as

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ruins of the gas-works, James Gosney SECRETARY BELKNAP. and his little son; both were found in the retort house under one of the mas-Statement of Caleb P. Marsh Before

sive retorts. The child was closely clasped in the arms of its father. Both odies were crushed so as to be unrecog-Sr. Louis, Feb. 22. Later advices from St. Charles state that the damage by the tornado yesterday was much exaggerated; but it is still be lieved to be heavy, probably from \$100,-

PRINCETON, IND. EVANSVILLE, Feb. 28. The town of Princeton, twenty-eight niles north of this city, was visited by a hurricane last night at seven o'clock, were very lucrative officers or posi-tions in the gift of the Secretary of War, and that if I wanted one she would and injuring many persons. The storm ask the Secretary for one. Upon my re- traveled in a northeasterly direction, plying that I thought such offices belonged passing diagonally over the town, and to disabled soldiers, and besides that I was thence through the county. The storm lasted only a few minutes, but destroyed property variously estimated at from \$100, 000 to \$150,000, though it is impossi ble as yet to make any accurate calculaher, but I do remember her saving some-thing like this: 'If I can prevail upon the tion of damage. Numerous farms with Secretary of War to award you a post, you their buildings throughout the county must be careful to say nothing to him about have also been destroyed, so that the presents, for a man once offered him \$10,000 | whole loss in the county will be nearly a

quarter of a million. Some fifty or more buildings are either wholly or nearly destroyed. Prominent as I do, this story, I presume the wholly or nearly destroyed. Prominent antecedent statement to be correct. Mrs. among them are the new public school building, which has lost its cupola and ngton, and a few weeks thereafter Mrs. Bel- the greater part of its roof; a grist-mill, furniture factory, both completely wrecked; Blair's Church destroyed, and several others badly injured

she understood, and that she had either The amount of personal injury is wonasked for it for me, or had prevailed upon derfully small, no person having been the Secretary of War to agree to give it to me. At all events I called upon the Secretary | killed, and only two or three cases where of War, and as near as I can remember made | the injuries are likely to prove fatal. me that the present trader at the post, John he must have been carried from a stable

brick residence, when the wind struck the house and tore out one end, carrying for me to make some arrangement with him | him, together with his bed, out into the

> which were forced into the ground to the roof fell down, and was almost flattened.

cuted, which is herewith submitted. During | were only rescued by the assistance of our trip over, however, Mr. Evans saw some- those who had escaped After the wind subsided, immense nantities of hail fell, ranging in size om a walnut fo a hen's egg. The town to day presents a most pitiable appearance. The destruction of prop-

down took fire and were consumed. A RAILROAD HORROR.

RUTLAND, Vt. Feb. 24. The New York train due to leave Rutland last night at ten p. m. over the Harlem Extension Railroad met with aserious accident at South Wallingford, which re-

'Yes.' The mother gave the child to me, and told me that 'The money comand son, of Chicago. The accident was caused by a broken ing from you she must take and keep The accident was caused by a broken for it.' I said 'All right,' and it rail a few rods north of the station. The seems to me I said that perhaps the father train was composed of three cars—a baggage, passenger and the "City of New and yet I can give no reason for it, for as far as I knew the father knew nothing of any money transactions between the mother safely over the break except the rear truck and myself. I have a faint recollection of a of the steeper. It sprung off, and went remark of Mrs. Bowers that if I sent the over an embankment fifteen feet high. money to the father that it belonged to her, The coupling held, and it was dragged and that she would get it anyway. I certhus 125 feet, until it crushed against a tainly had some understanding then or sub-sequently with her or him, for when the side Kelly's marble mill. The concus side Kelly's marble mill. The concusnext payment came due and was paid I sent sion broke the coupling, cast off the one-half thereof to the Secretary of War, and have continued substantially from truck, turned the car upon its side, and forward to the present threw the rear end several feet across the to the same. About, I mill-race way, and at nearly right angles

time to do the same. About, I mill race way, should say, one and one-half to two years with the track. fall, and in a moment the car had caught fire. The wind was blowing from the Evans and his partner, and partly, so far as I now remember, in consequence of an article in the newspapers about that time reflecting on the injustice done to soldiers at gers to get out. All had escaped through this fort, caused by exorbitant charges made the windows and east door except Mr. necessary on the part of the trader by reason | Bissell's son, who was fastened inside in of the payment of this bonus. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a the debris. He called to his father: "For God's sake, get an ax!" and his father reand as complete as I can remember the oc- peated the call. A bystander ran for an ax, but Mr. Bissell was impatient, and In reply to questions, the witness further stated that subsequent to the death of the reach his son. Not a sound was heard rom either of them afterward. The car was enveloped in a sheet of flame ten minutes after the accident. It was impossible times by certificates of deposit, and some-times he had a paid the Secretary in so dense it is supposed they both suffoperson, in New York. The payments cated instantly. The position of the re-

The charred remains of the father were

It is supposed that both Mr. Blasell and his son were almost immediately suffocated, and that death ensued from this would also ruin him, for he (witness) would | cause. It is said that the car was a mass tell the truth. After returning to his home of flame in an incredibly short time after in New York, witness received a dispatch the accident. The curtains, bedding and from Dr. William Tomlinson, brother-in-law bed were atl of light and inflammable of the Secretary, telling him not to leave the material, the car was of wood which was country, as he had good news. Thinking thoroughly seasoned, and that with the varnish would render it easily ignited and quick of consumption. After ignition the heat was intense, almost as fierce as a that he should write a letter, which blast-furnace. The heavy irons were witness did, endeavoring to exculpate the melted off and twisted into all sorts of Secretary. It was a very short letter and shapes; the brass and copper fixtures of the car were melted and run together in

all those who escaped were in an almost nude condition, and the night was terribly cold. Some of them were injured, and the blood was streaming from their ABOUT 2:30 o'clock this evening our wounds. The families living in the vi-

as heart-rending in the extreme. Nearly

In his evidence before the House Invesigating Committee, on the 29th, Caleb P. Marsh made the following statement: "In the summer of 1870, myself and wife spent three weeks at Long Branch, and our return to New York Mrs. Belknap and (her sister) Mrs. Bowers (the latter the pres- | 000 to \$150,000. The remains of George ent wife of the Secretary, the former having died in 1870) by our invitation came for a this morning, making three persons killed visit to our house. Mrs. Belknap was ill during this visit some three or four weeks, and, I suppose, in consequence of our kind-ness to her, she felt under some obligations, for she asked me one day in the course of

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the House Committee on Expendi-

conversation why I did not apply for a post-

tradership on the frontier. I asked what

they were, and was told that many of them

without political influence, she answered

that politicians got such places, etc., etc. I do not remember saying that if I had a val-nable post of that kind I would remember

or a tradership of this kind, and he told him

that if he did not leave the office he would kick him down-stairs.' Remembering,

Belknap and Mrs. Bowers returned to Wash-

knap sent me word to come over. I did so. She told me the post-tradership at Fort Sill

was vacant; that it was a valuable post as

application for this position-a regular print-

Either Mrs. Belknap or the Secretary told

in the city, as it would not be fair to turn him out of office without some notice, as he

would lose largely on his buildings, mer-chandise, etc., if the office was taken from

him, and that it would be proper and just

ly agreed upon \$15,000 per year. Evans

thing in the Army and Navy Journal which

led him to think that some of the troops were to be removed from the fort, and that

he had offered too large a sum, and, before

agreement to \$12,000, the same being pay-

Mrs. Belknap, either, I presume, by certificate of deposit or bank notes

by express. Being in Washington at a

must say that just here my memory is ex-

ceedingly indistinct, and I judge in part per

haps from what followed as to details of the

ery with Mrs. Bowers to see the baby. I

coming to it before a great while.' She said

after the commencement of these payments,

I reduced the amount to \$6,000 per annum.

cause of combined complaints on the part of

true statement of all the facts in the case,

ments were sent according to the in-structions of the Secretary of War,

sometimes in bank-notes by express, some-

to the summons to appear before the com-

mittee, he had, on the 23d of February, been

at the Secretary's house and spent the night

they only wished to fix up some new

called on the witness and suggested

contained nothing untrue, but did not tell

the whole truth. Arrangements were after-

Destructive Tornadoes in Missouri and

Indiana.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

ST. CHARLES, Feb. 27,

The reason of this reduction was partly be-

said to her: 'This child will have money

day

\$1.75@7.50; spring extra, \$4.00@5.25. Wheat- which act, the Secretary said, would ruin him

Spring, No. 2, 914698c. Corn-No. 2, 424 (Belknap). To this the witness responded @424c. Oats-No. 2, 3146314c. Rye-No. 2 that, if he went before the committee, it

I went up-stairs in the nurs-

funeral, some weeks after this, I had a con-

versation with Mrs. Bowers to the following

the contract was drawn, it was reduced by

able quarterly in advance. When the

Mittance came to me, say, probably November, 1870, I sent one-half

myself.

tures in the War Department,

this morning, making three persons killed by the storm. About twenty persons were

In some places the houses were swept entirely away and carried 100 yards from their foundations. In one instance a horse was discovered in a cellar, whither S. Evans, was an applicant for reappoint-ment, and that I had better see him, he being James Leslie, James Leslie, an old man who is a full ousin of Andrew Jackson, was sleeping

for their purchase if I wished to run the post road, and without injuring him in the saw Evans, and found bim least. The vacant lots in the town in some places are covered with lath and shingles,

and then a bonus of a certain portion of the profits if I would allow him to hold the position and continue the business. We final roof fell down and was almost flattened. and myself went on to New York logether, The family were all crowded together in where the contract was made and exes a place three feet high, and from thence

> erty has fallen upon those who are illy in able to bear it. To add to the terror of to the scene, two houses which were blown

Two Passengers Burned to Death in purport, as far as I can now remember, but

sulted in the death of Charles H. Bissell

The patent heater was broken by the

thus made would aggregate about \$20,000. mains showed that the father did not reach The witness further stated that, in response | the son. The father was in the west and and the son near the center identified to day by a watch with its chain there. He then detailed at length the efforts made by himself, the Secretary of War and and other trinkets, and the son by a pistol

> sorts of fantastic shapes and sizes. The scene is described by eye-witnesses

provided the destitute ones with enough

"Oh, by no means-not for worlds. Let eyes was such as to make the stoutest -When persons are feverish and thirs-28th... A report was made in the House from the Conference Committee on the District of Columbia 3.55 Bond bill, many funny people, and it will save so from Water street to Clark, a distance of "coolers," internal or external, is to take two bodies have been taken from the the acidity increases.