A Synopsis of Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives.

MENATE. - In the senate on the 8th, the Chinese prohibition bill was passed with out division. The bill provides that from and after the date of the exchange of ratifications of the pending treaty between the United States and his imperial majesty, the emperor of China, signed the 12th of March, 1888, it shall be unlawful for any Chinese person, whether a subject of China or any other power, to enter the United States, except as in the bill provided. The senate then proceed to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open executive session, and was addressed by Evarts in opposition.

House. - In the house on the 8th i resolution appropriating \$5,000 for expenses of the committee on manufactures investigating the trusts was adopted after a somewhat lengthy debate on trusts in general and the best methods of overcoming the evil. The house then went into committee of the whole on the deficiency bill, and debate on the French spoliation claims was resumed. Without action the committee rose and the house adjourned.

SENATE. - In the senate on the 9th Mr. Palmer introduced a bill for the purchase of the Portage Lake and River Improvement company's canal, etc. Referred to the committee on commerce. Mitchell offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information concerning his recent decision in the Guilford-Miller land case, affect ing the title to Northern Pacific lands. Agreed to. After several bills were passed the senate at 11:40 proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty resumed his speech in opposition to its ratification. The matter continued under discussion till the hour of adjournment.

riouse.-in the house on the 9th, Nelson of Minnesota, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported a bill for the disposal of the agricultural lands emmessage from the senate announced the passing by that body of a concurrent resolution declaring that the members of both houses will attend the funeral of General Sheridan, Saturday next, and that as a mark of respect to the memory of deceased, when both houses adjourn Friday it will be to meet Monday next. The resolution was concurred in. The house then considered the deficiency appropriation bill till the hour of adjournment.

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES.

Lieutenant J. T. Clay, champion rifle shot of the United States army, is at Saratoga. He is a grandson of Henry

Jay Gould still suffers at Saratoga from neuralgia and dyspepsia. He is planning a fishing campaign in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. U. S. Grant is to be the guest of Governor and Mrs. Foraker at Columbus, O., early in September, during the Grand Army encampment.

Mrs. Whitney is now at Bar Harbor. where she will remain during the present month. The secretary will probably join her on or near the 15th inst.

Speculations as to Inventor Edison's fortune are many but futile. The newrect, places his wealth at \$6,000,000. Chief Justice Fuller has a double in

Washington. His name is McMahon, he is an official in the treasury department, and the resemblance is said to be remarkable.

The Star of London claims Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett as of English birth, though she has spent most of life in America. Personally, it adds, she is attractive, seeming on the sunny side of 40, with yellow hair cut short, large blue eyes, fair complexion, a plump and wellproportioned figure and extremely quiet and centle manner. But it sadly misspells her name.

Mrs. Clark, wife of William Clark, living at 107 Brooklyn avenue, Kansas City, discovered a rough looking negro perfectly nude under her bed early the other morning. Mr. Clark was away from the city on business. The woman made no noise but sent for a policeman. The negro, who then feigned intoxication, was arrested for burglary. He gave the name of Lewis Corner.

Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, sent the following to Mrs. Sheridan: On behalf of the people of the state of Iowa, I extend to you sincere sympathy in the great affliction which has befallen you and your family by the death of your illustrious husband. His great valor, displayed so often during the recent terrible contest for national existence, won for him a place in the affections of our people which makes his death come like a personal loss to every loyal citizen.

The crop correspondent of the Illinois agricultural department made a report to the secretary of state August 4, in which he says that the condition of the corn crop has seldom been more promising at corresponding dates in previous difficulty. years than at this season. There are, however, some localities in which the corn has needed more rain, as well as sections in which the crop has been seriously damaged by chinch bugs. In a few central counties the yield per acre of winter wheat is reported better than over thirty bushels per acre have been The yield of this crop throughout the state will be less than not as good as usual.

A Fatal Fire.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 10,-Fire which broke out in the Giffis-Caldwell block destroyed the entire business block besides the building of Britzer & Bro., Baltimore. The total loss is about \$340,-000; insurance about \$175,000. In the exciement of the fire hundreds of citizens rushed into the buildings and endeavored to save the goods. One building fell in when fifty persons were inside. At poon to-day five bodies have been recovered, and the loss of life is considerably greater. Two more bodies have been discovered, but cannot be reached before night. It is believed Ed. Kenger is also buried beneath the rains, wite six or seven others. The total loss of life is estimated at ten, and four people are reported badly

General Sheridan's Condttion.

are rumors at Nonquitt that there is some ' die in a few boars. change in General Sheridan's condition. He seems to have reached a stage in his convalescence where no change can be perceived in forty-eight hours or even twice that period. As far as can be ascertained, an improvement has occurring the him much less than previously.

THE GREAT SOLDIER'S LAST SLEEP.

His Remains Start for Washington Where

Interment Will Take Place. Nonquitt, Mass., August 8 .- At 11:30 the undertakers had finished their work, The expression of the general's face is very natural and peaceful. He has been dressed in his general's uniform, the coat buttoned closely up, with a little space open showing the white collar and black necktie. His right arm hes easy across side. Upon the casket is placed the general's chapeau, sash and belt and sword. The casket will be borne from the Sheri- York. dan cottage to the wharf on the shoulders of six men, and will be escorted by a detail of the Grand Army and a special guard

of honor from the Loyal Legion. It was 4 p. m. when the Monohassett, bearing the guards of honor from the New BedfordGrand army post and the Loyal Legion, arrived. At the cottage the guards were met by Colonel Kellogg. They brought from the wharf the bier on which the casket was borne. The coffin was placed upon the bier. It was then lifted to the shoulders of the soldiers and they proceeded to the boat. The coffin was followed by Colonel M. V. Sheridan, supporting Mrs. General Sheridan. Next followed Mrs. Colonel Sheridan, the three children of the general, and other members was taken aboard, followed by members of

The Sioux Indian Situation.

Sioux in refusing to take any action on in open executive session, and Evarts the question of opening the Sioux reser- consisting of a transmitter and a revation and several senators who insisted strenuously on the submission clause in wishes of the Indians. A friend of Senator Dawes said to-day that the chairbraced within the limits of Pipestone man of the senate committee on Indian Indian reservation in Minnesota, A affairs was fully prepared now if the Intians do not sign to draw such a bill. He fully admits what members of the louse claimed when the bill was under onsideration, that public policy was eginning to outweigh the rights of the dians, but thought that good faith deanded that under the treaty of 1878 e Indians should be given a chance express their wishes. This opportunity has been given to them and if they lo not avail themselves of it they need expect no more consideration except so ar as in equity and justice is due them. here is much speculation here as to he causes of this hesitation on the part the Indians and it has been several imes insinuated that the Indian agents seems probable. It has long been the commissioners. Commissioner Upoff even though they may be hostile to | they received. the agreement. It is believed that Gall, Sitting Bull and the others are working under the directions of the Indian defense association, which is fighting the agreement, and that the same difficulty est estimate, and perhaps the most cor- will be found at every agency, the opposition being led by a few chiefs.

The Des Moines River Lands.

Washington special: Judge Payson of Illinois, will report to the house and call up at once for passage, immediately apon the disposal of the general defi-Judge Payson's hands and ordered a adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow. favorable report upon it. Mr. Payson considered the bill privileged matter to be called up and passed at any time or Parker, of New York, who with Senator Evarts represents the stockholders of the Des Moines River Improvement comdecided exactly the opposite. When Carlisle again took the chair the case was submitted to him, and he took it under advisement. He, of course, would not change his previous ruling, and when the bill is again reported he will reverse Cox's ruling and give the bill the right of way. Mr. Payson has gotten his report on the bill-a voluminous one—printed. He presented it and Speaker Carlisle told Parker that he ould reserve his point of order on the bill and asked him to allow the printing of the report for the information of the house. This was done, and Payson's report, which is very favorable, was When the bill comes up Payson will move to substitute the bill which Senator Wilson got through the senate some time ago, and to pass the same. This will be done without much

The Penalty Must be Paid.

Sr. Louis, Aug. 8 .- Nothing of special interest transpired in the Maxwell case this morning until the return of Mrs. Brooks and daughter at 4 p. m. from the final farethe average. In some exceptional cases | well. They entered Maxwell's cell accompanied by a deputy sheriff, who watched closely to prevent the passing of any instruan average per acre, and the quality is ment of death by the mother or sister of the condemned. Maxwell received the visitors with outward calmness, and during the forty minutes conversation his face never brightened. The conversation was devoted to a resume of the case, and the mother bitterly denounced Governor Morehouse, the State cluding with the remark that "when Govheaven it will go unanswere l." The dep- town. Very few arms could be found. The attend the obsequies of his brother. with her hands passed out. The sister berlain and six others. It is reported that sonal appearance he resembles his he apparently failed to return the care s of and taken to Topeka for trial. either. Maxwell lighted a cigarette, and, throwing his head back, unconcernedly puffed out a volume of smoke and coolly returned to some manuscript he was cor-

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 3.-There | does not seem to realize as yet that he must | poured an inflammable liquid down the

fwenty-four Men Drowned.

During a "norther" last night two large them have been captured. barks, one English and the other French, Captain Delaney and crew, of the sunk in the harbor, after having been in Maryland, from New London, saw a sea first eighteen days at Nonquitt, and sin e collision. The crew of the Euglish vessel, serpent off Port Judith. The creature then there has been hard y any percentable consisting of seventeen men and seven of was seventy feet long, as big around as ing a four-story tenement house at 1020 alteration. He has become used to the french crew, were drowned. Five a barrel, with eyes as big around as Avenue A burned. The family of Guslav routine of the sick room and it fatigues vessels were blown ashore and dashed to a crown of a hat, and its jaws five feet Berg, consisting of four persons, who lived The investigation was conducted for the

BY THE TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.

James C. Williams, a farmer living four miles northwest of Wathena, Kan., was killed by being thrown from his wagon by a runaway team onto a pitch-fork, which entered his back. Death was almost instantaneous.

The east-bound passenger committee of the Central traffic association has decided to adhere to the agreement heretofore made, when it was resolved to make no special rates to New York on the occasion of the Blaine reception. out a competitor with its rate of \$18.50 for the round trip from Chicago to New

The latest estimates for crops at the Iowa state agricultural office are very favorable. Early in the season oate promised a very large yield. The storm fine. The hay crop is enormous and corn promises to be the largest crop in | ly wounded. eight years.

of the household. At the steamer the body in the shallow water when suddenly they stepped into a deep hole over their depth. so that all were drowned.

beginning to get disgusted with the dated July 31, 1888, for a combination of instruments called the telautograph, ceiver, and designed for transmitting messages by wire between distant points by the sender in his own hand writing, the bill are about ready to pass a bill at | thus doing away with skilled operators. the coming session arbitrarily dividing The invention is based on the discovery the reservation without reference to the of a new principle in controlling the electric current, whereby a pulsatory current is produced.

A Yankton special says: Two-thirds of the grain crop of southern Dakota is in the stack and a small portion has been threshed. Oats, flax, wheat and barley average a larger yield than ever before in this part of the territory. In a few death is expected momentarily. Pine's places a slight trace of rust is apparent, but it is scarcely worth mentioning. New wheat markets here yesterday and to-day were rated No. 1 hard. Corn is rapidly maturing and is in splendid con- the 6-year old daughter of Pine, the man dition. The new crop is the largest for | who lost his life, for which he was treated years. Wild lands will yield nearly two to a coat of tar and feathers by an angry tation that had so long distracted Ireland. It tons per acre.

Isaac H. Vincent, ex-state treasurer of Alabama, who is now serving a sentence \$223,000 of the state's money, will soon crowded with men discussing the terrible tirely consistent with what I know of This is denied, however, and hardly make a full confession. Since the dis-incidents of Saturday night. Gallup, the it myself, and especially with his offer covery of Vincent's shortage four years known that the best of feeling does not ago it has often been rumored that sevexist between the Indian bureau and eral prominent persons were implicated the execrations of the inhabitants. the secretary's own Indian office, but it and had received a considerable amount tian bureau would obstruct the work of confided to a friend that he was preparsee to it that the agents keep their hands | the parties implicated and the amounts | through the heart.

Appointed General Manager.

CHICAGO, Aug, 7 .- Benjamin Thomas, general superintendent of the Chicago & Atlantic railway, was to-day appointed general manager of the Chicago & Western Indiana road.

A meeting of representatives of Illinois roads was held to-day, the object being to take steps toward advancing rates between points within the state. The day was con- the outcome of a Gallup family row. sumed in discussion of the interstate rates, viency bill, the bill to quiettitle to lands | the fact being apparent that unless rates on the Des Moines river in Iowa. This were advanced to and from eastern points by such lines as the Wabash, which conbill, it will be remembered, has never by such lines as the warsan, which controlled a share of the business both east lup, without a moment's warning, shot been reported from the committee on and west of Chicago, it would not be adpublic lands, although that committee visable to change Chicago rates. No three months ago placed the bill in agreement was reached, and the meeting

At Washington,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- General Schoto be acted upon when reported. Mr. field arrived here to-night for the purpose of pefecting arrangements for General Sheridan's funeral. The military pany, objected and claimed that the guard of honor will consist of matter was no privilege. Cox was in the detachment from the regular army and chair at that time and decided in favor a detail from the Loyal Legion. The munition. of Parker. Carlisle had the year before funeral procession will be a strictly military one. No place will be made in the line for members of the G. A. R. or the Loyal Legion, or any of the other military organization. This course has been adopted at the request of Mrs. Sheridan.

Declared Against Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7 .- The state federation of trades and labor unions of Indiana held its fourth annual session to day. They took action regarding the political issues of the day, declaring they could not support the candidates of the republican party for president and vice president, because both of them are Harrison with commanding a company of soldiers during the strike of 1877 to shoot laboring men down after having refused to attempt a settlement by peaceable means, they will surely be lynched.

Big Robbery on the Missouri Pacific.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.-It was learned here yesterday that a bold robbery was committed on the Missouri Pacific road between this city and St. Louis August 4, in which \$17,000 was stolen. Two farmers near Washington, Mo., were approached by a suspicions looking man on the highway when he became frightened and in attempting to flee dropped a large package, which, on investigation, was found to contain plunder from a mail robbery. Detectives are at work on the case.

The Troubles in Kansas.

LIBERAL, Kan., Aug. 7 .- The troops sent out by Governor Martin to restore orof Missouri, and the United States, con- der in Stevens county; arrived at Hagertown Sunday evening. The soldiers were

A diabolical murder by Chinese quacks is reported from the mouth of the Frazer river. An Indian girl, 16 Henry Landgrof, who is to be executed years old, was taken sick. Three Chion the same gallows with Hugh M. Brooks, namen, who were passing, claimed to passed his last day in an uneventful man- be doctors. While one guarded the ner. He says he will die like a man, but door the other two entered the house, girl's throat and tore the lingual artery, veins over the navel. The girl bled to VALPARAISO, via Gaiveston, Aug. 7 .- death. The Chinamen fled, but two of

long and studded with six-inch teeth.

THREE MEN WERE KILLED OUTRIGHT.

A Terrible Affair at Shenandoah, Iowa-Several Persons Killed.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 12 .- A Times special tells of a sanguinary conflict late last night at Shenandoah, Ia., in which three men were killed outright and several wounded, one of whom will die. The report says: Frank Gallup, the member of a for the scheme of national council submitted rather tough family, began beating to me by O'Shea." Chamberlain proceeds aged father. A number his breast, and the left arm placed at the This leaves the Chicago & Atlantic withfired into the crowd, killing F. K. Pine. of November, 1884. "It was brought to The unexpected shot and dire consequences | me in writing by O'Shea, January 18, 1885. following it threw the citizens into confusion, but they soon rallied and made an advance to the house, into which Gallup however, are not disputed in Parnell's lethad retreated. The young desperado soon | ter to the Times." The correspondence of July 4th did great damage to oats, but appeared with two revolvers, and opened a it is thought now that the crop will be fusilade with deadly effect. The first man tute for an Irish parliament. Chamberlain about an average one. Wheat is looking to fall was David Campbell, who was fatal- says: "I understand the proposal was of-

THE NEXT VICTIM There was a triple drowning at Motor, | was Bird O. Rice, shot through the heart six miles below Elkader, Iowa, last week. and dying instantly. T. H. Winfrey was then, as now, that a large and safe exten-Charles Ray and Mary Swales, an af- the last man to drop, with a bullet through fianced couple, and a young boy by the his leg. In the meantime old man Gallup name of Martin, in whose family they was shot through the shoulder, but it is not not finally rejected till May 9, 1885 were visiting, were bathing and wading known by whom. Young Gallup returned when the new government was formed. to the house and began making the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army men Ray, who was a good swimmer, was seiz- preparations for escape, when Morbearing the casket. The boat left at 4:30 ed by the young lady and was unable ney Fletcher fired a shot from to save him-self, her or the young boy, a rifle which, it was subsequently ascer- Lord Carnarvon's speech, Parnell doubted Professor Elisha Gray of Highland arms and body, killing him instantly Washington special: Congressmen are Park, Ill., has obtained letters patent This letter fact was not known the crowd until Gallup's wife cried out to the crowd to stop firing, that her husband was dead. The citizens fearing treachery called her out, and giving her a rope, told her to ABOUT HER HUSBAND'S

neck. This she did, and the wholesale the first being altered by transfer from murderer's naked body was dragged clause I of definition of offence, excludthrough the streets until it was frightfully mutilated. It was finally deposited on the floor of the city hall, where it was viewed by hundreds of citizens during the day. Old Man Gallup and his wife were arrested and lodged in jail. The two dead men. Pine and Rice, as well as the wounded, were prominent citizens. There is no chance for Campbell's recovery and his body has been taken to Galesburg Ill., for interment.

Shenandoah is the town in which the night before Fred Phillips outraged the litpopulace, and finally strong up to a tele It is reported on good authority that graph pole until he confessed his crime. He was then ordered to leave the country. SHENANDOH, Ia., Aug. 12 .- Shenandoan of fifteen years for the embezzlement of is ablaze with excitement. The streets are statements made of his attitude as endouble murderer, was buried to-day amidst

Bird Rice's body lies in the Odd Fellows s not believed that any one in the In- of the money. It is said Vincent has hall, which is draped in mourning. He will be buried to-morrow by the societies shaw favors the measure and he would in which he would publish the names of of which he was a member. He was shot change of opinion between the Parnellites

> Mr. Pine's body lies in the front parlor of his residence on Wheat street. The brute, Gallup, got in his devilish work by in recent years endeavored to overcome it." shooting this gentleman through the heart

Campbell and Winfrey, who were wounded in the affray, will probably die. The Gallup family are the toughest outfit here, Hank being the only decent member of the gang. The terrible murders were Frank and Charley were beating the old man in a brutal manner. Pine and some citizens went to interfere when Frank Gal-Pine dead. In answer to the call of Sheriff Skinner, Captain Mount armed company

of the murderer of Pine endeavored to entice the militia into the house, professing to know nothing about Frank's position. Finding this useless this female fiend and her son issued forth and commenced firing, the woman Gallup supplying her precious offspring with am-

The yard became a regular shambles. Pine lay dead outside the fence; Bird Rice received his death wound and fell to the ground, at the same moment discharging his rifle at Gallup, but missing him. Gallup rushed round an angle of the house and was shot dead by a plucky young member of company E named Marino Fletcher, the bullet passing through the

body and lodging in the wall of the house. To-day the walls and floors of the porch denote the horrible butchery enacted. Blood on the tence and sidewalks make a spectator sick at heart. Old man Gallup wanting in sympathy for the laboring and wife were hustled out of town Satur- able to save the new court house, but it classes. The resolutions charge General day at midnight by the sheriff. There is a rumor that they will be brought back to testify before the coroner. If they are

At this writing the streets are filling up and excitement runs high. The jury has not yet concluded their investigation. Pine's body will be sent to Galesburg, Ill., for burial. Mount and his men are highly commended for their behavior, Private | 30, 1888, ninety-six dead infants were Fletcher particularly for his pluck.

Pine, the man killed, was the father of the little girl assaulted the day before. It was at first reported that the two cases had some connection, but this is not true. The tragedy is the bloodiest in the history of

To Attend H s Brother's Funeral.

Kansas City special: John Sheridan, the brother of the late Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, passed through this city this ernor Morehouse makes his final appeal to ordered to disarm the inhabitants of the morning on his way to Washington to uty sheriff notified the ladies' that their same measures were taken by the troops to- Mr. Sheridan came from the Indian time was up. The mother turned and day at Woodsdale and with about the same | Territory and is connected with the Lee threw her arms around Maxwell, kis-ed results. Monday the United States mar- & Furguson Indian supply agency, but him twice, and hiding her eyes shall arrested Sam Robinson, J. B. Cham- his home is at Somerset, O. In perembraced her brother and ki-sed him, but the prisoners will be brought here to-day brother very closely, but is much more portly. He said that he had not seen his brother for two years, and would not have remained away during his severe illness had he not been advised of his continued improvement.

Death of a Noted Lobbyist.

DEEROIT, Aug. 7 .- John P. Harmon, probably the best known democrat politician and lobbyist of this country, died suddenly last night. He was born in time ago for the purpose of determining two small arteries in the throat, and two 1819, in Portal county, Ohio, and came to whether or not Texas fever is contagious. Detroit in 1838. He was mayor for two To-day a post-mortem examination was years and during President Pierce's administration was collector of the port.

Four People Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- Early this mornon the top floor were burned to death.

CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES TO PARNELL.

What the Former Has to Say to the Latter's

Recent Letter. LONDON, August 12.—Chamberlain's re ply to Parnell's recent letter is published this morning: Chamberlain says: "I understand the Parnell denied that O'Shea had any authority to represent his views, and that he repudiated all responsibility to state that the scheme attributed to Parnell appended to this letter was the subject Parnell's letter proves his authorship and also that O'Shea was a confidential exponent of his views at the time. These points, also corroborates Parnell's statement that he did not intend the proposal as a substi-

fered as an acceptable settlement, though I felt that no statement made even by Parnell could bind the Irish people in the future, and though I believed sion of local government would remove all practical grievance. The whole subject was fully discussed with my colleagues, and was tried to learn whether Parnell adhered to his proposal. In the middle of July O'Shea informed me that, in view of the altered state of affairs, and tained, went through the desperado's two the policy of incumbering the Irish question with a larger extension of local government to Ireland than to England. The question of the renewal of the crimes act was discussed simultaneously." Chamberlain proceeds: "In the spring of

1885 O'Shea brought me Parnell's revised coercion act of 1882. Parnell had no serious objection to the then clauses 4 and 5 ing, however, treason and treason felony." Chamberlain says that in a subsequent conversations he told O'Shea he was of the opinion that no government could dispense with some provision against boycotting and intimidations. "I understand that it the act was limited to a year, Parnell would consent to more stringent provisions if extended to three years. I there fore pressed this limitation strongly upon the other members of the government I may say that neither at this time nor subsequently has it appeared to me that there was anything in these communications of which Parnell has cause to be ashamed. I believed he was sincerely anxious to see the end of the dangerous agiwas with these objects that I understood him to propose a compromise between the views of the separatist party and the exist ing system, and I readily accepted the murders, to retire and abandon politics. I have always entertained the conviction that one of the most serious difficulties in the government of Ireland has been the isolation of the castle and want of confidential interand the government, and I must express my great regret that this difficulty has been rather increased than diminished by the experience of myself and others, who have

Deserted His Wife and Large Family. Des Moines special: Miss Ada Rhoades, daughter of a well-to-do farmer, Louis Rhoades, living four miles east of Woodward, Dallas county, eloped today with Rev. D. C. Wood, a United Brethren preacher living in Iowa City, but who has a call to Woodward. Miss Addie got her mother's consent to spend the day with a neighbor, but instead of going to the place where she had asked permission she was seen to get into a buggy driven by the Rev. Wood, and the two drove rapidly to Madrid. After the daughter had left Mrs. Rhoades discovered a note in the girl's room addressed E and surrounded the house. The mother to herself and conveying the information that she had gone away to stay. Mr. Rhodes was immediately notified, and he started in pursuit and reached Madrid six hours behind the elopers, but

nothing further has been heard of them. Rev. Wood is about 50 years old, has a wife and seven children living at lowa City, and, so far as known, has always lived happily with them. Miss Rhoades is 23 years old, good looking, with a kind and gentle disposition, seemingly contented with her home, and was highly respected by all her acquantances.

Serious Fire at Litchfield, Conn. WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 9.-Litchfield this morning suffered the loss of a large portion of her business blocks. At 1 o'clock this morning flames were discovered breaking from the roof of the Beach block. This building was entirely of wood, and burned so rapidly that no attempt was made to save it. The flames spread to a building directly east occupied by a harness maker, thence to a tin shop, and from this to a dry goods and grocery establishment and shoe store. Hopes were entertained of being burned to the ground in a short time. The flames were finally checked. Everything is in a state of confusion in the center of the village, and the exact loss and insurance cannot be ascertained.

Infant Murders in Washington. Washington dispatch: In an article on the subject of deserted infants, to day's Capital says the police record shows that during the year ended June picked up within the boundary of the city. Sixteen of these were white. There were twenty-one in the first quar ter of the year, thirteen in the second seventeen in the third and twenty-sever in the last. These figures do not by any means measure the number of infants murdered in Washington in twelve months. The police say that many are doubtless buried at night, and perhaps the sewers sweep away to the river more than all that are reported. No effort

The Socialistic Acquisitions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. - At a session of the emigration investigation committee this called. Witness said he had been in this country for six years. At the time he came here there was not a very large emigration of socialists from Germany, but a few years previous there had been considerable in consequence of a law passed by the German parliament. They did not all seek America, numbers going to Switzerland, France and England as well.

The Fever is Contagious. CHICAGO, August 10.-A series of tests

was maugarated at the stock yards some held on several cattle which on July 13th, were placed in a pen with cattle from Texas which had fever. The disease it is thought was soon communicated to the Illinois cattle, but was allowed to progress until today, when they were slaughtered. Unmistakable evidences of fever were apparent. benefit of the Cattle Growers' Association.

TALMAGE IN DIXIE.

A LIFE-LIKE PORTRAIT OBTAINED.

The Elder Son of the Parable at Last Focused by the Eminent Divine.

He Gets Not a Fraction of the Photograph, But a Full-Length Caricature of the Eldest Prodigal-A Most Beautiful and Modern Life-Like Description of the Contrast Between the Sons.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, August 12.-The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., of Brooklyn, is in this region. He has spoken several times at the great Piedmont Chautauqua, and his public appearances are attended by vast multitudes everywhere. Preaching from the text (Luke Ch. xv. v. 28.) "And he was angry, and would not go in," he said:

"Is the elder son of the parable so unsympathetic and so cold that he is not worthy of recognition?' The fact is that we ministers pursue the younger son. You can hear the flapping of his rags in many a sermonic breeze, and the cranching of the pods for which he was an unsuccessful contestant. I confess that for a long time I was unable to train the camera obscura upon the elder son of the parable. I never could get a negative for a photograph. There was not enough light in the gallery, or the chemicals were poor, or the sitter moved in the picture. But now I think I have him. Not a side-face, or a three-quarters, or the mere bust, but a full-length portrait as he appears to me. The father in the parable of the prodigal had nothing to brag of in his two sons. The one was a rake and the other a churl. I find nothing admirable in the dissoluteness of the one, and I find nothing attractive in the scrid sobriety of the other. The one goes down over the larboard side, and the other down over the starboard side; but they both go down.

From the window of the old homestead bursts the minstrelsy. The floor quakes with the feet of the rustics, whose dance is always vigorous and resounding. The neighbors have heard of the return of the younger son from his wanderings, and they have gathered together. The house is full of congratulators. I suppose the tables are loaded with luxurles. Not only the one kind of meat mentioned, but its concomitants. "Clap!" go the cymbals, "thrum!" go the harps, "click!" go the chalices, up and down go the feet inside, while outside is a most

sorry spectacle. The senior son stands at the corner of the house, a frigid phiegmatic. He has just come in from the fields in very substantial apparel. Seeing some wild exhibarations around the old mansion, he asks of a servant passing by with a goat skin of wine on his shoulder what all the fuss is about. One would have thought that, on hearing that his younger brother had got back, be would have gone into the house and rejoiced, and if he were not conscientiously opposed to dancing, that he would have joined in the Oriental schottische. No. There he stands. His brow lowers. His lip curls with contempt. He stamps the ground with indignation. He sees nothing at all to attract. The odors of the feast coming out on the air do not sharpen his appetite. The lively music does not put any spring into his step. He is in a terrible He criticises the expense, the injustice, and the morals of the entertainment. The father rushes out bareheaded, and coaxes him to come in. He will not go in. He scolds against the younger brother, and he makes the most uncomely scene. He says, "Father, you put a premium on vagabondism. I stayed at home and worked on the farm. You never made a party for me; you didn't so much as kill a kid: that wouldn't have cost half as much as a calf; but the scapegrace went off in fine clothes, and he comes back not fit to be seen, and what a time you make over him. He breaks your heart, and you pay him for it. That calf to which we have been giving extra feed during all these weeks wouldn't be so fat and sleek if I had known to what use you were going to put it! That vagabond deserves to be cow-hided instead of banqueted. Veal is too good for him!" That evening, while the younger son sat telling his father about his adventures, and asking about what had occurred on the place since his departure, the senior brother goes to bed disgusted, and slams the door after him. That senior brother still lives. You can see him any Sunday, any day of the week. At a meeting of ministers in Germany some one asked the question, "Who is that elder son?" and Krummacher answered, "I know him; I saw him yesterday." And when they insisted mon knowing whom he meant, he said, 'Myself: when I saw the account of the con-

First, this senior brother of the text stands for the self-congratulatory, self-satisfied, self-worshippful man. With the same breath in which he vituperates against his vounger rother he utters a panegyric for himself. The self-righteous man of my text, like every other self-righteous man, was full of faults. He was an ingrate, for he did not appreciate the home blessings which he had all those had devoured his father's living, when the father, so far from being reduced to penury, stead of being a pauper was a prince. This own, was merciless in his criticism of the that I have ever known were utterly obnoxious. I was never so badly cheated in all my life as by a perfect man. to having a banquet given to ourselves is hav-He got so far up in his devotions that he was ing a banquet given to our prodigal brother clear up above all the rules of common honesty. These men that go about prowling among prayer-meetings, and in places of business, telling how good they are-look out for them; keep your hand on your pocketbook! I have noticed that just in proportion as a man gets good he gets humble. The Mississippi does not make as much noise as the brawling mountain rivulet. There has been many a store that had more goods the show-window than inside on the

irritated.

This self-righteous man of the text stood in admiration. We hear a great deal in our safer it is to walk than to ride!" day about the higher life. Now, there are two kinds of higher-life men. The one are brother of my text stands for the pouting admirable, and the other are most repulsive. Christian. While there is so much congratu-The one kind of higher-life man is very lenient in his criticism of others, does not bore prayer-meetings to death with long gets kindlier and more gentle and more useand he files away to eternal rest, and everywhen he is away from home; runs up to some men who is counting out a roll of bank bills. dose of ipecacuanha; standing in a religious meeting making an address, he has a patronizing way, as though ordinary Christians were clear away down below voice in order to make them he r, but at the splenetic malcontent. same time encouraged them to hope on; that seems to be made to investigate these so repulsive to me as that higher-life maifor- the battle, put a dove mation. The former may repent; the latter never gets over his pharisaism. The counger one of his cartoons, beside the face of a brother of the parable came back, but the wretch put the face of a happy and innocent senior brother stands outside entirely oblivi- child. And so the sour face of this trascible devil, and the senior brother b amed the to take him clear back, to take him back for-

formation of the dissipated and the dissolute. This bleeding temples, and heaven in his soul. In the very tones of his voice you can hear Oh, I fall flat on that merce! Come, my broth the fact that he has no fa th that the refor- er, let us get down into the dust, resolved mation of the younger son is genuine. His | never to rise until the Father's forgiving hand entire manner seems to say, "That boy has shall lift us. come back for more money. He got a third Oh, what a God we have! bring your doxof the property; now he has come back for ologies. Come, earth and heaven, and join another third. He will never be contented to in the worship. Cry aloud. Lift the paim stay on the farm. He will full away. I would branches! Do you not feel the Father's arm go in too and rejoice with the others if I around your neck? Do you not feel the warm thought this thing was g-nuine; but it is a breath of your Father against your cheek! sham. That boy is a confirmed inebride and Surcender, younger son! Surrender, eider debauchee." Alas! my friend; for the incredulit in the Church of Christ in regard to the sit down at the banquet. Take a slice of the reclamation of the recreant. You say a man fatted calf, and afterward, when you are has been a strong drinker. I say, 'Yes, but he has reformed?' "Oh," you sa, with a lugubrious face, 'I hope you are not m staken, I hope you are not m staken." You beat time to the clapping of the cymbal and sa . 'Don't rejoice too much over his conver- the mellow voice of the flute. 'It is meet sation, for soon he will be unconverted. I fear, that we should make merry, and be Don't make too big a party for that returned giad; for this thy brother was dead and is prodigal, or strike the timbrel too loud; and alive again; and was lost, and is found."

if you kill a calf, kill the one that is on the commons, and not the one that has been lux-urlating in the paddock." That is the reason why more prodigals do not come home their father's house. It is the rank infidelity in the Church of God on this subject. There is not a house on the atreets of heaven that has not in it a prodigal that has returned and strayed home. There could be unrolled before you a scroll of a hundred thousand names-the names of prodigals who came back forever reformed. Who was John Bun-yan? A returned prodigal. Who was Richard Baxter! A returned prodigat. Who was George Whitefield, the thunderer! A returned orodigal. And I could go out in all directions n this audience and find on either side those who, once far astray for many years, have been faithful, and their eternal salvation is as sure as though they had been ten years in heaven. And yet some of you have not enough faith in their return.

You do not know how to shake hands with

a prodigal. You do not know how to pray for

im. You do not know how to greet him He wants to sail in the warm gulf-stream of Christian sympathy. You are the iceberg against which he strikes and shivers. You say he has been a prodigal. I know it. But you are the sour, unresponsive, consorious, saturnine, cranky, elder brother, and if you are going to heaven one would think some people would be tempted to go to perdition o get away from you. The hunters say that f a deer has been shot the other deer shove him out of their company, and the general rule is, away with the man who has been wounded with sin. Now, I say, the more bones a man has broken the more need he has of a hospital, and that the more a man has been bruised and cut with sin the more need he has to be carried into human and divine sympathy. But for such men there is not much room in this world-the men who want to come back after wandering. Plenty of room for elegant sinners, sinners in velvet and satin and lace, for sinners high-salaried, for kid-gloved and patent leather sinners, for sinners fixed up by halr-dresser, pomatum ed and lavendered and cologned and frizzled and crimped and "banged" sinners-plenty of room! Such we meet elegantly at the door of our churches, and we invite them into the best seats with Chesterfieldian gallantries; we usher them into the house of God, and nut soft ottomans under their feet, and put a gilt-edged prayer-book in their hand, and pass the contribution box before them with an air of apology, while they, the generous souls take out the exquisite portemounaic, and open it, and with diamond-finger push down beyond the ten-dollar gold pieces and delicately pick out as an expression of gratitude their offering to the Lord, of one cent. For such sinners, plenty of room, plenty of room. But for the man who has been drinking until his coat is threadbare and his face is erysipelased, and his wife's wedding-dress is is in the pawnbroker's shop, and his children, instead of being in school, are out begging broken bread at the basement-doors of the city-the man, body, mind and soul on fire with the flames that have leaped from the seathing, scoreling, blasting, consuming cup which the drunkard takes, trembling, and agonized, and affrighted, and presses to his parched lip, and his cracked tongue, and his shricking yet immortal spirit-no room.

Oh, if this younger son of the parable had not gone so far off, if he had not dropped so low in wassail, the protest would not have been so severe, but going clear over the precipice as the younger son did, the elder son is angry

and will not go in. Oh, be not so hard in your criticism of the fallen, least thou thyself also be tempted. stranger one Sunday staggered up and down the aisles of my church, disturbing the service until the service had to stop until be was taken from the room. He was a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ of a sister denom ination! That man had preached the Gospel, that man had broken the bread of the H Communion for the people. neight to what a depth! Oh, I was glad there was no smiling in the room when that man was taken out, his poor wife following him with his hat in her hand, and his coat on her arm. It was as solemn to me as two funerals -the funeral of the body and the funeral of the soul. Beware lest thou also be tempted. An invalid went to South America for his health, and one day sat sunning himself on the beach, when he saw something crawling up the beach, wriggling toward him, and he was affrighted. He thought it was a wild beast, or a reptile, and he took his pistol from his pocket. Then he saw it was not a wild beast. It was a man, an immortal man, a man made in God's own image; and the poor wretch crawled up to the feet of the invalle and asked for strong drink, and the invalid ook his wine flask from his pocket, and gave the poor wretch something to drink, and then under the stimulus he rose up and gave his history. He had been a merchant in Glasgow, Scotland. He had gone down under the power of strong drink until he was so reduced in poverty that he was lying in a boat just off the beach. "Why," said the invalid, "I knew a merchant in Glascow once," merchant by such and such a name, and the poor wretch straightened himself and said, "I am that map," "Let him that thinketh version of a most obnoxious man, I was he standeth take heed lest be fall."

A wrestler was so envious of Theogenes the prince of wrestlers, that he could not be consoled in any way; and after Theogenes died, and a statue was lifted to him in a public place, his envious entagonist went out every night and wrestled with the statue until one night he threw it, and it fell on him and crushed him to death. So jealousy is not years. He was disobedient, for when the only absurd, but it is killing to the body and father told him to come in he stayed out. He It is killing to the soul. How seldom it is was a liar, for he said that the recreant son | you find one merchant speaking well of a merchant in the same line of business. How seldom it is you hear of a physician speaking had a homestead left, had instruments of well of a physician on the same block. Oh, music, had jewels, had a mansion, and in- my friends, the world is large enough for all of us. Let us rejoice at the success of others. senior brother, with so many faults of his | The next best thing to owning a garden ourselves is to look over the fence and admire younger brother. The only perfect people the flowers. The next best thing to riding in fine equipage is to stand on the street and admire the prancing span. The next best thing ing a banquet given to our prodigal brother that has come home to his father's house.

Besides that, if we do not get as much bonor and as much attention as others, we ought to congratulate ourselves on what we escape in the way of assault. The French general, riding on horseback at the head of his troops, heard a soldier complain and say, "It is very easy for the general to command us forward while he rides and we walk. Then the general dismounted and compelled he complaining soldier to get on the horse. coming through a ravine, a bullet from This self-righteous man of the text stood a sharpshooter struck the rider, and he feil at the corner of the house hugging himself dead. Then the general said, "How much Once more I have to tell you that this senior

lation within doors, the hero of my text stands outside, the corners of his mouth drawn down, looking as he felt-miserable. I am harangues, does not talk a great deal about | giad his lugubrious physiognome did not spoil himself but much about Christ and heaven, the festivity within. How many pouring Christians there are in our day-Christians ful until one day his soul spreads a wing who do not like the music of our churches, Christians who do not like the hilarities of body mourns his departure. The other the young-pouting pouting at sohigher-life man goes around with a Bible | ciety, pouting at the fashions, pouting at the conspicuously under his arm, goes from | newspapers, pouting at the government, poutchurch to church, a sort of general evangel- ing at the high heaven. Their spicen is too ist, is a nulsance to his own pastor when he large, their liver does not work, their digesis at home, and a nuisance to other pasters | tion is broken down. There are two cruets in their castor always sure to be well suppliedvinegar and red pepper! Oh, come away or running up a difficult line of figures, and | from that mood. Stir a little saccharine into asks him how his soul is; makes religion a your disposition. While you avoid the dissoluteness of the younger son, avoid also the irascibility and the petulance and the pouting spirit of the elder son, and imitate the father, who had embraces for the returnhim, so he had to talk at the top of his ing prodigal and coaxing words for the Ah! the face of this pouting elder son is

by climbing many years they may after a | put before us in order that we might better while come up within sight of the place where | see the radiant and forgiving face of the fathhe now stands!' I tell you plainly that a er. Contrasts are mighty. The artist in roaring, roystering, bouncing sinner is not sketching the field of Waterloo, years after ous of his own delinquencies and deficits, and disgusted elder brother is brought out in pronouncing his own eulogium. On, how order that in the contrast we may better unmuch easier it is to blame others than to derstand the forgiving and the radiant face blame ourselves! Adam blamed E.c. Eve of God. That is the meaning of it—that God blamed the serpent, the serpent blamed the | is ready to take back anybody that is sorry, back with a loving hug, to put a kiss on his Again the senior brother of my text stands parched lip, a ring on his bloated hand, an for all those wno are faithless about the re- easy shoe on his chafted foot, a garland on