GURRENT COMMENT.

THREE successive snow slides occurred at Aspen, Col., the other day. Several persons were supposed to have been buried.

A BERLIN correspondent says that a proposition has been made that the Samoan Government be divided between the United States, Germany and England, and it is greatly favored in commercial circles.

M. DeLessers stated at a meeting in Paris of the promoters of a North African inland sea that Captain Landas had gone to survey the Tunisian oasis. On M. DeLesseps' return to Paris from Panama in April next a company will be formed to carry out the project of creating the sea.

* THE Pan Electric Telephone Company put their telephone system in operation at St. Louis the other day and gave an exhibition of its workings. It differs in several respects from other telephones and includes a plan by which communication may be had by anybody by paying a toll of a nickel.

THE ceremony of blessing the Neva River was performed at St. Petersburg on the 18th of January with all the gorgeous display of former years. The Czar and Czarina participated and showed their confidence in the people by appearing amid the great crowd without special military escort.

A PARTY of hunters who were recently in the Rocky Mountains have returned to Bismarck, D. T. They report that in many of the valleys the snow is over twenty-five feet deep, and trappers and hunters predict heavy floods in the spring, and an immense June rise in the Missouri when the snows melt.

MR. SHOENHOF, American Consul at the English Potteries, in an interview recently expressed his belief that the decrease in the British exports of pottery was due to the depression in the pottery trade in America as much as to the high tariff. He added that the pottery market in America was gutted by purchasers from England in 1883, previous to the raising of the tariff.

Advices from Washington state that the Interior Department has rendered a decision that hot-water privileges for bath houses outside of the Hot Springs, (Ark.) reservation can not be granted. The decision, it was reported, would be a disappointment to a large number at Hot Springs. There was an almost general desire for the establishment of bathing establishments in different parts of the city outside of the Government reservation, upon which most of the bath houses are now located. The Seperintendent of the reservation, General C. W. Field, in his report to the Secretary of the Interior, recommended granting water privileges to two bath houses south of the reservation.

Some notable amendments to the penal code have been introduced in the New York Legislature. They make it a misdemeanor to receive, as well as to take, a child under sixteen for immoral purposes. They prevent such practices as were alleged against Ramscar a few years ago by forbidding the keep ing of indigent or homeless children in unlicensed, unincorporated institutions, and increases the strictness of the laws governing legitimate institutions of the sort. They forbid the training, as well as use and employment of children under sixteen as rope-walkers, dancers, gymnasts, wrestlers, contortionists, etc., adding bycicle riding, rag and bone picking, eigar-stump collecting and market-refuse gathering to the interdicted occupations. The amendments aim a severe blow at the dime museums, forbidding the exhibition of insane, idiotic or deformed children.

THE following strange story is told by Henry J. Tolbert, an electrician of Reading, Pa.: The City of Reading is furnished a portion of its light by a company which produces the electric current by means of the Brush machines. Mr. Tolbert says that he visited the plant of the Reading Company, and while looking at the brushes gathering the sparks of the fluid a rat came running over the floor. To escape its human enemies it jumped directly to the floor on to one of the brushes and was thrown back to the ground. It lay motionless, apparently and certainly dead, but without even a hair turned. One of the employes was nt with a shovel to gather it up, but as soon as the shovel touched it the rat fell to dust, with a little cloud of particles rising from the place where its body had seemingly lain. There was no vestige of hair, flesh or bones remaining.

THE River Commission report says the amount of money available after completing the work now in progress on the Missouri River is not larger than should be retained to meet emergences, which may occur at any time, and that a general resumption of work is therefore impossible until Congress makes additional appropriations. In this connection, it says that no more than six months' work can be done on the Missouri River in each year, and that work should be begun by April 1. As the appropriation for the current fiscal year would not be available until July 1, it is recommended that fifty per cent. of the amount asked for the coming fiscal year be apprepriated and made immediately available. The total amount asked for the next fiscal year is \$1.325,000. The amount available on November 30, 1885, for continuing the improvement of the Missouri River was \$175,762.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL ly the Senate on the 19th Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, reported a resolution extending the custom house investigation ordered for the port of New York to such other ports as the committee might deem best. This was agreed to. Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for certain information as to the purchase of silver buildon. Judge Moody, of Dakota, was admitted to the floor of the Senate. Senator Teller then addressed the Senate on the silver question favoring bi-metallism. Adjourned.In the House Mr. Bragg. of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the bill for the relief of Pitz John Porter and it was placed on the calendar. Mr. Watson, of Indiana, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported back the bill to increase the pensions of widows from \$8 to \$12 per month. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Senate resolution accepting the statue of James A. Garfield presented by the State of Several members made eulogistic

speeches and the House adjourned. In the Senate on the 20th, soon after the routine business of the morning. Senator Morrill took the floor in opposition to silver coinage, contending that the public faith was pledged to the payment of bonds in gold. The debate on this question continued until executive session, when the Senate ad-journed....In the House Mr. Matson, of In-dians, on behalf of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, called up the bill increasing the a burden for Egypt in view of her limited of soldiers from \$8 to \$12 per month. A dis-cussion followed on the bill until the morning hour expired, at which time the House went into committe of the whole, when the House drifted into a debate on the silver

quest on. Adjourned. In the Senate on the 21st Senator Van Wyck introduced a bill to prevent the demonetization of American coin by certain persons in the United States. Senator Sherman then took the floor and addressed the Senate on the bill to provide for counting the electoral vote. Adjourned to Monday.... In the House a number of executive communications were received. The House then resumed consideration of the bill to increase the pensions of soldiers' widows, and two or three members spoke strongly in its favor, after which Mr. Reagan, of Texas, opposed the measure as too sweeping in every particular. A long debate followed on the bil during which an amendment was adopted making it a misdemeanor for any person to receive any money for the prosecution of

reaching a final vote the House adjourned. THE Senate was not in session on the 22d. ... In the House, Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the Boutelle resolutions calling on the Secretary of the Navy for informatio relative to the alleged erasures of certa n inscriptions and the dismissal of Union soldiers at the Norfolk Navy Yard, with an diers at the Norfolk Navy Yard, with an amendment extending the inquiry to dismissals made at the navy yard and light house district at Norfolk during the terms of the immediate predecessors of the present Secretary of the Navy. This was the occasion of a long and spicy debate. The resolution as amended was adopted. At the evening session sixteen pension and two disability bills passed and the House adjourned until

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. THE Maryland Legislature in joint convention on the 20th elected Henry Lloyd Governor of Maryland for the term for which Governor Robert M. McLane was elected by the people. The two houses confirmed the election of Hoh. A. P. Gorman, United States Senator, for six years from

the 4th of March, 1887. THE Queen's speech, at the opening of Parliament on the 21st, took a very decided position against the home-rule demands of the Irish party. Repressive measures dealing with alleged lawlessness in Ireland were

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN appeared recently before the special Senate Committee which is considering the proposal to consolidate certain scientific bureaus of the Government, and expressed the opinion that the Weather Bureau should be taken from the control of the War Department and placed under civil law and duties. CONGRESSMAN RANKIN, of Wisconsin, died

at Washington, of Bright's disease, on the 24th. He was born in New Jersey in 1833.

MISCELLANEOES.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Jacksonville, Fla., respecting the severe weather, says: "On the morning of the 12th of January the thermometer registered 15.6 deg., the lowest temperature ever recorded, except in January, 1835, the mercury fell to 11 deg. The injury to the present crop of oranges can not yet be estimated, but the probability is that it will be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000."

THE pretended Alompra Prince of Burmah and two of his adherents have been tried and found guilty of rebellion and

THE striking Hungarians at Mount Pleasant in Pennsylvania had a conflict with the police on the 20th. One Hungarian was thought to be killed. Several other fights occurred and some non-strikers were said to be killed and injured. The situation was serious and troops were ordered to hold themselves in readiness.

THE Edgar Thompson steel works at Pittsburgh, which resumed recently, have again closed down, the helpers and fillers refusing to accept the terms offered. Afit is impossible to say what the outcome will be.

A DISPATCH of the 21st from San Antonio, Tex., says: Intelligence reached here last evening from Hidalgo County that a President of the United States for one day band consisting of eight robbers crossed over from Mexico a few days ago and raided the Palmos ranch. Carlos Schunaor, of the Senate he held the reins until the inthe proprietor, and a clerk were both shot down. Schunaor was fatally wounded. His clerk lies in a very critical condition. The robbers got \$2,800 and a number of

FREIGHTERS who arrived at Aspen, Col., on the 21st state that twenty-seven snow slides have occurred in the neighborhood of Maroon Pass during the past three days. A party of men and eighteen mules were

thought to have perished. DISCOUNT was weak in London during the week ended January 23 at 1% for three months and from Mal for short. On the Stock Exchange business was inanimate and drooping. The Irish question, bad trade prospects and the war outlook in the East combined to unsettle business. American railway securities were depressed the week under the reports of snow storms

stopping traffic. It was reported that an agreement had been arrived at by the leaders of both patties providing for the admission of Dakota Montana and Washington Territories. The plan will be carried out in a few weeks. THE other morning a terrific boiler explosion occurred at the distillery of Fairbanks & Duenwig, at Peoria, Ill. Frank

McNellis, George Otterman and two others were killed and several wounded. CHINESE at Victoria, B. C., were reported day. They were dispersed. in terrible destitution. Soup kitchens were

projected for their benefit. HOME-RULE for Ireland was considered hopeless in the present British Parliament. Neither Liberals nor Conservatives would propose it, and Farnell would have to do so if the question was to be discussed at all.

A serious state of affairs opened in the Ohio Senate on the 22d. The Camocrats withdrew on the ruling of the Chair that the Hamilton County Senators could not

vote. The result was that two Senates olutionary.

THE House Committee on Indian Affairs favors taking action looking to the obtaining from the Red Lake Chippewa Indians the relinquishment of their title to the results at first attributed to an eruption of

COMMISSIONER COLMAN has called the an- ceived from the interior to the effect that nual convention of the Mississippi Valley there had been a terrible eruption of the Sugar Growers' Association for St. Louis, Tunguragua volcano. No particulars February 4 and 5, and of the Dairymen's had been received and nothing was known Association for the week following.

A DESPATCH from the City of Mexico says: Owing to the falling off in the Government receipts from all sources, due to depression in trade and to the continued depreciation of silver, the operation of the June decree for the consolidation of the debt as far as

probably be postponed for a year. SECRETARY LAWAR has decided that all appropriations made by the Arizona Legislature in excess of the sum granted by Congress are void.

THE Cuban cigarmakers employed by Oltenburg & Co., and by Jacoby & Co., of New York, went out on strike on the 22d. The strike was very general, involving thousands of men.

A PARDON was recently granted to Rev. B. F. Jenkins, who was serving a life sentence for the murder of Rev. J. Lane Borden, in Mansfield, La., three years ago. Jenkins, a student, charged that Borden, President of the College, was intimate with one of the lady students and shot him for it. Jenkins is now dying of consump-

BROWN BROS. & Co., of New York, shipped \$500,000 of gold bars to Europe on the 23d.

MOURHTAR PASHA, Turkish Commissioner in Egypt, has proposed that a Turko-Egyptian army be organized for the defense of Egypt in place of the English army now in the country, as the latter army is too costly

Upwarps of a year ago a large number of colored people living in Howard County, Ark, engaged in a riot, in which a white man named Wyatt was killed, for which the rioters received very heavy sentences. Carr, Lige Thomasson and James Marshall, they being the ring-leaders.

The explosion of a locomotive boiler in the round house of the Chicago, Milwaukee grain, lime, stone and stock. & St. Paul at Madison, Wis., recently, caused the death of one man and the injury of nine others.

covered on the 24th. GREECE has made an energetic protest

against the demand of the Powers to dis-PARNELL has issued a circular to the Na-

them to vote for the Liberal candidate in the Parliamentary election to fill the va-Cane, Loyalist. CLEARING house returns for week ended January 23 showed an increase in New

York of 32.8 compared with the correspondthe country also exhibited fair increases. In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Signor Maglini, Minister of Finance announced a deficit in the current budget of 50,000,000

house near Jackson, Mich. The building board of managers for 1886. was destroyed.

THE printer who attempted to take the life of Estrupin, at Copenhagen, in October last, has been sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment. Synacuse, N. Y., grocers have been in-

dicted for working a lottery scheme. THE business failures for the seven days ended January 21, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co , number for the United States 303; for Canada, 26; a total of 329, as against 322 the week previous. More than two-thirds of the number were reported from the Southern, Western and Pacific States.

THE Secretary of War has submitted to tions Board. It is a long document and discusses fully the necessity and advantages of better coast defences. It is estimated that it will require \$52,600,000 to establish a good system of defences.

was recently confirmed by the Danish Supreme Court, has been committed to prison. HEAVY floods and loss of life were reported recently from rains in California between Los Angeles and San Francisco. THE first of the suits brought by the Chicago Reform Alliance to compel the saloons of that city to close on Sunday has

been decided by a jury in favor of the saloonkeeper, who was found not guilty. GOVERNOR LARRABEE, of Iowa, has approved the official bond of State Auditor Brown and reinstated him in office. Brown was removed ten months ago by Governo?

ADDITIONAL DISPATCRES. GENERAL SAMUEL R. ATCHISON, who reperesented Missouri in the United States Senate from 1844 to 1857, died at Plattsburg. fairs are more complicated than ever and Mo., on the 26th. He was about seventyseven years old, and had been in feeble health for some months, gradually sinking to rest. General Atchison was for two years President of the Senate and he was

> A rest vote was taken in the British House of Commons on the 26th. The result left the Conservative ministry in a minority-329 to 250-when it was announced the ministry would resign. The Parnellites will doubtless be acceptable to the officers voted against the Government; a few mod-

in 1853-the time of the outgoing executives

having expired on Sunday. As President

erate Liberals supported it. THE Senate Committee on Pensions reground that he was "cicked" by a "muel" creek three miles from town, both dead in the lower part of the stomach near the and the wagon was a complete wreck.

DYNAMITE was exploded at the Norwich Hawkins, who sentenced the dynamiters mares were frozen to death. In the south-

w moments before the explosion THE San Joaquin river rose so biga recently that disastrous results were threatened. Robert's island suffered \$350,000 dam-

Tuz time of the Senate, on the 26th, was devoted to eulogies of the late Vice Presi- semble there. dent Hendricks. The House discussed the bill to retire naval officers.

A PARTY of Spanish rebels made an attempt to destroy the railroad crossing the mountains in the province of Joen the other CHARGES have been preferred in the State

Department against Consul Greenbaum at Jupos Brewen, at Denver on the 25th. decided the Maxwell land grant case in favor of the defendants. The suit was brought by the Government and involved 1.700,000 acres, which, it was claimed, had been ob-

tained by fraud. Tue other morning the Grasshopper mill. situated in Smoky Hollow near Youngs- and board to \$3.00 per day town, Ga., and valued at \$50,000, was were formed, each declaring the other rev- burned to the ground. Total loss on building, machinery, stock, etc., \$75.00; inser-

> fall of ashes at Guayaquii. The phenomena in destitute circumstances. Cotopaxi, but intelligence has been reas to the extent of the damage.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

A stone building and several residences were destroyed by a late fire in Gothen-

FOURTEEN engines were wrecked while bucking snow drifts on the Burlington & regards the payment of the interest, will Missouri since the blizzard.

HARLAN County claims the bonor of pro-

CUMMING county has \$37.287.21 in the treasury It will require \$32,600 to run Sarpy County this year.

RECENTLY a German named Pirner went to the Commissioners of Lancaster County and informed them that there was a family at his house that he had been caring for which the County Commissioners must take charge of, as he was unable to longer provide for them. The matter was inves- pared to take the field at the earliest motigated, when it was discovered that the parties were his sister, her husband and two children, whom Pirner had compelled tion and for that reason was pardoned by to work as brutes. The husband was a partial paralytic and had been compelled to do drudgery until his feet and hands were frozen. The woman, Pirner's sister, was also badly frozen from exposure while doing menial work for an inhuman brother. The sufferers were cared for and the unnatural relative, who is said to be in good financial circumstances, was to be looked after by the authorities.

THE town of Papilion was visited by fire the other morning, destroying several business houses, including the post-office and its contents. Loss, \$10,000.

THE Eagle estimates that the products shipped from Weeping Water the past year would make a solid train from there to They have all been pardoned, except Henry | Louisville, which would require seventyeight locomotives to move it. Six hundred and fifty cars of corn would be in the train and the balance would consist of other

CHADRON claims \$287,000 worth of improvements during 1895. JOHN PARKER, who lives near Bird City, ELEVEN bodies of the victims of the New- while on his way to Benkleman, recently, burg, W. Va., colliery explosion were re- met with quite a serious accident. He was walking by the side of his wagon, when

the team became frightened and ran over him, breaking his leg and internally injur-Tue newly-appointed Register and Retionalist electors of Armagh requesting ceiver will take charge of the McCook

land-office April 1. A KEARNEY real estate firm sold over cancy caused by death of Mr. John Mc- 25,000 acres of land in 1885, the price aggregating \$112,307.

THE newly-appointed postmaster at Springfield, Sarpy County, has been notified that his nomination has been withing week of last year. The other cities of drawn, he having entered a homestead in THE State Board of Agriculture recently

met at Lincoln and elected S. B. Barker, of Merrick, President; R. M. Henry, of francs. The deficiency is due to the general Platte, and Frank Holt, of Gage, Vicedepression caused by the cholera epidemic Presidents; L. A. Kent, of Kearney, Treas- peace of Europe." and the cost of maintaining the Massowah urer, and R. W. Furnas, of Brownsville. Secretary. President Barker named Ed. Five aged persons lost their lives the McIntire, J. B. Dinsmore, Nat. Durham, E. other night by a fire at the county poor N. Grinnell and H. B. Nicodemus as a Horns Sawed Off Cattle to Economize Car

NORFOLK boasts of a population of 1,949, an increase of 1,429 in five years. they encountered the Westbrooks, father and sons, with whom they had had a long feud. Jim Westbrook opened fire, the ball taking effect in one of Gibson's mules. The were more or less wounded. Tom Westbrook died, but the others may recover.

One day recently a mad dog engaged the attention of a dozen citizens of Wakefield. In the United States District Court at Humane Lincoln the jury, which had been out five an mais. Haaff, who was at one time the President the report of the Fortifica- case, brought in a verdict. The insurance was in twenty-four companies and the adjustment was \$39,000. Thirteen companies paid in their proportion and eleven refused to pay on the ground of alleged fraud by the firm. The eleven were sued for the in-Henn Beng, the Vice President of the surance and the thirteen sued the firm to Danish Folkesthing, who was sentenced to recover what they had paid in. The versix months' imprisonment on September dict was against the eleven companies for 30 for being concerned in a disturbance at about three-fifths of the policies and in faa political meeting, and whose sentence vor of the thirteen to reduce what they had paid into the same proportion. The amount the firm will recover will be about

As a sleek-looking young man recently stepped from a train at Omaha the Sheriff of Wayne County, Ind., placed him under arrest. The man was George Washington Harry Claire. Early last year Claire settled at North Bend. Neb. He was a school teacher, went into the best society of the town, and in the course of time gained the affection of Miss Nettie Dorsey, a near relative of Congressman Dorsey. In June he left to visit his old home in Indiana, but instead of paying a friendly visit forged a check on his mother for \$600 and stole a span of horses from a liveryman in Richmond. He was traced to North Bend where he had married Miss Dorsey and gone to Iowa on a visit. Then the affair became known, when, in addition to his other crimes, it was found that he had another Miss Dorsey learned of the facts while on the wedding tour and returned home. She was induced to state his whereabouts and

by a ruse be was captured. A SPECIMEN of the ancient spinning wheel, in good repair and in constant use, has been discovered in the household of a farmer in Pierce County. THE right of way for the Elkhorn Valley

Road through Fremont will cost \$25,000. The price is said to be very reasonable and of the road.

A MAN at Hartington recently tarried too long in a saloon, and his team became tired cently received a petition from an ex- of waiting for him and started for home on soldier who asks for a "pention" on the their own motion. They were found in a RETURNS of losses of stock in the late

storms are footing up well. Frank Stoufrailway station, England, the other day, fer, of North Bend, lost 30 head of cattle, injuring the building somewhat. Judge | and at Gilmore, the big feeding ranch, 50 throughout, closing at the lowest prices of Cunningham and Burton, left the station a western tier of counties 17 head of cattle and les hogs perished.

ST. PAUL wants a fire company. McHENET, alias Carleton, the dude tailor of Arapahoe, hastily lit out recently to avoid presiding over the deliberations of his wives, three of whom were about to as-

WORK has been resumed on Trinity College at Blair. The four-story brick struc- ing on which Lou Johnson was found murture is owned by the Danish Lutheran society, and is said to be the only one of its afterwards identified as Cong Seng, emerge kind in America. Jour Sugger, Lincoln's most promitent chief to his nose with one hand and

gambler, was stabbed several times in the neck and face the other night by a man

was recently destroyed by fire. Tux late blizzard replenished the pocket of a number of idle workmen in the State. Hundreds were employed raising the railroad blockade, wages ranging from \$1.40

Texas, and will be brought back to Arapshoe for trial. Besides beating the banks. be confidenced his friends and left his wife

Day Donney, of Ponce, bears the dis tinguished honor of being the first white child born in Dixon County. The important event occurred twenty-nine years ago. BERNARD Dopp, who resided near Jamehe. Sherman County, recently drove his team ever a bluff and was instantly killed.

TO COERCE GREECE

to Coerce Greece Into Peace. Loxpox, Jan. 26.-The Greek Government in reply to the note of the Marquis of meeting of the Committee on Labor of the Salisbury says that the representations of England infringe on international and diplomatic observances and declares that ducing four pair of twins within about five Greece reserves perfect freedom of action. evaded in certain of the Government depart-The answer further says that Greece has not declared war, nor has she given cause for England to interfere regarding her attitude. Bulgaria having violated the treaty of Berlin under the regis of England, Greece is justified in using every means in her power, even to a resort of arms, if necessary, to obtain the concessions the treaty of Berlin gave her. Greece will maintain her cisim to Thessaly and Epirus

> a revolt in Albania and Macedonia, and Europe will not look placidly on. Admiral Lord John Hay, commanding the Mediterranean squadron, consisting of the Alexander, Neptune, Thunderer, Dreadnaught, Iris, Helicon, Carysford, Cockatrice, Coquette, Cruiser, Hecla and Superb, has received instructions as to the course be shall pursue in the event of its becoming necessary for him to take action on Eng-

land's demand of Greece to disarm. In the House of Commons vesterday afternoon Right Hon. Robert Bourke, political Secretary of the Foreign Office, in answer to inquiries regarding the warlike news from Greece, said that at the instance of England the six great powers had notified Greece that a naval attack by Greece upon Turkey would not be permitted.

The Greek Minister, in an interview today respecting the warlike news published this morning from Athens, said: "The Greek King, Government and people will fight to the bitter end before they will allow Bulgaria to absorb 1,000,000 people belonging to the Greek race, which she will certainly do if the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia should be recognized. Greece is fully entitled to the whole of Epirus. I am confident that the Greeks can whip the Turks at sea. As to the land defences of Greece, the moment war is declared Macedonia and Albania will be set in flames, thus cutting off the land communication of the Turks and attacks on the

sea ports will be made at once." GERMANY TAKES PART. BERLIN, Jan. 26 .- A dispatch from Wilhemshafen, one of the principal German naval stations on the North Sea, says that rapidly fitted out for sea. Her destination is Piraeus, the port of Athens. The Prinz Friedrich Karl carries sixteen guns zetie says: "The attitude of England with regard to the wartike osition assumed by Greece toward Turkey must be vigorously supported. The Powers must not allow that small firebrand state to jeopardize the

QUEER ECONOMY.

GENESEE, ILL., Jan. 25,-A case of their horns attracted the attention of certain buyers, who declared the work a piece of Society officers to the speech before the State Veterinarian Society last fall, in which he advocated cutting off the cows' horns, on the grounds that it would be both economical and kindly, as more cattle could be crowded into same grave. one car and the animals would be prevented from goring each other. This speech was severely denounced by prominent veterinarians who declared that the operation was A German Farmer's Corious Way of Getting more painful than cutting off a man's leg. Haaff, however, persisted that the operation was a painless one and advised all shippers to do as he was doing. State Veterinarian Paaren, Health Officer Wolf, of Chicago, Chief Dudley, of the Humane Society, and others are here to push the case. Haaff declares that if convicted he will carry the case to the highest courts.

BOLD ABDUCTION.

A Young Lady Chloroformed and Abducted -Her Remarkable Escape CLEVELAND, IO., Jan. 26 .- Miss Tillie Munkerman, aged twenty, whose home is in short time. Last Thursday evening she started on an errand, but had gone only a few steps when, in passing through the shadow of a building, she was suddenly seized by two men, one white and the other colored, bound and gagged and placed in a buggy near at hand. The horse was driven than she was chloroformed. She soon lost wife and two children living in Indiana. consciousness and remained insensible for some time. Finally she heard the men talkquiet and they, not knowing that she had. The groom was so delighted he said to his recovered consciousness, entered the sa friend: "Here, I gifs you 820; dot is scheep loon. No sooner had they left the bogzy genuff." than the girl jumped out and ran away as best she could. She was a mile away from her sister's house and was taken home by a

> Official Gazette. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- The President to-day nominated William H. Parker, of States to Corea. The Senate to-day conand Oakland agency, L. T.

> > The Highbinders.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26, -In the trial of the Chinese highbinders yesterday Lena Lee, a colored girl, was examined by the prosecution. She stated that on the morndered she saw a Chinaman, whom she from Johnson's house holding a handkercarrying a satchel in the other. His hands were covered with blood. named Patterson, while the latter was in. was also the satchel. He walked to a hydrant and thoroughly elemed his The boiler house of the Fremont foundry hands and face and washed off the satchel,

and then departed. A Dash for Liberty.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., January 25. - News rom Segnin says yesterday the prisoners in the county jail made a bold dash for MONTGOMERY, the Cambridge forger and liberty during the temporary absence of dead beat, has been arrested at Austin, the Sheriff. Eight of them got free. The alarm was given, a heavy posse was surgmoned and started in pursuit. After a chase of some miles five of them were 20explured and jailed. The other three have not been heard from. They include Wm. Jackson, a very desperate negro, who was confined for murder committed during Christmas week, a white man nuknown, depot safe about a menth ago and a negro it will take several days to fill the breach in fall for norse stealing.

THE PRESIDENT ON LABOR. He Favors the Eight-Hour Law-Nie Views

British and German Ironelade Preparing on Public Land Settlement. WASHINGTON, January 28 .- At a recent House of Representatives statements were made that the spirit of the eight-hour law was being openly violated, ignored or ments, and Chairman O'Neill was empowered to present to the House a resolution of inquiry directed to the various Secretaries. seking in direct terms whether the law was being enforced by them. Pending the introduction of the resolution Mr. O'Neill sought an audience with the President, which was granted Saturday afternoon and

lasted for over an hour. In the matter of the eight hour law the President said: "I believe that the law is no matter what the cost may be, and is prea sound and a good one, and that it should be enforced to the letter. I have no informment and fight to the bitter end in support ation regarding instances of its violation or of her rights. She is confident of sucevasion, but if such instances are presented cess; the first movement of Turkish to me I will see that the abuse is remedled troops against Greece will be the signal for and the full spirit of the law enforced, which I understand to be to pay every workman in the Government employ for eight hours' work daily what is paid outside of the Government employ for a full day's work. The Government can not afford to set the example of non-enforcement of and observance of its own enactments."

The President further said: "I appreciate the effect upon the mechanics of the country of this constantly increasing use of labor-saving machinery, and I can think of no more practical relief for the unemployed surplus labor than the occupation of the public lands. I do not hesitate to say that I am heartily in favor of any feasible plan for the encouragement and assistance of prospective American settlers upon the public domain by the general Government."

In this connection the President expressed some very strong views upon the subject of the occupation of vast tracts of public lands by foreign capitalists. The President seemed desirous of impressing upon Mr. O'Neill his willingness to heartily co-operate with Congress in any efforts it may make to elevate the working class and improve the social condition of the bread wig-

THE VIRGINIA HORROR.

Newburg Disaster.

NEWBURG, W. VA., January 25.-A local

relief committee has been formed with

Work of Recovering the Victims of the

Mayor Ellis as treasurer, assisted by prominent citizens and clergymen, and about \$400 has been raised in the town. The families are all poor and needy, all the menthe ironclad Prinz Friedrich Karl is being having been in debt. The coal company is issuing provisions from its store, and will ury the dead. Two families entirely without support will probably be sent of ten tons each. The North German Ga- back to England. Since yesterday eleven more bodies have been found and were identified as follows: Adolph Wein, John Lambert, John Edwards, George Riggins, Thomas Guy, John Conaway, Charles Tunley, Clinton Albright, Harry Guy, Richard Bentley and ceived at the shaft they were taken in charge of by the Coroner's jury for identi- of this city. I felt that it was our last infication and then turned over to the undertaker. The bodies were found in various positions-some with arms extended as interest alike to State Humane Societies if about to pursue their usual work. Anson Gibson and his son William were and cattlemen throughout the country others with arms and limbs conbauling wood recently near Ponca when comes up in the Justices Court here this tracted as if in awful agony. All afternoon. Colonel H. H. Haaff, a well were terribly burned and blackened known and wealthy stock raiser, is charged and the distorted features told of their with cruelty to animals, the alleged cruelty terrible sufferings, but none were taking the form of sawing the horns from so mutilated as the three that were rethe heads of his cattle. Twenty head of covered yesterday. One man was found fight became general and all the combatant his stock were recently received at the face down with his head on his arm as if Chicago Stock Yards, and the condition of he had escaped the violence of the explosion and assumed that position in the hope of finding sufficient air to prolong life unbarbarism and called the attention of the til rescued, but this theory is contradicted by practical miners, who think the miners were all killed by the explosion. It is days, in the Leighton & Clark insurance a lawyer in Chicago made a thought all the bodies will be recovered by to-morrow evening. The funeral of Daniel Miller, Isaiah Simmons and his son William took place yesterday afternoon from the M. E. Church, the two latter being buried in the

DOUBLED THE COMMISSION.

CARLYLE, It.L., January 25. -Quite a romaptic marriage occurred here a few days since. John Feeloch is a German farmer living in this vicinity who by energy and economy has managed to purchase quite a nice farm and dwelling. All that was lacking was a suitable wife to make his happi-English very brokenly, called on a German friend residing in this city and stated the case, informing him that what he most desired was a wife and that as an inducement he would give him \$10 if he succeeded in finding some susceptible damsel who was willing to Royalton, a small village near here, had entrust her future with him. The offer was been visiting her sister in this city for a accepted and the marriage contractor at once began to search for a life partner for Mr. Feeloch. His efforts were not fruitless. Upon naming the subject to Miss Julia Rencholt, a young lady aged twenty-three, and after fully describing the situation, she consented to be presented to Mr. Feeloch. Miss Rencholt is rather prepossessing in aprapidly away, and no sooner had it started pearance and of a large type of beauty, her avoirdupous being about 160 pounds. Upon being presented to Mr. Feeloch he went into ecstacies of delight, so well was he pleased ing about going into a saloon before which with Miss Julis. It is need ess to add that the horse had stopped. She remained there was a matrimonial finet fied at ence.

> A Dynamite Expression. ATLANTA, GA., January 25, - Last Friday

gentleman from whom she asked protection. night some one placed a dynamite cartridge on the front verands of the house of United States Commissioner Collins in Carterville, Barlow County, and caused its explothe District of Columbia, to be Minister sion. Saturday morning a telegram reached Resident and Consul General of the United Atlanta requesting immediately a pack of bloodhounds, and stating that dynamiters firmed Charles J. Canda to be Assistant had been at work and had escaped. The Treasurer of the United States at New explosion damaged the house consider-York; John S. McCalmont, of Penn- ably and seriously shocked Mr. and Mrs. and personal consequences.

J. H. HENION, M. D. sylvania, to be Commissioner of Collins. The explosion awoke everybody Customs; Joseph L. Richards, postmaster in town and the wildest excitement preat Buchsnan, Mich.; Thomas Hibbard, vailed. Tobe Jackson and his brother Sam postmaster at Bellefontaine, O.; Fletcher were at once suspected, because the Com-J. Cowart, of Alabama, agent for the Indi- missioner had just bound the former over ans of the Mescalero agency in New Mex- for violating the internal revenue and the ico; Elihu C. Osborn, of Tennessee, agent local anti-liquor laws. Sam Jackson was for the Indians of the Ponca, Pawnee, Otos captured and is in jail. Tobe is still at arge and is being chased by bloodbounds.

> The Negro Feetival. ROCK HILL, S. C., January 23 .- At a egro festival, held last night on Robert Cornwall's plantation, Thomas Massey shot and instantly killed George Gibson. Massey came at once to this place and entrendered himself, stating that he did the set in wif defense. This morning Justice Jewell held an inquest, and the verdict of the jury was that decrased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Thomas Massey. Gibson had fourished a razor early in the evening and threatened to cut another person. Later he attacked Massy, advanced toward him with the rator in hand, when Messey fired the fatal shot. Women and whisky were at the bottom of the trouble.

sinking Soil. SHENANDOAH, PA., January 25,-A seri-

es cave in occurred under the bed of the shenandoah Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, just south of this place, this morning. About sixty feet of the road bed sank fully two feet while a coal frain was passing over it, and a short time afferward the surface dropped into the workings below, leaving a hole seventy-five feet in er duties and custics them to resist the attacks of diameter. A passenger train containing | Gress, Giratt atrial. nearly a hundred persons had passed over the place a few minutes before. Traffic over the med is suspended in consequence, who is charged with the robbery of a railway and the collieries in this section are idle.

and put the road in repair.

A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

A Physician Presents Some Startling The following story which is attracting wide attention from the press-is so remarkable that we can not exquee ourselves

if we do not lay it before our readers en-To the Editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) Demo

Sin :- On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heavan only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have woffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 100 pounds, and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement realize at times they are unusually tired and can not account for it. They feel duly pains in various parts of the body and do not understand why. Or they are acceedingly bungry one day and entirely wathout appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relenfless mainly which had fastened itself upon me first began Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be cone the next, I paid little attention to it. then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, causing at times great inconvenience. Yet, even as physician, I did not think that them things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no beter. I next noticed a peculiar color and dor about the fluids I was passing also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and test a person ent frota and seum appeared upon the sur face, and a sediment settled. And vet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally be ame accustomed to them, and my suspin was wholly disarmed by the fact that to I had no pain in the affected organs or in

I consulted the best medical skill in the land I visited all the famed mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to-Calfornia. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. Our said I was troubled with spinal frritation, another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had In this way several years passed during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no food on my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. y pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet, and prayed for death! Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death premonitory biccoughs constantly! My water

their vicinity. Why I should have been so

blind I can not understand!

was struggling with Bright's Disca e of the kidneys in its last stages While suffering thus I received a call from my paster, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of M. Paul's Episcopai Charles terview, but in the course of conversation Dr. Foote detailed to me the meny remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physicianand a graduate of the schools. I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial Ho solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for one in my de-bilitated condition. I continued to take it, the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My biccoughs ceased and I experienced tess pain than formerly. was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon my dying bed, I rowed in the resence of my family and friends, should recover, I would both publicly and prithe good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had an opportunity, and this letter is in fulfillment of that vow. My im-

provement was constant from that time,

and in less than three months I had gained

26 pounds in flesh, became entirely free from-

onin and I believe I owe my life and pres

ent condition wholly to Warner's safe cure, the remedy which I used. Since my recovery I have thoroughly reinvestigated the subject of kidney difficult ties and Bright's disease, and the truths doveloped are astounding. I therefore state deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one half the deaths which never in America are caused by Bright's durant of ness complete. So Mr. Feeloch, who speaks the kidneys. This may sound like a real statement, but I am prepared to verify it fully. Bright's disease has no distinctive features of its own, (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidnevs or their vicinity), but has the symp toms of nearly every other common plaint. Hundreds of people die daily whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate as occurring from "Heart Disease, "Apoplexy," Paraiysis, "Spinal Complaint, "Rheumatism," Pneumonia" and the other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease or it dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its esence if at all by the commonest sympms and fastens itself in the constitution before the victim is aware of it. It is near ly as hereditary as consumption, quite as mmon and fully as fatal. Entire famil lies inheriting it from their ancestors, have died and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common sympoms it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, spoplexy or heart disease

> every one who reads these words not to lect the slightest symptoms of kidney lcuity. No one can afford to hazard such chances. I make the foregoing statements based spon facts which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was is an auple inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked.

As one who has suffered, and knows by

ditter experience what he says, I implove

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