in North River, New York.

An Unknown Number Blown Up and Out or Gathered Into the Whirlpool.

Two Bodies Recovered and Several Scalded and Maimed Turned Over to the Doctors.

The Top and Bottom Blown to Pieces and the Sides Disappear Under Water.

NEW YORK, August 28 .- At about ten minutes to four this afternoon people who were in the neighborhood of the foot of Fourteenth street and North River were startled by the sound of an explosion coming from the direction of the river. Looking out in midstream they saw the hull of the steamer Riverdale enveloped in steam. In less than six minutes she keeled to the side and capsized opposite Sixteenth street, she having floated that far. Instantly about fifteen different tugs steamed from this city and Hoboken to where the sunken vessel lay. There were over 100 passengers on board of the Riverdale when she left the foot of Harrison street for Maverstraw. Some of these were HURLED INTO THE AIR

and then fell back into the water, and others were compelled to jump into the river to escape the hissing steam that had filled all parts of the vessel, or to avoid going down with her. The cause of the disaster was the explosion of the boiler which was placed amidships. When the boiler burst the air was filled with flying debris and broken wood work. The pilot house snapped like a pipestem and toppled over into the water. About

FIFTY PROPLE LOST THEIR LIVES, some being blown into eternity, and others met their death by being drawn down with the whirlpool, caused by the sinking of the vessel. Those who were floating or swimming about in the river, were picked up by the tugs and row boats that came to the rescue. Three dead bodies were also brought in by the boats. Mrs. Sisson, of Tarrytown, N. Y., an unknown man, whose body was taken to the morgue and a boy whose identity has not been ascertained, was also taken to the morgue.

THE INJURED, Howard Gardner, the Evangelist, of Yon-kets, N. Y., taken to the New York hospital. John Moran, deck hand, of Williamsburg, N. Y., legs and side crushed; taken to the N. Y. hospital.

Y. hospital.

Thomas J. Saul, presenger, Brooklyn, scalded; taken to the N. Y. hospital.

D. H. Jennings, passenger, Brooklyn, face and hands burned; taken to N. Y. hospital.

John Salair, mate of the vessel, left thigh badly crushed; taken to the New York hospital.

John Gifer, this city, aged 24 years, badly scalded, in an extremely critical condition; taken to the New York hospital,
George A. Dimes, Greman of the boat, badly scalded; taken to St. Vincent hospital.

HELPING HANDS. The fioemen of several engine and hook and ladder companies stationed nearest to the scene of the disaster were called out, without their apparatus, however, and did good service, as did also members of the steamboat squad. Policeman Michael Killila, of Charles street station, was the first to help the wovnded fireman, George A. Dimes, on shore from the boat at the foot of Twelfth street "I never saw a man in such suffering, said the officer, "and I hope I may no witness such another sight again. The poor fellow squirmed and his flesh was peeling off in blisters. I called at once an ambulance driver nearest me and had the unfortunate man sent to St. Vinbent hospital. I then went in search of other injured persons and when I came to the foot of Fourteenth street I saw a man pulling rapidly to the wharf. His boat contained the body of a woman whose legs were evidently broken. She must have been crushed by falling timbers while sitting on the deck and then blown

overboard."

Of the passengers aboard the River dale some were blown up with the explosion, but from the best accounts obtain able the number was small, as there were few in the cabins at the time. No exact idea can at present be gained as to the number of lives lost. Accounts of the number of passengers vary from 50 to 200 and of the killed from 10 to 50. The most trustworthy accounts place the number of killed from 4 to 6. reason to believe that nearly all had a chance to escape when the explosion occurred. The engineer was about entering the engine room to slow up, as another steamboat was at their landing, when the ominous rumbling was heard, proceeding from the boiler, and in a moment a terrible explosion occurred, blowing out the entire inside of the vessel, leaving only a helpless sinking hull. The torce of the explosion was downward, the apparent rapidity with which the vessel sank showing the bottom was blown out. Hardly a minute elapsed between the explosion and and sinking of the shattered hull in the whirlpool into which the struggling swimmers were driven. The river was strewn with wreckage. policeman who was standing at the foot of Bloomfield street had his attention attracted by the sound of

ESCAPING STEAM. Looking out on the river he saw the Riverdale going up stream partly enveloped in steam that escaped with a loud roar from her side. He saw people rush from the lower to the upper deck and make ready to throw themselves into the river. The next minute the explosion came. "The Reliance," a coal far boat, was near the Riverdale when the blew up, and immediately began the work of

rescuing the drowning people.

Hercrew drew nearly 40 from the water. Others steamers and tugs hastened to the scene, and so quickly did they reach it that it is thought none of those who es-caped injury by the explosion had time to drown. The rescued were taken ashore. and sent to their homes. The injured and dead were taken to the foot of West Thirteenth street, where the entire ambulance force of the city had been sum-moned. The following is a list of those known to be

KILLED OR INJURED. Mrs. Julia Sisson, aged 68, of Tarry-own, drowned; body recovered. Thomas Gregg, aged 82, this city; body held to-morrow. town, drowned; body recovered.

THE BOTTOM BLOWN OUT. found wedged in on the port side of the vessel. These are the only ones positively known to be lost.

Sudden Collapse of a Floating Coffin | John Crevet, firemen, is missing, believed to be killed. It is feared others The who have not yet been reported were also lost, but the number is not believed to be large. The following were injured:

George A. Dimes, aged 24, fireman, scalded, cannot live.
Orville Gardner, the Evangelist, aged 56, Brooklyn, sealded badly, not thought fatally. Thos. J. Sauls, aged 26, badly scalded.
Nicholas Salais, aged 46, right thigh broken.
Wm. P. Henry, aged 18, hands and feet broken.

brui.e.l, Izeral Lazarus, deck hand, badly bruised. James Tobin and Nelson McGee, scalded

Edward Tallman, engineer, said he could not explain the cause of the accident by any theory whatever. The boilers were new four years ago, when the boat was entirely rebuilt and refitted. The explosion was apparently the result of some hidden defect. The Riverdale was built thirty-five years ago.

SPORTING NOTES.

Another Victory for the Omaha Boys.

Special dispatch to THE BER.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., August 28 .- The Union Pacific base oall club had an easy victory over the Cedar Rapids club here to-day. It was a pitchers game, the outfielders having nothing to do. The Omaha boys scored two each in the fourth, sixth and eighth innings, a total of six, while the home club stole a tally in the fourth. Salisbury was again at his best, and fourteen died at the home plate. Baker supported Salisbury splendidly. The batting was light on both sides. The Omaha boys made eight hits, the Cedar Rapids two. Errors, Omahas, four; Cedar Rapids, five.

OTHER GAMES. Boston, August 28.-Bostons 14,

New York, August 28. - New Yorks 9, Bostons 3. Toledo, August 28.—Game postponed on account of rain.

MONMOUTH PARK RACES.

MONMOUTH PARK, August 28 .- Mile and a furlong, Carnation won, Breeze, second, Pizarro third; time 1:563. Three-quarters of a mile for two-year olds, Turk won, Water Lily second, Lau-

ra Gould third; time 1:17.

Monmouth stakes, mile and a half,
Eole won, Mary Kinney second, Monitor third; time 2:361. Mde and a quarter, Bootjack won, Girofla second, Prime third; time 2:113 Three-fourths of a mile, Vigil Friday (filley) won, Cheerful second, Battledore

Steeple chase, full course, Capt. York yon, Chapola second, Major Wheeler third; time 1:161.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES. BRIHTON BEACH, August 28 .- One mile, Brunswick won, Henry B. second,

Weasel third; time, 1:46. Three-quarters of a mile, Electrifier won, Zampas second, Verzenary third; time, 1:181.

time, 1:15. Mile and a quarter, all ages, Hilarity

won, King Swift second, Wyandotte third; time, 2:121. Seven furlongs, three-year-olds, Cen-tennial won, Retort second, Laura B. third; time, 1:30.

Mile and one furlong, four-year-olds,

A COMPLETE SURRENDER.

The Southwestern Pool "Graciously Concede the Rights of Shippers.

CHICAGO, August 28.—It is given out here on good authority that the South- Wash. Whitton, a farmer, testified, corwestern Radre ad association will not con- roborating Potts' statement, he having est the suit of the Boston sugar refinery, instituted to test the question whether horse was shod the morning before the the railway people have the right to Winston robbery. Mrs. Potts corrobo divert freight from the road to which it is rated her husband's statement and identispecially consigned by shippers. The fied the prisoner as one of the men who Boston company tendered certain freight breakfasted at her house the day beto the Rock Island road, but the com- fore the Winston robbery. Frank R missioners of the pool said the freight O'Neil, reporter of The Missouri would have to go over another line in carrying out the process of evening up the business of all the pool roads. Under the pressure of the suit, the Boston combet dered. He rehearsed some of this interpany has been allowed to have its way view as to where Frank James lived over the road indicated. This is accepted and why he left there, etc. Circuit At is a confession that the pool managers torney Hamilton then asked witness realize that they have no standing in the suit in question: Namely, that the rail- witness replied he preferred not to anway, as a common carrier, is bound to swer. Witness was asked who was pres-accept all freight tendered in spite of any ent at the interview. He replied "Frank pool regulations.

AIRING ARISTOCRACY.

A Delegation of Britishers to Witness the Opening of the Northeru Pacific.

New York, August 28 .- The English contingent of Henry Villard's party to witness the opening ceremonies of the Northern Pacific road, includes Prof. James Bryce, Hon. Albert Grey, Albert Pell, Samuel Rathburn, Henry B. Samuel Rathburn uelsen, J. H. Puleston, Horace Davey, and Henry Edwards, all memoers of the British parliament; Sir Wm. B. Guerdon, of her majesty's treasury; H. H. Gibbs, governor of the Bank of England; Right Hon. Sir Arthur Halhouse, Earl Dal-housie, Earl and Countess of Onslow, Lord Justice Bowen and Lord Carrington. The guests were shown the city this afternoon. The party of Germans left for Niagara Falls this evening.

KINNE GET THERE?

The Mou hpiece of Iowa Democracy at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, August 28 .- Hon. L G. Kinne, democratic candidate for gov-ernor, made a speech at the court house this evening to a packed house. He discussed mainly the tariff and prohibition questions. After the meeting he addressed an overflow meeting in front of the building, those who had been unable to gain admittance to the hall. He goes from here to Independence, where the

THE BLOODY TRIAL.

Footprints of the Missouri Murderers Distinctly Traced in Blood

Graphic Description of Hite's "Wake" and the Burial at Midnight.

An Indianapolis Suit at Law Transferred to the Supreme Court With a Shotgun.

lawry-Tom Murphy Arrested.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

THE JAMES TRIAL.

Sr. Louis, August 28.-The Frank James trial was resumed this morning. The defense asked permission to intro duce specifications against Witness Mrs. Bolton, with a view to attack their credibility. The intention was to open up with the murder of Wood Hite at the with the murder of wood the Ford house, for which Liddle is now of which Mrs. Bolton and Capt Ford were witnesses. The court decided Mrs. Bolt a could be recalled and examined, not as to the killing, but as to what she told the neighbors, who called upon her on Sunday, December 5, 1881, and ate dinner, while the lifeless body of Hite was up stairs. Mrs. B Iton testified that Wood Hite was killed in the dining room and the body was taken up stairs. The cross examination failed to bring out anything definite as to the killing or burial of Hite's body in an old spring in the pas-ture. She either purred out a refusal to answer or else could not remember.

Captain Ford was next called and examined as to the burial of Hite's body. Ida Bolton, aged 14, daughter of Mrs. Bolton, was the next witness. She was James and the two Hites Witness' de-scription of the burial of Hite was scription of the burial of Hite was raphic and thrilling. Capt. Ford, Bob Ford, and Wilbur Ford undressed the body where it had lain on the floor all day, wrapped in a horse blanket. They then took it out and buried it in the pasture. On cross-examination witness admitted having said that although he did mitted having said that although he did mitted the buried was one of the hardsomes. The building was one of the hardsomes. son he intended to swear to it anyhow.

Three-quarters of a mile, Peerless won, Shop, where he was having a horse shod. Three-quarters of a mile, Peerless won, Shop, where he was having a horse shod. The were quite badly but Calderon second, Mary Lewis third, Witness had a discussion with James firemen somewhat injured. concerning the assassination of President Garfield. James told witness he was living in Caldwell county. Jonas Potts, the blacksmith who shod the horse referred to by Mallory, testified he believed he had seen the prisoner in his shop the latter part of June, 1881, and he was there again on the 13th or George Hokes won, Flanders second, 14th of July. On both occassons witness Lord Edward third; time, 1:57. anod a horse for the prisoner and another man whom he recognized as Dick Liddill. Witness was cross-examined at great length as to the identification of the prisoner, but seemed certain on the point. On re-direct examination witness stated that when having his horse shod Frank James gave his name as Green. Cooper, a cattle dealer of Ray county. been at the blacksmith shop when the where the interview occurred, to which James' wife." "Who else was present?" was asked. Witness stated he felt under obligation not to answer. The court said he must answer. Witness explained he was under a pledge not to name the other persons present. The court said witness

> these questions Hamilton insisted must be answered to-morrow. Adjourned. MURDED AND SUICIDE. Indianapolis, Ind., August 28.—Jacob road, Oldenbarger and Jacob Bush had a law night. suit this merning in the justice court, which was decided in the latter's favor. Meeting Bush on the street about 1 clock. Oldenbarger drew a pistol and fired, killing Bush instantly. Turning from Bush, he shot Samuel Campbell Turning who was passing at the time, probably fatally. He then crossed the street, and fatally. putting the pistol to his own head, shot shot himself dead. It is probable the shooting of Campbell was accidental, as he was in no way connected with the Batavia.

nust answer the question if it were in-

persons then present were in the list of

vitnesses summoned in the case. Both

A RAILROAD EMBEZZLER.

TRENTON, N. J., August 28.—The Times states that Captain John J. Hall the alleged defaulting controller of the Pennsylvania railroad, was seen at Den-ver, Colorado, Wednesday last, by a friend, and that he told the latter he was on his way to New Mexico. Further investigation shows Hall's indebtedness is even greater than at first supposed. The Pennsylvania railroad officials are unable to estimate the loss as yet.

THE TRIAL OF YOUNG NUTT. PITTSBURG, August 28.—The 'rial of Mariat, Lake S James Nutt, the slayer of Lyman Dukes, crew were saved.

will commence at Uniontown, Thursday of next week. District Attorney Johnson and John Boyle will conduct the prosecution and W. H. Playford and A. D.*Boyd will be counsel for the defense.

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NEB. WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1883.

A ROBBER KILLED BY HIS PAL. New York, August 28.—Jules Bar-bot, an old and well known actor, was knocked down and robbed by highway-men last night. He called for help, and a policeman promptly responded, when the robbers fled. One was captured by another policeman coming from an oppo-site direction, when a shot was fired, and the highwayman fell dead. It is believed the shot was fired by his pal, who shot at the policeman. Barbot is not seriously injured.

A BURGLAR CAUGHT. Baltimore, Md., August 28.—John A. Heine, arrested for burglary at Brookville, Me., and for robbing a safe, was caught while exchanging United States for German money. He had engaged passage on the steamer Strassburg, which sails to-morrow for Bremen.

TOM MURPHY IN TROUBLE. New York, August 28 .- Suit was begun by Edmund Stephenson against Thomas Murphy, ex-collector of the port Thomas Murphy, ex-collector of the port of New York, for recovery of amount of alleged fraudulent drait upon Hugh Hastings, editor of The Commercial Advertiser. To day application for an order of arrest against Mr. Murphy was made in the superior court upon adidavits by plaintiff and Mr. Hastings. The plaintiff states Murphy, on June 6, asked him to cash a dra t on Hastings for \$500 and said he had been authorized to draw on him for that amount. The draft was not accepted and Hastings denies having suthorized Murphy to draw on him. The order of arrest was granted.

SUICIDE. CHICAGO, August 28.-Dr. D. Newell, physician of standing, committed sui cide to-day by taking an overdose of morphine. He had suffered from ill morphine. health and sustained a number of financial reverses.

Big Fires.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., August 28 .- A fire last evening at the saw-mill of Finley, Young & Co., quickly destroyed it. The flames spreading northward destroyed the present at the killing of Wood Hite, but office of the firm of Merriam & Sons, then it. She narrated the details of the burial over a square, destroying a large quantity of the body and cleaning of the room. Her mother did the latter. This was an indirect denial of her mother's testimony. Willie Bolton, sixteer years old, was the last witness for the state. This morning he positively identified Frank James as the associate of Liddil, Jesse James and the two Hites Witness' de-Schmeidar. Engines came from Sunbury mill, Lewisburg and Watsontown. The tire

not know Han and Frank James in per-blocks in San Antonio. Groese & Co.'s loss on building, \$300,000; insurance, James T. Hughes and J. F. Ford gave unimportant testimony. Recess.

James Mallory, a farmer living eight & Co., bankers, \$40,000; insured for \$18, miles from Gallatin, testified that on 000. Hannon & Standen, \$8,000; in-Thursday before the Winston robbery he sured. Dun's Mercantileagency, \$1,000. saw Frank James at Potts' blacksmith The origin of the fire is unknown. Three shop, where he was having a horse shod, men were quite badly burned and two

The Face of Small Farmers, NEW YORK, August 28 .- The senate sub-committee on labor and education resumed its session to-day. William G Moody, of Brooklyn, the author of "Land and Labor," was the first witness. He called attention to the fact that many foreign capitalists are purchasing large tracts of land in the south and west, and by their wholesale system of farming had driven the American farmer from the homestead and into the ranks of the wage slave. Most of these small farmers are not able to secure a decent competency, as the farms were mortgaged, and they gradually fell into the hands of great capitalists. The only remedy for this was the abolition of private property in land. Witness contended that a small farmer could not cultivate his farm and profit ably dispose of his produce for the reason that he was over-ridden by men o greater capital, who should supply me chanical labor, and had greater facilities of getting the produce to market.

The Garfield Hospital Scheme. WASHINGTON, August 28 .- Until the return of Secretary Folger, Assistant Secretary New will act as socretary. The statement has recently been published to the effect that the plan of establishing a Garfield memorial hospital in this city without dispute, and freight has gone while in Tennessee, what he did, when had been abandoned for want of adequate support, and that the money thus far contributed would be turned over to the Garffeld monument fund. Thos. Fisher of the Garfield memorial board, said i reply to inquiries to-day, that the report of the abandonment of the hospita scheme was entirely without foundation

this city.

sisted on, but gave him until to-morrow to do so. Hamilton then asked where the interview was held and whether the ocrats yesterday, are to day considering the question of calling a new county convention. They will report to-morrow Wm. H. Hoyt, the postal clerk injured in yesterday's disaster on the Pan Handle

road, at Mingo Junction, died at 6 last

ashes, lava and stones. The crops are ruined, roads and bridges damaged. European quarter of Angier and the Chinese camp at Teran were swept away by the overflow of the rivers. The tide wave also swamped the lower quarter of

New York, August 28.—The steam-ship Gallia of the Cunard line arrived at the dock early this morning, bringing among her passengers distinguishe Englishmen, coming to attend the open-ing of the Northern Pacific road.

Schooner Foundered.

CHICAGO, August 28.—Intelligence has been received here to the effect that the American schoener Dot, formerly the Canadian schooner Mary Merritt, with a cargo of iron ore, foundered off Grand Mariat, Lake Superior, Sunday. The

Itself, Finally Fall,

The Slayer of Informer Carey Shipped to England for Trial.

The Annam Treaty-Riots in Hun gary - The Uncrowned Kings Placard Paris - other Matters.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

it would be more polite for the king to opposition in the face of the complica-

AID FOR CHOLERA VICTIMS. The Egyptian minister of the interior has started a fund for the relief o victims of cholera. Large sums are promsed. The English troops in Egypt will subscribe one day's pay.

THE SPOUTING PRINCE. The Paris Gaulois says it hears that Prince Jerome Napoleon intends to pub-

RUSSIA'S WHEAT CROP. Official estimates of wheat and other creps of Russia show the yield to be generally satisfactory.

Twelve deaths from cholera in Alexandria yesterday.

A RUMORED REVOLUTION. A correspondent at Hong Kong says it s rumored that a revolution has broken MOURNING.

COMBINING AGAINST AUSTRIA. The sultan pressed Prince Nikita, the

Montenegrin ruler, to prolong his visitat Constantinople. The impression is gain-ing ground that it is the intention of Montenegro to oppose any further ad-

vance of Austria into Turkey.

killed and two wounded.

ANOTHER CONSPIRACY.

Three bakers were arrested in Cork charged with concealing arms. They were remanded for a week. A-rifle, revolver and an infernal machine, the latter identical with the machine found in possession of Deasy, one of the principal dynamite conspirators, were discovered on the premises where the prisoners worked

THE SPANISH MINISTRY. A dispatch from Madrid says: Prime Minister Sagasta will to-day tender to King Alfonse the resignation of the cab-

Prime Minister Sagasta to-day tendered King Alfonso the resignation of the min-istry. Sagasta informed the king of the the divergence of opinion in the cabinet relative to suspension of constitutional guarantees and the king's proposed visit to Germany. The king postponed his

final resolution concerning the ministry until his return from Carunna. THE BOHEMIAN INFORMER.

James McDermott, charged with having been connected with the dynamite conspiracy, was brought into court is Liverpool for examination to-day. was shown that the prisoner was connect ed with the conspirator, Featherstone, recently convicted, and that the card of the latter, introducing McDermott to Dalton, another con-pirator, was stitched to the collar of a dress coat which was found in McDermott's box.

THE ANNAM TREATY. The emperor of Annam has not yet

accepted the treaty submitted to him by Hamond, the French civil commissioner, CINCINNATI, August 28.—Herr Scheidick, late of Liepsic conservatory of music, has arrived to take charge of the violin department of the college of music. violin department of the college of music, all Annam. The success of the French in Annam has rendered China more hos The committee of fifteen democrats tile to them. Chinese troops continue to as pointed by the secret meeting of dem arrive on the Yun Nat frontier. General Thebaudin, French minister, has re-turned from a tour of inspection of the fortresses on the eastern frontier. He will shortly proceed to the Alpine fron-

tier to examine the fortresses.

· PLACARDS APPEARED in various quarters of Paris to-day invit-

BATAVIA, August 28.—The eruption of the volcano island of Krakatoa continues.

North Bantem, Java, is covered with ashes, lava and store.

The placards were destroyed by the police. Several flour and corn mills were burn

ed at Toulouse. Damages 2,000,000 francs.

THE ALEXANDRIA ASSASSINS. The court-martial, trying soldiers who participated in the massacres in Alexandria last year, has sentenced thirteen culprits, charged with having organized the massacres, to be hanged opposite the police station; two to twelve years and six to five years penal servitude.

The French after taking Hardnong. pursued the Anamites three days. They also seized the village of Phubins.

Monday there were 165 deaths from

cholera in Upper Egypt, six in Lower Hamilton. from Archangel to seek the Dutch Polar vessel Varna, for the discovery of which RACE BIOTS IN HUNGARY.

A large band of peasants armed with

guns and axes entered Zealalabevo, Hungurs and axes entered Zealalabevo, Hun-gary, to-day and plundered thirteen Jew-ish shops. They subsequently left the place, but threatened to return. Troops have been summoned to prevent further disturbances. The annual fairs have been forbidden. A government commis-sion has been ordered to inquire into the

disorders. THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

A Review of Important Events in England and the Continent.

Cable Letter to N. Y. Sun. London, August 26.—Her Majesty's speech has been read, and a tedious and

protracted session of parliament has come to an end, Routed and defeated in every direction, the povernment yet remains master of the field. The opposition is o'donnell's trial.

London, August 28.—The crown will demand that O'Donnell, who killed James Carey, be removed to England, by a warrant issued by the Governor of Cape Colony, under section 35, of the Imperial fugitive offenders act of 1881.

The supreme court of Capetownrejected the appeal of O'Donnell to be tried the re. O'Donnell sailed for England to-day.

I master of the field. The opposition is demoralized in every part, and has virtually disbanded. Sir Stafford Northcote has published the opinion of his physician that he must retire from the responsibilities of the leadership of his party, and has fled to a yacht and the open sra. Lord Salisbury has covered himself with obloquy by his proceedings in the House of Lords in relation to bills that affected his personal interests. Lord Randolph Churchhill pleaded family afflections, and retirests. The Daily News correspondent, at Madrid, says the ministers, who opposed King Alfonso's visit to Germany, argue it would be more polite for the king to surrender the idea, because of the un-brage France would take if he carried it out. opposition in the face of the complete than its disgrace in Egypt and South Africa; nothing more embarrassing than its relations with France while its failures in respect to every important measure of legislation would have made it the easy prey, at any mo-ment, of such a leader as Lord Beaconsfield. While the Irish party has had no hand in creating the troubles that hara-s the government from abroad, it has, by impeding the progress of domestic legislish a manifesto to be issued coincident lation and weakening the credit of tile with the funeral of Chambord. liberal cabinet, seriously impaired tile general strength of the ministry, and re-

tarded a policy that might otherwise have proved far more vigorous.

Nothing could look more dismal for liberal and conservative alike than the prospect for the next session. In the Irish quarter, the insolent rejection by a tipsy and arrogant handful of peers of the registration bill, on which the Irish people had set their hearts, will no doubt rob the nationalists of many a vote, but it has created widespread indignation and disgust that must in some degree. The Emperior William and other sov- and disgust, that must, in some degree, The Emperior William and other sovereigns have sentfautograph letters of condolence to Comptesse De Chambord. Emperor Francis Joseph will personally tender his condelence to the Comptesse. The Berlin court will go into mourning for one day. preserves its ornamental character, and its recent summary rejection of measures which were sent to it, approved by overwhelming majorities in the house of general dissatisfaction.

Montenegro to oppose any further advance of Austria into Turkey.

A BATTLE WITH BRIGANDS.

An encounter has taken place between prigands and police near Categories.

Mr. Labouchere expresses well the general feeling of English radicals at the current juncture. The Irish members, he says, ought to unite with the English Mich. brigands and police near Cataranzaro, radicals upon a common platform. What in the province of the same name, Italy, they want for Ireland, the radicals want Chief Ricca and one policemen were for England, "Like the Irish," he says, we want to put an end to the domina tion of landocrats. The peers are the bitterest enemies of Ireland; they are ours also. Let us join hands and fight

our common foes." Before parliament assembles again here will be great changes in the entire political situation. Badgered and beaten as it is, the government survives its misfortunes, and remains master of the field and the course by which it will seek to fortify itself will be an interesting subject

to study.

The impression prevails at the foreign and war offices that France has gotten nto a very serious predicament in the Conquin expedition, and that it is going to prove disastrous and embasrassing not only to herself, but to every power having interests in the remote east, and to England in particular. China is deeply listurbed, and the entire white popula tion of every nationality is plunged in measiness at the unconcealed hostility

which is manifested. The killing of a collie and wounding o two others at Canton, by a European official, has had the effect of inflaming the population to a most dangerous de gree, and the British consul has telegraphed for protection, the chief reliance of the English colony at the time being in American man-of-war, whose com-mander would do what he could for them.

In Paris the death of Comte de Chambord, long expected, has been discounted in its effect, but it is wholly overshadow ed by the agitation produced by the recent menacing article in the Nord Deutsche Zeitung. Prince Bismarck's editorial utterance has thoroughly upset rench equanimity. A majority of the papers repel his accusations as unjust and unwarrantable, but the feeling he has evoked is of the deepest.

Two views are taken of his purpose, one that he sought to mould the reichstag, which he has suddenly convoked to his alleged purpose of securing a vote of credit for the mobilization of one of two German army corps as an answer to the intended mobilization of a French corps on the eastern frontier; the other, that anticipating the death of the Counte de Chambord, he desired to encourage the two monarchical factions who are now reunited in the interests of the grandson of Louis Phillippe. It is said that he is tired of the republic and wishes to see France conservative once again.

A Monument to Menard.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 28 .- The commissioners selected by Mr. Charles A. Chouteau, of St. Louis, and Hon. C. A. Chouteau, of St. Louis, and Hon. C. B. Washburn, of Chicago, to arrange for the erection af a monument to Pierre Menard, the first Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, met in this city yesterday. They determined to place the monument in the state house grounds, but the details as to the character and design were left to a commission consisting of Mr. Washburn, George Hamilton and Secretary of State Dement, who will advertise for a marble bust and bronze statute, with granite pedestal. Mr. Chouteau and the commissioners were entertained last-night at the executive mansion by Governor

Amateur Sluggers.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Hial H. Stoddard, of Syracuse, and Jack Davis, of Birmingham, Eng., agreed to box for \$500 a side, in this city, between September 20 and 29.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A Rascally Pension Swindler Arrested and Held for the Grand Jury.

The World's Arbitration League Pushing the Millenium of Peace.

New Postoffice and Postal Routes-General News.

CAPITAL NOTES. A CHANGE OF STATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28 .-General Sherman recommended the Twenty-first infantry, now on the Pacific, with headquarters at Fort Vancouver, Washington territory, a change of sta-tions with the Tenth infantry, now on the lakes, with headquarters at Detroit. If approved by the secretary of war the

ANOTHER PEVER VICTIM. Commodore English received the following telegram from Lieutenant Com-mander Welsh, at Pensacola this moraing: "One new case yesterday, the second daughter of Mrs. Owen. One

death, Mrs. Owen. POSTAL SERVICE ON THE NORTHERN PACE-

FIC. Railway postoffice service on the Northern Pacific railroad has been ordered between Missoula and Helena, Montana, to take effect the 2nd prox. This will make continuous railroad postoffice service via the Northern Pacific railroad from St. Paul to Portland, a distance of 1920 miles.

THE INCREASE OF POSTOFFICES.

There are now 48,084 postoffices in the United States, of which number 1174 are presidential and 6273 money order offices.

Since the year 1876 the number of postoffices have increased 40 per cent. CANCELLED NOTES. Investigation of the facts connected with the loss of \$1,000 national bank notes in the treasury department, shows that the notes had been cancelled and

any event have occurred to the depart-ment. The loss is purely accidental and no blame can be attached to any clerk or

useless to the finder, and no loss could in

employe of the treasury. A PENSION SWINDLER. Another case of alleged attempted windling in pension claims was brought to light to-day by the arrest of Gould P. Austin, a discharged clerk in the pension office, who it is said has been writing to applicants for pensions, representing muself as still connected with the department, and liable to secure favorable action on their claims. . A quantity of whelming majorities in the house of commons, has occasioned widespread and general dissatisfaction.

official papers and a mass of correspondence was found in his room when arrested. He was held \$1,500 bail to appear

THE WORLD'S ARBITRATION LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the World's Arbitration League here to-night resolutions were adopted favoring holding a world's exposition of art and industry at the capital of the United States in 1892, the fourth centennial of the discovery of America, recommending it be held in connection with a representative congress of nations for discussion of questions affecting the menial and social relations of he human race. It has been decided to appoint a committee of seven members f the league to wait upon the president and request him to take into consideraion the propriety of recommending to he next congress some legislation looking to successful attainments of the ends ontemplated.

THE MERCHANTS POOL.

Chicago Shippers Organize Against Railroad Discrimination.

CHICAGO, August 28 .- About a week go the merchants of the city appointed committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for an organization to be known "The Chicago Freight Bureau." The drafting committee to-day reported to the sub-committee and the latter have called a general meeting of merchants and shippers for Thursday next to consider and ratify the constitution and perfect the organization. The constitution submitted provides for a general manager and president, the former to be a salaried officer. The organization is purely local and for the purpose of obtaining uniform freight rates for its members to all points. About all of the large wholesale and manufacturing interests of Chicago are members. The prime morers in the organizing bureau are said to be the well known houses of Marshall, Field, John V. Farwell & Co., and Franklin McVeagh & Co. It is claimed the railroads have been discriminating in favor of certain shippers. This bureau will hereafter render such discrimination impossible.

St. Paul Will Celebrate,

St. Paul, August 29 .- Arrangements for the celebration of the opening of the Northern Pacific road next Monday is now complete. Henry Villard and his party of 400 guests will arrive in the city next Saturday night, going direct to lake Minnetonka, where they will remain until Monday morning as the guests of the city of St. Paul. Then the party return to St. Paul and visit the grand procession, illustrating the various trades and commercial industries along the great road. President Arthur an

A Deadly Duct.

CHICAGO, August 28.—A special reports that Louis Phillips and Jacob Rosen-