voyage in a small row boat.

# CURRENT COMMENT.

CAPTAIN TRAYNOR, who crossed the Atlantic Ocean in the dory City of Bath, now proposes to undertake another

THE number of postoffices in the United States March 20, is 48,993, an increase of 1,135 in less than nine months. If the same rate of increase is maintained the remainder of the fiscal year, the postoffices will number 50,000 July 1st next.

A QUEER report has been started that M. T. Polk, the defaulting Tennessee Treasurer, who was reported dead recently, is alive and in Mexico. The affidavit of the undertaker has been published that he buried Polk-unmistakably Polk.

A VIRULENT disease resembling blind staggers has appeared among the horses of Oregon, and a large number of valuable animals have succumbed to it. Over four hundred have died in two counties. The distemper has so far baffled veterinary skill.

Mr. GLADSTONE, on the occasion of the election of the new Speaker, referred to his father, Sir Robert Peel, as a man "whose follower I have been, and for whose name and character down to this late hour of my life I retain an unbroken and undiminished veneration."

J. A. F. ROCKAFELER, an old California 49er, familiarly known as "Old Rocky," died recently at Salt Lake City, having taken a fatal dose of morphine. He left a paper saying he had been cheated out of his property and was desperate. He was well-known in the mining camps in the interior and on the

THE Bombay Chamber of Commerce has submitted a memorial to the Viceroy of India urging that railway extension be prosecuted at the rate of 2,000 or 3,000 miles annually for the next ten years, at a cost of £20,000,000 per annum. They recommend that this sum oe raised by sterling loans in London, at guaranteed interest of 31 per cent. in serpetuity. The greater the railroad extension in India the less risk of

"THE Light of Asia" arrived in New York recently, on the Inman steamship City of Chester. "The Light of Asia" is the first white elephant that has ever come to America. He is not of the whiteness of new-fallen snow, but he is so light in color and so strikingly in contrast with the ordinary elephant that calling him white is not a misnomer. He was brought over for exhibition in Philadelphia, where he will be taken on a special car.

On Saturday, the 15th inst., the body of a man was found in the Bath schute, one and a half miles north of Bath, N. Y. From the clothing and letters and notes in his pockets the jury identified it as that of W. Woodruff, who drove into the draw of the Havana wagon bridge some months ago. Some money, two watches and other valuables were found in his pockets, showing that he was not robbed and then thrown into the river, but that he drove in. The bridge tenders are already under indictment by the Fulton County Grand Jury for manslaughter.

A short time ago, in opposition to his parents' wishes, John W. Johnson, of Staunton, Va., a member of one of the proudest families in the State, wooed and won the hand of Abbie Peters, aged nineteen, a poor girl. When the wedding day was only a few weeks off he cruelly the bill then passed.

It is returement of William W. Averill with the rank and pay of Colonel. Mr. Dibrill moved to recommit the Averill bill to the Committee on Military Affairs. Lost—yeas, 54; nays, 113. The bill then passed. wronged and deserted her. Her father, furious at the insult, had Johnson arrested. The court last week sentenced him to two years in the penitenziary. The girl tried to save her lover, and nearly cried her eyes out. Her people locked her up, but she managed to get out, and saw the prisoner, begging him to marry her. The Attorney-General promised to secure a pardon if the wedding was consummated. Under the circumstances the Johnson family gladly acquiesced. The ceremony was celebrated, and the prisoner was released as soon as the papers were made out.

RAILWAY officials seem to have first-rate memory for keeping record of irregularities. A few years ago the pastor of a church not far from St. Louis resigned, and for a time refused to surrender his half-fare permit issued by the Illinois Central Railroad Company, so that his successor might obtain a similar favor. This year the same minister is preaching in Missouri at a country town, and the agent indorsed his application, but no permit has been issued. There is a mark on the company's book against him. A short time of the company found it out, and rewoked the pass. Years have gone by, pounds, the lightest weighing 660 pounds, Turkey has complained to the United but that editor has never since rode on and the heaviest 1,050 pounds. an Illinois Central pass.

## THE WORLD'S DOINGS

A Summary of the Daily News.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 17th, after various petitions and bills had been offered, Mr. Plumb's joint resolution appropriating \$25. 600 for the suppressing of the foot and mouth disease was taken up. A long debate ensued as to the constitutionality of the measure, and an effort was made to defeat it, which, how ever, failed. The joint resolution was passed

ever, failed. The joint resolution was passed by a vote of twenty to sixteen. As passed it appropriates \$50,000 to be used by the Commissioner of Agriculture (with the co-operation of the authorities of States in which it may be used) for stamping out the foot and mouth disease, the Govern-ment not to be committed beyond the amount named.... In the House, after presentation of petitions and new bills, Mr. Randall, under in-structions from the Committee on Appropriastructions from the Committee on Appropriastructions from the Committee on Appropria-tions, moved to suspend the rules and pass the special Deficiency bill appropriating \$1,679,000. After half an hour's debate, con-fined to consideration of sums which should be granted to families of deceased Congressmen, the motion was agreed to, 167 to 15. Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on Naval Affairs reported a resolution appropriation Affairs, reported a resolution appropriating out of the contingent fund \$5,000 to enable that committee to prosecute the investigation previously ordered concerning the loss of the Jeannette, which was adopted.

In the Senate, on the 18th, Mr. Hawley introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to offer a reward of \$25,000 for rescuing or ascertaining the fate of the Greeley Arctic expedition Mr. Hawley said such a reward might induce ships cruising in or about the Arctic seas to keep a lookout for the exploring party or to turn occasionally out of their course in order to gather infor-mation about it. The bill to aid the establishment and temporary support of common ment and temporary support of common schools was taken up. It appropriates the first year \$15,000,000; the second, \$14,000,000; the third \$13,000,000; and so on for ten years, decreasing \$1,000,000 yearly, to be expended for common school education. The expenditure for each State will be on the basis of illiteracy....In the House Mr. Townshend moved that the House go into Committee on the Postofice House go into Committee on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, and declined to yield to Mr. Curtin, who wished an opportunity to sub-mit the report of the Foreign Affairs Commit-tee upon the Lasker resolutions. After an acrimonious debate, the amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole were then adopted with the exception of that increasing by \$400,000 the appropriation for letter carrier service, which was rejected—yeas, 123; nays, 137. The bill then passed—yeas, 160; nays, 77.

man and Pendleton presented memorials and resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce at Cincinnati, remonstrating against the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River, on the ground that it will be an interference with commerce. The Chair laid before the Senate as unfinished business a bill to aid in the establishment and support of comment schools. Mr. Miller of New York to aid in the establishment and support of common schools. Mr. Miller, of New York, moved to lay the bill aside to take up the House Pleuro-pneumonia bill. Lost—22 to 23. A few amendments of details were made in the bill and the Senate adjourned. The House, in the Lasker matter, after the reception in the Lasker matter, after the reception of reports and resolutions from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and debate thereon, adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That the House cordially reciprocates the wishes of the Liberal Union members of the German Parliament for the closer union of the two nations, and recognizes their graceful appreciation of its sympathy with those who mourn the death of Edward Lasker. Mr. Blackburn moved to go into Committee of the Whole on the Revenue bills. Mr. Dowd raised Blackburn moved to go into Committee of the Whole on the Revenue bills. Mr. Dowd raised the question of consideration and Mr. Randall demanded the yeas and nays. The motion was agreed to—yeas 130, nays 121, and the House went into Committee of the Whole. Mr. Dorsheimer in the chair. The first bill was the Bonded Extension bill. This bill occupied the House until adjournment.

In the Senate, on the 20th, Mr. Hoar called up the bill increasing the salaries of United States District Judges to \$5,000. The pending question was on Mr. Morgan's amendment providing in this case it shall only apply to judges hereafter elected. The bill went over. Consideration of the Blair Education bill was resumed. After debate the consideration of the bill was postponed till the next day. Mr. Logan then called up the report of the Committee of Conference on the Military Academy Appropriation bill, and moved concurrence therein. Agreed to.... In the House, immediately after reading the journal, Mr. Turner, of Georgia, called up the Virginia contested election case of Garrison Virginia contested election case of Garrison against Mayo. The report declares Contestant Garrison entitled to the seat. Mayo, the sitting member, was heard in his own behalf. At the conclusion of his speech and after further debate, the resolution declaring Garrison entitled to the seat was unanimously adopted and that gentleman took the oath of office. On motion of Mr. Keifer, the conference report on the Military. Application of the conference report on the Military. port on the Military Academy Appropriation bil was taken up and agreed to. [The bill as passed appropriates \$314,516.] The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bonded Extension bill, and pending action the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 21st, Mr. Blair's edu cation bill was brought up, being unfinished business of Thursday. At the request of Mr. Allison, however, Mr. Blair gave way to permit consideration of the Deficiency Appropri-ation bill. The amendments recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations were agreed to and the bill passed. Messrs. Harrison, Hoar and Blair entered into a discussion of some length as to the precise meaning of some of the sections of the bill.

... No attempt was made to call up the Bonded Extension bill in the House, and the Speaker proceeded to call for committee reports of a character. At the conclusion call Mr. Mooney, Chairman of the Committee on Postoflices and Postroads, reported the fol-lowing resolution: Resolved, That the charges reflecting on Mr. Ellis, Representative from Louisiana, in connection with the Star-route trials, recently published, are untrue. Mr. Funsion appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office as Representative of the Second District of Kansas to succeed the late D. C. Haskell. The greater part of the day was consumed in the discussi on of the bill fo

### POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

the option of remaining at Berlin, or becoming minister to some other country.

A son of the late Vice-President Breckenfrom Mariposa County, Cal. An Independent Republican State Con- that d'Gaeffe, the leader of the party who

vention assembled at Providence, R. I., murdered Suderkein, is among the priswith delegates representing half the State. oners. Hon. George H. Corless was nominated for THE furieral of General Golfrey Weitzel. CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF has been ap-

ointed Viceroy of Norway. tion agencies sending them Hungarians. LAWRENCE BARRETT has sailed for Liver-

THE Republican State officers of Rhode Island have been re-nominated.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

THE bill abolishing the convict contract labor system in Ohio, as contracts expire, has become a law.

AT Erie, Pa., a sensational elopement was frustrated, recently, the lady being Mrs. Biffin, a young married woman of good family, and the man an illiterate colored youth employed as a hod carrier.

Two negro boys at Atlanta, Ga., aged sixteen and eighteen years, John Gordon and William Hardman, were joking one another about some girls. Gordon said, the revenue, and reappropriates \$66,000,000 "I'm tired of this," and whipping out a of expended pension balance. pistol, fired a ball into Hardman's right | A TACOMA, W. T., special mays fire is

shouts of a thousand people. The twenty- ment has been concealed.

A CAIRO dispatch says telegraphic com-

munication beyond Berber is still cut off.
The Bedouins are massing at points on the Nile. They have already occupied the re-gion about Sabooka Cataract and block-aded the river at that place. The Batak-

heer tribes are preparing to attack Shendy. THE attempted suicide of McFadden, Tiller's accomplice, in St. Louis, turns out to have been a trick

CHARLIE LANGHEIMER, well known as "Dickens' Dutchman," died recently in Philadelphia. He was seventy-five years old, and had spent fifty years of that time in prison.

THE House Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed to report favorably a bill to authorize the return of the residue of the Chinese indemnity fund to China. Many important levees between Vicks-

burg and Baton Rouge are in imminent danger. Great efforts are making by the Federal, State and parochial authorities, and the people along the river, to prevent further breaks and hold the levees now standing.

THE English ling tuage is to be taught in the public school of Mexico.

The ravages custs at Ticul, Yucatan, are causing a cral emigration of the eral emigration of the

people, and hay aralyzed all industries. THE Maryla use of Delegates laid on the table a big rohibiting the sale of Western slaugh in beef in the Baltimore market, by a of sixty-six yeas to eleven navs.

Loxg's tobacco warehouse at Manheim. Pa., was burned recently. Loss, \$35,000. ADMIRAL HEWITT has withdrawn his re ward of £1,000 for Osman Digna's head.

FRANCIS W. WHITTAKER recently se cured a verdict against the Harlem Rallroad Company for \$10,000 for the loss of his arm. THE river at Yankton, Dakota, is on a erious rise. Farmers are leaving the low

Serious breaks are reported in the Louisiana levees.

An explosion of sulphur in the Enterprise colliery at Mount Carmel, Pa., instantly killed Carl Yakubokoskey, Seachary Younger and Peter Spoloskey. The brattice work and other timber in the mine In the Senate, on the 19th, Messrs. Sherwas badly shattered.

FIVE of the officials of New York City have been indicted by the grand jury. The charges comprise forgery, perjury, extortion and theft.

THE Southern Pacific Raffroad Company has notified the Secretary of the Interior of the completion of another section of the road, 242 miles in length, from Mohave, A. T., to the Needles, Colorado.

THE freight rates on grain from Chicago to New York have been further reduced, causing an immense movement in cereals. The railroads are much demoralized by recent rate cutting, and have a dubious outlook for the future. TWENTY-TWO freight cars were destroyed

on the Missouri Pacific near Kansas City, by a coilision recently. Four persons were slightly injured. JUDGE GARDNER in the Supreme Court

the Chicago ordinance requiring commis- Prospect avenue, South Brooklyn. Miss electors residing within the limits of the his pocket and leave the store. He was sion merchants to pay an annual license of COLONEL MAPLESON, of Her Majesty's Opera, was found gullty at San Francisco

blocking the aisles of the Grand Opera RUDOLPH and Champ Fitzpatrick were hung at Columbia, Ky., recently, for the

of violation of the city fire ordinance by

brutal murder of Miller Brewster. THE New York Coffee Exchange was gain excited over a refusal to readmit the Brazilian firm of Wolff & Seligsburg, who had suspended. A further decline took

An effort is being made to consolidate at Dallas the cattle interests of North Texas. A mass meeting has been called.

Business failures last week: United States, 176; Canada, 37; total, 213; as against 216 last week. The failures are exceptionally few in the Western and Pacific States, and in New York City. Some decrease in Canada.

### APPITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE Kansas Legislature, on the 22d, made considerable progress with the various bills relating to cattle diseases. A conference committee has agreed to a bill for the protection of domestic animals which will be presented immediately to both Houses.

THE Democrats of Kansas City have nominated the following persons for city officers: Mayor, Leander J. Talbott; Treasurer, Lewis B. Eveland; Auditor, John Conlon; City Attorney, John J. Campbell; Recorder, Charles M. Ingraham; Supervisor of Registration, George Selman.

Six children from the village of Vallonia, Pa., went out in search of sugar water. Not finding any the boys tapped some kind

A serious conflict of authority is threatenc I at Gallipolis, O., between the United It is alleged at Berlin that Sargent has States Marshal and the State officers. The been allowed by Secretary Frelinghuysen | Western Union is involved, and the dispute is over the right of way across a bridge. A NUMBER of important Nihilist arrest: were made at Kieff, Russia, recently. One ridge has been elected to the Legislature officer was mortally wounded while assisting in making the arrests. It is rumored

> at Spring Grove, Cincinnati, the 23rd, was very numerously attended.

> THE Senate was not in session on the 22d. The House debated the Bonded Extension bill and adjourned without action. THE French Communists, Russian Ninilists and Geraran Socialists united in celebrating the thirteenth anniversary of the Paris Commune at New York on the 23d. Herr Most and Victor Drury were the speakers.

> JOE FOSTER, the gambler who was wounded at the time King Fisher and Ben Thompson were killed at the Vaudeville Theater in San Antonio, Tex., bas died of

his injuries. THE New York bank statement for the week shows an increase of nearly \$2,000,-000 in the reserve.

THE Pension Appropriation bill reported to the House appropriates \$20,684,400 out of

States Government of Minister Wallace's recent conduct.

#### A MAN WITH A GRIEVANCE.

The Son of a Persecuted Pole Imagines He has a Mission to Remove Bismark-Me Finds Lodgement in an Insane Asylum.

NEW YORK, March 17. Mrs. Fanny Jacobs, wife of Mr. Samuel W. Jacobs, who resides at No. 319 East Fifty-seventh street, sent to the Fiftyninth Street Station House, yesterday, for assistance, saving her husband had become violently insane after reading the morning papers. She said that after looking over the World he jumped up and said, "That settles it. I'll kill him." Then he rushed wildly through the house. Policeman Davis was called in by a servant, and took Jacobs to the The charges for the transmission of telestation house. At the station he appeared to be laboring under suppressed rage, which, from the glare of his eyes, was liable to break forth at any moment. policemen did all they could to keep him quiet. He positively refused to go to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance and ordered a carriage. Mr. V. L. Rolfe, of No. 792 Second avenue, followed Mr. Jacobs to the station and persuaded the insane man to go gently to the hospital. There Mr. Jacobs said that he was 40 years old and had been born in Poland. He said he had lived in New York for thirty years. "Whom are you going to kill," asked Doctor Willman. "Bismarck," he replied, "the German tyrant. I have been reading all about the

Lasker resolution and his treatment of our Congress and his insults to German-Americans. I will remove him from the face of the earth. I am ready now and I

TO TAKE THE FIRST STEAMER

for Germany. America will hear from me soon." His family would not speak of his ravings, but a friend said that Mr. Jacobs' father had been a political refugee from Poland some thirty years ago. He fled to Germany and was hounded almost to death because of his politics and religion. He died in a stable heart-broken, his whole life having been one of strife and trouble. His wife instilled into her son's mind the many wrongs his father had suffered. From the time of the first Lasker resolution Jacobs took a great interest in the case, as he was a friend of Herr Lasker. When he learned that Bismarck had really returned the resolution he flew into a violent rage and became demented. He had arranged his business affairs and was to have sailed on the Werrafor Bremen next Wednesday, when he was arrested.

## A FOOL'S FREAK.

The Criminally Careless Use of a Pistol Results in the Instant Death of an Estimable Young Lady at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 17.

A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon which resulted fatally for Celia Renney, a young lady seventeen years of the family of John Cassidy, residing at March 4, 1885. No. 476 Sixth avenue, called there shortly after noon to make a brief visit. While she was engaged in conversation with one of the little children, Dennis Riley, thirf years of age, of No. 251 Fifteenth street, South Brooklyn, entered the house. He was acquainted with Mr. Cassidy and also with the young lady visitor. An hour was spent in a social manner, when Riley jokingly asked those present if they had ever been mesmerized. "No: are you a mesmerist?" asked Miss Cassidy, daughter of the host. "Yes," returned Riley, "I'm a mesmerist. Shall I get you under the influence?" The young people thought it would be decidedly amusing, and they told him to try it upon Miss Cassidy first. Riley began laughing, and after making a few comical gestures as if in preparation, he drew from his hip pocket a four-chambered revolver of heavy pattern, carrying a thirtytwo-calibre bullet. when the young ladies saw the revolver they became somewhat frightened, and asked Riley to put it away. "No, I said that I was going to mesmerize you both," he replied as he continued to laugh at their exhibition of terror. Miss Cassidy ran across the room, and as she stepped behind a chair she remarked that she "didn't like that kind of sleight of hand performance." Riley pointed the revolver at her, and the young lady stooped behind the back of the chair. This created not a little amusement in the house, Riley entering

into it with much zeal, for he BELIEVED THE WEAPON WAS UNLOADED. Miss Cassidy having been forced to seek place of safety, Riley turned to Miss Renney and said that it was her turn to be put under the influence of the magic touch. Everybody began to laugh as the young lady attempted to run into the adoining room. Riley then cocked the weapon, and, pointing it at her head, pulled the trigger. A report rang out in the room, and Miss Renney fell to the floor with a bullet in her forehead. The shock to everybody present was so great that for a moment they stood unable to move or speak. Then the revolver dropped from Riley's hand and he exclaimed: "My God, what have I done!" He rushed to the prosprate form of the young lady, and when he saw the blood trickling over her cheek, his strength failed him and he gave vent to expressions of deep grief. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but his services were unneccessary for death had been instantaneous. The police of the Fifth Avenue Precinct were notified, and two officers were sent at once to arrest Riley. On their arrival he was found weeping, and he willingly accompanied them to the station. Riley informed the Sergeant that the shooting was the result of an accident. He believed all the chambers of the weapon were unloaded. He stated that Miss Renney was one of his particular friends, and with tearful eyes said that he had paid her attentions for some time. The four chambers of the revolver were empty when it was secured by the police.

### Fast Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18. Assistant Postmaster-General Hatton returned to the city. Postmaster-General Gresham stopped over in Indiana and is

### THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

Bill Agreed Upon by the Senate Committee-Banking Investigation-A New

State. WASHINGTON, March 24.-The sub-con mittee of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post-roads, having several postal telegraph bills under consideration, formulated and caused to be printed, as embodying the views of the majority of the subsommittee, a bill providing that the Postmaster General shall establish telegraph offices at all post-offices on telegraph circuits and all other post-offices within ten miles of any such circuits where the salary of the postmaster is not less than \$500 per annum. grams shall be prepaid by telegram stamps or by postal telegraph cards and maximum rates for telegrams of twenty words or less shall be as follows: When the distance of transmission is 1,000 miles or under, twenty cents; when over 1,000 miles or under 2,000 miles, forty cents; for all greater distances, fifty cents; for telegrams directed to be transmitted by night under 2,000 miles, fifteen cents; for greater distances, twenty-five cents. All words to be counted and for every five additional words or less one-fifth additional rate to be charged. Government business shall have priority in transmission without prepayment and rates shall be annually fixed by the Postmaster General. All other telegrams shall be transmitted in the order received except night messages. The charge for the transmission of special telegrams to newspapers and commercial associations for each one hundred words or less for each circuit of 1,000 miles shall not exceed fifty cents if sent at night, and one dollar during the day, but when copies of the same telegram are dropped off at one or the marders Wm. Houghin wore a suit of more offices, the rate for each office shall overalls of the same peculiar check. not exceed fifty cents at night and seventyfive cents during the day, and at the same pro rata rate for each word in excess, Where special telegrams are delivered at the same office for two or more newspapers ten cents additional shall be charged for each one hundred words, or less for manifolding for each newspaper receiving the

#### BANKING INVESTIGATION.

The investigation of the Pacific National Bank was begun by the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Lincoln and Frost appeared on behalf of the stockholders of the bank and charged that the directors of the Currency, and Needham, Bank Examiner, made this possible by their dishonesty or incompetency. Mr. Knox appeared in vindication of his action, and denied having done anything to justify the accusations against him. A NEW STATE.

The bill introduced in the Senate for the admission of the State of Tacoma, provides for the erection of the present Territory of Washington and part of Idaho into a State, and its admission to the Union subsequent to the formation of a State Government, and the adoption of a constitution by a convention of delegates representing the electors of Walla, and the ratification of the action of

### ABOUT BOGUS BUTTER.

Report of the New York Senate Committee on Food adulteration.

ALBANY, N. Y. March 22.-The Senate investigating the adulteration of food, reported Friday. They say they have discovered wholesale and alarming adulteration, teration of butter is by tallow oil, so disguised, that it is often only dis- ble, but it has leaked out. coverable by chemical analysis. Out of thirty samples of butter purchased by the committee in New York only ten were genuine. No labels to distinguish pure from bogus butter are displayed as required by the existing law. Bogus butter is largely purchased by saloons, boarding-houses and second-class hotels. Poorer qualities of bogus butter sell for twenty to thirty cents to laboring men; better grades thirty or forty cents. The manufacturer's cost ranges from twelve to eighteen cents-average fourteen cents. Several New York and Brooklyn concerns manufacture over 3,600, 000 pounds each out of fats-from the West, from France and Italy. The bulk of the bogus butter is manufactured in the West and sold in New York to the detriment of the State's dairy interest. The dairy farmers have been driven out of business, The consequent loss to the State is estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 yearly. The committee estimate that 40,000,000 pounds of the product are sold annually in breaking up our export butter trade. The effect of the deception in trade is deleterious to business morals. Butterine can be sold at eighteen cents less than the natural butter. The committee quotes extensively from the evidence to show the moral, commercial and sanitary effects of the adulteration. The use of nitrie and sulphuric acid in deocondemned. The committee recommends the total prohibition after a given time of the committee also found 200,000 out of 500,000 quarts of milk furnished in New York daily in 1882 were water and skin milk. They enforce anti-adulteration laws, and be se-Accompanying the report was a bill penalty of \$200 prohibiting, under imprisonment the months' for production of milk in unhealthy condition, or diluting milk with water. It provides that every manufacturer

### The Pocahontas Mine Disaster.

of butter shall brand his name and the

weight of the butter on each package. Cans

county. A penalty of \$500 to \$1,000 and

POCAHONTAS, VA., March 24.-The 1,500 residents of this village, each of whom has a relative or near friend buried a half mile underground in the blazing mine, project a railroad from Brainerd to Mille have become intensely excited over Lacs Lake. The plan is to co-operate expected here Wednesday. Before leav- the action of the Company in sealing with the enterprise of the State road ing chicago ne had a consultation with up the drifts in order to smother the issued by the Illinois Central people, to a clothier, who, in return for the favor, presented the newspaper man with a suit of ready-made clothing. An officer suit of ready-made clothing. An officer suit of ready-made clothing. The manage issued by the Illinois Central Railroad flames, the most valuable belonging to the Oregon Important this as virtually leaving the suit of the suit of ready-made clothing. The mine has been officials of the Illinois Central Railroad flames. They regard this as virtually leaving the suit of the s road. The projected new service will night when a meeting was held in the that a St. Louis syndicate, under the and leave Chicago at 4 a. m., arriving at how Orleans at noon the following day

Union Church for the purpose, as the call smoounced, of making it compulsory on the part of Superintendent Lathrop to open the mine and secure the bodies.

### THE MT. PULASKI TRAGEDY.

Gory Evidence of the Triple Musler, Concealed for Two Years, Brought to Light to Aid in Unraveling the Mystery-The Articles Identified as Having Belonged to One of the Parties Now in Custody. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 21.

Dectective Press Butler, of Bloomington, divulged to your correspondent most important clew to the perpetrator of the horrible murder of McMahon, Matheny and Carlock at Mt. Pulaski in August, 1882. Soon after the triple tragedy, a farmer, living not far from the scene, discovered in the hedge upon his farm a shirt and overalls of a peculiar checked pattern, which were a mass of gore. The pants were thoroughly saturated with blood from the knees down, and splashed with stains in other parts, as well also as the shirt. The farmer, whose name for prudential reasons the detective will not divulge, had his attention directed to bloody garment by his dog, which scented the gore and nosed out the spot. The farmer took the clothing home and laid it away, and has said nothing about the matter, fearing to become suspected by dangerous and murderous men. Butler, it was, who caused the arrest of Win. Hoaglin, now in the Lincoln jail, and who accuses that man and his brother Eugene still uncaptured, of the Mt. Pulaski murders. At the time of the murder, Wm. Hoaglin worked for a neighbor of the man who found the bloody garments, and to go home from the scene of the murder must have passed the hedge. He ha since worked for the man who made this discovery. Butler says that previous to

#### --A PECCLATING PARSON.

A Reverend Drug Dispenser Endeavors to Increase his Worl fly Wealth by Robbing Confiding Friends-His Penchant for Quit nine Leads to His Detection. Sr. Joseph, Mo., Marchal.

A sensation was created here vesterday by the arrest of J. B. Johnson at the instance of Sam J. Smith & Co., wholesale druggists. Johnson was for four years connected with the house as salesman and a year or two ago went to Colorado the bank had been guilty of fraud towards and opened a drug store of his own. He, the stockholders, and Knox, Comptroller of has two drug stores in that State. He spends his summers in Colorado and his winters at his home in this city. He makes the house of Smith & Co. his headquarters and sells to country merehants when they come to town, He is a Christian preacher, young, very devout and apparently as spotiess as a babes Owing to his good name, he was given the privilege of the store. A few days ago they began to think that certain articles of drugs, such as quinine, morphine, and other valuable goods, were disappearing too fast. One clerk susthe proposed State, to be held at Walla pected Johnson. A detective was put on his track, and Wednesday, this detective of Illinois decided against the validity of age, residing with her parents at No. 454 the convention at a special election by declares, he saw him put some quinine in Renney, who was an intimate friend of proposed State. It provides, however, that followed, and went to a secluded room, ts admission shall not take place until after where he remained a short time, after which he emerged and went to his home In the morning his private room was visited, and over \$400 worth of the firm's quinine found concealed. A memorandum showed that he had shinned over \$6,000 worth of goods from that room Committee on Public Health which has been and offered to give the firm \$6,000 to hush the matter up. He is at liberty and the firm is considering what to do. He acknowledges \$6,000, and they fear this is not the half. He has a young dangerous to the consumer and depreciating family, living in the eastern part of the the property in rural districts. The adul- city in style, and the family moves in the best circles. He is superintendent of the oil and lard oil, found in Christian Sunday School, and no man in almost every town and city in the State and the city stood higher or was more in amount equals half the production of trusted. He is pretty well-to-do. The natural butter. The imitation has been robbery has been kept as quiet as possi-

### BREAD CAST ON THE WATERS,

Returning After Many Days-Grateful Kansans Send of their Abundance to Their Flood-Impoverished Bretheren of the Ohio Valley-The Grasshopper Train.

Sr. Louis, Mo., March 20. A freight train consisting of thirty-one cars, heavily laden with corn, the generous donation of Sedgewick County, Kas., to the Ohio flood sufferers, reached St. Louis over the Chicago & Alton Line this afternoon, and will remain at Clark avenue and Eighteenth street until morning. In the ay of a contribution this is the most novel thing seen in this country, and its progress from Wichita, Kas., has been marked by demonstrations all along the route, at Lawrence, Kas , there being 5,000 people out to see it pass through, the State, and the illegitimate business is while at Mexico, Mo., it was honored with a torchlight reception. Each car has an immense canvas cartoon of each side, painted in colors, representing grasshoppers in all sizes and manners of performances, the most attractive being a pair of hoppers astride huge ear of corn on a wagon driving four dorizing adulterated butter is particularly of the insects, while in front is a signboard with the inscription, "To the Ohio Valley." It is all illustrative of the gratimanufacture and sale of all butter adultera- tude felt by that section of Kansas for the tions. The living cow, assert the commit- generosity shown by the people now suftee, cannot compete with the dead hog. The fering from the floods, when Kansas was prostrated by the grasshopper scourge in 1874. This plan of reciprocating the kindness took form March recommend the appointment of a State milk 1, and by the 17th the entire train inspector, and that this official be chosen to had been loaded; but contributions were so numerous that the surplus lected to represent the dairy interests. was sold for \$500, and an imperative stop put to any forther donations, as they could not be handled. The train has been given free transportation over adulterated milk keeping the Santa Fe, Chicago & Aiton and Ohio-& Mississippi Roads, and it is expected will reach Cincinnati Saturday night and be delivered to the Board of Trade on Monday. It is thought the sale of the corn will realize about \$10,000. Those for the sale of milk shall be stamped with | who are attending the train are Mayor the name of the county where the milk is Griffenstein, of Wichita; W. S. White, produced, unless sold exclusively in the Beacon; Major W. T. Jewitt, representing the farmers; Prof. Norvall, decorator imprisonment for one year is imposed on of the A., T. & S. F.; T. J. Shelton, the sale or manufacture of bogus butter or Wichita Times.

# A Race for a Rathroad.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 20. A meeting of the prominent business men of Brainerd was held last night to from Leech Lake to Mille Lacs vi