CURRENT COMMENT.

PASTEUR hopes to be able to treat diphtheria and other diseases successfully by a method similar to that of his treatment of rabies.

THE Finance Minister reported to the Dominion Parliament recently that the public net debt of Canada on March 1 was \$208,500,000.

The New Jersey Supreme Court has decided that the act under which the State and local boards of health were organized is unconstitutional.

THE wheat plant in Kansas, Western Missouri and Eastern Nebraska is last year.

THE Army Appropriation bill as reported to the House, appropriates for ing from itrs. Grant the tokens presented to the maintenance of the army during the late General Grant by foreign countries. the next fiscal year the sum of \$23,- after debate the Senate adjourned in order 887,588.

removing the disabilities of Alexander bate, the Speaker announced the special committee to investigate the facts concerning Stewart, of Mississippi, Edward G. But- the ownership of the Pan-Electric te ephone ler, of Missouri, and Thomas L. Rosser, Messrs. Boyce, Oates, Eden. Hall, Hale, Hanof Virginia.

REAR ADMIRAL SIMPSON of the navy has been placed upon the retired listhaving reached the age of sixty-two. He entered the service in 1840. During Admiral Farragut.

A DISPATCH from London says: Lord Rosebery, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has given instructions to British agents in China to assist English manufacturers and merchants to secure control their treatment of the claims of the Chinese Government to suzerainty over Burmah with that end in view.

of Pyrenees Orientales, France, recent- dents. ly, forty thousand persons were present. An aeronaut made a balloon ascension, although the wind was blowing the split in the Presbyterian Church which violently. The balloon dashed against trees and buildings and finally burst, when it fell to the ground with the neronaut, injuring him dangerously.

For years past the Town Council of Cambridge, O., has annoyed the Baltimore & Ohio Company by arresting engineers, conductors and brakemen for running trains on Sundays. The company has now determined to tear its tracks up through the town and go round by way of Georgetown, thus leaving Cambridge without a railroad.

SECRETARY MANNING has answered the resolution of the House calling for vote of 345 to 176. a statement of the moneys seized at Banks, between the dates May 1, 1862, 160. and May 1, 1865. The Secretary says General Butler seized and accounted for \$262,534, taken from New Orleans banks, while General Banks seized \$47,889 in cash.

Ar Chicago recently Judge Gresham entered a decree in the case of the & St. Paul Railway Company. The latter was ordered to pay the bank's judgment in thirty days. In default a receiver will be appointed to operate the St. Paul's leased property.

THE German press loudly protests that the rebuilding of Rome will resigned by artists and architects everywhere protesting against the sacrilege of Roman building speculators. The National Zeitung of Berlin warns the municipal authorities of Rome that they may learn in an unpleasant manwhat are the views of the world of

NEGOTIATIONS for a Congo loan, according to a dispatch from Paris, have been broken off. A French commission went to Congo to meet a Belgian commission, for the purpose of delimiting priate \$3,000,000 to close gaps in and the boundary line between the territory of France and that of the Congo States. The French commission waited a month, but the Belgian commission did pear. The French commission is now returning home. Premier De Freveinet has demanded an explanation from the Brussels Government.

THE grand jury for the New York Court of general session after being sworn into office were charged by Judge Gildersleeve on the 1st. After defining their duties he said they should not find an indictment unless the circumstances warranted it. He referred to the alleged corruption in the procuring and granting of the franchise on which the Broadway surface railroad is now operated, and said: "Let the axe fall where it may. We have but one code of the strikers. There was a general "tie ing Pacific railroads to pay the cest of surof laws. They recognize neither color, up" of the cars, and no prospect but sub- veying was also passed. mationality, nor rank."

SENATOR VANCE, who recently went to Detroit to bring Senator Jones back to abolish the House of Lords, on the 5th. to Washington with him, failed in his by a vote of 302 to 166. mission. He saw Jones, and remonstrated with him about his conduct, but It did not produce the slightest effect. Brockway and the Homer Wagon Com- years of age. Jones told him that he was capable of pany, all of Homer, N. Y. The firms are attending to his own private affairs, accused of discharging men because they and his matrimonial aspirations were included in that category. Vance gave him up as a hopeless case. Senator Fair says he was with Jones in Dublin veral years ago, and that he had a adventure there, pursuing the

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL In the Senate on the 2d Mr. Van Wyck reported favorably, with an amendment, the House bill to increase the pensions of widows of deceased soldiers. At one o'clock the Sen-ate took up the Education bill. Debate on the bill continued until adjournment... In the House Mr. Morrill, of Kansas, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported the bill extending until July 1, 1888, the time within which applications for arrears of pensions may be filed. At the expiration of the morning hour the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Pension Appropration bill. When the committee rose the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 3d several petitions were presented, one from many New York savings banks asking for the discontinuance of silver coinage. Mr. Beck offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for certain information in regard to the payment of the public debt, and after the transact on of nor business, the Educat on bill came up and was discussed until adjournment. In the House Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, from the Committee on Agriculture reported a bil to establish agricultural experiment stations in

connection with the colleges of the several States. At the expiration of the morning reported to be in good condition, but hour the House, in committee, resumed consideration of the Pension Appropriation bill.

When the committee rose Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, reported the Army Appropriation bili, and the House adjourned. AFTER the presentation of petitions in the Senate on the 4th the bill passed accept-

that members might attend the funeral of the wife of Senator Hawley ... The House, at the expiration of the morning bour, took up THE President has approved the acts the Pension Appropriation bill, and after debate, the Speaker announced the spec al comstock by certain public officers as follows: ney, Miller, Hanback and Moffatt, and the

AFTER adopting a resolution on the 5th calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for information concerning the Dolphin and other vessels, the Senate again took up the Education bill, and after a lengthy debate the third reading was reached and the bill the rebellion he was Fleet Captain to took up the report of the Judiciary Comm ttee on the removal from office question but soon adjourned The House, after the call of committees, went into Committee of the Shole on the Urgent Deficiency bill. After debate the bill passed. At the evening session fifty pension bills passed. Ad-

> THE Senate was not in session on the 6th. .. In the Honse the day was devoted to debate in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, in which the silver question

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. THE President, on the 2d, sent a message to the Senate requesting adequate legisla-AT a fete held in Perpignon, capital tion for the protection of Chinese resi-

> JACOB F. CHILD, of Richmond, Mo., has been nominated Minister to Siam. THE Rev. Dr. Samuel Ramsey, who led ended in the establishment of a Southern branch, died at Louisville, Ky., on the 3d, aged sixty-eight.

THE President has nominated Alfred H. Terry to the vacant Major Generalship held by the late W. S. Hancock. THE wife of Senator Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, died at her home in Wash-

ington on the 3d. THE Chinese Minister at Washington denied recently that his Government was anti-Chinese riots.

THE pallium was conferred upon Arch-

THE French Chamber refused to order the Orleanist princes to leave France by a

A TEST vote recently in the English House New Orleans by Generals Butler and of Commons showed Gladstone with 364 to render unconditionally to General Crook. GENERAL BOULANGER, the French Minister of War, has decided in favor of destroy-

> ing the forts of Paris. FRED DOUGLASS, the well known colored leader, has tendered his resignation as Recorder of Deeds for the District of Colum-

West Point and a well-known Indian fighter, who at one time gained a great reputa-Third National Bank of Chicago, tion by rescuing two young women from against the Chicago & Pacific Railway | the Indians on the Platte river, committed | ternational Range Association and agreed | Banksville; Joshua R. Jacobs, Jacobs, Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee suicide at his boarding house at Evansville, to co-operate with the association. Ind., by taking morphine. Indulgence in strong drink led him to the dogs.

Ex-Congressman Finerty, of Chicago, was the orator at the Robert Emmet cele. bration at the New York Academy of Music March 4. He predicted l'arnell's success in his labors for home rule.

Assolant, the French author, is dend. COMMISSIONER COLMAN, of the Department of Agriculture, has received quite an sult in the destruction of its remaining unfavorable report on the Government tea entiquities. Memorials are being farm at Summerville, S. C. The severe winter and protracted cold weather have stripped the tea plants of their foliage. The Commissioner is of the opinion that theer perimental tea farm had better be aban-

THE Abbess Malegue Caseponse, while dining in the hospital of the Sisters of the Poo , at Perpignan, France, recently was attacked and murdered by a band of ruffians. Several of the miscreants were arrested. Their motive was supposed to be

THE House Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River has agreed to report favorably a bill to approstrengthen the levees of the Mississippi river for the purpose of improving and giving safety to navigation and preventing destructive floods.

In the Kentucky House of Representstives at Frankfort, recently, a dispute took place between two members, Robert G. Thomas and Jackson, of Louisville. Thomas drew a pistol and became very demonstrative, but was subdued by friends. A special from Winnipeg, Manitoba, of the 5th says that Poundmaker and eleven other braves have been liberated from the

penitentiary at Stony Mourtain. They will go west to their homes. THE Amoskeag mill strike at Manchester, N. H., ended in a failure. The strikers accepted the terms of the proprietors and

were sbut out. mission appeared open to the companies. The strikers were reported jubilant over for \$3.50 per day gained their point.

THE English House of Commons refused

THE Knights of Labor have ordered a were Knights of Labor.

RIGHT of the men convicted of having taken prominent parts in the recent Lon-don riots, have been sentenced to from one cott, has surrendered to the Knights of La-

THE grand jury recently ignored the bills against the strikers recently locked up, charged with riot at Bradford, Pa. The

coke manufacturers. THE trial of James T. Holland for killing Tom Davis, the confidence man, at New

York, ended in his acquittal on the 5th. Missouri Pacific railroad yards at Denison, Tex., recently refused to handle any freight destined for points on the Texas & Pacific ders to that effect.

a bottle of explosive liquid among the brokers and brandishing a revolver. He was arrested, when he proved to be an Anarchist named Petrovitch. THE business fallures for the seven days

ended March 4 numbered for the United States, 207; for Canada, 39; total 246, against 248 the week previous.

boga Falls, O., made an assignment re- jail. cently. Eighty men were thrown out of employment. THE fire losses for February as estimated by the Commercial Bulletin of New York

Canada. This was about the average for Smithsonian Institute at Washington. February losses for the last eleven or twelve PERSUANT to an order from the executive. the Knights of Labor on the Missouri Pacific went out on strike on the morning of the 6th. The strike was very general and

grew out of the boycott and strike on the Texas Pacific. An immense conflagration broke out in the docks of the Monarch Line Steamship Company at Jersey City, N. J., on the morning of the 8th. Extensive damage

was threatened. One person was killed and several injured and a number of houses destroyed by an earthquake in Cosenza, Southern Italy,

the other day. THE clearing house returns for week ended March 6 showed an average increase of 29.6 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the in-

crease was 31 6. THE daily papers of the 8th were filled with strikes, boyeotte, combinations and other labor movements more or less threat-

THE Paris Bourse was uneasy during the week ended March 6. Other European money exchanges were reported steady. A FIRE recently broke out in the Ford & of the Chinese market, and to conduct was the leading subject. When the commit | Shoemaker mills at Akron, O., destroying the structure and many other buildings The losses were estimated at nearly \$1,00,-000; partially insured.

Several hundred miners in Pulaski

County, Ky., recently threaten d to drive away the convicts and their lessees who were operating in the district. The Govple were determined that the convicts ALBERT FRIEDLANDER, of the firm of

Friedlander & Co., cloak manufacturers say. of New York, was arrested the other day on the complaint of Jordan, Marsh & Co., merchants of Eoston, charged with defrauding that firm of \$57,000 by collusion with their buyer, one Hughes, who has con-

CAPTAIN GERSTEL, of the Austrian army, meditating decisive action because of the was recently tried by a court martial for a slight offense and was convicted. As a matter of form a light sentence was imhop bisCorrigan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, posed upon him. He heard the sentence New York, on the 4th, with imposing cere- with composure and bowed respectfully to the court, then drawing a revolver he fired two shots and fell dead.

GERONIMO's band is credited with the murder of two or three more Americans and a Mexican since his refusal to sur-

SEVERAL English firms have been promernment and the authorities at Pekin have State instructed Prince Lin, the newly appointed Chinese Envoy to England, to negotiate to be devoted to railway building in China, and also for another loan for the construc-COLONEL E. H. McPherson, a graduate of | tion of improved dock yards at the principal Chinese ports.

The Colorado cattle-growers in convention at Denver recently indorsed the In-

It was reported at Denver, Col., recently shall Coal Company at Eier had struck on account of a reduction of wages.

THE report on the exhibition of 1878 has been presented to the French Chambers. It shows a deficit of 32,000,000 francs.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. The widow of the late Horatio Seymour, horses near St. Edward, Bo ne County, redied at the residence of Mrs. Roscoe Conk- cently, killing both animals

ling at Utica, N. Y., on the 8th innocent of the crime. Detectives were on prairie dugout. their lives in the attempted lynchings, the the 13th of February.

mob being fired on by the militia. The report of the committee investigate extension from Tobias expect to have the ing the Broadway surface railroad matter work completed by the middle of April or in New York declared the franchise was ob- the first of May. tained by fraud.

THE three brothers forming the notorious soon be established at Geneva. on maple trees at Shoals, Ind., on the morn- the possibilities for Norfolk.

bor and the railroad company. H. M. laid off nearly five thousand hands for the purpose of reducing expenses. Freight traffic was completely blocked and the pas-

senger traffic was very much upset. Ex-President ARTHUR was reported in precarious health at New York on the 9th. A DISPATCH from Rome says that Archbishop Tashereau, of Quebec, and Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, would be the new Cardinals.

THE Senate, on the 9th, took up thecresolutions offered by Mr. Edmunds in the ply gone a mile or two on an exploring went to work, excepting a number who Dustin case. Mr. Edmunds made a lengthy tour. address on the subject. The House passed Brooklyn ended on the 5th in the triumph out the labor of convicts. The bill requir-Tus carpenters on strike at New York

> A morrox to disestablish the church in Wales was defeated in the British House

EX-SENATOR JEROME B. CHAPPER, of Colorado, died of larvngit's at the residence of \$700. boycott against the wagons and sleighs his daughter, Mrs. Ulyases S. Grant, at made by Gage, Hitchcock & Co., W. N. New York, on the 9th. He was sixty-one A NUMBER of Chicago boot and shoe firms

> 9th. The firms had been boycotted. THE Puller & Ascom Stove Company, of cott, has surrendered to the Knights of La-

is contill and 30) heads were thrown

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

BragLans recently raided the hardware costs in the cases were assessed on B. F. store of F. J. Hoerger, in Sutton, and car-May, the representative of the syndicate of | ried off cutlery and shooting irons valued

at \$150. THE Elkhorn Valley railroad lately paid \$2,200 to Mrs. Oxtoby, of North Bend, in full settlement for injuries sustained by THE Knights of Labor employed in the ber in a railroad accident September last. JAMES VORAGO, an old Italian, recently lost his wife at Omaha, and after her death road. They claimed they had received or- ing. in sums ranging from \$10 to \$50. He determined to give her a decent burial, and A sensation was caused in the Parls accordingly ordered a handsome coffin, and Bourse on the 5th by a crazy man throwing | secured the services of a priest, who discovered that Vorago had never been married to the woman, although he had lived with her for nearly thirty years, both in America and Italy. He therefore peremptorily refused to celebrate mass for the dead. Vorago got mad and was with difficulty prevented from dumping the coffin and corpse in the river. He then went on a THE Cuyahoga Paper Company at Cuya- spree, spent all the money and landed in

A PETRIFIED human body was recently on exhibition in Chadron. It was discovered in the bad lands of Dakota, between Rapid City and Chamberlain, by William were \$6,500,000 In the United States and Allen, a cowboy. The destination was the

A FISHY story comes from Ponca to the effect that a butcher in that place recently killed a cow and in her stomach found a pound of natis and a 1% inch screw, all being worn as bright as if polished on an

It is stated that work will be resumed this spring on the great Kearney cana!, which, when completed, will furnish the best water power in the State.

Post-ordices lately established in breska: Adaton, Sheridan County, Mrs. Ada Foster, postmaster; Lydia, Custer County, Mrs. Lydia T. Keyes, postmaster; Thurman, Brown County, Albert M. Jacox, postmaster: Wrightsville, Buffalo County, Samuel M. Wright, postmaster.

A young man named Prentice committed suicide at Fairfield the other day by taking poison. Ill health caused mental aberration.

A FIRE at Kearney the other morning burned the American House and six frame buildings in the same row. The loss aggregated \$10,000, half covered by insurance. The heaviest loser was C. J Alexander, landlord of the hotel, who jost all the furniture in the house.

killed while coupling cars at Rock Creek and he was put upon the stand. He swore station the other day. Governor Dawes has appointed M. L. Haywood, of Nebraska City, as judge of

the Second district, to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Mitchell's death. BUTLER County is all excitement over ernor was appealed to and the free miners the reported goldfind in the bluffs four were overswed by the militia, but the peo- miles north of David City. Messrs, Appledick and Risedorf, the men who own the should be ousted as soon as the militia were land, have been working the bluffs for over three months, and it is said that some of

the "ore" has been sent to Omaha for as-

Carson Hildrein, treasurer of Franklin County, was taken to Lincoln recently in charge of an officer of the United States. who had arrested him on a warrant issued out of the United States Court, charging him with contempt. His contempt consisted in trying to collect taxes from a firm that had been placed in the hands of a re-

Rev. J. L. Junsov, a colored prescher of Lincoln, will soon leave for Africa, where he will devote the remainder of his days to missionary work. He will be one of a band of twenty to join Bishop William Taylor's self supporting mission work in the Congo Valley. Mr. Judson is the first colored missionary from America to join the band. CHAUTAUQUA and Shakespeare clubs are trumps in Exeter.

WARDTIELD boasts that in the matter of ised railway contracts by the Chinese Gov- chess players it can down any town in the

cently got into a row and cut of prices unwith the English banks for a special loan til they got down to two cents per quart. toward the mouth of the pit, but before Their milk kept getting thinner as they they reached it the explosions occurred,

NEBRASKA postmasters lately commissioned: James L. Diffenderfer, Cumminsville; Peter Setler, Shell Creek; George E. Bragg, Waverly; Willam E. Benjamin, John C. Ough, Ough

WALLACE CHURCH, the young man rethat 600 miners in the employ of the Mar- cently sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of six years for house stealing, estaped from the county jail a: Chadron the

A coloxy of forty families, who expect to settle about eight miles north of Lodge A LOCOMOTIVE collided with a team of

It was reported at Ashland, Ky., that narrowly escaped a necktic festival one headed a rescuing party and went to work Neal, Craft and Ellis, who were lynched night recently. A drunken suffian made an and executed for the murder of three chil assault on a lady and would have been In a few moments an entrance was made tories shall be filed with the Secretary of

the track of the guilty parties, who occu- S. M. Young was recently arrested at Linpied respectable positions. It will be re- coln for robbing the American Express membered that nearly forty persons lost Company of \$1,000 at Glenwood, Iowa, on

CONTRACTORS for the grading along the A CHAPTER of Royal Arch Masons will

Archer gang were hanged together by a mob A PORK packing establishment is among

A. W. LAIRD, brother of Congressman THE strike on the Missouri Pacific ap- Laird, was recently killed near Albupeared to be settling down on the 9th to a querque, N. M. by a train. He had been long struggle between the Kn ghts of La- visiting an Indian village and or returning at about eight o'clock in the evening in at-Hoxie, first vice president of the company, tempting to board a freight train while in motion, missed his footing and was thrown under the wheels.

ABOUT SIX Years ago a squatter in Madison County becoming disgusted sold his farm for a team of horses valued at \$200 The other day the purchaser sold the farm

CEDAR County is out of debt. A Lost child caused some excitement at Greenwood the other day, but the little one was found in a few hours, having sim-

A rouse woman living at Liberty was The street car strikes in New York and | the bill forbidding the Government to hire | terribly burned the other day by her clothes catching fire from a spark from the stove near which she was standing. She had been only two weeks a bride. Tue residence of Mr. L. Bird, near Mount

Fleasant, was burned to the ground one right recently, causing a loss of \$1,500. The family had a narrow escape from cre-THE recent Catholic fair at Crete netted

A STNDSCATE of Nebraska capitalists have just completed the purchase of a large amount of property in and adjoining Sterling. They expect to take a hand in surrendered to the Knights of Labor on the the improvement and development of that lively town. A MAN in Fillmore County claims the

premium. He reports a turkey under snow for fifty days with no food, but living when found. A namy left in a basket at the door of a ent Nebraska City man has led to a att for malicious libel, and sensational de-

Special Borr, a Columbus young has ness send to the reform school for stealing

A BOY BUTCHER.

A Kansas Boy Murders Ilis Father, Mother, Brother and Sister-The Terrible Scene. OSAGE MISSION, Kan., March 9 .- One of the most horrible murders ever known in this county was perpetrated yesterday morning near this place. Mr. Mendel, living its report to accompany the bill providing board of the Knights of Labor to-night inthirteen miles northwest of this town, was awakened about one o'clock in the morning by a scream, shortly followed by United States are absolutely at the mercy that at Sedalia, St. Louis, Nevasia, another, coming from the road in front of he found about \$500 sewed up in her cloth- his house. He went to the door and was Government is without adequate means of Kansas City, and all points in the Indian met by Willie Sells, the son of a neighbor, defending its foreign coastwise commerce. Territory, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas J. W. Sells, living about a quarter of a mile. It shows that while foreign powers are have responded to the call. The leaders up the road. The boy cried out: Mr. Men- building formidable naval vessels the of the strikers are confident that the del, a man is at our house with a hatchet United States is about at a stand- strike will end with victory perched and has hurt father and mother; I don't still in this particular, and says: "After on their banners. The railroad officials know how badly."

> A HOURIBLE SIGHT. Mr. Mendel went with the boy, arousing J. I. Rice, another neighbor, on the way. Upon reaching Sells' house a most horrible sight met their eyes. In the bed in the north room lay Walter, Willie's eldest brother and bedfellow, aged nineteen, his throat cut and the entire top of his head chopped off, exposing the brain, and his left eye hanging upon his cheek. Passing into the south and main room, where a light was burning, they stumbled over the prostrate form of Mr. Sells, his head crushed and almost severed from his body. Near by Lay Mrs. Sells, a lady of forty three years, her head moshed and a fearful gash in her threat. On the bed in the southeast corner of this room lay Ina, Willie's sister, aged fourteen, tilled in the same manner as he other three. Lying near Mr. Sells' head was a bloody butcher knife and on a chair a hatchet, matted with hair and blood.

THE BOY'S STORY. The boy said that he had been awakened by something and looking up saw a low, heavy set man, with dark hair, cut close, standing in the door. This man stepped in and reaching over Willie struck Waty, who lay in the back of the bed. Willie jumped out and dressed white the man was still in the room. This operation, he claimed, took him just half a minute. The man rushed out of one door, while Willie ran out of the other, and started up the road on a run after him. A short distance off stood a man on horseback, holding another horse, upon which the man vaulted and both made off. Willie then went on to Mendel's. After the bodies had been dis- plains and defends the provisions of the covered Rice took Willie home with him, will submitted by the naval commiswhere he slept soundly till morning.

INVESTIGATION. A coroner's jury was empaneled and the that he had not washed his hands since the a water mark about his wrists and his forewhich appears to have sported up his ber of the committee. sieeves. Around his fingernails, too, was blood. Upon removing his pants his drawers were seen to be saturated with spattered blood, and his bare feet were covered with the same sanguine fluid. His feet fitted all the bloody footmarks to be found. The boy stoutly denied being the murderer,

MINE EXPLOSION.

A Number of Miners Killed and Wounded Near Conneilsville, Pa. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 9, -- Shortly injuries which will prove fatal in at lex appropriation of \$2,000,000 to aid in the four cases. The cause of the explosion election of school houses in sparsely setwas fire damp. There were twenty-three tied districts, making the total fund \$79,men in the pit. The first explosion occurred about 12:30 in the afternoon. It which the whole number of persons in was a terrific shock and was fol- each, who, being of the age of ten years lowed by two others in quick suc- and over, can not write, bears to the whole cession a few minutes later. The first explosion caused the death of the The lights were blown out, the dust blinded the men, and the passage ways were blocked up and cut off all escape. The pit was on fire and a horrible death awaited

the imprisoned miners. NARROW ESCAPE. Nine of them, who had been working in another entry, managed to make their way out before the mouth of the pit was choked vin and Wheeler, the adjoining mines, to money than it has paid out the previous drop their tools and rush panic-stricken to year from its own revenues for common that many fell down, and three or four in the to take its share of the National fund such Morre! mine were violently thrown against share is to be distributed among the the walls and seriously injured. Every- States accepting the benefits of the fund. body rushed toward the Uniondale mine. If any State or Territory misapplies the Columbus Shav, of the Malioning works, fund or fails to comply with the conditions The young town of Merna, Custer County, and James Henderson, of the Calvin mine, it loses all subsequent apportionments, dren on Christmas eve, 1881, were really lynched had not the sheriff hid him in a and several rushed forward to enter the Interior. Any State or Territory acflame. It took several minutes for the session of its Legislature after the passage smoke and fire to clear away. The cries of of the act shall receive its pro rata share of pain and the moans of the injured men all previous annual appropriations. Conwere pitiable. They were lying in every gress reserves the right to alter or repeal direction, buried under masses of debris, the act. The bill now goes to the House Several of them were horribly burned. Their sufferings were terrible. Twelve of them were found in a dving condition, Two others were dead, mangled almost in-

to an unrecognizable mass. THE KILLED AND WOUNDED. The killed are: John Williams, trackchildren; Joseph Cope, miner, aged fifty so that he died in (colored) burned and internally injured; will probably die. Smally Martin, leg broken. William Shaw, aged seventy years, dangerously burned. Isaac Frey, Peter Runt, Hiram Highee, William Rose, Thomas Owen (pit boss), Mai Hannon, Peter are attracting the attention of just the kind Kearns

-The tobacco-chewing young man who decorates the floor, regardless of where he is, will be very apt to give a certain Harrisburg (Pa.) church a wide berth hereafter. The church had just bought a new carpet, and a specimen of the kind of hog mentioned had ruined was publicly announced in church that he would have to buy a new piece of carpet or stand a lawsuit for damages and a criminal prosecution for misdemeanor. - Pittsburgh Post.

-New York auctioneers bave sold several cases of old sahers, rifles, bayonets and other small arms. They were picked up on battle-fields in the South during the war and sold to the manufacturers who had made them. Among the lot were many sword-bayonets and canteens. Bullet-holes were in the leather belts and dents in the swords. They were sold to a Brooklyn lank-dealer for two or three cents apiece. - N. Y. Times.

-An experienced vocalist has, it is number of cases of obstinate cough by prescribing the free use of raw orsters as a diet. The remedy is easily tried.-

OUR NAVY.

The Rouse Committee on Naval Affaire Yakes an Energetic Report on Our Defemericas Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 6.- The House Brazil might exact tribute of any city along our gulf or Atlantic coast while Chili could enforce similar demands on the shores of the Pacific. The Reachuels and Aguida- said at present about the local situation in

bau, those formidable BRAZILIAN ARMED CRUISERS, ould steam at thirteen or fourteen knots an hour from Brazil to New York in ten were held at Lightstone hall, their headdays. They could with impunity pass our forts and anchor in New York harbor. But ceedings, and their leaders will not talk bewithout doing this their guns could easily throw shells into New York city from off Coney Island beach. The Chillian vessel, Esmerelda, carries coal enough to enable her to steam at eight knots an hour from Chill to San Francisco without exhausting half her supply, and with her high power guns she could lie outside the Golden Gate and lay the city of San Francisco under ger trains. The train which left contribution without going within the reach of its guns. The Cochran and Blanco Encal- made up by officials of the road, General ado, other Chilian ships, are protected by nine inches of iron armor and carry batteries of six and eight inch breech loading rifles. In view of this state of affairs the committee recommend the completion of the monitors and the building of the vessels and torpedo boats discussed in the bill already published. The committee hopes that in view of the very considerable quantity of by the employment of new men for this armor required for the vessels, that

RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN FIRMS may be induced to enter upon the work of making the armor needed, and the opinion is expressed that the needed workshops will grow up along with the navy, and that the arts of forging heavy steel and of building guns and ships of war will develop in America side by side. The report exsion and concludes as follows: "We trust the bill may meet with the approbation of both Houses of Congress, and that its en-Conductor Hall, in charge of a freight subsequent investigation brought forth much actment into a law may, as an important train on the Eikhorn Valley road, was from the boy. Suspic on rested upon him, step toward the creation of an efficient National security. At present such a feelmurder, but inspection showed that while ing of security among well informed people his hands and wrists were clean, there was can only come from the belief that no Nation dare attack another when it is helparms were deeply encrusted with blood less." The report is signed by every meni-

THE EDUCATION BILL.

The Bill as Passed by the Senate-A Total of \$79,000,000 Appropriated.

and throughout all the trying ordeal main- bill as it passed the Senate provides that or fitteen are loaded with perishable traight. tained a bold front. The conclusion of the for eight years after its passage those shall which is beer. There are those or four inquest was postponed until ten o'clock to- be annually approproprized from the cars of household goods and stock. Forty-Treasury the following sums in aid of common school education in the States and Ter- trains between St. Louis and Pleaspitories and District of Columbia and ant Hill have been abandoned and Alaska: For the first year, \$7,000,000; the It is ruinored that all passenger trains second year, \$10,000,000; the third year, will be abandoned by the company and \$15,000,000; the fourth year, \$13,000,000; after noon yesterday a series of explosions the fifth year, \$11,000,000; the sixth year, took place in the Uniondale mine at Dun- \$9,000,000; the seventh year, \$7,000,000, and throughout Texas temain in statu que. bar, four miles from here, by which two the eighth year, \$7,000,000; making \$77,000. There are assurances that both sides will men were killed and twelve others received 600, besides which there is a special probably attempt a coup d'etst soon. At 000,000. The money is given to the several States and Territories "in that proportion number of such persons in the United States," according to the census of 1880, until the census figures of 1890 shall be rate schools for white and colored chilthe money shall be paid out in support of such white and colored children between ten and twelve years old. yesterday in No State is to receive the benefit of the act until its Governor shall file with the Secretary of the Interior a statement giving full statistics of the school system, attendance money expended, etc., number of schools in The force of the shock can be image teachers etc. No State or Territory shall the top. The ground rolled and quaked so schools. If any State or Territory declines centing the provisions of the act at the first

of Representatives for concurrence.

Immigration to Dakota. ST. PAUL, March 5,-R. M. Tuttle, of the Daily Pioneer of Mandan, Dak., who is in town, says that the outlook in the West man, aged forty-five years, wife and four Missouri country along the Northern Pacific is encouraging. A good deal of work has thirty Apach years, wife and nine children; Jacob Cope, been done during the winter to secure immi- era fifteen to ared fifteen years, burned so terribly inter- gration from the East, and the superior adnally that he died soon after being re- vantages of that country are gradually bemoved; L. Martin, eighteen years, burned coming known among the thrifty farmers. American for themselves and their sons. There Geron mo's time. The injured were: William Starling is every indication that the country Brown's mit west of the Missouri will receive a larger last Septemb immigration this spring than any other sec- companion, tion of Dakota. Its fine farming and grat- storted south ing lands, excellent water and immense beds of lignite coal lying pear the surface.

of men that are needed.

A Circuit Rider Drowned PIEDMONT, No. March &-Information has been received from Van Buren, Carter reached this County, of an accidental drowning which ing murder t occurred in Current river, four miles above pati. Selina Van Buren, Rev. James Hardy and com- Cooke, stat punion, both mounted, were about crossing dered. Cona considerable area of it during one the ford when two young ladies came up station at o evening's chewing performance. It who wished to cross. The gentlemen eact could not g took a lady on behind him. Mr. Hardy's broke the d horse stumbled in the river and Mr. Hardy trance. He pather severely jerked the reins, when the his bed dyin animal reared and fell backward into the cut off. The water. The young lady succeeded in es his trunk as caping, but Mr. Hardy was drowned. At Cooke was last accounts his body had not been found acter and ut

New York, March &-A dispatch from Riverhead last night says: "A large the sea breaking over her. Her distress signals are flying, but it is impossible to get to said, during fourteen years cured any her. The life saving crew made as unsuccessful attempt to get a line to her. lianning ice makes it impossible to get a count from or to her. It is impossible to here her name of my part

THE STRIKERS.

The Gould System Haycotted by the Knights of Labor. The Roads Threaten

to Abandon Passenger Trains. SEDALIA, Mo., March &-Telegrams re-Committee on Naval Affairs has completed coived by the chairman of the executive for an increase of the naval establishment. dicate that the strike on the Gould lines It points out that the sea coast cities of the ordered this morning is general and of a second rate naval power, and that the Holden, Jefferson City, Chamois and studying the characteristics of other na- are in consultation, but refuse to say what tions we find that we are not only at the they intend to do. The strike is unexmercy of foreign nations but our neighbor pected to them, and they evidently regard it as the most serious outbreak of laboring men that has occurred in the West.

St. Louis, March &-Very little can be

connection with the railroad strike. The strikers were very quiet yesterday, the most of them attending secret meetings which quarters. Nothing is known of their proyond saving that they are out to stay until C. A. Hall is reinstated at Marshall, Tex., and all their other grievances are redressed. Affairs in the Missouri Pacific yard have been at a standstill. No attempt has been made to move freight trains, and as all the yard men are out, considerable difficulty has attended the making up of passenfor the West last night had for he Superfutendent Kerrigan assisting in the operation. The strikers say they will see to it that engines and postal cars are made ready for the road, so that mails shall not be detained or delayed, but they will render no assistance in making up passenger trains. Whether the company will endeavor to supply the place of the strikers work is not known, but notess they do there is likely to be difficulty in moving passenger trains. The Pleasant Hill accommodation train was abandoned. There was no trouble on the Iron Mountain road, all trains getting away promptly. Dispatches from outside points are few and bare of important information. The most interesting item of news comes from Sedal a, and is to the effect that the men there have local grievances, and that they contemplated a strike of their own by May 1 unless they were fully adjusted before that time. The action of Governor Brown and the Texas & Pacific road, they say, simply precipitated the strike. Some definite acernor Brown, and the assertion of the strikers is that unless he complies with their demands, the strike will be enlarged and made more effective by ordering out all the other Knights of Labor employed on

the Gould system. Separta, Mo., March 8. - The developments in the strike have been meager. The strikers are firm and say that they are prepared to stay out until the difficulty in Texas is satisfactorily adjusted. There are now two hundred and seventy-three cars in-ASHINGTON, March 6. The Education | the yards at this point. Of these only ten on the side tracks. The local passenger that they will only run out the mail care

with the engine. GALVESTON, March 8, The labor troubles.

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o Body of an Coknown in Discovery of -A Dark Deed. o Tex., March 8.-A letter from New Bellin, Guadalupe County, dated March a, say at the community was hordiscovery of an unknown corpse which vidently had been dead six quains were very much deallet hole was found in the composed. aving entered in the back of the right eye. The clothand come and in a fair state of presering was gr on was found a copy of & Express dated Januar 16, the San A giveston Notes dated Janup of paper indorest Charles ary 15, and Hiti. The pockets of his Weeks, Lills panta were marieful for the purpose

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