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FOREIGN EVENTS.

GLADSTONE'S OLIVE BRANCH.
Special Dispatch to The Bee.
LONDON, February 21.—Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question by Mr. Campbell, said the government would take steps in reference to the trouble with the Bosphorus and seem most likely to bring peace to South Africa, and at the same time be consistent with the honor of the crown. But when it comes to the peace with the Bosphorus, it would be impossible to state at the present moment.

SAFE IN PORT.

A Lisbon dispatch says the steamer "Auror" has arrived there from Fayal, bringing mails and passengers of the Comandante "Batavia," which was recently detained long at sea from an accident to her machinery.

FISHING THE JOB.

In the house this evening Mr. Gladstone's proposition that the remaining clauses of the protection bill should be put to a vote, was passed by a majority of 415 against 63, amid immense cheering from the government party.

CABLEGRAMS.

Bismarck's Visit to the Sea.
Bismarck has created a sensation in the upper house of the Prussian diet by announcing that the emperor reserved the right to reject or amend the provisions of the remission of liability bill. The bill was recommitted.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

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Mr. Stevenson, of Illinois, presented a resolution for the Illinois legislature asking that Gen. Grant be placed upon the retired list, with the rank of general. Referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Sawyer introduced a bill having reference to the prohibition of alcoholic liquors, were presented, most of which related to local option and prohibition in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Ballou, of Rhode Island, offered the following as a constitutional amendment of the general appropriation bill: That the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and the importation of said liquors from foreign countries, except for scientific, medical and mechanical purposes, in any portion of the United States or territories thereof shall be prohibited.

Mr. Chalmers, of Mississippi, introduced a resolution, which was referred, relating to the object of the protection tariff is to protect free labor of the United States against European pauper labor, and directing the secretary of the treasury to ascertain the cost of production in all foreign countries.

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Mr. Withers submitted a report from the committee of conference on the army appropriation bill, which was agreed to.

MAKING A VICE PRESIDENT.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Found the Lock.
PERRINSBURG, Pa., February 21.—10 p. m.—This morning John Burgher, janitor in the Fifth Avenue bank, attempted to find a leak in the gas pipe in the basement of the bank building, occupied as a shoe store by Jacob Brown. Burgher lighted a match and found the leak at once. The explosion damaged the building and injured both Brown and Burgher. The latter seriously. Brown was burned badly about the face.

Mysterious Death.

New York, February 21.—10 p. m.—The dead body of Charles F. Blaine was taken to the morgue this morning, in the North river. He was a son-in-law of the late Gen. John A. Dix, and supposed to be in prosperous circumstances. He attended to business until Saturday, and the cause of his death is shrouded in mystery. Blake did probably the largest patent business of any one in the city.

Opposed to the Funding Bill.

CLEVELAND, O., February 21.—10 p. m.—The national bankers of this city telegraphed the following to the president to-day: "The associated banks and bankers of this city, comprising the clearing house, are unanimously of the opinion that the passage of the funding bill, with the fifth section included, would prove disastrous to the business interests of the country, and respectfully request their hope that you will see your way clear to interpose your veto against so great a calamity."

Getting Ready for the Turnover.

New York, February 21.—1 a. m.—Rawell, Vaughan, their backers, and others interested in the international pedestrian contest, to begin Monday, have considered the final articles. They are the same as those governing the Astley belt contest, with the exception provided that no contestant must run or walk within three feet of the man next ahead. This was inserted to prevent dogging. Two-thirds of the receipts go to the winner, and one-third to the loser. The name of "Unknown" is not revealed, but it is stated that he has a record of 500 miles. Rowell drew a check for \$2000 to cover O'Leary's deposit. Articles for the New York match will be signed Wednesday next.

BOREAL BLASTS.

Northern Nebraska Farmers Undergo the Privations of a Fuel Famine.

A Large Percentage of the Stock Succumb to February's Fury.

Neligh Claims to be the Most Prosperous Town in the Elkhorra Valley.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.
WALL STREET, February 21.
At 10 a. m., the prices were as follows:
Money—6 per cent; exchange lower at 4.84@4.84 1/2.

GOVERNMENTS.
U. S. 98% 81. 1/2 @ 102 U. S. 4% 101 1/2 @ 102
5% 101 1/2 @ 102 U. S. 4% 101 1/2 @ 102
10% 100 1/2 @ 101 1/2 U. S. 4% 101 1/2 @ 102
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Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, February 21.
Wheat was moderately active and steady; corn and oats quiet with not much demand; men put in large orders in fair request, but rather weak. Wheat—Spring wheat, March sold at 97@98 1/2; April, 98@98 1/2; May, 98 1/2@99; June, 99@99 1/2. Corn—March, 87 1/2@88 1/2; April, 88@88 1/2; May, 88 1/2@89; June, 89@89 1/2. Oats—March, 44 1/2@45 1/2; April, 45@45 1/2; May, 45 1/2@46; June, 46@46 1/2.

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST. LOUIS, February 21.
Flour—Unchanged. Wheat—Unsettled; No. 2 red winter, \$1.01 1/2; No. 3, \$1.01; No. 4, \$1.00 1/2. Corn—March, 87 1/2@88 1/2; April, 88@88 1/2; May, 88 1/2@89; June, 89@89 1/2.

New York Produce Market.

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Flour—Receipts, 23,000 bbls; sales, 9,000 bbls; no important change. Round hoop, \$4.40; superfine, \$4.50; extra, \$4.60; superfine, \$4.70; choice, do, \$4.80; superfine, do, \$4.90; superfine, do, \$5.00; superfine, do, \$5.10; superfine, do, \$5.20; superfine, do, \$5.30.

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A PANIC IN PORK.

A French Embargo Causes a Riot in the Hog Pens.

A Benzine Bloat Pops at His Wife and Hits the Wrong Woman.

The Cincinnati Festival Still in Full Blast.

The Drop in Pork.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.
CINCINNATI, February 21, 4 p. m.—Pork on the Chicago market dropped one dollar per barrel, Saturday, on receipt of the news that France had forbidden the transportation of American hog products into the country. It is estimated that the prohibition will cause a loss of \$3,000,000 upon stock in this city alone, to say nothing of the stock that is being imported from France last year, all from the United States. Mr. Gabein, a French buyer, said that the issuing of the order was attributed to him, but really there was a combination of causes, mainly the imperfect manner in which pork is cured for the foreign market. Trichinae has little trouble in France as the French people do not eat pork raw as the Germans do. Another reason for the order is perhaps an old tariff from one half cent to eight-tenths of a cent, secured by Mr. Gabein does not think it will be permanent even if it can be enforced at all.

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COLUMBUS, O., February 21.—4 p. m.—Henry Dear, a saloon keeper, shot at his wife twice this morning. One ball lodged in the wall, the second missed his wife and hit the wall. The wife had just returned from the temple of Mrs. Scudell, a woman of bad reputation, who had been to the saloon, where she had just returned. The act was pronounced as it had purchased the revolver about an hour before a pawn shop. The wound is not dangerous.

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There is a Decision Here.

But a New York man is to be placed at the head of the treasury department. Chief Justice Fuller is now considered the coming man.

Mr. Blaine's Friends Assert.

That Senator Conkling has been promised the federal patronage for New York state and