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#### NEWS SUMMARY.

#### WASHINGTON.

In the absence of Mr. Evarts, Assistant Secretary Seward is acting Secretary of State. THE visible supply of grain in the States

and Canada on the dates named was 428,000,000 bushels. August 2d; 25,830,000 bushels, July 27th; 26,507,000 bushels, July 19th; 2,006,008,000 bushels, July 12th; 26,107,000 bushels, July 5th; 27,806,000 bushels, June 28th.

A BOARD of officers, to consist of Lieutenant General P. A. Sheridan, Brigadier General George Cook, and Colonel J. C. Davis, has been ordered to convene in Chicage, for considering and correcting the differences of opinion relative to the actual positions and movements of the troops engaged in the battle of Chickananus.

THE receipts of National bank notes for THE receipts of National bank notes for redemption for the week ending August 9, 1879, as compared with the corresponding period last year were as follows: New York—1878, \$1,513.000; 1879, \$360,000. Boston—\$1,425,060; 1879, \$586,000. Philadelphia—1878, \$124,000; 1879, \$40,000. Miscellaneous—1878, \$1,057,000; 1879, \$473,000. Totals—1878, \$4,119,000; 1879, \$1,459,000. Receipts for redemption Saturday, \$183,00.

GEN. RAUM, internal revenue commissioner, has addressed a letter to Secretary Sherman in which he armits the fears about the evil result of last winter's reduction of the tobacco tax were unfounded. The internal revenue this year is \$113,448,830; last year, \$110,655,163, making an excess of \$2,794,667 to the credit of this year. Louislana is the only tobacco growing State in which there is an important deficiency, and that is the State in which charges have been made against Revenue Collector Morris Marks to the effect thathe was one of a conspiracy with tobacco dealers in New Orleans to defraud the revenue.

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Mr. Sprague, American consul at Gibrattar, in a dispatch to the Department of State, reports that he received a third anonymous letter from some party trying to extort money from him. A person has been arrested suspected of complicity in the plot, but the letter asserts that the man is entirely innocent. At the same time the conspirators, in the third letter, withdrew, professedly, wholly from the attempt and abandon all demands for money and disclaim their former threat of personal injury to the consul or his family. Sprague's family and relatives reside in a secluded country place outside of the city. He has been comuls at Gibraltar 31 years.

A DISPATCH from Berlin says it may be effirmed, judging from the vicient and repeated onslaughts against Germany in the St. Peters-burghers, press, that Russia thinks she has a griev-ance against Germany. There is reason to be lieve these onslaughts represent, though in a very exaggerated form, the views of Prince Gortschakoff.

THE latest letters from Colonel Gordon, Governor-General of Southern Egypt, dated the 14th of June, show that his lieutenant, Gessi, had conquered the slave dealers of the Rargastic Health of June, show that his lieutenant, Gessi, had conquered the slave dealers of the Rargastic Health of June, show that his lieutenant, Gessi, the first of June, show that his lieutenant of Southern Egypt, dated the 14th of June, show that his lieutenant, Gessi, had conquered the slave dealers of the Rargastic Health of June, show that his lieutenant of Southern Egypt, dated the 14th of June, show that his lieutenant of Letter, with the series of the rargastic Hermany in the St. Peters-burghers of prince Groschakoff.

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THE President, by an executive order, has restored to the public domain 8,259,200 acres on the northeastern bank of the Missouri river, corresponding in general outlines to the area withdrawn by executive orders of January 11 and May 8 1875, now revoked. Small sections of territory immediately adjoining Grand river, Cheyenne and Ind an Rock Agencies are still withheld. It was intended when the orders now revoked were issued to keep the whites from pressing too closely upon the Sioux Indians, but in practice it was found the orders did not prevent trespass by reckless frontiersmen, who preyed alike upon peaceable whites and Indians. Hence the lands are again thrown open to settlement. at Gibraltar 31 years.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

"SPRAT" and "Herring" are the names by which the Prince of Wales' sons are known to their messmates. ZING-U-ZING, the Chinese giant at the

St. Petersburg zoological gardens, is twenty-eight years old, and over eight feet high. WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT has just given \$100,000 for the erection a gymnasium and scientific hall on the ground of the Vanderbiit University, at Nashville.

BISMARCK'S salary as chancellor of the empire and a Prussian minister is \$13,500. Dr. Falk, on retiring after 33 year's service, gets a pension of \$3,300.

THE summer school of philosophy at Concord is a great success, and Mr. A. Bronson Alcott, who is really the oldest, is said to be, in spirit, the youngest member there.

MR. R. H. STODDARD, speaking of N. P. Willis' Biblical poetry, says that "he sauntered about the sacred places in a domino, which was mistaken for the prophetic mantle."

GEORGE ROPE of San Francisco got runk and proceeded to bathe in the public antain. They arrested him, not wanting any ght-Rope exhibitions in the street.

Four tried and trusty porters guard the Stewart crypt and mausoleum in the cathedral at Garden city, and as a further precaution mechanical watches are placed upon them.

SLOWLY but surely Mr. Bancroft is gaining on time. His eleventh volume, which will go to press about the holidays, brings the history of the Unite i States down to 1790.

THE sudden success of Anna Dickinson's "Ragged Register" has brought her an order from Harper's fer a novel. So she is going with-out her summer vacation, and writing for dear life.

DR. GLENN, the Democratic candidate for Governor of California, has raised wheat enough this summer to load twenty clipper ships, has hired 500 men and distributed over \$1,000,000.

COUNT DE LESSEPS has snow-white hair and moustache; large, piercing black eyes, expressive of thirty rather than seventy summers; a martial carriage, and a face running over with good humor.

A CINCINNATI paper tells of "a man who set some whisky barrels and caught thousands of snakes." The Norristown Herald thinks it's safe to wager that he drank the contents of the barrels before he saw the snakes.

LUCRETIA MOTT has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Peace society. She is 86 years old, and is the most remarkable woman of her years in the country. She has been speaking in public since she was 25 years old.

It is to be hoped the ex-Khedive can have a square meal now. For the past few years he has been so afraid of poison that he ate only food prepared by his mother, and kept in a box, of which he and she alone had the

tified the remains of the Prince Imperial on their arrival, was the Paris American dentist Evans, and he did it by means of a peculiar plugging he had once put in one of the Prince's teeth. THE man who finally and officially iden-

NORTH CAROLINA contributed one general, two lieutenant-generals, ten major-generals and 24 brigadier-generals to the Confederate army. Braxton Bragg was the general, and Leonidas Polk and T. Holmes the lieutenant-

THE late Robert Argyle, of Gold Hill, Nev., one of the first settlers of the Comstock, has left \$10,000 to the city of San Francisco, to build a fountain. He has ordered the fountain to be made of refuse quartz from each of the Comstock mines.

MR. D. T. CORBIN, who aspired to be a United States Senator from South Carolina, was victimized to the tune of \$10,000 in Denver the other day by a sharper who sold him a lot of worthless "gold" bricks. The ex South Carolina

carpet bagger has victimized many people in his time and now knows how it is himself. QUEEN VICTORIA has sent to the Em-QUEEN VICTORIA has sent to the Empress Eugenie a frame made of violets in amethysts for the last photograph of the late Prince Imperial. The garland is surmounted by an eagle, which holds in his talons a three-colored streamer, on which is written in gold letters the motto, "Not lost, but gone before."

### GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

In accordance with the provisions of the treaty of Berlin, the wall surrounding Rust-chuck is being demolished.

THE report that Cetewayo had offered to surrender is not confirmed. The impression is that he will give more trouble.

WHEN the subscription to the Panama canal scheme closed in Paris there had been but 160,000 shares of stock taken

Russia has addressed a letter to the powers protestnig against the concentration of Turkish troops on the Roumelian frontier. THE situation in Rasgrad, Shumia and

Osman Is z r districts is very much disturbed, owing to bands of Turkish soldiers having become brigands. THE United States frigate Wyoming will cruise in the Black Sea. This is the first time an American war vessel has been permit-ted in that sea.

KING ALFONSO had his right arm dislocated by an accident to his carriage while riding at Lagranja. His arm was immediately set and the injury is improving.

THE Bulgarian Cabinet has addressed a manifesto to the Nation, stating their intention to maintain cordial relations with the Fowers, nd to take measures to secure peace and prevent disturbances.

A WATERSPOUT recently occurred in the district of Brusia in the Canton of Grisons, Switzerland. Immense volumes of water rush-ed down the side of Piz De St. Remigio, bring-ing with it great masses of rock and earth, and flooded Brusia. No lives were lost, but many buildings were damaged and crops ruined.

It is suspected that the Irish volunteer It is suspected that the Irish volunteer bill, which failed in the House of Lords, was squelched by the peers who are great landed proprietors in Ireland. In supporting the previous question, the government leaders approved the bill, declaring that they thought it impolitie to fix the stigma of disloyalty on the Irish people.

A DISPATCH from Berlin says it may be

A SOCIALIST named Somoff, imprisoned at Odessa, has just died at the hospital from the effects of terrible burns inflicted with the intention of self-destruction. He was found in his cell sitting over a petroleum lamp. The flesh of his fingers was consumed, and his back to his neck horribly burned. He was removed to the hospital, where he died.

THE report of the Russian customs de-THE report of the Russian customs department shows that the export for the month of May was 7,200,000 bushels less than for May last year, 6,000,000 decrease in wheat. The export for grain for the first five months of the present year was 82,200,000 bushels against 110,400,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year. Eighteen millions of this decrease was in wheat.

EYAGGERATED reports are printed in EYAGGERATED reports are printed in the European Journals of the destruction of life and property by the great fire at Serajevo, in Bosnia, the loss of life being stated at 2,000, while the loss of property is placed as high as 100,000,0°0 dorins. It is believed that both these figures are greatly overestimated. The fire was gotten under control on Saturday, and now the homeless people are camped by thousands on the public squares and gardens, and relief committees have been organized for the help of the unfortunate, the Emperor of Austria having made a donation of 10,000 florins.

#### THE EAST.

A CALL has been issued for a State Convention of Pennsylvania prohibitionists to be held at Altoona on the 9th of September.

THE number of immigrants arrived at New York during the year ending July 31, 1879 was 103,245 against 74,139 the previous year. Two small children of Wm. Crossman,

who resides at Rockville Centre, R. I, were fatally poisoned last Friday by drinking from a can which had contained Paris green. IT is said that Governor Talbot will decline a renomination as Governor of Massachu setts, and that a letter to that a flect from hin will be forthcoming within a few days.

MRS. FRED SMITH, of New York, last Friday night was seized by a man jumping out of a closet in her bed-room, gagged, bound to a sewing machine, drugged and her room robbed of all valuables.

BALTIMORE has a doubtful story of a duel, in Druid Hill Park, on Saturday morning, between J. W. Gibbs, a tobacco dealer, and a well-known young physician, in which the latter was wounded.

THE Wallace investigating committee, in session at Providence, R. I., on Saturday, heard some contradi tory testimony about the intimi attion of voters, and some evidence concerning the bearing of the Constitution on the foreign vote.

THE three-mile boat race at Pittsburg, Pa., last Saturday was won by Riley, Kennedy second, Lee third. Plaisted fourth and Layber-ger last. Frenchy Johnson refused to row be-cause he said he was sick. Babbitt won the amateur race.

MRS. C. MILLER and Mrs B. E. Heine of Philadelphia, while crossing the Pennsylvania railroad bridge on their way to Fairmount park, on Friday last, with their four children, were struck by an express train and killed. The children ran on ahead and escaped.

VANDERBILT has been beaten by the City of Rochester, after a long contest, and has surrendered. The city has compelled him to raise his tracks twenty feet, and to pay the whole cost of it, amounting to \$600,000 himself. The street crossings are to be made on iron bridges.

COLONEL JOHN F. MINES, the author of interviews published in the New York World with Senator Conkling and Ex-District Attorney Stewart L. Woodford of New York, is mysteriously missing. He left the Astor House, New York, three weeks ago and his friends fear he has met with an accident or been murdered.

WILLIAM VANCE HARPER, a lawyer, of Philadelphia, has disappeared after defrauding various clients to the extent of nearly \$17,000. In one case he appropriated a large sum which belonged to three orphan children, of whom he was guardian. Several people, mostly of the poorer classes, who had given him money to save or invest, are among his victims.

THE funeral of Mrs. David Swing, wife f Chicago's poet and preacher, took place last uesday, at Oxford, Ohio, thirty-five miles from incinnati, and four from the Indiana State line. Many of the playmates of her youth were present, and one venerable matron who gazed upon her dead features said: "The look of her girlhood almost has stolen back." Mrs. Swing was

47 years of age.

THE Horace Greeley estate has had another windfall. A lot of wild land in West Virginia bought by Mr. Greeley for \$10,000 is now worth over \$40,000, that sum having been offered for it and declined. This estate and the mexpected repayment of the loan to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will provide comfortably for Mr. Greeley's children. The New York Times observes that the worst investments of Mr. Greeley have turned out best, while his Tribune stock, which he depended/on to support his children, has become worthless, not having paid a dividend for seven or eight years.

### THE WEST.

EIGHTEEN wagon loads of gypsies are amped at Hastings, Minn.

"HEADING him up" is the Montana phrase for assaulting a person. A RICHMOND, Ind. man is sending norses to France for the French cavalry.

THE Jim River Blizzar is a Dakota trimph, in the way of newspaper nomenclature.

boasts of a salamander, a chameleon, a centi-pede, and a horned toad.

W. L. GIBSON, late cashier of the Citi-zen's National Bank, of Flint Mich., is reported short \$20,000 in his accounts.

THE congressional committee which has been investigating the Cincinnati election of 1878, adjourned sine die on Saturday last. THE creamery at Winnebago, Ills., receives 15,000 pounds of milk, or 2 000 gallons, daily. Much of the butter is shipped to Eu-

THE capacity of the Union elevator at Omaha has been increased to two hundred and fifty thousand bushels and the running capacity one hundred cars per day.

GENERAL MILES has arrived at Fort Peck, Montana, after driving the hostiles across the border. His command is divid nto two bodies for the purpose of watching border.

A SMALL boy recently picked up a pearl on the Little Mismi river, near Marysville, O. It was sent to New York, and sold for \$350, that price having been set upon it by a large jewelry JOHN BOKES, a section hand on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs railway, fell in front of a rapidly moving hand-car a few miles below Council Bluffs, and was fatally injured. The car struck him and dislocated the

SAN FRANCISCO is happy over the unexpected discovery of a big oyster bed in the mud flats on the Oakland side of the bay. They remember now that an Eastern man sowed the flats with a bushel of the little Baltimore

SINCE March 1st to date Chicago packers have slaughtered 1,291,000 hogs, against 1,345,000 for the same period last year, and for the same time the total packing of the West, is reported at 2,298,444 head in 1879, and 2,147,-707 head in 1878.

MRS. HOWARD STRETCHER sues Irvin Trowbridge, a photographer of Indianapolis, or slinder, because the latter threatened to end a photograph of plaintiff's husband to the ogue's gallery in New York unless she paid for alf a dezen photographs ordered.

POLICEMAN John Weidle, of Indianapolis, on Sunday night, arrested a man named Kelly, when the latter seized Weidle's billy and commenced belaboring its owner with it. Re-fusing to desist when requested to, the officer shot and killed Killy to save himself.

THE report that George Q. Cannon, Brigham Young, Jr., and Albert Carrington, executors of the estate of the late Brigham Young, had given bonds and had been released was a mistake. They failed to give bonds and were sent to the Penitentiary. John Taylor gave a bond and was released.

Some of the women in the Methodist congregation at Laconia, Ind., volunteered to clean the church, and on an appointed day gathered for the purpose. Two of them essayed to direct the job, and the division of authority brought on a quarrel, which was followed by a fight, in which brooms, mops and pails of water were freely used. were freely used.

Mr. Vining, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, Saturday notified the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road that on account of cutting done by the Burlington and Missouri in Nebraska in opposition to the Union Pacific the latter road will refuse to allot any portion of through business to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy from Omaha, except at full tariff rates, or \$10 per car more than other roads. The officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy at Chicago deny that the Nebraska road has cut rates, but say if it is true they are not responsible therefor and that they will test in court, if necessary, the right of the Union Pacific to make this arbitrary demand. MR. VINING, general freight agent of the

### THE SOUTH,

THE Southern woods are full of camp-

THE majority for Blackburn, for Gov-THE Georgia House of Representatives has defeated the Moffett register bell punch scheme by a vote of 108 to 27.

JUDGE YANTES, while sitting on the bench at Fort Smith, Ark., was recently arrested for not working on the streets, and his trial is

THE Georgia Senate has already repealed the bill making it optional with the jury whether murder shall be punished by hanging or by the penitentiary.

A TRAMP scared Van Buren, Ark., out of its senses last week, by simulating yellow-fever. He pawned his valise for whisky, got drunk and was jailed, when he "took sick." He was turned out like a flash of greased lightning.

THE Cochran (Ga.) Enterprise tells the story of a man "who went regularly to bed one night and dreamed he was sitting on a rock fishing, and when he woke up there he was actually sitting on the rock, and had caught two fish."

Some one asked General Toombs the SOME One asked General Toombs the other day, in Atlanta, if he would be a candidate for Governor. "No, sir!" was the emphatic reply. "I have not a single qualification—never made an agricultural speech in my life and don't knew a single Sunday-school hymn."

THE Charlotte (N. C.) Democrat says that this ves had better stay away from that place. "Two packs of bloodhounds are in training by two or three of our public-spirited citizens, and they (the dogs) will never fail to catch a thief. It makes no difference how the regue may disguise himself or wrap up his feet, the dog will take his track and find him out."

THE irrepressible Mrs. Gaines having noticed in the New Orleans Picayune, the other day, that there was a balance in the city treasury of \$217,637.82, stemed around to the office to draw it out as a part payment on her claim. She insisted that she was fairly entitled to the money, but in the absence of an appropriation to that effect the official in charge demurred to honoring her check.

THE Lagrange (Ga.) Reporter says that THE L'Agrange (va.) Reporter says that the Kansas emigration fever prevails much more extensively among the negroes in that section than is generally supposed. Many of them would start at once if they could see their way clear. A big emigration meeting was held last week in Randelph county, Ala., just across the Georgia line, which was largely attended, and at which a Radical ex-Congressman of that State made a speech. State made a speech.

THE marriages that used to prevail THE marriages that used to prevail among slaves have been decided valid by an Augusta (Ga.) Court. James Thomas was denied a share in his colored father's estate, on the ground that his father and mother were never married. James proved that his father and mother had lived together as slaves, in what the negroes regarded as wedlock, and that his father had always recognized him as his child. The Court sustained James' view of the case, and gave him his share of the Thomas property.

NORFOLK, Va., has a sensation in the NORFOLK, Va., has a sensation in the shape of a haunted house. Doors that are firmly locked are in a few moments afterward opened and slammed by an invisible agency; knives and forkes fly from the kitchen through the dining room window and rattle on the sideboard; bureau-drawers are emptied and other strange freaks are performed by the furniture of rooms. On Wednesday night last a porch on which a number of persons were standing watching these mysterious demonstrations fell and nine persons were seriously injured.

### YELLOW FEVER NOTES.

Two cases of yellow fever have occured at Fort Hill, Tennessee, eighteen miles east of Memphis. THE Southern railroads propose to hold

a convention in the fall to consider the quarantine question. NINETY-THREE deaths from yellow fever

occurred at Havana last week, a decrease of forty from the previous week. THE Kalamazoo library museum now THE city council of New Orleans adopt. I try who smokes hams.

ed resolutions declaring there is not a case of yellow fever in the city, and protesting as unjust the quarantine against the city.

IT is rumored that the citizens of Nat chez, Miss., strongly favor abolishing the Board of Health, and its quarantine, and using meas-ures of their own to keep the fever out of the city.

HEALTH Officer Francis, at St. Louis has given orders to the quarantine officials to examine all passengers on steamers from the Ohio river, to see if any of them come from yel-low fever infected districts.

THE National Board of Health has the following dispatch from the U.S. Consu'ste at Matamoras: Reliable information from Tam-pico, August 1st, says they have the yellow fever there worse than New Orleans last year. People die like flies.

A PRIVATE letter to the Appeal from Corinth, Miss, dated 4 a. m., August 11th, says, a perfect stampede of the citizens is in progress, owing to the illness of the Mayor and President of the Board of Health, who are supposed to be sick with vellow fever.

THE yellow fever in Memphis seems to The yellow fever in Memphis seems to be taking on a more malignant type than here-tofore, and the outlook is gloomy indeed. Yesterday there were reported thirty-four new cases in the city and eleven outside the limits, with a total of seven deaths. Even at this rate, however, the disease is far from being the awful scourge that it was in 1878, and the policy of forbidding sew arrivals and of sending as many peop'e to the camps at a distance from the city is working good results.

## THE MARKETS

KANSAS CITY. CATTLE. Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over \$4.40 @,4.6 Extra prime stees, ,, over all Fair to prime.

Native feeders, av. 1,000 to 1,200

Native stockers, av. 800 to 1,000

Native cows, fair to good.

Texan steers. 4.00 @ 4.35 2.75 @ 3.50 2.50 @ 3.00 1.75 @ 2.65

 Choice to heavy
 \$3.15 to 3.35

 Good to prime bason
 2.50 to 3.60

 Light shippers
 3.45 to 3.55

 Stockers
 2.00 to 2.25

Winter wheat, No. 2 864

No. 3 824

No. 4 804

Corn, No. 2 mixed 284

" Rejected 264

Oats, No. 2 21

Rye, No. 2 40c

Barley 69c GENERAL PRODUCE. 

HORSES AND MULES.			
HORSES.			
Auction horses and ponies, good \$	50	to	35
Auction herses and ponies, extra	35	to	55
Plug horses very common	15	to	25
Plug horse,s fair	40	to	
Plug horses, extra	30	to	60
Plain heavy workers	25	to	75
Good heavy workers	86	) to	0 90
	100	to	150
BROKE MULES.			
Mules 1319 to 14 hands high	30	to	45
Mules 14 to 1412 hands high	40	to	60
Mules 14 to 15 hands high	60	to	65
Mules 1412 to 15 hands high, oxt	75	to	80
Mules 15 to 1519 hands, high	85	to	100
	115		
	140		

### OTHER MARKETS.

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MILWAUREE.—Wheat quiet; hard, \$1.02; No. 286\(^3\)ec cash; 86\(^3\)ec August; 86\(^7\)ec September; 86\(^3\)ec October. No. 3, 78c.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat, August, 96\(^1\)ec; September, 95\(^1\)ecgp 5\(^3\)ecgp 6\(^3\)ecgp 6\(^3\)ecgp

53°50; september, 34 4c bid; O tober, 34 ½c bid, Oats, August, 23°c; September, 23 ½a 23°52; October, 25'4c bid. BALTIMORE.—Wheat, western, firm; spot and August, \$1.06°s; September, \$1.07%; October, \$1.08'4. Corn, mixed western, firm; October 4. Corn, mixed western, firm; October, \$1.084. Corn, mixed western, firm; October, 47%48e.
Toledo,—Wheat, quiet; No 2 red Wabash, cash, 98%39e; August, 98%c; Septomber, 97%4, a97%c. Corn, steady and high mixed, cash 38%; No. 2 cash, 38c.

### The Planets in August.

Cincinnati Enquirer. August will present the phenomenon of two full moons on account of the increased demand during the heated term for moonlight nights, Heretofore one moon has been inadequate to the extraordinary demand upon it, principally from the sea-beat strand, and the managers of the celes-tial bodies are determined to spare neither means nor expense to serve their patrons means nor expense to serve their patrons in a satisfactory manner. Their motto seems to be: "We strive to please. If you don't see what you want ask for it."

Uranus—as the school girls admitted to the gartersnake—is evening star until the 28th. It is the intention to reduce expenses after that date, and Uranus will be open for an engagement. He would like to hear from the chairman of some State Central Committee.

Mercury is behind the bat, and therefore cannot be seen, but he is doing some excel-

cannot be seen, but he is doing some excel-lent work. The manner in which he throws to second is giving him a wide fame, and he has already received several

fine offers of marriage.

Mars is morning star, but doesn't rise until seven minutes before eleven. Almost any of us might be that kind of a

morning star.
Saturn, with his estimable wife and Saturn, with his estimable wile and charming daughter Minnie, will leave to-morrow for an extended pleasure trip in the East. They will visit Cape May, Coney ,Island, Long Branch, Manhattan Beach, Narragansett Pier, Newport, Saratoga, the White Mountains, Blue Mountains, Rocky Mountains and other ocean coasts and resorts. Their hosts of friends coasts and resorts. Their hosts of friends join with us in wishing them bon voyage

and a pleasant trip.

Jupiter comes in opposition with the sun on the 31st, and the event is the reigning subject of conversation in sporting circles. Bets are freely offered that Jupiter cles. Bets are freely offered that Jupiter will think he is sun struck inside of two minutes. The affair was to have taken place at Coney Island, but when Corbin learned that a party named "Old Sol" was won of the principals he put his foot right down on it.

The statement that Venus is evening

The statement that Venus is evening star is without foundation in fact. Venus is sojourning at Long Branch, where she will remain during the heated term unless she can get board cheaper elsewhere. She rises at a quarter before seven, takes a plunge in the ocean, and rides out on the beach on a bicycle. She has many admirers, but it is observed that she shows a decided preference for Senator Conkling.

THERE are a great many substitutes for tobacco. We know of a man in the coun-

#### GROWING KANSAS.

#### Important and Interesting Agricultural Statistics.

Showing the Average and Increase Corn, Wheat, Oats and Flax.

Nearly Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Population-An Addition of 141,481 Within One Year.

Within One Year.

Atchison Champion, Aug. 14th.

The report of Secretary Gray, of the State Board of Agriculture, for the quarter ending June 30th, ult., has been received.

The report opens with a statement of the condition of crops and farm animals. Thirteen counties, Allen, Anderson, Cowley, Crawford, Doniphan, Franklin, Jackson, Miami, Republic, Rooks, Smith, Woodson and Wyandotte, report condition of the winter wheat crop at 100 or over—100 being a figure adopted by the secretary to denote a full average crop. Nine other counties, Brown, Chautauqua, Jefferson, Jowell, Labette, Leavenworth, Neosho, Osborne and Washington, report the condition above 90; and nine others, Atchison, Cherokee, Coffey, Ellsworth, Linn, Mitchell, Nemaha, Pottawatomie and Wilson, above 80. All other counties are under that figure, the average for the whole State being 85. The secretary states, however that these estimates were made in June, but later reports, made by his correspondents after considerable threshing had been done, place the crop of the State at from 5-10ths to 7-10ths that of last year. The increase in the acreage planted over last year is 223,104 acres, and a yield of 5-10ths that of last year would give, in round numbers, 15,500,000 bushels, while a yield of 7-10ths that of last year would give 21-750,000 bushels. We are inclined to believe that these estimates are too low. For instance the condition of the winter wheat in Atchison county is put down at 83. We have not seen a farmer who does not say that the wheat crop of this county this year, is the largest and best ever produced. Yet during June there were general apprehensions that the crop would be a failure. These apprehensions undoubtedly affec ed the reports made by the secretary during that month. Instead of 83, the figures for Atchison county on winter wheat, ought to be at least 110. And we have no doubt that the same facts are true of many other counties in the State.

The average condition of winter rye for the whole State is put down as 81; of spring Atchison Champion, Aug. 14th.

82.299 79,704 56,255 45,851OATS.

BUCKWHEAT. 1879. 2,817
Decrease in three years, 2,595 acres, or near
48 per cent. Buckwheat does not appear to be
a very popular crop in Kansas.

IRISH POTATOES.

Acreage, 1876. 50,060

" 1877. 45,018

" 1879. 62,601

Increase in three years, 12,540 acres, or over 25 per cent. Fourteen counties show a decrease since 1878; all others an increase.

Sweet Potatoes.

Acreage, 1876. 2,241

" 1877. 1,726

" 1878. 2,266
" 1879. 2,728

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SORGHUM. 

crop. CASTOR BEANS. Increase in three years, 46,966 acres, or over 221 per cent. Neosho county has 15,990 acres in this crop; Franklin, 13,095 acres; Crawford, 7,305 acres; Labette, 6,603; and Osage, 4,966. Acreage, 1876..... 

LIVE STOCK. Several pages of interesting figures are given, howing the number of farm animals in each city.

## county, and the increase in the number of the same. We present a summary of these:

HORSES. Increase in three years, 109,955, or more than 

| 1876. | MILCH COWS. | 1876. | 227.274 | 1877. | 261,642 | 1878. | 286,241 | 1879. | 332,020 | Increase in three years, 104,746, or more than 46 per cent. | 0THER CATTLE. | 876. | 473,350 | 1877. | 519,346 | 1878. | 586,002 | 1879. | 654,443 | Increase in three years, 211,093, or more than 44 per cent. | SHEEP. | 143,962 MILCH COWS.

Increase in three years, 167,900, or over 116

per cent.

SWINE.

On the 1st of March last the old corn on hand ageregated 14,432,657 bushels. Brown county had the largest amount, 563,155 bushels. The value of poultry and eggs sold during the year ending March 1, last, aggregated \$393,070 48. Value of animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter, \$8,665,543. Value of produce of market gardens, \$307,292 48. Total \$9,365,905 96.

dle belt, 10.34 inches; and in the third, or western belt, 7.05 inches.

POPULATION

The population of the State on the 1st of March last, was 847,978—an increase of 141,481 during the year. Four counties, Leavenworth, Shawnee, Atchison and Douglas, have each over twenty thousand; four others, Bourbon, Cherokee, Cowley and Labette, have each over 18,000; and ten others, Butler, Doniphan, Lyon, Marshall, Miami, Montgomery, Osage, Sedgwick, Sumner and Wyandotte, have each over 15,000. Two counties in the State, Neosho and Montgomery, report a decrease of population during the war—all others an increase. The greatest increase is reported by Mitchell county, 5,361; the next largest by Marshall, 4,859; the next by Barton, 4,082. Six counties, Osborne, Rooks, Russell, Shawnee, Smith and Sumner, each report an increase of Six counties, Osborne, Rooks, Russell, Shawnee, Smith and Sumner, each report an increase of over 3,000 during the year; and twenty-three others, Butler, Cloud, Cowley, Dickinson, Ellis, Harper, Harvey, Jewell. Kingman, Lincoll, Neosho, Norton, Osage, Ottawa. Phillips, Pottawatomie, Pratt, Republic, Rush, Faline, Sedgwick, Stafford, and Trego, each report an increase exceeding 2,000.

### How to Have a Horse Shod.

Probably there in no man in this country whose advice about anything pertaining to horses is of more value than that of the Rev. W. H. H. Murray. He is widely known as a great lover of horses and as a studious observer of their habits, and whatever he may have to sav in regard to their treatment will be read with confidence. In a recnt paper, which we find published in the American Agriculturist, Mr. Murray attacks the method usually adopted by blacksmiths in shoeing horses as needlessly cruel, and in many cases seriously injurious. The nails, he says, should be driven in more gently than is custom. There is no good reason why the smith should strike a blow at the nail with as much force as he would deliver a blow at the head of a spike in an oak beam. A man who does not wish to run the risk of permanently laming his horse should insist when having him shod that the smith shall drive the nails slowly and steadily studious observer of their habits, and sist when having him shod that the smith shall drive the nails slowly and steadily instead of using violence. Some horse-shoers go at their work as though it were a matter of life and death to get the nails entirely set in at two blows of the hammer. With such work there is great danger of doing irreparable injury to the horse's foot, as, in case the nail is badly pointed and gets out of proper line of direction, it is likely to be driven far into the flesh before the error is discovered. In clinching the nails gentleness should also be exercised, and the smith should never be allowed to touch the outer surface of the hoof with a rasp, for in that case the thin coat of enamel, the object of which is to protect the inner membrane and fibre from exposure to water and atmosphere, from exposure to water and atmosphere, would be destroyed with injurious results. In short, Mr. Murray advises that horses be shod just as human beings are, with a view to their comfort and protection, and he insists that it is the duty of every person who owns or has the charge of a horse to see that the smith who shoes him understands his husiness. derstands his business

SCRANTON, Pa., has the champion patriot in the person of its mayor, T. V. Powderly, whose eagle eye discovered that in the arrangement of the flags over a circus pavilion the British banner was elevated over that standard sheet the stars and stripes. He at once wrote a letter to the proprietor, saying: "You will take the precaution to place the American flag in its proper position, viz., above all others, for no other flag can float above it in this

W.E TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

The Marion County Record got out a daily on the occasion of the opening of the branch railroad to that place.

A young man was so scared when he applied to the Probate Judge of Linn county, recently, for a marriage license that he forgot the name of the girl he was to

there being 3,335 white schools, and 1,400 blacks. Could Massachusetts have done any better?

The word "slang" originated among the galley slaves of the Mediterranean. The iron manacle around the ankie is called a "slang," and the plans for freeing themselves from it were talked over by the prisoners in a language of their own, which consisted in call ing things by their wrong names.

Kansas is not the Utopia that it is claimed to be by some of the speculators who are organizing col onies; but it is as good a State as Illinois or Indiana, and better as to climate; for, after you get 75 miles west of the Missouri river you . . M. reach an altitude of 1,200 feet above sea level, where malaria is comparatively unknown.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines has filed a bill in Chancery praying a CONSTANSTLY ON HAND subpæna to bring the city of New Orleans into court and to compel answers to certain interrogations relative to the disposition of real estate adjudged to be her property. The bill is quite lengthy, and details all the proceedings against the city by her since 1836.

"FAIRFIELD, MAINE, August S .-J. Boliver, who grossly assaulted a child eleven years of age, was pursued by the people and shot." Mankind generally will approve of the shooting; but had this happened in the South, and had Boliver been black instead of white, it would have afforded the Radicals of Maine a fruitful text upon which to have preached upon the lawlessness of the South.

More property was siezed in the Northern States for breach of the revenue law than in the Southern States during the past year. Ohio was the worst offender, 77.864 gallons having been siezed there, while in Massachusetts 14,233 gallons were sized to 1,576 in Georgia, 3,778 in North Carolina, 3,467 in Kentucky, 1,824 in South Carolina; in Missouri, with St. Louis and its great industries, only 10,012 gallons were serzed, and in wicked Democratic Maryland only 125 gallons came under the ban of the of-

The people need to be reminded often, that under the National Banking law no bills of less denomination than five dollars are issued. The design of this Shylock provision of law is to limit, as far as possible, the volume of ready cash in the hands of the people. Its effect would be to compel the working classes to buy on credit, to take store orders for pay, to give Biographical Dictionary notes instead of cash when property 1s bought, which notes are generally submitted to a shave of ten, fif teen, or twenty per cent. by the sharks who work with the banks and pawn-brokers.

### NEW WORDS.

While many words once in common use are now nearly obsolete, mon use are now nearly obsolete, few persons are aware how large a number of new words are constantly coming into our language. The supplement of the new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, recently issued, contains among other attractive features, an additional arguments are now nearly obsolete. The Bost Hanguage ever published.

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The Chase County Courant, longing to the English language. Where these words come from and what they are, is a surprise to persons who have not examined them. That they have not been hastily compiled is evident by the accuracy of and careful study given to their etymology and definitions.

Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

a marriage license that he forgot the name of the girl he was to marry.

Mr. Frank T. Lynch has our thanks for a complimentary to the first annual meeting of the Leevenworth Driving Park and Fair Association, to be held September 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1879.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, 6,000,000 acres of Government land were taken as homesteads. This is an area larger than the whole State of New Hampshire.

The Quarterly Report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, for the quarter ending June 30, 1879, by Secretary Alfred Gray, is on our table; and that gentleman has our thanks for the same.

Disintegration of the Republican party in Maine is progressing at a rate that has alarmed Mr. Blaine and has added a choice variety of cuss words to the ornate vocabulary of Uncle Hannibal Hamlin.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in Alabama, shows that the State divided a revenue of \$337,000, apportioning \$210,000 to 214,000 white children, and \$156,000 to 155,000 blacks, there being 3,335 white schools, and 1,400 blacks. Could Massachu.

#### NOTICE.

John Currie will take notice that he has been sued in the District Court, of Chase county, Kansas; in which said court the petitition of the plaintiff in said suit is filed against him; that the names of the parties to said suit are Jacob Roth, plaintiff, and the said John Currie, defendant; and that he will be required to answer said petition on or befo.e the 27th day of September, 1879, or it will be taken to be true, and judgment will be rendered accordingly, in favor of the plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of \$510, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the sum of \$37.50 from the 6th day of December, 1878, and declaring and decreeing the same to be a mortgage lien on the following described real estate in Chase county Kansas, to-wit: The northwest quarter (½) of section six (6), township twonty (20), south of range six (6), east; and decreeing said real estate to be sold, aad the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of said money judgment and the costs of said suit, sale, confirmation, and Sheriff's deed therefor.

S. P. YOUNG, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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### Notice by Publication.

Joseph Rickart will take notice that he has been sued in the District Court of Chase county, Kansas, and that the plaintiff's petition is on file in said District Court. The names of the parties to said action are David Moody, plaintiff, and Joseph C. Blandin, Frances Blandin—his wife,—defendants; that said Joseph Rickart must answer said petition, filed by the plaintiff as aforesaid, on or before the Ith day of October, A. D. 1879, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against him, said Joseph Rickart, accordingly, for the foreclosure of a certain morrgage deed bearing date, December 19th, A. D. 1874, in Book "A." of Morigages, page 477, and executed and delivered by said defendants, Joseph C. Blandin, for \$27. 25, principal and interest, for \$25.00, attorneys' fee, and for costs, a first fien on that portion of said real estate embraced in and covered by said mortgage, to-wit: The northeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north all of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north and superior to any and all right, trie, lien, claim, or increst of said defendant, Joseph Riclart, and acjudging and decreeing that, upon the sale of its said defendant, Joseph Riclart, and acjudging and decreein that, upon the sale of its said defendant, and all of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of the southeast quarter (ne. §) and the north half of

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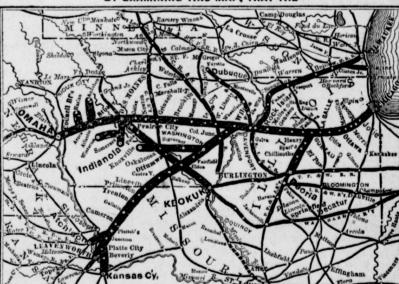
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#### THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to Union. the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of last Friday afternoon. the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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#### LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

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A stand of bees for sale. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Wm. Hutson, on Buck creek, is quite ill. Low prices and great bargains at

Caldwell & Co.'s. Mr. C. C. Watson left for Chicago, last Monday.

A Big Giant feed mill for sale; apply at this office. See J. M. Tattle's advertisement

n another column. Lyons' metalic heel stiffeners at

the shop of M. Oles.

The Rev. John Taylor has moved nto his new residence.

See Caldwell & Co.'s advertisenent in another column.

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Mr. Barney Lantry's family arrived at Cottonwood, last Sunday, from Michigan.

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H. Moore to Miss Agness A. Free Rev. C. S. Newkirk will preach

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and so fully meet the wants of the Thursday of last week, the former to attend the camp meeting, and

Squire Wagoner has moved the Bible Dictionary. \$1.00.

Woodman, of this county, whom they are visiting.

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The offices to be filled at the election, this fall, are County Clerk, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Coroner, County Surveyor, and County Commis-sioner in the Second District.

Applicants for teachers' certificates will be examined at the school house in Cottonwood Falls, September 6. The examination will commence at 8 o'clock, a. m. F. B. HUNT, County Supt.

The second semi-annual dividend of the State annual school fund has been apportioned. The delay was caused by a change in the law. District Treasurers will find their For a nice pair of boots leave orders in the office of the County your orders at M. Oles's.

At the school meeting beld in the school house in this city, on Thursday of last week, Mr. E. A. Hildebrand was elected Clerk; 71 mills tax was levied for general purposes; 21 mills for incidental expenses, and 7½ mills for teachers' salary.

The plastering of the Hildebrand the cost. 4th. Beautiful emblems full of meaning can be selected from our large list without extra Brothers' building at Cottonwood has been finished, Mr. Patrick If you want to buy a sewing Raleigh, of that place, did the machine at low figures, call at this work, and right well does it show

suing November election. Mr. Shipman is well known throughout the county, and it is almost superfluous tor us to say he will, it elected, make a good officer.

Billy Arlington, ex minstrel, the of publications, terms to clubs, &c., great, the only, the original Ar-will be sent free on request by the lington, gave one of his humorous entertainments in the M. E. Church of this city, last night, to a crowded house, for the benefit of the Public Library. To say that every one present was highly pleased with the property of the property o ington, gave one of his humorous what was seen and heard or, the occasion, is but repeating a general expression of opinion.

Mr. O. C. Pratt desires to say through our columns, that, in regard to the Leader's assertion that Sam Wood sold out his client, Pat. Stapleton, for his (Mr. Pratt's) vote, the Leader misrepresents the affair so far as Mr. Pratt is concerned; for he not only voted for Wo er's assertions to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Pratt says he Our late "devil," Mr. B. Sewell does not want to be placed on an Crutchfield, arrived home, from equality with fraud and corruption; the market to sell out, he does not L. Martin & Co. are in receipt of want to be put in the same basket

### A CYCLOPÆEIA FOR TEN DOL-

LARS. Perhaps the most remarkable Groceries, literary enterprise of the time, is the publication of the Library of Freddie, the son of Mr. John Universal Knowledge, in 20 volumes Winters, on Buck creek, has been of nearly 1,000 pages each, handsomely bound, for 50 cents per volume, or \$10.00 for the set. It is a reprint entire of the last (1879) English edition of Chamber's Encapture of the party who stole hs cyclopædia: A Dictionary of Universal Knowledge for the People. with very large additions upon topwood, has been appointed mail ics of social interest to the American readers. The amount of matter will somewhat exceed that of the Cyclopædias of Appleton or Johnson, though the pr ce is but a fraction of their cost. Volume one is to be ready early in September, and the others will follow at very short intervals. The remarkably low prices are accounted for by the method of sale, to the subscribers direct, saving them the large commission, often 50 or 60 per cent., bride's parents. July 23, 1879, by paid to agents or dealers; also, by the Rev. J. G. Freeborn, Mr. Wm. the recent great reduction in the COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS cost of making books, and making very large sales. This certainly is a work that the millions will apat the stone school-house near Mr. preciate. Special inducements are D. M. Swope's, on the fifth Sunday offered to early subscribers and to

have become a necessity. Mr. H. D. Price, the efficient passenger agent of the Hannibal and St. Joe road, in this city, furnishes the information that these day coaches will be placed on the road, this week. We commend this route to those going east, who wish to secure comfort, safety and expedition. \*\*Formation that these day of August and the streets, where he will soon be ready for business in the livery stable on the east side of Briad streets, where he will soon be ready tor business in the livery stable on the safe streets, where he will soon be ready tor business in the livery stable on the safe streets, where he will soon be ready tor business in the livery stable on the safe streets, where he will soon be ready tor business in the livery stable on the safe streets, where he will soon be ready tor business in the livery stable on the safe streets, where he will soon be ready tor business in the livery stable on the safe streets, where he will soon be ready tor business in the livery stable on the safe streets, where he will soon be ready tor business in the livery stable on the safe streets, where he will soon be ready tor business in the livery stable on the safe streets, where he will soon be ready tor business in the livery line.

The game law pormits the killing of prairie chickens between the first day of August and the first of February; quall between October 1 and January 1.

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The Leader office having been moved up stairs in the new stone building, Messrs, Harpole & O'Hare will occupy the old office as a law office. These gentlemen come highly recomended, and no doubt they will make number one citizens.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. J. S. Shipman as a candidate for the of fice of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election. Mr. St. Shipman as a candidate for the of fice of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election. Mr. St. Shipman is well known through the street in the case of the wall known through the street in the case of the case of purchasers at the ensuing November election. Mr. St. Shipman is well known through the street in the case of the will consider the sum of the case of the case of the wall known through the case of th

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#### KANSAS ITEMS.

Osage City boasts of a new opera house, almost finished which is 80 feet long by 50 feet wide.

Twenty-four soldiers at Fort Leaven-worth are in regular practice for the Creedmoor match. It is announced that the Greenback and Democratic parties will unite in Neosho county in opposition to the Republic-

On August 8th an Atchison well digger was buried in a well by the caving in of the sides, and was taken out dead after six

The Arbor Tabernacle which has been erected n Bismarck Grove has a seating capacity for 60,000 people and is the largest auditorium in the West.

Thirty-six thousand and five hundred dollars of the school bonds of Fort Scott were compromised at their face at the rate of 6 per cent. interest—the old rate having been represented.

been ten per cent.

The old settlers of Marshall county will hold a re-union at Blue Rapids, on the 11th of September, prox., and organize an "Old Settlers' Society." They expect a large attendance and a very pleasant re-

The Manhattan Weekly Industrialist gives up its fourth page to a statement of the departments of Instruction of the Kansas State Agricultural College, which serves both for a catalogue and an adver-

Articles of incorporation have been drawn up in Leavenworth for the Leavenworth & Southwestern railroad which is to run through Jefferson, Jackson, Pottawatamie and Wabaunsee counties to the western line of the State.

The Medicine Lodge Cresset says that the tax levy of Barbour county is as follows: State tax, five and a half mills; county tax, twelve mills; incidental tax, two mills; poor tax, one-half mill; interest on funding bonds, three mills,

General Champion Vaughan, formerly of Kansas, has been commissioned Vice-President of the National Blue Ribbon Reunien of the United States, and as such, is the representative of the State of Colorado in that large organization.

Arkansas City Democrat: We are in-deed pained to learn of the death of Miss Kate Davis, the much admired and popular singer of the celebrated Davis Family. She has been very low for some time with consumption, which finally resulted in her death on the 25th ult.

Spearville News: Monday last a young son of Mr Beach was bitten by a rattlesnake; the snake had gotten into the house by crawling through the sod wall, and bit bed. His sister immediately sucked the poison from the bite, and this with prompt medical attendance saved his life.

Dodge City Times: Some days ago Nicholas Mayrath, who has a claim two miles from the river and 5½ miles southwest of Dodge City, discovered while digging at a depth of ten feet, a bed of petri-fied oyster shells and oak leaves. A few weeks ago we mentioned the fact that Mr. Mayrath found the petrified bones of a hu-man skeleton forty feet under ground. On his claim, which lies on the upland, seems to be a bed of wonders.

Winfield Telegram: Mrs. Ricks, wife of Stephen Ricks, living about eleven miles southwest of Winfield, was struck by lightning on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 9th, and instantly killed. The family formerly lived in Kansas City, and had been in this county about a year. At off neat little speeches, something like the time she was struck she was eut in this: the garden, whether she had gone for "I vegetables preparatory to getting supper. She leaves a husband and five children. She is spoken of as a very estimable wo-man, and her loss will be deeply felt by all who knew her.

The following is a list of the Kansas Lawrence-September 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1879.

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26 and 27. R. P. Hamm, Secretary.

Junction City—September 30, October
1, 2 and 3. A. P. Trott, Secretary.

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H. C. Pursel, Secretary.
Topeka—September 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3.
T. L. Stringham, Secretary.

### FLASH AFTER FLASH.

Morphine Under the Skin--- Experience of Victim of the Needlenosed Syringe. Indianopolis News.

"How did I ever cure myself of the opium habit?" said a man a little more than thirty years of age, to a News reporter this morning. "First, I'll tell you how I got in the way of using the drug. I didn't use opium myself, mind you, but morphine, the active principle of opium. I took it hypedermically, under the skin, that is

morphine in solution was injected into my arm. You never have had inflammatory rheumatism, perhaps? Well, I have, and when a man has that, he'll jump at anything for relief. Five years ago I began the use of morphine by sub-cutaneous injection. I never used the little needle-nosed syringe myself, but the soothing fluid was always injected by my physician. At first it was given me two or three times a week under the skin of my arm, but it was no great while until the syringe came to be used that often each day, and I be-came a slave to the drug. I was gloomy, despondent, worthless, except when under the influence of the opiate, and when charged with it was quite as worthless, as the rosy visions that fellowed its use were accompanied by a languor and listlessness that made me utterly averse to all exertion. My right arm (for that matter my left arm also) has been so closely punctured with holes from the syringe point that you couldn't lay a quarter down on my arm anywhere without touching two or three sore places, for the morphine inflamed the

wherever incision was made. flesh wherever incision was made.

"Women who use morphine hypodermically have the fluid injected under the knee cap. This is for the reason that they do not like to disfigure their arms. Two months ago I determined to go to Hot Springs, Ark., to see if I couldn't boil the morphine out of my system, and undertake some treatment that would cure me of the habit. I was a slave to morphine. take some treatment that would cure me of the habit. I was a slave to morphine. It had completely enervated me and ruined me for everything. Cured of rheumatism, I had acquired in its stead the optum disease, opiophagy, which was infinitely worse. When I left this city to go to Hot Springs my physician advised me to take a solution of morphine along with me and a hypodermic syringe. I did so, but resolved not to use it until the last extremity. Do you know that the craving for liquor

is not to be compared with the insatlate desire that a morphine user has for his desire that a morphine user has for his nepenthe? On the cars, on my way to the springs, I suffered terribly; resolved not to use the opiate, but as I neared my destination my sufferings increased. People on the cars who saw my writhings (for my limbs became contorted and my teeth grated together) thought me a mad man. Finally I could hold out no longer. With great difficulty I bared my arm and with great difficulty I bared my arm and with unsteady hand jabbed the syringe into it. I struck a vein or an artery, I don't know which. The blood spurted across the car, three or four women fainted and several men rushed forward, thinking it a suicide. keeps away the lice." You can have no idea of the shock that went through me as the fluid entered the vein. Flash after flash of searing, blinding light shot across my eyes, and from my heels to the toe of my spinal column went an electric-like current that seemed to burn as it ran. In five minutes I felt myself again, that is my old morphine self, but I once more resolved to rid myself of the bondage, even if my life went out in the effort. When I got to the springs I put up my hypodermic solution and the in-strument aside and began taking the baths. I don't know whether they did me any good or not. I don't know anything that occurred during the next ten days, except that I suffered a thousand deaths. I had every pain and ache that almanac ever told of. Morphine is a drug that the entire system grows to and assimilates with. If you deprive yourself of it after it has be come necessary to you, you suffer the tor-tures of the damned. I had but one thought in my mind in all those terrible days—to free myself from the drug. I did it, and thank God for it. Do you see my hair how gray it is? Not one man in a thousand, I've been told, could do what I have done. Several physicians to whom I have told my experience look on me in

#### A Telephone Story. Cincinnati Times.

wonder. They say my nerve is unequaled. That may be. I only know that \$50,000

wouldn't hire me to undertake the ex-perience of those ten days again."

There is a well known gentleman of this city who does business in Aurora Ind. His place of business and residence are connected by telephone. He has been in the habit of returning every evening on the 5 o'clock train, or when press of work detained him, of telephoning his faithful better half to that effect. This arrangement was eminently satisfactory until recently. It isn't so now, and this is the why and the wherefore:

A few days ago Head (we call him Head because that is a long ways from him while in search of a marble under the his name) called up his wife and in a troubled voice informed her through the telephone-with microphone attachment -that he was absolutely overloaded with business and wouldn't be able to leave until the late train.

"Very well, dear," she replied; "come as soon as you can.

Just as he received this message, a triend sitting in the office started up and remarked: "Hello, Head, there go the Misses

Blank that I promised to introduce to

"That's so?" said Head, "call them in; I would like to know them.' A moment later and the ladies were introduced, and the overworked Benedict was bowing and smiling and getting

"I am really delighted to meet you It is so refreshing to have such pleasant society in our dusty, musty office. The time has been hanging so wearily on our hands-we have absolutely nothing to

Here the telephone bell began to jingle.
"Well, what is it?" impatiently asked

Mr. Head. Then a sweet voice, in which were blended mild anger and sad reproach,

softly murmured over the wire from the city thirty miles away:
"My dear, couldn't you catch that 5

o'clock train if you were to try?"

The unhappy young man had been talking in too close proximity to the microphone.

#### A Great Walk. New York Dispatch.

Rev. Bro. Bell, of the colored Bethe Church of Washington, made the walking mania the subject of his discourse, a few nights ago, and showed that we of this day are poor, weak imitators at best, even in

"pedal movements."

To show his hearers that these latterday walks are of small moment and sinful, he said he would "compare dem with one pufformance dat took place thousands of years ago. It was de greatest sportin' match, as dev calls it, dat eber come off on de face ob dis yearf. Now, jess turn ober your Bibles my frens, and look at de fift chapter of Genesis, twenty-second vus,

and what do you fine?"
"Why, you find dat Enoch—walked—wid God!—(after he begatted Methoosaly) -three hundred years. Three-hundred

years. Jess shut your eyes and 'flect on it!
Three hundred—years! Talk 'bout your
fizzikle endoorance after dat! But dat ain't all ob it.

"If you'll jess look at de twenty-fourth vass ob de same chapter, you will fine, my b'loved frens, what a orful warning is in dat vass to you foolish creetures who has de conceit to make such onekal matches. "Did any good come ob de ole man Enoch's walk? Did he make anything

outen it? No, my bruddern and sisters-"No! He loos by it; loos eberything by it—neber 'peared in de ring agin—in fack he went up. Jess read de vass; 'An—Enoch—walked—wid—God—in—he—wus not, (dat is, he warn't nowhar) for God tuk him! To be suah, He tuk him!

'He held out a long time, de ole man did; he was game to de last; he was doin' his level best, but 'Ole Massa tuk him on

de last roun.'
Yes my bloved frens, and he'il take anybody dat tries dat game on him, an hists him 'higherin' a kite jess as he tuk Ole Boss Enock. So take warnin' by dis orful lesson; let all dis kin ef foolishness alone, and tend to yo' proper callin' as good

"An' now let us pray!"

"Good afternoon, my dear friend; I am delighted to see you. And to what am I indebted for the pleasure of this visit?"
"I'll tell you that presently; but first permit me to embrace your charming child.
Can't I, my little man?" "Yes, sir, if
you'll promise not to cut into papa." Cut
"into your papa?" "Yes; cause papa said
when he saw you coming, 'here comes that
fellow to hore me again." fellow to bore me again!

The fellow made a bad bull when he went to steal a squash and got gourd.

#### FARM NOTES.

For windgalls use a padded bandage, with astringent lotions; applied two hours a day at first, adding two hours every day after, until it is kept on continually, is the usual remedy. Rest from work is helpful to a cure.

A breeder of poultry says: "Every spring I procure a quantity of cedar boughs and scatter them plentifully in and around the hen house. This is all

Land which without an application of manure will give a yield of fifteen bushels of wheat per acre, will, by the addition of eighty pounds of nitrogen in a favorable season, give from thirty-five to forty bushels of wheat with a propor
"The Port Richmond Hotel." tional increase of straw.

The National Live Stock Journal says: "A slop of corn and oats, ground in about equal parts, with a little oil meal added, makes the best food for the sow while suckling to increase the flow of milk; and this, with clover pasture and plenty of soaked corn during the summer, will promote a rapid and healthy growth of pigs."

To make a good harness polish take of mutton suet two ounces; beeswax, six ounces; powdered sugar, six ounces; lampblack, one ounce; green or yellow soap, two ounces, and water, one-half pint. Dissolve the soap in the water, add the other solid ingredients, mix well and add turpentine. Lay on with a sponge and polish off with a brush.

Potatoes suffer more from weeds than any other crop. One weed will take up and evaporate a good deal of moisture from the soil, and rob the crop of what it greatly needs. This loss of moisture is not often thought of in considering the effects of weeds, but it is very important. When too late to be killed by cultivation, the weeds should be handpulled.

Diluted carbolic acid is found to be a complete exterminator of the potato beetle and other insects infesting crops, and it should be used in preference to Paris green. But it is destructive to plant life unless it is sufficiently diluted with water-one pint of carbolic acid to one hundred parts of water. This important fact should be borne in mind. and, doing so, there is no perhaps better insect destroyer known.

An unfeeling correspondent recommends the cruel method of splitting the tongue of a cow that sucks herself. Rather than adopt the barbarous treatment we should dry the cow and fatten and sell her for beef. We have published better remedies than this, and herewith give another. Make a bridle with a medium-sized wire for a bit, and fasten it upon the head of your selfsucking cow, and she will quit the habit.

Professor Farrington, in a summary of the experiments begun in 1870 by the Maine Agricultural College to ascertain which has the greatest value as a food for swine, cooked or uncooked meal, says: "We have, by an experiment which has been continued three to feur months of each of the nine years since its beginning, obtained evidence that all the time and money and labor expended in cooking meal for swine is more than thrown away."

The Agriculturist says: "When hogs are put up to fatten and fed on dry corn, it is the practice to give them but little water; but they require some. It would not be possible for a hog 'to live for weeks' without water or other drink when feeding on dry corn, although when fed on new 'soft' corn, a very small quantity of water will be sufficient, and possibly, if the corn is very soft and unripe, water might not be soft and indispensable.

The following furnished to an agricultural paper by an old farmer, is par-ticularly seasonable just at this time: In time of droughts keep the soil in the finest possible state. When the entire surface is an impalpable powder, and stirred frequently no crop will be de-stroyed by any drought that can be experienced on the Atlantic slope. Fine dust is a great absorbent of moisture, and of the fertilizing gases that pervade the atmosphere.

Carrots seem to have some peculiar effect on the health of horses, rendering the skin especially glossy and healthy-looking. For milch cows carrots are valuable for the golden tinge and richness which they impart to the butter. They are also more nourishing for cows than turnips are. In feeding carrots, care must be taken that the pieces are not cut in such a shape as to choke the animal. Cut large carrots lengthwise, not across.

A correspondent, speaking of crops, says that farmers should have a diversity of crops, so that if there is a failure in one there may be a hit in another. The intelligent farmer lays his plans as much as the leader of military. He looks ahead to see what will make him money; and he don't put all his eggs under one hen, for she might leave the nest and all would be addled. Farmers should plan wisely and carry out the plans to the best of their ability.

A writer in the Ohio Farmer says: "It is the belief of observing ones that the seeds of spores of mildew exist during the winter and spring on the bark and buds of vines, ready to vegetate anew when suitable weather occurs in summer. As a possible check to this I am about to wash most of my vines, before the buds open, with carbolic soap-suds. I think this will also tend to lessen the mischievous work of the steel beetle on the buds."

In the care and management of the dairy cow the milking should be done with exact regularity as to time, and each cow be milked by the same person, and in the same order from day to day if possible. No change of milkers or change of time of milking should be allowed, except for the most urgent reasons. Above all, never allow intemperate dispositioned persons to milk. Very slight causes often cause a shrinkage in milk which cannot be brought back.

ing the inside of the ear or any other part especially troubled with a few drops of empreumatic oil of juniper. It is said that the odor of this substance is unendurable to flies, and that they will keep at a distance from the parts annointed. If this treatment should accomplish the alleged result it will be a great blessing to introduce into the sick room.

#### AARON BURR.

The House at Port Richmond, N. Y., in Which he Died.

Philadelphia Press Letter I walked up a little street from the wharf, lined with beer-saloons, shops etc., and saw at the corner quite a large

This, said I, must bave been a big house in its day, so I will drop in here and see if they know anything about Aaron Burr.
The hotel is now chiefly used for

drinking beer and playing billiards. It has two stories and a half under the piazza of six columns, and an older end building, like a kitchen, with a brick chimney. The roof of the house is bent, and it was probably built very early in the century. After taking a glass of beer and a cigar I casually asked the landlord if he had ever heard of Aaron Burr out in that neighborhood.

"Yes, sir," he said, "it was in 1836. He died in the room on the left as you came into the house, and on the second

"Can I see that room?" I asked. He said, "with pleasure," and sent a boy up with me. I found the room to be of a good size, square, with two front windows looking out on the cool shaded porch and the beautiful water. There was a mantel somewhat carved, as the joiners in those days where quite nice in glueing and piecing architectural bits of things around the fireplace. The ceiling was rather low; the hall outside the door was large and broad and had a door opening out on the balcony. There was not a stick of furniture in the room, and the floor was a little uneven, as if it had shrunk with time. I sat down in this room a little while and made a sketch of it.

No person in the house knew anything definitely about the circumstances of Burr's death or how he happened to come to that place to die. They said they didn't know whether he had ever

lived there or not.

Not far behind this house is a square at the centre of Port Richmond village. on which are elms and other trees, and a little Episcopal church, with a steeple and yellowish bricks, stands at the corner. I chanced to look over the directory of the neighborhood, and alighted on the name of Edwards. That seemed to give me a clew of why Burr came to Staten Island, because his mother was the daughter of Jonathan Edwards, and his cousins settled in this region of New Jersey and Staten Island. A stranger said to me: "You go up here and find Mr. Cloos. He is writing a history of Staten Island, and perhaps he can tell you all about it." I had quite a distance to walk up to another village, though all the villages on the north shore of Satan Island are incorporated into one town under the general name of Edgewater. Along my road were numerous old houses with a sort of apron-like roofs, turned up at the ends, which I knew to be built by the Dutch about and before Revolutionary times. The Dutch continued to speak their own dialect down to about 1740, and they built their houses after the fashion of their ancestors with windows low to the

der the roof and flat windows there.

I went up a little lane, hardly wide enough for two wagons to pass, and found Mr. Cloos to be an old gentlemen of Dutch descent, who had published newspapers in various parts of the State, but had lived for a long time on Staten Island. He was a temperance man, and had excited the more recent population by agitating the question of their keeping their saloons closed on Sunday. He looked at me with that peculiar vitreous eve and open Punchlike countenance, somewhat rubicund, of the old Mynheers and then said in a quiet way: "Now, sir, you are talking with one of the very few men who saw Aaron Burr on his death-bed." "How is that?" I asked, with some in-

ground and often a very low story un-

"Well, sir, it was about the year 1836, when I had a commission as notary on this island, that Judge Edwards, one of my neighbors, came to me and said: "Mr. Cloos (it may have been Cloot), there is a man up here at the hotel I think in his last illness, and he wants to make a deposition to get his pension as a Revolutionary soldier. Will you come around and take it?" I went around to the hotel and I went up to the room you have seen in the second story, and there I saw a small, almost insignificant-looking old man, quite feeble in mind. His hands were mere strings of bones; his face was shrunken with old age and decay. There was nothing in his appearance indicating that he had ever been a man of courage or adventure, or attracted any attention in the world. He could hardly be aroused and was muttering. I said to Mr. Edwards: 'This man is not fit to have his deposition taken; he can't swear to any thing in this state of mind. Mr. Edwards said to me: 'Suppose you come around later in the day, an hour or two before sundown; I notice that he is better about that time.' I repaired to the hotel again and found the man no doubt in his last illness, but somewhat clearer in mind. I wrote out the deposition, an application for his pension as an officer in the American Revolution, and then gave it to him with a pen full of ink to sign. He was scarcely able to sign, so I leaned forward and took his hand in mine to guide it while he made his signature. At that moment, sir, I could not help thinking that it was the hand that killed Hamilton, for he wrote the name of 'Aaron Burr.'"

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