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MICHIGAN NEWS.

An effort is being made to organize an agricultural society in Charlevoix county.

Rev. M. Dougherty, for several years agent of the Albion College, will soon move to Texas.

Scraper Bros., cigar manufacturers of Detroit, have contracted for the labor of fifty convicts for five years at sixty cents per day.

Will C. Turner, of Fenton, has received an appointment as one of the Board of Instruction of the Philadelphia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Philadelphia.

John Hoggard, of Solon, on trial in the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, last week, charged with the murder of his wife by poison, was found not guilty by the jury.

Tom Lynch was recently arrested at Hastings and brought to Grand Rapids to answer a charge of manslaughter in capsizing the boat in Reed's lake, by which Jeremiah Sebring was drowned.

The Michigan Farmers' Institute, inaugurated by the Michigan State Board of Agriculture to dissipate the prejudice of farmers against the State Agricultural College, will open at Armada on the 10th of January.

Dick Davidson has been arrested at Lockport, N. Y., on a charge of forging drafts on the Jackson County Bank, of this State, and word has been received by the Sheriff that he is in jail there awaiting his orders.

Tom Lynch, who was arrested at Grand Rapids, charged with manslaughter of young Sebring, by upsetting a boat in which Lynch, Sebring, and two others were riding, was discharged from custody, the evidence against him amounting to nothing.

Maud Stuart, aged 19, who left East Saginaw three years ago to enter upon a life of prostitution, was accidentally killed in a Chicago saloon last week during an affray between two rowdies. Before her death the girl stated that her right name was Nellie Hawkins, and expressed a wish to be taken home for burial.

The machine shop and blacksmith shop of the Bay City Iron Company at Bay City were destroyed by fire last Friday. The fire originated in the engine room. The pattern room was saved. The damage to tools and machinery is not definitely known, but the loss will be \$5,000 to \$6,000, covered by insurance.

A Detroit man, name unknown, while riding through the streets at Kalamazoo one day last week, dropped from his pocket a package of money containing \$4,500. A boy driving an express wagon saw it, followed and restored it to the owner. Half an hour after the gentleman bought and presented the boy with a horse costing \$175.

One night last week a daring and successful burglary was committed at the Mowbray brewery in East Saginaw. Some time during the night the door to the office was pried open and a hole drilled through the safe door, which was then blown open with a charge of gunpowder. The thieves made a good haul, securing \$450 in cash. They did not disturb the papers or books at all, nor did they molest a quantity of small change lying in the money drawer of the desk.

The twenty-seventh annual fair of the Michigan State Agricultural Society at East Saginaw was not a complete success financially, owing to unfavorable weather. The total receipts aggregate \$16,280, while the premiums and expenses foot up \$21,000, leaving a deficiency of \$5,000 to be paid from ball accounts on preceding fairs. With the exception of one or two departments the display was far ahead of any similar exhibition ever held in the State.

While three young men of Battle Creek were hunting at Wall Lake, about twenty miles north of that city, one day last week, one of the party, named Geo. Rockwell, was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun in his own hands. The thumb and fingers of his right hand were so badly mutilated that amputation was rendered necessary. His face and eyes were also terribly bruised by shot, although it is believed that his sight will not be destroyed. The young man walked to Prairieville, a distance of three miles, to have his wounds dressed, and was then brought home by his companions. It was a very narrow escape for him.

There is an independent woman at the Grand River House, Jackson, employed as a cook, Mrs. Grosvenor, whose husband—Benj. S.—left Dodgeville five years ago to seek work as a butcher. He did not come back, and during all that time never heard from him, and believed herself to be a widow. But recently Mrs. Grosvenor came back from Missouri, as poor as when he went away, and Mrs. G. intimated that she got along very well while he was absent, she kept very well doing so, the more especially as he had left a sick family when he went away, one of whom, a boy, died soon after.

He says he did write, but that his letters miscarried. He was somewhat disconcerted at his cool reception, and left for Saginaw, where he has a brother living. His hide makes such excellent back skin, and his branching antlers form such an elegant trophy and memento, that tears are seldom shed at his demise.—Georgetown Miner.

Why She Stopped Her Paper. She came bounding through the sanctum door like a cannon ball, and without pausing to say "How do ye do?" she brought her umbrella down on the table with a mighty crash, and shouted: "I want you to stop my paper."

"All right, madam," she persisted, whacking the table again, "for I waited long enough for you to do the square thing."

REMEMBER THE PLACE, No. 28 East Huron St., ANN ARBOR.

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. New Bakery!

E. STILING. Boss Photographer of Ann Arbor.

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The Republicans of Massachusetts met in State Convention on Wednesday, the Hon. Henry Wilson officiating as permanent President. On the third ballot Hon. A. H. Rice, formerly member of Congress from the Boston district, was nominated for Governor, the vote standing: Rice, 576; Adams, 249; Loring, 99; Pierce, 96. The platform is a sort of spread-eagle stump speech, but declares against greenback inflation and a third term. We incline to think that Gaston will cook Rice's goose for him.

In the proceedings of the Diocesan Convention recently held at Chicago, a significant remark was made by the Rev. Dr. Dresser, to the effect that there were 1,500 towns (townships) in Southern Illinois, and that while there were but eight Episcopal churches and five clergymen in all those towns, there were Methodist and Baptist churches in every one of them. In other words, the Episcopalians have only eight churches in the southern part of Illinois, and the Methodists have 1,500.

At the last Secretary Delano has gone and done it; that is, he has resigned. He had wanted to do that some little thing ever since November last, but his affectionate chief wouldn't hear of it. But he can't longer stand the abuse heaped upon him by Welsh, Walker, and a host of political scribblers, the charges of maladministration, etc., and so he takes himself off. The President regretfully accepts the resignation, and in doing so, bears testimony to the integrity and wisdom of his administration. But, then, as the President said the same good things for Williams and Richardson when the "pressure of private business" compelled them to vacate cabinet seats they so long disgraced, Delano needn't feel any special pride in such compliments. And as any change will be promising of good the country will listen to them "serenely," as J. Logan Chipman would put it.

One of the questions connected with the Centennial Exposition, is whether the price shall be named on the articles placed there on exhibition; as to which there is a difference in opinion, with arguments on both sides. Some hold that each article should stand solely upon its merits as to quality, without reference to market value; while others think that price is a legitimate and proper element of merit in such cases. It seems that manufacturers and producers confident of ability to command the markets of the world, are generally favorable to attaching their prices; while those liable to competition, at home or abroad, prefer the other plan. Visitors would no doubt feel a natural desire to learn the cost of the articles on exhibition; and if left to them, the prices would be attached; but many exhibitors would oppose this. It is readily seen, that many domestic manufacturers would prefer to have their goods rest upon their intrinsic merits solely; while foreigners would be glad to present the cost of their articles. That plan has not been followed in this country, and the adoption of it would be an innovation upon established usage.

The Chicago Tribune says of the meeting of the Directors of the Michigan Central Railroad in New York that "the principal matter to be decided is the approval or disapproval of the contract lately made with Mr. Wagner, of the New York Central, for running his sleeping cars over the Michigan Central. Mr. Pullman has gone to New York to attend the meeting, to see whether the Directors cannot be influenced to retain his cars. It is, however, deemed very doubtful that the new contract will be disapproved. Wagner's line is virtually owned by Commodore Vanderbilt, and this Railway magnate has lately gained considerable influence in the Michigan Central directors. Mr. Sloan, who was lately elected a director of the Road, is an out-and-out Vanderbilt man, and will do all he can for the gentleman's interest. It has been rumored for some time past that Vanderbilt is trying to obtain control of this line, and indications are that he will succeed. He has already succeeded in influencing the Board to have its meetings held in New York instead of Boston, as heretofore, and the offices at Boston will also be removed to Detroit or to New York. It is said in connection with this that Vanderbilt is trying to get control of the Canada Southern Railroad so as to have another through line from New York to Chicago."

Potatoes—A Valuable Business. A S. Macrea of Toronto (Ont.) contributes the following to the Toledo Commercial: My attention is called to your crop report of the 11th inst, in which it is stated that potatoes are abundant. Will you permit me to point out a very remunerative and abiding outlet for this excellent when it is abundant and cheap? By a very facile lavatory and granulating process, potatoes are converted into flour, or as it is called in England, farina. This potato flour is readily saleable in Great Britain, by the hundreds of thousands tons at a time, at an average value there of \$100 a ton. I do not know the price of potatoes in your district, but here they are selling at \$10 a ton, leaving a very large scope for profit, between the bulb and the flour. A Canadian gentleman traveled last fall 400 miles to see me about potato flour, and is so well satisfied with the prospects, that he is going largely into the manufacture. Such information is at the service of your readers.

The Postoffice Department has received a letter from a firm in Chicago complaining that 6 cents additional postage was charged them on a postal card sent to their address, on the face of which, in the left hand corner, were written the words, "Sept. 13, 1875." As many complaints of this character are received at the department, the following reply to the above letter is furnished for the information of the public: GENTLEMEN: In answer to your letter of the 15th instant I have to state

that by a ruling of this department anything whatever, except an address written upon the reverse of a postal card intended for the address, renders such card unmailable, and the same cannot be legally forwarded unless prepaid at the letter rate—3 cents. But if you or your friends wish to send a postal card without such prepayment, it is chargeable with double the letter rates under the provisions of section 102, Postal laws, edition of 1873. In accordance with the ruling the card submitted was rendered subject to letter postage by the writing of the date on the side designed for the address, and having been forwarded without the prepayment of such postage, it became liable for the letter rate of 6 cents. In collecting the above, however, the postmaster at Chicago should have deducted the one cent originally paid for the card.

Example for Politicians. In these times of selfishness and wide spread corruption, our politicians might learn a useful lesson from the example of Sir Isaac Newton. It is commonly known that he was the greatest scientific man that ever lived. But the great services he performed for his country in favor of strict, laborious honesty, and a sound financial policy are not as well understood. In March, 1696, he left his home at Trinity college, Cambridge, and took up his abode in the city of London. He came to the capital to accept political office, that of warden of the mint. He left the great laws of nature which he had discovered, the properties of light, the wonders of chemistry, and the attraction of gravitation, which binds all matter on the earth to its surface, and keeps the planets in their orbits in their ceaseless movements round the sun to their silent operations, and devoted his time in superintending the making of moneys, shillings, and pence. And he did it faithfully and honestly. It was a time of great national and private distress. The coin had been clipped for individual profit till it was but one-half of its original weight. And though the clippers were hung by scores, the business still went on. The philosopher, Locke labored with Newton and others to find a remedy. In the mean time government began to recoup at public expense the circulating currency into milled money, which has rarely, if ever, been clipped. Commercial and individual prosperity returned, and the people rejoiced in having honest money. Formerly the office was a mere sinecure, the warden seldom going to the factory. The coinage then of 15,000 pounds per week was considered a great feat. Under Newton's administration it rose to 120,000 pounds per week. When the learned man of Europe complained that he had left those wonderful discoveries of science to engage in what they considered a menial employment, he wrote: "I do not love to be printed on every occasion, much less to be dunned and teased by foreigners about mathematical things, or to be thought by my own people to be trifling away my time about them when I am about the king's business." Those "mathematical things," which made the name of Isaac Newton immortal, were set aside, that he might faithfully and honestly perform his political duties to his country.

This example will be lost to politicians unless the people make it emphatic. Let them require that whoever accepts office shall faithfully and honestly perform its duties, and improve every available opportunity to give them honest money worth as much as gold, dollar for dollar, or meet with their manifested rebuke.

Berkhardt at the Prison. From the Jackson Patriot. It is hard to think of a boy "fifteen years old and in prison for life," but that is the brief history of Lyman Berkhardt, who was brought yesterday from the State Prison, to the parish court awarding him, for the shooting of his foster father, Mr. Miller, in Scio, Washtenaw county, last month. The story of his crime has been told before in these columns, and needs no rehearsal at length. At the prison yesterday we sought him out and had some little conversation with him. He is fifteen years old and very slight even for his age. He is dark in complexion with large grey eyes, and full lips. His expression is far from being brutal or devilish, and in any other place and under circumstances less odious he would be regarded as a handsome boy. To sit and look at him would find it hard to persuade oneself that it is the face of a cold-blooded murderer; but at times as he became excited in telling his story his eyes would flash and there would come into his countenance a look that made one shudder, and which showed that he possessed a large share of latent evil in his composition, and which was enough to inform the observer what sent him to the State Prison.

He told his story briefly but frankly. "I had no quarrel with the man he at once admitted, and said that he did it because he was severely and continually maltreated by Mr. Miller, who took him from his father seven years ago to live with him, his father being very poor. "The boy's actions and demeanor since he committed the crime have been a riddle. He made no attempt to escape and did not seem to realize the probable consequence of his act; he had slaked his thirst for revenge, and was satisfied. When his first arrival yesterday he manifested the same indifference, or assumption of it, for it is difficult to tell whether he is or is not playing stoic by an effort of will. He has no friends, and his situation in the future and experiences and emotions he does not care to have it known, for once Saturday it was seen that his eyes were filled with tears, but as soon as he saw me he wiped them away, and refused to say what had provoked him. In the afternoon he had evidently been doing some thinking, and was more disposed to look his life in the face. He talked on his life with a feeling of hope and a sense of relief, and said he would be let out in six years if he was good. The idea that his whole life would be spent in the walls his mind did not seem able to comprehend, and he was surprised to find that he had been sentenced by some dispensation of Providence. The opinion of nearly every one who has seen him is that his mind is not sound, and that he is mentally unable to control his passions, and that he has done and what it entails. It is saddening to talk with or think of this boy, convict, with what seems only blankness before him. It is bad news to be told that he is being sentenced to prison for life, but here there child, one just at the threshold of life, as it were, is called on to undergo this ordeal it is simply fearful to contemplate.

The Slow Times. We do not look for a sudden revival of business any longer. If our diagnosis of the present state of affairs can be no sudden cure. We of this generation will hardly live to see the country generally prosperous. Great masses of property are to be abandoned. The capital stock of multitudes of corporations will be sunk, and their property will pass into the hands of bondholders and creditors, at such a price that they may be made remuneratively useful. Hundreds of millions of invested funds will practically cease to exist. The things in which these funds have been invested cannot be used, and they might have just as well been thrown into the fire. Thus the means of living have been enormously reduced among capitalists, and more men need work, to do than used to need it. With this fact on one side, we find set over against it the other fact, that of the multitude who had adjusted their industry to the conditions of peace, peace, peace, under the conditions of peace, peace, peace, they are to be counted out of the mills, the factories, the shops, and sent either to idleness, or some other field of industry. In other words, our national industry is to be re-adjusted to the conditions of war.

The cities and centers which have grown so rapidly will naturally cease to grow. The larger cities will grow, perhaps, as London grows, by their attraction for men of wealth, but the men of enterprise will not crowd into places where there is no work or reward for them. The boys will stand by their father's farms better than they have done, and hundreds of thousands of men and women will leave the farms and the woods must return to them. It is pleasant to reflect that a living can be won from the ground, and that agriculture holds a certain cure for all our troubles. Mr. Greeley's old advice, "Go West, young man," was based upon a philosophy whose soundness the people of this time cannot question. The tendency in his time was to overdo business, and that tendency went on, to the distressing result of which all of us are the witnesses and the victims.

It is pitiful to see men and women lying idle. It is pitiful to see them in great masses thrown out of employment. We do not see how they can be made to work where it is not needed. The American people are not lacking in shrewdness, patience, adaptiveness, and industry, and the good time will come, though it is likely to be long delayed.—Dr. J. G. Holland, Scribner for October.

COMMERCIAL. Ann Arbor Market. ANN ARBOR, THURSDAY, Sept. 30, 1875. Apples—50c per bu. BREAD—14c per lb. BUTTER—20c per lb. EGGS—20c per doz. CORN—12c per bu. COTTONS—30c per lb. DRESSED LARD—12c per lb. FLOUR—12c per bu. HAMS—12c per lb. LARD—12c per lb. MEAT—12c per lb. RICE—12c per lb. SUGAR—12c per lb. TEA—12c per lb. TURKEYS—12c per lb. WHEAT—12c per bu.

Foreign Markets. There are no recent reports of interest from the foreign grain markets, and but little foreign trade at present.

Domestic Markets. A financial affairs were without noticeable change. Gold at the market 117. There have been no commercial failures of note during the week. Up to the close of last week there was a decline on what in New York is called 20c, but this was recovered the first part of the present week, with a somewhat demand market under an improved export. Wheat—12c per bu. Corn—12c per bu. Flour—12c per bu. Lard—12c per lb. Sugar—12c per lb. Tea—12c per lb. Coffee—12c per lb. Rice—12c per lb. Beans—12c per lb. Peas—12c per lb. Potatoes—12c per bu. Apples—12c per bu. Butter—12c per lb. Eggs—12c per doz. Hams—12c per lb. Cured meats—12c per lb. Dried fruits—12c per lb. Spices—12c per lb. Medicines—12c per lb. Perfumery—12c per lb. Stationery—12c per lb. Books—12c per lb. Toys—12c per lb. Games—12c per lb. Clocks—12c per lb. Watches—12c per lb. Jewelry—12c per lb. Fashionable goods—12c per lb. Miscellaneous—12c per lb.

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GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, the diminutive Georgia statesman, receives \$1,000 for two lectures which he has promised to deliver in Chicago this season.

REV. W. A. RANDALL, of Waterville, Me., known as the revival preacher, has been arrested on suspicion of having altered and passed one dollar national bank bills changed to fives.

A DISTINGUISHED French engineer gives it as his opinion that the tunnel which is to connect England and France can be constructed for \$30,000,000. Most of the estimates have placed the cost of the work at about \$100,000,000.

A PHILADELPHIA man sent Bismarck a cane made from a piece of the original timber in Independence Hall, recently, and Bismarck has returned his heartfelt thanks for the present, referring to a celebration of the 4th of July he had with certain Americans forty-three years ago.

NEW YORK CITY is taxed by the State on \$881,000,000 of real estate, assessed at from sixty-eight to seventy per cent. of its market value. All the cities, towns, and counties of the rest of the State are taxed on \$1,079,000,000 of real estate, assessed at from thirty to forty-five per cent. of its actual value.

COLORADO can no longer, if her people choose enter the great Union of States. The population in 1873 was 104,860; now it is nearly 150,000. There is no public debt; taxes are low; schools are first-class; there are 27 banks, 1,018 miles of telegraph, and about 650 miles of railroad in operation. The people are energetic, hopeful and contented.

The census-taker of Winchendon, Mass., has encountered a woman 25 years of age, who was married at 12 years of age, has ten living children, the eldest of whom is 13 years old. If woman has not the nerve to steal more than \$2, as Gen. Spenser says, she can live with an audacity and serenity which would ever remain to excite the envy of the other sex.

The first and only experiment in daily religious journalism ever attempted in this country has proved a failure. The New York Daily Witness was started some months ago by a party of enthusiastic Christians who believed that the venture could be made to pay. Faith, in this instance, proved of little avail, and the enterprise has succumbed to the need of money, after having sunk several thousands of the "filthy lucre."

The New Orleans Picayune proposes that the South partly begin a resumption of specie payments by selling the incoming crop of cotton exclusively for specie, saying: "New Orleans in olden times gave the example of specie resumption before the New York banks; let it now set a like precedent, in following the Texas line, by inaugurating or completing the transaction of cotton sales against specie funds, in the Gulf-coast States."

There is nothing new under the sun. Mention is made of a simple check for valuable packages at a Saratoga hotel. The name of the owner is written on a square of paper, which is then torn in two, one part attached to the package and the other given to the owner. It is impossible to tear apart paper so that two pieces of ragged edges will be exactly alike. This is only a clumsy imitation of the old way of indenting legal documents of two parts.

A WONDERFUL escape was that which a little three-year-old boy had at Paterson, N. J., the other day. As the little chap was walking with his mother and grandfather near the precipice at the Passaic Falls, he fell into a crevice in the rock, varying from 10 to 18 inches in width. He caught about 12 feet down, and his mother told him to keep perfectly quiet till they could get a rope, but he kept scrambling and gradually slipping down the crevice until he had reached the bottom, 80 feet below, where he was found with a good many cuts and bruises, but no serious injuries.

RICHARD M. BLATCHFORD, of New York, whose death was announced a few days ago, stopped one day in the winter of 1873 at a fruit stand on Nassau street, in that city, to buy a banana. He laid a package down by his right side while he selected the fruit, and fumbled in his pocket for the pennies needed, and, feeling a tap on the shoulder, turned to see who thus attracted his attention. As he turned to the left, a skillful thief grabbed the package without being discovered, and made his escape. The package contained \$5,000 in government bonds, and none of them has ever been obtained.

Nor long since a Chicago lawyer brought suit in a Justice's Court on a clear and honest claim for \$60. The defendant's attorney trumped up a false counter-claim, and the conscientious jury brought in a verdict of \$150 against the plaintiff. The latter's lawyer remonstrated with the constable who had selected the jurors, and more than hinted at foul play. The constable stated the case with refreshing frankness, in these words: "I told Mr. So-and-so (the plaintiff) that he could have a jury to suit him for \$5; he wouldn't give me a cent, and I got up a jury for the other side."

It is said that Isaac M. Singer, the sewing machine man, has left a fortune of nineteen millions of dollars—fifteen millions in the United States, and four millions in Europe. During the last twenty-five years of his life he spent a great deal of money, but he made a great deal more. The magnificence of his fortune forms a striking contrast with the poverty and privation in which he began. At one time he was a strolling actor in the West, and after he had left that profession and invented his sewing machine he was in such a state of destitution that he had only a sixpence left in the world. After much deliberation he bought himself a dinner of pork and beans at a New York restaurant with this money, and with the vigor derived from this nourishing repast he went on to accumulate

the nineteen millions he has left to his heirs.
Gov. KELLLOGG, of Louisiana, gives a rose-colored view of the outlook in that State. In a conversation with a correspondent at Washington, the other day, he said the State had not had such a crop of rice and sugar in twenty years as it had this year. Then, too, for the first time, the State has raised a crop of corn that will more than supply the local demand. For the first time in its history Louisiana will have corn to sell. The Governor believes that the political turmoil is at an end, and that a bright future is in store for the State. The commercial prosperity of New Orleans is on the increase. Mr. Phelps, the President of the Cotton Exchange of that city, has just returned from an extensive trip through the North, and he informs the Governor that the trade and business of New Orleans will compare favorably with that of any city of the North that he visited. Happy Louisiana.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.
The cattle disease has broken out in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and a number of animals are rapidly dying off.
The experiment of publishing a daily religious newspaper in New York has failed, and the Daily Witness, which was started with this object several years ago, announces its own demise.

THE SOUTH.
The platform of the Massachusetts Democracy rejoices in the removal of the "odious revenue law." Vice-President Wilson's name having been mentioned in connection with the Governorship of Massachusetts, he addressed a letter to a Boston paper stating that, although he would esteem it as a great compliment, his sense of duty to the country would not permit him to accept it even if tendered by the unanimous vote of the State Convention.

THE WEST.
Drake & Co., one of the largest produce commission firms in the city of New York, succumbed to the general depression of trade, and made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.
At Piedmont, N. H., one night last week, a man named Cotting was awakened by a man in a dark coat who demanded his money. Cotting directed the tramp to break through a window. The tramp laid down his pistol to search, when Cotting seized the pistol and shot the tramp dead.

THE NORTH.
A FEELING was contested near New York, last week by two brutes named Jack Towley and Peter Gallagher. The latter, winning thirty-one rounds. Both were badly punished.
Mr. Moody, the revivalist, has started up his forces for the fall and winter religious campaign, at Northfield, Mass.

THE SOUTH.
A HORRIBLE accident is reported from Haverstraw, N. Y. During the progress of a fire in a paint factory, one of the walls fell, burying three men. The men who were endeavoring to extinguish the flames. Four men were killed outright, their bodies being shockingly burned and mangled, and several others were badly hurt, two mortally.

THE WEST.
The grand jury of Erie county, N. Y., has indicted the following State officials, and contractors and dealers with the State, for a conspiracy to defraud the State.
Geo. D. Lord, canal contractor, and late member of Assembly; Alexander Barkley, Canal Commissioner in 1871-4; Thaddeus C. Davis, Canal Appraiser; Wm. H. Bowman, counsel for Geo. D. Lord; Lewis J. Bennett, canal contractor.

THE SOUTH.
NEW ORLEANS, the Irish giant and prizefighter, was shot and fatally wounded in a saloon room with his partner, Mike Finnell, in New York, last week.
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THE KANSAS CITY Times has a special from Great Bend, Kan., saying that Col. Wheeler, a well-known cattle-dealer who was recently reported killed by cattle thieves in the Indian Territory, has returned to Great Bend, having captured five of the thieves and recovered 200 cattle.

THE WEST.
THE story of a terrible crime comes from Williamson county, Ill. A bitter feud has for a long time existed between two colored families living near Carbondale. One night last week one of these negroes effected an entrance into the house of the other, and proceeded to murder every human being in the cabin, slaying the man, his wife, a child of six years, and an old woman, who changed to be staying there that night.

THE SOUTH.
THE Chicago papers announce the death of George W. Chase, an old, prominent citizen of Georgia City, aged 83. He was for many years connected with the leading hotels of that city, latterly with the Grand Pacific.

THE WEST.
THE Commissioners sent out to the Red Cloud Agency to treat with the Sioux for the cession of the Black Hills were recently treated to a general and lively hallooing by the savages, a number of the disaffected braves mounted their ponies and commenced circling and yelling about the camp with their war-paint on, and giving every sign of hostility. For a time it looked as though there would be a fight between the Indians and the agents, but in spite of the unusual language, the Commissioners were greatly frightened, remembering the fate of Gen. Canby, and at one time thought their hair would surely be lifted.

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PHELPS PERCE is reported to resign in the lately-reported disorderly portion of Mississippi.
LADIES arriving in New Orleans from Indianapolis, who it is stated left that city during the recent terrible cyclone, fully confirmed even the most sensational report of the devastation of life and property there. Out of 800 houses, only five are left standing. When the storm was at its height, the water rose over six feet in two hours, the wind blowing at the rate of eighty-eight miles an hour, and the water and breakers through the city at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, sweeping everything in its way, and covering the plain in the rear of the city for ten miles to a depth of seven feet. Several small settlements, numbering a total population of 150, were also swept out of existence, making with the 250 persons who were lost at Indianapolis a total of 400 lives. The gentlemen conveying this information give the most harrowing account of the destruction of survivors. When they left Indianapolis ninety bodies had been recovered. The stench in the city from the putrefaction of these dead, with the stench from the dead animals, was most horrible. It is also stated that 100,000 of Mexicans began robbing the dead bodies that had been washed to the plain, from four to six miles back of the city, the scoundrels chopping the fingers, hands and ears from the men and women to obtain their jewelry. As soon as this was heard of in the city a party of citizens went out and killed five Mexicans whom they thought were doing this work.
Chief Justice Peck, of Mississippi, has granted an injunction restraining the Auditor from paying out money for the support of the militia that Gov. Ames proposes calling out.

THE WEST.
The deflation of Rhode, late teller of the Farmers' Bank of Louisville, is \$85,000. There is no doubt that the bank robber, recently killed in Kentucky, and supposed to be one of the James boys, was Thompson McDaniel, a brother of the desperado of that name killed some months ago in Lawrence, Kansas, after he had broken jail.

THE SOUTH.
The Sheriff of Gretna county, Tenn., has arrested a man answering to the description of Cole Younger, the bandit.

THE WEST.
A STRONG influence has been brought to bear on the Attorney General's report to induce him to forego the prosecution of young Fisher, who is accused of stealing the papers of the police courts so as to protect his rascally friends. But to these appeals Mr. Pierpont has made answer that the law must take its course; that Fisher must be punished notwithstanding the respectability of his family connections.

THE SOUTH.
The commander of the military department of Texas telegraphed to the Secretary of War asking if government aid, as in the Alabama overboard, can be extended to the sufferers on the coast of Texas. The Secretary of War replied that the Texas district inundated does not include the coast of Texas, and suggested the loan authorized by the War Department, and can extend its assistance.

THE WEST.
It is announced that the law in regard to the proper branding of cigar boxes, which has been largely enforced, is henceforth to be rigorously enforced. A new morning paper party was organized in Washington. The organ is called the "Daily Worker." Iowa has elected a controlling interest in the Chronicle newspaper.

THE SOUTH.
The Government Directors of the Union Pacific railroad have filed their annual report for the year ending July 1, 1875. The gross receipts were \$1,522,421, an increase over the year ending July 1, 1874, of \$1,024,224; for the same time they were \$1,516,424; operating expenses, \$4,788,630.

THE WEST.
The New York Liberator has determined that it would be inadvisable to nominate a State ticket at the coming election, though they reaffirmed their principles of 1872, and received to maintain their organization.

THE SOUTH.
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The Democratic State Convention of Massachusetts met at Worcester and renominated Gov. Allen, with Gen. W. B. Bartlett for Lieutenant-Governor; Geo. H. Munroe, Secretary of State; Treasurer Weston Howard; Attorney-General, George P. Avery, and for Auditor John E. Fitzgerald. The platform favors a speedy return to specie payments, and opposes any further increase of the currency.

THE SOUTH.
Hon. J. Russell Jones, late Minister to Belgium, has been appointed Collector of Customs at Chicago, vice N. B. Judd, resigned.

THE WEST.
The President has made the following appointments: Charles Darling, of Minnesota, Agent of the Indians for the Fort Berthold Agency, Dakota Territory; Alex. G. Irving, of Illinois, Agent for the Indians of the New Agency, Michigan Territory; John E. Wildman, Collector of Internal Revenue for the district formed by annexing the Fifth and Eleventh Districts of Indiana, to be known as the Eleventh District of that State.

THE SOUTH.
CHARLES H. HARR is said to have moved from the office of Appraiser of Merchandise at the port of Chicago, and R. C. Feldman, a German, appointed in his place. Mr. Harr is one of the editors of the GENERAL.

THE WEST.
THE New York Liberal Republicans in their State Convention at Albany decided not to place a ticket in the field, but contented themselves with the adoption of a platform and the recommendation that their followers throughout the State exercise each his own choice as to the candidates already in nomination by the various parties.

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THE WEST.
The full text of Secretary Delano's letter of resignation, dated July 5, together with the President's letter of acceptance, bearing date July 6, has been forwarded to the Cashier, and sent to the correspondents. Mr. Delano wanted to retire from the Interior Department as far back as November, 1874, and that he expressed the same desire on several occasions during last spring, and only retained the office at the President's solicitation. The latter, in accepting his resignation, has expressed the opinion that the late Secretary had been unjustly persecuted by the public press, and that he is entirely innocent of all the charges made against him. In closing his letter he says: "I now believe that you have filled every public trust confided to you with ability and integrity. I sincerely trust that the people, and that you will continue to enjoy its confidence, as you have done through so many years of public and official life. With continued respect and friendship I subscribe myself, very truly your obedient servant, U. S. Grant."

THE SOUTH.
An American ship Ellen Southard was recently wrecked on the coast of England, near Liverpool. Nine of the crew were drowned.
Henry M. Stanley, the leader of the New York Herald's African exploring expedition, has been heard from. His last letter is dated from the village of Kageligi, near Victoria Nyanza, May 15. Two of his white companions had died of fever, and the rest were suffering from the fever of the country, and in a very few minutes in hot pursuit. And the pursuit was made in the face of the most terrible and furious pace, were "stove" or "blown" before they reached the summit, while the robbers waved their hats and loosed their reins.

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The Town of Indiana, Texas, Almost Entirely Swept Away by the Recent Flood—One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost.
Further particulars of the great cyclone along the Texas coast have been received. The devastation is widespread, and the loss of property is incalculable. The destruction of property is immense, and loss of life appalling. In addition to the ruin wrought at Galveston, the town of Indiana has been almost completely swept away, and several small towns entirely obliterated. The number of lives lost has been received from Indiana: Wednesday 15th, wind from the eastward veering to north. On Thursday morning became more steady, increasing from 10 to 15 miles an hour. The wind was now veering to north, and the situation was awful. The screams of women and children could be heard in every direction. The waves were six feet deep in the streets. About 2 o'clock Friday morning the wind veered to the northwest. The waves then became chopped; houses were washed away or tumbled to pieces. The wind toward morning began to lull. The water was getting lower until the wind veered north; then came up hope, until daylight began to break, and then did we behold the awful destruction around. The wind was quiet, but the water was terrible to behold. The town could not be recognized as the Indiana of the day previous. Ruin, total ruin everywhere. Death and destruction all around. The people were in the greatest agony, others swayed round, leaning over the sides. The wind was now dying down, and the water disappearing from places in the streets. Those that could sailed out to learn the news. Bodies of men, women and children were found in all directions. Women were found and men also, who had floated off on doors, or anything that they could get hold of, miles away. Some beneath their roofs carried away by the wind. The water was now a large number of strangers in town. We estimate the number of lives lost at 150. The loss of property is incalculable. The women were found and men also, who had floated off on doors, or anything that they could get hold of, miles away. Some beneath their roofs carried away by the wind. The water was now a large number of strangers in town. We estimate the number of lives lost at 150.

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The town of Salaria is entirely washed away. The telegraph lines are prostrated. Every house at San Bernardino was washed away. All but five of the people were saved. The government redoubt boats were injured. Three ships chained to the dredge boats sunk. At Morgan's Point two dredge boats and two tugboats are ashore. Dispatch steamer Laura was sunk. Not a house is left standing in the country. The water was ten feet above the ordinary tide. The town of Matagorda was swept away. Only two houses remain standing. The telegraph lines were washed away, and all the people lost. Information received from East Bay states that the suffering among the people is terrible. Out of twenty-eight hundred people, only five are left. The destruction is very great in the devastated districts, and aid is being rapidly extended to the sufferers.

THE SOUTH.
A COOL PROCEEDING.
Robbing of a West Virginia Bank—One of the letters from Huntington, Va., says: "I will you and your readers believe that I write truth or fiction when I tell the plain facts of the remarkable bank robbery here, an affair in all its details almost incredible in this country. The bank, situated in this neighborhood for two or three weeks, one of them at a hotel here, making a considerable bank deposit. The robbery was committed on business, registering as J. O. Johnson, of Tennessee; the other boarded a farmer's, dealt a little in stock and purchased four fine horses. Without creating any suspicion, they rode to the bank on Saturday, with their horses in splendid condition, and remained till Monday. While there they were grooming their horses almost constantly, frequently bathing their backs with arnica, and then carefully shod and made ready for the fearful race before them. At 2 o'clock Monday, they rode quietly into town, tied their horses, and two of them entered the bank. The other two remained on horseback near the horses, another entered a store opposite the bank, called for a cigar, asked the three men inside if they had any 'shooting irons,' then coolly drew his own and frantically told them his

friends were having a little trouble making change over the way and didn't wish to be disturbed. In the hour the two sprang over the counter, seized the Cashier, Mr. Oney, and demanded money. He gave the \$1,500 lying on the counter, and after some delay, opened the safe and took out about \$10,000. He asked him if this was all, threatened him if he answered falsely, carefully examined the vault, and then, in the quietest manner, opened his books, saw the balances of Saturday, and then the Cashier said, 'I believe you are right, but this is a mighty poor bank, Mr. Oney, and it is too bad to tempt honest men with false appearances.' As if this was not audacious enough, he turned again to the Cashier, and said: 'I know you in Mosby's command, and don't want you to suffer. How much stock have you here?' He answered politely, 'About seven dollars and a half, when our Dick Turpin coolly told him that he had no stock, and change, and laid it on the counter. He then said: 'You see I am not after your money, Mr. Oney, and it would be very dangerous for me to trouble you to cross the street with me as I may need help in mounting.' They then marched Oney and the colored porter across the street, mounted coolly, called in the sentinel, when the leader made another speech. 'We are obliged to part with you, and, as you seem to have something to say, you may now say it; in fact, you may yell.' And the Cashier did yell, and Jim yelled, and the President, who was following, yelled the street with a friend, and had just wondered what his Cashier was out there trading horses for, yelled, and the two hundred people who were on the street yelled. The three rode quietly out of town, walked their horses to the hill overlooking it, and saw a white community running for shot-guns, mounting dry horses, and in a very few minutes in hot pursuit. And the pursuit was made in the face of the most terrible and furious pace, were 'stove' or 'blown' before they reached the summit, while the robbers waved their hats and loosed their reins.

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