### GEN. BUTLER is a many-sided man. He has a Grant front side, a Democratic right side, a Republican left side, and

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

a Greenback side. COMPARED with Mr. Hayes' Federal office-holders in New Orleans, the Union soldiers report that they find the

ex-Confederates pretty good friends. In the absence of any definite infor mation that the Dutch have successfully completed an invasion of Holland, we feel moved to remark that the Republi-

cans have again carried Colorado.

It is a proof of the superior civilization of the Indian agents that they escape extermination at the hands of the red men. Even Mr. Schurz got astraddle of his caution and gently ambled out of reach.

THE sooner Mr. Evarts hustles Seward and Bailey out of office, and furnishes Congress a full statement of all the frauds of the Shanghia consulate, the sooner will his department regain the forfeited respect and confidence of intelligent people.

THERE is a screw loose in the Republican machine. Jefferson Davis has not been nominated for any office since October came in, and a number of Republican speeches have been made, in which his name does not appear more than a half a dozen times. This will not do. National peril is not to be averted by neglecting J. D.

discretion. He has brought Grant into the campaign and made him a prominent issue. He has caused it to be made known to the people of the State that Cornell's election will be construed to mean that New York is for the ex-President both as the Republican nominee and as President. This will tend immensely to Cornell's final defeat, as it ought.

THE voice of Gen. Tecumseh Sherman is heard through the country denouncing Congress and demanding a larger army. Gen. Sherman's salary is the same all the year round, big army or little army. If he and his staff would stay out on the frontier where they belong and see to it that Indians are protected in their rights there would be no need of a larger army. Our army is large enough to prevent Indian wars, and that's better than having big armies to fight them after they are started.

M. GREVY visited his native town recently, and was received by the college students. A small boy of ten addressed him as follows: "We are taught history at school; it will have to record one day that the President of the French republic came to re-visit the village of his birth, and came there, like a Spartan, without an escort, but under a far greater aegis-the affection of a great people, the esteem and respect of the whole world. Permit me, M. le President de la Republique, to offer you a bouquet."

THE Democratic party has relied on acts, and not on mere talk, to show its regard for the soldiers of the Union. The fact that there are more Union soldiers in office at the capitol now than there were at any time during the long period of Republican rule; the fact that since the Democrats secured a majority in the House the Union soldiers have received unprecedented favors, and the further fact that all over the country the Bepublican Union soldiers are now arraigning the Radical party for its cruel treachery to their interests, ought to show which party has the better record in this regard.

THE nomination of John Quincy Adams for governor by the Democracy of Massachusetts is one entirely fit to be made. Now let the old-fashioned Democrats of the Bay State turn in and give him a rousing support. The central idea of the party ought not to be so much to beat Butler as to preserve its organization intact in readiness for the Presidential campaign. There is no reason why any Massachusetts Democrat should prefer Long to Butler for govershould prefer Long to Butler for governor. There is every reason why he
should take Adams, now the regularly
nominated candidate of his party, in
preference to either.

PREVIOUS to the start for the great
role on the cff hand thigh, Archer, Parole's
jockey, decided that his mount was too much
injured to contest the race. Dr. Carey examined Parole's injury, and said if the kick had been
an inch lower it would have broken the leg.
Parole will be laid up many weeks:

### NEWS SUMMARY.

### WASHINGTON.

SIR EDWARD THORNTON has returned to the English Legation in Washin MR. ADAMS, of the British Legation

in Washington, has just rented a handsome house on Rhode Island avenue, in that city, for his private residence. THE newspaper correspondents in

Washington are preparing to give John Russell Young a big dinner with the foreign ministers and members of the cabinet as guests. Thurlow Weed will be invited to preside.

THE Treasurer of the United States reports the total amount of standard silver dollars coined at \$42,757,550; amount on hand and in the Treasure's office, \$3,193,680; amount in outstanding circulation, \$11,054,-

THE sub-committee of the Senate THE Sub-committee of the Senate District of Columbia, consisting of Senators Harris, Rollins, and Whyte, met in Washington Wednesday to inquire into the causes of the deficient water supply in the District and to propose a remedy. Several plans to increase the supply were submitted.

RALPH MEEKER, son of N. C. Meeker. RALPH MEEKER, son of N. C. Meeker, late Indian agent at White river agency, has been appointed special agent by the Department of the Interior fer the purpose of visiting the White river agency at the earliest practicable day and recovering the bodies of his father and such other persons as may have been killed. Mr. Meeker will also gather up the papers, etc., of the agency. He started Saturday night for Rawlins.

THE forthcoming annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, will contain interesting comparative statements of the disposals of public lands to actual settlers during each of the last five fiscal years. The totals range from about 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 acres each for the fical years of 1875, 1876 and 1877, to 7,166,974 acres for the year ending June 30, 1878, and 8,659,119 acres during the twelve mouths ending with last June. The totals of entries under the homestead and timber culture laws contrasts as follows: For fiscal year of 18.7, 2,997,771 acres; for 1878, 6,288-779 acres; far 1879, 8,016,685 acres; the cash sales show a decrease of 255,000 acres ince last year, when they aggregated about 877,000 acres, but the net increase in the amount of land taken by actual settlers during the last fiscal year is found to have been nearly 1,500,000 acres. THE forthcoming annual report of the

All the little Republican politicians in the country now are sticking up their heads and asking to be interviewed on the Grant movement. They all shake their heads gravely and remark that the "boom" seems to be irresistible. This is intended to secure recognition for the small fellows in the event that Grant concludes to save the country again on the shares.

Desperate as is his fix in New York, Mr. Conkling seems to take no heed of discretion. He has brought Grant into On the 13th, at the Church of the

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS accepts the Mas-

HENRY C. CAREY, a well known writer upon political conomy, died Monday morning, at Philadelphia.

MR. CHUN SHEN YIN, of the Chinese embassy at Washington, is soon to take the position of Chinese consul at Hayana. He is an accomplished man, and speaks the English lauguage easily and gracefully.

MME. AUGUSTA, who danced before many of the crowned heads of Europe, and stood next to Taglioni and Fanny Elisler in the world's popularity, is still living in New York, making lace for a living.

THE ex-Empress Eugenie is worth more than \$5,000,000 and yet earth holds no more unhappy woman than she. What's money to her, when she remembers her dead son, the misery of lonely widowhood and the loss of her throne.

MR. EDWIN ARNOLD, editor-in chief of the London Telegraph, has written a poem called "The Light of India," which is pronounc-ed the finest production of the kind of modern times. It makes a volume of 200 pages, and has for its theme the religion of the Buddhists.

PAUL H. HAYNE, the Southern poet, thinks of making his home in the North, saying that the South shows little appreciation of letters, and gives no encouragement to the precisional literary man. He has been for some weeks with Whittier in Ossippee, N. H., and has enjoyed the hospitality of Longfellow and others in Boston.

GENERAL GRANT was heartily received by the Chamber of Commerce of San Francis c) on Wednesday; several hundred prominent business men being present. George C Perkins, Governor-elect, made a speech expressing the appreciation felt by that body for Gen. Grant's services in war and peace, and alluding to the modesty with which he has received the honor bestowed by foreign potentates upon him while journeying around the globe.

Mr. JAY GOULD is moderate—neither MR. JAY GOULD is moderate—neither extravagant nor penurious—makes no display in his dress or manners. His mind is not occupied with himself, but with the business he has in hand, and this receives his undivided attention. In his domestic habits he is one of the kindest of men. He is a devoted husband and affectionate father; loves his home, and is often seen walking the streets hand in hand with his children, as if the cares of the day were in fact things of the past.

## GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

INFANTRY will be stationed throughout

THE cavalry at Liverpool are under rders to be ready to proceed to Ireland. RUSSIA'S revenue of the present fiscal year exceeds the estimates by 40,000,000 roubles.

DURING the races on Monday at Constantine, Algeria, two stands fell, injuring seven-ty persons, some very severely.

A Paris dispatch reports that 1,000 emigrants had embarked at Geneva for the United States on Friday and 1,200 on Sunday. THE Porte has notified Servia that it intends replacing the regulars on the frontier by Albanians. The proposition is unfavorably re-

A STATUE of King Victor Emanuel is to be raised near Verona in commemoration of the battle of Magenta. It will stand on the top of a round tower 75 metres in height.

Among the Chinese some great catastrophe has happened within the walls of the imperial palace at Pokin. Some say that the Emperor and others that one of the Empresses is dead.

THE city of Paris will shortly open a competition, as in 1877, among French musicians for the composition of a popular symphony and chorus. The first prize is to be of the value of \$2,000.

Previous to the start for the great

THE "German Gazette," discussing THE "German Gazette," discussing the retirement of Count Andrassy, says he formally established relations with Germany, founded on the mutual confidence of the two emperors. An alliance with Austria in a ferm corresponding with the relations now occupied by Austria and Germany in Europe has been from the beginning regarded by German statesmen as final objects in the movement for German unity

### THE EAST.

COLONEL MAPLESON and part of his opera company arrived in New York on Satur-day night in the steamship City of Berlin.

THE grand jury of Boston have indict od Chas. Demond for embrazing \$229,000 worth of property from the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

A MASSACHUSETTS patron of literature recently offered a prize for the best essay on "Honesty." The article that took the prize was found to have been stolen entire. GEN. B. F. BUTLER has volunteered

to prosecute the claim of Hart, the colored pe-lestrian, for his portion of the money unjustly awarded to Weston, Ennis and Krohne. THE thirteenth anniversary of the enlistment of the Army of the Republic in Pennsylvania, was celebrated at Philadelphia on Saturday, by a procession of several posts, profuse decorations, and addresses.

HENRY EVANS, a Republican ex-Councilman of Wilmington, Del., who has con-tosted the election of James Carmichael, a Democrat, to the Council, has been arrested on five charges of libel, preferred by persons whom he allged to be illegal voters.

PORTIONS of Eric county, Pa., are being overrun with worms of a new variety that have lately put in an appearance. They are of a brownish color resembling "the thousand-legged worm," but smaller in size and of a different color The worm invades private houses, barns, etc.

THE pedestrian match for the O'Leary Belt was won by Murphy, "the Haverstraw boy." The f llowing is the official score: Allen 452 miles; Briody, 475; Curran, 450; Faber 488; McKee, 302; Mahoney, 467; Murphy 505; Rierce, 303; Russell, 452; Walker, 450 Howard, 500.

PROFESSOR E. S. MORSE, of Salem, Mass., has returned from Japan. He spent two years in Satsuma and the Southern provinces, examining the caves, and investigating the evi-dences of prehistoric races. The last year he spent in Yeso, returning overland to Tokio—a distanse of 600 miles.

AN old "garrison house" built at Seabrook, N. H., in 1616 for protection against the Indians, has just been pulled down. It was nearly opposite the old fortress in which the mother of the late Caleb Cushing was born and bred. It was built of white oak timbers, seventeen inches square, which were laid with clamshell morter.

CHARLES A. PAYBEY, a general ser-Where A. FABEY, a general service clerk in the office of Adjutant General Wherry, at Wist Foint, has been court martialed on a charse of attempting blackmail, and the endet was found gulty, dishonorably discharged, stripped of all pay due, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

DETECTIVES and officers of the Manhattan Savings Bank left Philadelphia for Washington Tuesday, taking with them toe stolen \$500 bond which John Cotton offered for sale at the office of Thomas & Shoemaker, on Saturday last. The government has a process for restoring the original numbers on altered bonds and this is to be employed in the present

AT 11 a. m. Monday forty pedestrians started in an eighty-four hour go-as-you-please in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Hughes, the 'Lipper,' led at the end of the first hour, having made eight miles. Elower Brown was a few feet behind; Arthur Layton, of Watkins, Ill., 5's miles; George H. Sherman, 6'p miles. Men will be limited to 14 hours a day, and will thus have ten hours for rest.

## THE WEST.

### A CHILD of John McCann of Cleveland out a screw in its mouth the other day and was hoked to death.

It is now ordered that the eighth an ual meeting of the National Board of Steam Savigation shall be held on October 22 at the rand Hotel, Cincinnati

Moody And Sankey began a series of meetings in Dean's Tabernacle, Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday. Mr. Moody preached to his im-mense audience, and Joseph Cook addressed an overflowing meeting.

A TREMENDOUS explosion occurred Friday afternoon in No. 5 slope Empire shaft of the Lishigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company, by which four miners named Nolan, & oran, Smith and McGroarty were seriously burned.

BILL RICHARDS called Frank Steen, a peaceable citizen of Carrollton, from his house on the 4th and stabbed him to death. Richards was captured on the 6th, and there is talk of lynching him. No cause for the deed.

THE total attendance at the Cincinna ti Exposition as recorded by turnstiles, was 422,622. The cash receipts will meet all expenses, without a call upon the guarantee fund, and leave a surplus for the use of the Exposition of 1880 of about \$10,000.

BARNEY CLARK, a pardoned convict of Cleveland, Ohio, has been courting Miss Holli-day, contrary to the wishes of her father. Last Thursday night old Holliday took his little hatchet and chopped Clark on the head, but not hard enough to kill him.

A DESPERATE encounter occurred on Sunday night between Rev. George Long, a Baptist preacher, and Frank Godey, about four miles from Springfield, Mo., in which the latter had his abdomen ripped open. He died soon after. Both were driving heavily laden wagons in opposite directions, and neither would turn

A SERIOUS accident occurred on the A SERIOUS accident occurred on the Michigan Central railroad, a short distance east of Jackson, about 1 o'clock Friday morning. The Pacific express bound west, which left Detroit forty minutes late, collided with a switch engine on the main track at that place, telescoping the baggage and express cars and piling the coaches, eleven in number, on top of each other. The first coach was filled with emigrants, most of whom were killed or seriously injured. Many occupants of other coaches were also killed or injured.

Quite a sensation was created on QUITE a Sensail of was created on Main street, San Buenaventura, Cal., by the ap, pearance of one Ramon Boneas in a state of complete nudity, who rushed frantically up the street from his residence and before he could be secured dashed into the Catholic Church where early mass was being held Proceeding to the altar where the astonished father was officiating he lay down at full length, demanding to be nailed to the cross. About this time a constable escorted him to the lock-up. It is not known whether insanity or aguardiente was the trouble.

THE funeral of Milton Gilbert, engi-THE funeral of Milton Gilbert, engineer of the fatal express train, was held in Jackson, Mich., on Sunday. The church in which the services were held was richly draped and trimmed, and crowded to its utmost capacity, several hundred railroad employes from Detroit, Jackson and other places along the line of the Michigan Central being in attendance. The bereaved wife clung to the coffin during the entire cervices C B. Smith, the unfortunate freman, was buried here Saturday. All other dead have been forwarded to their friends. Most all of the wounded have recovered sufficiently to continue on to their destination.

GENERAL MANAGER J. C. MCMULLEN, of the Chicago & Alton railroad has (ffered a reward of \$15,000 for the arrest of the gang of train robbers who, last Tuesday, stopped the Chicago & Alton train and rifled the express company's safe at Glendale, Mo. A proportionate part of the amount will be given for the

capture of a part of the robbers. Although the loss falls entirely on the Express Company, the railroad authorities are determined to prevent, if the most stringent measures will do it, any recurrence of this outrage and to break up the band of outlaws who perpetrated it. Auditor Badges, who was at the station when the affair occurred, telegraphed to Chicago to refute the insinuation that the station agent at Glendale (McIntyre) was in the conspiracy to rob the train. He says but for the pluck and efficiency of McIntyre, the telegraph office would not have been repaired at all that night, and the disaster might have been much greater. The Express Company will be able to save a large proportion of the preperty stolen, as the payment can be stopped upon drafts, checks, etc., which largely made up the contents of the expressage.

ON entering the White River Indian Agency a scene of great desolation presented itself to Merritt's troops. All the buildings excepting one were burned to the gr und and not a living thing was in sight. The Ute Indians had taken everything but flour and decamped. The women and chidren were missing and nothing whatever could be found to indicate what became of them. They either have been murdered and buried or else takes away as hostages. Their dreadful and unmentionable fate calls forth most profound sympathy. The dead body of Father Meeker was found about one hundred yards from his house lying on his back shot through the head. The left side of his head was mashed in with a blunt instrument, and a piece of barrel stave driven into his mouth and one of his hands and arms badly burned. The dead body of W. H. Post, Father Meeker's assistant, was found between the building and the river, with a bullet hole through his left ear and one under the ear. He and Father Meeker were stripped entirely naked On entering the White River Indian and Father Meeker were stripped entirely nak

### THE SOUTH.

SLIGHT frost fell in many parts of THE Mississippi State University at Oxford has this year 345 students.

DIPHTHERIA has for years been very fatal in portions of North and South Carolina and continues to cause many deaths.

In the past three months 41,844 barrels of flour, valued at \$263,798, were shipped from Richmond to South America

TEN alligators, six of them very large ones, were fished out of their holes in Telfair county, Ga., by means of hooks fastened or looks.

Hon. B. B. Lewis has resigned his osition as Congressman to accept the Presi-ency of the University of Alabama. He was eaten once for Congress, and now desires a

MICHAEL EVANS, a son of Gen. De-Lacey Evans, of the British army, and an Irish hero of the Crimean war, has just died in New Orleans, where he had been a policeman for some years. During the Confederate war he served as a private soldier in the Sixth Louis-ians.

DR. D. L. PHARES, of Wilkinson county, Miss., has discovered a process by which he can make sorghum syrup equal the finest Louisiana golden syrup. It is claimed, also, that from good sorghum cane two hundred barrels of molasses, or eight thousand pounds of sugar, can be made to the acre.

J. J. WHEELER, editor of the Paris (Texas) Banner, was shot dead Monday morning by Wm. B. Bonner, an attorney. Wheeler had preferred charges for removal against Policeman Clark, whom Bonner defended and succeeded in getting acquitted, which appears to have incensed Wheeler, he several times threatening Bonner's life.

A SPECIAL from Dallas says: A cabin A SPECIAL ITOM Dalias Says: A cabin negro woman named Ether, on the Eldridge plantation, early Saturday morning, was visited by a band of forty disguised men, who demanded her son Charley. Upon refusal the door was fired into and a girl wounded. The attacking party were fired upon from the inside, one being wounded. The door was then forced npen and Ether and family, with a negro from a neighboring cabin, carried away. Several negroes escaped. Ether and her son Charley were shot dead. Several arrests were made.

## YELLOW FEVER NOTES.

Refugees who have been summering up north are gradually wending their way back to Memphis by easy stages.

Two more cases of fever developed at Oak Grove, Marshal county, Miss., on Friday, the sick persons being brothers named Camp-

BOUNTIFUL crops bless Tennessee outside of the unfortunate city of Memphis, yet the contributions for the sick and destitute of Mem-phis have been meager indeed.

Many business houses are being

MANY business houses are being opened preparatory to the return of Memphis merchants at St. Louis and other cities, and with a view to commence the fall trade.

MEMPHIS Ledger: There have been a hundred epidemics in this country at various periods, forty times worse and more fatal in their course than this insignificant affair of ours, and no commercial blockade was thought of to annoy and keep people from earning their daily bread.

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In response to an inquiry sent by the Howards asking if assistance was needed at Concordia, E Bourges, President of the Concordia Relief Committee at Greenville, Miss., telegraphs that supplies for convalescents are needed, as all the contributions hitherto made are quite exhausted.

The great aim of all intelligent citizens of Memphis should be to put the city in good sanitary condition before the end of next winter. The displacement of the Nicholson pavement and the substitution of stone therefor is one of the precautions about which there is but little difference of opinion. This work is one of the pressing demands of the commerce of

TWELVE cases were reported to the TWELVE Cases were reported to the Board of Health Saturday, four of whom were colored. Four deaths occurred since noon, Total cases reported for the week, 74; whites, 40; colored, 34; total to date, 1,421. Total deaths from yellow fever for the week, 22; total to date, 425. The Howards received \$51 Saturday. They have 107 nurses on duty, attending 68 white and 24 colored females.

### Stonewall Jackson as a Sleeper. Inter Ocean. This extraordinary talent of going to

sleep under the most disadvantageous cir-cumstances followed him into the field, and became of the greatest service to him He could sleep delightfully on horseback during his forced marches, and I believe tolerably well on the battle-field; and this may have been the cause of the remarka-ble powers of endurance for which he was noted. That his power for sleeping under breaching remained with him, I had ocuar proof. I remember being present at a preaching service held at the door of his head-

quarters in East Virginia, one hot July Sunday morning, when he performed the champion eleeping feat of the war. There Sunday morning, when he performed the champion sleeping feat of the war. There was no shade whatever, and the whole service was held in the face of the hottest sun that ever shone in that country. The preacher stood in front of Jackson's tent, and Jackson sat on a backless camp-stool at his right hand. The men comprising the congregation kept their caps on to avoid sunstroke, tut Jackson's ideas of propriety would not allow him to sit in the door of the tent, or to keep his cap on. The result was that he sat in the sun, held his cap about six inches from his head to shade his face, and slept sweetly in that position throughout the entire service.

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### KANSAS ITEMS.

Fall wheat looks well in Ford county. The Jewell county Fair Association came out \$20.88 ahead.

Osborne City will receive its mail by rail after the 15th inst. The Moravians propose to build a \$2,000

church at Osborne City. Miami county has thirty-six churches

and ninety-six school houses. The Oskaloosa band wear caps made to order in New York and costing \$6 each. Gen. Byron Sherry has concluded to move into Kansas City, Mo.

An Allen county sorghum manufacturer has made 2,000 gallons this season.

Eight new Lutheran congregations have been organized in Kansas in the past year. The first child has been born at the new town of Downs, a girl by name Hardman. The citizens of Concordia raised \$800 to buy a depot site for the Kansas Pacific

branch. The Osborne county Farmer estimates the fall wheat sown in that county at 40,-000 acres.

Neosho county has seven flouring mills, three banks, six newspapers, and ninety

Thayer claims more blue grass and white paint than any other town of its

size in Kansas. Dodge City lately held a concert for the benefit of a reduced clergyman, and it was a great success.

W. Watt, Wichita's walkist, wants to wager \$500 that he can walk the wind out of anybody in the State.

A Beloit druggist came near finishing a sick man by giving him saltpeter instead of salts. Saltpeter cures hogs but not humans.

A Labette county mossback refused to participate in a Sunday school pienic until a portrait of President Hayes was removed rom the stand.

S. H. Drake is now in jall at Concordia for horse stealing, and his brother has just been convicted of murder in the first degree at Abilene. Chase county has an organization called the Prairie Hill Fire Company. A fire guard burned by this company lately

checked a destructive prairie fire. A hog in Cherokee county measures ten feet six inches in length, eight feet around the body and weighs thirteen hundred and fifty pounds. It is the property of Mr. M.

### "Write Me as One Who Loves his Fellowman.

D. Hileman.

Virginia, Nev, Chronicle. saloon-keeper went down to the train last night to overhaul a man who owed him \$16. He announced his intention of wiping the platform with the man if he once got hold of him. He found the man, and the two had a talk about the debt. The creditor told a pitiful story about his hard luck, and said the story of the fellow's misfortunes the tears stood in his eyes and he remarked:

This novel proceeding was continued until he had finished his enclosure." "Mine Gott, Pill, ish dot so? Vell, here's two tollers and haf for you to get grub on de vay," and thrusting the mon-ey into the man's hand, he pressed it with a warm grip and a tremulous "Goot-by, Pill," and went up town murmuring, "Dot poy ish alvays in hart

## THE MARKETS

## KANSAS CITY.

Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over \$4.25 \$4.40

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Native feeders, av. 1,000 to 1,200 2.75@3.25
Native stockers, av. 800 to 1,000. 2.25 @3.00
Native cows, fair to good 1.75@2.60
Texan steers 2.00@2.60
HOGS.
Common to heavy\$3.10@3.2712
Stockers
5tockers 2,00 @ 2.25
GRAIN.
Winter wheat, No. 2\$1 0012
" No. 398
" No. 4
Corn, No. 2 mixed
Oats, No. 223
Rye, No. 2430
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GENERAL PRODUCE.
Green apples, per bbl\$2.00 to 3.00
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Hams 734 to 8120
Lard 7 to 7340
Eggs per dozen
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Potatoes 40 to 50e
Sweet potatoes 2.00 to 3.00
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## HORSES AND MULES. Horses. Auction horses and ponies, good.....\$20 to 35 Auction horses and ponies, extra...... 35 to 55 15 to 25

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	Good heavy workers 80 to 90
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1	Mules 14½ to 15 hands high, ext 75 to 80
1	Mules 15 to 15 2 hands high 85 to 100
	Mules 15 to 15 2 hands high, ext 115 to 140
1	Mules 15 to 16 hands high 140 to 150
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## OTHER MARKETS.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 9—Wheat, strong; \$1 1034 cash; \$1.1034 October, \$1 024 November, \$.1435 December; No. 3, \$4 0442.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Wheat, November, \$1 1176 December, \$1 1376. Corn, October, 3842c bid; November, 384262; May, 3942c. Oats October, 27762828c; November, 2834c cash; May, 3334c.

A Dighton, Massachusetts farmer, has just sold 500 bushels of onlons, the product of a single acre, all of them bringing \$1 per bushel.

FARM AND FAMILY.

An Elgin, Illinois, man is in his third year of frog farming, and his first crop is now being marketed. He has an acre and quarter devoted to the frog industry.

The American hop-growers have an encouraging prospect before them, as the present crop of England is short, and the German crop is hardly up to the average. Illinois last year manufactured \$27,727,-

000 worth of agricultural implements, which is equal to one-half of all the farming machinery manufactured in the United

In England 100 persons own 4,000,000 acres. In Scotland the greater peer owns 1,326,000 acres, while twelve owners divide among them nearly one-fourth of that country. The distilleries of Peoria, Ill., directly and indirectly, employ over 2,000 men, mostly heads of families. This does not

include the number employed in drinking the whisky.

A Hartford business man has received a

letter from a English correspondent who says that the American harvests have averted bread riot in Great Britain this fall and winter. WORK ANIMALS THAT KICK .- Try sus-

pending in the stable a smooth pole or two of some four inches in diameter, a little distance, say two feet, back from the ani-mal's heels. When he kicks he puts the pole in motion and it so thumps him in return that, it is said, he soon tires of it and finally quits the kicking business. Late experiments made in Germany on

the cooling of milk before it is set for the cream to rise show that while there is no essential difference between its creamraising capacity in the one instance over the other (excepting that the process of souring is longer retarded in the cooled milk), the butter made from cream from the cooled mik keeps far better than that made from the uncooled.

CARE OF FARM TOOLS .- There is a good deal of truth in what a farmer writes on this subject: "It seems to me that there is nothing on the farm in which there is such a reckless expenditure of money as there is in farm tools, and I think the above text should be preached to the far-mers of this country at least twice a month during the farming season, and that not only in one or two journals, but in all the journals that farmers are likly to take and read."

The Swainsboro Herald tells how farmer in that section adopts a novel means of determining whether or not his fences are hog proof. It says: "On our ride a few miles from town last week we saw a farmer enclosing his yard with a paling fence, and hearing the squeals of a pig, we stopped our horse where we would be concealed from view, to watch the operations of the fence builder. We soon discovered that he was using a small pig for the purpose of measuring the cracks in the fence, by pushing the squealer, head first, and having an assistant to pull he had just enough money to get to his body through the gaps as far as he Elko. The saloon-keeper is a kindhearted German, and after hearing the would go no further, nailed the paling.

> STICK TO YOUR FARM .- Breadstuffs and food materials of every kind are always in demand, and have a tolerably uniform value the world over. No competition, no new farming community that may be developed, can ever afflict farmers with "lockouts," such as workers in the trades are constantly experiencing, nor in tre-mendous failures like those which are constantly startling the commercial world.
> The over stocked manufacturer cannot eat his superfluous knives or prints, nor can the locked-out operative dine on his tools, but in the worst season the farmer is sure at least of a full stomach and a roof over his head. Sensible is he if instead of grumbling at his lot he makes the best of it and realizes how in the long run he is better off than many whose occasiona success he envies.—[N. Y. Herald.

CARE OF POULTRY.—Alderman Mechi, of London, a successful English farmer, claims that nothing pays better on a farm than a stock of poultry well managed. He allows his fowls to roam his premises, and thinks they are a benefit to the grain crops. With fowls, he says, everything turned to good account, not a kernel, wild seed, or insect, escaping their scrutinizing eyes. Their industrious claws are ever at work, uncovering, ready for appropriation, every hidden, but consumable substance. He regards grass as a necessity for them in summer, and in winter they should have Swedes or mangels. Pure water and shelter from wet are requisite for their thrift. To prevent disease he advises salting the yards, where they are confined in autumn, when the winter rains will wash it well in and sweeten the surface. He says, "broods of chick-ens never do better with us than on the grass brows or patches abutting upon the growing crops either of corn or pulse into which they run either for insects or for shelter. The roof of the coop should be water-tight, and the coops should often be moved, having only the natural ground for the floor. The natural ground soon for the floor. The natural ground soon gets tainted unless you move the coop. You can hardly make some people good managers of poultry if they lack observation and judgment. This is especially necessary in the breeding of poultry—your male bird should be changed often, say every second year. He should be young and vigorous. Breeding in and in won't do any more than with animals. I consider winged game, poultry and birds the farmer's friends. My poultry have access at all times to my fields. Fowls are very useful in clearing off files. I have often been amused at seeing the neat and quick manner of taking them from reposing bullocks much to the comfort of the latter."

Freckled persons are always good persons, and that is the reason many lose their freckles so early in life. Young man and young weman, preserve your purity, retain all your virtues, and, by all means, keep your freckles. They are the blood of innocence sprinkled upon the door post of your youth that the tempter may pass you by.-McGregor News.

W.E TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

its existence. When it was started tonwood Falls, Bazaar, Elmdale it was predicted that it would not and Cedar Point. If you will aflive six months; but here it is in its firm that the financial clause in the sixth year. Shake, friends; and platform of your late Republican when you do shake, shake some of County Convention is right, I wil the lucre out of your pockets into deny. Please reply in the next is our hand; for money is what is needed to run a newspaper as well National Era. Truly yours, as to run any other business.

Ex-Chief Justice Kingman has been appointed State Librarian.

## THE ANNUAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION,

For the Tenth District, comprising the counties of Marion, McPherson, Harvey, Reno and Rice, will be held in the city of Peabody, Marion county, Kansas, October 27, 28 and 29, commencing, Monday, the 27th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., and holding three sessions each, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 28th and 29th.

The Rev. W. F. Crafts, of Chicage, the eminent Sabbath School worker and lecturer, whose services have been obtained for the State S. S. Association, has been 6, 7 and 8, 1879: secured for the District Convention at Peabody, and will deliver two of his celebrated and finely illustrated lectures, besides leading in the work of the Convention. One lecture will be delivered at 11 o'clock, a. m., and the other at 7 o'clock, p. m., of Tuesday, the 28th. Mr. Crafts is second only to Dr. Vincent as an educator in S. S. methods.

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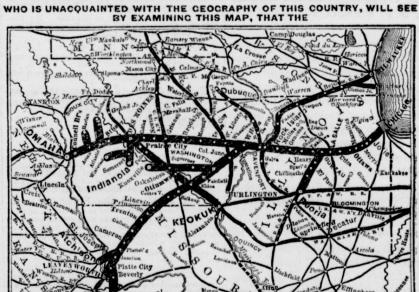
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Thursday, from Dodge City.

pounded at Jim Ferry's drug store.

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The trotting horse, "Bender," died at Burlingame, last week; supposed to have been poisoned.

J. W. Ferry has a mule team, for cash; or on time for a higher Bazaar township.

Nine hundred sheep were taken through town, Tuesday morning, from Missouri, on their way to Butler county.

Winter is coming on, and you should lay in your winter goods. and don't forget J. W. Ferry while doing so.

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Married, at the Union Hotel, in

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The gentlemen who were nominated by the people's convention, last Saturday, are well qualified to fill the respective offices for which they were nominated.

Mr. Philip Gable and wife, of the chair. county, returned home, last week. after a visit at Mr. Daub's.

Mr. Richard Cuthbert has our thanks for a pumpkin that measures five feet and three inches in circumference, and fifteen inches in

depth, and weighs 621 pounds. Remember that Caldwell & Co. ies, dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, queensware, etc., which they sell at bottom prices.

spood kap ut mid mort suing expenditure of the public funds. on that they can always get bar. W. Ferry says they will, to find down to read this item; at least, J. no doubt, turn this paper upside

Every lady in this county will, Mr. C. C. Watson is announced, this week, as an independent candidate for County Jommissioner from the Second District. Mr. Watson is so well known in this community, it is needless for us to expatiate on his qualifications for

residence of his parents, in this city, of typhoid fever, John B. Buchanan, son of Mr. Jas. B. and Mrs. Rebecca M. Buchanan, aged 14 years. The funeral took place from the Methodist church, Sunday tion by this convention be by afternoon, the Rev. John Taylor formal ballot, and that the Com

preaching the funeral sermon. Last Saturday morning while ers of the ballots. Adopted. Guy Johnson, son of Sheriff John-

Prescriptions carefully com- log him in the palm of the left band. This the same pistol with which Miss Sanders shot herself in the hand, a few weeks ago. It would be well for all parties to If you want to buy a sewing quit playing with it, as also with

Married, at the residence of A. J. Crutchfield, Esq., uncle of the bride, in Chase county, Kansas, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Sunday, October 12, 1879, by the Rev. H. J. Walker, of the M. E. Church, Miss Sallie F. Watts, daughter of William H. Watts, Esq., of Louisville, Ky., to Mr. A. Z. Scribner, of Chase county. The happy couple have A splendid rain, Tursday night our best wishes in their journey through life; and when Time shall have done with them may heaven's portals be opened wide to receive them. Kentucky and Ohio papers please to copy.

### MASS CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a call of the Democratic County Central Committee the voters of Chase county met in mass convention, Saturday morning in the court-house in Cottonwood Falls, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket for the ensuing election, and were called to order at 10:50 o'clock by A. R. Ice, Chairman of the Central Committee, who read the call and then appointed Joseph O'Hare as temporary chairman, and also ap pointed the following committees:

Committee on Permanent Organzation-H.W. Park, of Cottonwood township; J. G. Faris, of Diamond Creek township; Richard Cuthbert, of Falls township; W. P. Martin, of wagon and harness for sale, cheap Toledo township; O. C. Pratt, of

> Committee on Resolutions-W. S. Romigh, of Falls township, J. R. Blackshire, of Cottonwood township; B. F. Talkington, of Diamond Creek township; S. E. Cornell, of Bazaar township; D. M. Swope, of Toledo township.

Committee on Qualification, whose duty it was to see that no one who had participated in any party convention, this year, be allowed to take part in this convection,-J. R. Blackshire, of Cottonwood township; J. R. Holmes, of Diamond Creek township; J. P. Kuhl, of Falls township; W. P. Martin, of Toledo township.

Mr. O'Hare then took the chair, making a neat !ittle speech in thanks for the bonor thus conferred upon him.

O'Hare's remarks, a motion by W E. Timmons to take a recess until 1 o'clock, p. m., was carried.

On reassembling in the afternoon, the Committee on Permanent first ballot for each office be in- No election was had, and the next Organization reported in favor of formal. Carried. Dr. W. P. Pugh as President of the convention, and W. E. Timmons as

Lincoln county, brother-in-law and The Committee on Resolutions sister of Mr. Jacob Daub, of this then reported the following proamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, We the people of Chase county, Kansas, have assembled in mass convention to nominate a county ticket to be voted for at the ensuing November election, therefore,

Be it resolved, That a ticket be nominated, composed of men of sterling integrity of character, emkeep on hand a full line of grocer, inently qualified for the various positions they are called to fill; and that the only required pledge be a faithfull discharge of their official duties, and rigid economy in the

W. S. Romigh, Chairman. On motion of W. P. Martin, the report was received and the committee discharged.

W. P. Martin then said that, it order to bring the report before the convention, he would move its adoption.

The motion being seconded, H. W. Park moved to amend the report by striking out the word "people" and inserting in its stead the word "Democrat;" which amendment was ruled out of order Died, at 4:30 o'clock, Saturday by the Chair, as being in opposition afternoon, October 11, 1879, at the to the call under which the convention was siring.

The question was then put, and the report was adopted.

W. E. Timmons moved that the voting for candidates for nominamittee on Qualification act as tell-

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## COTTONWOOD FALL, KANSAS. may 9-1:

was then taken, with the following Joseph O'Hare, 1. Mr. Marti Secretary. On motion, the report result; A. R. Ice, 10; Arch Miller, having received a majority of t was adopted, and Dr. Pugh took S; J. D. Minnick, 3; Wm. Jeffrey, votes cast, was declared noming 1; J. S. Shipman, 1.

At this juncture Mr. Ice came into the court room, and stated that ter of Deeds, by acclamation. the Democrat Central Committee had just had a consultation with the Greenback Central Committee, and that Wm. Jeffrey had sont in his resignation as a candidate for Treasurer, and that the Greenback Committee had accepted the resignation, and had told the Demo eratic Committee that, if this convention would nominate H. N Simmons for this office, the Greenbackers would put him on their ticket. A formal ballot was then taken, which stood: A. R. Ice, 14; Arch Miller, 9; H. N. Simmons, 1 Wm. Jeffrey, 1; J. S. Snipman, 1 Mr. Ice was declared the nominee of the convention; and, on motion, the nomination was made unant-

J. G. Faris was nominated for Sheriff, by acclamation.

At the suggestion of Mr. Ico. who thought it best to reconsider the vote for Treasurer, H N. Simmons was allowed to speak on that subject. Mr. Simmons said that he was a Greenbacker, but, if nominated by this convention, he would accept the nomination.

W. P. Martin moved to reconsider the vote for Treasurer. Lost. H. L. Hunt moved that S. A. Breese be nominated for County Clerk, by acclamation. Lost.

An informal ballot for County Clerk stood: W. P. Martin, 11

ballot stood: W. P. Martin, 15; S An informal ballot for Treasurer A. Breese, 11; P. B. McCabe, 1

> O motion of L P. Cochra P. Gandy was nominated for I.

O motion of J. P. Kuhl, W. H Holsinger was nominated for Sur veyor, by acclamation.

On motion of W. P. Martin Wm. Hunter was nominated for Coro er, by acclamation.

On motion of W. P. Martin, the D m crats present proceeded to el c' a D m cratic County Centra Committee for the ensuing year, a fo'loss: Fails township, W. E Timmons, Dr. W. P. Pugh; Cotton wood 'own-lup, J. R. Black-hire C. C Smith; Diamond Creek town ship, Robert Cadwell, J. G. Faris B z ar township, S. E. Cornell, O C. Pratt; Toledo township, Frank Hardesty, D. M. Swope.

On motion of W. E. Timmons the convention adjourn d sine die

After the mijournment of the convention, the voters of Falls township met, and elected Dr. W P. Pugh chairman of the meeting: and, on motion of W. E. Timmon-Richard Cuthbert was recommended as a candidate for Commissioner of the S cond Datrict-Falls township. Adjourned.

After the adjournment of this meeting, the County Central Committee met and organized by electing Dr. W. P. Pugh as Chairman, and W. E. Timmons as Secretary.

## Joseph O'Hare, 7; S. A. Breese, 4; CIESE & SHARP

J. P. Kuhl moved to reconsider P. B. McCabe, 4. A formal ballot are prepared to dress over all kinds of files son, was playing with some of his that part of the previous motion re- was then taken, with this result: W. and dress mill picks; so farmers, black smiths and all others having anything of playmates, a pistol which he held lating to formal ballot. Carried. P. Martin, 11; S. A. Breese, 7; P. this kind to do, should give bim a call. He does all other kinds of blacks mithing a my 31-3m.

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FOR SHERIFF. EDITOR OF COURANT: - In response to a a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff JABIN JOH NSON.

We are authorized to announce David Biggam as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing November election, FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to anacunce Miss M. Oth- Praner, as a casdidate or the office of County Treasurer, at the November We are authorized to announce J. S. Shipman as a cassidate for County Freasurer at the east og cletten, Nov. 4, 1879,

voters of the second that I am a condi-date for free u.e., and ask their suffrage at the November (1879) election HVR-ON DOO-ITILE. FOR COUNTY CLERK. EDITOR OF COURANT .-- Plase to ounce to the vo ers of Chase county,

EDITOR OF COURANTI . P.e. se say to the

I desire their support at the come g Ne-vember election, for the office of that ty S .. BUEE-E. FOR RECORDER OF EFEDS. We re auth a zed to annother A. P. Gandy as a candidate for re-election to the

office of Recorder of D eds at the ensuing November election FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We are author z d to announce W. II. County Surveyor at the ensuing election. We are authorized to announce W. W.

sanders as an independent candidate for County Su vever at the easting election, November 4, 1879 FOR COUNTY COMP ISSIONER, SEC-We are at h | ze | announce C. C. Watton as an lace | ent cand dare for

### trict at the ensuing election. Road and Bridge Election.

C-unty Con mission the tet D s-

Whereas a position was presented to the Township Trustee, there and Treasurer of Falls township, in the county of Chare, and State of Kansas, praying that the graeston of building a bridge across the Cot onwood ryer, on the road leading from Orterwood I alis, by way of what is known as the Cottonwood of the cottonwood river, in aid township, and running to and intersecting a county four running up Diamond e. e.e., at or men the southwest corner of section 3 township 12, range 7 east, at said Caloone's fore, on said river, now of the lands of U.N Simon as and Robert Clements, where said road cores, at said ford; and, also the proposition that the township issue four thousand dolf is in bonds bearing tot more that seven per dead interest, to pay for building said bridge and that said bonds shall not ten longer than flyoyears; and, whereas, at a meeting call, for the turpose, it was found that said pottion contained the names of two fit is of the qualified yole so of Falls township, as required by Fay, notice is then fore given that the qualified vote s of Falls township, as required by law, notice is therefore given that an election will be held on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1879, (the general election day for said years) at the mand voting precinct in s id township to vote on said proposition, and hat the sevaling for the proposition sin A have printed or written on their bidoes the words. For the Fridge and Londs, and those voting against the proposition shall have printed or written on their bidlots allowerds "Against the Bridge Bonds."

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Good-by, if it please you, sir—good-by.
You are here and away—I care not why.
This is a world where a man has his will.
A world where a woman had best be still,
Good-by—good-by—good-by.

Good-by, if it please you, sir—good-by.
This is a world where—we see the sky;
After a while the stars will fall,
And the end will—make an end of it all!
Good-by—good-by—good-by.

### GOOD-NIGHT, GOOD-BYE

From Good Words. Say not good-bye! Dear friend from thee A word too sad that word would be. Say not good-bye! Say but good-night, And say it with thy tender light, Caressing voice, that links the bliss Of yet another day with this.

Say but good-night!

Say not good-bye! Say but good-night: A word that blesses in its flight, In leaving hope of many a kind, Sweet day like this we leave benind. Say but good-night! Oh, never say A word that taketh thee away! Say but good-night! Good-night!

### CHINESE CEREMONIES.

### How a Great Man's Birthday is Observed by the Mongols.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 3.—Sunday last was the the fiftiest anniversary of Chen Shu Tong, the Chinese Consul-General in this city, on which occasion he was called upon by the leading Chinese of this city and congratulated upon the event. Yesterday the occasion was celebrated with great celat at the Chinese Theatre on Jackson street, the festivities commencing at noon and ending at midnight. It is only every ten years that the event is accorded the same degree of magnificence, and yesterday being the first time that an official of high rank in the Chinese Empire has had such an aniversary in this city, it was celebrated with more than ordinary magnificence. It was especially a high-toned Chinese affair, none but patricians being present.

About two hundred and fifty of the leading Chinese merchants of the coast and the Presidents and Secretaries of the Six Chinese Companies sat down at one p. m. yesterday to a luncheon, or as is might be more properly termed, a tea-party, which lasted until five p.m. The theatre was extensively decorated, the walls being covered with silken curtains, upon which were worked in needlework mottoes appropriate to the occasion; the curtains and hangings being the presents received from Hong Kong, Canton, and Peking merchants. The anniversary was also celebrated yesterday in the leading Chinese cities, Singapore and other places, where friends or relatives of the Consul-General reside.

Baskets of elegant flowers, presented by Chinese merchants, depended from the ceiling in all parts of the theatre, and the hangings upon the stage, upon which Chinese plays were enacted during the whole time the festivities were in progress, were of the most magnificent character. The hangings and the costumes of the leading players were specially imported from the Chinese capital for the event, and were very costly. The plays presented were appropriate to the occasion, and were commemorative of the good deeds of the Consul-General, who is accredited with having been a very benevolent man in men in this city. In the gallery of the alism. theatre were the wives of about sixty of the leading merchants, who witnessed the performances on the stage through curtains of gauze. Upon occasions of this character the males and females do not mingle.

The females, who are known as the

"small-footed women," were gorgeously attired, and their hair was gotten up in the very highest style of the Chinese hairdresser's art. Consul Bee, Commodore Calhoun, and Mr. Kennedy, of Washington, were the only Caucasians who were invited to the festivities. The wives of the gentlemen mentioned were in the gallery, the guests of Mrs. Chen Shu Tong. One peculiar feature of the occasion is the fact that the Consul-General alone bears all the the expenses of the festivities, and those in China alone would cost over \$5,000.

The banquet given by the Chinese Consul-General, Chen Shu Tong, last evening was attended by the creme de la creme of Chinese society, and, beyond Consul Bee and J.C. G. Kennedy, who a short time since represented the Chinese at Washington, and their families and a few reporters, no Caucasians were present. The ladies were the guests of Mrs. Chen Shu Tong, who entertained them and the wives of the leading Chinese merchants in the gallery. It is the Chinese custom that only those who pay their respects to the General on his birthday may attend the subsequent banquet; otherwise many Caucasians would have attended last evening through curiosity. The street in front of the old Chinese Theatre on Jackson street, where the banquet was held, was filled with Chinese of the lower classes. who were unable to sport red buttons on the top of their caps, without which distinctive marks of rank admission was impossible. The Consul-General is very much esteemed among his countrymen for his many acts of benevolence. During the prevalence of the famine in China, he contributed over \$60,000 for the benefit of the sufferers, and at the time of his appointment he held the position of Manager of the Chinese Navigation Company, which employed thirty-two

The floor of the theatre was covered with small tables, each of which accomodated six guests, about three hundred of whom were present. The menu comprised about twenty courses, which were gotten up in the highest style of Chinese cuisine. It is estimated that the cost of the banquet exceeded \$6 per head. A few of the dishes served were as follows: Boiled Abalone and duck (the Abalone, or Chinese oysters, as it is called, is imported from China, and costs about twenty-five cents per pound,

chicken soup (the fungus grows in the trunk of tree in China, and somewhat resembles our mushroom); shark's fins

up in his pew-renters the desire to go to church. Dr. Bellows, who has a well-seasoned name as a preacher, some time seasoned name as a preacher, some time earth. How came horses and sheep in a region now locked in the fetters of an eternal winter, uninhabited by man, not eternal winte

seasoned name as a preacher, some time ago was incited to make a similar effort to fill his pews. Those who desert the sanctuary and its services sooner or later come to grief, said this Unitarian veteran; but his warning does not seem to have led any great number to change their ways in regard to church-going.

The Unitarian Charch had its foundation in a revolt against the iheology of orthodox Puritanism, in dawning skepticism, and in a demand that reason should be applied to the test of religious creeds and doctrines. That revolt and skepticism and that demand the last half century has become more and more half century has become more and more serious, until now the old-fashioned Unitarianism itself is regarded by many of ing the lagoons peculiar to this coast from its nominal followers as a mile-stone in the sea. A hardy, jovial, handsome race their, theological journey which they long since passed. Meantime, too, the nel structure of the state of the structure of the st his own country and among his country- the orthodox believers of Congregation-

revelation and the doctrines based on revelation, has been the dissipation of old ideas about the value of church-go-They drove off the original inhabitants of old ideas about the value of church-going. These skeptics, among whom are some of the most intelligent of the nominal Unitarians, do not care to go out on Sunday to listen to essays which skim over subjects into which they have already plunged without fear; they contend that they have reached the logical consequences of their theological system, while the preachers are afraid to go so far. What do such men care for the sermons of the Rev. Dr. Bellows and the sermons of the Rev. Dr. Bellows and the Rev. Mr, Collyer, which do not satisfy, but rather avoid, the doubts of the doubters?

Mr. Collyer will, therefore, find it uphill work, that of inducing the Unitarians to flock to hear him preach, even if his sermons are eloquent.

## Rare Instance of Longevity.

Rockville (Conn.) Journal. Widowed twin sisters, seventy-eight years old, have been visiting relatives this week in Rockville. They came from Augusta, Me., unattended by any escort. They bade adleu to their friends yesterday, gusta, Me., unattended by any escort.
They bade adleu to their friends yesterday, one going to Boston, the other to visit a daughter residing at Brooklyn, N. Y. Such full of facts like these, and the scientific vivacity and sunny dispositions are not often seen in persons of mature years. These ladies have an only sister residing at Gardiner, Me., who is eighty years old, the three sisters being the only survivers of a family of six daughters and two sons. One of the trio is a Baptist, one a Congregationalist, and the other is a Methodist. The father of these eight children, John Soule, was born in Duxbury, Mass. He died when seventy-nine years old, in 1835. The mother, Deborah (Bowker) Soule, was born at Phicapure, Matter, 1762. Shedded born at Phipsburg, Maine, 1762. She died in 1855, at the age of ninety two years and eight months. Three daughters and two sons have died. The five children attained the following ages, viz: sixty-eight, eighty, sixty-five, forty three and eighty-three respectively. The combined ages of the two parents and their eight children, reckoning the three now living at the ages they have already reached, is 748 years, which gives an average of 54 8.10 years for each person, a somewhat remarkable history for one family. One of the two brothers, Captain John Soule, died on board the ship he commanded at the age of forty-three. The other brother Cap-tain, Abisha Soule, who was for many years a ship-master, lived to be eighty. If the three ladies now living, who take de-light in filling the circles in which they move with the warm sunshine of their happy lives, shall attain the age of their venerable mother, it would add to the hap-piness of their children and friends who delight to honor them for their many sterling qualities and Christian worth. One of the two who left yesterday will soon go costs about twenty-five cents per pound, to Oakland, Cal., to visit her step-son, the whereas the California article, which is Hon. A. K. P. Harmon, one of California's inferior in quality, costs but ten cents renerous men, whose benefactions (one to per pound); chicken stuffed with bird's the University of California of a gymnasinests, which are brought from India and cost over a dollar a piece; fungus in greatly honored there.

### A Strange Corner of the World. New York Tribune.

resembles cur mushroom); shark's fins in strips, together with strips of ham and duck. The liquids consisted of tea, brandy made entirely from fruit, and wine made from rice; and when the banquet ended none of the guests had fallen asleep or fallen under the tables.

\*\*COLLYER'S BIG TASK.\*\*

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\*\*What the Western Polpit Giant is Expected to do in New York.\*\*

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The Rev. Robert Collyer, of Chicago, having taken the pulpit of the unlucky Unitarian Church of the Messiah, of this city, preached there, last Sunday, upon the question, "Why do I need to go to church." If his hearers in he Church of the Messiah pay heed to his words he may be able to fill the pews of this church, which has had many unoccupied seats every Sunday for years past, though it has taken pains to provide preaching of various sorts. The Strait, and only 130 miles frem the full may be some time yet he fore the full significance of the daring you acce of the Vega along the north coast of Asia, with reference to navigation, is fully known. Prof. Nordenskjoid has not yet reported his views upon that point. He has merely told us a few facts. For instance, he says the has discovered that the coast of Siberia west of the Lena is a vast plain, devoid of trees, in the navigation to which an encounter with impenetrable iceflose is generally to be feared. There are no great islands out to sea there to prevent the wind from driving the ice down toward the land; and there are vast distances where few rivers empty into the Polar Ocean, and, by their warm current, preserved a space of open water along the vicinity of the Lena, however, great rivers a space of open water along the vicinity of the Lena, however, great rivers, and although the climate is milder and the woodlands creep down almost to the sea, the frozen floes crowd closer to the sline, to a supplied the part of the Kenting in the ference to navigation, is fully known. Prof. Nordenskjoid has not yet reported the land; and there are vast dista It may be some time yet before the full

pews of this church, which has had many unoccupied seats every Sunday for years past, though it has taken pains to provide preaching of various sorts. The handsome Rev. Dr. Samuel Osgood delivered polished sermons there, and there the Rev. Mr. Alger poured forth sweet words. But people saved themselves the trouble of listening to what they felt sure would be entirely proper sentiments. It is obvious, therefore, why the new preacher urged his hearers to be on hand on Sundays to listen to his sermons. Out in Chicago Mr. Coliyer has been a popular preacher, and he would not have come to New York, where a man's conspicuous success is of so much more account, if he had not hoped to make for himself a similar reputation here.

For some reason or other, the Unitarians are falling behind in New York. Even in Boston, where they have been most numerous and most influential, they are retrograding; the young men are dropping away and the old men growing tired of the pulpit essays which a few generations ago were held in high esteem. No wonder, then, that Mr. Collyer felt it ineumbent on him to stir up in his pew-renters the desire to go to church. Dr. Bellows, who has a well-

comprehensible sentence could they utter long since passed. Meantime, too, the doctrines of l'uritanism have, in many cases, been so ameliorated or diluted in their presentation that the distinction between them and those of Dr. Channing is oftentimes not very obvious to church-goers. The terms may be a little different, but the substance is about the same, as President Bartlett, of Dartmouth College, affirmed in his demand for the separation of the skeptics from the orthodox believers of Congregationalism.

One result among the Unitarians of the development in them of unbelief in revelation and the doctrines based on Tschuktschers. Though armed with stone scher coast was an event like the landing of Columbus in the New World. It was an unprecedented occurrence, and made a

sensation throughout the region.
East of the Lena Professor Nordenskiold found on shore no scattered blocks of stone such as are distributed over a contistone such as are distributed over a continent by glaciers and such as are found elsewhere in Siberia. This fact was held to point to the absence of land out to sea north of that coast, and it excites anticipations as to the possible discoveries which are to be made by the Jeannette. Not the least of the peculiarities of this strange region is the fact that the coast appears to be rising slowly out of the sea. The inhabitants have to shift their yillages at times nearer to the edge of the world will wait with impatience the fur-ther publication of the results of his discoveries.

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