THE NEWS.

THE EAST.

THE special train from Washington for Cleveland which had on board the Columbia Commandery of Knights Templar and thirteen correspondents of Eastern newspapers ran into a hand-car at Brady's Run, Pa., containing eight men, four of whom were killed and two fatally injured, and the other two only escaped by jumping from the car at the risk of their lives.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, near Philadelphia, the principal educating establishment of the Society of Friends, has been totally destroyed by fire. It was insured for $150,000, which quite covers the loss, and will be rebuilt immediately.

THE WEST.

A CLEVELAND correspondent relates a touching incident that occurred at Mentor. As Grandma Garfield was packing her little bag previous to her departure for Cleveland to attend the funeral, the clasp refused to yield to her trembling touch. Involuntarily she exclaimed, "James, I can't unfasten my satchel." Then the awful truth dawned upon her afresh, made more cruel by the involuntary exclamation, "What did I say?" she gasped, looking quickly about to see if her utterance had been overheard. Mrs. Larrabee turned her head the other way, as if she had suddenly been pierced by an arrow. Mrs. Garfield stood trembling with uncontrollable agitation. "Mr. Palmer," she said at length, "you are the only James I have now. Will you unfasten it?"

THE Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company will use $5,000,000 in constructing its line westward from Vinita through Indian Territory, and $10,000,000 to push the work through California.—Steel rails have been laid from Albuquerque westward for 236 miles.... A terrific tornado, accompanied by hail, thunder and lightning, swept over Quincy, Ill., demolishing many buildings, unroofing others, and otherwise causing much damage to property. Several persons were seriously, and at least four persons fatally, injured by the blowing down of Joel Harrison's church, Cooper's house, Dietz's and Comstock, Cagle & Co.'s foundries. The damage done to property will exceed $100,000.... Advices from Arizona report that Gen. Carr, in his recent scouting expedition, found no hostile Indians. The command found the bodies of Capt. Hentig and the soldiers who fell with him on Aug. 30, torn from their graves, dreadfully mutilated and disgustingly decomposed. The remains were reinterred, and the General will have them taken into Fort Apache when the cold weather sets in.... Died, at Durham, Wis., Michael O'Brien, aged 108 years. He never had an hour's sickness in his life.... The village of Camden, Schuyler county, Ill., was devastated by a cyclone. Mrs. Dr. Watts was instantly killed. Only two houses escaped injury. Two churches were completely demolished. The loss in the village is estimated at $40,000, and the damage to farming property adjoining at $150,000.

A CAR loaded with dynamite, resting on the track near the Rock Island roundhouse, at Council Bluffs, exploded the other day, demolishing four engines, a freight-house, an ice-house, seven passenger coaches and eighty freight cars belonging to the Rock Island Railroad Company. Some oil cars resting on the track were set on fire, and the flames communicated to some houses in the vicinity, and seven of them were burned to the ground. The loss to the railroad is estimated at $100,000.... The Maxwell bandits have made their appearance in Calhoun county, Ala. An attempt to capture them resulted in the killing of Sheriff John Lambie, and the wounding of John H. Churchman and Frank McNeff. The Deputy Sheriff of Pike county, G. W. Roberts, pursued the desperadoes, but was kept back by steady firing.

TYPHO-MALARIAL fever, bilious colic and pneumonia are playing sad havoc among the persons rendered homeless by the recent forest fires in Michigan. Many deaths have already occurred, and several of the sufferers are now lying at the point of death. It is estimated that it would take about $2,500,000 to place the unfortunate people in anything like comfortable circumstances, and not one-tenth of that sum has been subscribed thus far. It is to be sincerely hoped that the people of the United States, who have ever been foremost to succor the unfortunate of other countries, will be no less generous to the unfortunate of their own.

A FRIGHTFUL accident happened on the Des Moines Northwestern (narrow-gauge) railroad, in Guthrie county, Iowa. A construction train, consisting of a locomotive, six flat-cars and a caboose, which was carrying a party to work on the line, left the rails and the caboose was badly smashed. Three men were killed outright and thirty more or less injured.

FOR the purpose of ousting some of the Directors, a meeting of stockholders of the Nevada and Oregon railroad was called at Reno, Nev. Treasurer Coffin and two gentlemen from San Francisco were ordered to retire from the room, but did not do so. In a second the air was filled with whistling bullets, fatal wounds being inflicted upon D. W. Balch, of San Francisco, and E. C. Scovill, Secretary of the company.... The sleeping-car St. Clair, running over the Canada Southern road, was flung off the transfer boat into the water in the slip at Grosse isle, near Detroit. A passenger coach following was nearly thrown from the steamer. Six passengers went down with the sleeper, but all miraculously escaped unhurt.... A dispatch from Camp Thomas, A. T., announces that the murderous Apaches who fired on Gen. Carr's troops have nearly all surrendered, and that a military commission will shortly try the culprits.... A bill has been filed at Springfield, Ill., to declare void the issue of 7,00,000 of alleged fictitious stock of the Lake Erie and Western railway, and for the appointment of a receiver. ....A lightning-stroke at Sumter, Wis., killed three horses, seven cows and twelve hogs belonging to Isaac N. Barr.

THE SOUTH.

AMONG the passengers on the Iron Mountain train which was robbed near Hope, Ark., were H. R. Stewart and R. D. Heard, Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the circuit in which the train was robbed, both of whom were fleeced. Stewart is a brave man, but he was alarmed. He endeavored by every means in his power to make the passengers fight and tried to borrow a revolver. A number of passengers brought him on their knees not to make any disturbance and have them all killed. Dr. Isaacs, of Illinois, an old man, was robbed of $70. Turned to the boys that he was ashamed of them, young men, entering on such a career of crime. He told them if he had a walking-stick he would chastise them. They laughed at him, took all the money he had, and told him to go and serve. Several invalids en route to the Hot Springs were also robbed, one old fellow losing all he had saved in years, by means of which he hoped to be cured of his disease. His grief was terrible.

GENERAL.

THE deadly bullet taken by the surgeons from the body of President Garfield, at the autopsy, was handed to Private Secretary Brown, who will preserve it as a part of the evidence to be used in the trial of Guiteau.

THREE leading citizens of Cleveland—Messrs. J. H. Wade, H. B. Payne and Joseph Perkins—have been charged with the duty of receiving contributions and erecting a monument over the grave of the late President. They invite subscriptions of $1 each, at a date as early as possible, to be sent to the Second National Bank of Cleveland.... The fund for the family of President Garfield has reached, up to Sept. 24, the sum of $237,514. William H. Vanderbilt, Judge Hilton and Mrs. A. T. Stewart each gave $5,000.

THE fund for the benefit of the widow and children of the late President Garfield amounted to $321,250 on Sept. 23.

S. R. BECKWITH, one of the surgeons originally called to attend the President, has written a scathing review of the treatment and the autopsy, from facts obtained from Dr. Boynton, a cousin of the dead Chief Magistrate. He reiterates the chief charges which recently appeared in Washington dispatches to the Chicago *Times* and other papers.... The ship Halsburg, from New York to Oregon, with a cargo of railroad iron, struck at Hoviana beach, on the Californian coast, and went to pieces. Of a crew of twenty-four, nine men and the Captain were lost.... Of sixteen souls on board the ship Calcutta, from the East Indies to Boston, and wrecked near East London, only the mate, the carpenter and one seaman were saved. Five bodies were recovered.... Twenty-seven Chinese students, the last of those being educated at Hartford, have started homeward. The fine building erected two years ago by the Government of China will be sold.... The Captain General of Cuba has suppressed three distasteful newspapers, sending the proprietors of two of them to Spain.

WASHINGTON.

THE family of Senator Jones will not return from the Pacific slope before January, and President Arthur has accepted that gentleman's residence in Washington until that time. Meanwhile the White House will be thoroughly refitted.

THE whaling bark Legal-Tender lately arrived at San Francisco from the Arctic ocean. She reports having spoken the revenue cutter Corwin, from which she brings intelligence to the effect that the Corwin landed on Herald Island and explored it. Subsequently the steamer made a landing at Wrangleland, and formally took possession of it in the name of the United States. Capt. Cooper ordered the exploration of the territory, but the exploring party found no signs of human habitation. They report the country as desolate and sterile beyond description. No traces of the Jeannette were discovered.

A WASHINGTON telegram of Sept. 27 says: "It is stated here upon the authority of intimate friends of Secretary Blaine that he has positively determined to leave the Cabinet at once. He will send his resignation to President Arthur in a few days, and will probably not return to Washington for some time."

A WASHINGTON telegram says: "There is still a wide difference of opinion here among the lawyers, and even Judges of the courts, as to whether Guiteau must be arraigned for trial here or in New Jersey. While it is not at all likely that any counsel will volunteer to defend Guiteau and that it would be a disagreeable duty to any lawyer, the court will have to assign him counsel, and it is naturally supposed that his lawyers will do their best for him, and raise every possible point in his defense."

THE Washington *Post* is responsible for the following editorial statement: "The Cabinet, after gravely considering the matter with President Arthur, came to the conclusion that it was not only not prudent but unsafe for him to attend the body of President Garfield to its resting-place at Cleveland. The reason for this concession, although not publicly acknowledged, was that there would be a great risk of his being made the victim of some Ohio assassin's bullet, whose resentful feelings had driven him to sin stated, if not temporary, insanity."

THE Acting Secretary of the Treasury has called in $20,000,000 of the bonds extended at 3½ per cent., on which interest will cease Dec. 24. Other continued bonds will be redeemed at the sub-treasury in New York during the month of October to the amount of 2,000,000 weekly.

MR. CORKHILL, District Attorney, is convinced that the District of Columbia is the proper place to try the assassin Guiteau. Every precaution will be taken to prevent his untimely execution. He will be conveyed in the Black Maria to the Supreme Court, and, after a trial, will, it is believed, be promptly executed.... Among the numerous telegrams of sympathy and condolence with Mrs. Garfield received at the State Department was one from Curipipar Columbus, Duke of Veragua, Spain, and descendant and representative of the great discoverer, on behalf of the American congress in session at Madrid.... It is said to be the intention of the Postmaster General and the Attorney General to push the star-route prosecutions vigorously, and to do it immediately.

POLITICAL.

THE New York Prohibition Convention, convened at Utica, adopted a platform, including a resolution of sympathy with Garfield, and nominated the following ticket: Secretary of State, Stephen Merritt, New York; Comptroller, Jefferson Bussell; Treasurer, Fred Gates; Attorney General, George Brooks; State Engineer and Surveyor, John J. Hooker, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Walter Farrington.

A WASHINGTON news gatherer says it is probable that the resignations of all the present Cabinet officers except that of Secretary Lincoln will be accepted. Secretary Kirkwood and Secretary Windom are understood to be aware of this, and have already intimated that they are candidates for the United States Senate as successors to their own immediate successors. Judge Thomas Settle, District Judge of Florida, but in 1876 a candidate for Governor of North Carolina, is filled for Secretary of the Navy.... Senator Frye, of Maine, says that the Republicans of the Senate will make no fight against the Democrats electing a presiding officer. As he puts it, "We have had enough of deadlocks." Senator Bayard will be elected President pro tem., if the Republicans make no filibustering opposition, as indicated by Senator Frye.

FOR the vacancy created on the Supreme bench by the death of Justice Clifford, the Republicans of New England are putting forward Chief Justice Gray, of Massachusetts, who would have been commissioned by President Garfield.

SENATOR COCKRELL urges the election of David Davis as presiding officer of the Senate, thereby relieving the Democrats from the charge of taking advantage of the assassination.

FOREIGN.

THE Prussian wheat crop is fully 20 per cent. below an average, the rye crop from 25 to 30 per cent. below, and all other cereal crops are from 10 to 15 per cent. below. The hay crop will not be one-half an average crop.... It is believed in London that France has proposed to England accepted a joint military commission to reorganize the Egyptian army.

THE Methodist Ecumenical Council closed its session at London with the adoption of an address to all the Methodists, which was read by Bishop Peck and signed by the representatives of every Wesleyan body, recommending the views favored at the various sittings, calling upon all to co-operate in the work of Christ; to maintain the traditional Methodist means for promotion of earnestness, and declaring that a call should go forth for a great spiritual awakening. The meeting of the next council in America in 1887 was authorized.

ONE of the most remarkable and gratifying features of the esteem in which the dead President was everywhere held is the expression of sympathy which this sad occasion has called out in Great Britain. The closing of exchanges and banks, the display of the flag at half-mast even in little towns and villages, the mourning flags upon the ancient cathedrals, the resolutions of sympathy, the gathering together of workingmen to express their sorrow, the meetings of merchants in the cities, the tolling of bells, an unprecedented tribute to a foreign ruler—all these manifestations of respect are remarkable, and were hardly to be expected. The Queen ordered the court to go into mourning for a week. More real sorrow could hardly have been expressed had death visited their own royal family.... Mr. Ellis Lever, of Manchester, England, has suggested to the American Consul in that city the establishment of an International College, to be known as "Garfield University," as a memorial to the dead President. Mr. Lever offers to contribute $5,000 towards the erection of the proposed university.

AMERICANS sojourning in London held an immense meeting at Exeter Hall to express their abhorrence of the assassination. Minister Lowell presided, and Gen. Merritt, Bishop Simpson, Junius S. Mayer and Monsure D. Conway spoke. Seven nations were represented by their diplomats.... A London dispatch of Sept. 25 says: "No such feeling has ever been manifested by the English people before on the death of the ruler of another nation. When the Prince Consort died, twenty years ago, the public paid no such favors to his memory as they now pay to that of Gen. Garfield.".... Three Bishops of the sect of Old Believers, who have been imprisoned in a monastery at Suzdal, Russia, since 1856, have just been released by order of the Czar.... Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has been heard from again. He was alive and well on the 4th of July last.... Reports have reached Bombay that Ayoob Khan suffered defeat, at the hand of the Ameer, and fled to Herat, leaving Candahar defenseless. The desertion of two regiments caused Ayoob's flight.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette*, moved by the universal sorrow existing in England over the death of President Garfield, ventures to hope that the bitter memories of dividing animosities engendered by the Revolutionary war are finally passed away, and suggests a union between England and the United States for the prevention of incendiarism. It asks: "Why should there not be an Anglo-American concert wide enough to include in one fatherland all English-speaking men?"

EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

President Arthur has issued the following proclamation, convening the Senate of the United States in extra session on the 10th of October:

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Objects of interest to the United States require that the Senate should be convened at an early date to receive and act upon such communications as may be made to it on the part of the Executive: Now, therefore, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, have considered it to be my duty to issue this, my proclamation, declaring that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene for the transaction of business, at the Capitol in the city of Washington, on Monday, the 10th day of October next, at noon on that day, of which all who shall be at that time entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the 23d day of September, in the year of our Lord 1881, and of the independence of the United States the 106th. CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President:

JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

THE young lady who could not make her bangs stay hung said she was having a tuft time of it.

IT is said that dwarfs die of premature old age and giants of exhaustion.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

A NEW YORK telegram of Sept. 29 says: "Cyrus W. Field has collected $324,675 for the wife and children of President Garfield, which can be devoted to no other purpose. One check for $500 and another for $250 were sent in yesterday for the aged mother of the President, and will be duly forwarded."

A FERRY-BOAT from the Isle of Hope to Skidaway island, off the Georgia coast, sprung a leak about 200 yards from the shore. The boat sunk in a few minutes. Of the eighteen persons on board twelve perished.

THE Republican State Convention of Minnesota met at St. Paul and placed in the field the following ticket: Governor, Gen. L. F. Hubbard, of Red Wing; Lieutenant Governor, Charles A. Gilman, of St. Cloud; Secretary of State, Fred Von Baumbach, of Alexandria; Treasurer, Charles Kettleson, of Albert Lea; Auditor, W. W. Braden, of Rushton; Attorney General, W. J. Hahn, of Lake City; Railroad Commissioner, Gen. J. H. Baker, of Mankato; Supreme Court Judges, Charles Vanderburg of Minneapolis, William Mitchell of Winona, and D. A. Dickinson of Mankato.... The Democracy of Wisconsin, in convention at Milwaukee, nominated N. D. Pratt, of Racine, for Governor; W. A. Anderson, of La Crosse, for Lieutenant Governor; Michael Johnson, of Dane county, for Secretary of State; W. H. Jacobs, of Milwaukee county, for State Treasurer, and M. J. Briggs, of Iowa county, for Attorney General.... The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention took nine ballots for a candidate for State Treasurer, when Orange Noble, of Erie, met with success, despite the opposition of the Standard Oil Company.

IN consequence of the Land League agitation the Irish harvest would be largely left ungathered but for the Property Defence society and Emergency Committee, who have a large number of men engaged in harvesting. Several shootings at constables and process servers have occurred. "Boycotting" is on the increase, and the South of Ireland is generally disturbed.... Queen Victoria requested Minister Lowell to express her sympathy with the mother of President Garfield, and to procure a photograph of the illustrious dead.... Jim Keene's horse Golden Gate won the Champagne stakes at the Newmarket race meeting. The American "sports" pocketed considerable British cash on the result.... The Manchester (England) Sunday School Union, representing 2,600 teachers and 22,000 scholars, passed a resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Garfield.... Germany has completed a submarine telegraph system connecting 227 towns and cities.

SENATOR PLATT, of Connecticut, is suffering from a cancer in the breast, and will not be able to attend the forthcoming session of the Senate. He is paired with Senator Pair. Senator Ben Hill, who is in hospital at Philadelphia, expresses his determination to be present at the organization of the Senate. Senator Hill has lost about a quarter of his tongue, and the throat and parotid gland have been subjected to surgical operation. Under the circumstances it is impossible for him to indulge in public speeches.

THREE-FOURTHS of the capital stock of the Burlington road was represented at the annual meeting of shareholders in Chicago. A resolution was passed that the track be extended to Denver, to punish Jay Gould for encroachments in Nebraska.... Bill Ryan, one of the James boys' gang who participated in the first Glendale robbery of the Chicago and Alton train, has been convicted of the crime at Independence, Mo., and sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment. His conviction was secured on the testimony of Tucker Basham, a confederate in the robbery, and an ex-convict.

DR. HAMMOND, of New York, very severely criticises the manner in which the late President Garfield was treated by his physicians. He says that the official account of the autopsy abounds in contradictions, and was evidently intended to deceive. There was, he says, gross bungling from the first, and that the fatal result was in not making a proper examination of the wound in the first place. This neglect led to nearly all the mistakes in the President's treatment. There would have been, in his opinion, a reasonable hope of recovery if proper treatment had been resorted to.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has ordered the removal of Postmaster Starr, of Deadwood, for confessed complicity with star-route contractors in defrauding the Government.... King Kalakaua, accompanied by his suite, called upon President Arthur the other day. The greeting on both sides was cordial.

AT a meeting held in Pittsburgh of the Western Nail Association trade was reported greater than it ever was before, and it was decided to advance the price 25 cents.

HOLLAND'S tobacco factory at Danville, Va., valued at $65,000, has been burned to the ground.

A STARTLING CHARGE.

An Allegation that Gen. Garfield Was Slain by the Surgeons.

The Chicago *Times* correspondent telegraphs that journal from Washington, under date of Sept. 23, as follows: "Certain revelations made to-day to the *Times* correspondent by an unquestioned authority, of the inner history of the post-mortem examination of the the body of Gen. Garfield, will create a shock throughout the country second only to the assassination of July 2. These revelations show that the President might have lived; at least they show that the report of the autopsy is false, and that, had it not been for Secretary MacVeagh, even a portion of the reluctant truth placed in the report would have been suppressed. What will the public think when it learns that Gen. Garfield did not die from any result of the wound made by the bullet, but from a cause that probably could have been remedied in the early days of the case? The original track of the wound had fairly healed, and the ball itself had become completely encysted. If it had not been for the blood poisoning, the President would have been a well man to-day. The blood poisoning proceeded from imperfect drainage of the wound the second day.

A clot of blood that might have been taken out with an aspirator was the cause of the blood-poisoning and the huge abscess upon the kidney. The spine was reported as injured in the autopsy, so that this would appear to be a mortal hurt, but it is said upon high authority that the post mortem revealed nothing of this kind. The spinal column was not harmed, and if there was a slight injury of the vertebra it would not in itself have been serious. After the funeral is over, Gen. Swaim, an educated physician, and Dr. Boynton will reveal the inner secrets of the post mortem. One of the most startling features of the exposure will be the history of the search for the ball. One hour was passed in probing for it. Then the bowels were removed and placed loose in a wash-bowl. Another hour was spent, and then some one looked in the contents of the wash-bowl and discovered the encysted ball among the intestines. Yet the autopsy locates this ball in the muscles of the back. Gen. Swaim has been so indignant over the report of the autopsy that nothing will prevent him from telling the true story to the public after Gen. Garfield is buried.

Garfield National Monument.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 27.

The Garfield Monument Committee, of Cleveland, have issued the following:

To the People of the United States:

The movement to secure funds for the erection of a monument over the grave of James A. Garfield is being responded to from all sections of the country, East, West, North and South. In order to make it popular and successful it is desirable and will be necessary for the citizens of the different States to organize. The committee hereby requests all national banks, private bankers, savings banks, newspapers and Postmasters to call attention to the movement, by posting notices and otherwise, and to receive contributions, and to remit the same to the Second National Bank, of Cleveland, Ohio, which has been designated as treasurer of the fund; also to send the names and postoffice address of contributors. Those names will all be recorded in the books, that they may be preserved in the monument. All contributions will be receipted for by the Second National Bank.

J. H. WADE,
H. B. PAYNE,
JOSEPH PERKINS,
Committee.

J. H. RHODES, Secretary, 225 Superior street, Cleveland, Ohio.

An Absurd Custom.

Shortly after the ascension of James the First, when Scotch gentlemen were beginning to feel at home in London, Lord Harewood gave a dinner party, to which were invited a large number of courtiers, and officers both civil and military. After the bottle had circulated a few times, Gen. S——, an English trooper, and reckless *bon vivant*, arose and said: "Gentlemen, when I am in my cups, and the generous wine begins to warm my blood, I have an absurd custom of railing against the Scotch. Knowing my weakness, I hope no gentleman in the company will take it amiss." He sat down, and a Highland chief, Sir Robert Bleakie, of Blair Atholl, presenting a front like an old battle-worn tower, quietly arose and remarked: "Gentlemen, I, when in my cups, and the generous wine begins to warm my blood, if I hear a man begin to rail against the Scotch, have an absurd custom of kicking him at once out of the company. Knowing my weakness, I hope no gentleman will take it amiss." It may be needless to add that Gen. S—— did not on that occasion suffer himself to follow his usual custom.

BOLD ARKANSAS BANDITS.

Robbery of a Train on the Iron Mountain Road by Three Desperadoes—More than $15,000 Captured from the Express Car and Passengers.

NEWPORT, Ark., Sept. 23.

At 11 o'clock last night the train on the Iron Mountain railroad, while on route for St. Louis, was stopped near Hope by five masked men, one of whom took charge of the engineer while the others entered the express car, presenting revolvers at the head of the express messenger and demanding that the safe be instantly opened. The demand was after brief expostulations complied with, and the robbers carefully examined the safe, abstracting the valuables and tossing them into a sack which one of them held. It was stated that they secured $18,000. After going through the express they entered the passenger cars, calling out in a threatening tone, "Hold up your hands if you value your lives." Many of the passengers were not aware of what was going on in the rear cars, and the appearance of the robbers created an almost indescribable panic. Men attempted to spring from the windows of the cars, women screamed and tried to secrete themselves under the seats. Everybody was terrified, and nobody offered to lift a finger in resistance. One passenger gave up his pocket-book, containing over $100 in money and two checks for $400 and $200 respectively, almost mechanically. The passengers were literally stripped of everything in the shape of valuables. One man slipped a package of $2,000 under the seat and thus saved it, but the bulk of the travelers had not enough left to pay for their breakfast. The robbers occupied scarcely half an hour. They darted off into the woods as soon as they had completed their work, and the engineer at once ran the train into Little Rock. Intense excitement prevails.

Col. H. M. Hoxie, General Manager of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain road, Superintendent Buchanan and the Hon. C. B. Moore, Attorney General of the State, called on Gov. Churchill this afternoon and held a consultation, and the company offered $5,000 each and the State $500 each for the capture of the robbers. Churchill left on a special at 4 o'clock this evening for the scene of the robbery, and will command a pursuit in person. The passengers lost about $2,000. The robbers wore no masks.

The amount of the loss to passengers and the railroad company is placed at between $40,000 and $50,000. The robbers were all young, beardless boys, one of the passengers says. No trace of them has been found up to this hour.

Guiteau, the Assassin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.

Guiteau has frequently boasted in jail that he would have eminent legal counsel to defend him, but he would never give any information as to whom he had in view. It now turns out that he was only indulging in exaggeration, of which he is fond. When informed by the District Attorney to-day that the Grand Jury would indict him next week and advised to make preparations for his defense, he requested the District Attorney to telegraph to his brother-in-law, Scoville, of Chicago. He is compelled to fall back on his relations. If no counsel is provided, the court will, of course, assign him counsel, though this may not be an easy task, as the lawyers here are all averse to appearing in the light of counsel. None of them want to utter a word that would tend to save his neck.

Guiteau still clings tenaciously to the delusion that, if he can escape mob violence and get a trial before a court he will be acquitted. Since he has learned of the death of President Garfield he has on several occasions expressed gratification that his murderous work was accomplished, always speaking of it as the Lord's will, and accompanying his remarks with regret that his victim suffered so much. He pretends to expect that he will yet get the sympathy of the people. In conversation with one of the jailguards the other day, he said irreverently that he was sure the American people would, after President Garfield was buried, "transfer their sympathy from that lump of clay" (referring to the dead President) to him. He does not express or feel any remorse for his brutal, cowardly act, but his great dread is of mob violence. He has been in a constant state of fear since President Garfield died, and if he hears any unusual noise or steps of more than one person approaching his cell he endeavors to conceal himself under his bed. He is a pusillanimous coward. One of the guards who does duty at Guiteau's cell said to-day, "Guiteau believes that he will have a fair and impartial trial, but does not believe that he can be tried for murder. When I asked him the other day his reasons for believing that he could not be tried for murder, he said, 'I am a lawyer, and am conversant enough with law to know that I cannot be tried for murder, for the reason that there must be malice shown, and I certainly had no malice toward Garfield. His death was a political necessity, and when his body is laid away to rest, and the excitement incident to his death subsides, the American people will begin to appreciate my motives for killing him.'"

The Michigan Sufferers.

The Mayor of Port Huron, Mich., has issued the following:

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 27.

To the People of the United States:

We are glad to announce that we have all the clothing that we need. Bedding, underwear, provisions, grass and clover seed, linsey, tablewear and money are imperatively needed. Our cash receipts up to noon to-day are $121,000. Donations have been generous and timely, but the needs are vast. The generosity of the American people has inspired the sufferers in the burned region with new hope, and, their first needs being supplied, they are industriously engaged in building new homes.

To the Mayors of the Cities of the United States:

We will have 15,000 people to house and feed during the approaching winter. Grateful for the donations already made, I am compelled to ask you to continue systematically in your several cities in this great work of charity. I can only renew the assurance that contributions received will be faithfully used, and I am confident that this appeal for aid will not be in vain.

C. E. CARLETON,
Mayor of Port Huron, Mich.

A Well Always Full of Ice.

About half a mile from Brownsville, Minn., is the natural ice well. On visiting it we found a shaft about twenty feet deep, and we could plainly see ice upon it. We then visited a shaft a few feet distant, and immediately upon entering it a cloud of steam, caused by the cold air coming in contact with our heated bodies, rushed forth. This shaft was excavated for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, the cause of the ice forming in the well, some of the inhabitants believing in the theory of a large cave being connected with it. After reaching the depth of 180 feet without result, drifting was abandoned. Before the shaft was made it is claimed that the well filled with ice to within six feet of the top. A thermometer marked 30 degrees Fahrenheit. About six feet back from the mouth of the tunnel the floor and sides are in many places covered with ice. A strong current of air constantly flows from the excavation that is very preceptible 100 feet distant. With the thermometer at 90 degrees an atmosphere below the freezing point is pleasant to contemplate, even though dangerous to investigate.—*LaCrosse Chronicle.*

A Fool Once More.

"For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or cure her, and I used up a small fortune in humbug stuff. Six months ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it, but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles cured her. She is now as well and strong as any man's wife, and it only cost me two dollars. Such folly pays."—H. W., Detroit, Mich.—*Free Press.*

Drawing the Line at Snores.

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Hall, an English clergyman, being annoyed by snoring during his preaching one day, stopped in his sermon and said: "I do not object to a quiet nap on a hot day, and am flattered at being able to contribute to anybody's repose. But, while proud at being able to give the beloved sleep, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I draw the line at snores. There is a man snoring in the congregation, and I shall be obliged if somebody will waken him."

FROM the Wilmington (Del.) *Republican*: Mr. J. M. Scott, corner Third and Madison streets, had a remarkably fine horse cured of the scratches by St. Jacobs Oil.

Calculation in Animals.

There is no doubt that some dogs learn to count correctly, and seem to have a certain knowledge of arithmetic. In Scotland, during the process of sheep-washing, a sheep dog brought to the troughs, and without instruction, a series of detachments of ten sheep at a time, running off for a fresh relay every time he saw three only left in the pen. In North Wales it is a common thing for a shepherd to order one of his dogs to fetch three sheep on a hill some distance away. According to Nichols, who verified the fact by several experiments, dogs count correctly the number of railway stations that they have passed, or of the stoppings that have been made in a given journey. Other animals possess this power of calculation in a lesser degree. Thus the magpie can count to four, but no further. If four hunters hide themselves before her eyes, and three of them go away, she knows that one is still there, and is on guard. But if five conceal themselves, and four go away, she thinks that all are gone, and becomes careless. That many animals possess a wonderfully correct knowledge of time and its flight cannot be doubted. In Edinburgh certain birds have come for years, and all the year round, no matter what the season or state of the weather, at 8 o'clock in the morning, to get their meal of bread crumbs. Macaulay mentions a Newfoundland dog that visited a baker every morning, save Sunday, as the clock struck eight. It is said that the mules employed in loading vessels at New Orleans know the duration of their work, neighing to their masters as a signal when it is time to be unyoked. A flock of sparrows regularly omit on Sunday their daily visit to a ladies' seminary, where the pupils are in the habit of treating them to crumbs. Several instances have been recorded of dogs secreting themselves on Saturday so as to avoid being tied up on Sunday; and Dr. Carpenter mentions a dog keeping out of the way on the regularly recurring days, once a fortnight, on which it was accustomed to be washed. In this matter of calculation, some animals are superior to savages of low intelligence, who cannot count at all.

Honored and Blest.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well-known valuable remedies the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that *great medicine*, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.—*Democrat.*

One Way of Doing It.

If we may believe the *Railroad Gazette*, they have queer ways in Switzerland in regard to dividends. That journal remarks: If the method which the United States railways have adopted for paying dividends be objected to as entirely foreign to all cash methods for doing business, it really can not raise a sudden fear that the companies will soon exhaust their ability to pay. Preferred shareholders get their regular 3 per cent. in cash, but the holders of original shares are compensated in a much less commonplace manner. When the general meetings are annually held, it is calmly decreed that they be allowed to travel for three full days through the Cantons of Zurich, St. Gall and Grisons, at the expense of nobody except the roads, these free rides to be accepted as dividends. Much is made of this privilege by the helpless shareholders, for whole crowds of them turn out for the gratuitous excursions.

The Effect of Indulgence

in strong drink can be removed from the system by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* thus has its say about Maine: "The light penalty for drunkenness in Maine is thirty days in jail. They have a law that no medical student shall be allowed to graduate and practice medicine who has not had regular practice in the dissecting-room. Then they passed a law that no bodies, save only the bodies of executed criminals, should be cut up in dissecting-rooms. Then, as a climax to all this, they abolished capital punishment. That's the kind of a country Maine is."

AN Indianapolis exchange mentions that St. Jacobs Oil cured Mr. J. H. Matteen, a letter-carrier of that city, of a severe spain contracted in the war.—*Detroit (Mich.) Western Home Journal.*

THE United States navy has only one vessel that can attain a speed of more than twelve miles an hour. This is the correct principle to build a navy on. The contingency of having to flee from an enemy was not considered.—*Rochester Chronicle.*

The most stubborn cases of female weakness yield when the patient takes Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

THE island of Cyprus is overrun with goats. It is estimated that there are 230,000 of these animals on the island, and planting is almost useless on account of their ravages.

KIDNEY-WORT cures piles. It has a soothing and healing action that is very potent.

NEW JERSEY makes $2,000,000 a year off her berries, which is a berry good income.

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Ask Druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs. 15c

DR. WINCHELL'S Teething Syrup has never failed to give immediate relief when used in cases of Summer Complaint, Cholera-infantum, or pains in the stomach. Mothers, when your little darlings are suffering from these or kindred causes, do not hesitate to give it a trial. You will surely be pleased with the charming effect. Be sure to buy Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup. Sold by all druggists. Only 25 cents per bottle.

PURE COD LIVER OIL made from selected livers, on the seashore, by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market.

ANY person having a bald head and failing to see the benefit to be derived from the great petroleum hair renewer, Carbaline, as now improved and perfected, in the face of the vast number of testimonials from our very best citizens, is surely going it blind.

CHILLS, Dumb Ague and Malarial Fever never fail to yield into a permanent cure under the absorption treatment of the HOLMAN PAD CO.'S REMEDIES.

FOR Rheumatism, Sprains and Bruises, use Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment, sold by all druggists.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

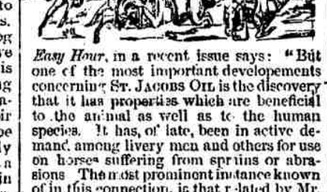
William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1876 I was taken with bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WILLIAM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I got a bottle, when, to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and to day I feel better than for three years past. I write this hoping every one afflicted with diseased lungs will take DR. WILLIAM HALL'S BALSAM, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I can positively say it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness.

Dr BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For Headache, Constipation, Liver Complaint and all bilious derangements of the blood, there is no remedy as sure and safe as Eilert's Daylight Liver Pills. They stand unrivaled in removing bile, toning the stomach and in giving healthy action to the liver. Sold by all druggists.

A GRAND STEEPLE CHASE.

As if there were not sufficient excitement at the usual horse-race, these meetings on the turf nearly always close with a grand steeple chase. This kind of race combines all the excitement of the regular race, with the super-added element of danger which seems to give further zest to the sports. Horses, and good ones at that, often receive severe injuries, which render them practically useless for long periods. At least this was the state of affairs until owners and breeders of fine stock began to freely use ST. JACOBS OIL, the Great German Remedy for man and beast. This invaluable article to horsemen has so grown into favor on account of its phenomenal efficacy in diseases of domestic animals, especially the horse, that it would be difficult indeed to discover a horseman unacquainted with its magical potency. The Philadelphia



Easy Hour, in a recent issue says: "But one of the most important developments concerning ST. JACOBS OIL is the discovery that it has properties which are beneficial to the animal as well as to the human species. It has, of late, been in active demand among livery men and others for use on horses suffering from sprains or abrasions. The most prominent instance known of in this connection, is that related by Mr. David Walton, a well-known Friend, who keeps a livery stable at 1245 North Twelfth street. Mr. Walton states that he was boarding a valuable horse belonging to Benjamin McClurg, also a resident of North Twelfth street. A few weeks ago the animal slipped and badly sprained his leg, making him very lame. Mr. Walton used two bottles of ST. JACOBS OIL on the animal and found within less than one week, that there was no need for any more, for the animal was as well as ever.

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is replenished in great measure, to it one troubled with weak kidneys, by a judicious use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which invigorates and stimulates without exciting the urinary organs. In conjunction with its tonic once upon them, it corrects acidity, improves appetite, and is in every way conducive to health and nerve repose. Another marked quality is its control over fever and ague, and its power of preventing it.

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