

THE REVIEW

SUPPLEMENT.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

If it is true that the Democrats won in Massachusetts because the people down there are ignorant of the Australian ballot they might, with profit to themselves, at least, go less on Ibsen and Browning and more on night schools.

The subsidence of the cholera scare is an excellent thing, but there should not be any cessations of precautions on that account. With proper care a revival next spring of the scare may be averted, and even if the scare comes we shall be in all the better shape to deal with it if sanitary laws have been complied with.

THE people of Vienna have been without gold so long that they do not know it when they see it and prefer to take the paper money with which they are familiar. Their extreme caution recalls the experience of the man who, wagered that he would stand all day on London Bridge offering genuine sovereigns in exchange for half-crowns without any takers. He won the wager. The people were distrustful of the gold pieces offered and refused to accept his advantageous offer.

IT WAS reported recently that President-elect Cleveland "killed 53 snipe at one shot." In reading this the average fish liar was prone to read it again and again, finally reaching the conclusion that his vocation was gone. Now comes the New York Sun, a most veracious chronicler, and explains that "p" should be substituted for "h" in the foregoing report, and that then it would read "killed 53 snipe at one spot." The explanation is received with a thanksgiving and praise, for we had begun to think what liars these mortals have become.

ARRESTS for offenses and vices are undoubtedly increasing but in proportion to our population crimes and offenses are increasing. Thousands of arrests for breaks of the peace take place in our cities where the same offense would hardly be noticed in the country. Thus, in Massachusetts, in 1850, 3,000 persons were arrested for drunkenness, and in 1855, 18,000 were arrested for the same offense. But in the twenty-five years between 1860 and 1885 the crimes against persons and property decreased 44 per cent, though the commitments for vice had greatly increased. Police strictness has increased, but crime has steadily decreased. There were not six times as many drunken people in 1885 as in 1850, but it was six times as dangerous to the drunken man to be seen in the streets of our cities.

IT is a common remark that one white man is equal to ten African natives in battle. This is probably true if the natives are armed only with their own weapons; but it is not true if they have guns and know how to use them, and it is still further from true when the natives, Dahomeyans, for instance, are superior to most African peoples in intelligence and courage. Col. Dodds had only 4,000 soldiers, mostly well trained natives of Senegal, to oppose to 12,000 Dahomeyans. His force was not a man too many, and he waited for reinforcements before he undertook the last battles at Canana and Abomey. His strong point was his artillery, without which he would have been only on even terms with the enemy. His total loss in killed and wounded was about one-twelfth of his entire force, which was very large considering that he was fighting with a semi-barbarous foe.

CART, LUOGO has found a fresh reason for connecting Central Africa with the civilized world. He says that last spring there was an abnormal rainfall in the Victoria Nyanza region. The great lake rose six feet above its ordinary level, and all the rivers were swollen high above their banks. If there had been telegraphic communication with the coast he could have warned Egypt to look out for trouble. Her high Nile with its fructifying silt comes usually from the Abyssinian mountains through the Atbara tributary. The fall of the year is not the time for the flood, and Egypt was all unprepared for the approaching danger when it burst up on the country in September last. A hundred thousand men were put to work upon the banks, but they could not prevent the infliction of great damage. If the Victoria Nyanza region is going to treat lower Egypt to surprises of this sort it is high time to minimize its power for mischief by means of telegraphic warn-

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Five new cases of typhus fever have been found at New York.

During the year 1892, 18,200 vessels arrived at the port of New York.

Supreme Justice Somerby, of the Iron Hall, has been arrested at Philadelphia.

Farmers near Fairbury Ill., are much excited over the appearance of glanders.

Boston bicyclists are proposing an asphalt road from Chicago to New York.

A Jesuit college at New York was burned, Sunday, and a priest suffocated.

It is estimated that the aggregate assets of the Econometrics amount to \$20,000,000.

A road will be built across the Rio Grande above El Paso for irrigation purposes.

Milwaukee, during the last two months, has suffered an aggregate loss by fire of \$5,000,000.

At Chicago, Thursday, a street car was run down by a locomotive and several persons killed.

The weather in Alabama is very cold, Robert Pickett was frozen to death in Birmingham.

The Harvey Peck Tin Company, of South Dakota, is preparing to put Black Hill pig tin on the market.

A Texas farmer raised the money to go to New York and buy "green goods," and finding himself duped became insane.

Dr. Briggs, the noted Presbyterian divine, on trial for heresy for some time, has been acquitted by the New York Presbytery.

Ex-Senator Palmer has sold his famous log cabin farm near Detroit to a syndicate headed by Senator McMillan. The price paid was \$1,200,000.

John Crooks, sentenced to be hanged next Friday at Jesup, Worth county, Georgia, has escaped from jail. The sheriff offers \$300 reward for his capture.

Masked burglars trapped the county treasurer at Viroqua, Wis., Saturday, and forced him to give up \$5,000. The booty secured, they locked the official in the vault and escaped.

To obstruct the new U. S. pipe line the Standard Oil Company recently purchased a small tract of brush land near Melrose, Pa., on the Jefferson branch of the New York, Lake Erie and Western road.

At Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Nellie Brundage, wife of C. N. Brundage, a prominent estate man, committed suicide in the room of Attorney S. R. Clute, at the Grandview hotel, as the result of a compromising newspaper article.

The astonishing figures, \$11,805,114.23 is the total mineral production for Colorado or 1892, giving totals of \$2,012,002.2 in copper, \$6,683,478.34 in lead, \$18,161,111.06 in silver and \$5,665,398.42 for gold.

Up to date the cost of the eleventh census has been \$7,260,000, and Superintendent Porter is now asking an additional appropriation of \$240,000 to carry him from the 4th of March to the end of the fiscal year.

Oscar R. Gleason, who has been known for many years as a successful horseman, will try to tame a vicious zebra that has lived four years in the zoological garden at New York. The zebra has killed four keeper and three zebra mares and a short time ago he nearly killed a man who tried to subdue him.

A young lady at Rochester, N. Y., received at Christmas a unique souvenir—less than an embalmed human hand, upon one finger of which was a golden ring which the lady admits to having given to a discarded lover whose whereabouts are unknown. The horrible gift drew the recipient into a fit of hysteria; the hand will be buried. There is no means of tracing out the sender.

FOREIGN.

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POLITICAL.

The Democrats will control the Wyoming Legislature.

The Democrats of the State are devot-

ing much attention to postoffice elections.

Daniel Lamont, of New York, Cleveland's private secretary during his first administration, it is now conceded, will be Secretary of the Navy in the new Cabinet. Wyoming Democrats have won a victory by a decision of the State Supreme Court in the cases wherein seats in the Legislature were contested by Republicans. Democrats will elect a Senator.

Chairman Carter will call the Republican National Committee together for a special session early in January, upon the advice of Senator Quay, and it is the intention of the Republican managers to at once begin preparations for the campaign of 1892.

The official vote of California was announced on the 28th. For Presidential electors Thomas R. Baird received the largest vote cast for a Republican candidate—118,027—and was the only Republican elected. Eight Democratic electors were chosen, R. A. Long, with 118,171, receiving the highest vote. The full strength of the People's party in the State was 23,311; of the Prohibitionists, 8,006.

At Helena, Mont., Monday, the Legislature convened, and the Senate was organized, E. D. Matts, Democrat, being elected President pro tem. In the House the State Auditor was in the chair, and the roll call was completed, leaving out both contesting members from Chouteau county, Democrats; on motion to proceed to the election of temporary chairman, Democrats objected, leaving their seats. The remaining twenty-five Republicans and two Populists then organized by electing Matthews, Populist, Speaker, and other necessary officers, when they adjourned.

THE DREADFUL TYPHUS.

More Cases at New York—Its Terrible Ravages in Mexico.

Twenty-eight new cases of typhus fever developed, Sunday, at New York, the majority of them coming from the cheap lodging house, 34 Bayard st., from which three cases were reported on Saturday. All these persons afflicted were removed to the Riverside hospital and quarantined.

A dispatch from Eagle Pass, Tex., Sunday, says: William Devine, who arrived to-day from the interior of Mexico, reports that the accounts of the ravages of typhus there have not yet been exaggerated. In Zacatecas and Guanajuato the epidemic is at its worst, and more than 500 cases being reported at the former place. The mortality from the disease is estimated at 15 to 25 per cent of those stricken.

A LITTLE EARLY.

A Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald says: "President Harrison is a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency by his party in 1896. Though this news will surprise a good many Republicans, it is true. The information comes in a way which leaves no doubt whatever of its correctness. Within the last twenty-four hours the President has intimated to one of his friends, a Republican Senator, that he would in all probability stand for the Presidential nomination four years hence. It is the purpose of the President to return to Indianapolis next March and there to practice law as advisory counsel. This will not take him into court or engross his time to any great extent, leaving him free to promote his political fortunes in every possible way. It is the President's conviction that he is the logical candidate in 1896, and has so expressed himself, and that he will be nominated almost without opposition."

COL. THOMPSON DENIES

That Boodle Was Used—Alleged Bribery of American Legislators.

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RACE WAR FEARED.

There was great excitement at West Liberty, O., Monday, over the discovery that White Cap notices, ordering all negroes to leave town, had been posted in prominent places during the night. A mob attempted to lynch Grant Jackson, the mulatto, who eloped with Bessie Hinkle, a pretty white waitress at the Grand Hotel there, but he escaped to the woods. A terrible outbreak is feared. Jackson was tarred and feathered last week by the citizens of West Liberty, but he returned in spite of warnings, with the above result.

Cholera continues to spread in the North of France. In the town of Gravelines near Calais, three deaths and one new case were reported on Wednesday, and three deaths on Thursday.

INDIANA STATE NEWS.

Edinburgh will have water-works. Somerset is excited over spurious coin. Kokomo's gas supply unsatisfactory. Bolt-makers at Anderson are on a strike.

The Aylesworth postoffice was robbed, Thursday.

Porter county is pestered with lightning rod swindlers.

New Hope finds itself overlying a field of oil and gas.

John Schill, near Bremen, cut a tree and was killed by its fall.

The gravel roads of Putnam county are free, with one exception.

The cold weather has proved that Anderson has a poor gas supply.

James H. McCarthy, a war veteran, died at Paoli, aged sixty-five.

John Murray's house at Greenfield was wrecked by a natural gas explosion.

Henry Deal, a helpless invalid at English, became suddenly insane, Friday.

Robert Cooleman, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Thorntown.

J. W. Brill & Co., jewelers, of Laporte, have assigned liabilities, \$25,000; assets, \$10,000.

Edward Gardner, flagman at the Marion railroad crossing, was crushed to death, Friday.

A handsome new school building, costing \$15,000, was dedicated at Shelbyville on the 30th.

Natural gas almost suffocated a mother and two children at Anderson, Monday. The children will die.

Seven stores and the postoffice at Mullberry, Clinton county, were raided by burglars, and much booty secured.

George Zion, the missing saloon-keeper of Sheridan, appears to have been a bankrupt, and guilty of numerous forgeries.

A gas pipe bomb, that the unsuspecting cook used for a poker, blew up a stove at Crawfordville, with disastrous results to the stove and room.

In 1837 Jonathan McClure was given employment as type-setter by the Madison Courier, and he has remained continuous by his case ever since.

Stamboul, the world's champion stallion, arrived at Terre Haute, Saturday, and was placed in charge of Budd Doble, along with Nancy Hanks and other great flyers.

George M. Lutes, of Rockport, while on his deathbed, received a pension check for \$200. He was barely able to sign his name, but it gave him much comfort to know that his family was thus provided for.

Harrison Shearer, while chopping wood near the Garden City brick yards at Valparaiso, found an elk horn about three feet long in a hollow tree. The horn must have rested in its hiding place nearly one hundred years.

Last October Anthony Coteras was killed by a cave-in at a gravel pit east of Valparaiso, belonging to the Grand Trunk railway. Sutliff has just been brought by the administrator of his estate for \$10,000 damages against the company.

Porter county has a hermit in the person of "Old Blaize," as he is called, who lives alone in a little log cabin among the sand hills of Pine township. The cabin is within a stone's throw of Lake Michigan, but it is the only habitation for miles.

Alexander Keys, who killed James Stewart, of Burlington, Carroll county, about ten years ago, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life, has his sentence commuted by Gov. Chase, Monday, to ten years actual imprisonment. Keys has already served over nine years.

Kouts, a small town in the southern part of Porter county, was visited with a disastrous blaze, Sunday. The fire started in the grocery store of Mrs. Williamson, which was entirely consumed, together with contents; no insurance. The next to go was the general dry goods store of B. Kouts, which was a total loss. The restaurant of Mrs. Williams adjoining was