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The population of Massachusetts is 1,783,872, a gain of over 300,000 in ten years.

The Captain, engineer and owners of the recently burned steamer Seawanhaka, together with four Government inspectors of life boats, have been indicted for manslaughter by the Federal Grand Jury at New York.

Tanner's remarkable digestive powers and rapid recuperation have caused as much wonderment as his unprecedented fast. In the seventy-eight hours following the conclusion of his fast, he abstained from food to gain weight, instead of losing it, and ate at the rate of about one-half pound of food every hour.

During this period he ate voraciously and at intervals of every hour or so, his diet consisting principally of beefsteak, potatoes, toast, milk, wine, watermelon and fruit. Dr. Work (one of his attendants) says the fact that Tanner has such a great appetite and such remarkable digestive powers shows conclusively that he was not reduced to the condition of inaction, even by forty days' abstinence from food, and that he could have gone on fasting days longer.

Burglars blew open a safe at Clarksville, N. J., and carried off \$25,000 worth of railway securities belonging to Mr. T. E. Hunt.

An accident to an excursion train near Atlantic City, N. J., resulted in the killing of two persons and the serious injuring of some thirty others.

The excursion train accident near Atlantic City turns out to have been a more serious affair than first reports indicated. The deads already fifteen at this writing, and others are expected to die. The following description of the scene at the Atlantic City station: "On the afternoon of the 12th, the engine, consisting of the locomotive and the first train, jumped to the ground and then rushed panic-stricken back into the cars. The locomotive came bounding and crashed into the rear car, still standing upon the bridge, and with such force that the engine fairly plowed furrow half way into the car, and lifting the roof of the car over the smoke-stack. The shock broke one of the cylinders of the boiler, and instantly scalding water was poured upon the a frightened and helpless occupants of the car. Rain had been pouring down, and all the windows of the car were down, and the steam filling it instantly, added to the horrors of the occasion and suffering of the victims. From out of the concealed vapor came the yell of men. The people on the first train ran from the car and jumped through the windows, and it was some time before they became sufficiently composed to make earnest efforts to rescue the injured and relieve their suffering.

Two freight trains collided on the Susquehanna division of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's railroad, near Cooperstown, N. Y. Twenty-five cars were demolished, two men killed, and several injured.

A collision on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Freedom, Pa., resulted in serious injuries to many of the passengers.

Alexander W. Rook, Esq., senior proprietor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, is dead.

West.

Three men were killed and several severely injured by a threshing-machine explosion at Lakeland, Minn.

The old couple, supposed to be the bloodthirsty Benders and his wife, lately arrested in Dodge county, Neb., turn out to be gross impostors. When they arrived at the scene of the Bender atrocities in Laramie county, Kansas, they were found to bear no resemblance to the original Benders. They are tramps, and undoubtedly personated the Cheyenne benders with a view of obtaining a free railroad ride, in which they succeeded.

The dreaded Spanish fever has broken out among Texas cattle in the vicinity of Moab, Mo.

Col. Griswold is still pursuing and fighting Victoria's band of savages in Arizona, and New Mexico.

On the 11th of August the thermometer stood 106 in the shade at Bismarck, on the Northern Pacific railroad.

Advices from Portland, Ore., report considerable restlessness among the Indians in the whole upper country, though the season is so far advanced that no active hostilities are anticipated this year.

The special census agent sent out from Washington to revise the census of 1870 has completed his work, and the popula-

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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Below is the population of the "Future Great" is found to be 232,575, about 30,000 more than in 1870.

A letter to the Des Moines Register, from a respectable citizen of Iowa—Mr. S. A. James, of Sigourney—gives the information on the authority of an eye-witness, also a responsible man, that the notorious Benders, four in number, were captured soon after the discovery of the murder of Col. York's brother, and shot. He says that the four were stoned up in a row, fighting nine riflemen, and were shot to their fate. That case was phobic to the last, and called upon the captors to "shoot and be—," and that the four bodies were buried at the corner of the four counties of Linn, Marion, Keokuk and Jackson.

Burned: A steam mill, a store, and twenty dwellings, at Sherlock's mill, N. Y., loss \$80,000; a fur factory at Bushwick, near New York city, loss \$70,000; the Otto Company's hosiery factory at Ware, Mass., loss \$200,000.

Another riot has occurred at Toronto between Roman Catholics and Protestants. Several people were injured, but nobody was killed.

A contract has been concluded with a great London syndicate for the completion of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Charles Richmond, a Northern Pacific railroad conductor, shot and killed his wife, and then himself, at St. Paul.

One man was killed and seven badly hurt by a railroad accident near Lafayette, Ind.

A farmer of Pratt county, Minn., named Robert Simley, drove into a small lake with his wife and three boys to water his horses. The horses became frightened and overturned the wagon. Simley saved his wife, but the lads were drowned.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has contracted for a monument to the memory of Oliver H. Pease, at the cost of \$10,000. The monument will be erected in the Springfield (Mass.) Cemetery.

From the reports of the population of a number of the States which have already been made public through the columns of the press it is apparent that, unless they are considerably out of the way, the total population of the United States, as shown by the census just taken, will very nearly reach 50,000,000. We give below the reports from States where censuses have been taken, and where the population have been made, based upon census returns of a portion or all of their respective counties. The population of Massachusetts, as given below, is taken from the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

That of Texas is the mean between conflicting reports. It is not unlikely, however, that the State would be more than 50,000,000, as it has been, may not reach the total here assigned it. In the remaining States the population is a close approximation:

New York..... 5,000,000 Louisiana..... 920,000 Pennsylvania..... 4,200,000 California..... 863,000 Michigan..... 3,200,000 Illinois..... 3,200,000 Oregon..... 750,000 Missouri..... 2,300,000 Maine..... 647,000 Wisconsin..... 1,700,000 Connecticut..... 620,000 Indiana..... 1,700,000 Nebraska..... 452,000 Michigan..... 1,620,000 New Hampshire..... 347,311 Virginia..... 1,600,000 Rhode Island..... 276,214 Georgia..... 1,500,000 Colorado..... 195,161 Wisconsin..... 1,300,000 Delaware..... 146,620 Alabama..... 1,150,000 New Hampshire..... 1,000,000 Kansas..... 800,000 Total..... 40,170,000

The following table contains an estimate of the population of the States not included in the above list. The populations are based upon the best information attainable at this time, and we believe will be less than the census will show, though there may be some overestimates:

Indiana..... 2,100,000 Mississippi..... 850,000 New Jersey..... 1,600,000 West Virginia..... 525,000 Tennessee..... 1,600,000 Florida..... 275,000 Maryland..... 925,000 Nevada..... 100,000 Oregon..... 30,000 Total..... 8,900,000

Below is given the population of the several Territories, including the District of Columbia, as closely as they can be present at the time of the census.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

The Michigan Greenbackers have nominated David Woodward for Governor.

The Georgia Democratic Convention bolted a second time in a vain effort to effect a nomination for Governor, on the authority of the two-thirds rule. Gov. Colquitt received a majority vote in every ballot, and, owing to the fact that he had voted for himself, was elected.

The Connecticut Republicans have nominated Mayor Bigelow, of New Haven, for Governor.

Judge Ezra B. Taylor, of Trumbull county, Ohio, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of Gen. Garfield's district.

The Liberal League will hold its National Convention in Chicago on Sept. 17, and 18.

A State convention of the Democratic party of Michigan was held at Detroit on the 12th inst., at which candidates for all the State offices and for Presidential electors were placed in the field.

Following are the nominees:

Governor, F. M. Howell, Hillsdale; Lieutenant-Governor, G. H. Thompson, Bay City; Treasurer, J. M. Clegg; Auditor, Gen. Richard Clinton;