

It cost the Dominion \$5,068 to convict Walker.

COMMODORE NUTT's other name is Lewis Dinger.

A STEAMER in Bristol, England, was lately valued at \$600,000.

In Salt Lake City \$18 is the price paid for a cord of pine wood.

A HARTFORD lady has just had a \$7,000 watch sent her by express.

By a new law in Italy the clergy become liable to conscription.

It has been calculated that sixty persons per minute die in this world.

A NEW IRISH paper, *The Irish West*, has made its appearance in Cincinnati.

THE NEW YORK TIMES are now devoting their attention to a pair of socks.

The Catholic Publication society has printed 597,000 tracts during the past year.

One hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars have been raised for the American College at Rome.

A student of the law recently admitted to the University of London, having passed satisfactory examinations.

SWITZERLAND has about 900,000 cattle worth \$42,000,000; 552,000 cows yield \$30,000,000 worth of milk a year.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York average two arrests of cruel masters per day.

THERE have been three Popes besides Pius IX., who have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their first mass.

A BOSTON letter-carrier was recently made the recipient of \$150 from the well paid citizens whose mail is entrusted to his care.

JAMES HALL, the famous Aberdeen ship-builder, is dead. It is said that there is not a portion of the world where "Hall's clippers" are not known.

In one of the French departments a general election is being held, inviting the voters to cast their ballots for "Julius X.—the drunkards' candidate."

A FATAL quarrel in Jersey City arose from the refusal of a barkeeper to allow a teamster to wear his horses from the ice-pitcher.

A LADY in Rhode Island, subscribed for a New York paper, the other day, to be sent to a neighbor who worried her by borrowing her pen.

A TEXAS paper claims that there are more newspapers published in that State, in proportion to the white population, than in any other State in the Union.

By a singular coincidence, the first day of the peace Jubilee fell upon the date of the commission to George Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the American armies.

LORD BYRON's valet, a Swede, named August Lindberg, sixty-four years old, is now an inmate of the National Military Asylum at Milwaukee. He was present at Byron's death.

DURING the year 1868, there were 45,848 male persons, charged with crime, taken into custody by the magistrates of the metropolitan districts of London. Of this number, 56 were ticket-of-leave men, and 5,544 had been previously convicted.

A COMPANY has been formed in New York to bring fresh meat to that market from the interior of the metallic cage, with their vessels is lined with a non-conducting felt and by chemical means a cold below the freezing point will be kept up.

A WHITE baby was picked up a few days ago on the Dan river, near South Boston, and was found in a metallic cage, with a bottle of milk at its mouth, and a roll of greenbacks under its head, while newly-plucked roses decorated its strange cradle.

THERE is a man living in Northampton, within three miles of the railroad, 38 years of age, who has lived in but four different towns in his life, has never been inside of a railroad car, and has never slept in any house except the one in which he was born, has never been courting and never married.

It is recorded of a Catholic lady, of Northumberland, England, in the last century, that she married thrice, her first husband being a Quaker, her second a Church of England man, and her third a Unitarian. The entire hold of her marriage on each occasion she married a man twice her own age; at 16 a man of 32; at 30 a man of 60; and at 42, a man of 72.

THE champion strawberry has been exhibited in New York. It measured 7½ inches around, and weighed one ounce. It was raised by Nathaniel Niles, at Madison, N. J., and is a cross between the Wilson and the Agriculturist. Governor Randolph, of New Jersey, has christened it the Niles Strawberry.

The report of the Inspectors of Consularium in Scotland for the year ending March 15, 1869, states that the number of tinkers, gipsies, vagrants, and other persons who have no apparent means of support, and who are observed in the extent of 18,000 within the last two years. The number of vagrants now amounts to 68,036; 39,696 men, 20,756 women, and 13,844 children.

A PAPER was recently read before the Académie de Sciences at Toulouse, France, to prove that the trunks of trees are not of a circular, but of an elliptical form, the axis from east to west being longer than the axis from north to south. The names of certain distinguished observers in the observation of nature are given as supporting the fact mentioned.

THE other day a seam in the rock cutting on the Ridgefield Branch railroad, in Connecticut, was charged with forty-two kegs of powder and a quantity of dynamite, the whole costing \$300. The explosion shook the windows in Ridgefield, two miles away, and removed earth and rock, the displacement of which by the usual course would have cost \$2,000.

A CHEMIST in England has discovered a process by which he affirms will cause bodies plunged into it to petrify and become stone within five years' time. The secret of this process is known only to himself. He throws out the suggestion that if persons will only preserve their relatives and friends with his fluid, they will be able to construct dwellings with them, and thus live in residences surrounded by their ancestors.

THE one hundredth birthday, of Mrs. Ruth Ann Heukler, N. H. was recently celebrated. She was the first female born in the town. Her father, Deacon Ebenezer Hartshorn, built the first frame house in Henniker, and it now stands in a good state of repair in the house that Senator Patterson was born. Her father, James Hemphill, served in the Revolutionary war. She is the mother of ten children, four of whom are now living, and among her descendants is one of the highest ranking.

—Reverdy Johnson is busily engaged, at Baltimore, in his profession as a lawyer.