

THE NEWS.

Gladstone is up and out again.

Edison has moved to New York city.

Hawlin, the oarsman, has arrived at New York.

Bernhardt's audience at St. Joseph numbered 2,000.

The probability still is that the Funding bill will become a law.

There are pending before Congress 1,661 bills and resolutions.

Senator Windom favors Eads' inter-oceanic ship-railway project.

The British government has sent 2,000 additional soldiers to the Cape.

The propeller Ludington was carried across Lake Michigan in a field of ice.

The village of Chatsworth, Illinois, has a \$30,000 conflagration yesterday.

The national debt was reduced in the sum of \$1,843,155 during February.

A number of New York lottery dealers were Wednesday fined and imprisoned.

GENERAL GRANT goes to Mexico in a few days to look after his canal interests.

Ex-Chief Justice Dixon, of Wisconsin, is the last competitor for Carpenter's place.

A Baltimore dispatch says ex-Governor Bradford died there Wednesday morning.

McArthur, the defaulter Chicago postmaster, has been pardoned by the President.

The British House of Parliament has passed the Coercion bill by a vote of 251 to 36.

Alabama is to have a railway commission of three members, at, a salary of \$3,000 each.

The children burned at the Scranton orphanage fire, were from three to eight years of age.

A CERTAIN Boston woman has her own particular ideas of fun; she has been divorced five times.

Judge Folger, of New York, lost his suit against the Government for commissions on stamps sold.

Buffalo and New York troops arrived at New Orleans Monday and had a most cordial reception.

The Japanese city of Tohoku has had another calamitous conflagration.

Eleven hundred houses were consumed.

Floods caused by the recent thaw and rains are reported in various parts of the country, and much damage is being done.

It is generally understood at Washington that Mr. Robert Lincoln will be the Illinois representative in Garfield's cabinet.

The son of the Crown Prince of Germany and Princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, were happily married at Berlin Monday, amid great pomp and ceremony.

A current rumor in New York says that Mr. Henri Watterson, of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, will assume control of the New York World.

Mrs. Christiane is now attending the trial of her divorce case. She narrowly watches every witness and suggests questions to her counsel.

The six days walking match for the O'Leary champion pedestrian began in New York Monday morning. There were sixteen contestants at the start.

The village of Franklin, in south-eastern Virginia, was the victim of a \$150,000 conflagration Monday. Sterling, Illinois, had a \$24,000 fire on Saturday.

There has been a total of \$18,000,000 forwarded since the 19th of February, for the purpose of retiring circulation of National Banks throughout the country.

The House of Representatives passed the Sunday Civil Appropriation bill Monday, and it now goes to the Senate. This is one of the most important of the annual appropriation bills of Congress.

At the commencement of the Miami Medical College, at Cincinnati, Tuesday night, thirty-four young men took degrees. The gold prize was taken by F. W. Langdon.

A dispute from Portland, Oregon, says the steamship Oregon, coming up Columbia river, Monday night, ran down and sank the steamboat Clatzeep Chief. Four lives were lost.

A Baltimore dispatch says the steamer Livermore, coming up the bay, ran into and sank the schooner David S. Wolff. The Captain of the schooner and two men were lost.

Another bridge across the Niagara river will be commenced in the spring, it is said. It is to be built for the Canada Southern Railway at Tonawanda, N. Y., a few miles north of Buffalo.

It is now given out at Washington that the Funding bill will be passed and be signed by the President. Very likely, but the effect, good or ill, has already been pretty much discounted.

The fifty-eighth Infantry of the British line in the battle of Spirkoff Nata, came as near being annihilated as they well could be, the report says that the troops of the regiment survived to tell the tale of how hard they fought.

The public debt statement for the month of February shows a decrease during that time of \$11,843,155; decrease since June 30th, \$180, \$62,215, \$82. The total national debt, less cash in the Treasury is shown to be \$1,879, 956,412.

Sunday evening a fire burned the Catholic Orphanage at Hyde Park, Scranton, Pa., seventeen children perishing in the flames. The room where the children were sleeping had been locked from the outside, and the little ones could not get out.

The conference report on the River and Harbor bill was made in the House and a number of points of order were raised against it; but all were overruled by the Speaker. Mr. Cox fought the bill, but despite his opposition the report was agreed to by a large majority.

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Latest advices from the Transvaal, South Africa, report the defeat of a

force of British troops by the Boers (Holland colonists), and the killing of General Colley, who was in chief command. It is reported, however, that the chief body of the British army was not engaged in the fight.

There is a prospect that both the River and Harbor Appropriation bill and the Congressional Reapportionment bill will fail. It would not be a matter of much regret. This Congress now has only about four days longer to live, and there is no reason to hope that its successor will have both more sense and more honesty.

The season's hog-packing at Cincinnati amounts to \$22,425, being a decrease of 12,134 as compared with a year ago. The number of hogs packed in Chicago during the season exceeds 2,187,575. The Ohio metropolis may be great on music, but as a market for the articles for commerce it is nowhere.

Colonel Richardson, of Mississippi, the largest planter and the wealthiest man in the South, and Commissioner of Agriculture to the World's Fair of 1893, is here on his return home from New York. He says he has been a success, and that plenty of money will be provided. All the Commissioners have agreed to subscribe \$1,000 each if necessary.

Two Old Greek Receipts.
Fraser's Magazine.

Mix boiled hog's lard and milk with thick gruel. Stir it well together with fresh cheese, yolks of eggs, and brains. Add to it a fragrant fig-leaf, and a sprig of mint. This is a good receipt for a kid. When taken away, cover the meat and sauce it in a potful of boiling honey.

The name of this comestible is derived from the fig-leaf, but the mixture consists of equal parts of each, but rather more eggs, because this gives it a consistency. This appears to have been a popular dish in ancient Greece.

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THE Connersville Times and News have been consolidated, under the name of the Republican. J. H. Cling and John C. Ryan will be the editors of the new street.

Fred Blumenthal, a Logansport hack-driver, was killed last week by his team running away and pressing him between the timbers of a low railroad bridge and the top of the hack.

Ellis Judah, aged fifteen years, a homeless malito orphan, was found dead, Monday, on a pile of cinders in front of the New Albany rail mill. The gas from the fire beneath asphyxiated the lad.

THE Friends of Plainfield, Fairfield and White Lick quarterly meetings are making arrangements to establish a high school at the former place. An endowment of \$5,000 and a subscription for like amount are wanted.

WHO would have thought it! Here is that experienced and wideawake journalist, John D. Simpson, of the Madison Star, taken in by the Ulster county Gazette fraud. He insists, however, that it is a genuine copy, and not a fake.

Mrs. Rebecca Morris, aged ninety-four years, and one of the oldest residents of the State, having settled in Washington county while it was among the wilds, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Philip Parker, near Kingstown, Tuesday.

THE French Lick Springs property, including 320 acres of land, that has been in litigation for thirteen years, was permanently sold Saturday to J. M. Andrews and H. E. Wells of Paoli, Orange county, and Dr. S. Ryan, former lessee of the springs. The 320 acres, including the springs and hotel, cost about \$30,000. They take immediate possession, and contemplate extensive improvements the coming season.

THE residence of the late Dr. White in West Shoals, and a house occupied by Mr. G. H. McElroy, were burned Tuesday night. The former was occupied by two families, one in the upper, the other in the lower story. The fire was not discovered until the roof fell, awakening Mr. Brown and his two children in the upper story, cutting them when they ran to the door. It was very plain that the little monkeys thought the face-washing entirely unnecessary, and the showed they were happy when it was over.

The Business Horizon for the Year.

The only sign of business disaster for 1893 is the United States Economist, is that of over-loaded expansion, and rapid increase of securities at the stock exchanges. The advance in railroad securities within the past eighteen months is over \$1,000,000,000. Within the last year about 7,000 miles of railway have been completed, and a large sum of \$35,000,000 is being spent on a total expenditure of \$245,000,000. Of course the increase in the value of railway securities for the time specified was real, it would be a source of general congratulation, but values, as they now exist, are largely speculative, and therefore liable to violent fluctuations, which from time to time are of great interest to the country. The dividends on stocks have not increased in proportion to their advances in Wall street, and on many of them remain the same as in preceding years, while the stock value has gone up 100 per cent.

Devotion to Etiquette.

Now Letter.

At a large dinner-party lately given in this city a gentleman was requested to take in a lady between whose family and his own a quarrel and lawsuit had been pending for several years. The gentleman complied with a bow and smile, and the lady seemed to be more than usually lively during the sixteen courses that go to make up a fashionable dinner. At the close of the evening the host, who had been enlightened in the meantime as to the existing relations between his guests, apologized to the lady for the trouble he had made. "I have taken that lady in five times this Winter, and we pass each other the next day without even a bow of recognition. In all probability the breach will never be healed, but we shall continue to amuse each other at dinner-parties as long as our friends persist in seating us side by side."

Terrors of the Simeon.

The "Simeon" of a poison wind of Africa, is a serious affair to the traveler caught in it. The center of the column of wind is composed of a poisonous gas, to breathe which is death. Round this center there eddy violent gusts of a furnace. It approaches slowly, amid the whirl of air currents that precede it, and it is a source of death. During the presence the only chance of preserving life is found in covering the face with a cloth and lying prone on the sand, inhaling what little pure air may be found next the earth. Meanwhile the feeling of the chest is that of a furnace. It can be heard pattering over the sand; but horses do not possess the same preservative instincts, and often perish in consequence.

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The Okalona States is dead.

THE STATE.

The Michigan City Dispatch is to be issued as a daily after April 1.

A new temperance paper has been started at Fowler, Benton county, called the Eye.

MACHINERY for an extensive cotton batton manufactory is being put up at New Albany.

Twenty-one young doctors were graduated from the Fort Wayne college of medicine.

The Pan Handel shops at Logansport has turned out three new engines in the last three months.

John McFarland, a tramp shoemaker committed suicide at Petersburg, Pike county, by taking choral.

MAJOR WEIR, of La Porte, succeeded in setting fire to his house while attempting to burn out a chimney.

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