Syracuse Register.

SYRACUSE, : : INDIANA.

MARTIN BALLWEBER, arrested the other day in Pittsburgh, said that he had been a tramp forty-four years. He is 78 years old.

THE crocodile will sometimes go without food for a year. Upon waking up from a fast of this duration he is something to be avoided.

A FASHION note states that the latest umbrella looks just like a cane. It will be just as easy to borrow as the old kind, and less cumbersome.

THERE are twenty-one persons in Monterey county, Cal., who own more than 9,000 acres of land each. There are several estates of 30,000 and 40,000 acres in that county.

A LOUISVILLE man has applied for a divorce, alleging that he thought his wife 15 years of age when she was 40. The wife should now apply for a commission to inquire into her husband's sanity.

A YOUNG Ohio dressmaker upon reading of presents given a young lady remarked that she would like a pair of bicycle bloomers. Twenty of her young lady friends called soon after, each presenting her with a pair of bloomers.

THE United States produced the largest crops of apples and potatoes this year that have ever been recorded. That is a good sign of prosperity. Apple dumplings and baked potatoes are in the list of luxuries, and if they become universal all will be happy.

THE refusal of the women of Massachusetts to improve a recent opportunity to vote is explained by Miss Susan B. Anthony on the ground that a poll tax of fifty cents is imposed. Possibly, after seeing some of the men who voted, the ladies concluded the privilege was not worth half a dollar.

THE New York board of health has recommended the abolition of slates in the schools of that city. There will soon be no opportunity for the children to make any noise in the schoolroom with a legitimate excuse. The next order should be to compel all the children to wear slippers in the schoolroom.

CHINESE rainmakers, we read, dress a dog in a comic costume and carry him through the streets. This makes the people laugh, and the gods while in this happy frame of mind let the rains fall down. There is quite as much sense in this Chinese custom as there is in the rainmakers of this more intelligent country.

THE Vanderbilts gave the duke of Marlborough $15,000,000 for marrying their daughter. Of this amount $5,000,000 will be put into Blenheim, the ducal home on which another American, the wife of the present duke's father, put $3,000,000. America has not an aristocracy of its own, but it is supporting that of England with great liberality.

AN Alabama girl has brought suit against a railway company for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of her being forcibly kissed by a train conductor. In case the company loses the suit every railway corporation in the country will feel moved to equip its conductors and other agents with automatic air-brakes for their osculators.

THE newest woman will have the puff in her sleeves in the region of the elbow, an odd enough effect after the broad-shouldered affairs of the past season. Thin shoulders and big elbows make an odd combination and one not at all flattering to many women. But style is style and must be followed, as the dog follows his master. A man may have some individuality in his dress, but the woman must follow the ever changing styles, and not very far behind either.

APPLES, 4 cents per bushel; watermelons, two for a nickel; cantelopes, six for 5 cents; Irish potatoes, unsalable at 25 cents per bushel; vegetables, given away by the wagon load—no sale for them; butter, 10 cents per pound; corn, 75 cents per barrel; fruits of all sorts dropping into the hands of passers-by; spring chickens trooping around the yard by the hundreds. If this isn't a land of peace and plenty, says a Kentucky paper, it's because some fool carries a pistol or some other fool won't work.

SELDOM do those engaged in the work of marrying indulge in a pun during the ceremony, however much they may be tempted by the names of the happy couple, but a Salt Lake justice of the peace could not lose an opportunity afforded him. In a couple presenting themselves the name of the bridegroom was John Pill. When the justice reached that part of the ceremony where the bride agrees to take the groom for better or worse, instead of the usual formula, he said: "Clara, do you take this Pill?" to which the bride was heard to respond: "Yes," almost inaudibly.

"YOU can't believe anything you see in the newspapers," sadly remarked Brocky Bill, a Buffalo man. "Here I used to read of the rich purses snatched from ladies in dry goods stores and crowds. So I left my own quiet, but renumerative, trade of planting gold bricks and became a moll-buzzer, as the detectives call us. What is the result? I have snatched upward of 200 pocket-books from women, and I have accumulated 13 cents in coppers, 287 receipts for making chocolate cake, several gross of bent hair pins, 2,244 samples of dress goods. The press is utterly unreliable nowadays."

A DECISION that the author royalty of 12½ per cent. on foreign reprints of British copyright works cannot longer legally be collected leaves Canada open to reprisal from English publishers. It is now held that the abolition of collections has brought Canada back to where she was in 1842, when foreign reprints of British works could not be imported into Canada. Whether the home government will insist upon the laws being carried out remains to be seen, but if such works are prohibited it will be serious to Canadian readers who rely on cheap reprints from the United States of all her works.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

FIRE loss in the United States and Canada for the month of September shows a total o $10,766,303, against $10,149,909 for the same period last year.

JUSTICE HAGNER, of the District of Columbia supreme court, rendered a decision giving full effect to the government's title to Potomac flats lands.

TREASURY department records at Washington show that 1,322 persons paid income taxes aggregating $77,139 before the adverse decision of the supreme court. Of the whole number 700 have applied for and been refunded the amount paid.

THE death of Gen. William Mahone occurred in Washington from a stroke of paralysis received several days ago, aged 69 years.

MAJ. ARMES, who was arrested recently for using insulting language to Gen. Schofield, and confined in the barracks at Washington, was discharged by Judge Bradley, of the district supreme court, who characterized the arrest as unlawful, tyrannical and capricious.

IN the United States there were 268 business failures in the seven days ended on the 11th, against 207 the week previous and 231 in the corresponding time in 1894.

IN the United States the exchanges at the leading clearing houses during the week ended on the 11th aggregated $1,144,302,762, against $1,137,089,777, the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 23.2.

THE EAST.

CAPT. PHILLIPS was killed and his son fatally injured in a dock riot at Tonawanda, N. Y.

MRS. JOHN KNOX MARSHALL, wife of a prominent Boston manufacturer, jumped from a window of a boarding house at Delaware Water Gap, Pa., and was killed.

THIRTEEN vessels and ninety-two men were lost from the port of Gloucester, Mass., during the last fishing year.

AT Manor Station, Pa., on the Pennsylvania railroad one man was killed and twenty-five persons were injured by a car jumping the track.

REV. FATHER FLAHERTY, charged with criminally assaulting Marie Sweeney, a little girl at Geneseo, N. Y., was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

AT Geneseo, N. Y., a stay of proceedings was granted in the case of Father Flaherty under sentence for assaulting a young girl, and the prisoner was liberated under $10,000 bail.

A RESERVOIR at Scranton, Pa., containing 2,500,000 gallons of water, burst and did great damage to adjoining property.

HON. JOHN WANAMAKER, of Philadelphia, was elected president of the American Sabbath School association in session at Williamsport, Pa.

THE death of J. J. Brooks, ex-chief of the United States secret service, occurred at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

WEST AND SOUTH.

THE democrats were victorious by a majority ranging between 4,000 and 5,000 at the municipal election in Indianapolis, Ind.

PRAIRIE fires in Brown county, N. D., burned over 40 miles in length and destroyed much property. One person was burned to death and several severly scorched.

BY the explosion of powder in a mine at Leadville, Col., two miners were fatally injured.

MARY KUNZE, wife of a farmer near Logansport, Ind., was pronounced dead by her attending physician after a long sickness. Eighteen hours later, and just before the time of the funeral, she rose in her coffin and asked for a drink of water. It was thought she would recover.

UNITED STATES officials arrested thirty Chinese women at the Chinese exposition grounds at Atlanta, Ga. It was charged that they were imported for immoral purposes.

AT Fort Smith, Ark., El Weikie, George Brown and Alexander Allen were sentenced to be hanged December 19 for criminal assault.

FIRE in Portsmouth, Va., did damage exceeding $250,000, destroying over 1,000,000 feet of lumber, 1,000 bales of cotton and 100,000 staves, besides two large warehouses.

HARRY COOLERIDGE, of the "Devil's Auction" company, was killed and nine others seriously injured by an explosion in a theater at Corsicana, Tex.

THE general conference of Episcopalians in session at Minneapolis, Minn., decided upon Atlanta, Ga., as the next place of meeting.

AT Louisville, Ky., Joe Patchen, the pacing stallion, defeated his two rivals, Robert J. and John R. Gentry, winning three heats out of five.

THOMAS SPEER, of Pike county, Ga., prompted by jealousy, during the absence of his wife killed his nine children by administering poison to them.

CIRCUIT JUDGE SIMONTON at Charleston, S. C., dismissed a suit to have the dispensary law declared unconstitutional on the ground of its being a monopoly.

H. C. LITCHFIELD, manager of the Railroad Transfer company at Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide to avoid arrest and conviction for being the head of the "Transfer gang" of thieves.

JOHN LESSARD and Charles Hansen, workmen, were fatally injured by the explosion of a steam feeder at Duluth, Minn.

THE Fellowship club of Chicago celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of the great fire in a manner befitting the occasion.

THE death of Mrs. Sarah E. V. Emery, the well-known lecturer and writer on woman suffrage, occurred at Lansing, Mich.

A FARMER of Vincennes, Ind., Painter West, was unloading lime, when by accident his eyes became filled with the lime dust, which completely destroyed the eyesight.

ALVIN E. CANADAY was cremated by the burning of a theater building at Kansas City, Mo.

RESOLUTIONS demanding an export duty on agricultural products were passed by the Missouri state grange, in session at Warrentown.

AT Alexandria, Minn., Edward Evans met his wife on the street, who had just secured a divorce from him, and shot her dead, and then sent a bullet through his own heart.

IN Adams county, O., the drought was so severe that farmers were compelled to haul water for stock from 6 to 10 miles. Water was selling at from twenty-five to forty cents a barrel.

THE health authorities of Kentucky were alarmed over the prevalence of diphtheria and typhoid fever in the state. Many deaths were reported.

A NATIONAL convention of colored men was called to meet in Detroit, Mich., December 12, to deliberate upon principles and measures important to their welfare.

MISS MATTIE MURDOCK was struck by the engine and instantly killed in attempting to step across the track in front of an incoming train at Mount Meigs, Ala.

"BUTCH" LYONS was executed in Chicago for the murder on February 9 last of Albert Mason.

BY the collapse of the casting house of the Cleveland valley mills at Cleveland, O., four men were killed and seven others fatally injured.

MRS. MANDY CADY and Florence English, her paramour, were sentenced to be hanged at Washington, Ga., for the murder of the woman's husband.

THE Citizens' state bank of Omaha, Neb., was closed by order of the state board of examiners. Inability to realize on outstanding paper caused the failure.

NORMAL school delegates from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas met at St. Joseph, Mo., and formed an oratorical association.

AT Jackson, Mo., Will Henderson (colored) was taken from the sheriff and hanged for assaulting Minnie Rust.

OLD settlers on land near Aberdeen, Wash., valued at $1,000,000, won the suit brought by the Northern Pacific railroad company to eject them.

CYRUS L. COOK, the republican candidate for congress in the Eighteenth Illinois district, who was nominated to succeed the late Congressman Remann, died in Chicago of heart disease.

NEAR Mountlake, Minn., Joseph Schumacher, Jasper Malette and two other men, names unknown, were killed by the explosion of a threshing engine.

KIT ROBINSON (colored) was hanged for the murder in June, 1895, of John Johnson, at Liberty, Tex.

IN a fit of jealousy George Turner dashed a cup of sulphuric acid in his wife's face at Sistersville, W. Va. She died a few hours after in great agony.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE dwelling occupied by Thomas Lindsay, his wife and eleven children was destroyed by fire at Snider, Ont., and six of the children were burned to death.

HONOLULU advices were to the effect that the epidemic of cholera on the island was at an end.

IN Coolgardie, Australia, a block of buildings was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at £250,000.

REBELS attacked with dynamite a passenger train from Remedios, Cuba, killing one person and wounding six others.

THE reply of the porte to the joint note of the six powers relative to the recent rioting at Constantinople declared that the Armenians were the aggressors, but that it would endeavor to discover and punish the guilty.

SEVERAL employes were killed and a large number injured by the collapse of a spinning mill at Bochott, Germany.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR houses were destroyed, four lives lost and twenty-one persons were wounded in the hurricane which swept over La Paz, Mexico. Nineteen craft, including an American schooner, were beached.

CUBA advices say that the rebel leader Amereaga had been condemned to death, and Liembal, another insurgent chief, was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

AT Aderno, Italy, a woman was arrested on the charge of poisoning children. After her arrest she confessed that she had poisoned twenty-three children, and led the officers to the graves of ten of them.

THE total number of killed, wounded and missing Armenians up to date as a result of the recent uprising was over 700.

R. C. VAN BOKKELEN, who embezzled $13,000 in gold from the Merchants' Loan & Trust company of Chicago, was captured in Mexico and will be brought back.

LATER NEWS.

MAZEPPA, the famous champion trick horse of the world, valued at $40,000, was instantly killed in a train wreck near Waterbury, Conn., and George W. Lusgoe, his groom, was fatally injured.

FOUR persons were fatally burned near Winnipeg, Man., while fighting prairie fires.

THE treasury department discovered a counterfeit $10 silver certificate of the series of 1891, check letter D, bearing the portrait of Thomas A. Hendricks.

J. B. BREWSTER & Co., manufacturers of carriages in New York, failed for $140,000.

AT a meeting of the Massachusetts Reform club in Boston Secretary Carlisle spoke on finances, declaring that the free siver coinage idea was waning.

THE State bank at Everest, Kan., closed its doors.

ALBERT PETERSON, Alexander Eastman, Ine Ingeson and George Payne were suffocated in a coal mine near Story City, Ia.

THE Commercial bank of Springfield, Mo., closed its doors with liabilities of $50,000.

AN electric car in Pittsburgh leaped from the track and went down an embankment 10 feet high, killing four persons and injuring twelve others.

THE Masonic temple block in Duluth, Minn., was burned, the loss being $200,000.

IN a fight at a political meeting in Knott county, Ky., Tom Howard and Henry Patton (democrats) and Josiah Combs (republican) were killed.

LEBBINS B. KING, of Lockport, N. Y., aged 53, committed suicide by jumping over the American falls at Niagara Falls.

JAMES HUNTER, William Reynolds, Harvy Steiner and Charles Volkman were drowned near Baltimore by the capsizing of a boat.

FRANKLIN L. POPE, aged 65 years, one of the most noted electricians in the country, was killed by a shock in the cellar of his home at Great Barrington, Mass.

WILLIAM HENDERSON (colored) was lynched by a mob near Jackson, Mo., for attempting to assault a little white girl.

IT was reported that the sea coast town of Baracoa had been blown up by Cuban rebels.

IN the United States court of appeals at San Francisco Mrs. Leland Stanford won the suit against her to recover $15,337,000, alleged to be due the government from her husband's estate on account of Central Pacific bonds.

SOUND CURRENCY.

Secretary Carlisle Tells What Is Needed to Insure It.

Government Demand Notes Must Be Retired—Says the Administration's Policy of Redemption Will Continue—Address at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The meeting of the Massachusetts Reform club at the Vendome Saturday night was an ovation to Secretary Carlisle and his speech on the finances of the government under the present administration was listened to with great interest. Secretary Carlisle spoke, in part, as follows:

"One of the most important questions the people have now to consider is whether they can afford to adhere longer to a system which periodically augments the public debt for the purpose of securing gold to be exchanged for notes, which when redeemed are not retired and canceled, but are reissued and put in circulation to be over and over again presented for redemption. So far as the merits of this single question are affected it is immaterial whether our standard value is to be gold or silver, because the coin for redemption purposes, whether it be gold coin or silver coin, must be provided by the government, and it can be procured only by the sale of bonds. Whether we continue to maintain the gold standard of value or debase our currency to the silver standard the obligation of the government to redeem its notes in coin on presentation will remain, and, consequently, the question whether the notes when redeemed shall be retired and canceled, or reissued, is one which cannot be avoided or settled by a change in our coinage laws. It must be settled by legislation in another direction.

"When bonds are sold in our market, experience has shown that a large part of the gold to pay for them is taken from the treasury reserve in the first instance, or withdrawn in a short time after the bonds have been paid for and delivered. A regular banking institution can easily provide a proper reserve and can easily replenish it when reduced; but the treasury department can do none of these things.

"My contention is that the notes ought to be kept outstanding, but should be retired and canceled as speedily as sound and safe currency can be provided to take their places. There can be no financial repose in this country as long as these notes continue a part of our currency, because the fact that they exist compels the government to provide a large gold reserve which, in the very nature of things, cannot be permanently maintained by any fixed amount; and whenever it begins to diminish, distrust and apprehension arise in the public mind, values are unsettled, business is disturbed, and more or less loss is entailed upon the people. The losses already sustained on this account are almost beyond computation, and there is no good reason to believe that the country can escape further injury in the future if the policy of the government is unchanged in this respect. The fact that the soundness of our currency depends, or is supposed to depend, upon the maintenance of a certain fixed reserve in the treasury, which keeps the business of the country in an almost constant state of agitation and alarm, is from every point of view detrimental to the interests of the people.

"My only purpose now is to assist in directing public attention to the subject, and to express the decided opinion that this element of weakness must be eliminated from our system before we can have any positive assurance of permanent safety. After the experience of the last three years, it seems almost incredible that a proposition to retire these notes should encounter opposition, though there is, of course, room for wide difference of opinion as to the manner in which it shall be accomplished and as to the character of the currency that shall be substituted for them.

"The responsibility is upon the people and their representatives in congress to determine whether the public debt shall be increased from time to time in order to redeem and reissue this paper, which, to say the least, is of doubtful constitutionality, and is no more convenient for use than other forms of currency. The executive authorities must obey the laws as they stand, whether they be good or bad, but all the powers conferred upon them by the statutes will be faithfully and fearlessly exercised whenever necessary for the preservation of the public credit and the maintenance of a sound and stable currency for the use of the people in the transaction of their business.

"If our financial and currency conditions are such that these results cannot be accomplished without increasing the public debt let the system be changed, but it is scarcely fair to impose unpleasant duties upon us, and then criticise us for discharging them in the only way they can be discharged.

"There is more than one way in which an adequate and safe currency can be secured for the use of the people without obstructing the powers of the government, or subjecting its credit to the vicissitudes of either legitimate trade or reckless speculation, and I most sincerely hope the subject will receive the careful consideration of all who feel an interest in the adoption of a sound policy, and that a plan may be formulated which will meet the approval of congress.

"In the meantime the government will continue to redeem its obligations on presentation, according to the requirements of the existing laws and public policy. Those who want gold will get it, and those who want silver will get it. The parity of the two metals will be maintained, and the whole volume of our currency, paper and coin alike, will be kept equal to the highest standard recognized by the commercial nations of the world."

FOUR DROWNED.

A Yawl Boat Capsizes on the Patapsco River in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 14.—A ferryman's yawlboat in which six persons were crossing the eastern branch of the Patapsco river Sunday was capsized and four of its occupants were drowned. The accident was witnessed by hundreds of people who lined either side of Spring gardens, and several boats immediately put off to the rescue. One of the unfortunates was found clinging to the overturned boat, and another had managed to keep himself afloat by the aid of an oar. The other four had sunk. The bodies were recovered.

SENTENCE CUT DOWN.

Ex-State Treasurer Taylor Will Have to Serve But Two Years.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 14.—The supreme court handed down its decision Saturday morning in the writ of error in the case of ex-State Treasurer Taylor. The supreme court modifies the decision of the lower court and reduces the term of imprisonment to two years. The sentence begins August 14.

Sentenced to Death.

FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 14.—The jury in the Frank W. Harris murder trial brought in a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to be hanged. When the clerk read the verdict, Harris fainted. The crime for which Harris must suffer was the murder of Charles W. Bengel, May 9 last. Harris is an ex-professional baseball player, and well known all over the country.

Insane Over Love.

LIBERTY, Ind., Oct. 14.—Dan Drook, son of a farmer here, committed suicide by hanging. He was 27 years old and insane over a love affair.

Slain by Her Lover.

EATON, O., Oct. 14.—At 11:30 o'clock Saturday night Miss Gertrude Lally, a beautiful girl of 19 summers, was shot dead by John Monosmith, her lover. Anger at the young lady's recent apparent coolness toward him and jealousy at the attentions of another man prompted the deed. Monosmith gave himself up to the sheriff.

Mora Will Receive $700,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The government has adjusted the Mora claims. Mr. Mora will receive about $700,000, of which $118,000 will be held out to meet certain attorney fees.

OLNEY'S NOTICE TO SPAIN.

Depriving Williams of Diplomatic Powers Violates Our Treaty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A special to the World from Washington says the recent excited dispatches from Madrid are explained by facts revealed in Washington. What this government has done has been to formally notify the Spanish government that action recently taken by it in Havana is in violation of the treaty rights of this country, and that for any damage to American citizens or American dignity arising therefrom Spain will be held responsible. The circumstances are as follows:

Since Consul General Williams compelled Capt. Gen. Calleja, while governor general of Cuba, to recognize the treaty of 1877 in the case of Julio Sanquilly, and by so doing prevented the trial of the latter by a military court in Havana last February, the Spanish government has been restive over the question of Mr. Williams' diplomatic authority. Senor Canovas, the Spanish prime minister, after the subject was fully considered at a meeting of the Spanish ministry at which he presided, decided to deprive Mr. Williams of all diplomatic authority and confine him strictly to the purely commercial or consular privileges of his office. Accordingly the Spanish minister of the colonies instructed Gen. Campos to inform Mr. Williams that henceforth he would not be recognized as possessing any authority to transact business with the governor general of Cuba upon other than commercial matters. Gen. Campos sent for Mr. Williams recently and communicated to him the instruction from Spain.

Secretary Olney straightway prepared a state paper in which he disagreed entirely with the conclusion of the Spanish minister. The action of the latter was based on the consular treaty existing between Spain and the United States. From this treaty, signed in 1879, consular officers did not receive authority to cover any diplomatic questions. The treaty with Spain, however, specifies that United States consular officers shall have all the rights and privileges of "the most favored nation." This affords the basis for Secretary Olney's demand. The German government has a consular treaty with Spain in which consuls and consul generals may act as diplomats if circumstances demand.

Secretary Olney informs Senor Canovas that the United States demands that his government concede the same privileges to the United States consul general that are given to the consul general of Germany. The language of Secretary Olney's dispatch is said to be peremptory. Should an American citizen be arrested at Havana and subjected to trial by court martial, or should any case arise that calls for prompt action by the consul general, the refusal of the local government to recognize him might lead to disastrous results.

LEAPS INTO NIAGARA FALLS.

Veteran of the Rebellion Ends His Life in a Tragic Manner.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Saturday, in full view of a dozen or more people, Lebbins B. King, a Lockport painter, deliberately took off his overcoat, mounted the rail of Goat Island bridge, about 300 feet above the American falls, and deliberately turned a somersault backward into the rushing torrent, which at that point is the deepest and most furious of any part of the rapids. He struck on his back and floated downward in that position, and a few seconds later, before the eyes of the horror-stricken spectators, was swept over the brink. He was about 53 years old, a veteran of the late war, married and had two children. He is supposed to have been mentally unbalanced. The body has not been recovered. He left a note in his overcoat pocket saying: "Everybody has been kind to me."

DEATH BY FIRE.

Blazing Prairies in Manitoba Destroy Several Lives.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 14.—There was loss of life and great damage to property Saturday night in the Winnipeg district by prairie fires. The fire started about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and spread with cyclonic rapidity, destroying hay stacks and dwellings. At Elm Creek station Foreman Thomas Hannah and Ed Lubyan, well-known young men, were burned to death while fighting the flames. At St. Vital Arthur St. Germain, aged 12, was burned to a crisp and his brother fatally injured while endeavoring to save hay stacks on their father's farm. At Headingly D. Tait, a young farmer, was caught by the flames while driving home and badly burned. Other fatalities will doubtless be reported. Telegraphic communication is interrupted by the fire.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Deaths in Two Weeks Number 1,740; New Cases, 4,343.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—The official cholera returns for the two weeks ended September 28 show that there were 4,249 new cases and 1,702 deaths in the government of Volhynia, 57 new cases and 21 deaths in the Berditcheff district, and 37 new cases and 18 deaths in the government of Podolia.

CUBAN CITY BLOWN UP.

Baracoa Said to Have Been Destroyed by the Insurgents.

HAVANA, Oct. 14.—It is reported in this city with a persistence which indicates reliability that the sea coast town of Baracoa has been blown up by Cuban rebels. A number of the residents are said to have been killed outright and many fatally injured, but the numbers are not known.

Seeks a New Trial.

DANVILLE, Ind., Oct. 14.—A motion for a new trial in the Hinshaw murder case was filed Saturday. The motion will be argued next Friday. The defense allege errors in the judge's rulings and have filed affidavits against jurors. One juror's son made affidavit that he knew before the trial what his father's verdict would be.

Kills Her Three Brothers.

COLON, Oct. 14.—To prevent her pilferings being discovered by her parents a 14-year-old girl, the daugnter of a laborer in Santander, murdered her three little brothers.

Foul Play Suspected.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Oct. 14.—Eight stacks of hay were burned on the farm of S. B. Patterson, 10 miles south of Chillicothe, Saturday night, and Sunday morning the charred remains of a man was found in one of the stacks, burned beyond recognition. Circumstances point to murder.

Sold for $2,000,000.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 14.—The Golden Reward mines and mills, one of the largest concerns in the west, have been bought by wealthy capitalists in New York. The price paid is $2,000,000.

INDIANA STATE NEWS.

A SUIT involving some unusual points was on trial in the circuit court at Logansport, the other day. It is a case upon which depends a score or more of similar cases, and should it be decided for the plaintiff almost every saloonkeeper in the city will be called upon to defend himself in damage suits. Several months ago Harry Worden shot Warren Knowles and for the offense was sent to the prison north for a term of seven years. The shooting occurred while Worden was intoxicated. Worden and an associate testified in the trial of the case, upon which he was convicted, that he had purchased and drunk the whisky which intoxicated him in the saloon of Nicholas Fries. Now the wife of Worden, Mrs. Louisa Worden, is suing Fries and his bondsmen for $2,000, the full amount of the bond given that his business would be conducted according to law. The co-defendants in the suit are prominent men—John Lux, a wholesale grocer, and John Eckert, a wholesale liquor dealer. The claim is made that as Fries sold the liquor in violation of the law which prohibits selling to intoxicated persons he is financially responsible to the wife of Worden for being deprived of the society and support of her husband.

COLUMBIA CITY claims that more dwelling-houses are needed there.

ELKHART citizens are calling on the street car company to extend its lines.

MICHIGAN CITY firemen are kept busy nowadays putting out numerous blazes.

MAYOR TAGGART, of Indianapolis, has appointed E. M. Johnson city controller.

MISS EFFIE BURKE, a well-known young lady of Elkhart, died the other day from the effects of a dose of oxolye acid. She was infatuated with John Weller, jr., and as he failed to return her affection she became despondent, and committed suicide.

THE Elwood Driving Park association has purchased a tract of land near the city for use as fair grounds.

SALEM farmers are feeding apples to their hogs.

ALBERT WADE, the alleged absconding cashier of the First National bank at Mt. Vernon, has written to a paper of that city stating that he did not take the $13,000 which he is alleged to be short.

TYPHOID fever is raging, not only in Shelbyville, but in different sections of the county. The other morning occurred the death of William Swango, a well known citizen of Sugar Creek township, while his wife and five children were lying dangerously low from the same disease.

THE Terra Haute & Mississippi Railway Co. has been incorporated by the secretary of state with $28,000 capital. It is proposed to construct a line from Terre Haute to a point on the Wabash river near Hustonville, traversing the counties of Vigo and Sullivan.

NORTH SALEM farmers say that cholera is killing their porkers.

CRAWFORD county people have begun work on the new courthouse.

THERE are four insane prisoners in the county jail at Anderson.

POLICE JUDGE STUBBS, of Indianapolis, who was succeeded the other day by Charles Cox, held part of Section 3 of the Nicholson temperance law unconstitutional. That part provides that it shall be unlawful for persons other than the saloonkeeper or members of his family to enter a saloon between the hours of 11 p. m. and 5 a. m.

THE Fifteenth I. V. V. I., in session at Valparaiso, chose the following officers: President, Dr. C. K. Roberts, Delphi; vice president, Andrew Jackson, Cutlery; secretary, E. M. Burns, Valparaiso; chaplain, John M. Whitehead, Topeka, Kas. The next re-union will be held at Delphi.

STATE GEOLOGIST BLATCHLY spent several days investigating the commercial clays of Knox county. He finds both fire clay and shale suitable for making vitrified brick and sewer pipe in inexhaustible quantity. In the mine within one-half mile of Vincennes, is a vein of fire clay eighteen feet thick and one of shale twenty-two feet, both of superior quality.

HARRISON county is $65,000 in debt. Forty thousand dollars of this is bonded.

AT Waldron Dr. R. R. Washburn was perhaps fatally shot by James Thompson.

THE next annual reunion of the Nineteenth Indiana battery will be held in Elwood next September.

THE Good Citizens' league of Indianapolis has elected S. E. Nicholson, president; M. E. Shiel, secretary, and Kenneth Reid, treasurer.

AT the state W. C. T. U. convention, at Vincennes, Miss Laura Newlin, of Bloomingdale, won the diamond Demorest oratorical medal.

FRANK BENNETT, living near Helmer, who was terribly bitten by dogs while gathering nuts, died of blood-poisoning.

THE corner-stone of Grace M. E. church, Kokomo, was laid. Church will cost $40,000.

THERE are a lot of California quail near Goshen. They were released several years ago.

JOHN COBURN, aged 17, accidentally shot himself in the head at Anderson and is temporarily insane. He was fooling with a revolver.

HENRY MILLMAN, of Tippecanoe county, met death in a well the other forenoon from noxious gases.

WHILE out hunting, Samuel Cromwell, a farmer, living near Brazil, was attacked by a ferocious wildcat. Mr. Cromwell succeeded in killing the animal, which measured three feet from the tip of the nose to the root of the tail.

A BIG gas well has been struck eight miles north of Farmland. It is said to be the best well in Randolph county.

ROUGH NOTES, an insurance paper, says the citizens of Indianapolis pay $100,000 a year that would not be needed if the fire department was properly equipped. The paper wants a water tower purchased for the department.

THE alarming spread of diphtheria in Hammond has compelled the authorities to take measures to close all the schools to check the ravages of the disease. From one to three deaths have occurred daily for several days.

NATURAL gas ignited at Muncie and two buildings were wrecked. William Teverbaugh was badly burned and two ladies were slightly burned.

JUDGE BAKER, of the federal court at Indianapolis, overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Francis A. Coffin, convicted of complicity in the wreck of the Indianapolis national bank.

An Art Query.

An unseen spirit borders on the leaf
Quaint arabesques in dainty lines and brief.
Is this the airy fairy spirit—who knows—
That carves in crimson beauty May-time's rose?

—Harper's Weekly.

Nothing to Say.

A lover once pondered an amorous plea
For many a day;
Resolved that the tale of his passion should be
Told in a neat way.
The tenderest terms of the language he sought,
And conned them till all were arranged as they ought
To be. "I know what I'll say!" so he thought,
"Oh, what will she say?"

But, strangely enough, when he knelt by her side,
It chanced to befall
That none of the eloquent speeches he tried
Would come at his call.
His cowardly tongue could say little, at best,
But his brave eyes said much, while a kiss said the rest:
And she—she only hid her face in his breast,
Saying nothing at all.

—Truth.

How He Got Ahead of Them.

When the vigilance committee had been written up and down,
They swore they'd catch the editor and run him out o' town;
And they did,
Though he hid
'Neath two mattresses of down—
They ripped the feather-bed,
And from living heels to head
They feathered and they inked him till he looked just like a clown!

But did that wretched editor sit down and moan and weep?
Did the ink and feathers cost him just half an hour of sleep?
Not a bit!
He had wit,
And he went all in a heap
To the great Atlanta fair,
And he's representing there
All that's left of the race problem, at a dollar for a peep!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

MR. GREATHEAD, the landlord, says he prefers as tenants experienced chess-players, because it is so seldom they move.—Boston Transcript.

HOW FAST we learn in a day of sorrow.—H. Bonar.

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