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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN.

Disastrous Fire.

Chicago, June 6.—This afternoon the large tannery of Eliel Dantzinger & Co., on North Branch, burned. A stock of finished leather, valued at \$75,000, was destroyed, and the building and machinery were injured to the extent of \$75,000. Exact insurance unknown, but it is understood to cover the entire amount,

Fire at Chicago. CHICAGO, June 6.-Burlington Hall, on Twenty-second street, occupied as a meat market by Libby, McNeil & Libby, was burned this morning; loss on building, \$10,000; insurance, \$8000; loss on machinery and meats, \$60,000, half insured.

Personal. Prince Leopold and Princess Louise and suite arrived from Milwaukee to-day, and will remain here for several days.

Meeting of Printers,

The International Typographical Union meets here to-day. The representation is nusually large.

North American Turner Bond. New York, June 7.—Western Delegates of the North American Turner Bund, the great Turner festive or tournament at Frankfort-on-the-Main, about 400 in number, with 12 delegates from this city, started on their journey to-day on the Hamburg steamer. The delegation as-sembled at Turn Hall and was escorted to the steamer by several hundred members and several Turner societies in uniform. Solemn Services.

Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Empress of Russia, was offered at the Greek Russian chapel to-day.

Row among the Mott Street Chinese Sct-Quite a riot occurred among the Chinese yesterday at their quarters in Mott street. Over a hundred of them got into a fight at their club room while celebrating a Chinese holiday. Pistols and knives were drawn. Police appearing, the Chinese attacked them, but none were seriously hurt. The Chinese are very reticent about the affair. The street last evening was filled with spectators, and special policemen are detailed to keep the streets clear.

Fire. Ashland, Ohio, June 6 .- Fire this afternoon destroyed the city half building. Loss, \$38,000, insurance, \$23,500. The loss falls upon the city and other occupants of the building.

More Froubles.

SANTA FE, June 7 .- Official report from General Hatch, of Fort Craig, states that on the morning of the 5th inst., Major Morrow struck a band of hostile Apaches near Cook's canyon, and fought and drove them out. A portion of Major Morrow's command, consisting of Indian scouts and Company L, 9th cavalry, is now in pursuit. Two Indians were killed and three wounded, one of the former supposed to be Mannalito, a favorite son of Victoria. A large amount of stock was recaptured. Another band is in the Black range, whose trail leads into Mexico. A battalion of the 9th cavalry has been scouting the country on the east side of the Rio Grande. The commanding officer, Lieutenant Cusack, reports that the hostiles have left the east side of the Ric Grande. One band of hostiles, about 100 strong, probably the main band, have gone to Mexico, and were followed to the line by troops. The Mexican authorities have been notified.

Matters in the Navajo country looks bad, but an outbreak may not occur, as the Navajoes are rich in sheep, cattle and However, troops are hurrying

Personal and Diplomatic.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Chinese minister to Washington arrived from Europe last night. He will spend a day or two in New York and then start for Washington. His destination is Peru, where he will negotiate a treaty for the protection of coolies employed on the Guano Islands.

Murders in New York.

Two Sanday murders here; both cases surrounded by mystery; some arrests on suspicion.

Saturday's Skirmish.

Santa Fs, N. M., June 8.—Saturday morning last Captain Harker, with a party of his scouts, jumped upon a band of Indians near Cook's canyon, and killed three one of whom is, no doubt, Victoria's son, and got five horses and some arms. Dael.

RICHMOND, Virginia, June 8 .- A duel took place yesterday morning between W. E. Elam, editor of the Whig, and Col. Thomas Smith, son of ex-Governor Smith, Elam was severely, but not fatally wounded, at the first fire. The duel grew out of an article in the Whig. All parties will be arrested.

Eph. Holland Assassinated.

CINCINNATI, June 8 .- Eph Holland, the notorious gambler and Democratic politician of this city, was assassinated last night. Holland was passing the corner of Fourth and Race streets, opposite the Commercial office, and when about fifteen feet distant from Woodrough, the latter leveled his revolver and fired. Holland gave a loud yell, staggered against a confectionery stand, sprang upon it twice turned around, and finally starggered behind the man at the stand, who concealed Woodrough stood quietly under a gas lamp with his revolver in position to fire again, when he was disarmed and seized by the police. He went quietly along with the police to the station house He has persistently refused to say any-thing in regard to the shooting to the

Holland is very seriously wounded in the groin, but it is not known at this hour whether there is a chance of his recovery. He has said several times recently that the ring was determined to assassinate him before the meeting of the Democratic National Convention, but he would stand his ground. There would be men at the Convention who would not like to see him, and he would have something to tell that they would not like to hear. The supposition is to-night that his assassination is directly connected with his political work for Tilden and the Democratic Party in 1876. The affair has caused much excitement about the streets where the news has spread.

Suicide of a Japanese Official. WASHINGTON, June 8.—Agle Gakota, secretary of the Japanese legation of this

city, committed suicide this morning. The only clue to the cause was a letter left by deceased in which he stated that he had been concerned in the insurrection of 1877 in Japan, and had forfeited his honor.

Pacific Coast Appropriations. The sundry civil appropriation bill as reported from the senate committee on appropriations this afternoon, is amended by increasing the item for the Mare Island dry dock from \$75,000 to \$150,000, and the item for lighthouses and steam fog signals at Tilamook Rock, Oregon, from \$50,000

to \$75,000. The senate committee have stricken out the house appropriation of \$5000 for lighthouse and fog signals at Point No Point, W. T. All other Pacific Coast items remain unchanged.

The Duty on Barley Mait.

The house, on motion of Morrison of Illinois, passed a bill placing the rate of duty on barley malt at 5 cents per bushel. Revolutionary Movements in North Mex-

Tucson, Arizona, June 9.—The latest news from Sonora is that the revolution is over. Marquese outflanked the forces which opposed him at Altar, 400 to his 150. From the Arizona line about thirty leagues northwest from Altar he marched his forces around to within eight leagues to the east to a place called Atil. Four days he maintained himself there without being discovered by the government forces. He sent the latter word that he would await them three days later if they desired to attack him. The government forces, under Vice Governor Don Tiburcio Otero, were composed of about 400 state troops badly armed and disciplined and a few federal companies. A battalion more of the latter, under Colonel Garcia, were expected in order to make an attack. Marquese did not wait to take these odds. He continued his march to Magdalena. The regular cavalry and about 150 volunteers from Altar, under Teadoro Monreal, were pressing him at a ranch called Petrero about fives leagues from Magdalena. He wheeled about and routed it completely, losing 30 killed and several wounded, among the number being an officer. The Army of Reform, as Marquese calls his band, on the 31st ultimo occupied Magdalena. He proclaimed a pronunciamento. He told the people that Don Porfirio Diaz had sold Sonora to the Americans, and that his (Marquese) mission was to save

it. He then levied a forced loan. On the evening of the same day he left, marching towards Arispa. The federal forces under command of Colonel Garcia, who entered the morning following, are in pursuit. His objective point is Salona.

Miner Killed.

NEVADA, June 8. - A miner named Sagh Lloyd, was caved on and instantly killed in the Merrifield mine this morning.

The Ruined Chinese Quarter in pevada City.

At a mass meeting of citizens at the theater last evening, called to action against the rebuilding of Chinatown within the city limits, it was decided that an association of citizens would immediately be organized to purchase all the land for-merly occupied by the Chinese, and to procure a location for Chinese near the city for building purposes so located that it would not endanger the health or safety of the city from fire. Committees have been appointed and immediate and energetic measures wil! be taken in the matter

A Big Scheme. NEW YORK, June 9.-The celebrated Madison Square property, formerly called Gilmore's Garden, has been disposed of for \$800,000 to the Barnum Museum Co., a corporation just organized with a capital of \$3,000,000, for the purpose of erecting the largest exhibition building in the world, including, under one roof a museum opera house, coliseum, theater, hippodrome, tropical garden, etc., to be finished and opened early next year. William H. Vanderbilt makes a subscription of a quarter of a million dollars to the enterprise and is one of its directors. P. T. Barnum, another well known capitalist will be largely interested. Mr. Barnum will also be president of the company. Articles of incorporation were issued to

The Walkers. O'Leary has challenged Rowell, on behalf of Hart, colored pedestrian, to compete for the championship of the world in the six day race, which is to take place in New York, Boston or Chicago. stakes are to be \$5000 a side, Rowell to

receive \$500 for expenses. Reunton of Wisconsin Veteraus.

MILWAUKER, June 9 .- The rounion of Old Wisconsin Soldiers, so long contemplated, commenced to-day, General Grant, General Sheridan and party arrived to-day after a quick run from Chicago. The city received them in holiday dress. General Grant's carriage, drawn by four handsome horses, headed the line of carriages that followed. All along the march the air was filled with cheers, waving of hats, banners and handkerchiefs, to which the two comrade warriors responded by raising their hats and bowing. This afternoon a complete drill of militia companies occurred at Camp Reunion. About ten thousand old veterans were formed in hollow square, and in the space thus cleared six contending companies performed the evolutions assigned them. They were Chicago Cadets, Janesville Guards, Lacrosse Light Guard, Manitou Light Guard, Evergreen Guard of Sheboygan, and Guppy Guard of Portage. Prize will be awarded to-morrow at 11. Other companies were present as spectators. Crowds of visitors are constantly swelling the concourse. The railroads have already brought in over 100,000, and to-morrow arrivals will be larger than ever. A feature of to-morrow's proceedings will be a grand parade, which was put over in order that Generals Grant and Sheridan might be present.

Fire at Louisville,

LOUISVILLE, June 10 .- A fire occurred this morning. The loss will amount to neatly \$100,000. The large wholesale drug house of Arthur, Peter & Company, on Main street between 7th and 8th, was completely gutted, while the establish-ment of Kohn & Wolf, wholesale cloth-ing, Johnston, Newman & Company, wholesale grocers, adjoining on either side, were more or less damaged; insured.

Expeess Business. Sr. Louis, June 10.-The Southern Express Company have been served with a notice that they will be required to with-draw from the Memphis and Little Rock Bailroad on the 14th inst, the railroad company have decided to do an express

business themselves after that day. Heavy Business Fatture. NEW YORK, June 10 .- Arkell, Tufts & Company, shipping and commission mer-chants of this city and London, suspended to-day, owing to serious trouble in London occasioned by purchases of iron made by their house there, but unknown to the partners until recently. Their liabilities are estimated at \$800,000, but the liabilities on account of new speculations are believed to be heavy. Exaggerated reports are current to-day, which place them as high as \$500,000.

W. U. T. Report.

Report of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the quarter ending June 30, 1880: Net profits for quarter ending June 30th inst., based upon official returns for April, nearly complete, returns for May, and estimating business for June, reserv-ing an amount sufficient to meet the claims of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, under existing agreements will be about \$1.201,185. Surplus April 1st, \$324,298. Total, \$2,025,484, from which, appropriating interest on bonded debt \$107,200, construction, \$250,000, sinking fund appropriations, \$20,000; patents, \$110,000, and sundries, \$10,000, leaves a balance of \$1,523,284. A dividend of 11 per cent. requires \$715,570, deducting which leaves a surplus ofter paying the dividend of \$810,714. A Horrible Affair.

John Temple, 19 Delaney street, beat his wife this morning until he thought her dead then threw her out upon the

stairs, bolted the bedroom door, set the house on fire and cut his throat from ear to ear. The firemen found him in bed enveloped in flames, and dragged him into the street where he died. woman's skull was fractured and her death is expected. Cause, jealousy.

A Judge Murdered in his Court Room GRAHAM TEXAS, June 12.-R. Morris county judge of Baylor county, was shot and instantly killed in the court house at Seymour yesterday by W. A. Taylor, a saloon keeper. Taylor escaped.

"Stop that Fooling"--Leadville Aroused. DENVER, June 11 .- The Times' Leadville special says: A citizens' organization, 3000 strong, was formed this morning to protect working miners. They issued a proclamation stating that they are fully determined that work on the mines shall be resumed, there being to their certain knowledge men enough in camp willing to work for the wages offered, provided the intimidation now practiced under the auspices of the miners' union is stopped. The proclamation further states that on the first step taken by any one to interfere or intimidate miners, the leaders of the union will be held responsible with their lives. Against St. Julien's Time.

DETROIT, June 12.-Hopeful trotted against St. Julien's time yesterday, but the track was heavy and a stiff wind blowing, so that the conditions were not so favorable; first trial mile, 2:21]; second

Heavy Business Failu e.

Bosros, June 12.-The failure of Handleth, Ellis & Co., iron dealers of this city is announced. Their liabilities are estimated at \$750,000. The suspension, they say, was caused by a decline of the value of their merchandise and the refusal of customers to carry out contracts. Five-sixths of their liabilities is to banks, and secured. Hanged.

Galveston, Texas, June 12.-Henry Quaries, a negro, was hanged at Houston yesterday in the jail yard, for the murder of his wife.

Execution.

St. Louis, June 12.—A special to the Times from Keytsville, Mo., says that Knapp, a negro, was hanged there to-day for killing a young farmer named Noah Forest, at Forest Pine, Chanton county, last Christmas day. About 4000 people from the surrounding counties witnessed the hanging.

The Texas Style.

Galveston, June 12.-A teport from White Ranche says that four men were hanged at the upper edge of Brown county yesterday by a mob for crookedness with

A Broken Boom.

MILWAUKEE, June 12. -The Sentinel's La of logs, owned by Spreecker & Muller, of Trempetau, broke away last night; loss estimated at \$40,000.

One man is reported killed by vesterday's storm at Lemoille and one at Brons-

A Counterfeiter. Sr. Louis, June 12,-Charles A. Hill,

lawyer, and formerly a resident of Cali-fornia, was arrested at his office to-day with complete counterfeit outfit and arrangements for raising bills. He has been a prominent greenback speaker.

Hot Weather at Chleago,

CHICAGO, June 12 .- The heat for the past three days has been very severe, the thermometer in the hot part of the day indicating 90 deg. in the shade, or a little over. It is much cooler to-night, but several cases of sunstroke are reported, of which three or four have proven fatal. few cases are now under treatment at hospitals.

Appalting Disaster. NEW YORK, June 12.—The steamboats Stonington and Narraganutt were in collision last night on Long Island sound, near the Connecticut river. The Narragansett took fire and sunk. Most of her passengers were rescued, scattered along Long Island shore. Both steamers belonged to the same line. The Narragausett was on a regular trip from New York to Stonington, rnd the steamer Stonington was returning to New York. The collision occurred about 1:15 P. M. off the Connecticut river. The Narragansett took fire and sunk in four fathoms of water. The passengers from both steamers were transferred to the steamer City of New York of the Fall River line, Boston, and they arrived in New York at 11:15 this morning. It is impossible to ascertain at present the loss of lives. Two bodies, however, are already recovered.

The Purser's Statement.

The purser of the Narragansett stated that there were not more than 300 passengers on the boat and that the loss cannot exceed 50, as it is known that more than 200 were brought to the city and large numbers were taken back to Stonington. It is also known that a schooner which came up and sent out boats picked up several people. A passenger and a naval cadet were swimming about for over an hour before being picked up. A young man was seen to deliberately shoot himself when cries of fire and that the boat was sinking were raised. The report of a pistol was also heard in another direction. A deck hand of the Narragansett says he jumped overboard as soon as the collision took place and clung to a spar. He saw a boat lowered from the Narragansett overturned and the occupants, he thinks, were all drowned. In five minutes after the collision there were five feet of water in the hole and in ten minutes the steamer was burned to the water's edge. An old lady struggling in the water was found to have an eight months old baby clasped in her arms, her grand-child. The shricks and cries of terror of men and women were terrible. A raft was made and passengers crowded upon it in great numbers, Some persons fainted after getting a foothold upon in. Ropes flung from the raft were eagerly clutched and frantic efforts made to reach it although the weight of the people sunk it six inches under the surface. It was finally taken in tow by a

FOREIGN.

Election at Lyons. Lyons, June 6.—The second ballot for member of the chamber of deputies re-sulted: Ballue, 820; Blanqui, 594.

Races in France. PARIS, June 7.—The race for the grand prize at Chantilly to-day was won by Robert The Devil, Destiner second, Milani third, Beaumond fourth. There were thirteen starters.

Reception to Parnell. LONDON, June 7.-Irish residents here gave an enthusiastic reception to Parnell in St. James Hotel.

Bismarck's Future Policy. Berlin, June 7.—Bismarck in an interview said that he would have resigned the Chancellorship after the late defeats but for the personal desire of the Emperor, and that henceforth he would leave the parliamentary fighting to others, and devote himself entirely to the foreign affairs of the Empire. Another Duel.

Panis, June 8 .- Prince De Santa Severina and De Fransic fought a duel on Saturday on the Belgian frontier. The Prince was wounded.

German Affairs,

Bealin, June 9 .- In the Bundesrath today, Prince Bismarck presiding, the proposal of Prussia relative to the incorporation of Lower Elbe in Zollverein, was agreed to at the first deliberation by a

large majority.

In the committee on the church bill, Herr Von Puttkammer, Minister of ecclesiastical affairs, assented to a proposal fixing January 1, 1882, as the date until which the law will be valid.

Another Appeal for Ireland. LONDON, June 10 .- The Lord Mayor of Dublin has telegraphed the Mayor of every city in the United States and Canada, as follows: "I regret to say that funds are still needed for the relief of the distress in Ireland. In many districts the pinch is now equal to any previous time. Distress is much felt by farmers, who dread the work house, but can get nothing else until their crops come in. While deeply grateful for generous contributions already received, I cannot belp asking further assistance for the mansion fund.

Gladstone's Financial Policy.

The Morning Post says: The house of commons will be asked to-morrow to go nto the committee of ways and means to consider certain financial resolutions to be moved by Gladstone as Chanceller of the exchequer. It is believed that the resolutions will embrace propositions of some magnitude, involving the imposing of new taxation, reduction of taxation and rearrangement of taxation, The necessity of providing for an excessive expenditure on account of the Afghan war will be forwarded as one of the reasons for distributing the financial policy of the late government and making a proposal very much in the nature of a supplemental budget. A proposition will probably be made to throw a portion of the cost of the Afghan war on the imperial revenues. It is understood that Mr. Gladstone will on Thursday address to the house of commons an address impugning the financial policy of the late government.

The Jesuit Persecution in France. Paris, June 10 .- Prefects of depart ments in which Jesuit establishments are situated have been instructed by the minister of the interior respecting decrees against unauthorized religious societies. Prefects must make clear distinction between Jesuits and other unauthorized religious societies. Prefects must make clear distinction between Jesuits and other unauthorized orders. Jesuits are not to be invited like others to have themselves authorized, but are ordered to dissolve and on the 30th of June a company of Jesuits myst evacuate the establishment it now occupies for teaching. However, the respite is prolonged till the 31st of August. Authorized orders will receive before the 30th inst. official summons to declare whether they intend submitting to the decrees. Several Prefects have expressed the conviction that few of the orders will hand in their statutes. The minister said that he was of the same opinion, but he believed that there would be exceptions.

French and English Naval Movements. LONDON, June 10 .- The French squadron has sailed from Piraner for Besika Bay. The English and Italian squadrons

are also shortly to go there. Turkish Ministerial Appointments. Constantinople, June 10.-Kadri Pasha hitherto Minister of commerce, has been appointed Prime Minister, and Abeddin Pasha, hitherto Governor of Salonica, has been appointed Minister of foreign affairs.

PACIFIC COAST.

California Growing Crops-Tonnage, Etc. San Francisco, June 5 .- Early in the week reports from the country were received of a highly unsatisfactory nature. It was stated that the crops in many sections were blighted by hot winds, and heavy losses were anticipated. Reports were, without doubt, exaggerated, and the cool weather of the past few days has done much to revive the plant, even where the effects of the winds was most noticeable. While there has been some slight loss from this cause, the extent of which cannot be accurately obtained at present, there are two points that may be settled: The wheat crop will be large and quality good. No reliable estimates of amount for export are obtained; but it will, beyond doubt, exceed that of any former year.

The tonnage supply is certain to small for several months to come, the amount on the way being some 30,000 tons below that bound here at this time last season, and over 70,000 tons below total in 1878. The present list shows that little is due here within the next 30 days, and free arrivals cannot be expected till late in the fall. Attention has already been called to the fact that many of the ships now reported to be on the way here have yet to arrive at ports under which they are placed in the published list. This fact makes tonnage to arrive in the early harvest months much less than at first appears to be the case, and renders comparison with former years misleading unless the situation is fully understood. Spot tonnage is less by onehalf than at this date last year. The outlook, therefore, even conceding recently current estimates of supply and demand to be extravagant, is by no means a gloomy one.

The week under review has been gloomy one, unfavorable reports checking business in vessels to arrive and causing holders of spot vessels to show more readiness to meet the market.

The latest charters reported are that the ship Hecla, 1529 tons wheat and merchandise, to Liverpool, £214s.

Victoria's Hiding Place. San Francisco, June 8.—Victoria's band has gone to Blade Range Mountains, near

Hillsboro, New Mexico, to recuperate. Squads from his force are scouring the country, stealing horses and committing other depredations. There are no troops in the vicinity.

Suicide. Los Angeles, June 8.-W. K. Potter, formerly collector of internal revenue in this city, committed suicide by poison yesterday, at Santa Monica.

A Hoodlum Fatally Wounded by a Po-SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 .- Last night, Jack Shay, a notorious South San Francisco hoodlum, robbed the till of a restaurant in that part of town. Two officers went to his house and arrested him. His brother Jim, attempted a rescue and knocked down Officer Prosser with a stone. Prosser fired at him, hitting him in the breast and inflicting probably a fatal wound. Jack was also wounded

slightly in the arm. Interesting Decision.

Judge Sawyer, in the U. S. circuit court to-day, released on a writ of habeas corpus a Chinese fisherman arrested under the law prohibiting alieus incapable of becoming citizens from tishing in waters of the state. He decided that the law was a violation of the fourteenth amendment and the Burlingame treaty.

Fire at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10 .- A fire occurred this morning in the canning establishment of C. James King of William, at the corner of Sansome and Broadway. The entire second story and roof and a portion of the lower story was burned, the contents of the building escaping, much damaged by water. The loss is probably \$25,000. The cause is unknown. About 150 white employes are thrown out of

The San Francisco Libel Case.

San Francisco, May 4.—In the libel case prepared by Alex. Kydd, ostensibly on behalf of Mayor Kalloch, affairs took a curious phase this morning. Davis Louderback appeared, as he alleged, in behalf of Kalloch, who does not figure as a party in the case at all, and moved dismissal of the case as a put up job to bring a lot of dirty matter into court. Col. Dudley representing real prosecution on complaint of Kydd, objected strenously as did Tyle, for the defense. The case was finally continued till to-morrow. Kalloch is not yet subpensed and is non est inventus.

Child Barned to Death. Farsno, June 5 .- Yesterday evening the residence of M. J. Ensen, of Central Colony, was destroyed by fire and one of his children was burned to death.

Held for Manslaughter.

The preliminary examination of Jakobeson, charged with killing Riley on board the ship Topgallant, took place yes-terday before U. S. Commissioner Seavy, who, after hearing the evidence in the case, decided that the prisoner should be held on the charge of manslaughter, his bail being fixed at \$1000. The prisoner is now in the custody of the U. S. marshal.

Man Drowned.
San Francisco, June 7.—An unknown man was drowned last night at Berkley ferry slip. The body was recovered.

The Halloch Case.

The case of I. M. Kalloch, for the murder of Charles De Young, defendant, by consent of all parties, was allowed till Sat nrday by Judge Bowers to plead and to make any motion or demurrer to information that his counsel may desire.

The Helpless Bivalve. If they had not noticed it already, it is

perhaps unnecessary to inform our read-ers that the oyster crop of the present

which these shell-fish are collected re-

this year generally larger and healthier than usual, statements which those who are at all critical in their tastes must have had many opportunities of verifying. But while recognizing the increased excellence of the oyster this winter as an article of food, we have not been able, even from those who are directly inter ested in the business, to obtain any welldefined reason for the admitted improvement. Indeed, very few attempt to account for the change, and the only fairly sensible explanation that we have heard given is that the sea water was of a warmer temperature this year during the months of September and October than for a number of preceding years. Of course, this may in no way account for the circumstance that has been mentioned, for the subject is one which does not appear to have attracted the amount of scientific investigation that it deserves. In fact, there are several features in respect to oysters that do not seem to be generally known. If information received from those who are in the business, added to some slight personal experience, is worth anything, the oyster, unlike most kinds of fish, improves by keeping out of the water. Perhaps, however, it ought to be said in explanation that very few fish can continue to live for any length of time, after a removal from their native element, and that dead oysters lose their virtue quite as quickly as other fish. But if oysters are carefully packed, with the bowl-shaped shell underneath, they will live in a temperate atmosphere for a number of days, feeding on the liquid that is confined within their shells. If they are opened immediately after they are scooped from the ground, the fish will be found floating, so to speak, in quite a quantity of water. but if they are opened after three or four days' proper keeping, this water will almost wholly have disappeared, while the fish will be found much richer and fuller than it was on the first day, the reason given by oyster dealers for this being that it has fed itself on the liquid that had previously been in the shell. This leads to the remark that the desirability of packing oysters in ice is an

open question. A large number of the best-informed men in the trade maintain that the practice of putting large lumps of ice upon oysters in the shell that have been stacked up, as they commonly are in restaurants, is a highly injurious one. If the fish are dead, no doubt this treatment is intended to keep them in a condition to be fit to eat; but if they are dead they have already lost a large part of their excellence as a species of human food, as they should remain alive until killed by the forcing open of the shelis. If, however, they are alive, this application of ice, it is said, is pretty certain to put a speedy end to their existence. To the many lovers of this shell-fish the controversy is one of no slight impertance, and the question involved should be settled definitely one way or the other .- N. Y. Times.

"I mend my weighs," said the groce when his scales droke down.

Harry, the Indian Slayer.

Once there was a most excellent list He belonged to a nice Sur school class, and one time when h teacher had offered a double-barre shotgun to the boy who should recite greatest number of Bible verses, the tle boy stood up and repeated twent seven million of verses without missing a word. His name was Harry, and got the gun.

Well, Harry had read a great de about the Indians, and how they se folks, and he determined to go for patriot and clean out the savages. bought some fire-crackers to load the with and went out on the plains, didn't see any Indians for a day or to but he prayed every night that he mis get a crack at them before long, and h the prayers of all good little boys I were answered. One day at India about nine feet long, passed his was Harry aimed at him, but the Indian to him by the ear and yanked him into ca him by the ear and yanked him into cativity. But Harry was not afraid. I knew that Providence looks after go little boys, and so he wiped his nose at appeared cheerful.

"What are you doing here, little boy asked the Indian, running his thun along the edge of his knife.
"Hanting Indians." said the

"Hunting Indians," said Harry,
"Caught any yet?" asked the India
"No," replied Harry, "none but you,
"Are you a good little boy?" inquire

"Yes," answered Harry, "I know wenty-seven million Bible verses.

"Are you prepared to die?" asked!

Indian.

"Oh! yes, sir," said Harry, "I'm ways ready to die,"
Then the Indian put him in an in pot, and Harry began to boil. In a lin while he was cooked, and the Indi called his family to supper. They around, ten of them, and smacked the lips over him until he was all gone, a then they washed the dishes and p

them away in the pantry. Pretty presently they began to a funny. They were so heavy the couldn't move around. The medical couldn't move around. men came, but could do nothing, a after a while they died. When the came to bury them they rattled like dice-box. So the medicine men cut the open and found them full of Bible vers That was what killed them. They had noticed them while they were cati

Harry, and he was avenged. You should all go to Sunday scho and learn your Bible. Some time yo may want to go for a patriot, and if yo know lots of Bible you are safe, for the biggest, strongest savage on the Weste prairie could not hold a millionth pa of the verses that a Brooklyn Sund school youngster has jammed down i throat every Sunday morning.

. The Reliable Man.

The reliable man is always there whe he is wanted. You do not have to set to twenty different places after him; he is not at home, his wife can tell yo where he is. The reliable man alwa tells his mission to his wife.

He is not fool enough to marry a man he cannot trust. He is not much of a talker, but

thinks a great deal. He looks at a si ject in all its bearings. His judgment are unbiased. If he should be elect Governor, he will carry State affairs will season is in several respects better than a just and firm hand. that which we have had for a number of years past. From almost every point at plenty of kindling wood ready in the that which we have had for a number of morning. No running round in these ports have been received that the fish are for him, before he has made his toll

> when they don't deserve it. He a bear allusion to a religious or polit belief, which does not accord with h own, without going into tantrums. He can give advice, and keep his ten per if it is not taken and followed. He knows there are people in the wor

He won't be likely to whip his children

beside himself. He believes that the planet will continue to be run with moderate degree of success after hesha sleep with his fathers. He never tells what he would ha

done "if he had only been there." If he makes you a promise, you kno he will keep it, unless he dies before t time for its redemption. If he states fact for a fact, you know that you o credit the statement. If he sells you horse, and warrants him "sound," need not look for a spavin or a ringbor

after the first day's hard driving. His word is as good as his bond. s honest; you can trust him to do as agrees. You need not watch him, will do just as well without it. He respect unto himself and would ishamed to have his own soul conv

him of dishonesty. If you are in trouble, you know yo can expect help from him. If you a down in the world," he will stand b rou. If other friends have forsaken yo he will uphold and support you.

In society, the reliable man is we his weight in gold. In the church he invaluable; he will pass the contributi box, when the wardens are laid up who bad colds; he will take care of the mi ister's house when he goes away for day's pleasuring; he will help the lads put down the new vestry carpet, and ready to stir the oyster stew, or tend t elevator from the kitchen, when the ciety have an "old folks' supper. All the girls like him, and all the bo

espect him, and his wife is proud him, and lays great emphasis on wh "my husband" says—for she knows he reliable. And we devoutly wish the were more like him. - [Kate Thorn, in] Y. Weekly. "PRUDENT" AND "VIRTUOUS."-I

ticed lately, but I cannot say where, the newspaper report of a trial, that young woman in service was represen as saying that she was as prudent as a lady, the context showing that she mea virtuous. Now, was this use of "pr dent" peculiar to herself (for many pople unconsciously, from want of accurs invent new meanings, while some, esp pecially poets, do it consciously), or the word so used in any other country countries, and if so, where? I ne scarcely point out that prudent can nee mean so much as virtuous. A prude woman may be virtuous, but she is necessarily so; she may be virtue neither in thought nor action, but on prudent enough to keep her lack of o tue hidden from her neighbors. So thing very similar is, however, to found in French, where sage means ! only wise and prudent, but also chast —[Notes and Queries.