The harvest prospects of France are

A nihilist emissary from Russia has been arrested in south Bavraia.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Cattlettsburg, Ky., May 22d. Regulations have been issued for the practice of the American international fle team of 1883.

Snow fell on the hilltops near Cincinnati May 22d. Other parts of the state report snow storms.

Fourteen thousand troops paraded at Madrid May 23d, in honor of the visit of the king of Portugal.

The Mormon church flour mill was otally destroyed by fire at Salt Lake, May 22d; loss, \$10,000.

The Mormons in Utah recently had added to their ranks a number of converts from New Zealand.

A secret society with 300 members has been discovered at Acres, Spain, and 34 members were arrested. Guernville, Cal., was partly destroyed by fire May 22d. Estimated loss, \$60,000;

insurance, about one-third. The republican state convention, held at Lexington, Ky., recently, nominated Thomas Z. Morrow for governor.

There is great excitement in Jacksonville, Fla., over smallpox. Eleven cases were reported in one day recently.

The German steamer Einsenfelds, with 800 German emigrants on board for Hon-olulu, recently touched at Valparaiso.

The Illustrirte Zeitung describes a recently discovered MS. play by Molicre, which will soon be published in George Earnest, of Nevada, sues the San Francisco Post publishing company

for \$30,000 for alleged defamation of Matthew Arbuckle, the well-known cornet player and orchestral leader, died at his residence in New York, recently,

aged fitty-four years. Dean Bradley has made arrangements to place a bust of Longfellow in West-

aster Abbey, between the tombs of Chaucer and Dryden. The Japanese government has pur-chased the man-of-war, now lying at London, which was originally intended

for the Chilean navy. It is rumored that the Southern Pacific

Railroad Company has made application for a tract of land consisting of 14,000,-000 acres, in Arizona. The schooner Sea Gull, on Lake Michigan, is reported wrecked, and the

crew supposed to be drowned, as nothing has been heard from them. The coroner's jury verdict in the case of Engineer Ross, killed at the Palace hotel explosion, San Francisco, exonerated all persons from blame.

The 54th anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday school union was celebrated May 23d by an annual parade of children. There were 5200 pupils in line.

A heavy snow storm prevailed in the hills of South Carolina and Georgia May dented at this time of the year.

The stern-wheel steamer Fanny Lake was burned to the water's edge on Skagit river recently. She was about 150 tons burden, and belonged to Se-

A firm in San Francisco is making the experiment of shipping apples from New Zealand to this country. The apple season on that island is much earlier than in California.

Walker Dundsen shot and killed Mrs. Nellie Dodson at Jerseyville, Illinois, recently. He made an attempt to take his own life, but only inflicted a slight wound upon himself.

President Arthur appointed Henry W. Lord, of Michigan, to be register of the land office and A. C. Whipple, of Minnesota, as receiver of public moneys at Creeksburg, Dakota,

A Sabastopol dispatch of May 23d says: A disastrous fire broke out in the Russian navy company's building at the yards on the 20th and destroyed machinery, models and the workshop for iron-

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars were in session at Chicago May 22d and 23d. Geo. B. Katzenstein, of California, was elected R. W. G. T. Their next session will be held in Washington city Heavy frosts in parts of Illinois and

Missouri on the nights of May 21st and 22d, killing nearly all of the garden vegetables and damaging the spring wheat and corn. At some places ice formed an inch thick.

Madrid dispator of May 21 says: The government has agreed to pay the American indemnity. Provision will be made in the Cuban budget for upwards of \$526,000, being the remainder of the award fixed by the Washington com-

Maro P. Kay, deputy auditor of Ala-meda county, Cal., who made false war-rants and altered other warrants on the county treasury, thereby fraudulently gaining \$16,000, was convicted May 22d. and sentenced to a term of 14 years' im-

Near Livingston, Safford county, Kas. recently, George Kramer made a propos al of marrige to Miss Lillie Wensel, who refused him. He drew a revolver, shot her twice, knocked her down with the pistol, and then cut his own throat. Both are expected to die.

The Carpenters are the latest family to discover \$200,000,000 of property belong-ing to them in England. Now, you of the coronation and annointment, in young fellows needn't hurry off and marry the Carpenter girls on the strength of that. When they get the money, you won't be on hand to hear of it.

brighed by its mother. After committing the deed, the murderess buried the child, which was subsequently found. The murderess confessed her guilt, but assigned no cause for the crime.

Instance the deed, the murderess buried the child, reign for the maintenance of peace and tranquility, to the greater glory of his holy name and the constant prosperity of the empire."

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broken out in the Lancaster county, Pa., prison, and the institution has been placed under quarantine. Smallpox of the virulent type has

The schooner Wells Burt, plying be tween Chicago and Buffalo, is supposed to have wrecked on Lake Michigan, and her crew of eleven men lost.

It is announced that Warsaw is to be made one of the most strongly fortified places in Europe by the construction of fourteen new forts, on which work is to begin at once:

A miser named Henry Thomen, a na-tive of Switzerland, died at San Francisco recently. In an old trunk in his room were found bonds, notes and mortgages amounting to \$77,000, and over \$5000 in

Rev. Thomas Beecher, Henry Ward's brother, has been visiting Salt Lake recently, and, it is said, was an easy con-vert to the cause of the saints and polygamy, much to the disgust of Chris-

The Brooklyn bridge, spanning East river, was opened May 24th. Both cities regarded it as a holiday, and thousands were present to witness the opening ceremonies. President Arthur and other high officials were there.

Mrs. B. J. McMillerie, of Leedville, Ashtabula county, Ohio, while in a fit of temporary insanity, drowned her two children and then poisoned herself. There is no hope of her recovery. The children were aged 2 and 6 years.

David Todd, son of Justice Todd, of e supreme court, and Joseph Livesey, of Mascott, fought a duel near New Orleans recently. After an exchange of harmless shots at fifteen paces, both parties declared themselves satisfied.

Ex-Judge C. H. Krum, one of the best lawyers of St. Louis, a prominent republican, and appointed U. S. district attorney by Grant, and subsequently counsel for defendants in the celebrated whiskey cases, has been absent since 26th of April.

The Lutheran ministerium in its recent ession at Norristown, Pa., has resolved to instruct all conferences, pastoral asso-ciations and congregations in the ministry to make preparations for appropriately observing the 40th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther.

A Los Angeles dispatch of May 24th says: About one o'clock this morning the supreme court rooms, on the corner of Commercial and Main streets, took fire, and a few minutes later the entire building was all ablaze. The court rec-ords were burned. The loss to the building and stores is about \$20,000.

A. N. Towne, general manager of the Central Pacific, met with a painful accident recently at San Francisco. In an altercation between a kindling-wood peddler and a teamster as to the right of way, the peddler hurled a stick of redwood at his opponent, but missed him. The stick went crashing through the window of a passing street car, in which was Mr. Towne, striking him on the head and knocking him senseless.

The attorney general has given his opinion to the secretary of the United States treasury that under the provis-ions of the act approved March 3, 1883, no tax can be collected on the capital and deposits of national banks since the first day of last January, and no tax on the capital and deposits of State banks since the first day of last December. The attorney general says that he is of the opinion that duties are not assessable and callectable on the deposits and capital capital and capital capital and capital capi tal stock of national banking associations, for the period between the date of the act of March 3, 1883, and January 1, violently curling hair. There was some-1883, nor on the deposits and capital of thing at once divine and yet unimal in other banks and bankers for the period between the date of the same act and grace. Where the half-bred came from, December 1, 1882.

A Richmond, Ind., dispatch of May she was really of that supero type under 24th says: Morgon Hewitt and Nathan inspired a celebrated French sculptor for his symbolic statue, L'Afrique. D. Thomas, Mormon elders, are in the city, or, rather, West Richmond, and it is generally understood they come direct the way for holding a series of meetings here. This is an exceptionally religious community in which about every denomination has a representative and religious tolerance is correspondingly clastie and enduring, but, per contra, there is perhaps not a community in the United the savages, who cooked those extraor-States where stronger prejudice exists dinary dishes for him of which we have States where stronger prejudice exists against the Mormon faith, and their a souvenir in his prose poems.

At all events, Jeanne was Ba anxiety. This situation they are perhaps aware of, as they came Saturday night

A Techachapf dispatch of May 24, says: Emigrant train No. 22, bound north, consisting of thirty-two box cars, five emigrant cars and a caboose, in charge of Conductor Moore with two breakmen, was wreeked while going down the hill one mile north of this place. The acci-dent was caused by a breakbeam drop-ping on the track. When the break-beam dropped the train broke into three sections, consisting of five emigrant cars she occupied in his life, the girl natu-and the caboose and five box cars, four rally believed her admirer mad-wont, of which left the track and were badly as he was, to dress her in oddly colored wrecked. The middle section consisted of costumes of costly stuff, and compel her five box cars, the frontlof twenty-two box | to pose for him while he recited poetry to cars and engine. In this section were both the breakmen. Alexander Cochran, derstand-perhaps his own poetry, in one of the breakmen, was in the rear, and seeing the five box cars following them, signaled the engineer to run out of danger. He then jumped on the five cars at the risk of his life, and stopped them. The train had 100 emigrants on

The following proclamation was issued at Moscow, May 24th: "Our most august, high and puissant sovereign, Emperor Alexander, having ascended the hereditary throne of the empire of all the Russias, kingdom of Poland and grand duchy of Finland, which are inseparable from it, has designed following the example of his deigned following the example of his predecessors and their glorious ances-tors, to command that the holy solemnity which the empress will participate, shall, with the help of the Almighty Ged, be performed the 28th of May. This sol-ems act is announced to all his majesty's A Petersburg dispatch of May 23d says: faithful subjects in order that on that horrible murder was committed at Mc-arland, Luneuburg county, the victim may be offered to the King of kings, and that they be seech the Almighty to send

"The Queen of Night."

In 1357 Bandelaire's collected poem were first brought out in book form by Leyy, of Paris, to the astonishment and horror of the public. "Flowers of Evil" is the translation of the title the volume still bears; and the alarm caused by the appearance and odor of these fansoms soon took active shape in a legal effort to eliminate the new vegetation from French literary soil, throughout all his poems, dominating their caprices, infidelities and griefs, ob stinately reappears one strange figure—a Venus moulded in African bronze, tawny, but beautiful, "migra sed formosa"

—a species of black Madonna whose niche is always decorated with crystal suns and bouquets of pearls. It is to her that he always returns after his voyage into the Land of Horror to ask of her, if not happiness, the boon of ap-peasement or oblivion. That savage mistress, dumb and dark as a sphinx, with her soporific perfumes and torpedo caresses, seems a symbol of true nature or civilized existence."-(Histoire du Romantisme.)

Who this swarthy beauty was, remained a mystery to the world at large for many years. Gautler hinted that she was only an ideal savage woman—a sombre Ave, especially created for the imaginary paradise of the poet. But the portraits of her which appear not only in the "Flowers of Evil," but likewise in the Prose Poems, are so naturally mi-nute that a careful study of Bandelsire would convince most readers to the con-"Supple and cajoling like the panther of Java," this woman really lived, and lived in Paris, and exercised unconsciously a wonderful influ-ence upon the life and work of the poet, who never wearied singing of her beauty.

She must have been the model for the Dorothee of the Prose Poems; she may have served for that of the Serpent Wo man and that of Malabaress, whose "dreams are full of humming birds, and whose eyes persively seek through the foul fogs of Paris "for the ghosts of absent cocoa palms." She is also the Dorothee of that wonderful bit of light and music and perfume, "Bien join d'ici." He sings of her hair—au "aromatic forest, an ebony sea, whose blueblack billows bear him in fancy to far tropical ports full of golden glow and odors of musk and cocoa." He describes her beauty as "tenebrous....swarthy as night, fantastic, obi-created".....the perfume of her youth as "savage," as

"a mingling of Havanese odors with musk." "When my desire goes forth like a carava, it is in the deep wells of thine eyes their weariness finds refresh-Her eyes are again compared ment. to "strange and charming minerals, in which diamond and gold are blended, though there be moments when they become "soft as the moon." In the same piece we have a study of eyes "ever eaticing in spite of sinister brown -odor of forest and dessert"-enigmatic and exotic beauty-a sphinx knowing the caresses that awaken the dead-enchanting as night in the Pampas-dark and warm,

yet oddly luminous." The mystery is rather brutally revealed in the Souvenirs of Theodore de Banwas a colored girl, of lofty st quite attractive with her dark, superb, ingenious head, covered with a mass of however, we are not informed. Perhaps

Perhaps Baudelaire himself might have brought her to Europe from some from Utah as special envoys to prepare remote colony of the Indian or African sea; for he was wont to do very strange things during his travels. Having been once sent with letters of credit and recommendation to some outlandish country, he wearied of his Creole hosts, and went off to the mountains to live among At all events, Jeanne was Baudelaire's

model; the word-painter sought from her all that the colorist seeks from livand have not as yet showed up. It may be that they will be rather backward about coming forward until reinforcements appear.

A Techachapf dispatch of May 24, says:
Emigrant train No. 22, bound north, swarthy Aphrodite of his Indian Eden-his bayadere, Javanese, Malabaress-his tropical witch who evoked for him at memories of far away coasts, echoes of strange Eastern life, phantoms of Asiatic or African suns, luminosities and odors of equatorial ports and primeval woods. Utterly unconscious of the part her in a tongue which she could not unwhich he threatens to return after death and give her "kisses colder than the Little did he then think how soon death would come on, or in how dreary a shape-slow paralysis of mind and body. Bitter souled and bitter of fancy like Heine, he died, though perhaps even more miserably, speechless and thoughtless as any of those Orient idols whereof he had sung. Whether the dark woman tended him thus helpless, does not appear, nor bas any mention been made of her fate-possibly and painfully suggested to many minds by the image of the Malabaress "trembling in the snow and sleet" of winter, and vainly gazing through the pallad Paris fogs for the ghost of absent cocoa palms. New Orleans Times Democratic.

### A Cure for Sleeplessness.

There is a form of wakefulness which is a somewhat frequent experience with persons engaged in active work, especially of brain work. A man who has been busily engaged during the day in his

is nothing particularly burdensome on his mind; no mental anxieties perplex, no physical pain disturbs him. His only annovance is the consciousness that a hard day's work is before him, and that his busy brain ough! to be at rest. After tossing about for an hour or more in vain attempts to court sleep, he drops off to-wards morning into disturbed and broken slumber, and rises at the usual hour with a sense of having been defrauded by nature of one of his rights. So long as this is a rare or occasional experience it need not attract attention. When, it need not attract attention. When, however, it becomes habitual, when sleep is regularly broken by periods of wakefulness more or less prolonged, and especially when those periods come to be accompanied by anxieties and worrying, the symptom is more grave. It may be oken serious impairment of the neryous system if allowed to continue.

What may be done by the person himself, on awakening during the night, in order again to induce sleep? The expedients at our disposal, it must be admitted, are exceedingly variable in their primitive life to which the human heart efficacy, and most of them are worth tryturns when weary of the complications of ing. A sense of drowsiness is sometimes easily induced by getting up and stand-ing by the bedside until one is almost chilly and the bed is cold. Another expedient is to wash the head, neck and upper part of the body in cold water-a ow temperature of the skin inducing probably a more active circulation of the blood to the surface and away from neryous centers. I have found a bit of dry bread thoroughly masticated and eaten at this time to act almost like a charm in some cases by drawing blood from brain to stomach, and thus insuring sleep. Anything which serves to detract attention from one's self and surroundings may occasionally avail-such as saying the alphabet, counting one's respiration, repeating the multiplication table, and a multitude of similar expedients. Anancient monkish recipe for wakefulness was to "count your beads." It is good advice yet. There are no better aids to repose than a good conscience and a mind of peace .- Laws of Life.

#### The Chinese in Hawaii.

The small sived kingdom of Hawaii is again agitated from center to circumference; not by a new eruption of Mauna Loa, but by an event which, in the lan-guage of the "ministerial organ," has come upon that kingdom "with the suddenness of a thunderclap." Without warning, and "entirely unexpectedly," two steamships arrived from Hongkong, bringing upward of a thousand Chinamen, and the information that a third steamship was on the way with 1100 Chinamen; that a fourth was about to sail with at least one thonsand; that a fifth would follow with about eight hundred, and that a sixth and seventh were chartered to bring 1600-making an addition of 5600 to the Chinese population of the kingdom in the months of April and May. The suddenness of this great influx of Chinamen forbids the idea that it is a voluntary migration of Celestials to Mr. Spreckels' sugar plantation. The ministerial organ is compelled to think that the sugar planters themselves have been, secret'y, behind it; in point of fact, that it is the sudden disclosure of their method of solving the Hawaiian labor problem, which the Hawaiian government undertook, but miserably failed to solve for them. Yet, if it is the custom of prearranged plans made by them, they have kept their own counsels with marvelous secrecy. The first intimation to the government that seven great cargoes of Chinamen were coming was the arrival of the first cargo.

The arrival of these large invoices of Chinese coolies may be sport for sugar planters, but the more serious question is, does it not portend the fulfillment of the other branch of the fable of the frogs? May it not mean ruin to the kingdom? The judgment of everybody in Hawaii, excepting the sugar planters, is said to be against suffering these islands to be overrun by Chinamen, which means discouragement to immigration of all other races and the speedy substitution of Asiatic for all that resembles European civilization. But what appears to worry the Hawaiian government most is the question: "What will they think of it in America?" When the Americans perceive that, by the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii, they have opened a sugar plantation to be worked by hordes of Chinese coolies, will they not be inclined to listen to the clamor of the eastern and southern men for the abrogation of that treaty? And if the treaty should be abrogated, would it not put an end to the rising prosperity of Hawaii, and bring that hopeful pocket

kingdom to ruin? These are not altogether idle fears of the Hawaiians. Beyond a doubt there is a menace of more peril to the future welfare of their islands in this rapid influx of Asiastics than in any other visible conditions. It is a peril which Americans will neither contemplate unconcernedly nor with any disposition to be even passive agents of its increase. It is a little strange that American sugarplanters in Hawaii should not themselves perceive the danger, not only to Hawaii, but to their own interest, that lurks in this policy of repopulating those islands with Chinese coolies for the mere profit they hope to get out of them. Why is it not practicable for American

sugar planters in Hawaii to get all the labor they require from among the negro population of this country? A million of negroes could be spared from the south ern provinces, if so many were required. One objection of the Hawaiians to the impouring of Chinamen is that they do not bring their women with them; do not come as people, but as imported working animals. The same objection would not rest against the American blacks. They would carry their families with them, would become settled Hawaiians, and both they and their progeny certainly would make a more desirable population of Hawaii than the vanishing Kanakas or the Asiatics that threaten to become their successors. The climate and all other conditions of existence in Hawaii are well suited to the Ethiopian race. It is hard to see any reason why the American branch of that race, whose members make very bad southern politicians, but would make very good Hawaiian sugar cultivators, should not be invited to supply the ALL SORTS.

A Boston stock speculator has discovered that when money is tight, brokers are sober.

It is pleasant to know that the big bridge between New York and Brooklyn is a suspension and not a failure.

As long as some fellow does notak if the dog star of the Star route trials is a Ker, the case will not be so Sirius .- Norristown Herald.

American women are said to be the most graceful in the world; but what an awful mess they make of it when they try to throw a stone. Teacher-"Can you tell me which is

the olfactory organ. Papil answers frankly, "No sir." Teacher-"Correct." Pupil goes off in a brown study. "Polly," said a lady to her servant, wish you would step over and see how Mrs. Jones is this morning." In a few minutes Polly returned with the infor-

months and 28 days. The hammer and anvil of Powell, the 'harmonious blacksmith" of Whitechurch, England, have been sold at auction. The anvil, when strack with this hammer, gives two notes-B and E. Its sound suggested the melody named after

mation that Mrs. Jones was 72 years, 7

the blacksmith. An old colored preacher in Atlanta, Ga., was lecturing a youth of his folly about the sin of dancing, when the lat-ter protested that the bible plainly said: "There is a time to dance." "Yes, dar am a time to dance," said the dark divine, and it's when a boy gets a whippin' for going to a ball."

The San Antoino, Texas, Medical Society is in a grand row because one of its members gave a dying man medicine after another had looked in on him and said that medicince would do him no good. The thing that troubles the society most is that the medicine administered by this crusher of medical etiquette cured the patient,r

A candidate for congress met Uncle Moses in Louisville, and said to him: "Be sure and come to the ward meeting to night, and bring your neighbors with you." "You kin jess bet dey will come along wid me, or I stay at home myself. Dar wouldn't be a chicken lef' in my coop if I was to go to der ward meetin and luff dem nabors at home."

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E is for Edmunds and Evarts, too thin;
G is for Folger, who knows how to wim,
G is for Grants-little Stalwarts can do it;
H is for Hano sek and Hend, liks and Howitt,
I is for Ingersol., Bible believer;
Jis Jones, who also has the fever.
K is for John Keily-lif Tilden should run;
L is for L gan and Abe Lincoln's soh.
M is Mahone, a miserable midget;
N is for Nonoody, all in a Biget.
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F is for Palmer and Patterson, please.
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