# LATEST NEWS SUMMARY BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

The postoffice department has advices that all mail matter going west over the Northern Pacific is now distributed before reaching Portland.

Fire at Carbondale, Ill., recently totally destroyed the State Normal uni versity. No lives were lost. The building was the finest of the kind in the

Secretary Folger has designated Port-land, Oregon, and Port Townsend, Washington territory, ports to which merchandise may be shipped in bond in transit through the United States and from British possessions.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has received a telegram from the United States minister at Paris, stating that the Official Journal will publish a decree canceling the prohibition of the importation of American pork into France.

A Cairo dispatch of Nov. 27th says the government has sent a note to the consuls and powers declaring that no changes can be legally made in the statutes affecting the Suez canal without fresh concessions from Egypt.

A large portion of the town of Rat Portage, one hundred miles east of Win nipeg, was burned recently. Ten business houses were destroyed. Buildings were blown up with gunpowder to check the flames. The loss is not ascertained.

Notwithstanding the precautions which the city authorities of San Fransisco are supposed to take, Chinese lepers manage to find their way there. Dr. Foye, of the Twenty sixth street hospital, reports that two more lepers have ust been admitted, and two others will be brought in. All of them arrived here last month.

Fire at Oceola, Fla., Nov. 29th, destroyed two-thirds of the business places and burned five residences. The fire occurred at daylight, from the upsetting of a lamp in a store, and driven by the nortawest wind swept around two sides of the public square, consuming every-thing in its course. Loss, \$200,000. Insurance, \$80,000.

A dispatch from Monroe, Indiana, Nov. 27th, says: Last Saturday Roe Scott, after two years' separation from his wife, returned to her house near Eaton, 12 miles north of here, and insisted that she should live with him again. She refused, when he stabbed her to death with a knife. He then killed the child and took a dose of morphine from which he

died soon after. Nathan Morris, a wealthy Quaker re siding near Montgomery, Parke county, Ind., became crazed by the loss of \$30,000 in Chicago options, drove his aged wife from home and set fire to his residence and store, totally destraying both. There was a recently purchased stock of goods in the store valued at \$3000. Morris left with \$125 in his possession, and his whereabouts are unknown.

A Waterbury, Conn., dispatch of Nov. 28th eavs: Public indignation against Truman J. Smith, the Watertown farmer who assaulted his wife and broke her log because their children were all girls, enlminated last night in a visit to his wuse by twenty young men, with the intention of tarring and feathering him. Smith fired into the party and Myron Hard was painfully injured.

A Chicago dispatch of Nov. 28th says In the town of Lake this evening Fritz Rusmmel went to a house where Emma Lavouva was employed as a domestic, and after an attercation, shot her in the head, killing her instantly. He then turned the revolver to his own temple, fired and fell dead. Cause, the girl deserted him for another man. The man had a wife and four children in California, from whom he was divorced last rear.

In making improvements on Colonel Mill's grave, Plymouth, Mass., recently, the skeletons of pilgrims who came over on the May Flower and buried during the first winter have been discovered. A grave which was opened contained the skeleton of a middleaged man, five feet nine inches in height. In another grave the skeleton of an elderly man was discovered. These are the only graves of the first settlers positively iden-tified. Tablets are to be placed to mark the location.

Detective Finnegas, of the United States secret service, now in San Fran-eisco, reports that a large quantity of spurious standard dollars are in circulation. The counterfeit is of white metal. It is dipped in silver wash, and the die and milling are nearly perfect, but they lack the ring. In a lot of \$12,000 taken to the sub-treasury by Wells, Farge & Co., twenty of these counterfeits were found. The counts feiters are supposed to be Italians, operating principally on railroad lines.

an Albany, Wis., dispatch of November 27th says: Fire early this morning almost compleiely destroyed Albany situated near the eastern line of Greene county, this state. The flames were first discove.ed at 1 o'clock, and spre.d rapidly, aweeping away before them every pusiness building 'n the place, racluding the postoffice and two newspaper offices There were no adequate facilities fo fighting fire, and it made such rapid headway that a number of people escaped from burning buildings barely with their lives. A young man was killed by falling timbers, and five others were fatally injured from the same cause. The weather is severe and the suffering is

Postmaster General Greaham decided that the postal notes furnished by the Homer Lee Company of New York were act on a quality of paper up to the standard required by the contract. The paper is too soft in texture and too light weight. The color has also been found objectionable. It was guaranteed by ignature, and that of the stamp of the sying officer, could not be removed subout changing the color of the note, and thus insuring the detection of atempted fraud. The guarantee, it has seen found, is unfourded, and new aper and a new tint are therefore remired, and the contractors are now pre paring for a change. The new tint will prebably be blue, and some change will also probably be made in the form or the design of the note.

Nearly 2000 Mormon converts landed at New York from abroad during the past

Ex Governor Stevenson, of West Vir ginia, died at Parkersburg, November Windsor theater in New York city was

destroyed by fire November 29th. Loss \$300,000. Sojourner Truth, colored lecturer and sibyl, died at Battle Creek, Michigan,

recently. He was 108 years old. Dobie & Co., ship builders at Glas-gow, Scotland, have failed. Twelve hundred workmen are thrown out of empley-

John Richardson and John Landseer, miners, were instantly killed near Wyoming, Pa , recently, by an accident to a bucket.

Thomas A. Doyle was elected mayor of Providence, R. I., for the fifteenth time, after three years intervals, by a majority of 2358.

part at the Thanksgiving services in Maverick church. Bigelow, president of the national college of pharmacy, Washington, D. C., and thirty-eight students have left the institution, in consequence of the admis-

sion of a colored man. Miss Ellen Gladstone, the premier's daughter and vice-president of the North Hall, Newham college, is a darkhaired, quiet English girl who looks as though she might be twenty-five.

A Zanesville, O., special says: Evans Davis put a cap on a gun which he sup-posed was not loaded, and pointed it at the breast of his eight year old son. He then called the four year old boy to pull the trigger and shoot his brother. The gun was loaded and the boy was killed. The father is frantic.

A dispatch from Harbor Creek, Pa., November 28th, says: About 5 o'clock this afternoon the Lake Shore train going east struck and killed Peter Rataskusky, a Polander, aged 40, who at tempted to steal a ride on the west bound freight train. He leaves a large family in Dunkirk, New York,

A Worcester, Mass., dispatch of November 28th says: The rear car of the Boston, Barre and Gardner train went down an embankment, just after leaving North Worcester station this afternoon. Between twenty and thirty passengers were in the car, and all were more or less the magic ring from his finger and

injured, some seriously. Recently a hunting party, of Dubuque, which Iowa, composed of Fred Jankel and two sons and James and Richard Harly, connected with the Daily Democrat, went impat out in a boat to an island in the Mississppi, several miles south. As they were returning a storm arose, the boat was swamped and all were drowned.

a meeting of the Louisville board of trade to take action on the question of sending a representative to the convention at Washington, January 16, to consider the matter of a national bankrupt law, after prolonged discussion, resolved to send a memorial to congress upon the subject, and no delegate to the con-

Secretary Teller has rendered the following decision in a case recently reported to the general land office from Washington, in which a squatter was acunlawfully on public lands: The accused, although a squatter, is rightfully owner of the land if he intends to make a home on it, and take it, under the settlement laws, when the land is surveyed, and he is allowed to do so. Whether he is, or is not a trespasser, does not depend on how many trees he cuts, but on the bona fide character of the settlement. If he takes land in good faith he is owner thereof, to all practical purposes, al though the title may remain in the gov-

ernment. A Pittsburg dispatch of Nov. 26th says: Intelligence was received to-night of a bloody riot at the natural gas wells at Mnrraysville, Westmoreland county, twenty miles east of Pittsburg, between laborers of rival gas fuel companies, resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of four others. A burning well at that point is claimed by the Pennsylvania Fuel Co. claimed by the Pennsylvania Fuel Co., and also by Milton Weston, a Chicago capitalist. The Pennsylvania Fuel Co. has been in possession. This afternoon a gang of thirty laborers in the employ of Weston, made their appearance armed with shotguns and clubs. Their intention was to take measurement of the measurement of tion was to take possession of the well and the property surrounding. To reach the well they would be compelled to re-move a large pile of lumber. Laborers of the Pennsylvania Fuel Co. were digging a trench for a pipe, but as soon as the object in view was made known, C. V. Haymaker, member of the Pennsylvania Fuel Co., ordered the men out of the trench. They were unarmed, and in order to hold the lumber pile, sat on it in a body. Weston's forces moved for-ward and ordered the laborers to leave. anyway." The latter refused to go, and after a threatening demonstration the attacking party raised their guns and fired. The assault was unexpected and the result frightful. When the smoke cleared up, Haymaker and three others were lying on the ground, Haymaker dead. Three others, whose names have not been ascertained, were seriously and probably fatally injured. A scene of the greatest confusion ensued. The workmen of both parties engaged in a pitched battle, in which a man named Keifer, who belonged to the Weston party, was seriously injured, and many others slightly. The Weston forces, being armed, finally put the Pennsylvania forces to flight, and at last accounts were in possession. The sheriff has been called upon. The Weston forces surrendered to the sheriff and posse as soon as they found they were officers, but at 3 o'clock this morning the prisoners made a break for liberty, and fourtoen escaped. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the whole Weston party. Information made against them charges margler. An income? murder. An inquest is now in progress. The inquest was concluded this evening. Testimony elicited proved that the attack on the Haymaker party was most brutal and unprovoked. It was shown

#### THE WISH-RING.

A young farmer who was very un lucky eat on his plow a moment to rest, and just then an old woman crept past and cried: "Why do you go on drudging day and night without reward Walk two days till you come to a great fir tree that stands all alone in the forest and overtops all other trees. If you can hew it down, you can make your fortune.

Not waiting to have the advice repeated, the farmer shouldered his ax and started on his journey. Sure enough, after tramping two days, he came to the fir tree, which he instantly prepared to cut down. Just as the tree swayed, and before it fell with a crash, there dropped out of its branches a nest containing two eggs. The eggs rolled to the ground and broke, and there darted out of one a young eagle, and out of the other rolled a gold ring. The eagle grew larger, as if by enchantment, and when it reached the size of a man it spread its Rev. Warren H. Cudworth, pastor of the Church of Our Savior, Unitarian, of East Boston, dropped dead while taking resoued me; take as a reward the ring that lay on the other egg, it is a wish ring. Turn it on your finger twice, and whatever your wish is, it shall be fulfilled. But remember there is but a single wish in the ring. No sooner is that granted than it loses its power, and is only an ordinary ring. Therefore, consider well what you desire, so that you may never have reason to repent your choice." So speaking, the eagle sourced high in the air, circled over the

farmer's heal a few times, then darted, like an arrow, toward the east.

The farmer took the ring, placed it on his finger, and turned on his way homeward. Toward evening he reached a town where a jeweler sat in his shop behind a counter, on which lay many costly rings for sale. The farmer showed his own and asked the merchant its

value. "It isn't worth a straw," the jeweler

answered. Upon that the farmer laughed very neartily, and told the man that it was a wish ring, and of greater value than all

the rings in the shop together.

The jeweler was a wicked, designing man, and so he invited the farmer to re-main as his guest over night, "For," he explained, "only to shelter a man who owns a wish-ring must bring luck."

So he treated his guest to wine and fair words, and that night, as the farmer lay sound asleep, the wicked man stole slipped on, in its place, a common one which he had made to resemble the wish

The next morning the jeweler was all impatience to have the farmer begone. He awakened him at cock-crow, and said: "You had better go, for you have still a long journey before you."
As soon as the farmer had departed the

jeweler closed his shop, put up the shut-ters, so that no one could peep in, bolted the door behind him, and, standing in the middle of the room, he turned the ring and cried: "I wish instantly to possess a million gold pieces!"

No sooner said than the great shining

gold pieces came pouring down upon him in a golden torrent over his head shoulders and arm. Pitifully he cried for mercy, and tried to reach and unbar the door; but before he succeeded he stambled and fell bleeding to the used of trespassing and cutting timber naver stormed till the metal crushed the floor, and the jeweler and his money sank through to the cellar. The gold still poured down till the million was complete, and the jew-eler lay dead in the cellar beneath his treasure.

The noise, however, alarmed the neighbors, who came rushing over to see what the matter was; when they saw the man dead under his gold, they exclaimed:

"Doubly unfortunate he whom bless-ings kill." Afterward the heirs came and divided the property.

In the meantime the farmer reached

home in high spirits and showed the ring to his wife.

"Henceforth we shall never more be

we'll earn money enough to buy it."
"So the two worked very hard, and at

harvest time they had never raised such a crop before. They had earned money enough to buy the coveted strip of land, and still have a bit to spare. "See," said the man, "we have the land and the wishes as well." The farmer's wife then suggested that

they had better wish for a cow and a horse. But the man replied: "Wife, why waste our wish on such trifles? The horse and cow we'll get

Sure enough, in a year's time the money for the horse and cow had been Joyfully the man rubbed his "The wish is saved again this earned. hands. year, and yet we have what we desire. How lucky we are!"

But now his wife seriously adjured him to wish for something at last.
"Now that you have a wish to be granted, you slave and toil and are congranted, you slave and toil and are congranted. teat with everything. You might be

king, emperor, or even a gentleman farmer, with chests overflowing with gold; but you don't know what you want." "We are young and life is long," he answered. "There is only one wish in the ring, and that is easily said. Who knows but some time we may sorely need this wish? Are we in want of anything? Have we not prospered to all people's astonishment since we pos-sessed this ring? Be reasonable and pa-

tient for a while. In the meantime, consider what we really ought to wish And that was the end of the matter. It really seemed as if the ring had brought a blessing into the house. Gran ries and barns were full to overflowing, and in the course of a few years

who wished him a respectful good even

So the years went by Sometimes, when they were alone, the farmer's wife would remind her husband of the magic ring, and suggest many plans. But as he always answered that they had plenty of time, and that the best thoughts come last, she more and more rarely mentioned the ring, and at last the good woman ceased speaking of it altogether.

To be sure, the farmer looked at the ring and twirled it about as many as twenty times a day; but he was very careful not to wish.

After thirty or forty years had passed away, and the farmer and his wife had grown old and white-haired, and their wish was still unasked, then was God very good to them, and on the same night they

died peacefully and happily.

Weeping children and grandchildren surrounded the two coffins; and as one wished to remove the ring from the still hand as a remembrance, the old-est son said: "Let our father take his ring into the grave. There was always mystery about it; perhads it was some dear remembrance. Our mother, too, so often looked at the ring—she may have given it to him when they were

So the old farmer was buried with the ring, which had been supposed to be a wish-ring, and was not; yet it brought as much good fortune into the house as heart could desire.—St. Nicho-

#### The Bereaved Grandpapa.

"Isn't it pretty?" said a little old man as he wheeled a baby, carriage to the place where a reporter of the World was sitting in the park recently.

"It must be pretty," said the reporter, looking into the carriage and seeing a creature, snugly nestling in a downy nest with its face covered by a delicate lace veil.

The little old man was delighted, bit little old chin went twit-a-twit-a-twee, and he chirped like a bird.

"They keep its face covered," he said, with a sigh, "since the little white hearse drove away from the house the other day. But I—"
The little old man stopped and looked

all around with his twinkling little eves.

"I will show its face to you, sir, it's so very, very pretty."

And the little old man's chin again

went twit-a-twee. "They will be angry," he continued, ing in the cloudy sky, time was not af-"but I'm so proud of its pretty face that forded for measurements of brightness

I must show it." Suddenly the little old man took the lace that covered the baby's face in his trembling fingers and the reporter prepared to burst into exclamations of de ight even if the face should prove to be the homeliest face in the world.

"Musn't," a little child said, coming from behind the bushes and seizing the coat-tails of the little man. "Danpa

musn't. "The flies will annoy Rose," a gentle girl of twelve said, joining the little group and carefully replacing the lace. Close observation showed a tear trembling in the girl's eye as the little old man wheeled away the carriage, with the little child dancing by his side.

"Oh, it's such a deception," she exde door; but before he succeeded he dambled and fell bleeding to the claimed, burying her face in her hands. The perihelion, the point in its orbit round. As for the golden rain, it ever stopped till the weight of the ever stopped till the weight of the pa, as his mind is weak and she was his the earth. It will be visible to the idol, so we put a doll in the carriage, closely veiled, so he caunot see its face, and let him wheel it around. But it is so deceptive." Just then the little old man paused,

left the little child with the carriage, and came back to where the girl was seated. He put his face close to hers and whis-"What was it," he asked, "that they

carried away in the little white hearse? The poor girl turned away her face. "Flowers," she said, "only flowers,

graudpa." "I wonder," the little old man mused, "Why they all turn their faces away when they tell me what they carried away in the little white hearse.'

Then he went to the carriage again and chirped like the merry little old man that

## Billy M'Glery's Friend.

Billy McGlory of Armory Hall, Hester street, after putting his horses through an afternoon on the road last week, says the New York Times, walked pensively down Broadway about 5 o'clock in the evening. He was attired in a sober frock suit and wore a silk hat, and his overcoat concealed his diamond brooch, as his gloves did the gens on his fingers. His appearance was that of a well-to-do gentleman from out of town and such was he taken to be by a well dressed young man with a dark mustache, whose profession is to lead countrymen against the pleasant and sednelive game of bunko. The young man rushed up to McGlory, his face express-ing the utmost gratification and delight, and seizing his hand shook it warmly. "Why, Mr. Harris," he shouted, with unaffected pleasure in his tones, "when

did you get in from Cleveland?" For a moment Mr. McGlory was speech less with surprise and mortification that he of all men should be picked out for a "sucker," and the black mustached young man proceeded:

"I saw your brother last week, and he

told me I must expect you any day, but I hardly thought I should see you so

Mr. McGlory recovered his powers of speech and replied: "Yes, I met your brother as I was

comin' in on the railroad track. He told But the young man failed to note the sarcasm in his tones, and interrupted:

"I was just going to the hotel to look for you. Shall we take a little stroll?"
"This is the first time I've ever been in New York," replied the proprietor of Armory Hall somewhat irrelevantly,

glaring up at the Gilsey House. "What awfully high buildings they have here." "Yes," replied the black mustached young man affably. "Some of them are as much as ten stories high. I shoud—" that Bowser killed Haymaker; also, that he gave the order to fire and that the Haymaker party were unarmed, and acted entirely on the defensive. The ve dict rendered charges Bowser with murder, and the other with felonious assult with intent to kill.

He was shown the course of a few years the years the poor farmer became a rich and portly person, who worked with his men affeld during the day, as if he, too, had to earn his daily bread; but after supper ve dict rendered charges Bowser with murder, and the other with felonious assult with intent to kill.

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tenance of the gentleman in the forck suit, and then vanished into the infinite azure up Thirtieth street.

### Words to the Wise.

Don't go to bed with cold feet. Don't stand over hot air registers. Don't lie on the left side too much, Don't inhale hot air or fumes of any

Don't lie on the back to keep from moring. Don't eat what you don't want just

to save it. Don't eat in less than two hours after

pathing. Dan't bathe in less two hours after eating. Don't sleep in a room that is not well

ventilated. Don't eat the smallest morsel unless hungry, if well.
"Don't start a day's work without eat-

ing a good breakfast. Don't eat anything but well cooked and nutritious food.

Don't take long walks when the stomach is entirely empty.

Don't sing or halloa when your throat

s sore or you are hourse. Don't wear thin hose or light-soled shoes in cold or wet weather. Don't forget to take a drink of pure

water before breakfast. Don't forget to cheer and gently amuse invalids when visiting them. Don't jump out of bed immediately on awakening in the morning. Don't strrin your eyes by reading on

an empty stomach or when ill. Don't eat between meals, nor enough to cause uneasiness at meal-time.

Don't fill the gash wish soot, sugar, or anything else to arrest the hemorrhage when you cut yourself, but bring the parts together with strips of adhesive plaster.

Don't call on your sick friend and advise him to take some other medicine, get another doctor, eat more, eat less, sit ap longer, go out more frequently, stay a week and talk him to death before leaving. And, lastly, when about to leave, don't say, "Well, I guess it's about time I was going," and then hang around half an hour before you know how to get away. Say "good night," and go and be done with it.

### The Approtching Comet. Professor Carpmael caught a glimpse

the other night of the new comet; but, as it was only a few minutes in an openand dimensions. Professor Carpmael says the nucleus was not well defined, but a tail was perceptible apparently a few miantes in length. The comet, which was discovered September 5th, by Professor Brooks in the constellation Draco, is still in the same constellation, but it is brighter for its distance from the earth than it was at the same distance during its last appearance in 1812. It is still in the constellation in which it was first noticed, and is making but slow progress across the heavens, and but slowly increasing in brightness. Ita further path, from its present position in the northwest heavens, will be across Lyra and Cygnus and Pegassus, till, about the end of January, it disappears below the horizon in the south. It will naked eye about the middle of December, and will rapidly increase in brightness after the end of November. Although it will be brighter than at its last appearance, it will not be nearly as prominent an object in the heavens as the great comets of last year and 1881. The comet reached perihelion September 15, 1812, and the interval between then and January 25th, its next perihelion, will be 71.5 years. Calculations made in 1812 predicted its return in 70.6 years, so that our present celestial visitor is everdue nearly nine tenths of a year—certainly not a very surprising lateness in a visitor who calls so seldom. -Toronto Globe.

## Martin Luther's Home.

"Flowers, only flowers," the reporter heard him murmur, as he wheeled the doll away.—N. Y. World.

A correspondent, writing from Wittenberg, Saxony, a short since, says:
"The Lutheran influence or reverence for the great reference for the great reference." when we reached the old Augustinian Monastery, now a Lutheran university, Monastery, now a Lutheran naiversity, passed a court yard and entered Luther's house and his sitting room. The black, terrs cotta stove, so handsome, made from his own designs, his carved study table, his chair in the window and his 'dear Kathis' by his side, the frescoss on the wall are just as he left them; the bas-relief of himself after death and the bas-relief of himself after death and his coat of arms, a black cross on a red heart over a white rose large and in full bloom. In this room he studied and received his friends; here his first child died whom he mourned so deeply. The house is large and has a Lutheran seminary for clergymen; these rooms all contain souvenirs more or less connected with Luther; the most interesting is the fac simile of his German bible. I have cabinet pictures of Luther and Cather-ine Von Bosa which must be natural since taken by Lucas Cranch, his friend. These are from bronze statues of Luther and Melanchthon in the market place. I was sorry not to have the Schonberg Cotta Family' to read, Elsie describes Luther' life in Wittenberg so vividly. Melanchthon's home, with the room in which he died, is very near and connected by a private garden gate."

A girl of 17, arrested in Chicago for wearing a man's dress, explained that she merely changed garments so as to get a living easier. For three years she had been employed on lake boats as steward, watchman or cook, lived roughly without being suspected, and was only detected by an accident at last. "By working on the boats in men's clothing I can earn \$1.75 a day without extra hard work. If I were woman's clothes, I would not be allowed to do the work, I would not be allowed to do the work, and would probably have to wash pots. I know I have violated the law, and may go to the work house for a long time, but, to tell you the truth, I'd rather make bricks in the penitentiary than bend over the wash tub."

Three young ladies attached to the Russian court have been arrested on a charge of being connected with a nihilist

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