## THE PACIFIC COAST

The Superior Court Again Decides Against Mrs. Terry.

The Native Sons of the Golden West Invite the President to be Present at Their Celebration.

The recount at Seattle is showing population over 40,000.

Dr. Lelia Latta is under arrest at Los Angeles, charged with criminal malprac-

Good shooting is being done at Fort Wingate, N. M., by the sharpshooters of the regular army.

Purchases of large landed properties a Shasta and Butte counties, California,

for fruit purposes are noted. The run of salmon in the Coquille river this season has been equal to, if not ahead of, any previous year.

San Jose, Cal., is taking measures for a census recount. It is claimed that several thousand people were not en-rolled.

J. D. Fiske, who was murdered at Schoharie, N. Y., has according to the Fresno, Cal., had his life insured for \$65,-000; he also carried an accident policy

for \$10,000. The United States Circuit Court at Ta-coma has decided that the entry of tide lands at Tacoma with Valentine scrip is

There is a big run of salmon at Coos bay this year, but it is doubtful if much fishing will be done, owing to the low

price offered. Pay Director Williams at Mare island has applied for an investigation into the open charges of fraud which have been made against him.

The American schooner Mattie J. Dyer has been seized by Deputy Emens in the harbor of Ounalaska for Illegal scaling, with seventy-eight skins aboard.

The Rush boarded the Victoria sealing schooner Ariel, and was ordered out of Behring sea. The Captain was presented with a copy of the President's proclama-

The controlling interest in the San Diego Daily and Weekly Union has been disposed of to Thomas Gardener and to General Eli H. Murray, who will be ed-

The necessary amount—\$500—has been guaranteed by citizens of Albany to defray the expense of their hose team while training and attending the Northwest firemen's tournament at Spokane Falls.

Returns of the census supervisor give the population of Arizona, not including Indians, at 57,000. The three largest towns are: Tucson, 5,185, not including additions and suburbs; Phonix, 3,115; Prescott, 1,843.

Exports from Tacoma during July were: Lumber, 5,364,776 feet; salmon, 5,000 cases; coal, 24,628 tons; wheat, 5,425 tons. The total real estate transfers for seven months have amounted to

reservation as squawmen. They remained there until such time as they could leave without molestation. Eight men charged with murder now

occupy cells at Fresno, Cal., and secre meetings of certain parties have caused the jail to be fortified with armed men against the possible attack of vigilantes, who declare they will hang all the mur-

The sworn statements by the superintendents filed with County Assessor at Virginia City show that the total ore yield of the Comstock lode mines during the quarter ended June 30, 1890, aggregated 88,993 tons, yielding \$1,300,000 in bullion.

The Native Sons of the Golden West and Society of Pioneers have decided to in-vite the President to be present on the day of the celebration, and an invitation form engraved in gold plate has been prepared and will be immediately forwarded to

The Pacific Mail steamship China, Captain Seabury, has sailed from San Francisco for China and Japan via Victoria. The China is the first steamer of this line to sail by this route, and will be followed until further orders by the rest of the company's vessels At Seattle the Prohibitionists held

At Scattle the Prohoticiness heat a meeting the other night, at which it was decided to jut a full ticket in the field for the coming election. The party claims to hold the balance of power. The Labor party, which will also put in a ticket, makes the same claim.

Governor Waterman of California has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the Chinamen who inflicted the stabs resulting in young Pierson's death last week at McCracken's bridge, near Sacramento, and \$100 for the arrest of each of the others participating in the deadly affray.

James W. Kerr, the foundryman who shot and killed Edward Cognan, the molders' apprentice, at San Francisco on June 26, has been held to answer in \$50.000 bail. Bonds were furnished immediately 1,000 heads of families in the Province of Quebec alone have made apdiately, Henry T. Scott of the Union Iron Works, W. H. Taylor of the Risdon, James Speer of the Fulton and Robert Watt of Langley & Michaels being

Forest fires have done considerable to lumber and dry feed in the northwestern part of Sonoma county California. Grass is very dry, and ranch-men have been so foolish as to attempt to clear the ground of timber and brush

rear of present building. Sarah Althea Terry had her case against the estate of the late William Sharon retried last Tuesday in the Su-Sharon retried last Tuesday in the su-perior Court at San Francisco, and Judge Shafter rendered his decision, holding that the so-called marriage certificate, which she claimed Sharon signed, was a Corn and tobacco on the lowlands are forgery; that she never had been mar-ried to Sharon, and that she had no claim whatever upon the estate.

A revolution in the newspaper business is about to take place in Seattle. The Journal, a Democratic paper, has just changed hands, having been bought by a syndicate of real-estate men. The Democrats, aided by Jim Hill's big sack, are now going to start another daily.

The Supreme Court of Montana de mandatory and not directory, and that a contestant who received a majority of the votes cast could not hold office because he had failed to notify the Court Clerk of his candidacy within the time fixed by law.

grants upon the deserted farms of Vermont, a dispatch from Rutland (Vt.) says, is not proving a success. Discontent prevails, and some of them are removing to the lumber regions of the State upon the Canadian and Maine border.

### EASTERN ITEMS.

Adjourn Before October.

A Drought in New England-Gambling Several Ladies of Austria Offer Their Rampant at Saratoga and Long Branch-Other News.

It is rumored that Christine Nilsson is in New York.

Nine members of Congress have died

The cruiser Philadelphia has been accepted by the government.

A force of men at Johnstown is engaged in searching for the dead. According to a recent census the population of Montreal is estimated at 277.

The schedule of immigration at Balti more shows that 27,694 immigrants land Richmond, Va., has 100,000 inhabi-

tants, but no hospital or public dispensary, it is said. The new census gives Atlanta, Ga., a population of 60,000, an increase of 10

per cent, in ten years.

A Western Republican Senator thinks Congress will not adjourn before October, and perhaps not then.

she had forty years ago.

Several city officials at Omaha have been arrested and charged with bribery in selling a railroad right of way.

Pay Inspector George A. Lyon, U. S. N., has been ordered in charge of the pay office at San Francisco on September 10 next.

It is thought that the census will show the population of Kansas to be about 1,300,000. Nebraska expects nearly

The assessed valuation of real estate in Brooklyn this year for purposes of taxa-tion is \$431,037,444, an increase of \$23,-874,309 over last year.

Travel over the Brooklyn bridge is in-creasing so rapidly that the President of the Commission says a new bridge should be commenced at once, Secretary Tracy has signed the contrac

for the tubular boilers for the armored coast-defense vessel Monterey under construction at San Francisco.

Albert Geonegan, City Clerk of Paris, Tex., is missing, and his accounts are short between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Efforts are being made to overhaul him. James Mooney, the man who attempt-

ed to blow up the steamer Queen in North river a few years ago, was drowned at Fort Rockaway last week. A subscription fund has been started among New York physicians for the re-lief of Dr. John H. Douglas, who at-tended General Grant in his last illness.

The total contributions to the Johns Chinese have been smuggled across from British Columbia, where they temporarily took up quarters in the Colville

The total contributions to the Johnstown (Pa.) sufferers were \$2,912,346,30. The total expenditures were \$2,845,140,83. The commission has \$67,205,47 cash in

> The opple crop of Nova Scotia will be below the average this season. Great ravages have been committed by caterpillars, which have stripped whole or

The Western railroads are considering a plan by which no road shall take more than a certain percentage of any commodity. It is to get around the anti-

New York's water supply is graphically described as a stream equal to a river fifty feet wide, ten feet deep and flowing six miles an hour, pure and cool, out of the hills.

The steamer Louise, with 1,500 excursionists on board, collided with the steamer Virginia the other day off Fort Carroll, five miles from Baltimore. Several lives were lost.

Gambling is in full blast at Saratoga, Long Branch and some other places that could be named where the authorities do not suppress it for reasons, perhaps best known to themselves.

Secretary Harris of the North Dakota Board of Railroad Commissioners char-acterizes as unreliable the report that no elevators in North Dakota will accep grain for storage this year. An investigation is under way in Bos

ton as to the running of peach trains from the Middle States to New England, it being alleged that the Eastern markets are discriminated against.

Manuel Garutia, 20 years old, the scion declared that he has the leprosy.

The House has non-concurred in th

Province of Quebec alone have made ap-plication for the State bounty of 100 acres of land voted to Canadians who are the fathers of twelve children or more.

The saloonkeepers of Chicago are in arms against the big brewery syndicate, and will not accept orders from it. This is owing to a resolution of the syndicate binding saloonkeepers in an arbitrary

way. to clear the ground of timber and brush by firing it. A very destructive fire near Cloverdale, which burned over several thousand acres of ground, had its origin sard roof, and will build an addition nine stories high on a twenty-five-foot lot in

> According to a telegram from Boston the damage in New England by the pres-ent drought is now past recovery. Mossufficient for a growing season for weeks. Corn and tobacco on the lowlands are still in fair condition.

J. A. Shea & Co., the fruit dealers Minneapolis, have commenced a war with the Earl Fruit Company of California, which is likely to be a pretty warm business contest, and sooner or later is certain to draw the other fruit into it.

The colonization of Swedish immi grants upon the deserted farms of Ver-

## FOREIGN NEWS.

It is Reported Congress Will Not Emperor William Will Revise Bismarck's Interviews.

> Services as Amazons to Emperor Franz Josef.

Cholera is epidemic at Mecca. The Cathedral at Strasburg is to

horoughly restored Smallpox is decimating the population of villages in Egypt.

Russia opposes the appointment Bulgarian Bishops by the Porte. Belgium is recruiting hundreds of Sou-lanese natives for the Congo State.

The Crown Princess of Greece is critially ill from premature confinement.

It is reported that Emperor William will hereafter revise Bismarck's inter-Violent religious animosities have been excited at Vienna by a case of abdue-

tion by nuns. Mrs. Mackay is reported from London as saying that she will hire a house at

Washington next season. A hurricane at Suakim has demolished the water conductor causing great scareity. Natives are dying from famine.

Rangoon still continues. The coolies are sold in the latter place at 25 rupees

The slave trade between Madras and

In Kansas for horse stealing.

Ernest Hess, member of the Board of Trade of Chicago, has failed. He was short 2,000,000 bushels of oats.

The next Sængerbund festival will be held in Vienna from the 14th to the 18th of August, and will bring together about 12,000 singers. of the cotton worm in Egypt continue,

and prospects for a full crop are considerably impaired. A Hungarian-East Indian Steamship Company, with a capital of 1,000,000 francs, has been formed at Fiume under

the sanction of the government. The French Chamber has adopted the bill for the renewal of the sur tax on sugar. The bill extends to August, 1892. The sur tax is 7 francs on raw sugar.

The Russian Minister of Finance will shortly visit Central Asia to examine the measures to be taken for the developnent of the Transcaspian provinces. It has been calculated that there are

about 200,000 families living in London on about £1 a week, and they are in a large measure the people of one room. According to European merchants tea

from India is rapidly taking the place of the Chinse article, the result being that nany persons in China are without work. The President of the British Board of Agriculture says that within a short time animals suffering from pleuro-pneumonia have arrived at Liverpool from New

The English Government has summoned the Duke of Harmilton to pay \$90,000 revenue duty on the \$3,000,000 realized by the recent sale of his art col-

Deserters from the German army pass | Salt — Q into France nearly every week. They \$18.50, \$19.5 take service in the foreign legion, and carload lots. are sent to Algeria and and other parts of Africa.

crop is very discouraging. In certain parishes the priests report that a famine is expected. The English Royal Niger Company has prohibited the importation or sale of

intoxicating liquors in its African territory north of the seventh parallel of berries, \$1.85@1.95; Raspberries, \$2,25@ The Government of Uruguay will probably raise the custom duties 10 per cent., making them payable in gold, and will devote the fund thus raised to the re-

demption of paper money. An American named Skinner and a Russian named Kriegsk have started from London on a wager to ride on horse-back from Moscow to the Crimea and re-

to ennoble Miss Wheeler of Philadelphia, who married Count Pappenheim. The tions: Eastern Oregon, 10@16c; Valley, Count must recognize the marriage as 16@18c per pound. morganatic or lose his titles.

It is reported in Limerick, Ireland that Bishop O'Dwyer has received a let-ter from the Pope approving the Bishop's recent letter of censure to Dillon in con-nection with the Persico mission.

A plan is now under the consideration of the Russian Senate to restrict the rights of the Jews participating in various branches of trade and commerce and to limit the privileges of Jewish mechanics.

The London Daily Telegraph states that England and France will appoint commissioners to find the limits of the French share of influence in Central Afattending the military academy at Chester, Pa., is now in New York, and it is rica, as modified by the Anglo-German agreement.

Amileare Cipriani of Rome has been Senate amendment to the sundry civil condemned to six months imprisonment appropriation bill, which increased the and to pay a fine of 1,000 francs because his recently published memoirs contained certain offensive remarks about the royal family of Italy.

> A ladies' committe has been formed in connection with the International Congress to be held in Berlin, to provide for the comfort and amusement of the wives of foreign practitioners during their stay in the German capital.

Several ladies of Lemberg have offered their services as Amazons to the Emperor of Austria in case of war. They offer to furnish their own uniforms, arms and horses, and ask only that a military instructor be provided for them.

As soon as the horse cars from Cairo to the pyramids are completed, and the work is nearly done, an elevator will be made to the tops of the venerable piles, so that ascent may be made quickly and comfortably to the modern traveler.

A ukase is impending in Russia for the expulsion of Hebrews numbering 4,000,ooo from that country. This is believed to be the only means to prevent contention of the poorer classes, growing out of money transactions and race hatred.

An English company under royal pro gulf, and is a menace to the forward move-

# PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT-The feeling is rather weaker in sympathy with other markets, which are much easier throughout notwith-standing the continuance of unsettled weather in England and the report of a heavy deficiency in the world's supply at the English Millers' Convention. Quote: Valley, \$1.22\6@1.23\6; Walla Walla, nominal, \$1.20.

FLOUR—Quote: Standard, \$3.75; out-side brands, \$3.50 per barrel.

Side brands, \$3.50 per barrel.
OATS—The market is firm. Quote: 52
@55e per bushel.
Millstupps — The market is firm.
Quote: Bran, \$15@17; Shorts, \$17@19;
Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25;
Middlings, \$22.50@25 per ton.
HAY—The market is firm. Quote:
\$19@20 per ton.

\$19@20 per ton. VEGETABLES — The market is firm.

There are no California Potatoes in the market. There are no changes in this pound; Oregon, 2c per pound; Oregon String Beans, 3c per pound; California Cucumbers, 15a/20c; Oregon, 25c per dozen; Oregon Carrots, 10a/15c per bunch; Oregon Asparagus, 10c per pound; Oregon Beets, 10 a 15c per dozen; Oregon Furnips, \$1.25 per sack; California Corn, (2 per box; Oregon, 2 ic per dozen; Cal-ifornia Tomatoes, \$1.25 per box; Oregon Potatoes, 75c@\$1 per cental.

Fotatoes, 75:23\$1 per cental.

FRUITS—There are some Oregon Cantaloupes in the market. There are no changes in prices. Quote: California Lemons, \$4.59; fancy Sicily, \$8:28.50 per box; California Plums, \$1.25; Oregon Percel, Plums, \$1.25; Oregon per 50x; California Pluns, \$1.25; Oregon Peach Plums, \$1\2\tilde{a}\2c\$ per pound; Oregon Bradshaw Prunes, \$75c@\$1per box; California Pears, \$1.25\tilde{a}\2c\$; Bartletts, \$2.50\tilde{a}\2c\$ 2.75; Oregon, \$2\tilde{a}\2c\$2.25 per box; Pineapples, \$3.50\tilde{a}\4c\$ per dozen; Bananas, single bunches, \$3.75; double, \$6; California Apples, \$1.75\tilde{a}\2c\$; Oregon, 5c@\$1.25 per box; California Peaches, \$1@1.25; Oregon, 75c@\$1.25 per box; Oregon Blackberries, 5@6c per pound; California Watermelons, \$2.50@4.50; Oregon, \$2 per dozen; California Cantaloupes, \$2,50@3 per dozen; Oregon, \$2,25 per crate; California Grapes, 50@75c per box, \$1,50 per crate; California Crabapples, 75c per box.

BUTTER—The market is firm. Quote:

Oregon fancy dairy, 25c; fancy creamery, 2714c; good to fair, 20@2234c; common, 15@1754c; choice California, 2354c per pound. Eggs-The market is firm. Quote:

221/2c per dozen for Oregon. CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 11@1234c; California, 93@10c; Young America, 13

@14c per pound, Nurs-Quote: Walnuts, 13c; Peanuts, green, 11c; Almonds, 17c; Filberts, 13 @14c; Brazils, 13@14c per pound, Coconnuts, \$1 per dozen. ROULTRY-The market is firm. Old

Chickens have fallen in price. Quote: tainty in his to Old Chickens, \$5@5.50; large Spring, \$3 guns and said: @4; small Spring, \$2@2.50; old Ducks \$4.50@5; young, \$5@6; old Geese, \$5; young, \$8@9 per dozen; Turkeys, 18@ 20c per pound.

#### The Merchandise Market.

Sugars-The market is firm. Quote: Golden C, 5c; extra C, 514c; dry granu-lated, 636c; cube crushed and powdered,

63<sub>4</sub>c per pound.
BEANS—The market is steady. Quote:
Small Whites, \$3; Pink, \$4; Bayos.
\$4.50; Butter, \$3; Limas, \$5.50 per cental.
Pickles—Quote: 85c 3s; 90c 5s.
SALT — Quote: Liverpool, \$17.50,
\$18.50, \$19.50; stock, \$11@12 per ton in carbout lots.

COAL On-Quote: \$2,20 per case. Dargo Faurrs-The market is steady. Quote: Plummer dried Pears, 10@11c undried and factory Plums, 5146666 ance in Sweden, and the outlook for the Peaches, sun-dried, 10%; evaporate 1616 @17c; Smyrna Figs, 140 16e; California Figs, 9e per pound. Canned Goods—Market is firm, Quote Table fruits, \$2.25, 25, 8; Peaches, \$2.5) Bartlett Pears, \$2.25; Piums, \$1.65; Strawberries, \$2.25; Cherries, \$2; Black-

> 2.50. Pie truit: Assorted, \$3.50 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.25 #1.30; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65; Tomatoes \$1.15@3.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.40@1.60 String Beans, \$1. Rick-Quote: 61ge per pound, Hibes—The market is weak. Quotations: Dry Hides, selected prime, 8@ 9c, 1/4c less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30@50c; me

lings, 10@20e; Tallow, good to choice, Woot-The market is dull. Quota-16@18c per pound.

dium.

60@80e; long, 90c@\$1.25; shear-

## The Meat Market.

The meat market is firm. Quote: Beef-Live, 3@314c; dressed, 7c. Mutton-Live, 3@314c; dressed, 7c. Hogs—Live, 5@5)5c; dressed, 7c. Veal—5@8c per pound. Spring Lambs—\$2 each.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD. The market is firm. Quotations: East-Hams, 13@14c; Breakfast Ba-13@14c; Sides, 10@11¼c; Lard, 10@11c per pound.

Smugglers Exposed by Lightning. keen eyed customs officer one of the largest smuggling frauds known in the history of this port. The German tank and was almost filled, when Night Inlightning hurrying men bringing large lowering them to small boats lying along the steamship's side. Lamond the wharf. He climbed on the vessel come up from the ship's cabin to the any one will minister unto us? deck, and slings were lowering it to the small boats, when Lamond, with loadsmall boat.

He was arrested and detained with the aid of the mounted police and locked up for the night. His companon which there were forty cases of

tection has been granted control of the Straits of Ormuz, which connect the Persian gulf with the Arabian sea. This virtually gives England control of the guilf and is a menace to the forward moveman that he must explain how the liquor was gotten off his vessel. It is The London Daily News' Vienna special says that Premier Stambouloff of Bulgaria has summoned the Colonels of all the regiments and the Deputies of all

THE DECAY OF THE TERROR.

The Petulant Pop of the Bad Man's Gus

Punctuates Western Peace No More. The Terror shows up once in awhile in some of the small towns of New Mexico, and is encountered in the cattle country at rare intervals, but his occupation is gone. The march of civilization has been too much for him. The once numerous and thrifty class have been thinned down until only a laugh-ing stock is left. I was in Cheyenne when Speckled Tom, Big Pete or Wild Charley used to come dancing into a bar room with a " un" in either hand and sing out:

"Now, then, hands up!"

Every hand went up.
"Mebbe thar's some catamount yere
thinks he can take the twist out of my coat tails!" If there was he didn't come to the

front. "Hands down." Every hand dropped. "I'm taking up a collection fur the benefit of Bill Jackson's widder, and

anybody who feels like contributing

will be afforded an opportunity. We all felt like it. Indeed, every man was anxious to part with a dollar or two. I saw four Terrors killed in that town, each one dying with his boots on, and I was giving one of them a drink of water when he shivered, took a long breath, and died as he

"I was a-trying to git up to ten, and hev stopped short at seven. I could tally eight on you, but I've lost my

I followed the Terror to Laramie, and many an evening as I sat in the office of the hotel he entered, with cat like tread, and opened a sudden fusillade on lamps, keyboard, ceiling and doors, observing at the finis:

doors, observing at the finis:

"Scuse me, gentlemen, but it's just my way. If any of you don't happen to like my way, please mention it!"

We always made haste to assure him that his way was A1, full jeweled and extremely pleasant, and that we should feel honored if he drank at our expense. expense. One night a boy from Ne-braska, who was strange to our ways, and who had his ear barked by a bullet, hauled out and plugged the Terror plumb center. He expressed his sor-row when too late. I had my coat under the Terror's head when the death rattle came to his throat, and he whispered:

"It's mighty queer isn't it? I allus hated you fur them red whiskers, and I had dropped in to-night to fill you full of lead.'

I followed the Terror up the Gunison valley. He was getting attenuated and losing his sand. When he had a street row he sheltered himself behind a post, and when he "let go" in a saloon there was a suspicious uncertainty in his tones as he clicked his

'I'm just a-waiting fur some kyote to move an eyelash or stir his tongue! We not only moved, but we even ventured to offer him advice, and by and by the day came when I turned a corner to find him dying at my feet. I was loosening his neck band as he opened his eyes and said:

Downed by a durned bullwhacker, who didn't know which end of his pistol went off!" I met the Terror for the last time at

Custer City. I was sitting in a saloon when the door was kicked open with a great crash, and he appeared with a revolver in either hand. He had long hair, a big hat and a buckskin suit He hungered for gore-not the sort adulterated with cottonseed oil and warranted No. 1, but the red blood fresh from the human system and served up in puddles on the newly mopped floor. He whooped. yelled. He cracked his heels together. He snapped his right hand gun, but it was a heap cartridge. He snapped the other, but there was only a dull click. Then a small man with a bald head and bow legs and consumptive look came out from behind a curtain and knocked him down, and flung his guns into the street and whistled for a policeman. Next morning I was in court when the Terror pleaded guilty,

and added: "Your honor, I made a fool of my If you'll let me off I'll go back to pushing a wheelbarrow at ten shil-

lings a day. Poor Terror! I lament his downfall.-New York Sun.

SAVED BY A DOG.

Stanley's Dog "Randy" Catches a Guinea Fowl When the Party Is Starving. We were sitting conversing about our prospects, discussing the probabilities of our couriers reaching some settlement on this day, or the next, and the time that it would take them to return; and they desired to know whether, in

encountered anything so grievous as this. "No, not quite so bad as this,"I re-The vivid flashes of lightning during such an extremity as this. Those nine Wednesday night's storm exposed to a days on the way into Ituru were wretched. On our flight from Bumbire we certainly suffered much hunger, and also while floating down the Congo to steamship Energie was lying at Point trace its course our condition was much Breeze, loading oil in bulk for Bremen, to be pitied; we have had a little of boxes of merchandise on deck, and should they be? Moses drew water from the rock at Horeb for the thirsty Israelites. Of water we have enough slipped off his shoes and crept along and to spare. Elijah was fed by ravens at the brook Cherith, but there is not a and hid himself to see further develop- raven in all this forest. Christ was ments. Heavy packages continued to ministered unto by angels. I wonder if

Just then there was a sound as large bird whirring through the air. ed pistol in hand, rushed on deck and Little Randy, my fox terrier, lifted up succeeded in catching E. Ulrich, a a foot and gazed inquiringly; we turned boatman, who was in charge of the our heads to see, and that second the bird dropped beneath the jaws of Randy, who snapped at the prize and held it fast in a vise as of iron.

"There, boys," I said, "truly the gods are gracious. The age of miracles is not past," and my comrades were seen gazing in delighted surprise at the bird, which was a fine fat guinea fowl. brandy, gin and champagne taken from It was not long before the guinea fowl esteem with all men, and we enjoyed our prize each with his own feelings.

Juliet Carson has the chair of cooking the leading towns to assemble at Sofia on August 3, when Bulgaria will be pro-claimed independent, with Ferdinand as phia Record.

The college fries say she male college. The college first say she carries har kitchen in her bonnet and can make a soup with a watercrees and a make a soup with a watercross and a THE POSTAGE STAMP MYTH.

Syracuse Paper Gives a Youthful Reader

Some Sound Advice. For years past there has been an idea in the minds of many young people that there lives a man somewhere who will give \$1,000 for 1,000,000 canceled postage stamps. In replying to a youthful correspondent The Syracuse Herald says; "This canceled postage stamp myth, for such it must really be called, has been current among American juveniles for nearly twenty years. In many households throughout the land it is believed in as unquestioningly as the Hindoo de-votee believes in Brahma or as the Mahometan in the prophet of Allah. Somewhere there is a person eager and willing to pay \$1,000 for 1,000,000 canceled stamps, and in many places industrious collectors have been engaged in the fond endeavor to gather up the necessary 1,000,000. No one has ever stopped to inquire the meaning of 1,000,000, or to figure for a moment how long a time it would take for one person to collect 1,000,000

"An enterprising youth in search of stamps would think if he got a hundred a day he would be getting a great prize, and yet at that rate it would take him nearly twenty-eight years to gain the coveted million. Suppose he could collect 1,000 a day every day in the year, it would still occupy nearly three years of his time, and then it would take nearly as long a time to count them out to the person paying the money for them, and there would be very little time left either for eating or sleeping, much less doing anything else in the way of daily duties. Thus it may be seen how foolish the idea is that, with great industry, a million stamps could be collected in many years and then recounted to a purchaser. And yet it seems like something that could be accom-

"A few years ago a pleasant story went the rounds of the papers telling how some young person, eagerly de-sirous of obtaining this \$1,000 for his education, went the rounds of the business offices, told his needs and gathered up all the stamps in innumerable waste baskets. In this way he obtained 1,000,000 of stamps, and, as the story goes got the \$1,000. But if one critically examines the tale it will be seen what an impossibility it is. To sever the stamps from the envel-opes, to count and bunch them would take a very large amount of time. The most industrious worker could not possibly do this work at the rate of one stamp a minute, but supposing he did do this, it would only be at the rate of sixty an hour, or about 600 a day, for an ordinary day's work. At that rate it would take nearly five years to count them. Then, if they had to be counted again to the purchaser, it would take another five years."

### Wall of Flies.

The Persians have a proverb to the effect that "a small fly will upset a big man's stomach." When the small fly is multiplied by millions, he is undoubtedly a brave man who will attempt combating such a host. Fort Tel-el-Kebir, on the day after the battle there, in 1882, presented a remark-able gathering of flies. The fort seemed to be covered with

a dark pall. At about 150 yards distance from this dark mass, I heard a loud, humming noise, and as I approached nearer, the sound increased in volume, until it became a roar. It came from a wall of flies, one n long, ten yards high and forty yards wide; this pall represented a line of dead and unburied Egyptians. To go round the flank of the fly wal. was out of the question, so I put spurs to my pony and urged him through. The

brute several times refused to stir, frightened by the hum and noise. last, I managed to get him "head on, and never shall I forget my passages through those forty yards of flies. They presented such a firm front that I could feel a pressure, heavy enough to compel me instinctively to grip the saddle loser with my knees. I had to close mouth and eyes, and was no easy matter to endure the

stench emanating from the mass. My pony was so terrified that I could not stop him until we had got far beyond the black mass, and into the clear des-I looked behind me, now and again,

in the blazing sun, hung the same dark pall.—St. James' Gazette.

as I continued my journey, and there,

All of the light has gone out of the house. Death has entered and cast a gloom over all. It entered with awful suddenness and took away the sunshine of the home-the bright eyed boy who was the joy of the fond mo-ther and pride of the loving and inmy previous African experience, I had dulgent father. In the darkened parlor is a little white casket which tells "No, not quite so bad as this,"I re-plied. "We have suffered, but not to grandfather who worshiped his only grandchild sits silently in the corner while the tears course down his fur rowed cheeks, and the grandmother. who lived only for the boy, is bowed with grief. What a terrible change! But a few hours ago the happy little fellow jump d from his mother's arms and ran to the door to meet his father, and was almost filled, when Night In-spector William Lamond saw by the if they die where are we? The age of his little hands are folded across his miracles is past, it is said, but why breast, and the ray of sunlight which should they be? Moses drew water steals through the half closed blinds and seeks his little face cannot arouse him from the sleep that knows no awakening. How hard it is for those bereaved parents to say: "God's will be done."—Chicago Herald.

A very pathetic story is told by Dar-win in the life of his grandfather, Dr. Darwin of Derby. One day a patient entered the consulting room of a Lon-don physician and detailed the symptoms of his illness. It was an obscure and difficult case, of a kind that was only imperfectly understood, and the London doctor confessed himself fair ly puzzled. Re could only say that the patient was in a most perilous state. There is only one man in England that understands the disease," said the London doctor, "who understands cases of this sort, and you should go and consult him. It is Dr. Darwin of "Alas!" was the answer, "I am Dr. Darwin of Derby."-Murray's

A Hig Lie or None.

A Press dispatch from West Virginia tells about hailstones which split great rocks, reduced saw logs to shavings and dug holes twenty feet deep in the earth. That's right. This half way lying is all nonsense. Tell a whopper or stick to the truth.-Detroit Free

THE "SCARE CAT" DEVICE

New Invention That Must Mest with General Approval. Mr. Bart Kane, of Brooklyn, E. D., pres

dent of the Scare Cat club, has the thanks of this office for a copy of his new invention called the "Scare Cat." Thinking that a little skat descriptive of the device would not be devoid of interest to the public I have, is company with the author, examined and criticised it and must heartily indorse it The machine or appliance consists of a ds-collete black walnut box, around which as elastic gum band is lightly attached. Inside the low neck box a small bait is arranged in such a way as to catch the eye of the conmon, midnight, predatory Tom cat. He at ocutes a low, possionate wail, smells the lat and hunts for it. When he takes his beat out of the low neck lunch counter a commo elastic band goes with him at a rapid rate across the state of New York.

The following day a cat with a swollen an pearance and apoplectic bulging eye is found dead in the corner of a fence in & Lawrence county. Thus does the "scar-cat" save much in the outlay of bootjacks in New York, and add to the business of the coroner in St. Lawrence county. The attractive features of the "scare est" are so apparent to the casual observer the when the president of the Scare Cat club of

Brooklyn opened out on the corner of the City Hall park, near the postoffice, not long ago, the crowd overwhelmed Mr. Kane, and a policeman had to prohibit the sale of this great boon on the streets of our town, I can truly say that after successfully using the "scare cat" for a night or two on a deb gation of silver throated songsters of States Island, who have been in the habit of coming underneath our casement at eventide an singing, "Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer," that it is a good thing. Nine baritone can with purple faces and balging eyes tried to catch the 12 o'clock boat for New York, and

died before they could get their tickets I sleep well now and miss that seal brown taste in the mouth which I formerly noticed on getting up. Life seems to wear a more roscate hue, and I say frankly to Mr. Kane that he is my benefactor. The common elas-tic band sold at stationery stores is all the outlay required each night, and it will make a common tortoise shell cat hang his tonguout so far that any physician can readily as

certain what is the matter with him.

The "scare cat" has a wonderful care ahead of it, and I have no doubt that in the near future it will be so far perfected that by contraito cat, pull his tongue out nine inche, play a tune and bury the cat.—New York World. putting a nickel in one corner it will catch a Danger from Coal Oil in Summer.

A frightful succession of coal oileslamities again compels attention to the fact that in hot weather the products of petroleum become increasingly dangerous. As the temperature rises all these products, from the heaviest ends oil to the most volatile naphtha, erpand rapidly and give off gas that, mixed with the air, becomes explosive When cold these fluids do not evaporate, and dealers in kerosene illustrate the safety of their high test illuminating oils by throwing a lighted match into a vessel filled with the article which they especially recommend. That can be done as long as a low temperature is carefully maintained, but the instant the temperature reaches the point where evaporation begins then danger threatens. Gas is generated and as it spreads abroad fills the vicinity with an explosive compound which coming in contact with fire, communicates in flashing combustion with the body of the fluid, and an outburst of flame follows which it is almost impossible for any human agency to deal

This was undoubtedly the cause of the calamity to the tank steamer Hans and Kurts, as it was of the similar ca tastrophe resulting in the destruction of the steam schooner Louis Bucki at sea. The gasoline accident at Almond and Adams streets was of the same character, and was attributable, as were the others mentioned, to the elfeet of the hot weather on petroleum products. The accidents to oil tanks by lightning are due to the same agency, electricity exploding the gas generated from the oil, and the flash setting the tank on fire. It is difficult to imagine how these dangers can be provided against when the products of pe troleum are of necessity stored in large quantities; but it is at least a plain requisite that the dangers should be recognized and understood, to the end that extraordinary care may be exercised during the summer season-

Philadelphia Telegraph.

Brown-Well, Jones have you sur ceeded in capturing Miss Smith hand, yet? Jones-Not exactly her hand, but!

got the next thing to it.

Brown-Ah? Jones-Yes, I got the mitten.-De troit Free Press. The Politician and the Fisherman The politician's up and doing,

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The fisherman, his sport pursuing,
Is lving still.—Boston Curies

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