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Stinson, a young man just attained his majority, was arrested at Louisville.

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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE. The natives in the interior of Zululand are at war with each other.

The trial of Frank James the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

The latest news from the infected districts of Egypt state that the cholera is abating.

President Arthur returned to Washington Sept. 8th, being absent more than a month.

A small steamer was successfully sent through the whirlpool rapids below Niagara Falls Sept. 7th.

The striking coal miners at Massillon, Ohio, were successful in obtaining the ten per cent. advance they asked for.

The first train on the Mexican National Railroad arrived at Saltillo Sept. 7th.

Horace Greeley's farm near Chataqua, N. Y., was sold recently for \$10,000.

The lighthouse at Pass Marian, Mississippi Sound, burned Sept. 6th.

At Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 7th, the First Presbyterian church, the largest in the city, was destroyed by fire.

Len Redfield and Joe Tuttle, who were engaged in the recent stage robbery near Florence, Arizona, were lynched by the citizens of that place, Sept. 3d.

At Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8th, Mrs. John P. Smith, a well known novelist, was killed while out driving with her husband, the horse running away.

The constitutional convention of Dakota, in session at Sioux Falls, unanimously elected Bartlett Trip as president of the convention.

At San Francisco, Sept. 7th, a frightful affair occurred in a saloon, whereby Thomas Mullen, a cooper, was shot dead by Edward Lacy, another cooper, in a drunken frolic.

At half past five o'clock Saturday, Sept. 8th, 60 miles west of Helena, on the banks of Deer Lodge river, Montana, President Villard drove the "golden spike," which united the eastern and western branches of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

At the opening of the general meeting of the American Social Science association at Saratoga, recently, Prof. Wayland of the Yale law school, delivered an address on capital punishment.

The yellow fever at Pensacola is on the decrease. Beecher has had very slim houses at his lectures in San Francisco.

The Manitoba railroad bridge across the Mississippi river was destroyed by fire September 5th.

Ex-commissioner Baum estimates that the revenue from spirits and beer will amount to \$100,000,000 a year.

The democratic legislature of Pennsylvania has decided to remain in session until the mandates of the constitution are carried out.

J. Proctor Knott was inaugurated governor of Kentucky, Sept. 5th.

Villard and some of the ex-couriers participated in the laying of the cornerstone for the capitol building of Dakota, at Bismark, Sept. 6th.

At Minneapolis, Sept. 5th, the "Lyndale" hotel, where President Villard's guests were banqueted by the city, was partially destroyed by fire.

Morning elders are having a hard time in it in the state of Georgia.

A sister of Captain Webb, recently drowned in an attempt to swim the Niagara rapids, became insane when she heard of her brother's death.

The Dutch steamer Handam, Captain Chevalier, from Amsterdam, for New York, was damaged by a collision with the steamer Claudius, which was run down and sunk off Adra, Spain, recently.

Villard and party were tendered a grand reception at Minneapolis on the 4th.

A disease known as splenic fever has attacked the cattle of Lancaster county, Pa., and is raging with great violence.

A St. John N. F. dispatch of Sept. 7th says the Canina struck in a dense fog.

The Queen of the Pacific stranded on Clapsop spit at 2 p. m. Sept. 4th.

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The San Francisco wheat market is in an unsettled condition, owing to the dullness of the Liverpool markets.

To Kiss and to be Kissed. Kissing, as our readers are aware, is under certain circumstances, a perfectly natural proceeding.

It is certainly, one would suppose, quite within the right of engaged lovers to find fault with each other for bestowing favors of this kind in other quarters.

With the merry, time-honored custom of kissing under the mistletoe our readers are, all of course, familiar.

A curious case of osculation is reported from across the Atlantic.

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Drinking a Tear. "Boys, I won't drink without you take what I do," said Old Josh Spillitt.

Well, I laid under that tree all night, and when I woke in the mornin' that sot my wife right thar by me.

"Then she took a cup what she fished with her and went down to wear a spring bled up, an' dipped up an' snuffed it to me.

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Hair Bleaching.

A young lady stepped into a hair store on Grand River avenue and asked the proprietor: "Can you bleach my hair?"

"Yes," answered the young man who owned the establishment, "I can."

"What will it cost?" "From \$8 to \$20; we cannot tell because there is a great difference in the time it takes to bleach hair."

"And how long will it take?" "I cannot tell you that either; but we would rather sell you a bottle of the bleach and have you do your own hair. We don't like to assume the responsibility."

From the wife of the proprietor looked up from a wig she was making. "It is a pity to bleach your hair," she said, regarding the young girl.

"I will break off and fall out as soon as it is bleached. Let me advise you to keep your good hair, the only way, it is made of hair now for a lady who had her head shaved at the barber's.

"There is worse than that about it," said her husband. "There is now in the asylum a woman, Oct. a lady from Goddard, who has been hopelessly insane for three years from using the bleach, and there are two well known ladies in this city who are in a very serious condition from brain troubles caused by its use."

"Then it is as dangerous as hair dye!" suggested another lady present. "It is a hundred times more dangerous, but it does not affect all constitutions alike; some never show any effect from it, or if it makes the hair, neither they nor their friends understand the cause of it. It is worse than foolish to destroy their hair, and it is in the business and keep the bleach for sale because they will have it, and, as I say, there are lots of folks it never hurts."

"What is the process of bleaching the hair?" "You wash it out first with soda water and then apply the fluid to the roots and all through the hair. Some times a two ounce bottle will turn the hair light, but it must be applied at regular intervals, as fast as the roots grow out. We have the French bleach in bulk, but it is sold by other hair dealers in small bottles, \$1 a bottle."

"What do they do with dark eyebrows when the hair is light?" "Pencil them with the French eyebrow crayons. We have them both in red and blonde."

"Dark eyelashes often go with light hair, naturally," said the wife of the hair dresser. "My hair is light and never has been bleached, and my eyebrows are almost black."

The young lady who had evoked this information concerning the hair concluded to let her head alone. A few questions asked at the hair store on Woodward avenue elicited about the same information concerning the process, but it was considered non-poisonous. The "water of gold"—"eau d'or"—is the name of the white and harmless looking liquid which the hair dresser calls "bleach," and which will turn the hair as white as it does if it were labeled poison.—Detroit Post and Tribune.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Steel nails are the latest novelties. Bricklayers in Houston, Texas, receive \$6 per day. New York uses from 8000 to 10,000 tons of ice a day.

Figs are worth \$3 per bushel in St. Augustine, Florida. The potato blight has appeared in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

The latest use of electricity is its application to bleaching linen. Ohio's wheat crop is stated at only one half what it was in 1882.

Seville, Florida, expects to ship at least 1,000,000 oranges this season. The San Domingo sugar crop is short 50 per cent., and a financial crisis prevails.

The annual products of the British American sea fisheries are set down at about \$10,000,000. Minneapolis is reported to ship annually, beyond her local consumption, 1,650,870 barrels of flour.

A cyprus log twenty-seven feet in circumference has been sent from Florida to the Louisville exhibition. The New England mackerel trade is almost in a panic. There is a decrease of 183,450 barrels from last year.

Over 800,000 dozen of eggs have been imported into the district of Oswego, N. Y., during the last two months. There are 682 furnaces in the country. Of these only 334 are in blast, yet the stock of pig iron has increased 144,935 tons since the first of January.

Erath county, Texas, has an infant industry which needs protecting just now. It is a little girl, six years old, who is an expert telegraph operator. Tea culture is carried on in several of the Southern States, and according to a letter from that section, the number of families that regularly use tea of domestic production is steadily increasing.