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A Constantine dispatch of Oct. 17th says: "The earthquake destroyed six villages. Most of the houses collapsed at the first shock, burying their inmates. People who escaped became panic-stricken, and sought the fields, where they are still huddled together in a starving condition, and suffering from cold. Help for the stricken people is going forward from Smyrna. The people issue a notice, stating that 20,000 persons are homeless, and pleading for immediate assistance. A government commission will start as soon as possible, to aid local officials. The report that 1000 persons perished is confirmed."

LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE. The Mexican government is negotiating for a \$10,000,000 loan. There were eighteen deaths from yellow fever in Havana during the week ending Oct. 20th. It is reported that the French ambassador at Madrid has resigned.

The Princess Victoria, daughter of Crown Prince Frederick William, has been betrothed to the hereditary prince of Anhalt. The Navajo Indians have opened a war against the Mexicans. A number of the latter were recently attacked and two men wounded.

A contribution of \$600 was received at the treasury department in a letter postmarked Alleghany, Pa., and signed "Oleigyman." Business failures in the United States and Canada for the week ending October 19th, were 243, an increase of fifty-six over the previous week.

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At Lieben, Dakota, intense excitement was manifested by the citizens of Lieben, W. Griswold, of Chicago, made the discovery on his place, near there, two months ago. He had 130 samples analyzed, and the result showed from 220 to 250 per ton. The matter was kept quiet until Griswold had secured all the necessary machinery.

A London dispatch of October 19th says: An explosion occurred yesterday at the Warfield colliery in Yorkshire. Twenty-three men were in the pit at the time. It is believed that all perished. Three bodies have been already recovered. When the explosion occurred five men rushed to the bottom of the shaft, and were rescued, though injured.

Mayor Low of Brooklyn was re-nominated by the republican city convention, Oct. 17th. The celebrated chateau of Prince Czartoryski at Sieniawa, Austrian Galicia, burned recently. Loss, \$500,000. Recently, 20 miles east of Chattanooga, two freight trains run into each other, killing the firemen on both engines instantly.

The democratic city convention of Brooklyn nominated James Hendrix for mayor. He is a reporter for the New York Sun. It is reported that friends of General Grant will present his name for the presidency, and that he has no idea of retiring from politics.

At Little Rock, recently, Wyatt Ames, who killed Sander J. Blount while resisting escape was caught, and in attempting to escape was killed with bullets. The First National bank of Chicago has notified its 130 clerks that they must all procure bonds which will range from \$4000 to \$5000 each, and aggregate over \$329,000.

A bad state of affairs is reported to exist along the advance line of the Mexican railway. Six men have been murdered in the past six weeks. Parties say life is at a great discount. The Southern railway time convention has appointed a committee to make arrangements with the different telegraph companies for the transmission of new standard time to the different railroad companies.

General James B. Steadman died at Toledo, October 18th, of pneumonia, after a protracted illness. The deceased was a prominent army officer during the war of the rebellion and was made major general for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Chancellorsville.

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THE SOUNDS OF NIGHT. The curtain lifts its fold and seems to thrill. Exponentially white of light. The honey'suckle was the whispering breeze. Creeps chilly, weaving on the chamber floor. A spray of lace-like shadow overcame. The poplar, starting dully from sleep, Snakes on its leaves, but soon Starts up with silver shiver, a shrill Content that not a twig stirred with June Will miss the sunlight of to-morrow's noon.

Yes, Nora is a bother. I don't mind taking care of Agnes one bit, for she runs around and is real good natured. But Nora can't walk yet, and I have to carry her everywhere, and she cries the whole time.

Curious Facts About American Coins. "There is really no end," said an amateur coin collector, "to the lists of articles collected in cabinets. I collect only American silver coins, and I know that there is a whole world of absolutely un-suspected details about the branch of collecting. There, for instance, is the mystery about the coinage of 1894. A small number of dollars was struck, and of these coins not one has ever been found."

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Yes, Nora is a bother. I don't mind taking care of Agnes one bit, for she runs around and is real good natured. But Nora can't walk yet, and I have to carry her everywhere, and she cries the whole time. I know I'm cross, but I don't mean to be so.

Well, last Sunday Jimmy Jones' grandfather promised me ten cents if I picked cherries enough to fill two pails for him, and Sam said he would help me to do it. Sam is my brother. He doesn't often help me. We did not want to take Nora with us, so we slipped out of the back door, me and Sam and Aggie.

I lapped our poor, dear, precious little baby, that I ought to be good to! The minute I did it I was so ashamed, and ran off by myself and began to cry. I was so sore and so angry, too, that I cried and I cried till I fell asleep. The first thing I knew a great drop of rain fell on my nose and woke me up. It was pouring and thundering and lightning, and the wind was blowing and there was a awful storm on. They secured a team at the station and rode out six miles south to see that wonderful curiosity, the Burning mountain.

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I looked under the blackberry bushes and everywhere, and I called at the top of my voice, but nobody answered. There was a big black cow in the pasture, and I thought perhaps she might have eaten her. Oh, do cows ever, ever eat little girls?

The settlements along the Yellowstone are young, and the progress of agriculture very much obstructed by the fact that the Crow Indians own all the lands upon the south side of the river for nearly three hundred miles along the course of the Northern Pacific road and have yielded to that company for a sum of money paid the mere right to build their road and establish railroad stations through their land upon the south side of the river. This tribe of Indians, comprising about three thousand souls, have a reservation of some of the best lands of the northwest, constituting a territory as large as any of the New England states except Maine.

A lady, seeing among the religious notices that the pastor of a neighboring church would preach "D. V." of the following Sabbath, said she would go and hear him, presuming, as she did, that the subject of his discourse was "The Duty of the Christian." "D. V." was "The Duty of the Christian." "D. V." was "The Duty of the Christian." "D. V." was "The Duty of the Christian."

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We returned to the Triana just as the sun, looking like an immense ball of fire, was sinking into the sea. Madame Bonnacaz hoped I had enjoyed myself. "There was one thing," said she, "that I had seen, and travel where I might, I would never have an opportunity to see it again."

A few days since while returning from a trip to the Yellowstone Park a Biemarek family, consisting of father, mother and a bright six year old son, stopped at the Little Mitten to take the wife of a friend. They secured a team at the station and rode out six miles south to see that wonderful curiosity, the Burning mountain. While sitting upon the grass near by watching the heated vapors arise from the burning pit the little boy asked "Mamma, who kindles that fire?"

Details of a shocking domestic tragedy have been received from Vienna. The victims were Fren Obris, the wife of a doctor, and her two young daughters, whose ages range from ten to eighteen. On the room they occupied being entered all five were discovered to be dead from the effects of poison. The cause of this painful event is that the furniture of the family was to have been disinfected upon the husband, who was formerly a wealthy man, but who has gradually fallen into poverty, arrived home, but failed to make any one hear his knocking. Thinking his family asleep, he attempted to disturb them, he left and passed the night at a hotel. In the morning he returned, and again failing to obtain admittance, he caused the door to be burst open, when the corpses of his wife and two children met his gaze. The shock upon the unfortunate man was great, as the most tender relations had existed between the family. He had, it appears, no suspicion of the sad event, into which his wife was driven by the fever, and the other daughter by the mother, it is thought, first took poison, the children following her example.

An eight legged calf is the product of Bourbon county, Ky. From 250 to 300 rats are destroyed weekly in Philadelphia by the agent of the Women's Branch of the City Refuge for Lost and Suffering Animals. Of the four homing pigeons which made the distance from Washington to Bridgeport, Conn., the other day, the average speed of the two that arrived first was 1,071 yards a minute. That rats were very fond of sunflower seeds is demonstrated daily in Congress Spring Park, Saratoga, where they have recently been seen climbing the stalks to get at the now ripe and oily seeds. A mocking bird belonging to Robt. Pote, the gambler who committed suicide in Kansas City, showed great grief upon seeing the body. It refused to eat, and when Pote's body was taken away the bird died. Henry H. Garrit, of Bridgeport, Conn., has a decided curiosity in the shape of a dog without forelegs. There are no shoulders or joints where the legs should be; little projecting tufts of hair are all that is noticeable. Indians in Brazil use ants to dress wounds, causing them to bite the edges together and then mixing out the head; the jaws will not relax until the wound is closed together until the ants are killed. Formerly used as a cruel instrument of torture by South Africa tribes, who tied their victim to a tree, smeared his body with grease and placed an ant's nest at his feet.

On the farm of George Logan, near Lebanon, in the county of Warren, Ohio, he had evinced all summer such an ardent desire to become a mother by persistent attempts to hatch doorknobs and everything else that bore the remotest resemblance to an egg, that her own finally took pity on her and placed in her barn fourteen curious ones which he had discovered in turning a furrow. Then he went off to camp-mastering and thought no more about the matter until his return, when he was amazed to find that the hen hatched into red-wicked world fourteen stilted snakes, for which she was caring with the utmost affection and solicitude, and from which she received constant demonstrations of filial devotion. Next!

NEWS ITEMS.

Boston has a charity that furnishes free rides for the poor. A lad in Texas lately died from the excessive use of toothache drops. "Fear God and take your own part" is to be the motto of the new state of Dakota. The big stockmen of Texas have hired armed fence-riders to watch their iron fences. Highway robbers take their walk abroad about 3 o'clock in the morning, in New York. The Marquis of Lorne has had twenty-five live muskrats shipped from Montreal to Scotland. General Thomas L. Clingan of North Carolina has obtained a patent for an electric light. Boston milk inspectors find in some cases forty per cent water, and arrests are to be made. The names of 750 or 800 postmasters were sent in to the Senate by the president during the next session of congress. It is estimated by the Record that there are 10,000 liquor shops in Philadelphia, of which one third are unlicensed. Three women of Cobb county, Ga., are in jail for murder--one for killing her husband and the other two for infanticide. The yearly meeting of Friends at Richmond, Ind., has drawn together a multitude far in excess of anything ever before known. The reason advanced by Henry L. Taylor, of Belair, Md., for asking for a divorce is, that his wife will not let him read the bible. There are many cases of typhoid fever in Boston, attributed by some of the journals to the bad state of the water furnished the city. Judge Noonan, of Baxter county, Texas, denies the term "vagrant" as including not alone loafers and bums, but gamblers as well. There were fifty-eight babies on exhibition at Tompkins county fair, N. Y., and the prize was taken by a two-year-old girl named Simpkins. A company of Milwaukee men have purchased sixty acres of land near Hannibal, Mo., in which they are to open extensive quarries of stone for use in lithography. The streets of Natchez, Miss., are so dirty that the newspapers of that place are sarcastically chronicling of finding small boys who had mysteriously disappeared in the dust. Robert Ingersoll, a waiter in an Ogden, Utah, hotel, was fined \$7 recently, for taking the part of the landlady who was about to be attacked by a hoodlum who refused to pay for his meal. A two-year old child in Barren county, Kentucky, weighs 187 pounds, and is the last of seven children who are remarkable for their enormous development. The parents are both small. The Hartford Times has made Charles R. King, of that city, more or less historic, by describing him as a man who is master of twenty-two distinct trades, and is "a good musician and one of the best rifle shots in the state," into the bargain. A new chime of bells, which is said to be the largest in the country, has been presented to Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia, by Joseph E. Temple. It was made in Belgium, and consists of twenty-eight bells, the heaviest of which weighs 2500. Fence-cutting in Texas seems to have become a sort of epidemic, and nobody knows where it will stop. The stockmen offended by fencing in land they did not own; this led to depredations by others who wanted free ranges, and now in some sections nobody's wire is safe. News About Animals. An eight legged calf is the product of Bourbon county, Ky. From 250 to 300 rats are destroyed weekly in Philadelphia by the agent of the Women's Branch of the City Refuge for Lost and Suffering Animals. Of the four homing pigeons which made the distance from Washington to Bridgeport, Conn., the other day, the average speed of the two that arrived first was 1,071 yards a minute. That rats were very fond of sunflower seeds is demonstrated daily in Congress Spring Park, Saratoga, where they have recently been seen climbing the stalks to get at the now ripe and oily seeds. A mocking bird belonging to Robt. 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