TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

The next convention of the National Educational Association will be held at San Francisco.

Nine negroes returning from a fu-neral were killed by a stroke of light-between Albany and Newport. hing at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

The commission appointed by the English Parliament reported favorably on Pasteur's treatment of hydrophobia.

Jacob Sharp, convicted of bribery, was sentenced to four years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,000, in New York.

John Coady, who eloped from Stone county, Ark., with Elizabeth Lumpkins, was followed by the girl's father and brothers and shot.

The St. Lawrence sugar refinery, at Montreal, was destroyed by fire. One man was killed and two injured by jumping from windows.

The boiler at the Shawnee coal mine, lamette at that place. near Cheyenne, exploded, fatally injuring James Kirby, night engineer, and two men, Thomas Jones and Chas. by falling from a raft. Bartlett, who were sleeping in the engine house.

The Northern Pacific Express Company for the year ending July 1, 1887, shipped 175 tons of fruit and vegetables from Walla Walla. The only offices which exceed the business of Walla Walla are Portland, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A large quantity of berring oil was recently taken to San Francisco from Alaska. One company at Killsnoo is engaged solely in catching the fish and employed in the brewery at Lakeview, ter the oil is tried out, are shipped to C. F. Pone. Europe as guano.

chusetts, Connecticut and Pennsyl. was scalded to death by falling into a vania have called a conference of tub of boiling water. all the Governors of the different. There is a force of 6,000 or 7,000 States and Territories to meet in New men at work on the Oregon and Caliextraditions.

Advices from China state that a reof the conspirators were executed. A in the penitentiary. number of secret societies had also reand beheaded.

Half the new quay at Zug, Switzerpants of the buildings were engulied | to him \$85. while they slept. At least 100 persons perished, including M. Collins, the the victims. An infant was found fing the past four amount sold in Jo-

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in Condensed Form.

Albany proposes to erect a \$100,000 woolen factory.

A \$6,000 Congregational church is to be crected in The Dalles.

Through mail is now being carried

Pendleton supports fifteen lawyers, five doctors and three dentists. The bay and grain crop this year in months in jail.

Crook county is going to be scarce.

The Lebanon road across the Cascades is open, the snow all being gone. \$20 to \$30 per month. A glass factory for making bottles,

It is estimated that Umatilla county will harvest 6,000,000 bushels of grain to the relief fund of the Virginia mithis year.

Roseburg school directors have let the contract for a new school house to dale have purchased the Arlington silcost \$13,000.

A man named Brown, living near Corvallis, was drowned in the Wil-

A six-year-old boy named Hatton was drowned in Couch lake, Portland,

Grand Ronde river, and the Wallowa the head with a revolver. lake will soon be populated with them, James McInroe, an old pioneer of Baker City, was killed at that place by falling under the wheels of a caboose.

The infant son of J. A. and Sarah Wright was drowned in the flume of Cal., then shot himself. Mrs. Gaby the Hurricane creek saw mill at will probably recover, while the would-Jøseph.

A book-keeper named Al Sherfin,

The little child of Samuel Mills, The Governors of New York, Massa- living in Fox Valley, Lian county,

twelve miles.

C. P. Dixon pleaded guilty to em- morphine. bellion took place at Chang Chow, bezzling some \$2,000 of the funds of near Shanghai. The uprising was the Canadian Pacific Railroad Com- of Thompson's Falls, Montana, aged suppressed by the authorities. Ninety pany, and was sentenced to three years respectively 3 years and 20 months,

Gus Larsen, a fisherman, was drowned belled in the province of Kiangsi. A at Megler's cannery at Brookfield, military officer and eleven soldiers im- The boom of a boat struck him and plicated in the rebellion were captured knocked him into the water. The body was recovered.

A man named Johnson fell through land, fell into the lake. Forty houses, a bridge with a team at Parkersville, a crowded inn and the Hotel Zu- near Gervais, and presented a claim to rich a four-story structure full of vis- to the county court for \$250. The itors, vanished entirely. The occu- matter was settled by the court paying Yaquina at San Francisco.

The Jacksonville Sentinel claims that President of the canton. Men are at work trying to recover the bodies of ing the past year. The Grant's Pass

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

COAST CULLINGS.

An unknown man was drowned in the bay at Seattle.

The Fire Department of San Francisco costs about \$30,000 a month. Joseph Swarter, of Yreka, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a gun.

A failure to vaccinate is punished at Phoenix, A. T., by \$300 fine or six

A young man named George Ahrens jars and plain ware is in prospect at Albina. was drowned while bething in Hang-man creek, near Spokane Falls. Flood & Mackay contributed \$5,000

ners. This swells the fund to \$25,000. A. J. Knott and Millard O. Lowns-

ver mine, in the Cour d'Alene region, for \$40,000. Dayton, W. T., will build another

woolen mill. Enough money has been subscribed. The old mill burned down three years ago.

Mrs. H. G. Brainard committed sui-Red fish are beginning to ascend the ley, Idaho, by shooting herself through cide at her residence in Pleasant Val-

> A Press Association is to be organized in Idaho, and a meeting for that purpose is called for the 10th of Au-

gust, at Great Shoshone Falls, Wm. Gaby shot his wife at Alturas.

be murderer is expected to die.

Catalina Island, two miles distant from San Pedro, Cal., has been pur- artificial means, such as placing near trying out the oil. The carcasses, af- shot and killed a sheep-herder named chased by a syndicate for \$176,000. It will be made an immense summer re-

Whitman county, W. T., has the thoroughly dry; then, with a tine sponge smallest woman living. She resides slightly dampened with water, go slowly three miles from Pine City, is 27 years over the back of the paper. The paper old, 29 inches high, and weighs 33 will come off easily, leaving the picture

pounds. York August 23rd, to consider the fornia grade, which is nearly com- civil engineer, lately in the employ of A man named Harvey Langdon, a box of paints, a boy or girl may thus adoption of a uniform system of State pleted. Staging has been reduced to the Seattle & West Coast Railway, committed suicide at Seattle by taking

Two children of Thomas Waymock,

were burned to death while the house was destroyed. the bones of dead Chinamen, all ready

for shipment to the Flowery Kingdom, were found in a house in Chinatown, San Francisco.

John McPloin has sued the Oregon The Cramming Process in Colleges and Development Company for \$50,000 damages for injuries sustained in falling down the hatchway of the steamer

The war cruiser Caroline has sailed from Victoria. Her mission is to protect British settlers from any unfriendly acts on the part of the American authorities in Behring sea. On Joseph Hathaway's ranch, near

PRETTY ORNAMENTS.

How Pictures from Lilustrated Papers Can He Transferred to Wood.

A great many of the panel pictures which serve as interior decorations for cars and steamboat saloons, and which have so frequently been admired for their artistic beauty, are first transferred to the wood from ordinary illustrations in the pictorial papers, and painted by the artist afterward.

The process is simple, and can be done by most any boy or girl of ordinary intelligence. Poplar wood is regarded as the best for the foundation, as its surface is even after being planed, and It is not so porous as pine, and is there-Wages of deep water sailors at San Francisco have been advanced from upon it. upon it.

> Select any picture that the fancy may suit from some illustrated paper, say, for instance, a landscape or marine scene. Cut it out of the paper, clip off the superfluous portions around the edges, and lay it upon the board, leaving about an inch margin all around on

the board. When the picture is transferred this margia may be gilded or stained, which gives the picture the appearance of being inclosed in a frame. The board must be thoroughly dry and smooth, and free from knots. The surface should then be gone over with a thin coating of copal varnish (which can be purchased at almost any paint store), evenly laid on.

The picture to be transferred, first having a care to see that no creases or wrinkles are in it, should be placed upon the board upside down-that is, with the face of the picture to the board. Having accomplished this much, the board and picture should then be put away to dry, and securely covered with some light stuff, to prevent the dust from settling upon it. The drying should not be forced by the stove, as it is liable to blister and destroy the effect of the picture. Let it remain in this condition until it is

upon the surface of the wood. With a have a handsome picture that will last for years.

The picture, however, in the original transfer to the wood, without any addition of paint to enhance its beauty, makes a very pretty ornament. Shields, medallions, casels and ovals can b shaped out of the wood for small pie One thousand tin boxes, containing tures, which furnish attractive ornaments for tables and mantle-pieces .--Golden Days.

---TOO MANY STUDIES.

Brain-Forcing in the Public Schools

One of the greatest mistakes made in our present system of educating children is that they are given too many subjects to study at once. The power of dissociation-that is, of keeping one subject entirely clear of another sub-

CHINESE PIRACY.

How Celestial Corsairs Conduct Their Nefarious But Profitable Traffic.

Firacy on the high seas is now. fortunately, a crime long since dead and Cooper if we desire to know of the atrocities and iniquities committed by to infest the sea at the beginning of the element. present century and carry on their Empire, however, are slow to remove strides. evils, and piracy with them seems to this country of some European vessel being attacked in Chinese waters by the natives; but, fortunately, owing to the extreme cowardice usually displayed by depredations do not often lead to any serious result.

The China sea is, principally, the happy hunting-ground of these dastardly pirates; and nature seems to have adapted it specially for that particular purpose. The China Sea is, in many places, exceedingly shallow, strong currents sweep along its course; while numerous islands, with wooded creeks, dotted here and there, afford capital shelter and points of observation for piratical junks to lie in ambush, until some unsuspecting merchantman shall. heave in sight. Vessels in traversing these seas, except during the season of the monsoons, have often to contend against dead head-winds or calms that pay off Mr. Guano. last for days and days. During these periods sailing ships have frequently, if in proximity to land, to east anchor, to prevent being carried ashore by the various swift and conflicting currents, and at such times present capital opportunities for the maranders of the seas to carry out their nefarious designs.

Although as the Chinese pirate is, as a rule, a most abject coward where Europeans are concerned, he is, at least, capable of striking terror into the hearts of his countrymen; and a couple of pirate junks, mounting but a single two-pounder gan between them, have been known to blockade a port of four thousand inhabitants, and to plunder every ship that passed. In another ase a pivate gang of five hundred, who thirty blue jackets, had previously defied a native force of one thousand five hundred troops and forty war junks, the scene, their career was at an end.

Chinese piracy is, at times, almost a wholesale way, will infest certain vil- and I will not hold that offer good more lages on the scaboard or islands. He than an hour." The producer refuses will keep fifteen or twenty junks, with to accept the offer. a corresponding retinue of ruffians, and Pretty soon Pinhooker B comes up way of business, having once made a soon. What do you say?" good hand, will divide the spoil, and then his followers immediately disperse the falling market, but refuses to sell. ject-is not great in the minds of chil- for fear of an attack from another gang. confused ideas when they have got plies with striking force to the trans-

TOBACCO CULTURE.

Bill Nye Contributes His Mile to a Burning Question of the Day.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.-No doubt some of the finest flavored smoking tobacco in among European nations. We must the world is grown in this region and go back to the early period of Marryat manufactured in this State. It is a bright and beautiful golden color, as thin as tissue paper, and smells well the hordes of lawless ruffians who used while feeding itself to the devouring

Tobacco has been known to our race merciless business of butchery and for about four centuries, and during plunder. Our brethren in the Celestial, that time it has made wonderful

It is a sad thing to think of the sufdie hard. Reports occasionally reach fering that existed throughout the length and breadth of the land before tobacco was discovered.

Tobacco's grown upon the rich, red hillsides of North Carolina and Virthe attacking party, these attempted ginia by means of agriculture. The Venetian-red soil of the South has to be fertilized before it will produce much tobacco. The best fertilizer is the handiwork of Signor Guano, of Peru, whose works are very popular in the South.

> The soil is then tickled with the hoe. and African humorists who can amuse a plantation in this way readily command a salary of about seven dollars per month.

Fertilizing is quite expensive, and it requires a good crop to get even on the year's expenditures for labor, fertilizers, etc. One man I heard of the other day sold his crop two weeks ago, and still lacked \$4.85 of having enough to

Such things as these do much to discourage the use of agriculture as a means of relaxation in the South.

Tobacco is a strong, growing, herbaccous, fuzzy annual, rising frequently to a height of six feet unless previously "topped." The only ornament worn by the adult tobacco plant is a large, thick-set worm, which may be secured by imbedding him between the leaves of Mr. Webster's verbose dietionary and then deftly closing the vol-

On opening the book years afterward the still features of the worm may still be detected.

Tohacco is not sold at the South by the producer at a regular price per pound, but be hauls it into the warehouse, and when there is a break, or had yielded to a rush of twenty or sale, his tobacco is sold at auction, though sometimes it is bought at private sale.

Directly, however, a small gunboat, of the private sale business. Pin-The pinhooker is a peculiar feature manued by Europeans, appeared upon hookers work in threes. Pinhooker A goes to the horny-handed producer and says: "I will give you \$80 for your business. A pirate merchant, in the lot; tobacco is falling a little to-day,

when he has secured his plunder, he to him and says: "I'll offer you \$68 stores it in safety. A pirate in a small for your lot if you give me a reply

The planter gets a little scared over Then C comes in and offers \$60 if acdren. They therefore have a mass of The old saying of "dog eat dog" ap- cepted promptly, and the now thoroughly frightened toiler rushes around actions of these plunderers of the China to find A and accept his offer. But A says it is too late-the market is too shaky. He then scours the premises for B, who reluctantly takes the goods at about \$15 less than they are worth. This is another reason why the domain of agriculture at the South is now rarely invaded by the white man. Tobacco is used in the preparation of snuff, fine-cut tobacco and plug tobacco. It is frequently used also to flavor cigars, and sometimes in the better grade of cigarettes.

Miss Maggie Bostwick, aged 19 years, and Miss Geneal Watkins, a young lady of Dallas, Texas, retired to their room in a one story cottage, at Ganesville, Texas. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Bostwick heard a struggle in the young ladies' room and reached the room just liver up," and he did so. in time to see a man leap through the window. Both young ladies were weldeputized as deputy sheriffs to scour are pronounced fatal. the country. A reward or \$2,500 has been offered for the capture of the Court by Mrs. Thomasina Lowry murderer.

A party of nine workmen employed in grading a portion of the Georgia, damages for the loss of her husband, South Carolina and Northern Railroad Arthur T. Lowry, who died from injuin Chester county, S. C., were blasting pounds of giant powder. The camp where a majority of the workmen were was some distance away from the ploded, and not one man was left to the water into salt. being hammered is supposed to have county, have sent to Gov. Pennoyer ignited the powder.

When off Barren Island, New York, en route for Canarsie, the yacht Mysand crew are known to have been rescued. The party was made up chiefly of German families resident in Brooklin and Long Island City. When the tiana gathered on the pier to embark that they had drank that the skippers ment and he has done so.

thought best to put the women and A dreadful accident happened at children aboard the Mystery, which Tillamook by which four men lost rates as a much safer boat than her their lives. It appears that a man consort. The women protested, but named Albert Briggs, who runs a sloop their protest was unheeded. Capt. from Lincoln to Hobsonville and Gari-Hendrickson, of the Mystery, said he baldi, started from the former place \$122,230 85, showing an increase in was going to get to Carnasie first or carrying five passengers. When off the business of the office this year blow a stick off. Reef knots were un- Hobsonville a flaw struck the boat and over last of nearly 300 per cent. fastened and the boom dropped just as she capsized and sunk. The owner of a squall of considerable violence struck the boat and a boy named Woodruff G. A. White, county physician, aged the sail. In a second she was on her got on the flats and were saved from 12 and 9 years respectively, went out beam ends and all the people were the cannery, the other four unfortu- dove shooting near Sacramento. John struggling in a choppy sea. Fully nate men were drowned. The names was in advance, and carrying a shothalf the drowned people were children. of three of the drowned men are : W. gun over his left arm, when in some A negro in a rowboat put out from the W. Hepburn, L. LeBaron and J. L. manner the weapon was discharged. shore and succeeded in saving seven Hoover. They were from Pennsylva- striking his brother in the head and lives, and a tug which was in the vi- nis, looking for timber land for a syn- killing him instantly. The entire tep dicate of capitalists. cinity saving six.

sephine county at \$223,000.

few days ago, while he was going to utes. his camp. The man met him on the

A settler named Ball, while clearing The robbers then fled. The sheriff has skulls having been beaten in with a on the Nehalem road near St. Helens, ture. hatchet. Both died. No clue to the felled a tree upon himself. In order perpetrator of the crime has been dis- to extricate him it was necessary to have been removed from the church-

> Suit was begun in the U.S. Circuit against R. Koehler, as receiver of the

O. & C. Railroad, to recover \$5,000 ries received by the premature explorock and had on hand about 1,000 sion of a blast while working on the others were slightly injured. bluff near Oregon City.

William Egan, of this valley, has discovered an extensive salt marsh, place where the nine workmen were about eighty feet across, says the Lakeblasting. Just before sunset a terrible view Examiner. Around the edges the explosion was heard, but no attention ground is covered with a three-inch was paid to it, and as none of the layer of good salt; all through the workmen returned that night a search center the water bubbles up like water nor, nearly 80 years of age, and living was made next morning. When near boiling. All the water is thick with at the county farm, was struck by the the place where the blasting had been salt. It is considered a valuable find going on a large flock of vultures were for the community as well as for Mr. attle. He was returning home from seen upon the trees, and the searchers Eagan. It is located ten miles east of the city, where he had been attending made a horrible discovery. The 1,000 north of Silver Lake. Mr. Egan is church. tons of powder had prematurely ex- now busy building vats to evaporate

the result of the proceedings of a pub-

lic meeting held there recently, in which action was taken upon a change tery capsized and only thirteen of the of the northern boundary of the Warm forty couls composing her passengers Springs reservation, so as to include a number of farms of settlers in that valley. It is claimed by them that the boundary is twelve miles south of passengers of the Mystery and Chris- locate it. Gov. Pennoyer was requested to write to the Commissioner for Carnasie so many of the men of of Indian Affairs, protesting against the party showed the effects of beer such action on the part of the govern-

Beckwith, Cal., an artesian well at a Eddie Graham, a sheep-herder on depth of 350 feet struck water which Willow creek, near Prineville, was rob- flows 180 gallons per minute, hot bed of his watch and pocket money a enough to cook an egg in eight min-

At Seattle J. Schreibring refused the road, drew a pistol and told him to "de- command of two highwaymen to threw subject and then on another; but these up his hands and was shot in the neck.

tering in blood and unconscious, their land on his claim near Carrico valley, offered a reward of \$500 for their cap-

covered. Over 250 men have been saw the tree in two. Ball's injuries yard on Geary street, San Francisco, It would certainly be found at the end to the Masonic cemetery, where it is of that time that the sight had been proposed to erect a \$50,000 monument injured for the time being, at least, to his memory.

At Mountain View, Cal., a boiler of a threshing machine engine on the farm of B. H. Martin exploded, killing Edwin T. Carn, the engineer, and Louis Salicita, the fireman, and several

The citizens of Ritzville, W. T., have organized a Board of Trade, with Dr. Daggett President, and W. E. Blackmer secretary. It will be the object of this organization to promote the best interests of Ritzville and Adams county. An old man by the name of O'Concars while walking the track near Se-

The Wenchow river in China has overflowed its banks, submerging miles tell the tale. A spark from some iron Citizens living in Tygh valley, Wasco of territory. Thousands of persons are believed to have been drowned. The sufferings of survivors are described as terrible. Chu Chow City is submerged, its inhabitants having taken to boats.

> Savs: burned to death near Tchula. Their How much better it would be for the parents went to church, leaving four future man or woman if the boy or girl, where the government surveyors now children in the house. The eldest, instead of being required to learn a aged 10, set a lighted lamp near the dozen different subjects at once, should bed, which caught fire, and three chil- have the number reduced to two, or at dren were burned to death. most three!- Pr. William A. Hannond.

The United States Assay Office at in Popular Science Monthly, Boise City, received for assay, and purchased, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, 33,289 ounces of gold bullion, valued at \$457,388 29. During the same period of 1886 the receipts were 7,910 ounces, valued at percy.

John and Garlie White, sons of Dr.

of his head was blown off.

through with their daily tasks, which it is always difficult, and sometimes im-

possible, for them to separate one from the other. It is true that some children are, from the beginning, able to concentrate the attention first on one are quite exceptional instances, and the brain is very likely to be strained in the effort. It is as though a person should spend six hours in looking al-The remains of Rev. Starr King ternately through a telescope and a microscope, giving a few minutes to each.

and if the practice should be continued there can be no doubt that permanent impairment of vision would be the realt

The effort to form and maintain clear and forcible ideas of several subjects at once is a difficult matter, even for adults. It has been found by experience that it is advantageous to reduce the number of branches of medical science which students are required to study simultaneously. Several of the better class of medical colleges in this country few years ago cut down the list of from eight or ten to less than half the number, and extended the period of study from two sessions of four months each to three of from six to eight mouths. I speak from personal experience when I say that I am aware of the most hamentable results of the "cramming" process in medical students. I

have been a teacher in medical schools for nearly twenty-five years. In the course of my examinations it has often happened that I have put a question in one branch of medicine to a candidate A special from Greenwood, Miss., for graduation and have received an Three negro children were answer in an entirely different branch.

"Chappie, I was gwossly insulted today, doncher know," remarked Fitz-

inquired De Sappy.

"I went to buy a hat, you see, and I absked the eweachah at the stoh: 'Ah, what solt of a hat do you think would suit me?' and the wetch replied, as bwazen as you please, "A soft one, sir." "

"Did you wesent the insult? "Yaas, pwomptly."

"How did you wesent it?"

"I said 'Wats!' weal loud and slammed the door as I went out." Filisburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

sea. - All the Year Round. ----

RIVAL ROBBER BANDS.

Daring Operations of Two Bands of Midnight Mauranders in Paris. Some recent burglaries which were

ommitted in the suburbs, and the perpetrators of which were arrested, have led to the discovery of two bands of midnight mauranders, whose exploits are worthy of record by a Suc. Two leading representatives of Parisian rascaldom, respectively named Poussin and Boutonne, had founded two rival schools of burglary. The Poussinists broke into an isolated villa, the ordinary occupant of which (an officer) was absent. Being unable to carry away all their plunder during the night, they resurned to the charge toward morning. only to find their rivals, the Boutonnists, installed in their places. Thereupon a row ensued among the robbers. The disused arms which were hung up as monuments in the officer's museur were taken down from their pegs, and the combatants attacked each other energetically with sabers, the butts of muskets and old-fashioned arms, such as halberds and battle-axes. The sight of flowing blood, however, soon damped the ardor of the antagonistic thieves, and they also feared that the noise of the struggle would be heard by the police. A treaty of peace was accordingly entered into, and the whole gang cemented their union by a grand anquet in the villa at the expense, of ourse, of its absent owner, whose larder and wine-cellar were requisitioned to ome purpose. Boutonne, one of the hiefs, drank six bottles of champagne and one of cognac, after which, being to doubt unable to oblige the company with a song or a recitation, he amused his companions by turning somersets over the chairs and tables, and doing the Gallie equivalent for a double shuffle on top of an Erard piano. After this he amalgamated band worked with the atmost boldness and energy in different suburbs of Paris. They did successful strokes of business in lonely houses, invariably ransacked the meat and wine lepartments, and left grateful notes of acknowledgement on the dining-room tables for the disconsolate proprietors. In one instance Poussia and Boutonne congratulated a despoiled house-owner on the excellence of his poultry, and

promised to return in order to render the customary visite de digestion. The whole of this audacious band, numbering about twenty-five men, has been arrested. Poussin is an old zouave, and Bontonne is a good-for-nothing darelevil of highly respectable origin, who was educated in the School of Arts and Manufactures. -- Paris Letter.

The exports of tobacco from 1850 to 1875 increased from \$6, 427, 251 in value to \$28,547,862. Ten years ago the internal revenue from tobacco was nearly \$40,000,000.

For years it has been a favorite amusement on the part of the United States to jerk a few millions of revenue now and then out of the poor tobacco agriculturist and sock the amount into the various avenues where the great sausage grinder of government needed more means.

That is the reason why so many nickel eights are being sacrificed at the rate of two for a quarter.

Other information regarding the great tobacco industry is liable to fol low close upon the heels of this treatise. -Bill Nye, in Boston Globe.

GENERAL.

-New York State produced 11,093,-000 bushels of wheat last year from 680,493 acres.

-The Danvers yellow onion, introduced to American growers in 1849 or 1850, is just coming to be appreciated in Enropean gardens.

-The Paritan rose, the latest production of the queen of flowers, has a compact blossom, is of a delicate creamy white, and will last for days.

--Fifty thousand tons of soot were taken from London chimneys last year. Its value was set at two hundred and four thousand dollars-as a fertilizer.

-Mrs. Mary Savage, of Greenwood, Mass., has a daughter, granddaughter, great granddaughter, and great-greatgranddaughter all residing in Norway. Mc. It is an unbroken line of females of five generations. Their ages are as follows: First, eighty-four; second, fifty-six; third, thirty-six; fourth, seventeen; fifth, eight months.-Boston Journal.

-A San Francisco statistician demonstrates that 333,000 pounds of opium are smuggled into the Pacific slope every year, entailing a loss of duties to the Government of over #3,-000,000 a year. As each Chinaman in California smokes four pounds of the drug annually, it is probable that a large amount of this smuggled opium must be charged to that race.

Proper Indignation.

"Ah! how did it occub, me deah boy?"