### OREGON SCOUT.

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GREAT IS TODAY.

Out on a world that's gone to weed! reat tall corn is still strong in his seed; her breast with laughter, put song in you

The heart is still young in the mother soil; There's sunshine and bird song, and red and white And love lives yet, world under and over.

The light's white as ever, sow and believe; arer dew did not glisten round Adam and Eve, her bluer heavens nor greener sod the round world rolled from the hand of

re's a sun to go down, to come up again, There are new moons to fill when the old moon

Is wisdom dead since Plate 's no more? Who'll that babe be, in you cottage door? While your Shakespeare, your Milton, takes

place in the tomb, His brother is stirring in the good mother womb There's glancing of daisies and running of brooks, Ay, life enough left to write in the books.

The world's not all wisdom, nor poems, nor flow But each day has the same good twenty-fou

hours, The same light, the same night! For your James no tears; They see the Rachels at the eed of the years:

's waving of wheat, and the tall, strong corn And his heart blood is water, that sitteth forlorn -John Vance Cheney in The Cerewy.

Wendes Phisps' Curious Careen Wendell Phillips was a natural aristocrat. His father was the first mayor of Boston, and the famous schools at Andover and Exeter recognize his family as their founder. He was reared in affluence, and at school was an athlete as well as a student. He loved to box, and to run and to row. He was the bitterest opponent of the first temperance association formed in Harvard college. In his early life he loved all the good things of the world. He was fond of the physical as well as the intellectual. He loved the beautiful, and admired women above almost any young man of his class. Yet his whole life changed as he grew older. He married a girl on her sick bed, who never got well, and he devoted his whole life to her care. He became an advocate of temperance, and when he saw William Lloyd Garrison dragged through the streets in the antislavery agitation, he determined to devote his life to redressing the wrongs of the black man. "Why don't the mayor call out the militia," of which he was one, he cried. From high class surroundings he then moved into the lowly quarter that he might carry out his ideas of protection What a curious career followed.-Frank A. Burr in Philadelphia

The Value of Folk Songs. The value of folk songs and labor songs

or workers' songs is not easily over estimated. In this country we have very little distinct literature of that class, except what we gather from the negroes. Uncle Remus and negro myths, as given us by Charles C. Jones, made us familiar with the songs and the stories that com plement them to make a low strata of life cheerful. The Nineteenth Century has labor have all developed songs peculiar to the class of work. The dairy maids of Greece and other old Aryan races wove their work into music, and so gave to i an air and atmosphere of poetry. This was specially true of herding and pastoral labor of all sorts. The Russians have a corn grinders' song. The old chimney sweepers' chant that was heard in our streets fifty years ago has vanished, but stevedores and sailors perform work with chanting or intoning. Song lightens labors, its office is a grand one.—Globe-Democrat.

Aluminum and Iron Alloy.

Ten per cent. of aluminum added to the weak metal copper gives it the strength of steel. One stove making concern in Michigan uses about one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the metal in all its iron castings. with the result of diminishing the shrink age, making it fill the mold better, im proving the skin, rendering the grain perfectly even and preventing chilling, even turning white iron into gray. The addition of silicon to cast iron has been shown to turn white iron into gray also The experiments with aluminum show that while with successive remelting the aluminum becomes deposited and the al loy loses its strength, it does so less than iron of the same kind without alumnia subjected to the same number of remeltings under the same conditions. The iron and aluminum alloy can be very readily turned in the lathe, the grain be ing fine and even. The elasticity of the iron is increased.—St. Louis Republic.

Endurance of the Model.

A great difficulty in a model's life is the fatigue when being drawn or painted. It depends solely upon herself, or her strength, how long a time she is capable of remaining stationary in the desired posture. Some are unable to pose longer than two or three minutes at a time, when they must rest, while others can re main much longer quiet. I am fortunate in this respect, and can pose for an hour with the greatest case, and this enables the artist to complete his picture in a much shorter time than with broken sittings.—Artists' Model in Globe-Democrat.

A Hammer for Carpenters.

An improved hammer for carpenters has a groove in the side of the head, into which the head of any kind of a nail may be slipped and the nail fastened with one The hammer can be readily with drawn without disturbing the nail, which may then be driven home in the usual way. Carpenters will appreciate the value of the tool, especially in driving nails in a place seven or eight feet above the floor and consequently almost out of reach. - Chicago News.

Percentage of Adulterations. The Massachusetts board of health exmined last year 4,870 samples of food, including 3,080 of milk. The percentage of adulterations, etc., in milk was 38.33, as against 83.9 in 1883, when the law first went into operation. Drug adulterations were reduced to 27.27 per cent. The general percentage was 55.05.—Boston Bud-

In Cases of Typhoid.

French physicians are reporting great ancress with the prompt internal use of an antiseptic in cases of typhoid fever. After disinfection of the intestines, according to this method, the disease runs short courses - Arkansaw Traveler.

# PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A CABLE CAR ACCIDENT

Brakeman Terribly Mangled Fatal Shooting Affray. A Sailor Terribly Beaten.

MURDERER PLEADS GUILTY.

Fige in a Collier.

Considerable excitement was caused by a cry of fire from the Enoch Talbot, which is discharging coal for the Northwestern Transportation Company at the Pacific street wharf, San and when it was learned that fire had broken out on her everybody got ashore as quickly as possible. She was loaded with Cherry valley coal from Washington territory, which had become ignited by spontaneous A fire started in the mattrass fac-combustion. The fireboat was not tory on the corner of Eighteenth sent for, as it was feared that the salt and a stream was introduced into the loss, extinguished the flames.

### Wrecks im Arotic Wattra.

Capt. C. T. Thomas, superintendent of the Aleutian Fishing & Mining Upstairs a family resided. The build-Companyon Kodiak island, Alaska, who arrived at San Francisco by the bark Hope, gives an account of the building owned by J. C. Wilson, and H. Machmer and Isaac Marberger, of corn can undoudtedly be grown by sinking of the schooner Isabella and seventeen of her crew. There were so destroyed. Several hundred dolseveral other wrecks in the vicinity of Kodiak island, but no clue to the identity of any could be found in the wreckage that every day, during bad weather, drifted on the islands. All hat is known is they were principally fishing crafts.

Cable Car Accident.

As a train on the California street cable line in San Francisco was com street and Dupont, the grip broke and the car immediately shot rapidly downward. The conductor and grip man, and a few passengers, applied themselves to putting on the brakes, but a majority of those on board jumped off and several were more or less bruised. One man lit squarely on the top of his head on the cobbles but afterwards recovered.

A Murderer Pleads Guilty.

R. L. Sykes, charged with the murder of George Henderson at Redding, Cal., has pleaded guilty. It will be remembered that Henderson was killed collected quite a motley group from other sources. Burns' poems get flavor from association with the Scotch working classes. The different departments of labor have all departments of labor have all departments of labor have all departments of sykes was due to the efforts of n decountries. While stage from Redding, in October '87. The arrest and conviction of stampede to that section. while riding on the stage from Red-Sykes was due to tho efforts of a de ective of Wells, Fargo & Co., who has pared no efforts to bring to justice he perpetrator of the crime.

> A Brakeman Terribly Mangled. accident at Buckley, W. T. While Astralia. crossing from one car to another he fell between them while they were in right leg below the knee, and the left ankle, cutting both off. When the accident it was found that he had bound both stumps with his handkerchief and crawled to a ditch and immersed them in water. Both legs

condition. Fatal Shooting Affray.

were amputated. He is in a critical

As court adjourned at Fresno, Cal., in the case of Ida Hitchcock, who is suing W. A. Caruthers for \$25,000 for defamation of character, Henry Hardwick and Robt. Seconce, witnesses for the defendant and plaintiff respec-tively, became engaged in an altercation which resulted in Hardwick fatally shooting Seconce. A brother of ous steeplechaser, was shot a few days the latter, who was present, drew a revolver and fired several shots at Hard- and some of the choices stakes cut wick, who fell also fatally wounded.

One of the Chester's Victims.

A boatman found the body of a woman floating in the bay, on the north the meat very toothsome, but were side of Alcatraz island, near San much surprised on learning that they Francisco. The remains were towed had been eating horse meat. They The condition of the body indicates of this horse. that it had been in the water a long time, as the flesh is totally removed from the head and upper and lower limbs. The coroner is of the opinion that the remains are those of one of the victims of the steamship City of to death Thomas Cary, a newsboy, Chester, which was sunk in Golden and twenty-seven horses. John Gate in August last.

A Sailor Badly Beaten.

into port at San Francisco from Newcastle, and James Baines, one of the scamen, smuggled a note ashore to the Coast Seamen's Union, asking for assistance. The patrolmen of the union late-planted potatoes after a moist fall, at once investigated the case. He found that Baines was a union man, down. It is not safe to dig such poand on the 15th of last month, while he was unable to work, he was set upon by Capt. Webster and the first will be known by the skin not slipping mate, and was so badly used up that he was confined to his bunk for three weeks, and is still in a very weak condition. Capt. Webster is not amenable to American law, and the only hope the sailor has of redress through the British vice-consul,

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Michigan, was found dead in the woods worse at times.

near Edmonds, W. T. He had been TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. working in the woods, and was caught by a falling tree, his neck being broken. Young Ames leaves a mother and sister in Michigan, who have been depending on him for support.

Train Accident.

The late train from Alameda for San Francisco, ran into the previous train, which had disabled its engine and was lying over being repaired. The conductor of the disabled train, Robert Gaunce, had his spine injured, probably fatally. The engise and four cars were badly smashed up.

A Woman Frightfully Burned.

patient at the tardy lighting of the wood in her cooking stove, poured coal oil on the smouldering wood from a can. A flash and an explosion fol-Francisco. The Talbot is an oldtimer lowed, covering the woman with the ignited oil. She was frightfully burned about the head and arms. The injuries may prove fatal.

Mattrass Factory Burned.

street and San Pablo avenue, Oakwater she used would damage the coal, land, Cal., and before the blaze could be extinguished it had burned the hold from shore, which, after some building to the ground and partially destroyed the adjacent structure. The mattrass factory was also occupied as a earpentering and machine shop. ing was owned by Mrs. William Gregory, and was valued at \$12,000; insuroccupied as a carriage factory, was allars will cover this damage.

> Slight Collision in the Harbor. There was a collision in the bay near

San Francisco. The schooner Orient from Ceos Bay, while beating in against an ebb tide, fouled the Danish bark Hydra from Hong Kong, which was anchored off the Lombard street wharf. The damage done was trifling, and the Orient anchored in the stream ing down the hill between Stockton while the crew set up her damaged rigging.

Fire at Los Angeles.

Fire broke out in a two-story frame building in Los Angeles, Cal. The upper story was occupied as a lodging house and the lower story used as a freight store, pawn shop and dry and lay for a few moments as if dead, goods store. The upper story was gutted. Losses are estimated between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Suicide of an Old Soldter.

H. W. Copeland has been found dead with his throat cut in an old building near Santa Maria, Cal. The deceased was an old soldier, a native

A Captain Drope Dead.

Donald Campbell, captain of the British bark Trongate, now in port at San Diego, Cal., dropped dead aboard A Brakeman Terribly Mangled. his ship. She has been here two E. A. Dowlein, a brakeman on the weeks and is chartered to carry a Northern Pacific, met with a terrible cargo of lumber from Puget Sound to

> A Bangor family has a very bright members of the family is in the habit ered at once to the sheriff. day he took Monsieur Parrot in his hands, and, after stroking his feathers until he imagined that the "talker" was in the happiest mood, he said: 'Now kiss me, Polly." At this the

Horse Mont in Disguise.

Philadelphia club. Pandora, a famago, on account of incurable lameness. from his carcass were served up at this club as "Filet a la Pandora" to several guests. Dr. Rush S. Huidekoper. her owner, and the cooks being sworn to secrecy. The guests pronounced

Burned to Death.

on East Thirty-fourth street, in New York, was burned. In it were burned Roach, a newsboy, was sleeping in the stable with Cary and was so severely burned that he is not expected to re-The British bark Minmyhive came cover. The loss is \$40,000.

> Early potatoes are ready to be dug at any time after their leaves die down, as it is to be presumed that this was the sign of their maturity. But are often green until frost cuts them tatoes at once. A little time must be given to allow them to ripen, which

A Mysterious Crime.

A very mysterious shooting affair, which will, in all likelihood, cause the death of Mrs. Rottie Stockes, residing on Greenwich street, in Philadelphia, occurred. Three shots were heard in the house, and an officer, upon investigation, found that a Cuban named Fred Raimos had shot Mrs. Stockes three times, two of the bullets taking effect in her face and the third one in one of her lungs. The officer arrested Raimos, but only succeeded in doing so after the prisoner Ellen Kobler, a middle-aged woman, had fired a shot and been clubbed inof Los Angeles, Cal., becoming im- to insensibility. Both Mrs. Stockes and Raimos were taken to a bospital, where the former is dying, and the latter is either feigning or is actually unconscious. Not the slightest clue as the motive for the crime can be learned, the woman being unable, by reason of the wounds in her face, to talk, and the prisoner is likewise silent. Mrs. Stockes has a seven-yearold child, and lived with her husband A fire started in the mattrass fac- in the house where she received her

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

of five persons and injuring many others, took place on the farm of Jonas Spayd, near Redding, Pa., where the boiler of a steam threshing machine in operation exploded, and killed Irvin boys, and Joseph Spayd. The bodies of all five were hurled from thirty to fifty feet, and were terribly mutilated. The body of Machmer was hurled clear through the weather boarding of a barn. The building was a complete a barn. The building was a complete wreck, and the force of the explosion the furrows and harrowed in. It is California, \$6 00@6 50; Navaloranges was felt many miles away. Georg. Hennershitz, Sr., was badly injurede and cannot recover. Engineer Hoover sustained severe bruises. John Riegel was injured internally, and two or three others are seriously hurt. Minnie Baer, aged 10 years, suffered a concussion of the brain, and will die.

Killed by the Indians. A party of prospectors, headed by McDonald, the half-breed, who has induced the Flathead Indians to divulge a long-kept secret as to the location of some remarkably rich mines in the Blackfoot country, Montana, while clambering over the steep mountain sides were horrified to find the skeletons of two white men. One had a bullet-hole through his forehead, and both had evidently been killed by hostile Indians. Beside the skeletons lay a small pile of quartz. Evidently they were the first prospectors and pioneers of the Blackfoot Hills, and for years

occurred at Blackfoot, I. T. James and John Hutchinson had been at outs for some months past, and James often threatened to shoot his brother on sight. John evaded him in every possible way, and was on the point of leaving the country to avoid him when the affair occurred. The brothers were in a saloon, and both reached for motion. The cars passed over his and knowing parrot, which the ladies their revolvers. Five shots were fired, have taught to go through the act of and James was shot through the head, kissing in response to the request, dying two hours after. John received train backed up to the scene of the "Kiss me, Polly." One of the male a bullet through his ear. He surrend-

H. C. Brans, who resided a few miles south of Bonham, Tex., was stabbed by his 17-year-old son, Neely Bryans. The knife severed an artery, polly made a turious grab and tore causing the old man's almost instant away a large part of the man's nose. death. The difficulty was occasioned They never speak now as they pass by the father asking his son, who had been away two years, either to come home and go to work or get his clothes and leave for good. Immediately af-A peculiar feast has been served at ter the murder the boy fied, and has not yet been apprehended.

Seminary Burned. The Monticello ladies' seminary at Godfrey, Ill., caught fire at 1 o'clock in the morning, and by daylight was destroyed. Miss. Haskell, the principal, aroused all the pupils, ordered and escape. All got out without in- of trees to repel the borer. Linseed jury, though many failed to properly oil mixed with soot, and applied the to a wharf and taken to the morgue, thought the dish was named in honor Of all the property of the school only from attacking trees thus protected saved. The loss agregates \$150,000; The livery stable of D. D. Withers, and teachers in clothing, jewelry, etc., is not included in this estimate. The out or followed up into his hole with a pupils are being cared for by the citi- flexible wire and killed. Apple and is not included in this estimate. The zens for awhile, when they will be sent to their homes.

A Horrible Wife Murder.

Thomas Kane fatally stabbed his wife at Pittsburg, Pa. The woman was sitting up with her dead child and Kane, who had been drinking, came into the room and accused her of laughing. She denied the accusation, but without further argument he drew a knife and thrust it into her abdo-

Timothy Williams, aged seventy-six, who lived at Lebanon, Conn., met with when bruised, as an unripe potato a horrible death a few days ago. In skin will peel. The ripening after the climbing a tree to secure a swarm of stems and leaves are killed proceeds his bees which had lodged on one of very slowly, possibly only some of the the branches he lost his balance and unfrozen sap in the stem is left to suc- fell, scattering the bees as he did so. cor the potato. So long as the skin | The infuriated bees immediately atslips easily, the potato must be tacked the old man, who, with a handled with great care. If bruised in warm weather the potatoes will rot refuge under a wagon. He made a that Turkish women who want to be William Ames, a young man from down like so many apples, or even desperate fight, but without success. that Turkish women who want to be quite badly at the church services on He was stung to death.

### AGRICULTURAL.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF FARMERS AND STOCKMEN.

Regularity in feeding watering and milking are important matters in the dairy. Practice it.

The latest returns show that pleuropneumonia is more prevalent in Scotland than in England; thus thirtyone of the outbreaks are reported from English counties; and thirty-nine from Scotch counties; while of the cattle attacked 140 were in England and 170 in Scotland. The districts in England where the disease has recently been most prevalent have been Kent, Lancaster and the Metropolis, in which about two-thirds of the outbreaks have been reported

The practice of putting fodder down in silos has led to many experiments in preserving fodder, and the last effort is given in the Country Gentleman as follows: "I cut and shocked when corn was in the dough and let it stand to the house shortly after the affair, can throw no light upon it.

Then cut it up in half-inch lengths and thresh, and filled the silo heaping full of it, and independent of the state of the silo heaping full of it, and independent of the silo heaping full of it, and it is a silo heaping full of it, and it is a silo heaping full of it, and it is a silo heaping fu and put on neither weight nor cover. I have tried every way to handle the An accident, resulting in the killing corn crop and like this the best. My thresher leaves chaff, blades and husks about two-thirds the bulk. In feeding this cut feed a few hogs are needed, as scavingers, as cattle do not digest."

Where the quantity of manure is of corn can undoudtedly be grown by applying the manure in the hill than by spreading broadcast, provided it is thoroughly decomposed. Green ma-nure fresh from the stable or cellar, should never be applied in the hill, much better for succeeding crops to \$6 00; Riverside, \$5 00; Mediterraspread well decomposed manure and nean, \$4 25. hasten the growth the first of the season by applying a spoonful of firstclass commercial fertilizer in the hill, covering it with earth before dropping the corn.

"Last week," says the Rural New Yorker, "we ate a piece of beef that had been packed in snow for more than a month. The flavor was delicious. The beef was packed during a comparatively warm spell. The only snow to be obtained was the remains of a drift under a shady bank. A quantity of this snow was placed at the bottom of a barrel and well pounded down. A piece of the meat was placed upon the snow and then more snow firmly packed around it. The barrel stood in the barn and the meat has kept in perfect condition. If the snow had melted the meat would have been placed at once in brine." \$22 50; No. 1 rustic, per M, \$22 50; have been placed at once in brine." have been placed at once in brine."

quality of Northern farm help is de- extra, \$4 00; 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) lath, per M, \$2 25; teriorating. In nothing is this seen teriorating. In nothing is this seen A terrible and fatal shooting affray more clearly than in the management of teams. Every hired man wants to cause they think this part of the work the easiest. The team has to suffer, poorly cared for at all times, and hogs, dressed, 64@7c.; veal, 5@7c. liable to severe beatings when the driver is provoked. A high-spirited horse is soon ruined by such treatment, and this fact is causing a great increase in the number of mules now kept by Northern tarmers. The mule has long been considered necessary at the South, where the farm labor has been much less intelligent than it is

Appearance has much to do with the sale of manure. It is a popular fallacy that muck, being black, must therefore be very rich. It is often used by ladies in making flower beds, where it is handled with great satisfaction, being light, porous and not adhesive when dry. But unless it has been out of the swamp a year or two, exposed to air and light, it is poor stuff for roots to feed in, not nearly so good as the rich soil from a well-manured garden. The porousness of muck fits it admirably for a mulch for newly planted roots or plants, but this makes the soil dry out much too quickly when once the muck is mixed

A mixture of resin and lard is rethem to secure what effects they could commended for applying on the trunks clothe themselves in haste to escape. first week in June, has kept the borer two pianos and three organs were for two or three years after its application. Carbolic soap is also a good insurance, \$75,000. The loss to pupils repellant. If the borer has already effected a lodgment, he must be dug peach trees should be examined the latter part of the summer, even if some offensive substance has been used to drive away the enemy. It may have failed to reach every part of the trunk liable to attack.

> R. R. Wynn killed a monster rattlesnake a few days ago within 130 yards caped rabies, but his neighbors have south of Starke, Fla., having twelve for treatment, and he is now on his rattles and a button, and measuring six feet and one inch in length. This snake bit and killed Mr. Wynn's dog late in the evening previous to his capture, and when found next morning was lying "in coil" between two logs. The snake was very large in circumference and weighed about 150

plump eat them with butter.

## MARKET REPORT.

RELIABLE QUOTATIONS CAREFULLY RE VISED EVERY WEEK.

WHEAT- Valley, \$1 40@\$1 424

Walla Walla, \$1 32@1 35. BARLEY- Whole, \$0 85@1 00; ground, per ton, \$20 00@21 50.

OATS-Milling, 32@34c.; feed, 28

HAY-Baled, \$10@\$13.

SEED- Blue Grass, 12@15c.; Timothy, 7@8c.; Red Clover, 11@121c.

FLOUR- Patent Rolley \$5 00; Country Brand, \$4 50.

EGGS-Per doz, 30c.

BUTTER-Fancy roll, per pound, 25c.; pickled, 22½@25c.; inferior grade, 22½@25c.

CHEESE-Eastern, @131c.; Oregon, 13@14c.; California, 14c.

VEGETABLES- Beets, per sack, \$1 00; cabbage, per lb., 1c.; carrots, rhubarb, per lb., 6c.

HONEY-In comb, per lb., 18c.; strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb. 84c.

POULTRY - Chickens, per doz., \$4 00@4 50; ducks, per doz., \$5 00@ 6 00; geese, \$6 00@7 00; turkeys, per lb., 10c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams, 124c per lb.; Eastern, 15@16c.; Eastern breakfast bacon, 12c. per lb.; Oregon 10@11c.; Eastern lard, 10@11½c. per lb.; Oregon, 10c.

GREEN FRUITS- Apples, \$ 50 DRIED FRUITS-Sun dried ap-

prunes, 10@12c.; peaches, 101@11c.; raisins, \$2 40@2 50. HIDES-Dry beef hides, 12@13c.; culls, 6@7c.; kip and calf, 10@12c.;

ples, 4c. per lb.; machine dried, 10@

11c; pitless plums, 7c,; Italian

Marrain, 10 @12c.; tallow, 4@41c. WOOL-Valley, 15@18c.; Eastern Oregon. 10@15c.

LUMBER—Rough, per M, \$10 00; edged, per M, \$12 00; T. and G. sheathing, per M, \$13 00; No. 2 flooring, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 ceiling, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 rustic, per M, \$18 00; clear rough, per M, \$20 00; clear P. 4 S, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 flooring, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 ceiling, per M, inches wide, extra, \$1 00; lengths 40 A Massachusetts journal says: The to 50, extra, \$2 00; lengths 50 to 60,

COFFEE-Quote Salvador, 17c; Costa Rica, 18@20c.; Rio, 18@20c.; work with the team, most of them be- Java, 27 c.; Arbuckle's's reasted, 22c. MEAT-Beef, wholevale, 21@2c.; dressed, 6c.; sheep, 3c; dressed, 6c.;

BEANS—Quote small whites, \$4 50; pinks, \$3; bayos, \$3; butter, \$4 50; Limas, \$4 50 per cental.

PICKLES-Kegs quoted steady at

SALT— Liverpool grades of fine quoted \$18, \$19 and \$20 for the three sizes; stock salt, \$10.

SUGAR-Prices for barrels; Golden C,6gc.; extra C,6gc.; dry granulated, 7gc.; crushed, fine crushed, cube and powdered, 74c.; extra C, 68c.; halves and boxes, &c. higher.

England, throws a five hundred-pound shell a distance of twelve miles, the greatest distance ever covered by a canon-ball. Mayor Fitler, of Philadelphia, is a

The new wire gun at Shoeburyness,

rope-maker, and he sometimes exhibits to his friends a curious rope cable that he keeps in his office. It is made of hangman's rope, each strand baving been taken from a rope by which some poor criminal's neck was broken.

A melon patch near Orlando, Fla., is said to be haunted by the ghost of a boy who died after eating some of its fruit which he had stolen. Persons who pass the place at night claim to have seen a white figure and to have heard unearthly shrieks and groans. Evidently a case of cholera in phan-

Last year, out in Iowa, a mad dog bit a steer, which in turn bit a pony, which tried its teeth upon a bull, which, upon going mad, chewed up fence rails as though they were hay, and wound up by biting and goring his owner. So far the man has esof his residence, about seven miles raised a purse to send him to Pasteur way, in charge of a local physician.

The sexton of the Union M. E Church, Wilmington, Del., has frequently found in the pews articles left there. On Sunday last, while examining some of them, he discovered a sheath-knife disguised as a fan. The The finest roses are selling in New blade was fully seven inches in length. York at one cent each. They are It is supposed to have belonged to a different occasions.