UNION OREGON.

THE PETROLEUM SUPPLY. A Member of Pennsylvania's Geological

Survey Takes a Gloomy View. John F. Carll is assistant geologist of the State of Pennsylvania, and for several years it has been his especial business to collect statistics and all available information regarding petroteum and natural gas.

In conversation with Prof. Carll he expressed some rather sensational opinions regarding the future supply of petroleum. Notwithstanding other views are taken by producers. Prof. Carll says the petroleum fields of Pennsylvania are being rapidly drained, and at the present rate of exhaustion It will not be many years until the question of supplying the world with petroleum will be a most serious one. "For the last year," said Prof. Carll. "the supply was 5,000,000 barrels short of demand, as gauged by former years, and every day the demand is more and the supply much less. A few years ago the reverse was the case. Stocks were piling up at the rate of 2.000,000 barrels per month, or about that, and now they are being decreased at the rate of 1,000,000 barrels a month, and have been for the last year. This shortage in the supply includes the large production of the Ohio fields, where extraordinary results have been obtained in the way of large wells." There are now something like 12,000,000 barrels of petroleum in tanks in the Ohio field, but this was because Ohio oil was not yet used extensively as an illuminant.

Prof. Carll was asked his opinion regarding the probable extent of the Ohio field and said he believed it would be found much less in extent than the trade and the public generally believed. There have been opinions expressed that the yield of the Ohio field could be increased to 100,000 barrels a day. He thought it would not last long at this rate of production. "When this field comes to be entirely defined," he said, "it is pretty sure to fall very much below the expectations that are now held out for it." When asked if he thought Ohio oil would ever be successfully refined and enter the market as a competitor of the Pennsylvania product he said: "I certainly hope so. Without this oil I can not see where the world's supply is to come from, and it would be a very great hardship to the people if they had to give up this cheap and popular illuminant. Neither gas nor electricity, in my judgment, can ever take its place as a means of illumination for the masses. And yet, with the known fields being as rapidly exhausted as they are, I look before many years for a great scarcity of petroleum." Bradford was the field that produced such an extraordinary quantity of oil, piling up the stocks on tanks until they reached 36,000,000 barrels, with the fields still yielding 60,000 barrels a day or thereabout. In regard to the possibility of another such field being discovered Prof. Carll said he believed there was absolutely no likelihood of it. The number of experimental wells that had been drilled in search of another Bradford sand in all parts of the country seemed to establish the fact that Bradford was unique and alone. He did not believe that such a petroleum deposit as this would ever be found in any country in the world. The Bradford field and its annex in Allegany County, New York, are apparently being drained to the dregs. At one time the production of the field was as high as 105,000 barrels every twenty-four hours. Now it is down below 20,-000, possibly as low as 18,000 barrels. Bradford has produced about 56,-000,000 barrels of oil, and a pool that will yield the fifty-sixth part of this is something that the oil-producer is eagerly looking for. Prof. Carll said there were yet possibilities of opening up small pools that would produce from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 barrels, even in some of the old fields, such as Venango, Warren and Butler Counties, in Pennsylvania, but even these possibilities were growing more and more remote. The Cogley field, which has produced about 3,000,000 barrels, was the last extensive field found in Venango County, and this was perhaps as large a field as would ever be found there again .-

Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat-An Unceremonious Caller.

At Harvard last winter Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks noticed three young men who came to hear him regularly, and as they looked like working men, he was more interested than usual. He took pains to find out who they were, and made an opportunity to speak with them. Having ascertained where they lived and what they did, he went one day to call on them. He climbed several flights of stairs and knocked at the door, All three of the young men were in, and they were taking their comforts in their shirt sleeves. Naturally they were a trifle embarassed at being surprised by this man, to whom they looked up with so much respect. Dr. Brooks shook hands all around, and then said, with his cheerful smile, "Well, boy it's a little warm here; I think, if you will let me, I will take off my coat," and he did, and sat down and made his call in his shirt sleeves

Boston Journal. -Harsh words have frequently allenated a child's feeling and crushed out

all love of home. -Flouris preferable to corn-starch for thickening sauces. It is less pasty k-books to the ing.—Christian and starchy, many contrary nothwithst

EASTERN ITEMS.

REAVY STORMS ALONG THE AT-LANTIC COAST.

Pension Commissoner Tanner's Resig nation Asked for-Trying to Fight a Duel-The Cronin Murder "Sunset" Cox Dead.

Quebec City will annex St. Sauveur.

Diamond fields in Guerrero, Mexico, are reported.

There is a rush of Boston school children to get vaccinated.

Rice birds are playing havoe with the rice crop in South Carolina. A light frost is reported in the northern

part of Kansas and Missouri. An epidemic of typhoid fever has brok-

en out at New Concord, Ohio. The Sioux reservation is becoming a

resort for criminals of all kinds. Sioux City's Corn Palace for 1889 is to

be more magnificent than ever. Fifty persons were poisoned by eating cheese at Bettsville, O., recently.

Fourteen hundred men are now employed at the Brooklyn Navy yard.

Louisville has voted down the question of teaching German in the public schools.

Governor Hoards, of Wisconsin, is making it unconfortable for prize fighters. A Soldiers and Sailors' mounument has

just been completed at Winslow, Maine. Congressman "Sunset" Cox died at distinct diplomatic success that it is likely New York on the 10th inst. of heart dis- to be repeated.

It is estimated that the Illinoise corn crop will not exceed half a good average

in New York on the 12th inst. en route to

A device for firing dynamite from ordinary cannon has been invented at Syra- Governor of Paris. cuse, N. Y.

The Bell Telephone Company has increased its capital stock from \$10,000000 200,000,000 marks.

to \$12,000,000. Considerable sensation was made by the appearance of a sun bonnet in Hyde so prosperous for ten years past." Park, recently.

Many public improvements are going on simultaneously in the streets of the by a London bookseller for \$250.

National Capital. The President has appointed Henry C. Warmouth, of Louisiana, collector of cus-

toms at New Orleans. A letter-stamping machine that canthe New York postoffice.

James R. Keene denies he is leading the present speculation in sugar trust the last steamer that arrived from the certificates in New York.

C. B. Wright of the Northern Pacific denies he has sold out his holdings in the Northern Pacific to Villard.

The wife of Cronin, the suspect, complains that her letters are opened at Chicago before they reach her.

The crops throughout New England are reported to be in good c exception of potatoes and apples.

The Supreme Council of the Order of Chosen Friends begun its seventh biennial session at Minneapolis on the 10th. A Chicago policeman now bobs up with startling facts regarding the murder of Dr. Cronin. Why has he kept mum so long?

Lawrence Barrett has returned from Europe with a new play, "Manelon," which he will open the season with in the fall.

By the death of Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford, at New Haven, her estate which is valued at \$6,000,000, reverts to local charitable institutions.

San Domingo is the only American country toat will not be represented at the Conference of American Nations at Washington.

The fifty American workingmen and women who went to Europe last july to investigate the condition of European workmen, have returned.

A young sailor who was tarred and featherd on the steamer Baltic, from OwenSound to Toronto, committed suicide in sight of the passengers.

The statement of the Boston Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company for one year ending June 30th shows a mining profit of \$1,014,917.

The Governor of Georgia has asked the Governor of South Carolina to arrest two members of the Georgia Legislature who have crossed the state line to fight a duel.

The clam-pearl fishers in the vicinity ot Albany, Wis., are said to be finding some valuable gems. One was found the other day for which the owner refused

Corporal Tanner, of the Pension office, Washington, at the request of the President, handed in his resignation on the tion for presentation to Parliament, 11th inst. It is said he worked his jaw too much.

The six days' Anniversary of the Defence of Baltimore in the sencond war with Great Britain, commenced there on the 9th, inst. Presidet Harrison was in

St. Louis is entertaining five Governors at her Exposition, viz., Francis of Missouri, Eagle of Arkansas, Lowry of Mississippi, Hovey of Indiana and Lar-rabee of Iowa.

Long Island Sound navigators see promise of a revival of practice, once famous on the Mississippi, of racing the great passenger boats that ply between New

York and Fall River. Reports to the leading cleaning houses in the United States and Canada show that the total gross exchanges for the week ending September 7th were \$983,-941,571, an increase of 11.2 per cent compared with the corresponding week of

last year.

reports to the contrary. Captain P. C. Pope, Commandant of the marines at the Washington Navy Yard, is being tried by court-martial for cruelty to a soldier while the latter was under sentence on a drunk and disorderly | blow on the head with a cane, when the

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Mr. Gladstone Sympathizes With Sare Bernhardt-The Queen's Wealth-The King's First Sea Bath.

Mary Anderson is regaining her health. A Polish Club has been opened in

Singing bird tournaments are an English institution.

The new fortifications of Paris have

cost \$750,000,000.

Germany will strengthen its army to keep pace with that of France.

October. A young French lady recently found a

chignon. The promoters of the tunnel between France and England hope to build it in a

few years. There is said to be little doubt in Eug-

The nightmare is going out. At least that is the opinion of the Bombay Surgeon-General.

429 per cent. The Queen's visit to Wales is such a

Gladstone has written to express his sympathy with Sara Bernhardt upon the

Three sisters, named Cavelier, com-One hundred and fifty Mormons arrived mitted suicide at Vesinex, owing to

> It is reported the new German army bill involves an increased expenditure of

The European press is filled with A postoffice in Fulton county, Pennsylvania bears the brief and unromantic of the Americans at Washington.

> The first edition of Byron's rare 'Waltz" of 1813 was bought not long ago

> In Switzerland 70 per cent of the young men are said to be unfitted, by the use of alcohol and tobacco, for military service. The Marquis Carlo Ginari of Florence

Upward of twenty-eight large bales of human hair were brought to France in

The bark Firth of Solway, Captain Caise, from San Francisco for Londonderry, is ashore on the flats of Lough

that a son of the late Marshal Bazaine is an officer in a crack regiment in the Spanish Army.

John Bright's memoirs can't be published, says his son, John Albert, because "it will be inconvenient to the Queen and Mr. Gladstone.

Scotland, Stonebyres Fall will supply the motive power.

Mr. Gladstone has aroused the wrath of a section of the Welsh Congregationalon disestablishment.

ances. The strike is also against a Dock Trust and monopoly. Wagner's only son, Siegfried, now

grown, is studying to be an engineer. He looks like his father, but shows no marked musical talent.

been adopted by a lacy and gentleman of Port Blakeley on the 10th The rame London, with the approval of the relatives of both sides of the family.

The King of Spain took his first sea bath at San Sebastian three weeks ago. His eldest sister, the Princess of the

The Spanish Government is much distressed at the steady increase of emigra-tion, chiefly of abla-bodied peasants and the working classes, to South America.

The richest man in the House of Commons is said to be Mr. McEwan, Home Rule member for one of the divisions of

Edinburgh, worth £92,000 per annum. If it be true that Germany is seeking an alliance with Fortugal, the reason may be looked for in the eagerness of the

The sugar-planters of Trinidad have forwarded to Hugh Watt, M. P., a resoluthanking the Government for endeavoring to abolish sugar bounties.

The book for which the Shah has been making copious notes during his European tour will be published soon after he

Johnson essayed the task of staying under water more than 2 min. 5114 sec. which ranks as the record achievement. The lady went down and stayed 3 min. 10 sec.

The English Government is interesting itself in the color blindness of seamen, and some rigid examinations and experiments are to be made in the fall when all the naval reviews and shows shall have ended.

W. G. Steel has been appointed from Oregon as delegate to the National Con-ference of Charities and Corrections to be held at San Francisco.

It is positively stated by eye witnesses that Steve Brodie, the man who first jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, did go

Twenty-seven vessels are reported ashore th e severest storms that has been seen over the American Falls, notwithstand at Lewes, Del., and the coast for miles down is strewn with wreckage.

A Coroner's jury at New York has rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of Harry Harrigan, a San Pranciscan, who struck Patrick Reedy a fatal latter attempted to rob him.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE LADIES OF WASHINGTON WILL VOTE.

Schooner Launched-Pensions Granted -Postal Appointments-Received the Full Force of the Dyna mo-The Exposition.

At Phoenex, A. T., twenty new buildings ar : going up.

S. Huelst, of Oregon City, has been appointed netary public.

The walnut crop of Los Angeles this year will be worth \$30,000. A Philadelphia syndicate has purchased

400 lots at Ellensburg, W. T. Quail can be killed in California from now until the end of February. In a mine disaster at Golden, Col., last

Contracts will soon be let for four new public school buildings in Seattle. Isaac F. Shown, of Oregon, original in-

week, eleven men lost their lives.

valid, has been granted a pension. The Republicans of Tacoma held grand ratification meeting on the 13th. L. W. Darling has been appointed post-

master at Condon, Gilliam county, Or.

The Colfax Foundry, at Colfax, W. T. was totally destroyed by fire on the 15th. The first passenger train over the O. & W. T. arrived at Pendleton Or., on the 12th.

Pima county, A. T., has thirty-five irrigating ditches that are fifty-five miles The fall meeting of the Portland Speed

Association was held at Portland last The San Francisco police are making it

uncomfortable for the Chinese gambling A tramp who "stood up" and relieved H. L. Berry at St. Helena of \$22,50, was

captured. It is understood that another match will sood be made between Dempsey and

LaBlanche. The Grand Conclave of the Kights

Templar of Oregon met at Eugene City on the 10th. Extensive forest fires are reported in the vicinity of Georgetown, Deer Lodge

county, Montana. Warren D. Robins of Idaho, has been

Perce agency, Idaho. The Washinton Territory Democrats have nominated ex-Governor Eugene

Semple for governor. M. Cooper as postmaster.

A whale was seen in the bay near Tacoma, a few days ago, that was thought to be about eighty feet long. Scott Swetland of Washington Terri- of sugar. Serve very hot.

tory has been appointed receiver of public moneys at Vancouver, W. T. The jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river extends over two miles, more

than half the proposed distance. The collection of ores Montana has sent to Minneapolis is valued at over \$200,000. It will be exhibited in New York.

The Livingston National Bank of Montana has been authorized to commence business with a capital of \$50,000. Walter L. Stobles of Washington Territory, has been appointed agent of the

Indians of Yakima agency, W. T. to send a "Southern California" wheels through the Eastern states.

The Great Exposition, which opens in Portland on the 20th inst, promises to be one of the grandest exhibitions ever seen on the Pacific Coast.

The burning of the Cascade bridge, near Truckee, on the Central Pacific, caused considerable delay in mails and passenger traffic last week. The largest four-masted schooner ever

built on Puget Sound, was launched at of the new vessel is Robert Levers. The ladies of Washington Territory propose to assert their rights at the com-

ing election and vote. Preparations for separate polling places are being made. Charles ("Sandy") Olds, the man who murdered Emil Weber in May last, at Portland, Or., was sentenced by Judge Stearns on the 10th inst. to be hanged

Every block in Butte, M. T., has a private watchman. The audacities of the incendiaries have created great uneasiness, and if a capture is made the citi-

It has been discovered that the State of Nevada, by a mistake of the surveyors running the dividing line between California and Nevada, gave a strip of about six miles of California's territory to Nevada.

The stampede to the Swauk gold district, twenty-five miles north of Ellensburg, W. T., is increasing. The mother lode, which produced from \$100 to \$700 would people, and give them all the nuggets, it is confidently believed, is

Suit has been filed in the federal court. San Francisco, against Leong Tsang, Chinese consul-general, to recover \$17,000 indemnity collected by him from this government, which he failed to pay over to the proper owners.

The fight at the Golden Gate Athletic Club, San Francisco, between Pat Killen, heavy-weight champion of the Northwest and Joe McAuliff, exchampion of the Pacific coast, was won by the latter in properly transplanted, rarely receive any seven rounds on the 11th inst.

Professor P. H. Redmond the daring young aeronaut of Philadelphia, made the first and only parachute jump from a balloon, ever made in Oregon, at Portland, on Sunday, the 15th inst. It was a daring act and witnessed by several thousand people.

Salem Electric Light works, in endeavoring to fix a street are light on the 13th, in some way caught hold of the wires, completing the circuit, receiving the full torce of the dynamo. His hands were

HOME AND FARM.

Value of Young Plants-Clotted Cream -Old Pastures-Do Not Crowd Your Plants-Spiced Grapes.

Sheep are not profitable if kept as a "side business." A flock that is given the same attention that is bestowed on other stock, and kept as a business ven ture, will pay a larger profit for capita invested than any other class of stock but sheep pay best when bied for mutton rather than for wool.

When the branches of the tomatoe

stripped off make a close search for thegreen worm, which is about two inches long and half an inch in diameter. Unless the worm is caught it will eat up all the distributive movement of merchanthe foliage, and as it is nearly of the dize, and the feeling of confidence that color of the vines it is easily detected. Stewed Pears with Lemons.-Flavor-

less pears may be used; pare, quarter and core them. To each quart of pieces take a lemon cut in the thinnest slices, with peel; for this quantity weigh a pound of duce and poultry the market shows more sugar, dissolve in a little water, boil up and skim, put in pears an I lemons and cook slowly till the pears are tender and Frozen Peaches.-Take two quarts of

rich milk and two teacupfuls of sugar; mix well together and put into a freezer with ice and salt packed around it. Have ready one quart of peaches mashed and sweetened. When the milk is very cold, stir them in and freeze them all together. Strawberries can be used in the same way, but will require more sugar.

To secure young black-cap raspberry plants the canes are bent over and tipped into the ground, with a clod resting Oregon ham 13@13½c, breakfast bacon thereon to hold each can in position. 12½@13c, sides 9½@10c. Eastern ham 13 These tips take roots and the old vine is then cut off. The red raspberry reproduces itself by sending out shoots around the parent vine. They can be taken up in the fall and transplanted, or it may be done very early in the spring.

Spiced Grapes.-To every pound of fruit allow one-half pound of sugar, one pint of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon and cloves, and one tablespoonful of allspice. Cook pulp and skin California figs 7c, Smyrna figs 14@15c, until soft, and seed by running through the colanders. Put pulp and skins together, and vinegar, sugar and spices (the latter in a bag), and cook until of right consistency.

After you remove the melon vines this fall set out a red raspberry plant on each hill. The manure left over from the 22c, California 18@20c. supply given the melons will induce vigorous growth of cane next season, and the plants will be sufficiently close, as appointed agent for Indians of the Nez they will soon thicken in the row. Keep the canes clean until they are nearly ready to bear, and cut them out if too

Puree or Peas .- Wash a quart of peas emple for governor.

A postoffice has been established at them in a saucepan with three pints of West Seattle, King county, with Charles | water, very little salt and pepper, half an ounce of ham and an onion cut in slices. Boil until soft, then drain off the water and rub the peas through a colander. Heat again on the fire, adding two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter and a pinch Sweetbreads.-One generally sees

these fried, but the following is the very nicest way to serve them: Put them on in water enough to cover them well, seasoning them with salt and black and red pepper to taste. Let the water nearly all boil away, then set the stevpan a little back on the stove, and let the remaining water stew out entirely and the sweetbreads brown nicely in the pan, stirring them up often. This is a very rich dish.

Greengage Plums make delicious tarts. Stew the fruit with a cupful of water (no sugar at first) for half an hour, then add three-quarters of a pound of sugar for every pound you put in of fruit, and cook Orange and San Diego counties propose until they are a thick jam. Let the on stones cook with the fruit, but remove as many as possible before the sugar is added. For an ornamented preserve public interest is taken in educational stick each plum several times with a coarse needle before cooking them.

> Old pastures that are overrun with weeds can be best utilized for sheep, as they wid eat off the young weeds and keep them down. Many weeds are valuable, so far as their use for food is concerned, but are undesirable in place of regular saleable crops. They can be utilized when young by pasturing sheep upon them, and if weeds are not allowed to seed the grass will again take pos-

> session of the field. The happy owner of a pear tree may, after canning and pickling, dry the pears; inferior ones will answer for this, and a most excellent way to use dried pears in winter is to soak them in luke-warm water until they are soft, then simmer gently, and while yet warm put them through a colander, or better still, through a sifter which has a handle; the pulp shus made makes perfectly delicious pies. The pies may have one or two crusts. A lower crust with little strips across the top is preferable.

Do Not Crowd Your Plants.-There is zens will hardly suffer the culprit to go to nothing gained by growing three plants where there is only room for two. two plants that the place would comfortaccommodate will be much finer than the three that you could manage to "just squeeze in." And remember that one plant, well-grown, is worth a score of poorly grown ones. One good plant is something to be proud of, while a number of poor specimens ought to make the grower ashamed, not of the plants, but of himself. Treat plants precisely as you do this when they are cramped. Superior Value of Young Plants .-

York Tribune, divide old bearing bushes of currents, gooseberries, flowering shrubs, etc., to increase one's stock of plants? This is necessary in the case of species difficult of propogation, but for setback, but continue growing vigorously from the start, and quickly arrive at the flowering and fruiting age. On the other hand, old, matured plants, probably stunted in growth, if taken up and divided still retain a large portion of hard old wood and tough, useless roots. Prune these as we may, the plants will require a long time to recover from this treat-ment, and frequently never form attrac-Thomas Holman, proprietor of the tive plants. Another point too often and consequently, large, healthy foliage, are absolutely necessary for the formation of perfect flowers and fruit, and as a rule,

PORTLAND MARKET.

REPORTS CONTINUE TO BE MOST ENCOURAGING.

But Only in a Few Instances Has There Been Any Material Change-The Change all Round is Looked

For Very Soon.

The general activity in the local merchandise markets has kept up well durvines look as if the leaves had been ing the week, and reports continue to be of the most encouraging character, both with respect to the expanding volume of prevails in nearly all departments. Sugar and coffee remain firm at quotations. The market is still strong, with a good demand for fruits and vegetables. In prostrength. The wheat and flour market continues dull and quotations about the same as reported last week. The local wool market remains dull and nominal in sympathy with the East.

GROCERIES. Sugars, Golden C 63 c, extra C 63 c, dry granulated 81 c, cube, crushed and powdered 83 c. Coffee: Guatamala 20 @22½, Java 30@32c, Costa Rica 21@ 22½c, Mocha 37½c, Rio 22@23c, reasted Java 30@32c, Arbuckle's roasted

@14c, breakfast bacen 1214c, sides 9c, shoulders 9c. Lard 834c.

FRUITS. Peaches 1@\$1.50, apples \$1@1.25, lemons \$8, Sicily \$7.50, pears \$1@1.25.

DRIED FRUITS. Apples 4@5c, evaporated 6@616c sliced 6c, pears 8c, peaches 8@10c, Oregon plums 3@4, petite prunes 5@6c, German 16 @6c, prunes, Italian 7c, silver 616 @7c, separately, skins until tender and pulp ap. icots 13@14c, raisins \$1.75@2.25 per

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, new, \$1@1.10, sweets 2@21/2c per lb, onions 85c, green peas 6c. DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, Oregon tancy 30c, dairy

25@27 c, common 10@1234c. Eastern

Eggs 25c. POULTRY. Chickens \$3@3.50, broilers \$2@2.50, old \$4@5.50, young geese \$8@10, turkeys

156c per 16. Valley 17@19c, Umpque 19@20c, Eastern Oregon 10@14c. HOPS. Hops 11c. GRAIN.

> Oregon \$1.10@1.123g. Oats 3752@40c. new 38c. FLOUR. Standard \$4.25, other brands \$3.75

Wheat, Valley \$1.20@1.22%, Eastern

Hay \$13@14 per ton, bran \$14.50 chop \$18@20, shorts \$16.50, barley

\$20@22.50. FRESH MEATS. Beef, live, 236c, dressed, 6c; mutton, live, 25 @3c, dressed, 65 c; hogs live,

514@51ec, dressed 111e.

tinues in fair supply and demand good. -The Secretary of State of Louisiana says illiteracy is increasing more rapidly among the white voters than among the negro voters in that State. The schools are poor, and but little

Venison con-

-There are some curious men on the legal bench in this country. A Connecticut court fines a man \$5 for lying in wait to kill his wife and stabbing her and an Ohio court calls it assault and battery when four bullets are fired into a farmer and he is robbed of his wal-

-A sure thing on rats has been discovered at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, which was overrun by the vermin. In a store-room drawer were placed a quantity of sunflower seeds, used as food for some of the birds. Into this drawer the rats gnawed their way, a fact which led the custodian to experiment with them for balt in the trap. The result was that the rats can not be kept out. A trap which appears crowded with six or eight rats is found some mornings to hold fifteen. They are turned into the cages containing weasels and minks. The latter will kill a rat absolutely almost before one can see it, so rapid are its movements.

-Some of the ancient public records in the Orange County, Pa., clerk's office are of curious interest. One is a beautifully and elaborately ingressed parchment deed, executed March 28, 1734. conveying by Edward Bagge 800 acres of land, located in what is now the town of Blooming Grove, to Sylchance they want to develop. Let them the town of Blooming Grove, to Sylshow what they can do, and they cannot vanus White, minister, and others, with this curious proviso attached: "Reserving out of the within grant unto our Why, asks Josiah Hooker in the New sovereign lord, the king, his heirs and successors forever, all trees of the diameter of twenty-four inches and upward, at twelve inches from the ground, for masts for the royal navy and also the great majority of shrubs a simple all such other trees as might be fit to hardwood cutting will emit roots rapidly make planks, knees and other things necessary for the use of the said navy.

A company for the manufacture of Irish linen will build extensive mills at Blackpool, England.

It is stated that the alliance between Russia and France will be formally announced next spring. Mrs. Langtry is reported to be with Mr. Gebhardt at Aix les Bains for the

The Queen's estate at Osborne comoverlooked is that young, vigorous shoots, prises about five thousand five undred acres, worth \$250 an acre.

benefit of her health.

It is reported from Wales that extenonly with young plants can best results at Voel Vamman. Flintshire.

A new novel by Dumas is expected about Christmas.

China has just negotiated a loan in Hamburg of \$40,000,000.

Ten thousand French workmen wil make a pilgrimage to Rome at the end of

1,000f note in her deceased mother's

land that Sir Edwin Arnold will be the next laureate.

The stockholders of the Eiffel Tower in Paris have already received dividends of

death of Damala.

losses in betting. The French Commander-in-Chief, in case of war, would be General de Saussfer

Chancey Depew says in an interview in London that "England has not been

has bought the Island of Monte Cristo cels 24,000 stamps an hour is on trial in and will construct there a splendid resi

> Foyle, Ireland. It is perhaps worth while recording

> A project is afoot to construct an electric railway from Lanark to Hamilton,

> ists by his recent abstention from voting Free-trade England is seeing the great est strike in the history of labor disturb-

The children of Mrs. Maybrick have

Asturias, aged nine, carried him in.

former power to extend its influence in Africa.

gets back to Persia. It will be translated into both English and French. At Blackpool the other day Miss Annie

Recent dispatches bring news of one of

horribly burned.