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he can get five, ten, or twenty cents more for it, because the roads are impossible. While it is to the interest of the market towns to have good roads, it is of ten-fold more importance to the farmer.

WHEAT JUMPS UP THREE CENTS. For several days THE JOURNAL printed facts, figures and interviews to show that the Salem wheat market was held down at a figure that could not be easily explained.

Did THE JOURNAL's agitation of the matter have anything to do with wheat jumping to 83 cts. from 80 cts. where it stood for a week?

THE JOURNAL is too modest to assume that the stirring it gave the matter of wheat prices at Salem was the cause of the 3-cent advance.

Don't be afraid you will hurt yourself by work. Idleness is the only thing that will hurt you.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. A Berlin banker named Eychbaum has been arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting a 6-year-old girl at Wessene.

Kate and Mary Walton, sisters, 19 and 22 years old respectively, belonging to Dorchester, Mass., were drowned in the bay near that city Friday morning.

Jim, Dick and Nemo Kolb, two brothers and a cousin, while driving back of Temecula, Cal., Thursday evening, were struck by lightning, leaving all three unconscious for several hours.

The steamer Starling Fawn, a pleasure boat plying on the Merrimack river, sank Thursday evening close by the falls above Lawrence, Mass. The boat had about 200 passengers on at the time, but they were all rescued by boats.

A local freight train was wrecked Friday near Cleveland, Miss., by running over a bull. The engine and fifteen cars were derailed and three white men, two tramps, who were stealing a ride, and a brakeman were killed.

A girl aged 11 years and a boy aged 6, children of J. R. Reynolds, left Beaver Falls, Pa., Thursday morning at 7 o'clock to hunt for berries. No word has yet been heard from them, and fears are entertained that they have been hurt or have fallen by the way.

General Alger denies the authenticity of the report printed in New York in the morning papers, that Blaine told him he had entered the field as a presidential candidate.

The Texas alliance has ratified the Chicago platform. Evan Jones was elected president. The anti-sub-treasury delegates have been barred from the floor, and have called a meeting of their own.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Food Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

shot and killed Friday near Walsenburg, Col., after a desperate fight with six deputy sheriffs. The fight lasted three hours.

Thomas S. Findlay, the trusted cashier and bookkeeper of the wholesale boot and shoe house of Wallace, Elliott & Co., of New York, was arrested for embezzling \$22,000.

Mrs. Banhowser, wife of one of the most prosperous residents of Helvetia, Va., during a fit of temporary insanity, drowned her baby, brained her three-year-old child and vainly attempted to commit suicide.

The examination of Perrie Maxwell, held as accessory to the murder of R. S. Colvin, which occurred August 3, was postponed until September 1, on account of some witnesses being absent.

Henry Parr, an employe of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was found murdered at Birmingham, Ala. A negro was suspected, and being captured later he was started for Birmingham. At Clinton a crowd boarded the train, took the negro out and killed him.

The body of Henry Goldstone, 17 years old, who had been missing from his home since last Sunday, was found in a crab net in San Francisco bay, Friday. It is not known yet how the boy met his death.

Clever sneak thieves worked the driver of the Adams express money wagon in St. Louis. While one engaged him in conversation the other managed in some way to extract a money package from the wagon.

L. Fleichman, lessee of the Walnut and owner of the Park theater, Philadelphia, died there Saturday of Bright's disease. Mr. Fleichman was born in Baltimore in December 1842.

Captain Stephen Spivaldo died at Stockton, Cal., Friday night. He was 82 years of age. He came to California in 1843, piloting into San Francisco bay the steamer California from Callao, the first steamer that entered the Golden Gate.

City Marshal Bushwite, of Shelbyville, Ind., while endeavoring to stop a fight, Saturday, was fatally shot by Charles Hawkins. At midnight a mob took Hawkins out and lynched him.

H. Arthur Schlichter, the son of a United Brethren clergyman, is missing from Baltimore. He is supposed to have committed suicide because a young widow with two children refused to marry him.

George McCoy, one of the oldest and most noted line engravers in the country, died in New York Friday, aged 88 years.

Henry Worthington Beckwith, United States consul at Bernuda, died Thursday evening. His home is at Highlands, near Chicago.

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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Associated Press Report and Digests of All Important News of To-Day.

MISCELLANY.

A COTTON TRUST.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 24.—An important scheme, the object of which is to save the present crop of cotton from being sacrificed, has been formulated in this city and will at once be pushed throughout this and all other cotton growing states.

SENATOR GORDON.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 22.—Senator Gordon has dodged the alliance convention, and now becomes the central figure of their agitation. The resolution calling upon him to declare himself upon the Ocala platform, asked that it should be done before the convention should adjourn.

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