

M. JEAN BAPTISTE DUMAS, the distinguished French chemist and legislator is dead.

JUDGE POLAND thinks the Republicans of Vermont ought reward Blaine as second choice.

The Mexican Central railway has inaugurated regular through mail and passenger service.

The Republicans at the recent elections, carried Cleveland, Ohio, by from 3,000 to 4,000 majority.

The interest bearing debt of the United States is \$1,256,738,000. More than half of this amount is not due till 1907.

GEO. R. A. ALGER has been mentioned as a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket. No better choice could be made.

The sale of the Butler County, Kansas, corn, donated to the Flood sufferers was put on sale on April, 12th on charge and realized \$7,000.

EDWARD SMITH, American Consul at Mannheim, died of apoplexy in a railway carriage near Reading, April 12th. He was on his way home.

DR. FREDERICK ROCKFELDT, computer of halibut in the office of the director of the mint, died at his residence in Washington, D. C., April 11, of pneumonia.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany was taken seriously ill with congestive chills, on the 8th inst., and intense excitement prevails in the royal household.

BAIL in the sum of \$20,000 each, has been accepted in the cases of Judd Crouch and Dan Holcomb, the alleged murderers of the Crouch family at Jackson, Mich.

WHEN John G. Carlisle entered office six years ago he was so unknown that Speaker Randall failed to put him on a single standing committee. In this congress Speaker Carlisle had the pleasure of putting ex-Speaker Randall at the head of the committee on appropriations.

CHARLES READE, the English novelist, is dead, in his 70th year. Mr. Reade had been ill for a long time. His life has been one of great activity, and he has written a number of works which have become household words wherever the English language is spoken. Among the best known are "Peg Woffington," "Never Late to Mend," "White Lies," "Griffith Gaunt," and "Put Yourself in His Place." "The Cloister and the Hearth" is by good judges, regarded as his best work.

"TRICHINOSIS, as it has recently appeared in Royal Hants, Pa., is one of the most revolting forms of disease. The arm of one man has only a thread of muscle remaining. The number of cases is increasing in this and other countries, and the man who discovers an effective remedy will be a benefactor of his race. Remarks the Detroit Evening Journal. A sure preventive lies in thoroughly cooking the meat. To such as wilfully neglect this precautionary measure there is little use of bothering about muscles. Criminal carelessness is almost certain to bring its own reward and that without remedy. Perhaps the popular theory of vaccination might be made to apply compulsory inoculation with the seven years itch and make it a little safer for these culicaceous cranks who cannot forego the luxury of eating raw pork.

ARBOR DAY, 1884. To the People of the State of Michigan. At a session of the Legislature for the year 1881 the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be hereby requested to call the attention of the people of the state to the importance of planting trees for ornament, protection and shade, by naming a day upon which this work shall be given special prominence, to be known and designated as "Arbor Day."

Last year I called attention to the lack of trees in our school grounds, and am glad to know that in compliance with my request, much was done to beautify the surroundings of our school-houses.

Many of our rural places are bare, or almost bare, of trees—lying in open fields, where the visitor can find neither shade in summer, nor shelter from the winter's storm. In such neglected places lie many of Michigan's noble pioneers.

The planting of trees near our homes appeals so strongly to our selfishness, by its added comfort and pecuniary profit, that its neglect is properly regarded as an indication of shiftlessness and lack of thrift. The decoration of "God's Acre" rests on higher grounds, appealing to our better nature and purer instincts. Let me ask that, on Arbor Day, 1884, a special effort be made to beautify with trees and shrubs, our rural cemeteries. A day spent among the last resting places of our departed ones cannot fail to revive precious memories and tender recollections.

Now THEREFORE, Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, I do hereby designate Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1884, to be known as "Arbor Day," and recommend the general observance of the same.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes entries for Michigan, White Star, Pure Marquette, Saginaw valley, Black, Chipewau, Peshigo, Wolf, Resolute, Mississippi, St. Cruz, Au Sable, Grand, Black, Yellow, Resolute, Resolute, Oconto, Chippewau bay, Duluth.

THE CAVE OF HORRORS.

Pocahontas Pit at Last Yields Up Its Mangled Dead.

Sixteen Bodies Recovered, and but Seven Identified—Frightful Disfigurement of the Corpses—Grief-Stricken Women.

POCAHONTAS, Va., April 12.—The work of recovering the bodies of the dead miners has been progressing all day. The entrance to the mine has been so crowded with sorrowful men, women and children all day that the workmen were much inconvenienced at times. Finally ropes were stretched around the mines, and the anxious and grief-stricken people compelled to keep beyond the boundary. By 9 o'clock in the morning nine bodies had been brought out of the mine and laid in a row on the ground, while the crowd was allowed to walk by in a single file. Each body was anxiously inspected, and on more than one occasion two or three women would be kneeling beside a shattered corpse, searching eagerly for some mark to identify a husband, son or brother. Each body has been so mutilated and mangled that it is scarcely possible to distinguish colored from white. The spectacle of the laborers endeavoring to find the body to which

SOME STRAY ARM LEG, OR HEAD belonged, was one of the many sad incidents of the day. Most of the bodies were stripped nearly nude by the explosion, and not one but was terribly mangled. Several of them are disemboweled, and others were found locked in each others' arms or grasping dinner-kettles or tools. From these facts it is deemed certain that they were instantly killed by the explosion, and they were not compelled to endure the agony of suffocation. Of the first nine taken out seven were men and two boys. Not one could be positively identified, although each was surrounded for several hours by

WEEPING AND WAILING WOMEN, who feared that the sickening horror before them was all that remained of a near relative. About noon three bodies, two colored men and a boy, were brought out, and the excitement, which had commenced to subside, was again renewed. The colored men were identified as George and J. Maxwell, and the boy as Boone Maxey. The work of recovering the bodies necessarily slow, owing to the terrible stench in the mine which prevents the rescuing party from remaining long inside.

LATER.—Since 11 o'clock in the morning only four more bodies have been recovered, making sixteen in all. Out of that number seven have been identified, viz: James Crum, known by a belt he wore; Isham Maxwell, colored; Wm. Slusher, identified by a patch on one of his boots; Young Jewell, by the locality in which his body was found; a German woman recognized her husband by his hair. The last body recovered was a German whose name was unknown. Seven dollars and a half in silver was found in a hole in the wall of his chamber in the mine. It is reported that he had about \$125, but the rest being paper was either burned up or destroyed by the water. A negro man, who was lost in the mine, is said to have had \$300 on his person. It is thought that altogether several thousand dollars was lost with the men in the explosion. The men are working a night shift for the purpose of collecting all the bodies they can in one place in order to facilitate the work of removal. The coroner's jury has met and passed on three bodies.

A Defalcation Which Grows.

MONMOUTH, Ill., April 12.—The whereabouts of Hubbard, the defaulting cashier of the First National Bank, are still unknown. It is rumored that he fled to Galesburg in a carriage and boarded a train there for the east. Others believe that he is still concealed in the city. The amount of his defalcation will probably aggregate \$250,000. Permission was asked of the proper authorities at Washington for permission for the bank to resume business, and the comptroller telegraphed that the bank will be permitted to resume if the deficit be made good in sixty days. The stockholders will meet on Monday and probably decide to make an assessment of 30 per cent. and resume business. Every assistance will be rendered by other banks here, and the entire community, to place the bank on its feet again. The bank was organized in July, 1882, and the old stockholders

William E. Vanderbilt's art gallery contains 176 oil paintings, 111 of which are by French artists.

The dynamiters are still making trouble for the English authorities, and arrests are being made daily of suspected parties.

A young convert to Mormonism, who recently married into a prominent saint's family, now has eight mothers-in-law.

William E. Vanderbilt has sent a check for \$4,000 as the price of his box on the occasion of the benefit to Henry E. Abbey at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, April 21.

Webster defines farming as "utilizing the soil; to labor as an agriculturist." Well, that was long ago. To day the definition would be: "Working a tract of land and making money out of it."

Wallace Ross, the champion sculler, who recently defeated Babear, over the Thames course has arrived at New York from Liverpool. He was met at quarantine by a large party of friends who had chartered a tug for the occasion.

The debt of the United States is about \$1,500,000,000; that of Great Britain, \$3,700,000,000. The English say a big national debt is a blessing. Let them enjoy their big blessing. France also has a boon, and it is somewhat greater than that of Great Britain.

The United States dispatch boat, Dolphin, was successfully launched at Koch's ship yard, Chester, Pa., on April 12th. Secretary Chandler, Admiral Mullancy and other officers of the navy were present. Mr. Koch was complimented on the fine appearance of the of the ship.

Texas has a cattle queen besides her numerous cattle kings. She is the wife of an ex-Methodist preacher named Rogers, and lives in Neveces county, where she owns and manages a ranch of 40,000 head of cattle, while her husband attends to his duties as a member of the state legislature.

On April 12 the governor of New York commuted the sentence of Angenette B. E. Haight to imprisonment in the Onenaga county penitentiary for the term of her natural life. She was convicted in Madison county of the crime of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be executed April 18, 1884.

The total area of the United States and the territories, not including Alaska, is 2,970,000 square miles. Of the states, Texas has the largest area and Rhode Island the smallest; the former, however, is more than 241 times as large as the latter. Dakota is the largest territory and Washington the smallest, although it is 61 times the size of Rhode Island. Rhode Island in proportion to its size has the largest population, 234 persons to the square mile.

Two prominent citizens of Suspension Bridge, named Van R. Pearson and Thomas Vedder, brothers-in-law, drove over to Goat island Wednesday evening. At midnight the corpse of the former was discovered, with a bullet-hole in the head, but the only trace of the latter was a pile of his clothing. The horse was found tied to a tree covered with spray. Pearson had of late become so much unbalanced that preparations had been made to place him in an asylum. Nedder's body is supposed to have gone over Niagara falls. Nothing is yet known as to the cause of the tragedy.

The Philadelphia Press publishes the affidavits of Geo. Gillespie and Robert Hughes, the animal-keepers of Liverpool, England; who swear that the alleged white elephant of Adam Forepaugh, is a common Indian elephant artificially colored with Paris white. The men allege that they were employed by Forepaugh's agent to color the animal and that they gave him several coats. The affidavits were made before Wendell P. Bowman, counsel for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who says that warrants will be issued for the arrest of Adam Forepaugh and his partners, as a veterinary surgeon has also made an affidavit that the coloring will probably cause the elephant's death.

The Latest Curious Clock.

A clock at Brussels has been going for eight months and has not required to be wound up since it was first set going. In fact, the sun does the winding of this timepiece. A shaft exposed to the sun causes an updraught of air, which sets a fan in motion. The fan actuates mechanism which raises the weight of the clock until it reaches the top, and then puts a brake on the fan until the weight has gone down a little, when the fan is again liberated and proceeds to act as before.

Tragedy in a Shooting-Gallery—Shot Through the Brain.

New York, April 12.—Frederick W. Carney, a grain merchant, of 49 Pearl street, who is staying at the Grand Central hotel, was shot in the head and fatally wounded at the Windsor garden, Fourteenth street, by John Healy, of the firm of Healy Bros., Liverpool merchants. From what could be learned of the affair it appears that Carney, Healy and two friends had been out together during the evening seeing the sights, and drove up to the Windsor garden shortly after 10 o'clock. The place was crowded with visitors, and at Healy's suggestion they went to the shooting-gallery and commenced shooting for drinks. After firing several rounds the two friends went out, and

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