

500,000 and 700,000 short of the minimum amount fixed by law, 2,000,000 monthly. The deficiency will be due to the fact that on the first of July the stock of silver bullion at the San Francisco and Carson City mints had been so much reduced there was nothing to commence work upon, since then it has been impossible to procure bullion for these mints. Up to the 10th of June the work was pushed forward continually at Philadelphia and New Orleans mints, so as to run the coinage up to the \$2,000,000 required for that month. The mint at Philadelphia will run night and day during August to make up the deficiency.

GALVESTON, 29.—A dispatch from Fort Davis says: Major Courtney skirmished with Indians at the Salt Lakes, 75 miles west of here, on Saturday. Two soldiers were badly wounded and 10 horses captured from the Indians.

MEMPHIS, 29.—Six new cases were reported to the board of health this morning.

Late last night a case was reported from Raleigh, Tenn.

Col. Cameron, with his detail of colored soldiers took possession of grounds that had been selected for the establishment of a camp, and by 6 o'clock this morning had 125 tents erected.

The first train with refugees will leave this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The policy of the authorities to furnish rations only to those who are in camps will be strictly observed.

All mail matter leaving this city is thoroughly disinfected under the personal supervision of inspecting officers of the National Board of Health.

Hickman, Ky., has established quarantine against all steamboats up or down.

The executive committee of the National Board of Health at Washington, has issued a circular on disinfection. It advises thorough scrubbing and moist cleansing, to be followed by fumes of burning sulphur at the rate of 18 ounces per 1,000 cubic feet of space to be disinfected.

New Orleans, 29.—No new cases are reported in the city. A little child was brought here sick on Sunday night from Morgan city. It has the black vomit and will die.

Boston, 29.—Mayor Lindley, of Fall River, had a long interview with Governor Talbot, to-day, relative to the labor trouble there. The mayor states the governor assured him he would be supported in his efforts to preserve the peace.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 29.—Hon. Bland Ballard, judge of the United States court, died suddenly in this city this afternoon.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 29.—There have been fresh disturbances in Silesia near Matowitz at a mine on the Russian border. The miners were quieted by Russian gendarmes.

There are 57,000 persons in the Durham Collieries, the greater part of whom will be directly affected by Lord Derby's award as umpire reducing wages one and a quarter per cent in addition to the former reduction.

Cholera is abating at Cabul.

The Colorado beetle has made its appearance in County Cork, Ireland.

An old woman threw a stone at the king of Spain when on his way to church, and is pronounced insane and has been sent to an asylum.

Caioelli, Italian prime minister, in replying to questions addressed to him in the senate, said: The present ministry will pursue the policy of peace, insisting at the same time on the execution of treaties, more particularly upon the article of the treaty of Berlin in favor of Greece.

Kate Webster, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Thomas, her mistress, at Richmond, was hanged to-day in Wandsworth Prison. She confessed that she committed the murder, and had no accomplices, either in the commission of the crime or the disposal of the remains of her victim.

An American capitalist has offered to build a navy yard at Sebastopol for the construction and maintenance of a Russian volunteer fleet of cruisers.

The Prussian government is preparing a measure for the substitution of biennial for annual budgets in Prussia as well as in the Empire of Germany.

In the Catacombs of Paris.

Miss Bessie Darling, an American actress, has had a serious and almost fatal adventure in the catacombs of Paris. These catacombs contain, in numberless galleries, extending under nearly half of the city, the bones of nearly 3,000,000 of people. On each side of these weird avenues, from the floor to the ceiling, are piled bones and skulls. The bones of the arms, legs and thighs are piled in tiers along the walls, their uniformity being relieved by three rows of skulls and cross bones, arranged in fantastic patterns, and at intervals cut out of the gypsum of the caverns underlying Paris, are little chapels or altars. At 10 o'clock, one morning a few weeks ago, Miss Darling, who was one of a party of thirty, descended the steep staircase of 90 steps leading to the catacombs, and preceded by guides entered the galleries, whose tortuous winding and ramifications have all the perplexities of a labyrinth. Miss Darling, with the independence of an American girl, quitted her party and set out to explore the underground horrors alone. Among so many she was not missed. A little of this sight-seeing satisfied her companions, and they returned to the light and to their dinners. In the meantime Miss Darling was hurrying through one gallery after another. Unfortunately she had not provided herself with a supply of candles, and when the one she carried was burned out she was left in utter darkness, and she began to realize the horrors of the situation. It was then, so the story runs, that "she did what every other woman would have done in similar circumstances—she fainted away. How long she remained insensible she does not know; but when she came to herself she made throughout the remainder of the day and through the night the galleries echo with her shrieks for help. Fortunately at 10 o'clock the next morning a workman, while passing along a neighboring gallery, heard her cries and hurried to her rescue. He found her in one of those galleries that have no thoroughfare, and are simply side passages, and two yards from the spot where he encountered her was the mouth of an exhausted shaft, down which she had only escaped falling by the suddenness with which she had fainted, and the pertinacity with which she remained on the spot where she fell. When at the end of 18 hours she was brought to the light she fainted again. But, "all's well that ends well," although for a short time her situation appeared to be critical. There is a moral in this true story which it behooves adventurous young women to heed. In foreign travels, whether among the Alps or the Roman or French catacombs, or in strange cities where the dangerous classes abound, too much independence of chaperoning is perilous, apart from the conventionalism abroad, which looks askance at young ladies wandering about alone. —New York Star.

A Cool Place.

Jakutsk (or Yakootsk), chief town of the province of that name in Eastern Siberia, on the left bank of the river Lena, and distant from St. Petersburg 5,751 miles, has been pronounced by Humboldt and other travelers to be the coldest place on the globe. The ground remains continually frozen to the depth of 300 feet, except in mid-summer, when it thaws three feet at the surface. During 10 days in August, the thermometer marks 85 degrees, but from November to February it ranges from 42 degrees to 68 degrees below zero, and the river is solid ice for nine months out of the twelve. The entire industry of the place—population about 5,000—is comprised in candle works, and yet it is the principal market of Eastern Siberia for traffic with the hunting tribes of the Jakats and Buriats. The former, mostly nomadic, having large herds of cattle and horses, bring to market butter which is sent on horseback to the port of Okhotsk. The Buriats, also nomadic, bring quantities of skins of saibels, foxes, martens, hares, squirrels, bears, and the like, and many of them are sold at the great fair in June, which, with May, is the active period of the year. In May the collected goods are conveyed to the seaports, whence they are sent in every di-

rection. The merchandise, chiefly furs and mammoth tusks, sold at the fair, amounts in value to 400,000 roubles (\$300,000). Jakutsk is evidently a place where, if many of us would not care to stay ourselves, we should like very much to have some of our friends live permanently—it must be so very uncomfortable, and then it so delightfully far away. —New York Times.

No Money to Waste.

A Detroit, who has the reputation of being hard pay, was waited on the other day by a man who began:

"Mr. Blank, I hold your note for \$75. It is long past due, and I wanted to see what you would do about it."

"My note? Ah, yes, yes, this is my note. For value received I promise to pay, and so forth. Have you been to the note shavers with this?"

"I have, but none of them would have it."

"Wouldn't, eh? And you tried the banks?"

"Yes, sir, but they wouldn't look at it."

"Wouldn't, eh? And I suppose you went to a justice to see about suing it?"

"I did, but he said a judgment wouldn't be worth a dollar."

"Did, eh? And now what proposition do you wish to make?"

"This is your note for \$75. Give me \$5 and you can have it."

"Five dollars! No, sir! no, sir! I have no money to throw away."

"But it is your note."

"True, sir, very true, but I'm not such an idiot as to throw away money on worthless securities, no matter who signs them. I deal only in first-class paper, sir, and when that note has a negotiable value I will be pleased to discount it. Good day, sir—looks like settled weather again."

A Slight Idea of It.

A newspaper reporter recently took a ride on the engine of the fast mail of the Vandalia line from Indianapolis to St. Louis, and he writes in his paper that he leaned back in his seat beside the engineer "and felt an ease and quiet so much in contrast to my hurried life that it seemed more like reading one of Ike Marvels imaginative descriptions," etc. Now what kind of a life must a man lead who finds the breathless rush of a passenger engine trying to make 35 miles an hour "quiet and easy" by contrast? —Burlington Hawkeye.

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