

have lived in that place for many years, were possessed of considerable property, and generally had a good deal of money in the house. During the afternoon Henry Augustine, a nephew of James came from Chicago to make them a visit, and tried vainly to get them drunk from a bottle which proves to have contained poisoned whiskey, about 11 at night he got up from his bed, sought the bedroom of James Augustine and leveling a revolver began firing. Mrs. Augustine was so badly wounded that she died to-day. James Augustine was shot in the breast and will probably die. Henry ran from the room after firing several shots. The sons hearing the firing came down and Christian Augustine demanded of Henry, whom he met in the kitchen, what it meant. Henry replied with a bullet, which killed Christian instantly. He gave a parting shot at the younger brother James, which only made a slight flesh wound, and then coolly went to his uncle's room and demanded admission, assuring them he was all right and wanted to help them. James, the son, got the revolver from him, put him in the kitchen and locked the door. Henry escaped barefoot and hatless, and is not yet captured. Lynching will probably follow capture.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 1.—The *Economist* says: It is argued that we are about to enter upon what bids fair to be a very active year, in which we may at any rate hope to participate in an extraordinary inflation of prices now witnessed in America, and to say the movement is too rapid to be stable, and to caution holders of securities that they are likely to embarrass their resources by over commitments, as we certainly believe to be the case at the present time in America is to preach to deaf ears. There is only one trustworthy check to such an outbreak of speculation as the markets now appear ripe for, and that is a material rise in the value of money.

To-day the employer's liability and grain congress bills, passed at the last session of Parliament came into operation.

A Capetown special says: The Triumvirate have issued a proclamation defending their action and offering pardon to all opponents. They agree to retain the present officials, to admit a British Consul, and to indemnify Great Britain for her expenditure on behalf of Transvaal. The Triumvirate have proclaimed martial law. Gov. Bellairs at Potchefstroom is closely besieged. His position causes great apprehension here. Col. Lanyon, British administrator for Transvaal, is still at Pretoria. He has been summoned to surrender. The excitement throughout Cape Colony is intense. Communication with Transvaal, except through the Orange Free States, is entirely interrupted.

The Boers' account of the affair with the 94th regiment is that Commander Janbert, with a patrol of 150 men met the troops and requested the officers to await Col. Lanyon's orders, but the officers insisted on going on. Commandant Janbert then commanded a charge and in 15 minutes 50 of the British were killed and many wounded, and then the remainder surrendered.

All prisoners for debt, in Scotland, in midnight, were released at midnight, in pursuance of an act passed during the last session of Parliament.

Wm. Perry, alias "the Tipton Slasher," formerly a well known pugilist, died on Christmas eve.

Boyd has informed Hanlon he will not go to Toronto to meet him.

The match between Ross and Boyd on the Thames, next August, will probably be arranged after the Hanlon-Laycock race.

Durban, 1.—The Dutchmen of the Orange Tree States are greatly excited in the Cape Colony revolt, it being considered a terrible calamity.

The military authorities do not deem it advisable to denude Cape Town of its garrison.

Sir George Colley issued an address to the troops, saying the stain cast upon our arms must be quickly effaced and the rebellion suppressed, but he trusted that the officers and men will not retaliate for outrage, and will avoid punishing the innocent for the guilty.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Blanqui died yesterday evening. Communication with Transvaal is wholly interrupted.

Intense cold all through the Eastern States.

The Cabinet council Friday considered the Irish land scheme.

Two envoys from the king of Abyssinia have arrived in Paris.

Clark & Breckenridge, St. Louis commission merchants, have failed.

Irish militia regiments will not be called out for drill and training for 1881.

Subscriptions to the Northern Pacific loan will open in New York on Monday.

The total custom house receipts at St. Louis, the past year, were \$1,348,796.

The diplomatic relations of France are, as the year goes out, highly satisfactory.

Speaker Randall, Blaine and Alex. Stephens favor putting Grant on the retired list.

James Brierly & Co., cotton spinners of Rochdale, have failed; liabilities, £23,000.

The minister of the Netherlands to Spain was found dead in his bed this morning.

The Greek chamber has passed to its first reading a convention for a loan of 12,000,000 drachms.

Chas. Hamilton, of St. Louis, is appointed General Superintendent of the Cairo and St. Louis R. R.

Three inches of snow fell here at Rockport, Texas, Friday night. The bay is fringed with ice 100 feet out.

A telegram has been received from Peru stating that the Chilians arrived within 20 miles of Lima on December 23d.

A special from St. Charles, Missouri, says: The *Cosmos* newspaper office and Spittler's store burned yesterday morning.

Charles C. Staunton, a convict in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a knife.

A dispatch from Bombay reports that the regiment of the Bengal lancers (natives) has volunteered for service in South Africa.

Claude Joseph Cassimere Garilard, a French historian, and Signor Mauro Macchi, the Italian writer and rhetorician are dead.

Alfred New, of England, has failed. He was proprietor of the extensive ironworks at Trowell, near Nottingham; liabilities heavy.

Two grading parties, started from Dallas, Texas, this morning, to work on the Missouri Pacific Extension southwest from Fort Worth.

Hanlon and Ross, the oarsmen, have issued a challenge to any two men in the world for a double scull race for 500 or 1000 pounds aside.

Henry Washington, colored, was hanged at Jackson, Miss., Friday, for the murder of Mr. Dillworthy, white; he made a full confession.

The steamer *Plow Boy* sunk at Pendleton landing on the Mississippi, Friday. Total loss. She was valued at \$12,000; insured for \$5,000.

The British have ceased work on the railroad approaching Candahar, indicating the intention of abandoning both Candahar and Pishin Valley.

At Augsburg, proceedings have been instituted against Richard Dave, socialist, of London, for treasonable conspiracy and inciting to regicide.

The partial eclipse of the sun, Friday, was distinctly visible in New York, the eastern sky being quite clear during the latter part of the observation.

Two constables have started for Ireland with Hennelly, who was arrested at Tipton, England, for complicity in the murder of Lord Mountmores.

There was distributed from the United States mints \$310,993 in silver for the week ending December 31, against \$207,988 in the corresponding week of 1879.

Mangas, successor of Chief Victorio, begs for peace, but forbids armed bodies of men traveling over his country. His band numbers 53 braves and six women.

A party of men have visited the house of an Irishman named Daniels and shot him, inflicting dangerous wounds. The affair is believed to be connected with Fenianism.

The mayor of Athens telegraphs

the Lord Mayor of London that a magnificent and complete statue of Minerva Victorious, a master statue of Phydias, is just discovered.

Gov. Wallace, of New Mexico, is en route for Washington to ask Congress to repeal the *posse comitatus* law, so as to allow soldiers to aid citizens to suppress outlaws.

In order to avoid misrepresentations to Ireland to the state of Ireland, the Pope has requested all Catholic journals to submit their articles on Ireland to the Vatican authorities.

The quarterly abstract shows the gross revenue of the United Kingdom for the three months ending to-day to be £19,500,000, against £18,500,000 the corresponding period in 1879.

Nine flying columns are to be formed immediately and sent into Ireland for the purpose of overawing the peasantry by a display of superior force and military discipline.

The treasury department to-day, remitted on account of the redemption of 1880 bonds due to day, checks amounting to \$123,340. There now remains \$621,000 of this loan unredeemed.

There are about 20 land meetings to be held in Ireland on Sunday, but it is arranged that none of the traversers shall participate, nor does Parnell go to London for the opening of Parliament.

A Toulon dispatch says: The iron clad *Richelieu* is still smouldering and firemen find it difficult to enter her without danger of suffocation. Some of the smaller guns have been recovered.

A fire broke out in the picker room of Haigh, Grundrod & Bottomleys large cotton and wollen mills at Bridgewater, Penn., yesterday and the entire structure with machinery was entirely destroyed.

Lewis B. Tollett recently arrested on the charge of causing the death of Rebecca T. Long, by procuring abortion, was arraigned Friday afternoon in Boston and held in \$10,000 for the Grand Jury.

The steamship *Helvetia* which arrived in London yesterday, had been in collision. Her port quarter was considerably damaged and the after hold was filled with water. She will be docked at Birkenhead for repairs.

Bushyhead, principal chief of the Cherokee, Indian nation, and two delegates of the tribe, left St. Louis last night for Washington, where they will watch the session of Congress.

All the powers are doing their utmost to calm the excitement in Greece. Barthelemy St. Hilaire, minister of foreign affairs, recently sent to Athens, counsels by which Greek Ministers must have been struck.

Yesterday a fire broke out in a St. Louis crockery store, destroying the building and contents, valued at \$75,000; it spread to a neighboring building and destroyed that also, with a further loss of \$60,000. Incendiary.

The London *Times* says: The year 1880 has been one of solid business in most directions, and of foolish speculations in very few. The beginning only of the speculative period has been reached, and it may be years before it is at its height.

A band of forgers of bonds and receivers of stolen bonds have been arrested in Milan. The organization comprises Italians, Frenchmen, Englishmen, Poles and Americans, and has branches and agents in the chief cities of Europe. An extensive robbery in Turin a few weeks ago has been traced to them.

A train on the Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railway, which left Fredericksburg Wednesday last, returned last night for supplies, being unable to proceed further than 17 miles west. Seven men were frost bitten Thursday night, when the temperature was 22 degrees below zero. Trains on other roads running regularly.

Count Courti and M. Novijoff, Italian and Russian Ambassadors respectfully express regret that M. Tissot, French Ambassador to Turkey has informed the Sultan of the arbitration project without having previously communicated with the other Ambassadors. They recommend the abandonment of the project in favor of direct negotiations between Greece and Turkey.

FISH CULTURE.

FERTILIZING THE OVA.

Many inquiries are made respecting the artificial impregnation of ova and the time in which eggs are matured, also the best methods of increasing the fish supply, and other things relating to fish culture in Utah. I will give a general statement through the *Deseret News*, in reply to correspondents from various parts of the Territory.

It is interesting to learn that Mr. D. B. Funk, senr., County Fish Commissioner for Sanpete, is taking steps for the propagation of fish, with every prospect of success; and many inquiries are being made for young carp, for the purpose of stocking our rivers, lakes and ponds. For the information of those who have applied to me for these fish, I would say that Mr. Livingstone Stone, United States Deputy Fish Commissioner for the Pacific Coast, has promised to bring over some young carp if possible, next summer, and persons wanting supplies will do well to send me in orders at once.

As to "the time in which impregnated eggs are matured and fit for transportation," this varies considerably, the art of fish raising requiring constant care and observation to notice the successive changes the ova undergo.

The late Hon. A. P. Rockwood, fish commissioner for this Territory, used to shew the method of stripping the eggs from mature females of various kinds of fish, which he raised at his fish farm near this city. That gentleman would then shew how to fertilize these eggs by the milt of the male fish. He would then lead his visitor to the "hatching house," where the fertilized eggs were placed in a favorable condition for development. A few persons availed themselves of the opportunity given them by the courtesy of Mr. Rockwood, to get an insight into the methods pursued so intelligently by him. This process of natural impregnation of fishes is at the foundation of artificial fish culture; the eggs of the female and the milt of the male are discharged at about the same time into the waters, the female eggs and the milt of the male being close together so as to come in contact, the eggs with the milt, that the eggs may become fertilized.

And with this process observation begins to learn to distinguish between the fertilized and the unfertilized eggs, for only a small percentage of the ova become fertilized. Then again there is much difference in the time of development of these eggs, some of which may be three months, some but a few days or even hours. Then there are numerous enemies to attack and destroy the ova, all of which have to be known by the fish culturist so as to save the ova from attacks of enemies who would devour them, and diseases that would destroy them.

JOS. L. BARFOOT,
Fish Commissioner, Utah.

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Druggist and Physician.

A physician complaining bitterly about dull times, went to his druggist to find out the reason why, at this time of the year his practice was not so extensive as formerly; also, to find out what inducements his brother medico offered to attract away his patients. He was startled when his druggist answered as follows: "Doctor, coughs and colds are very prevalent, but everyone is purchasing 'HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR,' and recover so rapidly that there is no necessity for calling in a physician. Again, the reason that Dr. F., on —th street, is having so many patients is owing to frankness he adopted in prescribing in every case of Coughs, Colds, etc., a bottle of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, and finding it successful, he has concluded in future that all his patients, when troubled with any disease of the lungs, shall immediately commence taking Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar."

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