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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A SORE HIT.— How to have plenty of sweet apples—own a peach orchard.

RETURNED.—With pleasure we announce the return of Rev. J. W. Colyer who will resume the pastorate of the M. E. Church for another year.

HOLLY WATER AND MONROVILLE, R—The pile driving has begun on the large bridge north beyond Waterford. Every thing bids fair to have the road in running order as soon as expected.

NEW HOTEL.—In this number appears the announcement of the new landlord Charles Cook, who has just opened the old "Northville Hotel" and who will without doubt prove an acceptable and popular proprietor.

AN ACCIDENT.— It is reported to us from Plymouth, that an employee in Hartenburg's mills, at that place, had his arm smashed in the planing machine, so badly, that amputation was necessary. The operation being performed soon after.

ANOTHER HOTEL.—The Hotel known as the "Ambler House", named from its builder William Ambler deceased, has adopted as its present proprietor and is known as the "Elliott House", the name being conspicuously painted in large letters, on the front and side of the building facing Main and Center streets.

NOTICE.—In our third column on this page will be found the advertisement of a lecture on "Mysteries of Psychology" by President Fairfield, of Hillsdale College. The popular lecturer, has always met with success here, a full house greeting him on each visit. We will warrant those who listen to him in this lecture will hear something instructive as well as entertaining.

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PULPIT FILLED.—Since Rev. J. C. Baker, pastor, withdrew from his charge here, the pulpit has been without any regular occupant, being occasionally filled by some one of the other ministers. For three sabbaths previous to the last, Rev. James S. Cox, late presiding over the Baptist Church in Rollins, Lenawee County, in which place his family now reside, has officiated. Last sabbath he was absent from the Church on account of some business matters at home, but will commence his labors as pastor here, on the 5th, having made arrangements to do so. The Church is in a very prosperous condition and free from debt.

NEW LIVERY.—William Stores, a late resident of Flint, has started a new livery here; and from appearances is determined to keep a first class establishment. Henry Cortrite of Plymouth as is already known, recently furnished facilities for conveying persons from here direct to Wayne, daily, so as to connect with the train east on M. C. R. R. By this means we were enabled to go to Detroit and back the same day, having had ample time to transact any business necessary. This same arrangement is to be continued like this, Mr. Stores will take passengers to Plymouth connecting there with Cortrite & Riddle's Stage to Wayne. Persons wishing this mode of transit, will leave word at the Hotel of C. H. Houk. Fare as follows: from here to Plymouth, 50 cts and from there Wayne, 50 cts. Tickets for either place can be procured at Houk's Hotel, or Stores Livery.

On the 16th while North's Circus was exhibiting in Plymouth, a heavy shower came up accompanied by a strong gust of wind, which in a second overturned the tent. The scene that then followed was said to have been laughable. For a moment not a sound was heard and not the least indication that beneath that large canvas spread out on the ground, were hundreds of people, till pretty soon a head would pop up through some rent in the canvass, and taking a cool survey, crawl through and while being drenched to the skin, make for the nearest house. All rushing pell-mell—some costless and some hatless, women crying and children screaming. Had there been a large crowd severe accidents might have been the result.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to Mr. Byron Poole, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Argo Mills, for the present of a sack of flour of his own manufacture. To say that it was a tip top article is unnecessary, as every one who deals there are aware of the fact.

Occasionally we run across a person who is *really aware* that an enterprise of this sort in order to flourish, needs any attention that can be shown, and particularly have what is in arrears, for advertisements and subscriptions.

FURNITURE.—Messrs Everett & Orr, of Plymouth, whose advertisement appears in this issue. They have, we can assure the public, a fine assortment in their line of goods. Give them a call.

THE WILLETTS' MURDER OF DETROIT.

One of the most cold blooded and brutal murders that has ever been perpetrated, took place Wednesday 15th inst., in Detroit. The victim was an honest, industrious citizen of Detroit, named John Willetts, residing on Lumberg St. From the ADVERTISER & TRIBUNE we glean the following particulars:

"Mrs. Willetts was awakened from her sleep about midnight by a sound of something stirring in the bedroom in which she and her husband were sleeping, and awakening her husband she asked him what was in the room, supposing at first it was a cat or some small animal. He at first seemed to pay but little attention to her inquiry, and hearing the noise again or seeing the burglar, she jumped out of bed upon the floor. Her husband also jumped up at the same time, and seeing the burglar grappled with him. Mrs. Willetts at once set up a loud screaming, and lighting a lamp procured a good sight of the burglar. Meantime, a severe struggle ensued between her husband and the burglar, the former of whom had his antagonist under him on the floor at the foot of the bed. The burglar while in this position succeeded in drawing a knife or dagger and plunged it into Mr. Willetts' side, killing him almost instantly. He then got up hastily, jumped out of the window, plunging through the sash and glass, both of which he broke, and started on a run across the commons.

The screaming of Mrs. Willetts called out a number of neighbors, but not until after the burglar had escaped, as the encounter lasted but a minute or two. Word was at once sent to the Police Station, and Sergeant Reynolds of the force immediately started for the scene of the murder. Superintendent Borgman, however, was previously summoned from his house, and, after visiting the place, procured a description of the burglar, and then summoned the members of the force from their respective beats in the center of the city, and had them stationed along the line of the river to arrest any one should they attempt to cross.

Mr. Willetts keeps a small brass foundry on the corner of Third and Congress street. He is a quiet idle aged man, and leaves a wife and one son 14 years of age."

The corpse of the murdered man were brought here from Detroit Saturday 18th and interred in the Cemetery. He was a son-in-law of Mr. John Waterman of Salem. The supposed murderers are now in the hands of the authorities in Detroit.

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LECTURE!

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Onions—per bu,	1 50
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Do—No 2 Do per bu,	1 20
Do —Red Do per bu,	1 20
Flour—white per Bbl,	8 00
Do —Red per Bbl,	7 00
Oats—per bu,	50
Pork—per cwt,	17 00
Beef—per cwt,	5 00 a 8 00
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Ypsilanti	8:05 A.M.	10:13	5:50 P.M.	7:20	10:40

TRAINS LEAVE—going east,

Ypsilanti	2:40 A.M.	6:56	7:23	4:45 P.M.	5:20	
Wayne	—	—	—	8:03	5:15 P.M.	—
Dearborn	—	—	—	8:25	5:33 P.M.	—
Detroit	3:45 A.M.	8:00	8:55	6:05 P.M.	6:30	

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GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

Washington News.

The funeral ceremonies of Gen. Rawlins, at Washington on the 9th, were of a most imposing character. There was a total suspension of business. The widow and family arrived in time to take a final look before the body was committed to the tomb. A plaster cast of the face of the corpse was taken at the cemetery on the 10th.

Gen. Sheeman has been commissioned Secretary of War *pro tempore*.

Receipts of customs for week ending September 4, $4,242,562.

Mrs. General Rawlins, accompanied by her parents and her three children, left Washington for New York on the 10th. She was in very feeble health.

Secretary Cox has appointed a colored man on the examining corps of the Patent Office.

A Washington telegram of the 14th says: "Recent letters from Minister Motley express dissatisfaction at the policy which he is instructed to pursue in regard to the Alabama claims. He writes that the temper of the British Ministry is decidedly favorable toward reopening negotiations for a settlement of the question, and that if he was permitted to open up the subject again, the chances are that a treaty could be agreed upon alike satisfactory to both sides."

A Washington telegram of the 15th states that the Administration at Washington has not, contrary to report, restricted Minister Motley in the reopening of negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims. A telegram of the same date also says: "It is ascertained from a reliable source that General Sickles was not authorized to make any demand upon the Spanish Government. He was instructed merely to act discreetly, but with earnestness, as mediator between that power and the Cubans, on the basis already published for the independence of the Island."

The East.

A terrific storm visited the New England coast, from Providence to Portland, on the afternoon and night of the 8th, doing immense damage to property and causing a large loss of life. Everywhere church steeples and elevated structures were blown down or otherwise injured, and the loss of crafts afloat is known to have been general and severe. The Boston Coliseum was partially destroyed. The damage to shrubbery, fruit trees and crops is immense in all directions.

One hundred and eight dead bodies had been taken out of the Avondale mine on the 9th, and it was thought this comprised all who had perished in the disaster.

James M. Clark has been appointed Judge of the District Court of Rhode Island.

President Grant arrived in New York on the morning of the 10th.

A locomotive on the Erie Railroad, near Port Jarvis, exploded its boiler on the evening of the 9th, killing the engineer, fireman, flagman, and brakeman. The engine was blown to pieces.

The Rawlins subscription fund in New York had reached $41,000 on the 11th.

New York detectives have gained possession of the lithographic stone from which the counterfeit five-dollar greenbacks that have been extensively circulated in the South and Southwest, have been struck. From this stone alone at least $500,000 of spurious notes have been printed.

The Avondale disaster leaves seventy-three widows and nearly 200 children as objects of public charity.

The Cuban Junta at New York, in appreciation of Secretary Rawlins' strong sympathy for the Cuban cause, have presented Mrs. Rawlins with $20,000 in bonds of the embryo Republic, and a hearty letter of condolence.

Ex-Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, has been tendered the mission to China, but he declines the appointment.

The news from the Maine election up to midnight of the 13th indicates the election of Chamberlain (Republican) by a majority of about 3,000 over the other two candidates.

The amount obtained by the robbers who recently broke into an American Merchants' Union Express car, on the New York Central road, between Utica and Albany, amounts to $800,000.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company have given $20,000 for the relief of the Avondale sufferers. The company do not believe the fire in the mine was the work of incendiaries, but the result of the carelessness of a miner, who descended the shaft with a bundle of hay, which became ignited from the lamp carried in his hat. The pastor of the Avondale Welsh Baptist Church, who delivered the funeral discourse over the suffocated miners, states that all but three of the male members of his church had perished in the mine. The Philadelphia contributions to the Avondale fund amounted to over $20,000 on the 14th, and were still increasing.

The recent billiard match at New York for the championship of America and $1,000, was won by Deery; he making 1,500 points to 1,228 by Foster.

The printers lately engaged in the Erie (Pa.) *Republican* office, and who were leaders in the late "strike" there, have been arrested by a sheriff, at the suit of the proprietor of that paper, for damages caused his office during the said "strike," amounting to $5,000. They will be tried next November, and are meantime released on bail.

The coroner's jury in the Avondale mine disaster have returned the following verdict:

"That the said Palmer Steele, and others, came to their deaths in the Avondale mine; that the cause of their death was the exhaustion of atmosphere, in the presence of carbonic and carbonic acid gases in the said Avondale mine, caused by the burning of the head house and breaker, on said mine, on the 6th day of September, thereby destroying the air courses leading from the mine through the shaft; that the fire originated from the furnace and entered the mine from the wooden bucket in the upcast air course, leading from the bottom of the shaft to the head house."

The West.

In the Mississippi Valley Commercial Convention on the 9th the resolutions in favor of the removal of the National Capital were taken up and passed.

The ceremonies of commencing work on the Lincoln Monument at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill., came off on the 9th.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Iowa Universalist Convention assembled in Des Moines on the 8th.

Eben Rhoades, Treasurer of Nevada, died suddenly at San Francisco on the 10th.

The Seward party left Portland, Oregon, for San Francisco, on the 10th.

Samuel Scott, of Dayton, has been selected as the Temperance candidate for Governor of Ohio, in place of J. E. Ingersoll, declined.

Charles H. Wright, City Editor of the Chicago *Times*, died suddenly on the 10th, of disease of the heart.

The recount of votes in the late election of San Francisco is completed. Large discrepancies were found. Selby, Hanna and Freeman were elected. Selby's majority is 110.

The incendiaries who set fire to the snow-sheds on the Central Pacific Railroad, near the Summit, a few weeks since have been arrested.

The following are the names of the Republican candidates in Minnesota: For Governor, Horace Austin, of Nicolet County; for Lieutenant-Governor, Wm. A. Yale, of Winona; for Secretary of State, Hans Mattesoni, of Meeker; for Auditor of State, Charles McHeath, of Nicollet; for Treasurer, Emil Munch, of Pine; for Chief Justice of Supreme Court, C. G. Ripley, of Fillmore; for Attorney General, F. R. E. Connell, of Hennepin; Clerk of Supreme Court, Sherwood Hough of Ramsey.

The grand jury of Monroe County, Illinois, have found indictments against McCoole, Gallagher and Allen, for violation of the statute law, in fighting a prize fight within that county, and have issued a warrant for their arrest.

Ex-Secretary Seward will start from San Francisco for the city of Mexico on the 20th inst.

The "Red Stocking" Base Ball Club of Cincinnati have started on an excursion to California.

The official returns of the election for Delegate to Congress in Idaho, on the 10th of August, are as follows: T. B. Butler, Republican, 2,208; J. K. Shafer, Democrat, 3,102; J. J. May, Independent Democrat, 64. Shafer's majority, 830.

The South.

General Canby issued a proclamation on the 9th announcing the result of the election in Virginia. Albert C. Walker will be installed as Provisional Governor on the 21st inst., and John V. Lomis as Provisional Lieutenant Governor on the 9th of October. The Legislature will be called together October 5. The adoption of the expurgated constitution is announced. The following Wells Congressmen are proclaimed elect: Ayer, Platt and Porter, and the following Walker Congressmen: Seager, at large, Booker, Ridgeway, McKenzie, Millner and Gibson.

The National Union Convention of Mississippi completed its State ticket on the 9th, as follows: Thomas Sinclair, colored, for Secretary of State; A. W. Wills, Auditor; James McElroy, Treasurer; R. H. Lowry, Attorney General; Thomas J. Gathright, Superintendent of Education, and L. D. Brown, for Congress in the Fifth District.

Hon. John Bell, of Tennessee, died on the 10th, at his residence at Cumberland Iron Works, near Nashville. He died from suffocation, being too weak to throw off the accumulated sputum in the lungs.

The Virginia Republican State Central Committee has called a State Convention, to meet on the 25th of November.

Charles Whittlesey, the defeated Wells candidate for Congress in the Alexandria (Va.) District, has been appointed by General Canby Attorney General of Virginia *vice* Bowen, resigned.

Lieut. Gov. Johnson and sixteen Republican members of the Arkansas Legislature have called a State Convention to meet at Little Rock, on the 13th of October, for the purpose of forming a liberal Republican party on the basis of universal suffrage and universal amnesty.

By the provisions of the new constitution of Virginia the stay law is abrogated, and the Legislature is prohibited from passing any law to stay the collection of debts.

The Evansville and Cairo packet Phantom exploded her boiler on the 15th, at the foot of Cumberland Island, a few miles above Paducah, Ky. George Nicholson, the first clerk, and three others were killed, two are missing, and eight wounded. The boat is a complete wreck, and was uninsured.

Foreign Intelligence.

The Boston Peace Jubilee is to be reproduced at the Crystal Palace, London.

The Emperor Napoleon arrived in Paris on the evening of the 10th, and afterward returned to St. Cloud. He was in improved health.

Rio Janeiro dates to the 30th of July state that, according to the Paraguayan accounts, a sharp engagement had occurred between them and the Brazilians, in which 60 of the former and 200 of the latter were killed.

It is stated that Minister McMahon denies the charges against Lopez, and says he is intelligent, polished, courageous and conversant with European manners and diplomacy.

A fearful hurricane has swept over the north part of France, causing much damage to crops and other property.

A letter from Cuba, under date of September 1, says that news of recent successes of the Cubans had given an impetus and life to the patriots' cause which would prove irresistible. The Spanish troops everywhere were demoralized. The writer honestly believed the revolution would succeed, and the independence of Cuba be attained. The writer states that all along the Eastern coast of the island the people were on the very verge of starvation, and were dying by hundreds from disease superinduced by want. The once beautiful and luxuriant island is now a barren waste, and, should the war be prolonged six months, it will be almost uninhabitable.

Lady Palmerston, widow of the late Lord Palmerston, died on the 11th.

Paris advices of the 12th state that Gen. Sickles' late note to the Spanish Government declares that, though the United States had not yet recognized the insurgents in Cuba as belligerents, yet if the situation in the island is not modified soon they will take steps to that end. In the meantime it was reported that Spain would immediately dispatch 24,000 troops to Cuba.

There are rumors from Paris that the Emperor Napoleon intends to abdicate—probably in favor of his son. The Emperor has recovered from his illness, but it is liable to return—hence his reported determination to resign.

Ex-Minister Washburne writes to London papers reciting the barbarities of Lopez, and says there are but few foreigners now in Paraguay, and they only permitted to live because they are useful to the Dictator. If they succeed in escaping they will have to thank the fortunes of war only, and not the protection of their own governments.

A subscription has been opened in London for the Avondale mine sufferers.

At Konigsberg, Prussia, during the festival in honor of the visit of the King of Prussia, the railings of the bridge over crowded with spectators, broke, and many were precipitated into the river. Twenty-four bodies were recovered.

The European International Working men's Congress convened at Basle, Switzerland, on the 14th. The attendance was large. A. C. Cameron, of Chicago, made a long speech, and invited the delegates to visit America in 1870.

The Madrid *Imparcial* of the 15th says that General Prim has sent a telegraphic dispatch to the government declaring that he will hesitate at no sacrifice to subdue the insurrection in Cuba.

The General Synod of the Irish Church assembled in Dublin on the 15th. A protest against the act of disestablishment was passed unanimously.

The Emperor Napoleon presided at the Council of Ministers on the 15th. The official journals announce that his health is restored.

The Avondale Horror.

It is utterly impossible adequately to describe the terrible scenes of bitter anguish among the women and children outside the lines during the time of the hoisting and bringing out the dead. Such terrific and heartrending cries of agony and distress, such weeping and wailing, it falls to the lot of but few to witness. All night long the cries of women and children were heard upon the extensive walls of the colliery, and up and down the road that skirts the hillside. It is impossible to convey any correct idea of the dreariness of this night scene, broken by the sobbings and moanings of these distressed widows and orphans, the whole sufficient to appal the senses and chill the blood. Many of the distressed women, acknowledging and realizing to its full extent the awful situation of their husbands and sons, were sitting and walking in front of their houses all night long, uttering low, plaintive and painful sounds. It was almost impossible to get their attention even for a moment in order to express a hope for better things to come out of the uncertainty. They realized the worst. Hope was gone—the last ray extinguished. "Pity my poor little ones" was a constant expression, which will be appreciated with double and triple force when we consider the destitute condition occasioned by the strike which has but just ended. All these homes are in a most miserable condition. These people need immediate help. During the day, while the bodies were being taken out, the expressions of countenance of these poor creatures in waiting along the line were awful. As one body after another was taken out and uncovered for recognition the pent up agony would seem to burst forth anew in the most distressing manner. When it was announced that the body of Mr. Evans was found, with a son embraced in each arm, the anguish of the wife and mother was most afflicting, as she ran up the road distracted with grief. Other anxious faces are here—there are wives looking for husbands and sons, mothers looking for their dead boys, and sisters looking for fathers and brothers. In passing one [illegible] poor frantic woman was groaning under the burden of a lost husband and sons, and uttering the pitiful cry of "Who will care for my poor children now?" That beseeching, heartrending petition is often heard upon every hand. "Oh God, be merciful!" "Have pity!" It is sufficient to chill the blood in the veins to behold such scenes and hear such cries. One woman was seen standing with a little one in her arms, and three or four tugging away at her skirts, lisping "papa," "papa;" she, in the depths of her despair, seemed intently gazing with upturned countenance upon some bright object of a cherished faith. There were no tears at Avondale yesterday—the depths of agony were too great for such an expression, for the wild and impassioned grief seems as if it would rend the very soul and distract the mind. It cannot run away in tears. The hardest heart must be moved to offer substantial pity to these poor unfortunates—come forward quickly. A good work is yet before us. The wires will soon complete the list of sufferers.—*Scranton Republican, September 9.*

Diving Bell Adventure.

While in the harbor of Valparaiso, aboard the sloop-of-war *Virago*, one of our midshipmen tapped me on the shoulder, and said that Lieut. Randolph wanted to see me.

"I have heard that you are something of a naturalist, Starbuck," said the officer, smiling.

"No, sir," I replied; "no naturalist, although I take interest in"——

"O, well, never mind," quoth the Lieutenant. "You have seen our diving-bell?"

I answered "Yes."

The Lieutenant then said that he wanted me to go down under the sea, with our old boatswain, Randolph, formerly a pearl diver, to look for a curious fish, which on the day previous had been pierced and killed with a pike.

In form, the fish resembled a serpent; was about thirty inches in length, and had upon both sides of its neck a pair of singular appendages, something like wings. Its most striking peculiarity, however, was one eye, of a greenish color, situated in the top of its head. On being struck by the pike, the creature had rolled over, apparently dying, and then had gone out of sight.

"I think," continued the Lieutenant, "that such a curiosity is worth working, and I have picked you out to go with Randolph, believing that you are interested in natural history."

I bowed acquiescence, and went away to make preparations.

The diving-bell was soon on the deck, ready to be hoisted and swung over the side. The instrument was a little damaged, but neither Randolph nor I anticipated danger.

We were presently in our places, singing out "All right!" when the bell began its descent.

Down, down, lower and lower. We glanced round us on all sides, but saw nothing of the strange fish. Curious looking specimens of the finny tribe, however, greeted us in many directions. We could see the sword fish dart past, with its long, protruding bone weapon, the albacore, the sun fish, the moon fish, the bullet fish, and the spiteful looking shark swept through the green waters, almost brushing our bell with tails and fins.

The air was becoming somewhat impure, so we opened the stop-cock, and let it out, feeding a current of fresh supply down to us through the india rubber "pipe" or hose secured into the top of the bell.

Randolph was about touching the signal cord, to intimate our desire to be hoisted still further, when, we felt a sudden jerk; felt the bell going down rapidly; and to our horror, realized that the rope by which the instrument was suspended had parted from the lock to which it was attached.

Away went the pipe at the same moment, and we only saved ourselves from instant destruction by stopping up the aperture, thus left in the top, with the handkerchief. Otherwise, the water beneath must have filled the bell in a few moments.

We heard the water roaring and gurgling round us as we descended deeper and deeper, however, because each [illegible] closer, until finally the resistance of the confined air in the bell kept us suspended about two feet above the bottom of the sea.

The air in our floating prison soon became almost unbearable, not only from its being so densely compressed, but also from long confinement.

Terror stricken, we glanced at each other. The eyes of Randolph, protruding from his head, looked bloodshot and tinged with a strange green color, while his dusky skin seemed to shrink like shriveled parchment. The most startling change in his appearance was the sudden, apparently supernatural look of his visage. A man fifty, he *seemed, at least, thirty years older.*

Presently his teeth began to rattle in his head; his form grew bent almost double, he threw his arms around him in agony, as if clutching at something.

How horribly useless this pantomime seemed to me! He wanted fresh air—to *clutch at air!* What a mockery!

"Starbuck," he presently gasped, "God have mercy on us! What shall we do?"

What *could* we do? I could only stare at him, stupid with fear.

The air in the bell became more and more stifling. The boatswain flew to my side and squeezed me in his mad agony.

I endeavored to speak, but only a hoarse rattle in my throat obeyed my will. My brain begun to whirl. I gasped hard for breath. A terrible oppression was upon my lungs. The boatswain had now released me. I staggered against the side of our prision; my senses gradually seemed deserting me.

Gradually, to my confused sight, a dark red mist cloud seemed to float up all round the bell. My head now felt as though it would burst. Terribly oppressed, I fell upon my knees, and would have fallen into the sea but for the boatswain, who now held me.

Then all begun to grow dark. With a superhuman effort I half raised myself and looked around me, feeling like one groping in the dark. Bewildered, full of the most agonizing pain, I became aware that something was swaying up and down before my sight; up and down in that red mist cloud, mingling with the water. I made another effort—a great effort to comprehend what it was, this swaying thing, and I at last did so understood that it was a hook attached to the end of a rope, [illegible] to as from the deck of the Virago, so far above!

"Starbuck!" gasped the boatswain. "If you can open the lens, this image glass in the top of the bell; then you stand by to hook it on the inside!"

I just managed to hear the words, and they strengthened me with a wild hope, although I was still so bewildered that I could scarcely now see the swaying hook. The boatswain's arm was before my eyes. With one blow of his huge fist, dealt with the remains of his strength, he shivered the lens.

There was a roaring sound; it was the upward rushing of the water into the bell as the air escaped.

There was no time to lose. I thrust my arm through the aperture and drew in the hook, quickly attaching it to the top of the inside of the instrument.

The next moment the water came bubbling over the heads of the boatswain and myself, and that was the last I remembered of what transpired in the bell.

When I recovered my senses I found myself in the steerage, with the ship's doctor bending over me.

"A narrow escape," were his first words.

"Where is Randolph?" I exclaimed.

"Here," answered a feeble voice; and rising, I beheld the boatswain in a bunk under me.

"He had a narrower escape than you had," said the doctor. "The thumb of his right hand was bit off by a shark, which made a spring for it just as we pulled you two into the carter, after the diving-bell was hauled to the surface."

The French "Senatus Consultum."

Paris, September 12.

The *Journal Official* publishes the text of the *Senatus Consultum*, which is promulgated in the name of the Emperor and signed by Rouher, and countersigned by Duvergier. The following is a synopsis of the document:

Article 1. The Emperor and the *Corps Legislatif* have the privilege of proposing laws.

Art. 2. The Ministers are dependent on the Emperor. They deliberate under his Presidency; are responsible to him, can only be impeached by the Senate.

Art. 3. The Ministers may be members of either chamber. They have access to and the right to speak in both.

Art. 4. The sittings of the Senate are open to the public, but on demand of five members the Senate may go into secret session.

Art. 5. The Senate, after passing on modifications in a bill, may send it back for further consideration by the Corps Legislatif. It may, in any case, oppose the promulgation of a bill, and in such case the bill cannot be presented to the Corps Legislatif again during the same session.

Art. 6. The Corps Legislatif elects its own officers at the opening of each session. The Senate and Corps Legislatif make their own internal regulations.

Art. 7. Every individual member of the Senate and Corps Legislatif has the right of interpellation, within the rules of decorum and of confidence, and [illegible] Motions can be adopted only [illegible] they must be referred to the Council of State, as a matter of right, when never the Government demands it, and the bureaus [illegible] then appoint a commission to examine the matter, on whose report the Corps Legislatif decide whether to accept or reject the motion.

Art. 8. No amendment to a bill can be discussed unless it has been previously sent to the committee which considered the bill, and also communicated to the Government. If the committee disagree with the amendment, the Council of State shall pronounce its opinion, but the final decision rests with the Corps Legislatif.

Art. 9. The budgets are [illegible] voted by articles.

Art. 10. All [illegible] and special taxes and the [illegible] with [illegible] make them [illegible].

Art. 11. The relations of the Senate, Senate and Corps Legislatif are changed only in [illegible] imperial decree.

Art. 12. Certain articles of the constitution inconsistent with the above provisions are abrogated.

Western Patents.

The following Western patents were issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending September 7, as reported by Messrs. Farwell, Fisher & Co., solicitors of patents, [illegible] Chicago, Ills.:

[illegible]

Plow—H. Nolte, Lafayette.
Seeder, Machine—N. Brokaw, Jersey [illegible]
Stump Edge Trimmer—E. C. Chapman, [illegible]
Field or Railway Clock—E. H. Grove, [illegible]
Car Valve—John Lucas, Rockford.
Steam Generator—[illegible], Chicago.
Churn—R. D. Gray, Lodi.
Perfumed Sachet—L. M. [illegible], [illegible]
Bridge Gate—Alex. Wright, Chicago.
Lantern—Wm. Westman, Chicago.

Trace—J. W. Barr, [illegible]
Corn Harvester—W. W. Bell, Tiskilwa.
Car Coupling—T. B. D. [illegible], Mendota.
Harvester Guard—J. R. [illegible], [illegible]
Rockford.
Explosive Charge—F. W. Lange, Chicago.
Churn—A. Lloyd, Milwaukee.
Wind Wheel—Andrew J. Murray, Marion.
Milk House—Fred Neuff, New York.
Corn Harvester—L. Stephens, Bow Station.
Mode of Fastening Artificial Teeth in Rubber Gum Plate—[illegible]

Plow—M. [illegible], Cairo.
Dumping Cart—M. F. Wheelock, Springfield.

FOR WISCONSIN.

Seeding Machine—D. [illegible], W. Van Dyke, [illegible]
Barber Horse—[illegible]
Vegetable Cutter—R. Wentworth, New Lisbon.
Churn—E. Reynolds, Janesville.

FOR MINNESOTA.

Wind Wheel—Wm. H. Potter, St. Paul.

FOR IOWA.

School Desk and Seat—A. Chandler, Des Moines.
Self-Checking Telegraph Key—W. C. Bowers, Waterloo.
Walking Cultivator—E. Fairman, [illegible]

FOR OREGON.

Project—John D. Richards, Marysville.
Plow—James Stephens, Linnet City.
Gold Digging Arrastra—D. [illegible], Dallas.
Scroll Sawing Machine—R. M. Wardwell, [illegible]

FOR INDIANA.

Seeding Machine—N. C. Dawson, Stoughton.
Corn Plow—L. Gardner, Waterloo.
Double Corn Plow—L. Gardner, Waterloo.
Ditching Machine—S. Anderson and [illegible], Clark [illegible]
Plow—A. Boles, Kirkland.
Weed Cutter—[illegible], Fort [illegible], New Mount Pleasant.
Bee Hive—H. W. Demaree, Adrington, Carroll [illegible]
Hand Hay Fork—E. Ruler, Rose Hill.
Garden Plow—Robert Smith, La Porte.
Railway Car Body Bolster—Forbes [illegible], Jeffersonville.

[illegible]

Forced Feed Gear for Sewing Machines—[illegible], P. Zeller, South Bend.
Device for Marking and Planting Corn—[illegible], P. Zeller, South Bend.