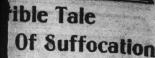
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Children Are Precipitated to Vault and Nine Drowned.

Experiences Are Related hose Alding in Rescue Work.

nati, Sept. 23.—At Plessant even miles north of Cincinnati, i possibly ten, school girls were d in a vault during the forenoon ud a score of others marrowly, the same horrible death. Dur-rest of the day the suburb was h mingled excitement or and rest of the day the suburb was the mingled excitement, sorrow, gnation, and tonight those open-ing the calamity to official negli-e making serious threats. posite sides of the capacious in the rear of the school build-we outhouses. When the recess an about thirty of the smaller about thirty of the e in the outhouse assigned and suddenly the floor gave ipitating them into his vault is twelve this value is twee like a v ed up with stone like a v as in it four feet of water, is he four teet of water, that ive been over the heads of the falling into it singly, but those premost filled up the vault parti-that the others were not entire-

fell eight feet from the floorthe struggles of those who top/kept at least nine under-til they were dead. The frame I they were dead. The frame hese vaults were about twenty door, so that only one girl om the door. She ran into the ilding and told the teachers happened. The principal and hers rushed to the rescue. The of the girls were dimly heard be vault, and most of them ible to speak when rescued. hers were soon reinforced by o population of the town, the d fire departments rendering ective service. The firemen he vault so as to be sure that rescue was complete. aged in the rescue work reagaged in the rescue work re-ost ghastly experiences. Even rued alive presented such an e as to make many of the faint, but the sight within surpasses all description.

USHING BUSINESS.

Ian Makes Record Run From adelphia to Close Deal.

g, Pa., Sept. 23.-A special train on the Pensylvania railthin on the Pensylvania rail-broken all records on that line Philadelphia and Chicago, mak-2 miles in 17 hours 57 minutes. a left Philadelphia yesterday m., arriving in Pittsburg this t 12:02 and Chicago at 9:05 a. ain was chartered by a Chica man desirons of arriving i day in the quickest se a busir \$250,000.



ung Man Flaunts Unable Game in Public Streets.

afternoon a small and exy atternioon a small and ex-innocent-looking boy emerged newhere into Government aring in one hand, by the ne an example of cock pheas-er lent warmth and color and to a Saanich Anadscape. In hand the hobbledehoy carried drake and duck, a gloriously pair, fresh anneranthy form air. fresh. anna

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UNCLE SAM TO BENTANNIA.
Work of a start of the surrounding district, founded for the purpose of foor as far as it seems necessary in the include decorative furniture and other pupils an opportunity of earning some things he an't large husiness, which is souly carried on as far as it seems necessary in the include decorative furniture and other style. The business is carried on entirely apart from the school in a thorough commercial work, and so afford the older and style. The business is carried on entirely apart from the school in a thorough commercial work, and so affor the other failes or every kind and style. The business is carried on entirely apart from the school in a thorough commercial work, and so affor the other failes or every wint for a sout 160 orders, valued at 500. The annual business done and book keeping. It is worth about 5500. The annual business done and book keeping. It is worth about 5500. The annual business done and book do of carpentry and Cabinet was founded for the busines is carried on entirely apart from the school in a thorough commercial work, and a stock of wood valued at 500. The annual business done and the school of Carpentry and Cabinet making was founded for the busines is and pour two holes of the rost was founded for the base of cours with a chores of the spectry and the about 5500. The annual business done and busines and book keeping. It is worth about 100 orders, valued to the sp

pair, fresh, apparently, from of Sidney. No daisy ever re ingenuous than that urchin game as he strolled up Gov-reet, the mark for every eye. s in a music store who were whether Mozart was or was eal true father of rag-time ught sight of the young ras-passed the door. They ozart with a grunt of indig-rushed to the door, where gazing at the amazing appa-hey rubbed their eyes and n; then consulted the calen-it was September, sure They saw many people stop at the checky young law-d when they saw the portly six-foot-odd provincial police i up above the crowd on the ke the Oceanic amongst a lot ws, they rushed to him. ws, they rushed to him geant, why don't you arrest guy? See what he's got? ne, so it is, for the game of y to be slaugntered in this

eant, however, had already boy with the game, and er to him. hooting pheasant and duck,

nuatingly enquired eplied the boy as bold as

re anywhere?" mildly quer-

answered the boy grave-

bu know the season for that t in yet?" t don't make any differ-ered the boy defiantly. shoot them today?" about 300 days ago; 1'm i home from Mr. mist; he's been putting m Aint they beauts?" on," replied the disgusted crowd of indignant sports thered to see the boy gath-ustody.

TORIA PEACHES.

'ruit Grown in a Private arden in This City.

indow of Messrs. Waift & Government street, there shibited some peaches from of Mr. Edgar Fawcett, Vic-The fruit has attracted a f attention, many being un-ze that such splendid speci-s delicate and almost tropi-could ever be grown in Vic-ate. Yet the peaches are evidence of the wonderful the Queen City's air. es have a most gorgeous the Queen City's air. les have a most gorgeous " ep copper red running out l creamy tints; and over all, at adds the last subtle touch beauty. In size and snape, in coloring and firmness of peaches from Mr. Fawcett's spreads over the broad le of his home up the Arm, an artist when the glowing amongst the cool and clust-those peaches may well vn in comparison with any-r kind grown in the broad r kind grown in the any-

tt thinks the world of that the is hearing its best in in quality.

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