THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.



NEWSOF THE WORLD.

all the important wants of the week ending on Tuesday evening.

The revised version of the Old Tes-tament will be published at Easter.

The next yearly meeting of the A. O. U. W. will he held at St. Cathar-

The public debt of Canada is increasing at a tremendous rate. On the 1st inst., it amounted to \$255,-

The Pope has refused to see Davitt. He fears that England would deem an interview with Davitt, under present circumstances an unfriendly act.

The committee on Naval Affairs at Washington has adopted a report ex-onerating Capt. DeLong from any misconduct in connection with the Jean ette expedition.

The delegation of Millers that recently interviewed the Government at Ottawa regarding an increase in the luty on flour, report that they re-seived a promise that in future the duty would be increased from 50c. to 75c. per barrel.

The House Committee at Washington takes the ground, in its report, that the power to control the liquor traffic rests wholly in the States, and that stringent restrictions and safeguards are more practicable than any attempt to enforce prohibition.

A Bill was passed in the United States Senate on Wednesday last, making it a misdemeanor for any man or corporation to employ any alien or foreigner who may go to the United States without the fixed purpose of harming a citizen. bocoming a citizen.

The Dominion Government has issued a circular directing license com-missioners to proceed with the issue of liquor licenses for next year. This means that that the recent Supreme Court decision is to be taken up to the Privy Council.

The propeller Michigan of the Grand Trunk service, on the 18th inst., was frozen in the ice 23 miles west of Grand Haven. Seventeen of the crew crossed the intervening ice and reached the shore after a perillous journey. Thirteen remained on board. The ice extends into the lake as far as the eye can reach, and the propeller will have to await a thaw.

An extraordinary story comes from the United States. Agnes Booth, daughter of the Salvation Army Com-mander, General Booth, is said to be visiting Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities, organizing a regiment of girls who will be trained in "Sacred dramatic matters" for the purpose of furnishing entertainments to offset those of the variety theatres and con-cert halls. Scenery is being prepared for the presentation in dramatic form of some of the most solemn scenes in Biblical history. Miss Booth is re-ported to have said that thirty girls are already giving performances in a variety theatre in Whiteehapel, London, illustrative of the "Triumph of God in the soul," and that the experiment has proved a success. The story seems incredible, but if it be true, it is to be hoped that steps will be taken to prevent such an outrage on propriety.