

WEEKLY MONITOR.

Miscellaneous.

The rice plantations around Savannah, Ga., have been damaged by wind and rain to the extent of \$850,000.

The value of the fruit crop in the United States is estimated by the Government statistics at \$140,000,000 annually, or about half the value of the wheat crop.

George Lewis, a London lawyer has such an extensive business that his staff of clerks and employees numbers two hundred and fifty, and his receipts are \$50,000 a year.

The Detroit Post says that Antoine Louis Desautel Labadie, who settled in Detroit in 1750, was married three times, and was the father of 33 children.

The editor of an American paper recently insisted that poets must be brief. The very name of the poet he referred to is "The Ballad of the Merchants," consisting of the following sentences: "Trust—Trust!"

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.—A New York correspondent informs us that the order prohibiting the importation of port wine into Porto Rico, which has been operative for some time past, has been rescinded and the importation is now allowed.—Chronicle.

A German inventor has devised a banknote album, with leaves of asbestos paper, for the protection of notes, cheques, and valuable documents. By placing them between the asbestos leaves, especially if the book is firmly clasped, they may, it is said, be kept legible, even after exposure to a fire which reduces them to cinders.

Prince Bismarck, replying to the congratulations of a Berlin trade corporation, writes: "I am confident of a threatened war, are a pledge of peace. Reactions, resulting from unsolved details, are no longer able to disturb peace, for which I shall not cease to labor."

Although the existence of kerosene oil in several of the provinces of Japan is said to have been known for 1,200 years, the Japanese did not know how to refine it till about six years ago. Now, however, refining establishments are springing up rapidly, and its manufacture is becoming an important industry.

Speaking of the harvest cereals in Europe, a French paper says that in Italy it is fair, in Austria, Spain and Holland good, in Danubian provinces and portions of Turkey not so good. The editor says that no advance in the price of bread will be necessary, and with such a harvest as this, neither man nor beast will suffer for the want of food.

Louis LeBlanc, a poor Cuban tailor living in Philadelphia lately gave Antonio Suarez, who came to him in distress, food and lodging. A week afterward the body of LeBlanc was found in the rear of his shop horribly mutilated, and it has been ascertained that Suarez probably killed him, robbed the store and fled.

THE ELECTIONS.

We have given our readers in today's issue all the returns possible up to the hour of going to press. Our own county returns are not so complete as we should wish, owing to the impossibility of obtaining correct returns from each ward. As soon as we can do so we will publish them in full for the benefit of our readers.

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Telegraphic News.

UNYEMED STATES.
Cherrara St., Mon., Sept. 21.—A despatch says sudden darkness fell upon Sherman City, accompanied by deafening rain.

The inhabitants warned by the darkness and stillness, had taken refuge in cellars, and in consequence, fatal casualties are few. A wagon maker named Pierce, with his wife and infant, were all injured fatally. Miss Thomson was seriously injured, many others were hurt, but not fatally.

—Last week a man named Henry Parsons, a fisherman at Oatfield, Newfound, was going one morning, at a little before daylight, to fish. To do so he had to descend a very steep place by a circuitous route, the bottom of which was washed, was one hundred and forty feet. Here there was a little cove, in which he and one or two more fishermen baited up their hooks and baited their lines in an unaccountable manner he missed the path and slipped over at a path where the bottom can be seen from the top, and where there is a clear forty feet drop.

The Chicago "Times," which has had exceedingly full reports from the fever-stricken cities of the South, says:—"The singular truth appears that from the outbreak of the fever at Gretna, through its ravages in New Orleans, Memphis, Vicksburg, Greenport, and many other places, has never been charged that a clergyman of any denomination fled from his charge, or failed to do his duty. Some fathers have left their families, some doctors have run away from their patients, but there is not a single instance reported, from the beginning of the plague until to-day, of any representative of any form of religious belief deserting his post. Hardly a day has passed in which some clergyman or some pastor has not given up life while in the discharge of the tenderest office. It is a record in the presence of which the bitterest blasphemer cannot find it in his heart to jeer or jeer. It is a manifestation of religion that touches every heart. The devotion has been confined to no sect, Catholic and Protestant, Jew, Gentile, and even Buddhist have faced the danger unflinchingly and have braved it to the bitter end."

Eight children of George Lynch, the oldest 17 years of age, living in Hookley, Texas, were murdered recently by an unknown party. Lynch, the father, was awakened by a pistol ball striking him in the breast. He sprang up and saw a man standing in the middle of the room pointing a pistol at him. Another ball was fired at Lynch and he fell unconscious. When he recovered he found himself in a lane outside the premises. The assassin had murdered the children to put witnesses out of the way. He then saw the house burn and fall on the heads of his children. Lynch, it is thought, will recover. Suspicion rests upon a young man named Jones, with whom Lynch had had difficulty.

The authorities of the colony of Guelandoupe have offered a premium of 100,000 francs to the inventor of a process to obtain a yield of over four hundred per centum from the sugar cane. The competition is open until June 30th, 1880.

FIFTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF ANNAPOLIS CO.

The fifth annual Sunday School Convention of Annapolis County met in Whiteman's Hall, Annapolis, on Friday, Sept. 18th, 1877.
In the absence of the President, Mr. H. K. Richards, the senior Vice-President, Mr. D. Haliday took the chair and called the Convention to order at 10 a. m.

Rev. R. Smith conducted the preliminary devotional exercises after which the managing committee reported a programme, which was adopted.
The secretary presented his report which contained the following statistics:—No. Schools reported, 4 Union, 3 Presbyterian, 6 Methodist, 21 Baptist. Total 32. No. Teachers reported, 95 male, 95 female. Total 190.

The constitution was read, and the following officers were elected:—President, W. V. Vroom, President; Whitman Armstrong, Dow D. Potter, N. P. Richardson, Isaac Young, Wm. Deak, Alfred R. W. E. Armstrong, Secs. G. E. Crocker and J. H. Gates, Assistant Secs. and J. J. Britten, Treasurer.
The President, W. V. Vroom, assumed the chair, and announced the first topic for discussion, "The best means of raising funds for Sunday School work."

The convention was called to order at 7.30, by President Vroom. After prayer, the afternoon session was read, correct and adopted.
Messrs. V. V. Vroom, J. E. Armstrong, J. Potter, J. H. Gates, J. A. Burgess, Dow D. Potter, and Rev. J. M. Parker were appointed a committee for next convention.

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Episcopal Church. 11.15 a. m., 7 p. m. Baptist. 11.15 a. m., 7 p. m. Methodist. 11.15 a. m., 7 p. m. Roman Catholic Church. 11.15 a. m., 7 p. m. Y. M. C. Association prayer meeting, at Temperance Hall, 7 p. m.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyments and usefulness as it ought to be.

Proceeding Miss Kellogg's concur with the newspapers in their favorable notices, extracts from the press and testimonials from the late President Lincoln and others, reminding people of the power of voice possessed by one of America's sweetest singers.

—About 170,000 vine stalks in the Malaga grape district in Spain has been destroyed by that pest, the phylloxera.

—The Duchess of Edinburgh's girl-baby is Queen Victoria's twenty-sixth grandchild.

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