

The only other specimen known is in the Paris Museum. The body is 19 feet 4 inches long, and weighs two tons.

A widespread organization known as "Red Men" has been discovered in Virginia, which is said to have ramifications and connections throughout the State. During the past four years over 60 mail robberies, 20 incendiary fires, and many burglaries have been attributed to the society.

On Sunday the railways between Boston and Montreal begin to run trains on Eastern standard time—that of the 75th meridian. This is sixteen minutes slower than Boston time, which has heretofore been the standard. It is expected before the close of October most of the roads in the United States east of Buffalo and in Canada east of Detroit will adopt the 75th meridian.

The Health Inspector at Chicago on Thursday found at the stock yards nine cattle infected with cancer and had them slain. Yesterday he found seven more. The cattle affected came from various parts of the country.

Two thousand five hundred dollars have been subscribed by the Irishmen in Illinois and Wisconsin for the defence of O'Donnel.

A pest supposed to be the army worm has appeared in great numbers at Rockport, Tex., and the adjacent county. It is eating grass and green stuffs clean.

A tunnel four miles long is to be cut into the oil producing shale rock at Mecca, Ohio, by a company of which Silas B. Dutcher is President. It is expected an enormous yield of oil will be obtained.

A large proportion of 160 infants at the New York infant asylum are ill with diphtheria. Twenty-four died in August. They have all been under the charge of Caroline Marr, a medical practitioner of two and a half years' experience.

A fire last Friday night in Hanemann Hospital, Chicago, caused a loss of \$7,000. The inmates were badly scared, and a physician in attempting to quench the flames was badly burned.

A saloon-keeper states that a boy exhibited two \$500 notes, which he said had been given him by a colored man to fire the building at the Exposition.

C. Jares' house, in Heman, Minn., was struck by lightning and two children killed and a boy blinded. The house of a blacksmith at Donnelly was struck and his wife killed and two children badly injured.

At Chicago, going rapidly around a curve this afternoon, a dummy car filled with passengers was thrown into a ditch. Charles Cook was fatally, and eight others more or less seriously, injured.

At Gadsden, Ala., while Levi Smith was sitting at home by his wife, Henry Hart entered and shot him dead.

At Hazel Green, Wolf county, Kentucky, last Saturday, Police Judge J. W. Mapel mortally wounded Butler Patrick, a desperado and bully who has figured in many mountain crimes. Mapel had just fined two of Patrick's friends for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, when the latter tried to release the prisoners, and offered violence to Mapel, who drew a pistol and shot his assailant three times. Mapel is a prominent lawyer in this section, and is a young man.

The dress of Mrs. Thos. Cooch, a wealthy lady of Pottsville, Pa., caught fire from a furnace. She and her daughter, aged 20, ran to her assistance, were burned, probably fatally.

At Gatesville, Tex., a Mrs. Shaw, aggrieved by the loss of her child, which her son-in-law took away from her, saturated herself with kerosene, applied a match and was burned to death.

At Fayetteville, Ark., U. S. Deputy Marshals Perry and Weatherford, while guarding some Indian prisoners on Monday night, quarrelled over a game of cards, drew revolvers, and killed each other.

A fight occurred in Cumminsville, O., between thirty negroes and an equal number of whites. Officer Delaney was shot in the thigh, and Harry Winters, a negro, shot fatally. Two others were slightly wounded. The negroes were hunting for a man who had assaulted one of them at the polls, when they were attacked by the whites.

At New Haven, Conn., Wm. Bronson, aged 70, his wife, aged 66, and Amos Bronson, their son, were tried for manslaughter in causing the death of Carrie Gordon. All the defendants were convicted.

A police officer named Geo. C. Kimball, was murdered last

Friday night at Detroit, by some notorious scoundrels. The murdered officer was one of the most trustworthy on the force, of which he has been a member for a number of years. He was deservedly popular, and as far as known had no enemies.

BRITISH.

The election in Manchester resulted as follows:—Houldsworth (Conservative), 18,188; Dr. Parkhurst (Independent Radical and Bradlaughite), 6,216.

Lord Lorne will be created a Knight of the Garter upon his arrival.

During September British imports decreased £828,000 as compared with September of last year. Exports decreased £427,000.

The weavers of Ashton-under-Lyne after being out one day have returned to their work, and it is now reported that the coal miners of the Manchester district, to the number of 17,000 are asking for more pay.

Cardinal McCabe, of Dublin, has issued a pastoral saying that owing to the justice and good sense of modern statesmen many former educational grievances have been redressed, but much remains to be done. He says he does not ask for his people the slightest privilege as against others, but only equality and justice.

Two hundred and fifty pounds have been subscribed by Cork citizens towards the erection of a national monument to the late Father Burke, the well-known Dominican priest. Mr. Parnell is among the subscribers.

FOREIGN.

The Pope's health is said to be improving, though he is still unable to receive visitors. There is no cause for anxiety.

It is said that the Emperor of Germany has telegraphed to Alfonso sympathizing with him, and stating that the blow was in reality aimed at him.

The barque Aquila, from Liverpool for Halifax, collided with the Norwegian ship Johann, from West Hartlepool for Quebec. The former sank. The first officer and two of the crew of the Aquila were drowned. The Johann landed the remainder at Maderia.

The Supreme Tribunal of Norway having impeached the whole Ministry, their trials will begin to-day with the case of the Prime Minister.

An earthquake with a loud detonation was felt on August 29th in Salvador, Colombia, and Ecuador. A tidal wave occurred at Talcahuano, Chili, on August 28th. During the last week in August noises like that produced by continuous firing during a battle were heard within sixty miles of Panama in all towns on the Bogota plateau.

A Berlin despatch says the Government has prohibited the importation of swine from Russia.

It is reported that Russia is about to contract a loan of one hundred million roubles.

An infernal machine exploded at Lyons, doing considerable damage to the town hall. Nobody was injured. The police are making investigation into the causes of the explosions at Lyons and Bordeaux. It is believed they are the work of revolutionists, with a view of creating public alarm.

Affairs at Canton are still very much unsettled, and there is danger at any time of an outbreak.

Right Rev. Augustus Short, Bishop of Adelaide, Australia, is dead.

A letter from Henry M. Stanley, dated July 14th, at Stanley Pool, Congo river, says:—"Since I arrived on the Congo last December I have been up as far as the equator, and established two more stations besides discovering another lake, Mantumb. I have explored for a hundred miles the river known on my maps as Ikelem-bu, but which is really the Malund. It is a stream the size of the Arkansas, and very navigable. The big stream which I expect must drain the longest part of the south Congo basin must be higher up. Having become better acquainted with the country I am struck with the dense population of the equatorial basin, which if uniform throughout would give 49,000,000. The number of its products and the character of its people are likewise remarkable. Gums, rubber, ivory, camphor wood, and a host of other things would repay transportation even by the very expensive mode at present in use. The people are born traders, and are, for Africans, very enterprising and industrious."