

Miscellaneous.

The rice plantations around Savannah, Ga., have been damaged by wind and rain to the extent of \$350,000.

The value of the fruit crop in the United States is estimated by the Government 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 Descaupl 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 nature of poetry is to be brief. The very nature of poetry is to be brief.

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order prohibiting the importation of port wine into Porto Rico, which has been operative for some time past, has been rescinded and the importation is now allowed.—Chronicle.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, checks, and valuable documents.

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.

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.

A clergyman in Australia, being disgusted with the number of three-penny pieces he found in his plate, and instead of placing the small silver coins into the bank, looked them up in his desk.

It is stated that the steamer Great Eastern has been purchased by a company who intend using her as a cattle boat to ply between Texas and London.

An ingenious system has been adopted in Australia to prevent the savages from destroying the telegraph poles. The engineers have arranged supplementary electric currents so that whoever touches any of the poles instantly receives a violent shock.

Three hundred apes, four feet high, "great brutes and savage as wild beasts," have taken possession of Angurapa, a village eight miles from Calcutta, and have killed the inhabitants.

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.

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Telegraphic News.

UNYERD STATES. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A despatch says sudden darkness fell upon Sherman City, accompanied by deafening lightning, and a heavy rain.

—Last week a man named Henry Parsons, a fisherman at Orléans, Newfoundland, was going one morning, at a little before daylight, to fish.

HEROIC DEVOTION AT THE SOUTH. CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT, NEW AND OLD, HAVE FARED DANGER TO THE END.

—The authorities of the colony of Guadeloupe 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF ANNAPOLIS CO.

The fifth annual Sunday School Convention of Annapolis County met in Whitehall, Annapolis, on Friday, Sept. 18th, 1878.

The constitution was read, and the following officers elected: President, W. V. Vroom, President; Whitman Armstrong, Dow D. Potter, N. P. Richardson, Isaac Young, Wm. Deak, Alfred J. D. Halliday, and J. B. Deak, Vice Presidents.

The convention was called to order at 1:15, by President Vroom. Rev. W. H. Warren offered the opening prayer, after which the minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Conventions were held at 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30. The first session was held at 7:30, and the second at 8:30.

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Furniture Warerooms! The proprietors have now in stock, at their warehouses, LAWRENCE ST., a choice selection of STUFFED FURNITURE, in Sofas, Easy-Chairs, Lounges, &c.

A. W. D. Parker. Has opened up a Dry Goods and Grocery Store in the building known as THE MASONIC HALL.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, &c.

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CARRIAGE STOCK Emporium! Middleton, -- Annapolis Co. Carriage Stock! Carriage Stock!

Painting & Finishing LINE! MARY'S Colors, C. P. and Jet Blacks; CARRIAGE P. Lake, I. Red, Vintars, &c.

IRON WORKERS. NORWAY Iron, all stock, Nosing Iron, &c.

Bessonett & Wilson. Sole agents for Haverhill's CELEBRATED SOLE LEATHER. NOTE.—Prices furnished on application.

