NEWS SUMMARY

Eastern and Middle States.

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THE second day's session of the National Agricultural and Dairy convention at New York was devoted mainly to the discussion of oleomargarine, butterine and imitation butter. It was stated that last year 60,000,000 pounds of imitation butter were sold. It was decided to petition Congress to put the control of the manufacture and sale of such kinds of butter in the hands of the United States internal revenue commissioners, and impose a tax of not less than ten cents a pound.

THE striking Pennsylvania coke burners on the 18th refused the offer of the employers to pay the increased wages demanded after March 15.

MRS. WALDO, wife of Professor Leonard Waldo, of Yale college, fled from her sick chamber while delirious, and threw herself from the top of a high rock, killing herself almost instantly.

South and West.

REPORTS received indicate that the loss of cattle in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado by the terribly cold weather will amount to 25,000 head.

THE body of a clergyman named Jesse B. Brady was found floating with the ice in the Mississippi, near St. Louis. From papers found in his possession it was clear that the deceased had committed suicide.

ALL the Chinese in Nicolas, Cal., forty-four in number, were driven out by a crowd of masked men.

EIGHT sheep herders on a ranch in Valencia county, N. M., were attacked by Apaches and all killed.

THREE masked highwaymen presented their weapons at the railroad agent at Montvale, Texas, and compelled him to deliver up the contents of the safe—$800.

THE price of cotton at New Orleans on the 19th reached the lowest point in thirty-eight years.

THE Chinese consul-general at San Francisco has presented claims against the United States already amounting to over $500,000 for damages inflicted upon his countrymen during the recent anti-Chinese riots on the Pacific coast.

Washington.

THE House committee on coinage, weights and measures, by a vote of seven to six, has laid on the table the bill providing for a suspension of the coinage of silver.

AT a caucus of Republican Senators it was resolved not to confirm the President's nominations unless, when asked for, reasons for suspensions are given. Nominations are to be rejected when papers are refused.

THE President has sent to the Senate the following additional nominations: Pendleton King, of North Carolina, to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Constantinople; ex-Senator James B. Groome, of Maryland, to be collector of customs at Baltimore; I. Freeman Rasin, of Marlyand, to be naval officer at Baltimore. Frank I. Phelps, of Wisconsin, to be surveyor of customs at La Crosse, Wis.; Alfred B. Judd, of Wisconsin, to be pension agent at Milwaukee, Wis.; William M. Campbell, of Minnesota, to be United States marshal for the District of Minnesota.

THE sub-committee of the House committee on postoffices, having charge of the postal telegraph question, agreed to report adversely to the full committee on all propositions for the building or purchase of telegraph lines by the government.

THE eighteenth annual national convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association began in Washington on the 17th. Seventeen States and Territories were represented.

THE Senate has confirmed the nomination of George N. Stearns to be United States attorney for the district of Massachusetts.

THE Senate on the 18th confirmed the following nominations: James B. Groome, of Maryland, to be collector of customs at Baltimore; Lewis L. McArthur to be attorney of the United States for Oregon; David K. Waters, United States marshal for the western district of Michigan; Wm. F. Howland, collector of customs at Beaufort, N. C.

THE House committee on postoffices and post roads has unanimously agreed to report adversely all bills before it for the purchase or construction of telegraph lines by the government.

Foreign.

THE great Ursuline convent at Laeken, two miles from Brussels, Belgium, has been destroyed by fire, but the thirty nuns and 108 girls who were scholars and lodgers were all saved.

M. SIMON LOCK, a banker of Soleure, Switzerland, has failed, with liabilities of $400,000. Hundreds of small depositors were ruined by the failure. Lock was arrested on a charge of fraud.

MR. GLADSTONE has taken the office of lord privy seal in addition to that of premier. This is unusual and proves that Mr. Gladstone is experiencing difficulty in securing suitable colleagues in the British cabinet.

MEXICO wants to be at peace with the United States, and therefore will make every effort to find out whether the recent killing of Captain Crawford, of the United States army, by Mexican soldiers, while in pursuit of the Apaches, was accidental or intentional and if the latter will punish the offenders.

GLEANINGS.

AMONG the 102,000 shareholders of the Panama canal are 16,000 women.

"NO MAN'S LAND," just south of the far corner of Kansas, has been seized by settlers.

SAWDUST burned to the windward saved many Florida orange groves from the biting frost.

IN 1885 the enormous total of 71,500,000 tons of copper was mined in the United States.

THE Pillsbury flouring mills, at Minneapolis, divided $35,000 surplus profits among 1,100 employes last year.

ABOUT sixty patents are issued every year to women inventors. Last year the total number of patents issued was 22,000.

ALABAMA coal is working its way into the Gulf and trans-Mississippi States, Mexico and the South American republics.

IT is in contemplation to divide London into ten municipalities, each to enjoy home rule and an independent civic identity.

LULU HURST, the Georgia girl, who made many thousand dollars by exhibiting her alleged electric powers, is now a student in Shorter female college.

ACCORDING to the latest official figures the number of working women in England and Wales is 7,706,545. They are employed in 280 different branches of work.

A FRENCH physician claims to have found a case of "spontaneous hydrophobia" in a patient twenty-nine years of age, who had neither been bitten nor scratched by any animal.

MOODY AND SANKEY are drawing such immense crowds in New Orleans that the Washington Artillery hall, where they have their meetings, will not begin to hold the throngs.

M. PACHMAN, the Russian pianist, has fallen in the habit of carrying on with his nearest auditors a kind of facial commentary on what he is playing; smiling, frowning and grimacing, more like a clown than an artist.

AN EMPTY TREASURY.

The State of New Jersey Deprived of Funds.

The Supreme Court Declares the Tax Law of 1884 Unconstitutional.

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Referring to the decision of the supreme court declaring the tax law of 1884 unconstitutional, Attorney-General Stockton, of New Jersey, said that the case would certainly be taken to the court of errors and appeals. "It is necessary," he said, "to bring the decision before the higher court because it goes a great deal further than is necessary to declare the act unconstitutional, without pointing out any way in which the railroad companies can be taxed. Its doctrine makes the whole system of railroad taxation since the adoption of the amendments to the constitution invalid. The acts of 1873 and 1876, together with the system of taxation under the general railroad law and the act taxing miscellaneous corporations, all embrace classification of property for the purpose of taxation, which classification the opinion declares to be beyond the power of legislature. It also asserts the doctrine that other questions beside the constitutionality of the law will justify the court in declaring a tax law invalid. The pecuniary embarrassment arising from an opinion so unlooked for is only a small part of the injurious result of such a decision unreversed. The constitutional division of power in the State seems to have been lost sight of by the court. The present decision, taken in connection with the former rulings of the same court on the constitutional amendments, invades the legislative domain to such an extent as to deprive the State of the proper exercise of its discretion in the use of the sovereign power of taxation."

State Comptroller Anderson said that the State could disburse no money at present because it had none to disburse. "It was expected," he said, "that revenues due this month from the railroads would suffice to pay sums borrowed and put the treasury in funds to meet payments to be made within the next three months. The decision puts an end to receipts and necessiarly to disbursements. The financial officers of the State have no authority to borrow money except in anticipation of which a revenue is already provided for by law, and, as there is practically no revenue law there can be no money borrowed.

"Offers have been received from several large moneyed institutions in the State to loan all the funds wanted for State purposes but these offers cannot be lawfully accepted nor can the legislature remedy this difficulty as the constitution prohibits the creation of a State debt beyond $100,000 except upon a vote of the people."

Mr. Anderson has estimated that the expenses of the fiscal year would amount to $1,230,000 exclusive of any appropriation which the legislature might make. If the court of errors sustains the recent decision it will be necessary for the legislature to provide a revenue for the current year, as well as to provide means to repay the corporation in case the court should order the taxes returned.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE Mapleson Opera Company has been successful in Chicago.

TO hear Patti sing in Paris one has to pay $5 for the cheapest seat.

LESTER WALLACK has appeared in a new play at his New York theatre.

COLONEL WILL S. HAYS, the Louisville poet, is traveling with a minstrel show.

HENRY GUY CARLETON, the author of "Victor Durand," is at work on a new play, which is said to be intended for Irving.

W. D. HOWELL'S play, "The Garroters," has been presented to the public in a Massachusetts village by a company of amateurs.

MODJESKA has two new plays for next season, one by Louis Brereton—a romantic French drama—and the other by J. Philippe.

AN experienced vocalist has, it is stated, during fourteen years cured any number of cases of obstinate cough by prescribing the free use of raw oysters as a diet.

LAWRENCE BARRETT, who will manage Edwin Booth's business next season, has agreed to pay his star $150,000 for an engagement of thirty weeks, and to furnish everything.

MISS CLARA MORRIS announces her intention of trying her fortune with London audiences. Since Mary Anderson left England American actors do not seem to have been very fortunate in London.

MISS LIZZIE MAY ULMER, who was playing in "Dad's Girl" at Liberty Hall, Pittsburg, fainted one night recently after the close of the performance, and upon regaining consciousness she was totally blind.

SIGNOR SALVINI'S brother died in Italy recently, and the great tragedian, receiving the news in San Francisco by cable, ordered Baldwin's theatre closed on the next night on account of his bereavement.

THE king of Bavaria wanted a real nightingale to sing in "Parsifal." His manager engaged a skilful imitator of bird notes and hid him behind the scenes. The king was well pleased and did not know he had been fooled.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—City Mills, extra	$ 3 50	@$	4 15
WHEAT—Southern Fultz	93	@	94
CORN—Southern White	49	@	50
do —Yellow	46	@	47
OATS—Maryland	39	@	42
RYE—Good	68	@	71
COTTON—Middling	8¾	@	9
do. —Good ordinary	7¼	@	7¾
HAY—Maryland Pa	14 00	@	15 00
STRAW—Wheat	9 00	@	11 00
BUTTER—N. Y. State	23	@	26
do. —Near-by receipts	15	@	19
CHEESE—East'n fancy cr'm	10	@	10½
do. —Western	9¾	@	10
EGGS	21	@	22
CATTLE	5 25	@	6 00
SWINE	5	@	5¼
SHEEP AND LAMBS	2½	@	5
TOBACCO LEAF—Inferior	2 00	@	3 00
Good common	4 50	@	5 50
Middling	6 00	@	8 00
Good to fine red	8 50	@	11 00
Fancy	12 00	@	15 00

NEW YORK.

COTTON—Middling upland	9	@	9¼
FLOUR—Southern com. to fair extra	3 50	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 1 White	94	@	95
RYE—State	68	@	69
CORN—Southern yellow	46	@	48
OATS—White State	38	@	39
BUTTER—State	16	@	34
CHEESE—State	7	@	10¼
EGGS	23	@	24

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—Penna. fancy	3 50	@	4 00
WHEAT—Pa. and Southern red	97	@	98
RYE—Pennsylvania	73	@	74
CORN—Southern yellow	51	@	52
OATS	38	@	39
BUTTER—State	23	@	24
CHEESE—N. Y. Factory	10	@	10¼
EGGS—State	27	@	28

CHILD AND THE SNOWFLAKES.

And the Days Went On and the Night Came.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

One day as she stood at the window, watching the busy street and wondering why she alone of all children was crippled and thin and weak, a snowflake came sailing down through the December sky, paused a moment at the window and then crept in at a broken pane and rested on her wasted hand. The child smiled and was glad, and said:

"Did you pity me that you came to see me?"

"I have only pity for the poor and helpless," replied the snowflake.

"Where are your companions?"

"They will be here. I had a race with them and I reached earth first."

"It was so good of you to come in and see me," whispered the child. "Do you know that I am lame and ill, and that no one loves me. All the sunshine and the happiness seems for others—all the suffering and the shadows for me. I wish I had been a snowflake. It must be so jolly to go roving about as—"

The snowflake had disappeared, and in its place was a tiny drop of water. The child was grieved, and she wept that her poor ray of sunshine had been dimmed almost as it reached her. But other flakes came and danced before the window and made merry and called to her:

"Come and be merry with us! A child should not weep and grieve."

"But I have no friends," she answered.

"Then the snowflakes will be your friends. Almost every day we will come to talk to you."

"Do you know of Heaven?" whispered the child as she dried her tears.

"It is a long, long way off," was the reply.

"Would they let a crippled girl like me in there?"

"As surely as you reach the gates of pearl. Heaven is for such as you."

"When may I go? Earth has only misery for me."

"When the time is come we will whisper at your window. The night is coming on and we must go. Be of good cheer, for we will surely come again."

And the days went on and on, and the nights came and went, and the child grieved and wept because the snowflakes did not come to tell her. Millions of them floated in the air, and the wind drove them in millions up and down the streets, but never a one came to the broken pane. One day, when the child's great blue eyes had scarcely been free of tears—when her heart ached as never before—when there was a fierce struggle to cast off the emaciated, deformed body as one might throw away a garment—on this day as the bleak winter afternoon was fading to dusk, there was a tapping at the window-pane. The child neard the sounds with beating heart, and as she dragged herself to the window she cried out in exultation:

"Oh! it is the snowflakes come again! You are here to tell me of Heaven!"

"Yes," they whispered.

"And God will take me?"

"He has sent for you."

"Wait—wait! I will go with you!" But the snowflakes whispered: "Child, you must sleep first. Heaven is a long way off. We will awaken you when it is time."

The child lay down on her bed of rags and slept. At midnight the snowflakes crept in and rested on her hair—on her ragged gown—on her thin hands, and some of the boldest touched her face.

"Come! It is time!" they whispered She did not move.

"Child! we are here to guide you on your path to Heaven!" they called.

There was no answer, but a bright star suddenly threw his light in at the window and over the bed of rags, and the snowflakes gathered together and whispered:

"She is dead! While we lingered in sport with the winds an angel has come and borne her away!"

A MAN who had applied for a marriage license in Cincinnati the other day had to return home so as to obtain the name of his intended wife, which had slipped his memory. He soon afterward returned and got the license with the forgotten name, which was Antonia Bauholzer, properly set forth in it.

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