

LATER NEWS.

CLOUTMAN & BINGHAM, shoe manufacturers of Boston, have failed for about \$1,000,000.

A FIRE in the Erie Railroad yard, Jersey City, N. J., destroyed property valued at \$125,000.

LEVI M. BROBST, a young bridegroom from Nebraska, committed suicide in presence of his bride by leaping from a train near Reading, Penn. He was insane.

LARGE labor demonstrations took place on the 6th in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Newark, N. J., and other cities. In New York the parade was participated in by about 15,000 men, and was reviewed by Mayor Grace.

The trades unions of Connecticut have placed a full State ticket in the field for support at the coming election.

THE Bliss Lumber Mills, at Milwaukee, Wis., were destroyed by fire, with a loss approximating \$150,000.

CHIEF GERONIMO and his band of murderous Apaches have surrendered to Captain Lawton and been conveyed to Bowie, Arizona.

THE eastern end of the Northern Pacific tunnel, under construction through the Cascade Mountains, in Oregon, caved in and nine white men were buried under the stone and earth with little chance of any of them being rescued alive.

THE Arkansas election has resulted in the success of the Democratic State ticket. Large Prohibition gains are reported.

THE President has sent the following reply to Queen Victoria's telegram of sympathy with the earthquake sufferers: "Your Majesty's expression of sympathy for the sufferers by the earthquake is warmly appreciated and awakes grateful response in American hearts."

RIOTING again broke out in Belfast, Ireland, on the 5th, and the rioters had to be put down by the military.

Renewed earthquake shocks have occurred in Greece.

PRINCE ALEXANDER has publicly announced his intention of abdicating. He says he cannot remain in Bulgaria on account of the objections of the Czar. Before leaving he will establish a regency. He was enthusiastically received in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, and issued an address to the officers of the army. German and Austrian are reported to be very indignant at the Czar's action in forcing Alexander's second abdication.

A GERMAN warship has destroyed numerous villages in the New Hebrides Islands, and killed hundreds of the natives in retaliation for the murder of German subjects.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

SOME of Shakespeare's plays have been translated into Icelandic.

Mlle. AIMEE, the well known actress, wears rings on her thumbs.

SENATOR VOORHEES'S son will presently be seen on the dramatic stage.

MINNIE PALMER, the American actress, will spend the season in Australia.

MR. SOL SMITH RUSSELL'S new play, "Pa," has been well received in the West.

MR. GEORGE VANDENHOFF, well known as an actor and reader, died recently in England.

HENRY IRVING and Ellen Terry have returned to England after a brief visit to this country.

"**MAGGIE, THE MIDGET**" will be the chief feature of Miss Maggie Mitchell's repertory next season.

JENNY LIND'S daughter, who is spoken of as having a marvelous voice, is coming to this country.

A LARGE and handsome opera-house building is being erected at Los Angeles, Cal., at a cost of \$150,000.

DIXIE is to be given a dinner in London before he sails for New York, and the Prince of Wales is to attend.

HENRY M. STANLEY, the African explorer, has signed for a lecture tour of fifty nights in America this season.

NEW YORK city will have twenty-seven theatres (counting the opera houses and variety show places) next season.

DAVID AND MILTON HIGGINS, of Chicago, have written a play called "Our Rich Cousin," which J. H. McVicker praises highly.

WILHELMJ is going to make a concert tour of Europe, and is organizing what it is promised will be the finest string quartet ever heard.

"**LUCRETIA BORGIA**" will be in Mrs. D. P. Bowers's repertory this season. She is probably the only American actress who now assumes this intensely tragic role.

Mlle. DECCA, an American girl, known in Washington as Miss Johnson, announced to sing lately at Covent Garden, London, is credited with having made a great success.

CHIEF JOHN SMOKE JOHNSON died at his residence on the reserve at Brantford, Ont., recently. Deceased was 94 years of age, being the oldest Indian of the Mohawk Tribe. He fought in the American war of 1812.

The agricultural statistics of Ireland for 1885 show that the total acreage under crop was 4,957,127 acres; of which 1,594,903 acres were under corn, beans and peas; 790,296 acres of potatoes; 296,984 acres of turnips; 108,847 acres of flax; 2,034,768 acres under meadow and clover grass. The total produce raised was 1,467,423 bushels of wheat; 80,222,695 bushels of corn; potatoes, 3,175,738 tons; turnips, 8,551,738 tons; beet roots, 499,750 tons; cabbages, 397,703 tons; meadow and clover grass, 4,156,095 tons.

They even gossip about the Queen in conservative England. Her dislike for Gladstone is said by the *St. Stephens's Gazette* to date back to the passage of the Irish church disestablishment bill in 1868. The Queen expressed to Gladstone her aversion to the essential principle of the bill, and he replied: "But, madame, you must sign." The Queen flushed and rejoined with indignation: "Sir, do you know who I am?" "Yes, madame, the Queen of England. But does your Majesty know who I am? I am the people of England."

Everything is done on a large scale on the Pacific coast, according to the dwellers thereon. But the biggest load of sawlogs ever hauled over a road in Washington territory recently arrived at Seattle. There were eighteen logs, ranging from twenty-four to 120 feet in length. The longest ones are intended for vessels' masts, and one has a diameter of thirty-six inches, and another forty-eight inches in the middle. The latter contains 18,000 feet of lumber, and the total measurement is about 100,000 feet. Their gross weight is about 650,000 pounds, and they are to be shipped to the Atlantic coast.

Twenty-five years ago there was probably not a woman in Philadelphia worth \$500,000, and even a man, millionaire was a curiosity. Nowadays estates footing \$1,000,000 and more are being settled up almost every week or two, and the list of women who own millions is by no means insignificant. A gentleman pretty thoroughly acquainted with the financial standing of Philadelphians whose fortunes are noticeably large, said: "I think that I am pretty safe in saying that there are not less than fifty women in the city worth fortunes of \$500,000, and I can count my fingers full of women who are worth \$1,000,000."


Barbed wire for fences has for some time been smuggled into Canada from Detroit, Mich., and the loopholes of the smugglers has just been found out. They would load a wagon with barbed wire carefully tucked away in barrels, and drive north beyond the city limits and down into the river as if to fill the barrels with water for the neighboring garden patches. But the barrels were quickly sunk out of sight in the river. When night came, two schooners would sail out from the Canadian shore and beat down by where the barrels were sunk. They were then loaded on board and the boats would then put back to some neglected spot on the Dominion shores to unload. Team after team loaded with the wire in barrels had been daily driven down to the shore in this way; and the wire afterward fished up and taken to the other shore under the noses of the custom officers.

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