He suffered from nervous prostration and heart trouble and his precarious condition first became known to the public



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Thursday, During the Light his condition became alarming and at midnight it became apparent that he could survive

He breathed his last just before sunrise surrounded by the family, who had been hastily summoned to his bedside. He was 74 years of age

Mr. Stevens, though previously well known in political and diplomatic circles, attained worldwide prominence by his action at the outset of the Hawaiian rebellion, of hoisting the stars and stripes over the government building in Honolulu, declaring an American protectorate over the islands and landing troops from an Americ n warship to maintain this position.

Minister Stevens' action came in for much adverse criticism, and the administration taking a position favoring the overthrown monarchy of that country and in exact reversal of the minister's views, Mr. Stevens was at once recalled and the diplomatic proceedings, which finally culminated in the recognition of the Hawalian

republic, were commenced. Mr. Stevens stoutly maintained his position after his return to this country and his views were given in many speeches, letters and other means of expression, making him for a time the most talked of man in the country

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market. New York, Feb. 12.

Money easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 81-3@5 per cent. Sterling exchange Actual business in bank ore bills, \$4.881, 94 85% for domand, and \$4.67% @1 87% for 80 days 1'0-ted rates, \$4.68@4 605.

Commercial bills, \$4.85. Railroad bonds—Pacific 6s of '95, \$1.20. Certificates, offered at 59/50 bid, no calco Silver, 59%. Mexican dollars, 40%c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. FLOUR-City mills patent, \$4,00@4.15; wintor patents, \$2.8003.15; city mills clear, \$3.85; winter straights, \$2.8501.75; winter extrns, \$1.00.02.40; Minnesota patents, \$5.05.02.80; Minnesota bakers', \$2.00@2.00; winter low grades, \$1.70@2.15, spring do, \$1.75@1.90; spring extras, \$1.85@4.85, Southern flour: to fair, extra, \$1.80@2.40; good to choice do. \$2 4x02.95.

RYE FLOUR-Superfine, \$2.55@2.80; fancy. RYE -State, 53@54c, Jersey, 49@51c; carlots, 54@55c delivered, byatloads, 55.055c bid de-

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Quoted at \$1.65. BU'KWHEAT—State, 49654c. CORNMEAL — Yellow western, \$1.08@1.10:

brandy wine, \$2.90. BARLEY MALT - Western, 70@750; two FOUNDAL SEC, six rowed do, 78,075c.

BARLEY-No. 2 Milwaukee, 64,065c; two rowed state, 6 Chic: six rowed state, up-graded western, 626630; No. 2 western, 65@

680; Chuada, 700720. WHEAT-Spot sales of No. 2 red, store and elevator. 50 gc, affoat. 58%c, f. o. b., 59c affoat; No. I northern, 66%c delivered; No. 1 hard, (3) c delivered. Options: No. 2 red, Feb., closed at 56%: March, 57%: March, 57%: June, 58%: July, 53%: Aug.

CORN-Spot sales of No. 2, 47% elevator: yellow, 4740; steamer mixed, 47% elevator;

steamer mixed, 48% delivered; No. 8, 47@ 45% delivered; No. 8, 47@ 45% delivered; No. 8, 47% delivered, July, 45% delivered, 54% of No. 2, 83% of No. 2 white, 89% of No. 8 white, 83%; Track while western, 87@fic: do white state, 57@fic. Options: Feb. closed at \$2%c: March, \$2%c: May, \$2%c. HAY-Shipping, 50c; good to choice, 55/6/10c

PORK-New mess, \$11.25@12.00; extra prime, \$15.00; family, \$11.50@12.00; short clear, \$18.00 BUTTER-Western dairy, 100 15e; creamery 11@25c; do factory, 8%@lio; algins, Mo; imits tion creamery, 10@18c; state dairy, 10@18c

do creamery, 18@20c. CHERSE-State large, 9011/c; small, 9146 11%0; part skims, 8090; full skims, 202140. EGGS - State and Pennsylvania, 80c; toehouse, 20@34c. western fresh, 28@29c. southern, 26/327c.

POTATOES-Long Island, \$1.75@1.00; sweets \$1.75@2.75; Jersey. \$1.57@2.00; New York, \$2.00 @2.50: Maine, \$2.00@2.50.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUTTALO, Feb. 12. WHEAT-No. 1 hard, new, 64%; No. 1 northern, old, 64%; do new, 62%; No. 2 red,

55%c. CORN-No. 2 yellow, 45%c; No. 2, 45%c; No. 8 yellow, 451/2c. OATS—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 mired, 84c. BYE-No. 2, 54c in store; track, 54c. BARLEY-No. 1 Western, 63c; No. 2 do.

610; chevaller, 63@640; Canada, 60e. FLOUB—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbi., \$3.60@4.00; low grades, \$2.00@2.25; states wheat, best family, \$3.00@3.25; graham, \$2.75@ BUTTER-State creamery, 24@26; western

CHEESE - Fancy full cream, 114@12c; choice do, 10½@11c; light shims, 6@5c; akims. KGGS - State, 80c; western and southern,

23@25c. East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

EAST BUTTALO, Feb. 12. CATTLE-Extra export steers \$5.10@5,35; good do, \$4.65@4.75; choice heavy butchers' \$3.50@4.00; light handy do, \$4.15@4.50; cows and heifers, extra, \$1.75@4.15; calves, heavy fed, \$2.00.03.25; veals, \$6 25@0.50.

ers, \$4.75.65.25; good to choice sheep, \$4.10@4.49; common to fair, \$3.00@3.25; choice to extra spring lambs, \$5.75@6 00; common to fair, \$4.40

HOGS-Heavy, \$4.25@4.30; medium and mixed. \$4.25@4.89; Yorkers, \$4.70@4.25; stage,

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Choice to extra weth-

Buffalo Hay Market. BUFFALO, Peb. 12.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$19.00@14.00; No. \$ do. \$12.00@18.00; common mixed, \$10.00@11.00; baled hay, \$9.0%12.00; losse swaw, \$8.000 7.00; baled do, \$5.00@6.00.

A ADVICES

Forther Particulars of the Courtmarial

Trial and Convictions. VICTORIA, B. C. Feb. 11.-The steam hip Warrimo airived here bringing the niest news from Hawail. The corre pondent, writing up to Saturday last of he military courtmartial, says:

Six leaders were sentenced to be hanged They are Charles T. Gulick, William Rickard, William T. Seward, Robert W. Wilcox Sam Noland and Henry Bartelman. Sentences in the last two cases will be commuted, as both men have fur-



valuable evidence for the government Gulick was born in this country. Rickard is an Englishman. Wilcox is a Hawaiian. The only one of the four entitled to the protection of the United States is William T. Seward.

Great interest is attached to the forthcoming trial of the ex-queen. The government claims to have more than sufficient evidence to convict her of treason. What her punishment will be in case of conviction is hard to conjecture. Her case will probably be up on next Monday.

The charges against her are: First-Treason, by engaging in open rebellion against the republic of Hawaii; by attempting by force of arms to overthrow and destroy the same and by levying war against the same, and by adhering to the enemies of the reputile of Hawaii, giving them aid and comfort within the Hawallan islands and elsewhere.

Second-Treason, by aiding, abetting, procuring, counselling, inciting, countenancing and encouraging others to commit treasur and to engage in open robellion against the republic of Hawaii, and to attempt force of arms in the overthrow of the same, and to adhere to the enemies of the republic of Hawaii in giving them aid and conifort in the Hawalian Islands and elsewhere.

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

the Unconditional Republican Club at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 18.-The dinner of the Unconditional Republican club of this city in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was an event of large importance, because it brought together such a number of distinguished mon and orators.

who sas down at the Hotel Kenmore were: Governor Levi P. Morton, Lieutenant Governor Charles T. Saxton, General A. E. MoAlpin, Speaker Hamilton Fish. Secretary of State Palmer, Comptroller James A. Roberts, Attorney General Theodore E. Hancook, State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin, State Engineer Campbell W. Adams, Mayor Oren E. Wilson and other distinguished men.

The speakers of the evening were Governor McKinley of Ohio, who spoke on Lincoln, and General Horace Porter of New York, who spoke on Lincoln and Grant.

TOWN ELECTIONS

Binghamton Republican by a Small Margin-Lively Contest.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 18.-The munloipal election resulted in the re-election of Mayor George E. Green by a plurality of 1,704.

It was the most exciting election held in this city in years Green was opposed by an independent candidate, Hon. N. J. Welsh, and by the straight Democratio ticket, headed by Harlow E. Bundy. Tho independents polled 1,962 votes, the Republicans 8,666 and the Democrats 1,029. Nominally the city is Republican by a small majority.

Following the election Mayor Green delivered aspeech in Columbian hall and scored his political enemies roundly.

Everything Republican at Canisteo. CANISTEO, N. Y., Feb. 13.-At the annual town election here the whole Republican ticket was elected by an average of over 200 majority. A no-license excise commissioner was elected.

Hot Election at Dausville. DANSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The charter election was the hottest ever witnessed in the village. The Republicans elected Dr. James H. Jackson for village president by a majority of six.

School Teacher Frozen to Death. LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 12.-Mrs. Davis, the eacher of the district school three miles north of this village, was found frozen to death in a snowbank, where she had lain since Friday morning. Her feet had caught in the fence, and her head was on the ground. It is believed that she started for her boarding place through the blizzard Friday morning and, in attempting to climb the fence, either got her feet cought in the rails or was blown down by a gust of wind and was unable to rise. Mrs. Davis is not well known here. She is a stranger, who was engaged 13 weeks ago to teach for 16 weeks. She was about 25 years of age.

Fatal Collision Dus to the Storm. NORWICH, N. Y., Feb. 9.-A milk train en the Uties branch of the Delaware. enckawanna and Western railroad grashed into the rear end of the Philadelphia express, two miles above this city. completely telescoping the rear coach Only four passengers were in the car. The wife of Recorder Roberts of Bingharmton and her two children received in juries, which will be fatal in the case of the youngest, aged 2 years. A commer cial traveler and the express messenger escaped with scalp wounds. The blinding snowstorm is given as the cause o the accident.

Homeopaths Meet In Albany. ALBANY, Fob. 18 .- The State Homeo beence of Dr. Schley, the president, who is ill. Dr. Moffatt, the secretary, called the convention to order.

QUEEK FREAKS OF NATURE

Occasions When the Sta Decame a Mack

and Distant Orb. The anglest historians mention soreral instances of the sun "going out" er failing to chine and give ferth its

usual automit of heat and light for porioss of time varying in length from three hours to saveral months. According to Plutarch, the year 44 B. C. was one in which the son was "weak and palo" for a period approximating 11 months.

The Pertugues historians record several months of diminished sunlight' in the year \$64 A. D., and, so cording to Humboldt, this uncanny pesky phenomena, such as loud atmospherio explosions, rifts in the vanited canopy of blue above and indivers other "Cosmos"), the sun turned suddenly black and remained so for three hours and did not regain its normal condition for several days. According to the noted Helmuth's "Solar Energy," the days of seeming inactivity on the part of the sun, the days following the sudden blackening of the great orb, were noted for a peculiar greenish tinge and are marked in old Spanish, French and Italian records as "the days of the green sun." February, 1106 A. D., is noted as a month in which there were several days that "the sun appeared dead and

ing in the sky."
On the last day of February, 1200, jects, "the sun oppeared to suddenly go pean countries experienced another siego superstitions writers of that time attrib. pleasure and even delight, ated to God'adispleasure over the result Louis Republic.

BOTH FOOD AND POISON.

The Wonderful Qualities of the Cassava Plant of Brazil.

Among the plants which supply food for man a foremost place must be given to the cassava or manior plant, from native of Rio de Janeiro and the warm Chicago Record, provinces of Santa Catherina, Brazil, South America, where they employ improved machinery for proparing it, making it worth 18 cents per pound in the latter province.

The height to which the cassava plant attains varies from 4 to 0 feet. It rises by a slender, woody, knotted stalk, furnished with alternate palmated leaves, and springs from a tough, branched pounds.

The rind being removed, the tubers are reduced to a pulp by rasping or by holding them against a wheel or grindstone. The pulp is washed with water, pressed and baked upon iron plates and now becomes Rio tapioen, while the starch floats off in the water, in which form it is imported under the name of Brazilian arrowroot.

Life and death are strangely blended in the cassava root. The inice is a rapidly destroying poison, the meal a nutritions and agreeable food. The poisonous juice of the tubers is removed by heat or washing, but if the recently extracted juice be drunk by cattle they soon die in convulsions. If it is boiled with meat and seasoned, it forms a wholesome and very nutritious soup. In Jamaica they make use of it to preserve the meat, game, poultry, etc., that are left aftermeals in what is known as the pepper pot, one family having kept a pot in use for this purpose for over 20 years - Epioure.

Baked Beans and Brown Bread.

In a number of New England towns the local baker bakes beans for half the town. Saturday nights the pots are taken to the bakeshop, where the baker marks each one with the initials of the owner and places them in his big oven. beans and pay the charge of 10 cents and invest 10 more in brown bread. It is an amusing sight on a Sunday morning to see a line of citizens going from the bakeshop to their homes, each with a bean pot on one arm and a losf of brown bread on the other.

Good, old fashioned brown bread is the proper accompaniment for baked beans. Here is a famous recipe for Boston brown bread of the proper kind: One cup of tye or graham flour, a cup of white flour, 2 cups of Indian meal, a oup of molasses (scant), 2 teaspoonfuls sods, one-half teaspoonful sait, a cup of sour milk and 1% or 2% cops water. Steam for three hours and then dry in the oven for half an hour. The brown bread should be eaten warm, and what is left over can either be steamed again or togsted .- Exchange.

For Bicycles.

An ingenious device is for looking the steering gear for bicycles. By a turn of the key, it is stated, the front wheel of the machine can be looked in any posttion. If the bicycle is left standing at the side of the pavement with the steering gear looked and a thief jumps on to ride off with it, he will soon find himself in difficulties. The looking apparatus is very small. It adds but a few. ounces to the weight of the machine, and unless one looked for it specially it would quite escape notice. The construction is said to be simple and cannot get out of order, and it can be made and applied at a small cost. - invention.

Excited His Curiosity,

The New York Girl-Lord Dumley. did you ever hear the loke about the pathic Medical society convened at the museum keeper who had two skulls of ity hall with a small attendance. In the St. Paul, one when he was a boy and the other when he was a man? The Englishman-No. What is it!- MUSIC HATERS

Some Turk Ary William Assessmente Mar

No greater mistake can be missed than to imagino that all royal personals are nonessarily masical. True there is largo nameer of miclomaniaes among them, one of the most conspicuous instances having been the late hing Louis FORGET ME-NOT, New Striped Lovely Large FOLIAGE PLANTS LAND of Barmia. But, on the other hand, there are not a few who are entirely do LINUM, PerpetualFlowering, blooms all summer PETUNIA, Bell's Show to rold of any car for music and who even POPPY, Riversale Mixture, Grandes Out. PHIOX, Bell's Show Meaning and who even Wonderful Mexican Printings worth are VERDLAM Bell's Show Meaning and who even wonderful Mexican Printings. dislike it.

Thus Emperor Napoleon III was exocedingly are ese to melody of overy kind and character, while his uncle, the first emperat, complained that the sound of riod ended with "strange and startling music used to jar on his nerves and to give him a headache.

King Hambert of Italy is equally devoid of ear, simply leather the sound of rare and unaccountable freaks." In the instrumental music, and has so little year 1091, on Sept. 29 (see Humboldt's notion of what is a falso and what is a true note that the most efficacious threat that be one use when be wishes to induce his wife to stop playing on the piano is the declaration that he will pornmence tasing.

The great Empress Catherine of Ruswin used to say that, no matter how she wished to appreciate music, the finest harmony and the most celestial melodies sounded to her ear as a buzzing noise.

I have more than once discussed with eminent purists in Germany the causes in the annals of marvelous phenomena of this alsernes of what is known as tha car for music. They attribute it to one of two causes wither to a cerebral deblack, like a great circular sinder float. Releasy or to a defect in the drum of the ear. Strangely enough, one drum will sometimes be thus affected and the othsays Corteven, an old Spanish writer on er not, and they cited the well known astronomy, astrology and kindred sub- case of a famous soiculist to whom the of torusa to sorusa a saw claum to funcia out, causing a darkness over the country trouble and oven downright agony unfor about six hours." In 1341 the Euro- til one day he happened to stop ap one ear with porton wook when for the first of supernatural darkness, which the time musto became to him a source of

A king who objects to music is King of the great battle of Lieguitz -St George of Greece, whose het aversion is the untional hymn of the country over which he reigns. No matter where the unfortunate man goes, either at home or abroad, he is compelled to listen to the strains of this melody, which is invariably struck up in his honor, and I have been frequently amused by observing the look of positive august upon his which Rio tapicon is prepared, being a face when the hand began its work.

TAURUS IN A NEW ROLE.

Unioward Besults of Substituting a Built For a Horse In "Manapipe."

Jim Larkin was a noted character of Cheyenno in the seventies. Larkin was ong of these harmless officious follows and had his mose into everything. There woody root, the tender collateral fibers burned, and never a fire but he got burned, and never an accident but he his lesigionco in Cholenne wootoled godian filled an engagement in that city, playing "Hamlet" and "Othello."

Larkin saw in the colored man a great opportunity to make money and induced him to play "Maxoppa," using a wild bull justeed of a wild horse. The tragedian fell into the idea, and rehearsals Furniture Vans at low rates. Carryalis for bleightede Parties. for the great event were had. The performance was given in a large hall,

which was crowded to the doors. - The play went off lovely until it was time for the wild buil of Tariary to be brought on, and then there was a slight hitch. The bull had unddenly become refuctant about going on the stage. Manager Larkin got behind him and gave the animal's tail a twist. It had the desired effect. The bull rushed upon the stage and tore out every foot of scenery, Oil and China Painting and Water Colors and then jumped off into the orohestra landing on top of the slide trombone player.

The audience stampeded and jumped through the windows and doors, and in a very lew minutes the bull had everything to himself. The "Maseppa" ongagement closed that night. - Anaconda Standard.

Did Not Blame the Japanes A prottyarid talkative little girl, evidently her mother's pet, was riding in a Sixth evenue 'L' train the other afternoon. Her mother socompanied ber. Next morning the owners call for their The child often set the passengers laughing at her droll and ingenuous remarks. Presently a remarkably fat Chinaman. in full Chinese costume, entered and

set opposite the child. She looked at him in apparent amasement, and then turning to her mother, with an air that showed she had "given it up," asked:

"Maroma, what's that opposite!" "Sh! That's a Chinaman, my dear," answered the mother in a low tone.

"The same kind of Chinaman pape says the Japanese are killing?" Yes, my dear, Don't talk so lond." The child meditated a moment and then said:

"Well, I don't blame 'em."-New York Herald.

Just the Same.

She stood at the window of the water ter office, and the olera to whom she had paid her money saked her what else he could do for her

"I want a recipe," she answered. "Madam," said the clerk, "this is not a cooking school. We give receipts, not recipes, here.

"All right," she twittered. "I don't care what you call it. I know I had to steward bell to get the money to pay it. S'long." And she pocketed the paper and sailed off Detroit Free Press

Hartford thinks it has done pretty well for American literature in having been the home of Mrs. Sigourney, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Isabella Beecher Hooker, Mark Twain, Charles Dudler Warner, William Gillette, the playwright, Nosh Webster and many others.

The Jows were commanded to celebrate a jubilee feast, or national holiday, every 50 years. All Jews in bondage to their brethron went free on this

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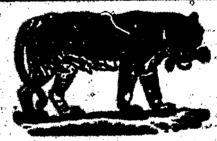
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