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HOLE NUMBER 1803.

red Rochelle, a Negro, aged 35, was burned to the stake at noon on the 28th, criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Anna Taggart, a well-known and respectable white woman, of Bartow, was burned to the stake in that manner on the night of the 29th. The as-

it and murder was one of the bold-
est and coldest-blooded crimes ever
committed in Florida. On the day in
question, Mrs. Eggart went fishing in
a small boat that she kept at the city
dock over Placo creek. This is in
view of the public thoroughfare.
A few minutes before noon, desiring
to return home, she rowed her boat to
the bridge and made it fast. She

orted home and had proceeded only a
 steps in the swamp toward the
 a prairie and thence to the street,
 en she was approached by Rochelle,
 o had been hiding in the swamp.
 seized her and she broke loose and
 eaming ran from the swamp into
 prairie, where he overtook her.
 er the assault, while she was proceed-

te, he held her with his hands and
and taking his knife from his
pocket, cut her throat from ear to ear,
causing instant death. He then took
the bleeding form in his arms and car-
ried it back to the swamp, threw it
down, and escaped into the interior of
the swamp. After his arrest the pris-
oner was taken from the jail to the
scene of the crime, chained to the stake

He saturated his clothes and some
and with kerosene oil and a match
rolled. Fifteen minutes later noth-
remained of the body but the char-
bones.

stimite the Most Deadly of Explosives.
daximite, the new explosive in-
ated by Hudson Maxlin, has been
uted by this country after a series

successful tests at the Sandy Hook
spring grounds. The secret of the
process has been sold to the govern-
ment by the inventor, and the ex-
pense, it is thought, may revolutionize
the use of the hydrite. It is said to be more readily
obtained than hydrite, yet so
easily can it be handled that the dan-
ger attending its use is less than
that attending the transportation of ordinary

black powder. The tests indicate that the explosive will pierce a 12-inch Har-
dized nickel steel armor plate, and
ing passed through it, will explode
the other side with sufficient power
destroy everything with which it
has in contact. Never before has a
ate of this strength and thickness
been pierced.

Our Dealings With France

In a further series of extracts from the forthcoming volume two of commercial relations dealing with United States' trade in France, Consul Britton, of Nantes, notes the development of the trade in American machinery in eastern France. During the past season, he says, about 800 reapers,

oxen and horse hay rakes arrived at that port. American mowers give good satisfaction and the increased prices asked for farm labor will stimulate the demand for such machinery in the future. The American mowers were a common sight in the hayfields at summer.

After a session of three minutes on

BASE BALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Perc.
Chicago	25	12	.678
St. Louis	17	12	.588
Philadelphia	16	14	.538
Cleveland	13	13	.500
Washington	10	9	.471
Pittsburgh	10	15	.400
Baltimore	11	21	.344
St. Paul	9	24	.273
NATIONAL LEAGUE			

	Wm.	Loat.	Per c.
New York	18	9	.667
Philadelphia	18	14	.561
Pittsburg	19	15	.559
Indianapolis	18	15	.545
Cincinnati	15	17	.499
St. Louis	19	19	.441
St. Paul	12	16	.420
Chicago	13	21	.381

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK					
Cow Year	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs	
1st grades	75.00	16.10	85.20	83.40	86.25
2nd grades	70.00	15.50	80.00	5.50	5.96
Chicago					
1st grades	5.45	5.05	4.63	5.05	6.00
2nd grades	4.10	3.51	4.10	4.01	5.63
Detroit					
1st grades	5.35	5.11	4.47	5.25	5.89
2nd grades	4.25	3.75	3.30	4.85	5.65
Butte					
1st grades	5.45	5.05	4.63	5.05	6.00
2nd grades	4.10	3.51	4.10	4.01	5.63

GRAIN, ETC.				
Wheat	Corn	Oats		
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white		
3.50	3.40	3.30		
3.40	3.30	3.20		
3.30	3.20	3.10		
3.20	3.10	3.00		
3.10	3.00	2.90		
3.00	2.90	2.80		
2.90	2.80	2.70		
2.80	2.70	2.60		
2.70	2.60	2.50		
2.60	2.50	2.40		
2.50	2.40	2.30		
2.40	2.30	2.20		
2.30	2.20	2.10		
2.20	2.10	2.00		
2.10	2.00	1.90		
2.00	1.90	1.80		
1.90	1.80	1.70		
1.80	1.70	1.60		
1.70	1.60	1.50		
1.60	1.50	1.40		
1.50	1.40	1.30		
1.40	1.30	1.20		
1.30	1.20	1.10		
1.20	1.10	1.00		
1.10	1.00	0.90		
1.00	0.90	0.80		
0.90	0.80	0.70		
0.80	0.70	0.60		
0.70	0.60	0.50		
0.60	0.50	0.40		
0.50	0.40	0.30		
0.40	0.30	0.20		
0.30	0.20	0.10		
0.20	0.10	0.00		

New York	\$1.8814	69.245	83.2534
Chicago	74.2745	64.2444	29.2535
Petroit	25.2523	64.2444	21.2531
St. Louis	41.2718	64.2444	21.2531
Indianapolis	25.2523	64.2444	21.2531
St. Paul	74.2745	64.2444	83.2534
Buffalo	79.2787	63.2434	22.2534
Detroit-Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12.75 per ton.			
Potatoes, 60c per bu. Live Poultry, spring			
chickens, 10c per 3; fowls, 94c; turkeys, 90c.			
Hicks, Mo. Eggs, strictly fresh, larger per			
dozen, 10c; best extra, 14c; 10c.			

Officials of the administration, for the first time since the announcement of the decisions of the supreme court in the insular cases, admit that there is a possibility of an extra session of congress in July.

Judge Wiest, in the circuit court on the 28th ordered the state cases against

ax. H. Pratt, Edgar J. Adams, Wm. French and J. H. Brown placed on the calendar. Prosecutor Tuttle had requested that the cases be nolle prossed, but Judge Wiest could not see in that light. The cases were continued until September term.

made for the 30th international convention of the Christian Endeavor society at Cincinnati, July 6-10.

The slight improvement in Mrs. McKinley's health which manifested itself on the 7th continues and hope begins to be felt that she may recover from the present shock.

George W. Schilling, who left New York in August, 1897, to walk around the world, has reached Kobe, from India, being unable to walk through China, owing to its unsettled condition.