

**Griggs Courier.**  
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**The News of the Week.**

BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.

Commencing on the first of January, 1888.

Large portion of the cotton crop in that vicinity.

Masked men on the 9th dragged Mrs. Kingston Brown and her eighteen-year-old son from their home at East Bernard, Col., and murdered them. No cause was known for the crime.

The manufacturers of rubber boots and shoes united in a trust in a meeting at Boston on the 9th.

The Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners filed a report with the Governor on the 9th upon the Chatsworth railroad disaster, causing the Toledo, Peoria &

SAMUEL SPENCER was on the 10th elected to succeed Robert Garrett as president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The new president will receive a salary of \$20,000 per annum.

REV. LEWIS RAYMOND, one of the oldest and best-known Baptist ministers in the Northwest, died in Chicago on the 10th, aged eighty-seven years. Deceased leaves a widow, who, at seventy-five years of age, is in good health, a son and three daughters.

REV. CHARLES BERRY, of London, on the 10th declined the call to Plymouth Church,

**FERRY SHOT.**

An Assassin Attacks the Ex-Premier of France—Three Shots Fired, Two Taking Effect—No Serious Results Looked For—Great Excitement in Paris.

[LONDON, Dec. 12.—There is great excitement in Paris over the attempt made Saturday to take M. Ferry's life, and a rumor that gained currency that plotters also intended to assassinate M. Goblet. Whether others besides the miscreant now under arrest and his immediate accomplice were concerned in the desperate work has not yet been determined. Detectives, however,

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.**

Devoted to the Consideration of the Tariff and Surplus.

Arguing the Necessity of a Revision of the Revenue as the Only Remedy for a Dangerous Evil—Methods Suggested by the Executive.

FULL TEXT OF THE MESSAGE.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The following is

# FIRST OF JANUARY, 1888.

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