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CURRENT TOPICS.

New York smokers are returning to briar pipes. An ox race was run at Fort Royal, R. C., recently. Geo. Goetz, with all his means, is very economical.

Ben's officers in New York wear a regular police uniform. The mills of Lowell use nearly 400,000 lbs. worth of cotton annually.

Matches left lying around, caused \$200 loss in New York last year. Wm. Goon, of Mount Joy, Pa., broke his leg while trying to pull off his boot.

France is about to issue nickel silver coinage to the amount of \$14,000,000. The Australian market gardeners are being ruined by Chinese cheap labor.

Cabbage brought from Germany now competes with the American. The fund for developing the Niagara Falls now amounts to very near \$100,000.

It is estimated that for the past six years strikes have cost the country \$16,000,000 a year. The cholera fever is prevailing at Memphis, Tenn., and a well will be sunk at once.

Mrs. D. Greenway, of Tennessee Pass, Cal., gave birth to five bouncing boys the other day. Ex-President Greney, of France, is writing a book entitled "The Memoirs of a President."

A Connecticut farmer, whose son is in prison, has visited him every year for thirty years. A German physician has traced ninety-two distinct diseases in women to the use of the corset.

A fire broke out at Six Lakes recently yielding 1,200 feet of merchantable lumber, valued at \$300. The bawdy craze is the latest mania of fashionable society, and "bawdy recitals" is one of its outcroppings.

Dr. Mary Walker's attire now consists of a little overcoat, a dark suit with a cut-away coat, and a walking stick. A Jersey City butcher quarreled with another man and struck him with a sausage, breaking three of his ribs.

It has been discovered by naturalists that it takes a dog ninety days to forget his old home and take to a new one. A jurymen was arrested recently at Newport, Tenn., for robbing the pockets of his fellow jurymen while out making up a verdict.

A Florida paper tells of a lemon just picked which measured fifteen and one-half inches and weighed two pounds and two ounces. There is a promise of a real estate crash in Brooklyn, prices having gone too high, and there may be more new buildings than can be occupied.

Jesus Mead's horse ran away near Tremont, O., and threw him headlong into the frozen creek, where he broke through the ice and was drowned. Andrew Garberie, the iron prince, who pays one of his foremen a salary of \$25,000 annually, did his first work in a Pittsburgh telegraph office for \$3 a week.

Edwin Booth's hobby is to smoke continually enormous pipes of tobacco, one after the other in quick succession. For hours he will speak to no one. The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the British fleet, got \$30,000 a year, while all Count Von Moltke, the German army, receives is \$7,000.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean suggests that the year 1888 is "a good time for old bachelors to catch the girls to receive and not the other way around. 1888 is the year to kiss." Master Joe Donoghue, a sixteen year old Newburgh, N. Y., boy, has issued a challenge to any boy of his age in America to skate from one mile to five for one hundred dollars.

Colombus Smith, of Orléans, Ga., is somewhat of a farmer. It is said that at the close of the year he had accumulated a capital of \$600. His annual income is now \$100,000. A good many of the Congressmen miss the free passes they enjoyed before the days of the interstate commerce law, and think their salaries ought to be increased as a compensation.

There are lace curtains in the parlors of Robert Garrett's million-dollar Baltimore mansion which cost \$30 a yard. Some of the carpets on the floors are actually worth their weight in gold. A Michigan clergyman named Springstein is engaged in a crusade against Christmas, and is in full tilt after Santa Claus with intent to destroy him.

Berry Bowden, a twelve-year-old colored boy of Macon, Ga., has the largest mouth of anybody in those parts. He can hold two hen's eggs in it at once without difficulty and is very proud of it. The made from paper is the latest novelty. A process has been patented in England by which large type used for printing placards can be made from pulp. Such letters are at present out on wood.

Coffee joints, the proprietor of a Minneapolis restaurant, on a bet of \$10, recently ate 500 oysters in two hours. He ate 125 raw, 125 steamed, and 250 steamed, and finished with thirteen minutes to spare. The friendless pauper, Frank Holman, who died in Cincinnati a few days ago, once drew a regular salary of \$3,000 per annum from his employer, A. E. Stewart, the millionaire merchant of New York.

There will be plenty of international exhibitions this year. Among others will be one relating to music at Bologna, one at Vienna covering architecture, sculpture and painting, and one at Melbourne comprising everything. A real-estate developer is one of the Chicago street car lines, and a sewer-broker with an eye to business opens the next page, with a hand pointed toward the coal dealer, says: "Do you need money?" The point is easily seen.

General Washington Sewell, a retired officer of the U. S. army, died the other day at San Francisco, aged eighty-six years. He served thirty-four years and eight months in the army, and was the second oldest man on the retired list. It is said that a newly rich New York woman got from a sexless possession of a tombstone sacred to the memory of some one of the same name as herself that was in an English graveyard, and now has it set in her library wall, with a fictitious pedigree, as a voucher for her aristocracy.

Gov. Swann, of Alaska, is in Washington, where he went to attempt to secure legislation to restrain the rapacity of the Commercial Fur Seal Company. He claims that the company rules the Territory, and during the last year has exceeded by 5000 the number of seals which it is allowed to kill.

A SECOND BATTLE

Between the McCoy and Hatfield Factions in Kentucky.

Three of the latter crowd killed—More Trouble Expected.

CANTONMENT, KY., Jan. 11.—The war of extermination goes bravely on between the McCoy's of Pike County, Kentucky, and the Hatfields of Logan County, West Virginia. As soon as the last sad rites of the late butchery were over the McCoy's organized a posse and visited the Hatfield settlement in West Virginia, for the purpose of annihilating the gang. The posse visited the Hatfield house, and, finding no one at home, they repaired to the woods to meditate for a few moments. Their sojourn was of short duration, for the Hatfield gang was soon upon them, and a regular war ensued. After the smoke of the battle had cleared, it was found that the Hatfield party was badly worsted, and three of their number were killed, while none of the McCoy posse were hurt. Those known to be killed were Johnson Hatfield, Thos. Chambers and James Vance. Vance was shot seven times. Battered with their day's work, the McCoy posse returned to their settlement to await developments. Vance has killed several men in the McCoy neighborhood, and had to leave in consequence. He has been a bold, daring, desperate fellow. The authorities are powerless, and the war will, doubtless, be waged until one side or the other is completely exterminated, as no one in authority seems to care. This was the case in the Jones-Hall war in Knott County, and all are satisfied that the termination, after several had been killed. The greatest excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and the end is not yet, as there is bad blood on both sides.

POISONED ON MEAT.

Three of a Family Dead and Two Others in a Critical Condition.

SELMA, ALA., Jan. 11.—Three people died near Selma, a few miles from Selma, in Clinton County, under peculiarly unfortunate circumstances last Sunday. One of the sons of Mr. C. Bear, who had been absent from home on some business matter, was suddenly seized with some disease and died in a short time. A short time afterward his eldest sister was a corpse also. While the funeral of brother and sister was in progress a third child suddenly passed away, and two others are lying at the point of death. The attending physician thinks death was superinduced by eating poisoned hog meat.

Reading Strike.

READING, PA., Jan. 11.—Fifty loaded coal cars are all that passed through from the Reading office for a week. There is every indication here that coal mining in the Schuylkill region is at a perfect standstill. All the towns and villages in the Schuylkill Valley report a great scarcity of coal almost bordering on famine. One of a short supply of coal in the Reading Furnace Manufacturing Company, Lehigh County, have been banked.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—While a settlement of the Reading strike has not been accomplished, every thing seems to indicate that plans for the termination of the trouble are being formulated. It is the general belief that Mr. Corbin will meet the representatives of the miners either to-morrow or Friday.

Train Falls Through a Trestle.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 11.—A serious accident occurred today at Hickory, N. C., on the Chester and Lenoir railroad. An entire train, consisting of an engine and three cars, fell through a trestle. The wrecked cars took fire and were all burned. The engineer, Henry Dix, and his fireman were caught in the wreck, and both were badly burned. One of the passengers is reported to be severely injured, and several others more or less bruised.

At the Bottom of the Thermometer.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 11.—Thermometer registered 23 degrees below this morning. There was a strong wind last night and the weather was the severest of the season. Trains are not much delayed. At Halloway yesterday a spirit thermometer registered 54 degrees below zero, the bottom of the register being reached. Other Northwestern towns report from 25 degrees to 40 degrees below.

Trying Typhoid on a Cat.

LANSING, MICH., Jan. 11.—At the meeting of the State Board of Health yesterday, Prof. Vaughn reported a successful experiment of producing in a cat a disease similar to typhoid fever in the human family, by the use of the germs found in water used by the 300 victims of the scourge at Iron Mountain, Mich. It is believed to be the first discovery of this nature in the world.

Rough on Rats Instead of Soda.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—Mary Robinson, a widow, fifty years of age, living at 163 John street, died a horrible death this morning, after swallowing a dose of rough on rats, taken by mistake for soda.

National Inspection of G. A. R. Posts.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 11.—The national inspection of G. A. R. Posts occupied this morning and next. The inspector general has appointed E. L. Poreck, Ohio; David Paul, Indiana; T. E. Lacey, Kentucky; Joseph A. Arkie, West Virginia; and H. C. Whittaker, Tennessee, deputy inspectors for the States named.

Many Women Buried in the Snow.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—The bodies of fourteen women have been dug out of the snow, near Flume, many are still missing. It is supposed they have been buried beneath the snow.

An Irrigating Canal.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 12.—A movement is on foot in Western Texas and Southern New Mexico to secure Federal aid, if possible, in building a monster irrigating canal, from 300 to 350 miles long, for the purpose of reclaiming vast tracts of land that are now arid wastes.

Leg Torn Off.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—Joseph Bauer, a young lad of this city, had a leg torn off in a buggy wheel this afternoon. He was stealing a ride and was not observed until the fearful accident had happened.

CREMATED CANINES.

Three Hundred of the Poor Brutes Hoisted at Dayton—Burning of an Army.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The Fourth Regiment Army, a frame structure, on Spring street, burned at 6 o'clock this morning. The fire caught from a defective stove. The building was totally enveloped in less than ten minutes. There were 1,000 rounds of ammunition in the building. The cartridges exploded, the bullets flying in all directions, making it dangerous for men to work. Pete Ball, colored, was struck in the head with a bullet, not serious. Three hundred stands of rifles and uniforms were destroyed as well as equipment and paraphernalia, except the tents. The officers lost much of their goods. Adjutant General Axline estimates the loss to the State at over \$15,000. Other local organizations and drill corps had their uniforms in the building and lost the same. The Ohio Poultry, Pigeon, Kenzie and Fat Stock Association opened their second annual exhibition at the Armory Tuesday. There were displays from nearly every State east of the Mississippi. The value of the exhibit is estimated at over \$60,000. All the poultry and pigeon stock and nearly all the dogs were consumed. The famous Gordon Setter, Royal Duke, owned by Walter Hammett, Philadelphia, valued at \$10,000, broke his chain and got out badly singed. The only other dogs saved were the champion English setter Paul Gladstone, Pittsburgh, valued at \$1,000, and two Irish setters and a pointer belonging to residents of Columbus, which had been taken home last night. Among the dogs burned were Patti M, prize pointer bitch, of Cleveland, which has taken prizes at all the kennel shows and valued at \$1,000. In all over three hundred dogs of different breeds were lost, composing the finest display ever made in Ohio. Sir Charles, said to be the finest specimen of the St. Bernard in America, owned by H. L. Gooden, Chicago, valued at \$2,500, and the whole of the Alta kennel, Toledo, O., composed of St. Bernards, were all burned. There were between 600 and 800 entries in the poultry, carrier pigeons, etc., from many States, all burned.

TO THE DEATH.

Desperate Pistol Fight Between Two Men in Alabama—Both Are Almost Instantly Killed.

ANNISTON, ALA., Jan. 12.—R. H. Evans and W. R. Williams killed each other at the Parker House at four o'clock. Williams was the proprietor and Evans and wife were boarders. Williams killed Evans on some business matter, was suddenly seized with some disease and died in a short time. A short time afterward his eldest sister was a corpse also. While the funeral of brother and sister was in progress a third child suddenly passed away, and two others are lying at the point of death. The attending physician thinks death was superinduced by eating poisoned hog meat.

Manderson's New Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—From the Committee on Military Affairs, Senator Manderson today reported favorably the bill introduced by him to increase the efficiency of the infantry branch of the army. The number of companies in each regiment is increased from ten to twelve, and there are to be three Majors in each regiment instead of one, as at present. All appointments created by the act above the grade of Second Lieutenant are to be filled by seniority in the infantry branch of the service, and one-half of the vacancies remaining in the grade of Second Lieutenant after the Military Academy graduates are provided for are to be filled by promotion from the ranks. The number of enlisted men in the army is increased by 2,500.

The Worst Storm.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 12.—Railroad men agree that the storm of today is quite the worst ever known in the Northwest for their business. It extends from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Michigan, but its worst effects are felt in Dakota and Minnesota. Everywhere it has been accompanied by a high wind, which drifts the snow badly, and in North Dakota, with below-zero temperatures it assumes the character of a genuine blizzard. Travel on all railroads is seriously impeded.

Nearly Every Bone Broken.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12.—While at work this morning Michael Knorst, a carpenter employed in the construction of a malt-house belonging to Eborhard & Ober, the brewers of Allegheny City, made a misstep and fell through a hatchway from the roof to the cellar, a distance of eighty feet. The unfortunate man was picked up in a bleeding and insensible condition. Almost every bone in his body was broken, and one leg was torn off at the knee. He is still alive, but can not live.

Literally Ground to Pieces.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 12.—Jas. H. Rush, a brakeman, fell from a rapidly moving freight train near Huntsville, on the L. & N. railroad, early this morning. When found his body was literally ground to pieces. His home is at Knoxville.

Earthquake Shocks.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.—The earthquake shock was generally felt throughout the coast country and as far west as Augusta. No damage has been reported. Dispatches to-night show that the earthquake shock this morning was felt at Georgetown, Conway, Beaufort, Camden and Beaufort.

Rick Silver Struck.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 12.—At the offices of the company it was learned this afternoon that an important strike had been made in Eureka, Nev. The news has created considerable excitement, the fund being in hitherto unexplored ground.

Alleged Plot Against Fritz.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle says: "A telegram from San Remo reports the discovery of a plot against the life of the German Crown Prince. His name and the plotters, a Socialist, has not been ascertained. The police have forbidden access to the promenade in the vicinity of Villa Ziria, where the Prince resides."

Sentenced to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 12.—Tom Barrett, convicted of the murder of street car driver Tollefson, was this morning sentenced to be hanged May 1.

SPOILED AN INQUEST

By Coming to Life in the Presence of the Jury

And Interrupting the Witnesses—A Tennessee Farmer Hangs Himself Because He Can't Get a Chance to Kill His Wife's Seducer.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 12.—News has just reached this city to-night of an attempted suicide of a large farmer named Charles Owens, who lives five miles from Chattanooga. Yesterday he was informed of the infidelity of his wife, which enraged him that he seized a double-barreled shotgun and started out with the avowed intention of blowing out the brains of his wife's paramour. He hunted for him all over the neighborhood yesterday and to-day up to five o'clock, but failed to find his man. This seemed to have a very depressing effect on his mind, and as soon as he returned to his home this afternoon he secured a piece of clothes-line and deliberately walked out to a tree standing near his barn, and fastening one end of the rope around his neck, threw the other end over the limb of the tree and drew himself up from the ground several feet. The rope was securely tied, and there he hung for several minutes. Arthur Steele, a neighbor, happened to drive along the road when he saw the body of Owens suspended in the air. He hastily drew his knife from his pocket and started out to cut him down. When discovered Owens was black, his tongue protruded from his mouth, and he presented a shocking sight. When the body was cut down life was supposed to be extinct. The body was taken to Owens' house and laid on a bed. No signs of returning life having been noticed, Squire William Rodgers was summoned to hold an inquest on the remains. While a messenger was gone for the magistrate some whisky was forced down the throat of the supposed dead man. When Squire Rodgers arrived he found Owens in a state of insensibility. An inquest was held when several witnesses had been examined Owens began to gasp for breath, and the jury became much alarmed. After working with him for an hour the dead man came to life, and was able to talk and to leave the bed. He was partially recovered consciousness Owens declared that the seducer of his wife had died, else he would take his own life. He said he would go gunning again to-morrow, and was determined to find his game.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

How a Bad Character Was Disposed Of by Disgusted Pennsylvanians.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 12.—A Post Greenville, Pa., special says: Last night the house of a woman named Collier, near Fredonia, was surrounded by about a dozen men armed with a tar pot and a sack of feathers. When the woman responded to their summons she was covered from head to foot with those honored materials. The men then gave her twenty-five lashes with the tar and she was taken to the county jail. She did not leave in that time they threatened to ride her on a rail. She concluded to leave and has departed for parts unknown. The woman bears a very bad reputation, and has been accused recently of causing trouble in a certain married man's family.

Day Turned Into Night.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—The fog here has cleared away, but has been succeeded by a cimmerian darkness, which envelops the city. Shipping on the Mersey is still at a standstill. A great snow storm is threatening the city. The members of the company are not known. The secrecy of the thing causes some suspicion to rest upon the scheme.

Arsenic in the Biscuit.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 15.—A post mortem was held on the body of Henry Vaughn, who was poisoned at the boarding-house of Hattie Lightfoot yesterday. A large amount of arsenic was found in the stomach and bowels. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict charging Frank Lightfoot with having put the poisonous drug in the water and flour. He has fled and the officers are trying to find him. The other five persons who ate the poisonous biscuits are still alive, but John Brooks is having a hard struggle for his life.

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Orangeona Wreck a Hall.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A party of Orange-men attacked an Irish League meeting at Orangeona, a suburb of Liverpool, to-day, and wrecked the hall where the meeting was held. Councillor Byrne, one of the attending the meeting, was seriously injured during the affray, and is in a precarious condition.

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Fatal Falls.

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FROZEN TO DEATH.

The Terrible List of Victims of the Blizzard Augmented—Fifty-eight Degrees Below Zero.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 12.—The Pioneer Press special to-night report the following deaths by freezing, in addition to its list of sixty-three published this morning: Near Mitchell, Dak., a young man named Minger; Mrs. Phillips and son, of Alpena, Jerauld County, Dak.; an unknown man near Aberdeen, Dak.; at Wyndouere, near Wahpeton, Dak.; a school-teacher and two of her pupils; near Faldia, Minn., the two-year-old son of John Walsh; near Tracy, Minn., Tom Anderson, a farmer, is missing; near Albert Lea, Minn., O. A. Egge, a brother of Prof. Egge, of Northfield College, Belgrade, Mont.; reports and rumors of cowboys freezing in the Madison Valley. Last night and to-day have been exceedingly cold all over the Northwest. At Minnerton it was 58 degrees below at 6 o'clock this morning; Bird Island, Minn., 38 degrees below this morning; Fairbairn, Minn., 47 degrees below last night; at Duluth it dropped below today at Clear Water, Minn., 45 degrees below this morning. The opening of the blocked roads all over the Northwest began in earnest today, and good progress was made despite the cold.

ALBERT LEA, MINN., Jan. 15.—Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer going as low as 42 degrees. Ole A. Egge, of Hartland, this county, was frozen to death last night.

REVEALED BY FIRE.

Detroit Authorities Discover the Existence of Secret Arsenic-Hearing Society.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 15.—Some serious individuals noting about the scene of the Arcade building fire, which occurred Saturday, found in the office of the Advance and Labor Leaf, a workingman's paper, six Winchester rifles and a lot of cartridges. The finders were considerably startled and thought they had uncovered part of an Anarchist's plot. It was developed to-day that the arms are part of the equipment of an organized secret military company formed several years ago, and which has gone on increasing in numbers and in its efforts in procuring unbeknown to the authorities. The company was organized for the purpose of instructing members in the use of arms. Every member had to satisfy the close scrutiny of the originators of the movement, but not one of the members of this company, it is asserted, is an Anarchist. Each man paid for his own rifle, the guns being bought at wholesale and sold to members for just what they cost them. The small stack taken from the Labor Leaf office was kept there, it is said, merely to supply recruits. The company drilled at night because it was not allowed to drill by day. The membership of the company is not known. The secrecy of the thing causes some suspicion to rest upon the scheme.

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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—SENATE.—A number of memorial and petition were presented and bills introduced, among them Mr. Sherman's to establish a bureau of adulteration and to regulate and prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of adulterated foods and drugs. The Senate took up Mr. Brown's resolution to repeal internal revenue laws. Mr. Brown addressed the Senate. He was followed by Mr. Vest, at the conclusion of whose remarks an executive session was held, and at 4:30 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Baker, of Illinois, resigned his position as the Committee on Claims. The Committee on Accounts, through its Chairman, reported a resolution designating the committees entitled to employ clerks. Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, offered an amendment providing that every member of the House not the chairman of a committee shall be allowed a clerk at one hundred dollars a month. This was ruled out on a point of order and changed so as to apply to each member of a committee. On a motion to recommit a lively debate followed, during which the necessity of a clerk to each member was discussed. Finally the resolution was recommitted with instructions to prohibit the chairman of a committee from using a committee clerk, except on business of the committee. The call of States to introduce bills was proceeded with until Missouri was reached, and at 5 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—SENATE.—Messages from the President on minor topics were received and referred. An adverse report was made from the Post-office Committee on the resolution for the appointment of a select committee on the postal telegraph. The resolution was indefinitely postponed. Bills were introduced, and the calendar and considered. Amendments were proposed and voted down. At two o'clock the bill was laid aside, and amendments pending during all claims not filed within six weeks. The bill educational bill was taken up, after Senator Chandler had introduced a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the support of the school law. A vote was taken on a recent election at Jackson, Miss. Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, spoke in opposition to the educational bill. Mr. Cole took the floor next, and at 4:30 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The urgent deficiency bill was reported. The call of States was resumed from yesterday. The Committee on Banking and Currency reported a bill to provide for the issue of circulating notes to the National Educational Association. The House at 1:30 p. m. adjourned.

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