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NEWS ITEMS.

Cadet E. H. Schultz, of Wheeling, W. Va., graduated at the head of his class at West Point.

At St. Albans, W. Va., a Cincinnati diver is at work trying to raise the sunken steamer Dale.

Floyd Menager was drowned below Crown City, O. His johnboat got away from him and he attempted to swim to it.

A wealthy Hancock county, Ohio, farmer suicided by cutting his throat with a razor. No cause is known for the act.

Jeff Powell, the desperado, was found guilty at Lebanon, Ind., of attempted murder and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The Ohio State university trustees have decided to set off a portion of the university farm for building lots for members of the faculty.

Prince Bismarck is feeling very weak, and in consequence has cancelled all of his engagements for receptions, etc., for the present.

Richard Gulahan, one of the leading participants in the abortive Stevens-Fenian movement for the liberation of Ireland, died in Washington city.

Charles Walker, 35, and married, was overcome by the heat while gathering hay near Maysville, Ky. He was carried to the shade of a tree, where he died.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. William Wallace, a business man of East St. Louis, and Miss Josie Simpson, daughter of the Kansas statesman.

William Roan, of Shelbyville, Ind., charged with stealing clover seed, pleaded guilty Tuesday evening just as the jury started to retire from the courtroom.

Willis Bond, of St. Joseph, Ill., and Ella Pegg, of Traverse City, Mich., both ministers of the Friends' church, were married in the depot at Indianapolis, Ind.

Resolutions were adopted by the Wisconsin Federation of Labor denouncing the United States supreme court in connection with its judgment against Debs et al.

Among the orders issued Thursday from the war department was one transferring Maj. Elijah W. Halford, of the pay department, from Omaha, Neb., to Denver, Col.

The commencement week of the University of Pennsylvania closed Thursday with the graduation of 266 students of medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine.

Two hundred little children were thrown into a panic and several of them badly hurt by the falling of a section of plastering from the ceiling of an Evanston (Ill.) school.

Mrs. Ellen Boes, residing two miles west of Brazil, Ind., sustained a sunstroke that will prove fatal. She was at work in the garden when she was overcome by the heat.

John Townsend, a well-known insurance agent, of Alliance, O., was arrested on the charge of soliciting insurance for a company not authorized to do business in Ohio.

David Cornell and Wm. Eaton, while digging a well Friday, on Thomas Dooley's farm, near Cisco, Ill., struck a flow of natural gas, which exploded, killing both men instantly.

Preparations are now being made to put in 30 new looms and other additional machinery at the Hartwell (Ga.) cotton mills. The machinery is on the road, and will soon be in place.

The Crane Co., of Chicago, the largest manufactures of pipe fittings and brass goods in the world, announced to its 2,500 employes that their wages would be increased 10 per cent.

A severe hailstorm passed through the lower portion of the Sixth district of Georgia and tore the young cotton to pieces. Some of the farmers have plowed up and are planting over.

The employes of the Ames iron works, at Oswego, N. Y., one of the most extensive boiler and engine plants in the country, received notice of a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

Hon. William Garver, of Hamilton county, Ind., a widely known lawyer, soldier, legislator and jurist, after nearly a year of patient suffering, died at his country home at the age of 78 years.

At Warren, O., Ellen Wallace was given a verdict for $100 against the city of Warren. She sued for $5,000, claiming she received severe and permanent injuries by falling through an old sidewalk.

Information has been received by the way of Rome that Father Neufeld, the priest for whose release from captivity in the Soudan, J. J. Coyle, of Pomona, Cal., has been endeavoring to form an expedition, is dead.

Judge McMaster has overruled the demurrers of the defendants in the suit of Wm. T. Prescott against the directors of the defunct Indianapolis national bank for $35,000, which was deposited in the concern when it failed.

At Trenton, N. J., the grand jury came into court and presented Justice Gummer with a batch of indictments, which included that of John Collins for murder in the first degree for the shooting of Frederick Ohl, the Princeton student.

Morganfield, one of the Aqua creek trainrobbers who was taken to the Virginia penitentiary a short time ago, is able to walk about on crutches. He will be a cripple for life, though, as he will never be able to bear the weight of his body on his injured limb.

At Covington, Ga., R. H. Bostwick lost a horse in a peculiar manner. He drove out to Spring creek to fish and tied his horse to a tree. In endeavoring to get loose the animal became entangled in the tie rope and fell and broke his neck.

The world's temperance congress, the largest and most cosmopolitan gathering of women engaged in the temperance cause that has ever been held will take place in London next week, and already representatives of every civilized country on the globe, and of some countries which are not usually rated as more than semi-civilized, have arrived on the scene.

At Colorado Springs, Col., Mrs. Julia A. Sherman Bolles was granted a divorce and $75,000 cash alimony from her husband, Richard J. Bolles, a wealthy mine owner of Aspen. With the property previously placed in her name by her husband, she gets about $150,000 besides the alimony.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., Lee Williams, who was on trial in the United States court Friday for illicit whisky selling, went on the stand and swore falsely, and in less than thirty minutes was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Jackson for perjury without further trial.

A TORNADO.

Destructive Wind Storm at Hartford, Kan.—Everything Swept From Its Path, 100 Feet Wide.

HARTFORD, Kan., June 18.—Early Monday evening a tornado struck here, coming from the southwest, and swept everything from its path, which was clean cut, and about one hundred feet in width. No one, so far as known, was killed, although several persons were injured, so badly that they are not expected to live. The wounded are:

Mr. Lawson, will die.

Mrs. Lawson, seriously hurt.

Mrs. Mary E. Rawson, probably fatally injured.

Cora Rawson, severely hurt.

Ola Rawson, badly cut about the head.

Mrs. H. K. Smith, severely hurt.

About twelve houses were totally destroyed, and many barns and outhouses. Among the houses totally destroyed were those of Judge W. J. Combs, Mrs. Rawson, Stucker's barn and mill, Clarence Conley, L. F. Dudley, J. A. Thompson, W. G. Root, Godfrey Schwartz and several others.

The roof of Clarence Conley's house was lifted off clean, the remainder of the structure being unharmed. Many other houses were more or less damaged. The total loss is estimated at from $10,000 to $20,000.

HAMPTON, Neb., June 18.—A windstorm with almost the energy of a cyclone reached here at 1 o'clock Monday morning. Windmills all over town and the adjacent country were blown down and many houses and barns in the village were partly demolished. Goods in business buildings which were unroofed were badly damaged by rain.

WALLACE, Neb., June 18.—A tornado of terrific force, covering territory ten miles wide and about thirty in length, passed just north of here Sunday afternoon, taking a southeasterly course and sweeping everything in its path. As yet only one death is reported, that of Joseph Young, whose house was picked up and carried three miles in the air and then scattered in ruins. Mr. Young was the only one of the family in the house at the time. His body was found Monday half a mile from where the house stood, horribly mangled, with every shred of clothing torn from it. It is feared that deaths will be reported from the eastern end of the county.

CRESTON, Ia., June 18.—A severe hurricane passed over this section of the state at an early hour Monday morning, west of here, along the line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Buildings were blown down and miles of fence leveled. In the counties of Montgomery, Adams and Union considerable damage was done to crops. A heavy rain followed the storm and beat down the growing grain. Several washouts of bridges are reported along the lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

CAMERON, Mo., June 18.—A waterspout six miles east of here Sunday night did great damage to growing crops.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

A Ten-Thousand Dollar Package From Montgomery, Ala., Missing.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 18.—A big post office robbery has just come to light here. Josiah Morris & Co., bankers, sent on Saturday a $10,000 package to a New York bank, insuring as usual. A postal agent came and receipted to Montgomery post office for the money package. Shortly afterwards the mail pouch was found cut open. Postmaster Screws telegraphed Inspector Barrett at Chattanooga to come immediately and investigate the matter. Chas. Armstrong, a post office employe, returned the package Sunday, claiming he had found it on the street.

Armstrong was arrested Monday morning under a warrant sworn out by Inspector Barrett, and promptly gave bond for his appearance before United States Commissioner Scales Tuesday morning. Armstrong belongs to a prominent family.

FROM ROME

Comes Orders for Catholics to Remain Out of the Knights of Pythias.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A second decree has been received from Rome concerning the obligation of Catholics to remain out of the Knights of Pythias organization. It states that there appears no further reason why the decree of last December should not be made public in all dioceses, and all archbishops and bishops are accordingly directed to promulgate the decrees without further delay. When the decree was first issued, the head of each diocese was given two months within which to publish it or else to make known to Rome in writing what special circumstances existed why publication should be deferred.

Most of the heads of dioceses have since published the decree, but as unofficial information reached Rome that some bishops had not yet acted, this second decree was issued.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, June 18.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	$2 25	@ 3 00
Select butchers	4 25	@ 4 75
HOGS—Common	4 25	@ 4 75
Good packers	4 50	@ 4 70
SHEEP—Choice	3 00	@ 3 50
LAMBS—Spring	5 00	@ 5 80
FLOUR—Winter family	3 45	@ 3 60
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	80	@ 80¼
No. 3 red		@ 79
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@ 51
Oats—No. 2		@ 21½
Rye—No. 2		@ 61
HAY—Prime to choice		@20 50
TOBACCO—Medium leaf	10 75	@11 75
Good leaf	12 00	@13 25
PROVISIONS—Mess pork		@12 25
Lard—Prime steam		@ 6 40
BUTTER—Choice dairy		@ 9
Prime to choice creamery		@ 10
APPLES—Per bbl	2 50	@ 3 00
POTATOES—New, per bbl	2 25	@ 2 50

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Winter patent	4 10	@ 4 45
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 1 north'rn		@ 80⅝
No. 2 red		@ 76⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed	52⅝	@ 53⅝
OATS—Mixed	31¼	@ 31⅝
PORK—New mess	13 50	@14 25
LARD—Western		@ 6 75

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Winter patents	3 00	@ 4 10
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	73½	@ 74½
No. 2 Chicago spring	74⅝	@ 76⅝
CORN—No. 2		@ 49⅛
OATS—No. 2		@ 19
PORK—Mess	12 27½	@12 50
LARD—Steam	6 32½	@ 6 35

BALTIMORE

FLOUR—Family	3 85	@ 4 25
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	77½	@ 77⅞
Corn—Mixed	52	@ 52⅛
Oats—Mixed		@ 24¼
LARD—Refined		@11 00
PORK—Mess		@16 25
CATTLE—First quality	4 50	@ 4 75
HOGS—Western	4 60	@ 4 75

INDIANAPOLIS

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2		@ 71
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@ 52½
Oats—No. 2 mixed		@ 30½

LOUISVILLE

FLOUR—Winter patent		@ 4 25
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@ 80
Corn—Mixed		@ 56
Oats—Mixed		@ 32
PORK—Mess		@12 50
LARD—Steam		@ 7 00

A RELIGIOUS LEAGUE.

Prof. Charles W. Shields, of Princeton, Elected as President.

Rev. Wm. Chauncey Langdon, of Providence, Was Elected Secretary and Temporary Treasurer—The Main Object is Catholic Unity.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A number of clergymen from the seven leading Protestant denominations have organized themselves into a league of Catholic unity. Rev. Prof. Charles W. Shields, of Princeton, was elected president, and Rev. Dr. Wm. Chauncey Langdon, of Providence, secretary and temporary treasurer.

The league is the direct outcome of the deliberations of a circle of prominent clergymen during the last few years, who met originally at the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Langdon for the purpose of studying the subject of Christian unity. Of this circle Prof. Shields was the presiding genius, but its organization was wholly an informal one and not until its members had arrived at a conclusion with a definite basis upon which to work did they deem it expedient to submit their plans to the public.

At the meeting it was decided to issue a circular letter to the clergy and laity of the country, defining the purpose of the institution and the principles upon which it was formed. The circular letter is, in part, as follows:

"In view of the acknowledged evils of a divided Christendom, and in view, also, of the growing desire of church unity, we whose names are subscribed, devoutly seeking the Divine guidance and blessing, hereby associate ourselves as a league for the promotion of Catholic unity. Without detaching ourselves from the Christian bodies to which we severally belong, or intending to compromise our relations thereto, or seeking to interfere with other efforts for Christian unity, we accept, as worthy of the most thoughtful consideration, the four principles of church unity proposed by the bishops of the Protestant and Episcopal church at Chicago in 1886, and amended by the Lambeth convention of 1888 as follows:

"1. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as containing all things necessary to salvation, and as being the rule and ultimate standard of faith.

"2. The Apostle's Creed, as the baptismal symbol, and the Nicene Creed, as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith.

"3. The two sacraments ordained by Christ, baptism and the Supper of the Lord, ministered with unfailing use of Christ's words of institution and of the elements ordained by Him.

"4. The historic episcopate, locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the varying needs of the nations and peoples called of God into the unity of His church."

The list of names attached to the circular contains representatives of seven denominations, as follows: Baptist, Congregationalist, Methodist Episcopal, Protestant Episcopal, Lutheran, Dutch Reformed and Presbyterian. The list contains among others the names of Rev. Dr. E. B. Andrews, president of Brown university; Rev. Dr. George Dana Boardman, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. George Williamson Smith, president of Trinity college, Hartford; Rev. Dr. Wm. R. DuBose, professor of theology in the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.; Rev. Charles A. Briggs, of this city, and Rev. Prof. Charles W. Shields, of Princeton.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

Exports Fall Off $74,000,000 and Imports Increase a Like Amount.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The bureau of statistics, in its report on the imports, exports and immigration of the United States during the month of May, and the eleven months ending with May, shows that the exports of domestic merchandise during May amounted to $62,729,621, a gain of $4,000,000 over May, 1894. For the eleven months the exports of merchandise amounted to only $730,061,937, a loss of nearly $74,000,000. The imports of merchandise during May amounted to $66,023,000, of which nearly $11,000,000 came in free of duty. The gain for the month over May, 1894, was about $10,000,000, and for the eleven months the gain was about $74,000,000, or almost exactly the amount lost on exports.

The exports of gold coin and bullion during May amounted to $416,759, and the imports $4,860,926. For the eleven months the gold exports amounted to $64,831,227, and the imports $33,058,005.

The exports of silver during May aggregated $5,727,041, and the imports $742,845. During the eleven months the exports of silver amounted to $44,311,446, and the imports to $8,579,471.

The number of immigrants who arrived during May was 49,144, an increase over May, 1894, of about 16,000. During the eleven months there was a falling off of about 45,500.

The Little Princes Must Learn to Swim.

BERLIN, June 17.—Emperor William has ordered that all of the young princes of the imperial family shall learn to swim, so a bathing house has been erected on the banks of the Havel, in which the youngsters began their daily practice Monday.

Gov. Atkinson at the Point of Death.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 17.—Gov. W. Y. Atkinson lies at the point of death. Early Sunday morning a case of appendicitis developed with him, and after suffering about five hours a physician was sent for. All day long physicians have been at his bedside, hoping against hope that the operation could be dispensed with. Sunday night, however, they fully determined that the usual surgical remedy must be resorted to, and it is probable that before midnight it will be undertaken. The governor's health has not been good for some time and grave fears for his safety are felt.

Colombia Devastated.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The state department has received information of the serious devastation the revolution in Colombia is causing. It also shows the very straitened circumstances in which the government finds itself, owing to the war. The government is out of funds, and is making tax levies which are very hard to bear, placing onerous export and excise taxes on coffee, which is the principal crop of the country. The revolution also has depleted the country of men, and has resulted in the destruction of crops and of animals used for transportation.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUES.

Gen. McAlpin Will Probably Be Elected President.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—Delegates to the Republican league convention began to arrive Monday. There were enough of them to attract attention in the lobbies of the hotels, and the talk of the money question, tariff and league politics heard on every side indicated that the great meeting was close at hand.

National Secretary A. R. Humphrey arrived from Chicago and opened headquarters. "The outlook for a great convention is fine; never saw better prospects for a successful meeting," said he.

"The league presidency? There are half a dozen candidates, but Gen. E. A. McAlpin, of New York, is the man," said the secretary. "He has enough votes pledged to him now to insure his election. He will come with the New York delegation Tuesday night.

"Ex-Senator Warner Miller is coming with the boys. So are George Gunton, of the New York school of economy, and Prof. Williams, of Brown university. They will give these silver men some ideas on the money question. President W. W. Tracy will be here Tuesday."

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, will probably be the chairman of the free-for-all meeting Thursday. That is the meeting where any delegate may present any subject for discussion. It will be the occasion when the silver and gold men meet in battle array.

An indication that the west will not be solid for free silver was given by Frank W. Bicknell, of Des Moines, who arrived Monday. He is the representative of the Iowa State Register and the Iowa member of the National league executive committee.

"Our platform is Allison's speech at Pittsburgh," he said. "We are for international bimetallism. We believe that it is not within the province of this convention to adopt any resolution concerning party principles. That is the business of the national convention.

"We are for Allison for president all the time, but will not make a great display over it here. We are on good terms with all the candidates, and do not care to have any friction with the McKinley people on his own stamping ground."

Information received by the local committee on arrangements indicate that there will be about 1,500 delegates present, and the number of visitors is estimated at 10,000. The city will be in holiday attire, many of the big buildings being decorated already.

Covers for 1,500 will be laid in the Arcade, where the banquet occurs Thursday. The decorations of the interior of this immense structure are the finest ever seen in this state. James H. Hoyt, of this city, who was a prominent candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, will be the toastmaster at the banquet.

KIEL'S CANAL.

The Elbe Filled With Ships of All Nations—Thursday Two Seas Will Be Joined Together.

HAMBURG, June 18.—Monday the party awaiting the kaiser includes twenty princes, to say nothing of a host of their royal and serene relatives, while the city is beautifully decorated and the "freund Hansestadt Hamburg" is no longer a busy hive of quays and warehouses and gray offices. A wealth of flowers and flags and colors is lavishly distributed over the squares, public buildings and shipping, but it is in the neighborhood of the Alster Basin that the sight grows really brilliant. The hotels fronting on the Jungfernstieg are one mass of color. The windows are removed and the space filled with sightseers watching the shining, everchanging scene beyond.

In short, the mile circumference of the irregular sheet of water is like the setting of a jewel. The boats and barges in the long, narrow sheets of water west of the Alster toward the harbors for large ships and the Elbe itself are all cleaned and displaying every flag they can boast of.

Not many of the cruisers and yachts that are to traverse the canal on Thursday in the wake of the kaiser are yet here. But the English yacht Osborne, with the duke of York, representing Queen Victoria throughout the ceremony on board, and the Italian yacht, Savoa, with the duke of Genoa, are both here, and most of the others are expected Tuesday. The morning broke cold and disagreeable, but the rain which had fallen during the night had ceased and the skies cleared shortly before noon. The streets and hotels are crowded with sightseers.

A large force of workmen are still employed at Alster Island in putting the finishing touches upon the preparations for the display of illuminations, but otherwise everything is in readiness for the celebration of the opening of the grand waterway connecting the Baltic and the North sea so far as Hamburg is concerned.

He Sank the Elbe.

LONDON, June 18.—The board of trade, after examining thoroughly all the reports regarding the sinking of the North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, early during the morning of January 31, which resulted in the loss of about 305 lives, has ruled that the mate of the Crathie, the British steamer which ran into and sunk the German steamship, was responsible for the disaster. Consequently the mate's certificate was suspended.

New York's Delegation.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Two or three hundred republicans left for Cleveland on a special train Tuesday, to attend the convention of the league of republican clubs. Fifty-one delegates from New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond and Suffolk counties will be on the train headed by Adjt. Gen. E. A. McAlpin.

Chewed His Thumb Off.

GREENSBURG, Ind., June 18.—A fight ensued Monday morning between Newt Brown and his brother. Newt got his brother's thumb in his mouth and chewed it off.

To Go to Cleveland.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 18.—A big delegation of Tennessee republicans will attend the republican league meeting at Cleveland, O., this week. A large number went from east Tennessee Monday night and will take the Tennessee special train at Cincinnati Tuesday morning. Among these will be H. Clay Evans, recent candidate for governor.

Stage Held Up by a Highwayman.

UKIAH, Cal., June 18.—The westbound stage was held up Saturday by a lone highwayman, who secured $1,200 from the Wells, Fargo strong box.

WASHINGTON.

Rules Assigned for Examination in Government Printing Office.

Millions of Acres of Irrigated Tracts of Land Soon to Be Opened to the Public—Enough to Accommodate About a Million Settlers.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Ever since the war seven monitors have been lying at Richmond in the James river. The United States has been protecting them at a cost of about $50,000 a year, and has now determined to send them away, notwithstanding the Richmond citizens' protest.

One already has been sent, and the Raleigh and Ajax have been ordered to the Portsmouth navy-yard for examination, to see if they can, by the use of heavy rifled cannon, be used for defensive operations. It has been suggested that the other four could be placed in New York harbor, be given heavy new guns, and be effective as a battery.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The government printing office rules assigned by the president provide for the grouping of the forces into classes, on a basis of compensation. When examinations are practicable the rules provide for practical and competitive ones, while for places for which examinations are not practicable they establish a system of registration for applicants with appointments in the order of registration. The limitations of age are fixed at 21 to 45 for men, and 18 to 30 for women. No application may be received for admission to one of the mechanical trades if the applicant has not served at least five years at the particular trade, one year of which must have been as a journeyman. In other respects the requirements for examination are similar to those in other branches of the classified service.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Millions of acres of land will soon be thrown open to settlement. This is the result of an act passed by congress giving to the states arid lands, on condition that the states by irrigation make them fertile. This will affect Colorado, California, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and even Kansas. Irrigation will make them as fertile as the Nile.

Commissioner Lamoreaux says they will accommodate millions of settlers. The land is to be opened to homesteaders, who for nominal sums are to be permitted to purchase 160 acres, on condition that they cultivate them. To the central and eastern states the opening of these millions of acres means more competition, and at the same time increase the grain production of the United States. Senator Dubois says that in Idaho alone 100,000 families can be accommodated on these lands.

Saloons Were Open Sunday.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Contrary to general expectations, Police Commission Roosevelt failed to do excise duty Sunday. An effort was made by the police to enforce the law in the early hours of the morning, especially on the lower east side and in the district about City Hall park, but as the day wore on the thirst of the inhabitants began to assert itself, and the drought was only apparent in spots.

Dropped Dead in Church.

FT. HUNTER, N. Y., June 17.—George F. Mills, of Fonda, one of the best known business men of the Mohawk valley, died suddenly in the Reformed church in that village. Children's day was being observed by the Sunday school and Mr. Mills was just closing his address on watchfulness when he fell over and soon expired. The church was crowded and several people fainted and were carried from the church.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Traveler.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 17.—Joseph Linkinson, who is deaf, dumb and blind, left for Philadelphia Saturday morning, where it is said a fortune awaits him. He will make the trip by rail, all alone, depending on the kindness of railroad men. The officials of the asylum here have prepared a tag, which will be worn on his coat, to advise strangers of his condition.

Nearly Lynched.

MT. STERLING, Ky., June 17.—Policeman Charles Evans, who was shot by John Johnson, an ex-convict Negro, Saturday night, died Sunday, and the friends of Evans went wild, and but for the interference of men of judgment, an attempt would have been made to take Johnson from the county jail and lynch him.

Mississippi Plantation Tragedy.

NATCHEZ, Miss., June 17.—R. W. Dawson, a white man, who was infatuated with a Negress, who had left him, went to the plantation where he was staying, and killed the woman, Frank Macklin, the owner of the plantation, and wounded a boy. Dawson then fled but a posse later came up with him, and riddled the murderer with bullets.

Senator Stewart Scolds.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 17.—Senator Wm. Stewart is in the city. In an interview Sunday he hurled hot words at the head of every gold bug in the country. The senator said that "John Sherman is the wickedest man ever born of woman;" "Cleveland the cruelest hearted human of the age;" "Ben Harrison no better, but much less, audacious."

Utah's Statehood.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 17.—Some of those who are opposed to statehood for Utah are doing all in their power to defeat it. The latest move is the alleged discovery that the constitutional convention, lately adjourned, made no provision for the conduct of the election by which the instrument is to be adopted or rejected. An injunction is threatened.

An American Victor.

VIENNA, June 17.—The cyclists' derby here Sunday was won by the American rider, Geo. Banker.

Grasshoppers Destroying Crops.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 17.—Reports from Oklahoma confirm previous statements concerning the grasshoppers which are sweeping over the territory in such numbers that they are destroying the corn crop and the farmers are unable to cope with them.

Will Call on Bismarck.

BERLIN, June 17.—The German-American veterans of the war of 1870 have planned a visit to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe after attending the celebration of the German victories at Metz on June 28.

Borders & Stewarts.

All Kinds of Shoes!

Our Shoes are

EXCEXCELLENT IN QUALITY, AND PEERLESS IN PRICE.

Notwithstanding the fact that the price in shoes is rapidly advancing all over the country, we are still offering ours at the same low figures at which they have gone all the while. It is superfluous to state that we handle only the better grades of shoes, being fully alive to the fact that it does not pay to handle the cheaper grades. Examine them.

In Style and Variety!

Borders & Stewarts.

CURRENT TOPICS.

NEW YORK has twenty-seven female barbers.

ALUMINUM is being used in making the bodies of cabs.

CHICAGO's manufactured products are valued at $600,000,000.

RUSSIA has established a permanent legation at the vatican.

CINCINNATI makes every year over $150,000,000 worth of goods.

PHILADELPHIA manufactures every year $325,000,000 of material.

MEMPHIS is becoming the great convention center of the country.

LIGHTNING is said to have killed and skinned a pig on Long Island.

ST. LOUIS annually makes up and sells $223,000,000 worth of goods.

CHINCH bugs are now devouring the wheat in Shiawassee county, Mich.

IT is said that neither Mark Twain nor Edison has any faith in doctors.

WM. R. CASTLE has been appointed Hawaiian minister to the United States.

HUNDREDS of the Spanish troops in Cuba have been stricken with yellow fever.

NEARLY all of the glass eyes used in the world are made in Thuringia, Germany.

A SUPPOSED infernal machine at Concord, N. H., proved to be nothing but a scentbag.

THE Butler (Pa.) Water Co. is being sued by consumers for furnishing impure water.

A PAINTER in Saco, Me., sucked three dozed eggs in 7 minutes and 55 seconds a few days ago.

THE factories of Indiana furnish employment to 124,349 persons, the output being $326,825,082.

AT Arcola, Ill., a lady minister baptized thirty-nine converts in the Okaw river the other day.

CONNECTICUT has 149,930 hands in its factories, making every year goods valued at $248,336,304.

KENTUCKY's factories employ 64,579 hands, and send out annually a product valued at $136,716,837.

THE average life of a locomotive is said to be about fifteen years and the earning capacity $300,000.

RATTLESNAKES assailed quarrymen at Stroudsburg, Pa., and Moses C. Strunk killed ten of them.

MICHIGAN is rich in manufacture, employing 163,941 men and sending out every year $277,896,706 worth of goods.

IN 1880 the value of the cotton mill product in this country was $199,000,000; in 1890 it had increased to $268,000,000.

IN manufacturing operations the average life of soap boilers is highest, and that of grindstone makers the lowest.

THE Philadelphia police department now includes a bicycle corps of about one hundred men, several of whom are Negroes.

HERBERT SPENCER has declined to be made a Knight of the Order of Merit, probably because he sees no merit in the order.

MINNEAPOLIS capitalists are planning to spend $1,000,000 upon a dam below the falls of St. Anthony to utilize waste water power.

AFTER years of search the grave of Sergt. Lloyd, a member of the Lewis and Clarke expedition, has been discovered near Sioux City, Ia.

THE observatory at Pekin is the oldest in the world, having been founded in 1279 by Kubla Khan, the first emperor of the Mogul dynasty.

THE see of St. Louis, to which Archbishop Kain has succeeded the venerable Archbishop Kenrick, has had but two occupants before in 100 years.

CHARLES READE and James Payn, the novelists are said to have been handsomely remembered in the wills of readers who were personally unknown to them.

A FIRE broke out in a butter factory near Madison, Wis. After all the water on hand was used 2,300 gallons of milk were used in its stead, and the fire was put out.

A MAN was sent to the asylum in Chicago, the other day, who seemed sane on other questions, but told the court he had a solarscope which did the thinking.

THE mortality among cattle at sea, resulting from cruelty, want of water, etc., was formerly stated at 16 per cent., while at the present time it is 1 per cent.

THE Youngstown police department issued an order for the closing of all business places on Sunday, but several storekeepers will resist and carry the cases to court.

OVER 160 acres are given up to pickle growing in the vicinity of the town of Camden, Me. The crop is a profitable one, usually yielding an income of $100 to $150 an acre.

"CRIMINAL leniency combined with the densest ignorance" he had ever met with were the terms in which Judge Goggin characterized a jury sitting in his court at Chicago.

QUEEN CHRISTINA of Spain has received a bequest of several million franc, with the reversion to her children, from a rich merchant, Don Alexander Soler, of Madrid.

THE new cotton pest discovered in Texas has been found in southern Alabama. Many farmers have found it necessary to replant their crop owing to the ravages of the insect.

BILL NYE says that the tar-heel neighbors in Buncombe county refer to him as "plum honey," a title that far outranks that of colonel or judge, and is in fact the very highest local eulogium.

ALTHOUGH Gen. O. O. Howard has declined the presidency of Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., he will deliver an annual course of lectures at that institution.

Two illustrious Englishwomen, Florence Nightingale and Jean Ingelow, celebrate their seventy-fifth birthday this year. Each lives in London, Miss Nightingale in the west end and Miss Ingelow in Kensington.

A WEE girl weighing but one and one-fourth pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Champagne, near Stephenson, Mich. It is getting along very well. It is only six inches long. The parents are ordinary size.

THE fortunate owner of a chateau near Roanne, in France, has sold the Beauvais tapestry which decorated his salon for the unprecedented price of one million francs.

THE Pennsylvania anthracite mines have been worked, without cessation, since 1830, the output continually increased until it reached, in 1891, the aggregate of 43,238,022 long tons.

ACCORDING to Mr. Richard P. Rothwell the total value of all substances dug from American mines last year, was $568,372,000, of which amount $552,670,000 is the estimated value of the metals mined during the year.

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