

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE wheat crop of Washington Territory for 1886 is placed at 5,800,000 bushels, from an acreage of 445,000.

PRINCE ALEXANDER, the deposed Bulgarian monarch, is lying ill with the small-pox at his father's house in Darmstadt.

It is stated that fully \$200,000 has already been put up on the great ocean yacht race, with the Dauntless as the favorite.

JUDGE THOMAS M. JOSEPH, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of Texas, has lost \$23,185 of the lodge's money in speculation.

LILLIE DEVEREUX BLAKE edits a woman's paper which is called the Question. The selection of this paper's title was a stroke of genius.

A Mrs. West of Red Bank, N. J., has been clothed twice with the same man. She couldn't go West, so she took the other fellow and went to Canada.

EX-GOV. CURTIN was recently called upon by a soldier's widow, for whom he had secured a pension, and given half a dozen kisses in public for the assistance he had rendered.

AUGUST BELMONT's real name is Schoenberg. When he came to this country from Germany he assumed the name he now bears. Mr. Belmont is a very ordinary appearing man, and walks with a limp.

BENJAMIN T. ROBBINS, who died in Arizona recently, was captain of the ship Golden Hind, which was wrecked years ago on the Falkland islands. After that fearful and memorable experience he never went to sea again.

C. T. GUERNSEY of the Macon (Ga.) bicycle Club proposes to ride his wheel this summer from Niagara Falls to Macon, a distance of about 1,200 miles by wagon route. He will go by the way of Cincinnati, Memphis, Chattanooga, and Atlanta.

A NATIONAL Executive Committee was selected by the Union Labor Convention at Cincinnati. Among the Western members are: J. B. Clark, Illinois; Thomas Gruelle, Indiana; W. H. Babb, Iowa; W. B. Vincent, Kansas; E. Hull, Nebraska.

KINCH KITCHEN, living near Tallapoosa, says he has not been the least mad or vexed in fifteen years. Mr. Kitchen says fifteen years ago he swore off from getting mad and has kept his resolution from that day till this. Probably there is not another kitchen in the country with a similar record.

DR. WINDHORST, Prince Bismarck's chief foe in the Reichstag, is described as a little man very ugly to look at, with eyes like a frog and mouth reaching from ear to ear. He is opposed to Bismarck ostensibly on patriotic but really on personal grounds, his grievance being that in 1866 by the annexation of Hanover he was eliminated from a fat office which he had held in that Kingdom.

MRS. NOAH, once a famous actress, is still living at Rochester, in her 80th year. She says she has not looked into a glass for three years, and will never do so again, because she does not wish to die of fright from beholding the evidence of her great age. She has promised to play Lady Macbeth for a benefit to be given in June.

BISHOP WILLIAM MERCER GREEN of Mississippi, who died a few days ago, was consecrated Bishop in 1850, and next after Bishop Lee of Delaware, consecrated in 1841. He was the senior Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. Bishop Williams of Connecticut is next in order of seniority.

JAMES CROWTHER, living at Perry, Ohio was born February 27, 1787, in Maryland and settled in Ohio in 1821, when it was a wilderness, and pre-empted the land which now constitutes his farm. He has fourteen children, forty-six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is vigorous enough to perform some light work on the farm daily.

MR. P. D. ARMOUR of Chicago is credited by a Cincinnati paper with the following statement in regard to the business of hog-packing in Chicago: "To be frank, I think we will never again do as much business as in the past. We have reached our zenith, and are on the other side. I fully realize this. The meat-raising district is moving west. Once it centered in Cincinnati, then in Chicago, but now it is in Kansas City. As Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa fill up the farmers find farming pays better than stock-raising. Then, too, the cattle ranges are being constantly contracted as the country grows more densely populated."

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

Mother Angelina, died suddenly at Notre Dame, Ind., at St. Mary's Academy March 4. She was 88 years of age and a niece of Thomas Ewing, secretary of state under President Harrison, and was educated with her cousin, now the wife of Gen. Sherman, at Georgetown college. She was also a cousin of James G. Blaine, both being born in the same house in Brownville, Pa., and both passing their earlier years together. During her Washington life Mother Angelina, then Miss Fluvia Gillespie, was a much courted belle, noted for her learning, and when 26 years old she left society and joined the order of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, and coming to South Bend, where Very Rev. Father Born had already founded the University of Notre Dame, she established St. Mary's Academy, and under her administration it became one of the most noted educational institutions in the country.

Mrs. Ruth H. Harmon, mother of Mrs. Folsom and grandmother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, died at Jackson, Mich., March 6. She was born in 1820 and married in 1838. Mrs. Folsom was with her during her last illness. Her burial will take place at Batavia, N. Y., and President and Mrs. Cleveland will attend the funeral.

Gov. Wilson of West Virginia has issued a proclamation reconvening the State legislature on the third Wednesday of April, to make appropriations for the expenses of the Washington Mother Angelina. He believed there will be an election for United States Senator.

Tuesday morning at Carr Bros. shingle mill, 12 miles from Alpena, the boiler blew up. Emory Carr was killed instantly and Waldo Carr fatally scalded. Eugene Carr was also badly scalded. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The mill was burned to pieces.

Gov. Perry of Florida, has appointed Gen. J. J. Finley of Ocala, to succeed Senator C. W. Jones whose term expires March 4, in the United States Senate. Gen. Finley has been on the State Supreme court bench, and served one term in the lower house of congress.

The death is announced of Ex-Congressman Edward Breiting, of Negaunee, Mich., at Eastman, Ga., of pneumonia. Mr. Breiting was a member of the upper peninsula, where he lived for the past 30 years, representing his district in the 48th congress.

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