

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Post-office Department does not recognize the title of "postmistress."

Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN is now able to take out, and her full recovery is a question only of a short time.

The late Dr. Spencer F. Baird was the author of more than twelve hundred books, pamphlets and publications of various kinds.

It is said that a general uprising is imminent in Havana as a consequence of the atrocious killings of Captain General Marin.

The vapor stove manufacturers of the country have been concerned to pool their interests in one big concern with headquarters at Cleveland, O.

The cattle quarantine established several months ago by Vermont against New York has been raised by the Vermont Cattle Commissioners.

It is said that the decay of ship building and the carelessness of the companies has ruined the marine insurance business in this country.

The rabbits are eating out the ranchers in Steptoe Valley, White Pine County, Nevada. At night they creep in whole armies and devour the growing crops.

Two deaths from typhoid fever had occurred at Robertsdale, Pa., and there were fifty cases of the disease existing on the 23d. The epidemic was attributed to foul wells.

The Cologne Gazette says that Germany has profited by the Boulanger craze, for from Cologne no less than seventy thousand pictures of Boulanger were sent to Paris and sold readily at two and one-fourth francs apiece.

The Fish Commissioner, accompanied by scientists, was recently investigating the fish epidemic at Quincy, Ill., and vicinity. Thousands of bass, croppies and pickers are fast up dead on the shores of the Mississippi.

Texas is well off in dogs, or badly off, rather, for, according to the Galveston News, they cost the State \$50,000,000. There are 2,500,000 of them. They cost their owners 5 cents a day, or \$15,000,000, and they cost sheep owners \$5,000,000 more.

Mrs. Hendricks says that the report that she will shortly publish the late Vice-President's letters is totally unfounded. Mr. Hendricks did not keep the letters he received on political subjects. He seldom wrote letters himself and felt that it was only right that he should destroy those he received.

THOMAS ANDERSON, of New Haven, Conn., is said to be one of the last descendants of the Mohawk Indians. He is ninety-six years of age and in a fine state of preservation. He says that he was born at East Hempstead, L. I., and that he and his brother, who lives at Fleming, L. I., are the last of the Mohawks.

THE Pecher Lloyd says that Louis Kosuth, who left Turin recently for Courmayeur to take the waters, is in excellent health. In spite of his eighty-five years he is perfectly erect, his complexion is rosy, and his intellect as vigorous as ever. His sister, Mme. Wolkay, who formerly resided in the United States, is his constant companion.

SAMMIE, the oldest of the last two DeMond brothers, the hermits of New Brunswick, N. J., has become insane, refusing nourishment because he says people are seeking his life. He is seventy weeks and can not last long. John DeMond, the other brother, found Sammy in the hut with the bodies of his wife and his brother Robert, who regained his reason and is doing well.

MISSIONARY C. D. TENNEY some time ago resigned his place in China under the American Board on account of his independent religious opinions. He remained in China, and now thinks that he was divinely directed to resign, because Viceroy Li Hung Chang has chosen him to be tutor to his sons, thus giving him a much more influential place in respect to the development of China than he could possibly have occupied as a missionary.

An oil well on the Foltz farm, twelve miles from Fluiday, O., was shot the other day and an immense flow of oil struck. The oil spouted up in a steady stream sixty feet above the derrick and could not be controlled for some time. It filled four two-hundred-barrel tanks in three hours. This is at the rate of eight thousand barrels per day, but it will probably drop to five thousand barrels. It is the largest well in the Ohio field.

MR. GLADSTONE, speaking at Hawtenden the other day on "A Retrospect of the Queen's Reign," said that the leading change during the reign was the election of a representative Parliament elected by direct influence of the people ruling the country. Many sovereigns consented to laws because they could not help themselves. From individual personal experience he knew that Queen Victoria had given willingly, heavily and active consent to all beneficial changes and had made her the prime benefactor of the country.

JOHN BRIGHT, writing to Secretary Jones, of the London Peace Society, who is one of the deputation coming to the United States to present a memorial to President Cleveland in favor of the establishment of an international arbitration treaty, says: "There is talk of a permanent arbitration treaty between the United States and England. The project is a reasonable one, and discussion may lead to its adoption. If the Government of the United States were to signify its willingness to have a treaty of this nature, there is no doubt that good men will be induced to subscribe to it."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Glenned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

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THEATER HORROR.

Exoter, England, the Scene of an Appalling Disaster—The Theater.

Takes Fire During a Performance, Causing an Awful Panic and Loss of Life.

One Hundred and Thirty Bodies Recovered—The Victims Chiefly Occupants of the Gallery.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—During the performance of the "Hornet" at the theater last evening the building was discovered to be on fire, whereupon the audience became panic-stricken and made a frantic rush for the exits in spite of heroic efforts of the attendants to reassure them and induce them to go out quietly.

The occupants of the pit engaged in a lively struggle for egress in the narrow aisles and women were dazed and hurled upon the floor by the rush of the crowd.

Several persons were seriously injured by means of a horse which was stampeded by the crowd.

The fire broke out in the gallery, and the flames spread rapidly, filling the theater with smoke. The occupants of the upper circle, screaming and pushing, fled to the windows and were injured.

Others were rescued with the aid of ladders from the veranda.

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THE LAND LEAGUE.

The Defendant in the Wyanadotte Case.

Wrecker Case Given His Testimony.

In the trial of George H. Hamilton at Wyanadotte on the charge of wrecking a Missouri Pacific train, Hamilton, after causing the death of Inverto and Carlisle, Vossen, one of the accused, who turned evidence at the former trial, again told the story of the wreck.

Hamilton testified positively to the connection with the wreck and what part each of the accused took in it.

A rigid cross-examination failed to materially shake his evidence.

Newport, another of the accused, who had turned State's evidence since the former trial, was also put on the stand by the prosecution.

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SOLD AT LAST.

The Big Deal by Which the Baltimore & Ohio Changes Hands Finally Completed.

New York, Sept. 7.—The mysterious movements of the stock market during the past week and the continuing rumors that all sources that some important developments were hanging over the railroad and telegraphic world, were explained by facts which were made public last night.

After breaking off his negotiations with the Baltimore & Ohio, Mr. Garrett went to London, where the negotiations were continued with J. S. Morgan, and yesterday a deal was announced comparable in importance with the great consolidation of the Baltimore & Ohio and the formation of the Reading syndicate to reorganize that company.

The parties to the contract, are the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and a syndicate composed of J. S. Morgan & Co., E. C. Tamm & Co., J. P. Morgan & Co., and J. S. Morgan & Co.

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