Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, - - - MISSOURI

OWING to the new Tariff law of the United States one thousand weavers in Silesia are idle.

THE yield of the Egyptian cotton crop is, according to the latest estimates, 3,900,000 cantors.

A BILL will be presented at the next session of the British Parliament to pay members of the House an annual salary of £300.

PILOT boat No. 20, the Edward Cooper, capsized off Fire Island on the 28th. She had eight pilots and a crew of five or six on board, all of whom were rescued.

THE law office of the Post-Office Department has decided that advertisements of European government bonds bearing lottery attackments come within the provisions of the newAnti-Lottery law.

THE Pope is preparing another mandate to the Irish Bishops denouncing the plan of campaign and decreeing that the sacraments of the church shall be denied to all who take part in either the plan or boycotting.

THE petition in the Reemlin injunction suit, to restrain Mayor Mosby of Cincinnati from appointing a new Board of City Affairs, was dismissed, in the Superior Court, on the 29th. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

THE Commissioner of the General Land Office has made a demand on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company for the conveyance to the Government of 202,000 acres of land said to have been improperly patented to the company.

IN the Swiss Canton of Ticino the troubles between the Conservatives and Liberals have broken out anew and disorders have again taken place. The federal government has dispatched an additional battalion of troops to assist in restoring order.

GEORGE BENWELL, brother of Birchall's victim, who came from England to testify at the trial in Woodstock, Ont., says that Birchall must have had a confederate in the crime, and thinks the government should stay judgment until the mystery can be cleared up.

AN escaped Russian exile to Siberia says the exiles there are deriving much encouragement from the expressions of sympathy with them in their sad fate by the people of the United States, and asserts that the Russian authorities are much disturbed by the same cause.

IN the recent engagement between the British under Admiral Fremantle and the natives, which resulted in the capture and destruction of the African town of Vitu, many of the natives were killed. None of the British force was killed and but three were wounded.

COPIES of a circular were, on the 28th, sent out by Attorney-General Miller to United States marshals and district attorneys directing their attention to the provisions of the Lottery act recently passed by Congress, and instructing them to spare no effort in their enforcement.

ON the 29th Dr. C. C. Crolly, a White Plains (N. Y.) druggist, dug a pit beside the graves of his two children, recently buried, lay down in it and took a dose of laudanum, from the effects of which he had become unconscious when discovered. He is not expected to recover.

GOVERNOR PAGE of Vermont has appointed as chief of his staff Colonel F. Brigham, who was his opponent for the gubernatorial chair. He also appointed as a member of his staff Colonel Herbert E. Folsom, who was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second district.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL of Ohio has tendered his resignation as a member of the Duckworth Club, that organization having adopted a resolution censuring the Governor for calling an extra session of the Legislature to wipe out the corrupt Board of Public Improvements of Cincinnati.

EX-MAYORS ABRAM S. HEWITT and William R. Grace, Hon. John Jay, Jesse Seligman and James C. Fargo have accepted positions on the Irish famine fund committee of New York City. Mr. Fargo, who is president of the American Express Company, has offered the committee free transportation.

THE Census Office, on the 31st, announced the population of the United States, as shown by the first count of persons and families, exclusive of white persons in Indian Territory, Indians on reservations and Alaska, to be 62,489,-540. These figures may be slightly changed by later and more exact compilations, but such changes will not be material.

IT is now the world's secret that Count von Moltke has refused the dukedom which the German Emperor not only offered but pressed upon him. As Count von Moltke is at present in the Herrenhaus as a member for life, so the stern and silent soldier refused the honor, which would merely have been titular without enlarging his sphere for doing good to Vaterland.

THE Republicans of Lawrence, Mass., had two warrants issued, on the 29th, against voters whose poll taxes were paid by the Democratic city committee and whose registration is thus claimed to be fraudulent under the statute. Some three hundred Democratic names have been placed upon the list in this way, and these test cases were brought to settle the legality of their presence thereon.

ON the evening of the 30th the steamship Vizcaya, from New York for Cuba with a cargo of general merchandise valued at $150,000, collided with the schooner Cornelius Hargreave six miles off the coast of Barnegat, N. J., and in seven minutes both vessels were at the bottom of the sea and eighty-one of the passengers and crew of the Vizcaya had perished. Twelve of the crew of seventy-seven clung to the rigging until daylight next morning, when they were rescued by the steamer Humboldt, and ten persons from the Hargreave and seven from the Vizcaya were afterwards picked up by the schooner Sarah L. Davis.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

BISHOP O'DWYER, of Limerick, says that Americans should draw a broad distinction between contributions to the starving people of certain parts of Ireland and contributions to the funds of the National League, and should see that no money intended for charitable purposes goes to illegal objects.

VERA SASSOULITCH, the famous Nihilist, whose adventures and hardships in connection with the Nihilist Hartman attracted world-wide sympathy for her about ten years ago, is dying at Geneva, whither she sought refuge after escaping from the clutches of the Russian authorities.

THE President, on the 28th, granted a pardon to Charles H. Condon, convicted in Wyoming of robbing the mails, and sentenced to life imprisonment February 20, 1879. The pardon was granted on account of Condon's youth and his feeble health.

THOMAS TAGGART, a well-known farmer residing west of Columbus, Ind., on his death bed, on the 27th, confessed to having murdered and robbed Thomas Jamison, an Ohio man, in 1880. The murderer died a few moments after making the confession.

THE President, on the 28th, received Governor Cooper's telegram announcing the absence of the Uintah and Uncompahgre Indians from their reservations in Colorado, and immediately referred it to the Indian Commissioner for action.

THE tow boat "Alex Swift" exploded her boilers, on the 27th, while steaming up the Monongahela river, opposite Glenwood, Pa. The crew, eight in number, miraculously escaped the shock of the explosion and swam to shore.

IN view of the large number of classification and reappraisment cases pending before the Treasury Department Secretary Windom has appointed an auxiliary board of appraisers to aid in disposing of the business.

DENNIS B. SULLIVAN, treasurer of the New York Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society, is believed to be short in his accounts about $1,300, and his property has been attached to recover the amount.

THE price of ice in Bangor, Me., declined in one month from $3.50 and $4.00 to $1.00 per ton, and many of the big ice concerns must go under.

THE Board of United States General Appraisers at New York City sustained the protest of Charles G. Lang, of Chicago, relative to the rate and amount of duty fixed by the collector of Chicago upon imported seal skins.

AMEE DE GAUTHIER, a farmer of St. Laurent, Can., early on the morning of the 29th, found his wife, whom it was supposed had perished in the burning of the Tongue Point Insane Asylum last May, lying by the roadside near his home almost famished with hunger. She said she had been wandering for weeks seeking her home.

HON. ROBERT T. LINCOLN, American Minister to Great Britain, left London, on the 29th, en route for New York. He will return to his post in January.

HON. E. D. STANLEY, Lady Alice Stanley, Lord Stradbroke, Sir Lyon Playfair, Lady Playfair and Viscount Anson, were among the passengers for Europe by the steamer Majestic, which sailed from New York on the 29th.

RICH placer deposits of gold have been discovered in Jackson County, S. D., formerly a part of the Sioux Reservation, lying contiguous to the Black Hills.

BENJAMIN MAHAN, of Preston, N. Y., blew his head completely off with a shotgun, on the 29th, while temporarily insane.

DANIEL LAMONT denies positively that ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney is a candidate for United States Senator from New York.

PATRICE PITTMAN, the daughter of the late Dion Boucicault, died quite suddenly, in London on the 29th.

THOMAS G. WOOLFOLK was hanged at Macon, Ga., on the 29th, for the murder of his father, step-mother, their six children and his step-mother's sister.

WHILE awaiting the arrival of a train at the station in Laczhaza, a town a short distance south of Pesth, Hungary, a corn dealer named Bleier, his wife, two children and a maid servant were attacked by brigands who robbed and murdered the entire party.

LIEUTENANT JOHNSON, of the Seventh Infantry, stationed at Ft. Logan, was, on the 30th, sent to Routt County, Col., to investigate the threatened Ute Indian outbreak. He is accompanied by a detachment of troops.

BURGLARS attacked the Hutchinson County (S. D.) treasurer's office, on the night of the 29th, but were driven off by daylight before they had secured entrance to the main vault. They did not get much.

WILLIAM T. TANNIHILL, a former director of the New York Cotton Exchange, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Englewood, N. J., on the 30th. Mr. Tannihill was sixty years old.

TAX COLLECTOR JUHASS, at Erlau, in the Theissan district of Hungary, and his housekeeper were murdered by burglars whom they surprised and attempted to capture.

THE merchants of Holland and Belgium have given notice that they will buy no more of the second grade of bakers' flour made in this country.

GOVERNOR BRACKETT of Massachusetts has appointed November 27 for Thanksgiving Day.

JOHN A. VANIDO, aged fourteen years, shot and fatally wounded his younger brother William, aged eight, at their parents' home, No. 594 Park avenue, New York City, on the 30th. The boy says that he did not know the revolver was loaded. He was locked up at the police station.

A LOADED coal train of thirty-six cars, through a misplaced switch, was thrown through the Hotel Brunswick, at Huntington, Pa., on the 30th, and landed in the yards of the Girard House and Jackson House, 200 feet eastward. The guests in the hotels were seized with a frenzy of excitement, and rushed pell-mell into the streets in their night clothes. The loss is very heavy.

HOBBS, the London porter, whose wife and child were found murdered in the locality of South Hampstead, recently, and for whose killing Mrs. Crichton, alias Piercy, Hobbs' mistress, was held by the coroner, has become insane.

WILLIAM H. CALVERT, of Vane, Calvert & Co., St. Louis, suicided at Chicago, on the night of the 30th, with a revolver. He had been staying in a sanitarium, under treatment, it is said, for insomnia.

THE exports of wool from Australia for the last fiscal year were 1,462,598 bales.

THE Director-General of the St. Petersburg police, General Groesser, has instructed the force to rigidly adhere to the letter of the Anti-Jewish law. They are also directed to compel the families of Jews expeled from the country, or transferred from one portion of it to another, to accompany them.

THE business failures during the seven days ended on the 31st number: For the United States, 190; for Canada, 28; total, 218; as compared with a total of 225 for the previous week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 261, representing 188 failures in the United States and 32 in Canada.

AFTER a conference with Governor Hill, Richard Croker and others, Mayor Grant of New York City, on the 31st, sent another letter to Secretary Noble demanding a recount of the inhabitants of that city. Governor Hill has also preferred a like request.

ROBERT WASHINGTON, a colored man of Braddock, Pa., aged twenty-three, was instantly killed from the effects of a shock received by catching hold of an electric lamp in a spirit of bravado before his fellow-workmen.

As the result of experiments in sugar-beet cultivation by a number of prominent farmers in the vicinity of Yankton, S. D., steps are about to be taken to induce the location of a beet-sugar refinery in Yankton.

IT has become known that the malady from which the King of Holland suffers is entirely of a mental nature. In fact, His Majesty, while enjoying perfect physical health, is insane.

THE body of Detective James Murphy, of Columbus, O., who so mysteriously disappeared from Ogden City, Utah, some weeks ago, was found near that place on the 31st.

A GENUINE case of leprosy has been discovered at Chester, Pa.

THE count of the people of Alaska is completed, but the returns are not all in. From data at command the whole population is estimated to be between 35,000 and 38,000, about one-seventh of whom are white.

SIOUX Indians in Dakota predict a somewhat severe winter, with several heavy storms and considerable snow. They base their belief on the theory that this year is the last of the cycle of ten years' "dry spell," and the last of the three years' drought, together with planetary and natural indications known only to themselves.

THE will of the late Franklin B. Jaggers, of Burlington, Ia., has been filed. It bequeaths, among other amounts, $5,000 to the American Home Missionary Society of New York; $5,000 to the Iowa Congregational Home Missionary Society; $5,000 to the Iowa College, at Grinnell, and $2,000 to the Public Library of Burlington.

AT the last day's session of International Bee-Keepers' Association at Keokuk, Ia., the following officers were elected: P. H. Elwood, Starkville, N. Y., president; Eugene Secor, Forest City, Ia., vice-president; C. P. Dadant, Hamilton, Ill., secretary; Ernest R. Root, Medina, O., treasurer. Albany, N. Y., was chosen as the place of next meeting.

INSPECTOR JOEL W. BOWMAN of the American Security Company of New York City, on the 31st, arrested John W. Yardley at Omaha, Neb., who is wanted in Montreal for embezzlement. Yardley was cashier of the Canadian Express Company, and disappeared in the early part of last September with a large amount of the company's funds.

ELEVEN German life-boatmen were drowned, on the 31st, while trying to rescue the crew of the British vessel Erik Berendsen, which was wrecked off Slesvig. Only one of the vessel's crew was saved.

THE contemplated change in the proprietorship of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette will not be made, the deal being off owing to the objections of Mr. Halstead's partners, who, according to the company's constitution, have a first refusal of the stock of any of the members who wish to retire.

MILLET's famous picture "The Angelus," which was sold at the auction of the Secretan collection in Paris to the American Art Association for 580,-650 francs, has been resold for 750,000 francs and will be returned to Paris and placed in the Louvre January 1.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

IN a street duel between W. F. Richards, of the Clarksburg (W. Va.) Telegram, and Edward Basset, son of Hon. John Basset, a member of the West Virginia bar, growing out of an attack of the former through his paper on the private character of the father of the latter, Basset was shot in the back at the base of the spinal column. Richards, at whom the first shot was fired, was saved from a mortal wound by the ball striking a silver dollar in his vest pocket.

THE President, on the 1st, issued a proclamation extinguishing the Indian titles to lands situated in South Dakota and Nebraska, in compliance with an act of Congress providing for the extension of the northern boundary of Nebraska; reserving, however, from entry or settlement the tract of land now occupied by the agency and school buildings of the old Ponca Agency.

CITY CLERK JOHN ROLLER, of Youngstown, O., was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on the 1st. Before sentence was pronounced he made a pathetic plea for mercy, which brought tears to the eyes of every one, including several attorneys and Judge Robinson. Roller embezzled many thousand dollars from the city on account of drink.

CAPTAIN J. R. MCCONNELL has been detailed by the Commissioner of the Government Land Office to proceed to Tucson, Ariz., to testify on behalf of the Government in the case of the United States against Fred Smith, late receiver of the Land Office, who has been indicted for appropriating public funds to his own use.

THE Treasury Department monthly debt statement, issued on the 1st, shows a reduction in the public debt during the month of October amounting to $4,-668,012. The bonded indebtedness of the Government, exclusive of bonds issued to Pacific railroads, is now $632,-283,390.

GOVERNMENT receipts from all sources during October aggregated $40,215,894, or nearly eight millions more than for the same month in 1889; while Government expenditures during the month were $38,036,664, or nine and a half millions more than in October, 1889.

THE Board of Methodist Bishops called at the Executive Mansion, on the 1st, by special invitation of President and Mrs. Harrison. They were informally received in the East room by the President and his wife.

ORDERS have been issued at the Navy Department putting the San Francisco into commission, on the 1st, under command of Captain Atkinson.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Second Census District.

The population of the Second census district of Missouri has been announced by the Census office, the rate of increase being 29.2 per cent. The following is the population of the district by counties.

COUNTIES.	1880.	1890.	Inc.
Bollinger	14,045	11,130	2,915
Butler	10 870	6,011	4,859
Cape Girardeau	22,739	20,998	1,741
Carter	5,712	2,168	3,544
Dunklin	15,031	9,604	5,427
Iron	9,087	1 183	904
Madison	9 231	8,876	3 5
Mississippi	10,761	9,270	1 491
New Madrid	9,292	7,93.	1 398
Oregon	11,13?	5,791	5,344
Pemiscot	5,946	4 299	1,665
Perry	13,1 8	11,895	1 3 3
Reynolds	6 606	5,722	884
Ripley	8,312	5,377	2,935
St. Francis	18,841	13,822	5,019
Ste. Genevieve	11,009	10,390	5 9
Scott	11,204	8,587	2 617
Shannon	8,667	3,441	5,226
Stoddard	17,296	13,431	3,865
Washington	13,097	12,896	201
Wayne	11,689	9,095	2,584
Totals	243,777	188,681	55,096

The principal city in the district is Cape Girardeau. Its population is 4,288, as compared with 3,889 ten years ago. It has gained 399, the rate of increase being 10.26 per cent.

Eighth Census District.

The Census Office has announced the population of the Eighth census district of Missouri, which contains Kansas City and the counties of Jackson, Platte, Clay and Buchanan. It also includes the cities of St. Joseph and Independence. With the exception of one enumerator's district, the original count of Kansas City has been allowed to stand. The official figures for the district by counties show an increase of 61.21 per cent., and are as follows:

COUNTIES.	1890.	1880.	Inc.
Buchanan	69,968	49,79	20,146
Clay	19,769	15,372	4,397
Jackson	160,181	82,325	77,859
Platte	16,195	17,366	*1,171
Totals	266,086	165,055	101,031

*Decrease.

The population of the three principal cities is as follows:

CITIES.	1890.	1880.	Inc.	Per cent
Kansas City	132,416	55,785	76 631	137.37
St. Joseph	52,811	32,431	20,380	62 84
Independence	6,873	3,646	3,227	102.57

The Old Federal Building at St. Louis.

The $40,000 appropriation for heating and lighting the old Federal building in St. Louis has become available, and the structure will undergo a second overhauling for steam heating. The building was put in fairly good condition when only a part of the appropriation was available, and then the department secured the money set aside for the plumbing and it was torn to pieces, floors taken up, the pipes put in, and then the floors nailed down again. Now that the heating apparatus is to be put in, the floors will have to undergo another ripping up before the building can be accepted as complete.

Recalling a Celebrated Case.

The marriage of Ida M. Bowman at St. Louis to Marmaduke Hillias, of Denver, Col., recalls her romantic career as the wife of Frank J. Bowman. Bowman lived with her in St. Louis and Chicago, recognizing her as his wife, although no ceremony was ever performed. She sued him for a divorce in Chicago, and the courts held that the common law marriage was valid, and she was granted a decree. But the case was reopened, and while thus pending Bowman was shot and killed by M. Chambers, near St. Louis.

A Sad Case.

Cora G. Sickles, a type-writer girl employed in St. Louis, committed suicide by taking poison a few days ago. She came from Cincinnati about a year ago, where she was similarly employed. Her father and mother are dead, and her life was a lonely one. But the real cause of her suicide is said to have been hopeless love for her cousin, a young man residing in St. Louis, who married another girl.

Governor Francis in Texas.

Governor Francis, accompanied by State Auditor J. M. Seibert, State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens and Railroad Commissioner John B. Breathitt, visited the Dallas (Tex.) fair, where Governor Francis made the opening address. They also visited the first annual reunion held in Dallas of Missourians now in Texas.

A St. Louis Clerk's Stealings.

A St. Louis man named D. G. Latch, and his clerk, Frank Lossee, reached Toronto, Ont., the other day together. Lossee had robbed Latch & Co. of $70,-000. He confessed and turned over $45,-000 in drafts, and the firm will not prosecute him. Bad habits were the cause of Lossee's fall.

A Bad Collision.

A bad collision occurred a few days ago at Springfield on the Frisco road between a freight and a passenger train. It was at first reported that several were killed and injured, including Congressman Wade; but it turned out untrue.

Charged with Bigamy.

S. J. Davidson was placed in jail at St. Joseph charged with bigamy. To a reporter he laughingly confessed the crime. His victims are two young girls, neither of whom has yet arrived at the age of eighteen.

A New Union Depot for St. Louis.

A new passenger depot is to be built at St. Louis at a cost of $1,000,000. It will be the largest passenger station in the United States.

Killed by the Cars.

Drury Underwood, a noted wing-shot, and president of the Kansas City Driving Park Association, and of the Kansas City Gun Club, was killed by the cars.

Ben Butler in St. Louis.

General Benj. F. Butler visited St. Louis a few days ago, and was invited on 'change, where he made a speech, in which he drifted into politics.

And Still It Grows.

It is said that further examination of of the books of Fred C. Mehl, of Mueller Bros., of St. Louis, shows that his shortage reaches over $40,000.

Missouri's Potato Crop.

It is estimated that Missouri produced this year 1,942,000 bushels of potatoes, an average of 26 bushels to the acre, or about half a crop.

A Brakeman Killed.

N. L. Howell, a brakeman, attempted to pass from one box-car to another on the Missouri Pacific at Independence, fell off and was killed.

Thought to Be Self-Destruction.

W. H. Eubanks, a prominent citizen of Fairbury, Neb., was found dead in a St. Joseph hotel. It was thought he committed suicide.

NATIONAL MINT DROPS

Figures of Interest from the Annual Report of the Director of the Mint to the Secretary of the Treasury, Showing the Product and Disposition of the Precious Metal—The Coinage of the World for the Year, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Edward O. Leech, the Director of the Mint, has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury his annual report of the operations of the bureau during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887. The report presents some very interesting statistics bearing on the coinage, production and distribution of the money metals of the United States and other countries, from which the following extracts are made:

The value of the gold received was $49,228,-823, of which $40,474,900 was domestic bullion, $7,390,706 foreign coin and bullion, $655,-474 light-weight domestic gold coins, $6,742,-613 old plate, jewelry, etc., and $6,565,782 redeposits.

The silver aggregated 37,433,788 standard ounces of the coining value of $48,505,195 of which 37,736,902 was domestic bars, $394,706 foreign silver bullion, $1,229,784 foreign silver coins, $9,983 undercurrent subsidiary coins, 18,019 trade dollars, $64,433 old plate, jewelry, etc., and $920,416 redeposits.

The coinage during the year was the largest in the history of the mint, aggregating 112,694,071 pieces, valued at $64,254,436. The value of gold pieces coined was $22,21,-748 50; of silver dollars, $35,923,816; of subsidiary silver, $892,029 70, and minor coins, $1,-416 84 73.

Gold and silver bars were manufactured as follows: Gold, $23,41,433 31; silver, $7,045,-457 89; total, $30,887,791.14.

The imports and exports of the precious metals during the fiscal year aggregated as follows: Gold: Imports, $13,097,146, exports, $17,359,193; net loss, $4,253,047. Silver: Imports, 27,524,147, exports, $6,069,902; net loss, $8,545,455. The total amount of silver purchased during the fiscal year for the coinage of silver dollars was 34,912,111 standard silver ounces, costing $26,899,326, an average of 0.948 cents per ounce.

From the close of the fiscal year to August 13, the date the new silver act went into effect, the amount of silver purchased was 3,108,199 standard ounces, costing $3,042,-426. The total purchases of silver for the coinage of silver dollars from March 1, 1878 to August 12, 1890, was 324,635,556 standard ounces, costing $308,919,231, an average of $1.05.8 per fine ounce. The amount of silver bullion purchases under the act of July 14, 1890, which went into effect August 13 to October 31, has been 12,-275,78 fine ounces at a cost of $14,028,168, an average of $1.14.749 per fine ounce.

The seigniorage on the coinage of silver dollars during the year aggregated $9,385,-416, and on subsidiary silver $1,459, a total of $9,387,065. The net profits on the coinage of silver during the 12 years ended June 30, 1890, including the balance in the coinage mints July 1, 1878, has been $65,6 8,057.41. The number of silver dollars distributed from the mints during the fiscal year was 11,425,-869. There was a marked improvement in the price of silver during the last fiscal year. At the commencement of the year the price was 42 pence per ounce, and at the close 47¾ pence, an advance of 5¾ pence, equal to 12.6 cents. The average price of silver for the fiscal year was 96.883 cents per fine ounce.

Since the close of the fiscal year the fluctuations in the price of silver have covered a wide range. To July 14, the price advanced to $1.08 an ounce, and to August 13 to $1.13 per ounce. The highest price reached in New York was $1.21 on August 19, and in London 54⅝ pence, equivalent to $1.19¾, on September 3. The price in New York did not vary materially from the 19th of August to the 3d of September, when a decline took place, extending, with occasional slight advances, to the present price, $1.07.

The prices of silver in London at the date of the passage of the act of February 28, 1878, was 55 pence, equivalent to $1.25 per fine ounce. From that time until May 19, 1888, when the lowest price was reached, the decline in the price of silver was, with slight intermissions, uniform, the lowest price reached being 44⅝ pence, equivalent to 91.24 cents per fine ounces. The Director of the Mint estimates the stock of metallic money in the United States on July 1, 1890, to have been: Gold, $645,563,9.9; silver, $463,211,919. Total, $1,148,774,908.

The total amount of metallic and paper money in circulation, exclusive of the holdings of the Treasury on January 30, 1890, was $1,485,610,617, a per capita of $22.09, against $1,380,418,081 at the commencement of the fiscal year, an increase in circulation of $55,192,521.

The number of silver dollars in circulation June 30, 1890, was 56,278,749, against 54,-457,299 at the commencement of the year, while the number of silver dollars owned by the people—that is, silver dollars and silver certificates in actual circulation—aggregated 253,834,987, against 311,612,861 at the commencement of the fiscal year. The number of silver dollars owned by the treasury June 30, 1890, was 15,591,479, against 21,-889,708 on July 1, 1890.

The value of the precious metals used during the last year in the industrial arts in the United States was approximately: Gold, $16,607,000; silver, $8,757,000; of which $9,686,-827 gold, $7,297,933 silver was domestic gold and silver bullion.

The product of gold from the mines of the United States during the calendar year was $23,800,000; silver, 50,000,000 fine ounces or the commercial value of $46,750,000 and coining value of $64,646,464.

The product of the mines and smelters of the United States during the same year was: Gold, 2,227,862 troy ounces; silver, 0,236,469 troy ounces.

Revised tables were presented showing the product of gold and silver in the world during the calendar years 1887, 1888 and 1889. In 1887, gold, $105 775,000; silver, $124,304,000; 1888, gold, $110,214,000; silver, $140,784,000; 1889, gold, $121,162,000; silver, $161,318,000.

The coinage of the world for the same calendar years was as follows: In 1887, gold, $124,992,465; silver, $163,411,397; 1888, gold, $134,8.8,855; silver, $134,922,314; 1889, gold, $168,901,519; silver, $135,6 2,064.

The total expenses of the mint service during the year aggregated $1,419,436. The total earnings from all sources were $10,8 9,-857, and the total loss and expenditures $1,-576 927, leaving a net profit of earnings over expenditures during the fiscal year of $9,232,-929.

Director Leech reviews the coinage legislation of the Fifty-first Congress and recommends the following measure for the action of Congress; Repeal or modification of the act of May 26, 1882, authorizing the exchange of gold bars for gold coin. Recoinage of the subsidiary coins in the Treasury. The use of the proceeds of by-products of the acid refineries for the expenses of the same. A new mint at Philadelphia.

Copper in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Copper has been found on a farm at Middlebush, a few miles from New Brunswick, N. J. A quantity of ore was sent to this city for inspection yesterday which assays thirty per cent. of copper. The farmers in the vicinity are examining their fields with the hope of striking a vein.

The Petersburg Battle Field and Land Improvement Company Organized.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 2.—The Petersburg Battle Field and Land Improvement Company is the name of a joint stock company to be organized here, with a capital of not less than $100,000. The objects of the company are the preservation of the battle-fields near Petersburg and laying off of building lots for suburban residences. At the "crater" it is proposed to establish a home for maimed and disabled Federal and Confederate soldiers. The company has options on 2,800 acres of land in Prince George County.

A Runaway Found.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 2.—A young school girl, seventeen years of age, who had run away from Oxford College, North Carolina, was rescued from a coal barge at anchor off Lambert's Point. The captain of the barge swore, when the officers came alongside, that the girl could only be taken off the barge over his dead body, but when they covered him with their pistols, he meekly succumbed and turned the young lady over to the detectives. The parents of the young lady are expected in Norfolk, and in the meantime the girl is staying with friends.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

The Treasury Department's Monthly Statement of the National Finances—The Army in the Department of the Missouri—Treasury Department Circular in Relation to Trade Marks, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Treasury Department monthly debt statement issued Saturday shows a reduction in the debt during the month of October amounting to $3,668,012. The bonded indebtedness of the Government, exclusive of bonds issued to Pacific railroads, is $632,283,390, and of this amount $63,979,850 is four-and-a-half per cents, and $568,205,850 four per cent. bonds. The Treasury surplus, including subsidiary coin and National bank redemption fund, aggregates $67,833,032, against $59,791,359 a month ago—an increase during the month of about eight millions. The Treasury gold coin and bullion assets aggregate $294,489,633, a decrease of eleven millions and a half during the month. Silver assets have decreased four millions and a half and amount to $337,837,817. National bank depositaries hold $29,937,687 of Government funds, or about $360,000 less than on October 1.

Government receipts from all sources during October aggregated $40,215,894, or nearly eight millions more than in October, 1889. Customs receipts alone during the month aggregated $24,934,-114, against $18,815,040 in October a year ago; while internal revenue receipts were $12,849,250, or about one million and a quarter more than in October, 1889.

Government expenditures during the month were $38,036,664, or nine and a half millions more than October, 1889.

Government revenue for the first four months of the current fiscal year amounts to $154,627,144, or twenty-two and a half millions more than during July, August, September and October, 1889; customs receipts alone for this period this year aggregating $91,238,718, or fourteen and a quarter millions more than in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year. On the other hand expenditures during the past four months aggregated $146,159,-266, or about twenty-one and three-quarters millions more than during July, August, September and October, 1889. The pension charge for the two periods in 1889 and 1890 was $40,182,032 and $44,-837,292 respectively, or about four and three-quarters millions more during the four months of this year than for the same period last year.

The Army in the Department of the Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—In his annual report to the War Department of the operations of the army in the Department of the Missouri, Brigadier General Merritt states that on several occasions during the past year troops have been called out to suppress threatened Indian outbreaks, but upon their appearance their services were not required, and they were returned to their posts without going into action. The presence of troops at the polls in the Oklahoma elections was requested by the authorities, but their arrival seemed to have a quieting effect, and the anticipated riot did not occur.

General Merritt says that the cattlemen in the Cherokee Strip show no disposition to violate the conditions governing their stay in that territory. The condition of the people in Oklahoma is represented by General Merritt as bad in the extreme. The severe drought has rendered the corn crop a failure. Investigation has satisfied him that about one-third of the people are without food or money, and will need assistance from outside the Territory or starve. It will also, he says, be necessary to supply about half the farmers with grain for seeding purposes. General Merritt incloses the report of the medical director which says the sanitary condition of the department, without exception, is most excelent and the general health of the commands very good.

Treasury Department Circular Concerning Trade Marks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Treasury Department has issued a circular letter to all customs officers concerning trade-marks. The circular withdraws the Department's circular of October 10 on this subject, calls attention to the provisions of the new Tariff act, and prescribes the following outlines: Applications for the recording of names or trade marks in the Treasury Department will mention the name and residence of the domestic manufacturer and furnish a description of the mark and the name of the ports to which the fac similes should be sent. No such name or trade mark will be received unless accompanied by the proper proof of ownership. On the receipt by a customs officer of any such fac similes with information from the department that they have been recorded, he will properly file and record them, and will exercise care to prevent the entry at the custom-house of any articles of foreign manufacture copying or simulating such mark. No fees are charged for recording trade-marks in the department and custom-houses.

Engineer Marshall's Project Approved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The War Department has approved the project of Captain Wm. A. Marshall, engineer of the Hennepin canal, for the expenditure of the $500,000 appropriated by Congress for beginning the work. It has been decided to confine the work to the construction of the west end dam at the mouth of the Rock river, which it is thought will absorb all the money now available.

Robbery of a Wells, Fargo & Co., Express Agent.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 2.—A special to the Leader from Meadville, Pa., says that at a late hour two men knocked at the door of the Wells-Fargo Express office while the agent was untying and making up his report. He admitted them and was at once seized, bound and gagged, and the men secured from the open package an amount from $5,000 to $15,000. They left him bound on the office floor, but after a time he succeeded in getting loose and giving the alarm, but he could give little idea of the amount taken.

Adjournment of the Mississippi Constitutional Convention.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 2.—The constitutional convention brought its labors to a close last evening by adopting, with a few immaterial changes, the constitution and ordinances as printed. Only nine negative votes were cast. The printed constitution makes sixty-two printed pages, and is said to be the longest of any in the United States except that of Texas.

President Calhoun was presented with a handsome bronze clock by the convention and the usual complimentary resolutions were adopted.

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