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CURRENT TOPICS.

Is the silk factories of Italy 120,428 women are employed, besides 29,976 in cotton, and 13,707 in tobacco factories. There are 9,177 manufacturing establishments, employing 392,048 laborers, 188,486 of whom are women.

Gambetta does not like to be a spectacle. The crowds that follow when he sits abroad annoy him exceedingly. He has hit upon the expedient of first going to his little country place, near Paris, when about to start on a journey, and looking thence under a false name.

The Persian Shah is said to be writing a play—and nobody will dare to condemn it, for his Majesty once painted a picture in which a camel in the background was higher than a tree in the foreground, and an unskilful critic, who hinted that the work lacked feeling, in a few hours lacked a head.

A MEMBER of the Cincinnati board of education has been expelled for accepting a bribe of \$25. After the bargain had been consummated and the money paid, the member concluded that he ought to get a higher price, and in demanding it was exposed. The price does seem to be rather below ruling rates, if it was a case of a new text-book.

SOME English engineers have projected a gigantic tunnel under the Gibraltar strait, from Spain to Africa. The length of the tunnel would be nine miles, and its deepest point about three quarters of a mile under the surface of water. It would be the engineers undertook to realize the dream of an Englishman who wanted to go by land not only to France but even to Africa. Hence the projects of two tunnels, one under the English channel, the other under the Gibraltar strait.

THE Chinese in California may now learn that, should they find living water, they will find a welcome in the French colonies in Asia and Polynesia. The French governor of Saigon has written to the governor of New Caledonia to the following effect: "The Chinese have been and are of great service to us. They are able, strenuous, strong, intelligent and laborious. We find them, as a rule, good workmen and mechanics, while as traders they are active and skillful."

INDIAN boys and girls are being gathered at some of the western agencies for the new school to be opened next month at Carlisle, Pa. In a few instances the chiefs have refused to let their children go, but might without being obtained to make out of the school. They have been taken from Sisseton, four miles from Standing rock, eight from Cheyenne, four from Crow Creek, and four from Brule. The others of the school will come from among the tribes in the Indian Territory.

It is proposed that the Governors of the thirteen original States shall meet at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Oct. 18 and 19 next to arrange a plan for celebrating the centennial of the surrender of Yorktown. The surrender took place Oct. 19, 1781, so that there is time to prepare for its commemoration in a fitting manner. There should be some attempt to call forth the sympathies of the people and governments of the new States, who have an equal inheritance and interest in Yorktown with those of the thirteen original States.

A DEAF and dumb girl in Dorsey county, Ark., has recently begun to talk in her sleep. There had been family prayers for the restoration of her speech. At midnight her mother heard her darling's voice. Arousing the old gentleman she entered the apartment where the child lay. The deaf and dumb girl remarked casually, "Everything seems very wonderful." Then turning suddenly in her bed, she added, "Yes, the old-time orchards are always in bloom." The affectionate parents simultaneously embraced the maiden. She awoke with a start. But she could neither hear nor speak.

A Mr. Rosson, speaking of Englema viridula, says he most expect that, and other organisms, to be tossed a good many times from the zoologist to the botanist, and back again many times, before their position is definitely settled. The fact is, that one by one the leading characteristics which were formerly held to separate the animal and vegetable kingdoms are breaking down. He remembers when starch was held to be an essentially vegetable constituent until its detection, even in the human brain, rendered it useless as a distinguishing mark. Later, chlorophyll was insisted upon as a specially characterized vegetable element, but this has since been found in numerous invertebrata, including planarian worms. In the present state of our knowledge we can not pretend to draw any hard and sharp lines of demarcation between animals and plants, and any attempt to do so must result only in failure.

AMONG the chemicals of American manufacture which have superseded foreign articles may be mentioned tartaric acid, the importation of which last year reached only 183 pounds, against 500,000 pounds in 1867. Of citric acid, 27,018 pounds was imported against a previous annual importation of 230,000. The lime juice from which the acid is made is still imported, on account of the small growth of limes and lemons in the United States. If Southern agriculturists gave attention to these fruits a new industry, in extracting the juice, could be developed. Last year but 3,462 pounds of borax was imported, owing to the working of new borax mines. Formerly from 600,000 to 1,000,000 pounds was annually received. Of cream tartar none was received in 1878 from abroad. About six years ago the receipts were 9,000,000 pounds annually.

NEWS SUMMARY.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

An unknown man committed suicide in East Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 23. Samuel Hotchett, treasurer of Maitin county, Minn., is a defaulter in the sum of \$4,000.

Justin L. Munn was murdered at his home in Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 26. His son is missing.

Nearness A. Whately was hung at Pocahontas, Ark., Sept. 27 for the murder of George Sumner, last February.

Anthony Blair, colored, was hung at Morrisville, Tenn., Sept. 26, for the murder of Maggie Walker, his step-daughter.

At Boston, Mass., Sept. 24, the jury in the case of Dr. Kimball and Madame Goodrich for the murder of James Clark failed to agree and were discharged. It is reported eleven stood for conviction.

Thomas Grimes who lived about 18 miles west of Dubuque, Iowa, was mysteriously murdered on the evening of Sept. 27. He was a private citizen who had been sent to St. Louis by the trades assembly, and sent to all the assemblies in the United States and British North America, settling forth a project for a general strike of all trades, the time to be determined by the trades assemblies, and to be followed by the adoption and enforcement of the eight hour law, the abolition of the truck system and child labor. They also proposed to organize unions of all trades not now organized, and to appoint an agitator to go on all roads where the services of his son-in-law reached him.

The young bent incarnate, George Baumgarten, who so inhumanly murdered little Sandy White at Fulton, Wis., Sept. 20, is now safely incarcerated in the Rock county jail. He was captured at Dubuque, Iowa, guarded in the Dane county jail on the 25th and taken to Afton, Wis., by the 9:45 a. m. train, and from there to Janesville by wagon. This route was deemed safer than over the Milwaukee & St. Paul route. By the latter route would have been necessary to pass through Edgerton, where so much bitterness exists towards him that the officers feared lynching. Baumgarten is idiotic looking in the extreme. He confessed to basely practices which give him a hang dog, idiotic look. He says he knew nothing till he found little Sandy hanging in the barn, and knowing he had killed him finished the work by cutting his throat and discarding his body. Great credit is due to Sheriff John Baldwin of Dane county, for so successfully and quickly capturing the young offspring of hell.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The prohibitionists of Massachusetts are about to meet in convention at Worcester. Archibald McKenney, of Nova Scotia, died of paralysis at Antigonish, Sept. 27, aged 69.

The United States treasurer and assistant-treasurer have been directed to pay out gold and silver coin freely upon all government obligations.

Grand jury at a gala day at San Francisco, Sept. 23. Guilty were fined, returned, and every demonstration of respect paid to General and Mrs. Grant, by throngs of people.

John Henry Puleston, member of the British parliament, sailed from Liverpool, Sept. 24, for the United States, accompanied by subjects connected with agriculture in America, in its relations to British interests.

Advices from Madrid state that the Spanish cortes will open Nov. 3. The government has received a memorial from the Cortes of the Grand Principality of Catalonia for prompt solution of the slavery question. The memorial states that unless steps are speedily taken by the authorities the planters must themselves set the slaves free to prevent their property being burned.

The Paris Bulletin de l'Inde reports the new wheat threshed so unsatisfactorily in yield and quality and deficient in average. The postoffice which was destroyed by the Deadwood fire lost \$3,000 in postage stamps and cancelled envelopes. No mails were shipped.

The Fall Mail Gazette says: "It has become apparent that serious trouble is brewing in Ireland in consequence of the anti-rent and nationalist questions."

Five of the largest stores in Bolton, Texas, have been destroyed by fire, and two others are threatened. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The Sagamore mill spinners of Fall River, Mass., having been notified that they would be required to pay back equivalent to a reduction of wages, have struck.

Robert Johnson, of New York, will make his public sale of the Pacific hotel on the latter part of October. He will sell about fifty beds. The sale will be the huge event of the season.

J. F. Potter, secretary of the Malleable Iron company, Chicago, was found dead in his room at the Grand Pacific hotel on the morning of Sept. 26, having apparently died of apoplexy. He was 35 years old and about to be married.

The victory of India telegraphs to London, Sept. 29, cholera is prevalent only on the coast of the Bay of Bengal. There had been a few cases at Almatshud. At the troops advance beyond Jamrood they lose the cholera influence.

The Berlin Germania of September 23, says it has every reason for assuming that the negotiable paper market in London is becoming more and more unsettled, and that the chances of peace between Prussia and the Vatican.

The Sheboygan & Fond du Lac railroad has been purchased in the interest of the Northwestern railroad company, which is known hereafter as an extension of that company's line. It will be extended from Princeton, its present terminus, to Troy, and will be a valuable addition to the road.

A London telegram of Sept. 29, says a correspondent telegraphs that Sicily and Sardinia have been visited by a great storm, Sunday, which carried away the railway bridge between Cero and Crucili, hurling a passenger train into the torrent. The engineer was killed, and all the passengers more or less injured.

The Milwaukee chamber of commerce, September 27th, adopted a resolution establishing a new grade of wheat, to be designated No. 2 hard spring wheat, which wheat must be sound and clean, and composed mostly of the hard varieties of spring wheat and weigh not less than 84½ pounds to the measured bushel.

All that was saved of the county records, books, etc., from the late Deadwood, Black Hills, fire, was one set of books and papers, and a few maps. The rest of the records were all destroyed, and at a meeting of the county commissioners this afternoon a new assessment was ordered as soon as possible. Strong guards are on duty at the bank vaults

the outer doors of which were left unlocked and no one is allowed to pass without being recognized.

At St. Louis, September 28, the Baptist association by vote of 27 to 17 expelled the second church and its pastor, Rev. Dr. Boyd, for heresy. The heresy consisted in affiliation with Jews in a union meeting and joining in singing a hymn from which all attention to the Savior was carefully omitted, and in trying to get the Jews to join in communion by inviting a Unitarian minister to commune with the church. The second church is the strongest of the denomination in St. Louis.

The Post-office department is preparing proposals for carrying the mails in Ohio, Indiana, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee, which will be published in November, and the opening will be in February next. The mail service, under the proposals, will be doubled, as on all roads where the service now weekly it will be semi-weekly; all semi-weekly service will be increased to tri-weekly, and all country towns and court houses will be visited daily.

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The Golaz (Russian), says the export of grain has fallen off considerably from the amount of last year, for during the first six months of 1878, 1,681,000 quarters were exported, valued at \$12,000,000, a difference of 26,800,000 quarters, or 12 per cent. On the other hand, imports are considerably larger than those of last year, making the balance still more unfavorable. In a few districts the Russian harvest is good, but in the middle of the year, the harvest is very bad, and the price of grain is rising accordingly. Farmers are suffering much loss from the cattle plague.

Advices from Washington of September 29, state that there is in the treasury but about \$6,700,000 in gold, in denominations less than \$20. This amount is not sufficient to meet any active demand upon the treasury for small coin. To supply this deficiency, it is understood to be the intention of the treasury to receive a number of the day aggregate gold received at the New York assay office into five and ten dollar gold pieces. In recollecting foreign gold nothing less than five dollar pieces will be turned out, as it is desired to get into circulation a number of standard silver dollars as possible into circulation.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad company was held in New York city on the 24th inst. The annual report set forth that the conversion of the bonds of the 7th inst. amounted to \$98,700,000. There are outstanding of these bonds only \$28,000. The business of the road, local and through, is steadily increasing. The following board of directors was elected: Frederick Billings, Vermont; Joseph W. Smith, Pittsburg, C. B. Wright, Joseph P. Cheney, J. F. Ralston, Philadelphia; R. P. Cheney, Boston; J. M. Denison, Baltimore; Alexander Mitchell, Milwaukee; J. E. Dinwiddie, Oregon; Johnson Livingston, Hugh McCullough, Washington; Ferguson and James B. Williams, New York.

The French commission having in charge the proposed Franco-American treaty of commerce, gave a banquet, at Paris, Sept. 28, in honor of the French minister of commerce, who were laid for one hundred guests. Count Fourier de Coler, senator of France, occupied the chair. Gov. Noyes, minister of the United States, Gov. Fairchild, consul of the United States, and representatives of the press, were present. The banquet was given in the Grand Hotel of Paris, France. The French minister of commerce, who were laid for one hundred guests. Count Fourier de Coler, senator of France, occupied the chair. Gov. Noyes, minister of the United States, Gov. Fairchild, consul of the United States, and representatives of the press, were present. The banquet was given in the Grand Hotel of Paris, France.

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The London Times says the extraordinary controversy now alarming Europe on the proposed modification of the Gortchakoff-Bismarck shows what dangerous stuff is all around us. A ring of interested speculators in collusion seems to have half prepared the illustrious statesmen, the greatness of one mighty empire is incompatible with the greatness of the other.

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The Mark Lane Express of 28 Sept. 28, says: Much grain has been carried and shocked under conditions which render sprouting and loss of condition inevitable. In Scotland the agricultural sowing is gloomy. The fields still quite green in the uplands, and as a reason is too far advanced for any hope of sunshine. The chances of grain maturing properly are reduced to a minimum. Bad as our harvests have been since 1876, it must be admitted that the present season's yield will be far the worst. There has been a material revival of trade in foreign wheat, and the upward movement anticipated a fortnight since, has been free at an advance of one shilling per quarter, which has been well maintained throughout the week, and the prevalence of speculative transactions affords proof that there are not wanting those who consider the recent improvement in the market a healthy one. The demand for wheat has been steady, and the price has advanced a few pence per quarter since the week ending Sept. 23. The market is well supplied, and the price is well maintained. The demand for wheat has been steady, and the price has advanced a few pence per quarter since the week ending Sept. 23. The market is well supplied, and the price is well maintained.

Two thousand people homeless and many destitute. About 125 buildings, besides fifty or sixty dwelling houses, were destroyed by fire. It is utterly impossible to get any definite figures regarding the loss, well-posted business men place it from one and a half to two millions.

THE NEWS AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

"The news of the disastrous fire was communicated to Gen. Terry by Gen. Sam. D. Sturgis, in the following manner: 'PORT MEADE, Sept. 26. The following is the report received from Hon. Judge Moody, Deadwood: 'Please send all teams and modes of conveyance to Port Meade, to take the people to the city for shelter. Nearly the whole city is burnt. Accordingly, I am sending every possible wagon and team I have, and will afford the sufferers what help I can in our power. It may be necessary, also, to provide many meals with rations.'"

S. D. STURGIS, Colonel Seventh Cavalry.

THE USE OF PAIN.

The power which rules the universe, this great, tender power, uses pain as a corrective. Just, generous, beautiful Nature never stimulates, she never attacks us behind our backs; never digs pitfalls or lays ambushes; never sends vengeance upon her face when they turn their backs upon her. Patiently she teaches us her laws, plainly she shows her warnings; tenderly she graduates their force. Long before the fierce red danger-light of pain is flashed, she pleads with us, as for her own sake, not ours, to mend our ways, to curb our passions, to make us more fit for ourselves, and for her. She makes the overworked brain to wander from the subject of its labor; she turns the over-indulged body against the delights of yesterday. These are her caution signals, "Go slow," "The signal in the filthy courts and alleys that we pass daily, and beckons us to stop and realize with our senses what we allow to exist in the midst of the culture of which we brag, and which we put on ourselves. We wily whup and spur on the jaded brain as though it were a jibing horse—force it back into the road which leads to madness, and go on full gallop. We drug the weary body out on stimulants; we hide the signal and think we have escaped the danger, and are very festive before night. We turn aside, as the Pharisee did of old, and pass on the other side with our hands clean, we see not our finger in the fire, and brag that it may not hurt.

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