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CURRENT TOPICS.

WHALEBONE is now worth about $8,500 per ton.

MISSOURI's lead fields cover one-ninth of the State's area.

SILK is actually used in some of the elegant new wall papers.

A RUBBER sole, for ladies' shoes, removable at pleasure, is out.

"WREN'S EGGS" is the name of a tender new dish for society frocks.

M. PASTEUR, the hydrophobia specialist, has been decorated a baron.

WEEKLY payment of wages is now required by law in Connecticut.

THE sausage and blood-pudding makers of Chicago are talking of a pool.

INOX slag is used by some Allegheny (Pa.) manufacturers to make bricks.

SOME of the dudes now carry canes whose silver heads are cigarette cases.

WE still lead the world in invention. Over 3,000 patents a month are applied for.

NORTHWESTERN Pennsylvania expects to have the largest plate-glass works in the world.

THE grave of Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia is in a much neglected condition.

FRANK JAMES, the ex-bandit, is to become salesman for an Atlanta (Ga.) dry goods house.

A SON of Jesse James sued a Kansas City brewery for being run over by its wagon.

A READING (Pa.) fruit farmer has picked fourteen tons of grapes to make vinegar of.

THE construction of thirty-four railroads has been started in Japan within the past six months.

A JOURNAL has been started in Paris which is devoted to the proper toilet of poodle dogs.

ITALIANS are engaged in making cheese out of tomato pulp at a Burlington (N. J.) canning house.

FIVE hundred and fifty tons is the weight of the gold held in the vaults of the United States Treasury.

THE apple crop in New England this season is expected to be about three-fourths of an average one.

A DEVICE for utilizing the power of Niagara river has been sold in two counties bordering the river for $62,500.

IOWA statistics show that 953 women own farms in that State. Of the number only eighteen are carrying mortgages.

THE largest elevator in the world is to be built on Goose island, Chicago. The dimensions will be 475x250, and 225 feet high.

LAST year Pennsylvania produced 73,000,000 tons of coal, valued at $93,000,000. This exceeds the value of gold and silver mined.

THE contract for the Ohio monument to General William Henry Harrison has been awarded to Lous T. Rebisso, at the price of $30,000.

DURING the last fiscal year the Government disposed of 23,111,400 acres of public land, the largest amount of any year excepting 1884.

A NEW railroad is to be built in equatorial Africa, crossing the continent from Loanda, Lower Guinea, to some Portuguese port in Mozambique.

IT is reported that the missionaries in the Congo region have discovered that a beverage made of bananas is a preventive of malarial fever.

A LITTLE Michigan girl has without assistance picked and mounted on cards and exhibited at a church fair 2,125 specimens of four-leaf clover.

THE ruling profession of the far west is evidently real estate. In one small town of a population of 3,000 there are twenty-five real estate brokers.

FORTY-TWO acres of land near Omaha, that he bought twenty-one years ago for $600, are about to be sold by a Westminster (Md.) clergyman for $100,000.

MRS. MAGGIE VAN COTT, who is said to have converted more than 30,000 people in the West, is now waging an unequal conflict with the sinners of New York.

ONE of the Georgia judges has proclaimed his intention of sending to the chain-gang any person convicted before him of carrying concealed weapons.

THE conductor of the ill-fated Chattsworth train has fallen off forty-five pounds since the disaster. The conductor is in no way to blame for that fearful sacrifice of human life.

THE fastest time ever made by any ship or boat, according to a scientific journal, was twenty-eight miles per hour, this being the performance of an Italian twin-screw torpedo boat.

GOVERNOR RICHARDSON, of South Carolina, says that while in Philadelphia he was greatly annoyed by the question: "What did the Governor of North Carolina say to you just now?"

BETWEEN seventy-five and 100 young ladies of Atlanta, Ga., and vicinity have agreed to form a mounted escort to President Cleveland and lady on the occasion of their visit to the Piedmont fair.

THE struggle in Ireland between the police and the peasants is taking some of the forms of civil war. The tearing up of railroads, to prevent the rapid transportation of the police, is decidedly warlike.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN was attended seven years and eleven months, and about every day of that time, by Dr. Charles E. Simmins, of New York. The Doctor has not yet been paid. The bill is said to be $143,000.

MRS. CLEVELAND says she will not again have her photograph taken as long as she is mistress of the White House. She is offended at the use to which her portrait has been put in advertising cigarettes and chewing tobacco.

STEAMED oysters are recommended by physicians as the most wholesome. But ordinary restaurant fried oysters, dry and leathery, and entombed in a mass of indigestible batter, are a sanitary menace, and should be snubbed.

GENERAL JUAN N. CORTILLA, a professional Mexican revolutionist, has been pardoned by President Diaz, after an imprisonment of eleven years. He once crossed over the Rio Grande and captured the town of Brownsville, Tex.

THE revenue cutter Bear, on duty in Alaskan waters, has rescued from an Indian village, near Naturin, a sailor named Vincent, who is the sole survivor of the crew of the whaler Napoleon, lost three years ago. His condition is described as most pitiable.

THE recent session of the American Forestry Congress at Springfield, Ill., was attended by delegates from all parts of the North and West and from Canada. The meeting was one of the most interesting yet held, and will produce excellent results. The next session will be held in Atlanta, Ga.

WURTEMBURG, Germany, has a remarkable mind reader in the person of a peasant girl nineteen years old, who, if asked a question in the day-time in a language unknown to her will respond to it after dark in the same language. She is said to shed her hair periodically.

THERE lives in Troy, Mo., a little girl about eight years old whose head is almost an iron gray, and it is steadily and perceptibly growing grayer, and the present indications are that long before she reaches womanhood her once raven black hair will have become snow white. Fright caused the change in color.

A KENTUCKY girl snapped a kernel of corn at her lover and put out his eye.

A SHIP CANAL

From Lake Erie to the Ohio River Proposed.

What Ohio Senators and a Number of Congressmen Think of the Proposition.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 29.—The *Blade* this evening publishes opinions from several Ohio Congressmen, and from Senators Sherman and Payne on the proposed ship canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river. Senator Sherman says: "In reply to your circular of August 23, I have to answer that I doubt the expediency of building a canal on the route proposed from Cincinnati to Lake Erie. If recommended, however, by the United States Engineers, and it can be shown that it is a work of practical utility, likely to produce the effects suggested, I will vote for it, but my impressions are against its expediency." Senator Payne says: "In reply to the questions propounded in your letter of the 25th ult., I have to say that the project of a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river has not been considered by me, and therefore I am not prepared to answer, further than to say that I would favor a reasonable appropriation for a preliminary survey." Ben Butterworth says: "I wish to say that I have not considered the practicability of constructing a commercial highway of the character you mention between the lake and the Ohio river, and would not pass an opinion without further investigation than I have been able to give the subject. Whether I would vote an appropriation would depend, of course, upon the feasibility and desirability of the work proposed. If such work is practicable it would, of course, be of great advantage to Ohio, and, in fact, to our whole country." Congressman S. S. Yoder, of Lima, suggests that the boards of trade and the chambers of commerce of Ohio cities hold a meeting at Toledo in the near future to determine upon some uniform plan of action. Congressman Boothman, of Bryan, favors the project, as do Congressmen Romeis, Crouse, E. B. Taylor, Charles E. Brown, Williams and Cooper. Beriah Wilkins says: "I would favor the survey of at least two routes from the Ohio to the lakes—one from Cincinnati to Toledo, via probably the Miami Canal, the other being via the Muskingum river, already owned by the Government, to Zanesville, thence by the Ohio Canal to the Cuyahoga river at Cleveland." James E. Campbell says: "Appendix K K to annual report of the Chief Engineer, United States Army, for 1887, contains the preliminary surveys and estimates for enlarging the Miami and Erie Canal. The total estimated cost (as there exhibited) would be $28,557,173.13. I would not favor another survey unless the former is inaccurate. In that event I would most heartily urge further surveys. Your second and third queries I answer affirmatively. I have always ardently desired to see a ship canal from Toledo to Cincinnati. I investigated the subject with some care in the Forty-eighth Congress, but abandoned the project owing to its enormous cost. As between the projected Honeoye canal and the proposed enlargement of the Miami and Erie, the advantages are all with the latter. If any concerted plan of action to improve the Miami and Erie is concocted you may be assured of my untiring aid."

Riddled With Bullets.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 29.—John Pierce, a member of the notorious Turner gang, of Tennessee, who was suspected of the murder of Howard Monroe, of Yellow Creek, last Saturday night, was overtaken by a sheriff and posse near the scene of his crime and riddled with bullets. Thomas Henderson, another of the gang, was arrested.

Sharp's Last Hope Gone.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The order of the court in the case of Jacob Sharp was settled by the general term of the Supreme Court to-day. It directs that the sentence imposed on Sharp be carried out. The order was settled by Judge Van Brunt, all of Sharp's lawyers and the district attorney, with his assistants, being present at the time.

To Settle the Fisheries Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The President has appointed Hon. Wm. L. Putnam, (Democrat) of Maine, and President Angell, (Republican) of Michigan University, to act with Secretary Bayard in the negotiations with the English Commissioners to settle the fisheries trouble.

After Herr Most.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—It is reported that Inspector Bonfield, of Chicago, who is in this city, is arranging for the arrest of Herr Most, and that he has the extradition papers for Most with him. The alleged charge against Most is aiding in the Haymarket conspiracy.

Banquet for the Anarchists Prohibited.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The woodcock and champagne banquet which George Francis Train proposed giving the condemned Anarchists has been prohibited by the officials.

Columbus the Next Meeting Place.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—The G. A. R. Encampment to-day decided in favor of Columbus, O., for the next annual meeting.

London's New Mayor.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A Catholic hotel-keeper, Polydore De Keyser, has been elected Lord Mayor of London. He is the first Catholic incumbent of the office since the Reformation, and his election causes a sensation. Mr. De Keyser is a Belgian by birth.

The Tennessee Election.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept 29.—Returns from the State up to midnight indicate the defeat of Prohibition by a small plurality.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 29.—Latest returns show so close a vote in the State as to make the result doubtful.

Montreal Obscured by Smoke.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Smoke from bush fires and the fog are doing a terrible amount of injury in and around Montreal. Work has been suspended on the wharves, and all vessels in the river are unable to proceed, and fifty ocean steamers are land-bound.

Civil Service Law Test Case.

HAVERHILL, MASS., Sept. 29.—A suit has been brought against the mayor of this city to test a clause of the civil service law, which provides that preference shall be given to Union Veterans.

From One Prison to Another.

THOMASTON, ME., Sept. 29.—Geo. Baxter, alias John Hickey, was discharged this morning from prison after a three years' term for pocket-picking, and was at once taken into custody on requisition from the Governor of Michigan and started for Detroit in custody of two officers. He is wanted there on a charge of murder, committed several years since.

The Race War Over.

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—The trouble between the whites and negroes of Matagorda and Brazoria Counties, Tex., is over, but there are fears of another outbreak.

BANK ROBBER SHOT.

Masked Men Command the Cashier to Not Say a Word—He Says He Won't, but Makes No Promise for His Revolver.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 30.—The Farmers' Bank, at New Castle, was entered at an early hour this morning by masked robbers. Their movements awoke the cashier, who seized his pistol and fired, wounding one of the intruders. His companions picked up the fallen man and quickly carried him out of the front door, making their escape. The bank floor is marked with blood where he fell. The robbers got no booty, and left behind them a kit of burglar's tools, a wheelbarrow and a ladder. They are supposed to have come and gone by way of a boat in the river near by. The burglars immediately on entering the building overpowered, bound and gagged Wm. J. Black, U. S. Consul at Nuremberg, who was home on leave of absence, and stopping with Cashier R. G. Cooper. When Mr. Cooper came on the scene he was confronted by one of the burglars with a leveled revolver and the mandate, "Don't say a word." "I won't," replied Cooper, instantly leveling and firing his own pistol, and wounding the robber, who returned the shot without harming Cooper. Blood marks lead to the suspicion that the wounded robber fell into the river and was drowned in attempting to escape.

A SINGLE HIGHWAYMAN

Goes Through Two Texas Mail Coaches in a Manner That Would Make Dick Turpin's Ghost Blush.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 30.—A telegram recounts the most daring stage robbery since the famous Pegly robberies of ten years ago. Last night a man stopped the stage plying between San Anglio and Ballinger, on the Texas Pacific. There were five men and three ladies in the vehicle, from which he took nearly $2,000. He also took their watches, but afterward returned them. He then stood all the passengers in line, and over the head of each drew a large cap, completely hood-winking them. He kept them in line about two hours, or until the stage from Ballinger came in sight. This was a signal for him to order them into the coach and to cause the driver to hurriedly drive off. Then he turned his attention to the Ballingter coach, in which were two gentlemen and ladies. He robbed them of all their money, rifled the mail sacks of both coaches, and it is believed got several hundred dollars from the registered packages.

Slow Speed Prevents a Disaster.

ROBINSON, ILL., Sept. 30.—A dastardly attempt was made last night by unknown parties to wreck the excursion train on the Indiana and Illinois Southern railway, running between Palestine and Newton, to accommodate passengers to and from the Olney State Fair. There were four coaches loaded with passengers when the train left Newton, all of whom, excepting about one hundred, were discharged when the train reached the station here at 11 p. m. A little beyond the station two switches had been thrown open where there were embankments. The engine and two cars left the rails, but were still on the ties when the train was stopped, owing to the fact that it was running at a slow rate of speed.

In Cholera's Grip.

ROME, Sept. 30.—The cholera is still raging fiercely in Sicily and it is feared it will not be stamped out for some time to come. The town of Messina is suffering terribly. There are between two and three hundred fresh cases and about a hundred deaths every day. The Government has stopped the use of water from the wells for drinking purposes when it is in an unboiled state, and has caused machinery to be erected which supplies the poor population with large quantitles of boiling and boiled water. In addition to this the poorer classes are all fed at public expense, as many as 13,000 people being supplied with wholesome food from public soup kitchens.

Victorious Volunteer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The America's cup will remain here. The race over the outside course, which was postponed yesterday because of lack of wind, was sailed to-day, and the Volunteer won by 11 minutes 48¼ seconds after allowing the Thistle 6 seconds, or by 11 minutes 54¾ seconds actual time. The course was twenty miles to windward and return from the Scotland Lightship.

Prohibition Fails in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 30.—Official and semi-official returns from fifty counties in the State, representing about 68 per cent. of the vote cast, show a majority of 9,988 against the Prohibition amendment. This ratio will give a majority against the amendment of about 15,000. The vote exceeds that cast at the last Gubernatorial election, when the Taylor brothers were candidates.

Munchrath's Sentence.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Sept. 30.—Judge Wakefield overruled the motion for a new trial in Munchrath's case this morning, and sentenced him to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Mr. Argo entered exceptions, and gave notice of appeal. The court fixed Munchrath's bail at $7,000. Thirty days were allowed the defense in which to file the bill of exceptions.

Aged Couple Wedded.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 30.—Ephriam Lemley, aged ninety-two, and Mrs. Mary Burton, aged sixty, of Pope County, have just been married. Lemley has had four wives, this present bride making his fifth. He has twenty-three children, is a native of Alabama, and has lived in Pope County forty-five years.

A Celestial Stretches Hemp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Le Sare Bo, a Chinaman, was hanged in the county jail to-day for the murder of a fellow-countryman named Chan Ah Chuck five years ago.

A Mystery of the North-West.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 30.—The *Pioneer Press* learns from Duluth that the house of Louis Ploight, an aged bachelor, who lived alone in the country near there, burned early this morning. A few whitened bones in the ruins indicated that Ploight lost his life. He was in town yesterday and drew $1,800 from the bank. Foul play is feared.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—"Dan" Lyons, the murderer of Jos. F. Quinn, the athlete, was sentenced to-day to be hanged the 25th of November.

The Bomb-Throwers.

OTTAWA, ILL., Sept. 30.—Lawyer Salmon this morning gave the order for a transcript of the record in the Anarchist case, the purpose being to present it to the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Salmon has been here since yesterday. He says the placing of the order was caused by his desire to limit Clerk Taylor to ten days time in which to prepare the copy. The 15th of October was finally settled upon as the date when the record must be completed. Deputy Clerk Snow at once started to Chicago to engage the necessary number of type-writers to complete the work.

RELIGIOUS FRENZY.

Horrible Case of Human Sacrifice in New South Wales.

A Man Kills Wife, Daughter and Two Sons in a Fit of "Inspiration."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Passengers by the Australian steamer, which arrived yesterday, brings details of a most revolting tragedy, that occurred in New South Wales, August 28. Wodham Wyndham, a man of excellent standing, becoming suddenly attacked by religious frenzy, murdered his wife and three children, all of whom he loved most dearly. In explanation he said he felt called upon by God to commit the deed. The resurrection was near and their time had come. As Wyndham's wife offered resistance, he took her out of doors and with a stone broke in her skull. He then took a carving knife and fork and thrust them into her side. He also pierced her hands and feet, explaining afterwards that he intended to crucify her as Christ was crucified. His favorite daughter had four cuts on here forehead and the right side of the skull was beaten into a pulp. She had two pierced marks on her breast, two on each foot and two on each hand. The marks appear to have been made with a fork. The left side of the skull of his son was battered, his left side was pierced in two places, as were also his hands and feet. The other son seems to have been killed direct by a cruel fork thrust entirely through the left side of the body. The hands and feet of all were pierced, as it was Wyndham's intention to nail the bodies to a cross, they refusing to be thus nailed while alive.

A MOB OF ANACHISTS

Used Up by the Police—They Would "Enter a Hall or Wade Through Blood," but They Did Neither.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—For weeks the Anarchists have been preparing for a demonstration in favor of the seven condemned men at Chicago. No place suitable for their purpose could be obtained in the city; and finally the great skating rink at Union Hill, N. J., was hired. The streets of Union Hill this afternoon were thronged with bearded and strange looking men. This morning, however, the members of the Union Hill common council decided that the proposed meeting was treasonable in its intents, and that it should not be held. The result was that there were fully one hundred and fifty uniformed officers present when the Anarchists arrived. Precisely at one o'clock the police marched to the rink and took charge of the door, the key of which they had previously secured from the proprietor. The crowd surged about the entrance and sought to force their way in, but the police used their clubs vigorously and beat them back. Finally a number of the more hot-headed of the Anarchists raised a cry: "Enter the hall or wade through blood!" and they made a grand rush. The police knocked several of the foremost down, and while the fight was hot Town Clerk Ferdinand Ahlers mounted a box and in loud tones proceeded to read the riot act. This had a quieting effect on the mob for a moment, but hardly had he finished when there came a cry of "D— your act of your constitution! Down with the blue-coated ruffians!" and the mob, some with knives unsheathed, and others with revolvers drawn, charged upon the police. They were met by the officers with club whacks over the heads and hands and driven back. No shots were fired, but several persons were severely injured by knife thrusts and cuts. Meanwhile the members of the local fire department were attaching a hose to an adjacent hydrant with the intention of throwing a stream of water upon the heated Anarchists, and in a hall nearly all the members of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., were busily preparing themselves to go to the rescue should there be signs of the police being overpowered. Happily the services of neither was required. The police drove the crowd back, and Chief Schwartz told them it was useless to attempt to hold their meeting. At this time there were fully ten thousand people surging up and down the street, and a cordon of police was thrown around the rink. The police made four arrests. One of the prisoners was so badly injured that he will probably die.

A Young Millionaire's Queer Idea.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—It was reported here to-day that Sands Hopkins, an eccentric young man worth millions, who has figured extensively in numerous scrapes, had engaged a noted cowboy pugilist, named Pete Hickman, to accompany him to Europe, under a formal contract to thrash any person offering a slight to Hopkins. Hopkins agrees to pay Hickman $10,000 if the fighting is well done during the trip, which will be quite extended.

Deliberately Shot Into a Crowd of Children.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—John Sullivan, living on Henry street, had a difficulty with his son and other boys, this afternoon, in which he was severely beaten. He went into his house and emptied a double-barreled shotgun into the crowd of children which had gathered around the boys, wounding about a dozen of them, but none severely. Sullivan was promptly arrested.

A Southern Lady's Fatal Freak.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 2.—Mrs. W. W. Woolsey, of Aiken, S. C., who was under treatment for a nervous disease at the residence of Dr. S. Fleet Spier, 164 Montague street, fell or jumped from a third-story window to-day and received injuries from which she died this evening. Her husband owns a large cotton plantation near Aiken.

Pneumatic Dynamite Gun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—At the trial of the pneumatic dynamite gun, eleven shots were fired in ten minutes. All the shots were accurate at a target two thousand yards away.

Discouraged Preacher Suicides.

MILLERSBURG, O., Oct. 2.—Henry Clements, living five miles west of here, put the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toe. The top of his head was blown off. He was a local preacher of the Free Methodist Church. Cause, discouragement at the ill success of his preaching.

Miner Burned to Death.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—Louis Tasky, a miner at Tower, Minn., was burned to death in the attempt to rescue his two children from his burning cabin. His wife and one child are left destitute.

Attempted to Shoot a Governor.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—News has reached this city to-night of an attempt to shoot Governor Martin at Atchison, Kas., last night. The Governor was walking hom with a friend, and was accosted by John M. Reynolds, an editor, who made use of vile language. Martin remonstrated, when the fellow drew a large pistol, but he was seized by a policeman before he could use it and locked up.

A Prominent Citizen Assassinated.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Oct. 2.—John T. Nolen, a prominent citizen of Shilo, in the lower end of Montgomery County, was shot yesterday by an unknown assassin.

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

Hiram Corliss Found Hanging Sixty Feet Above the Street With the Life Burned Out of Him.

DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 3.—A corpse sixty feet from the earth, hanging in a mesh of wires, the arms and feet moving perceptibly like Jack on a string, was the ghastly sight which greeted people at nine o'clock to-night on the corner of Woodward avenue and the Campus Martius. The discoverer of this shocking tragedy happened to be a man with a fire alarm box key and he called the department. Three ladders were erected in mid-air and all fell short of reaching the dead man, but finally he was got down on the Hayes extension and carried into a neighboring drug store. He had been dead some time, and through his body during the time he hung there had passed the electric current of the entire Brush system, which had made his limbs twitch as if convulsively. Thus perished Lineman Hiram Corliss. Nobody knows how long he had hung in the wires when discovered. An immense crowd gathered to watch the efforts to secure the body, an operation attended with great danger because the electric current was still on. Corliss, in replacing or looking for a leak, had made a fatal find.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Election of a Catholic Priest as Principal of a Public School.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Oct. 3.—At the election for principal of the Thirty-third Ward school to-night Rev. Father McTighe, Roman Catholic priest, was chosen. The election has caused considerable discussion in religious circles, as it is believed to be the first time on record that a Catholic priest has ever been called upon to fill a similar position in the public schools. The reason that the Catholic clergyman applied for the principalship was, as he claims, because there are over four hundred Catholic children in that ward and only thirty of forty Protestant children. The Catholic people will not send their children to the public school on account of there being no religion taught there, and Father McTighe claims that when they pay most of the school taxes in the ward they should have some of the benefits.

British Naturalization Movement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The St. George Society held a meeting to-night. Geo. Braham said the naturalization movement among the British subjects was getting along nicely. Five hundred English and Scotch at Pullman are getting ready to join. Jas. Cheatle, the chairman said: "When we first came to this country we came to make money merely. Our feelings are now changed. We have now come to stay." It was moved that the American and English flags be displayed Wednesday from the windows of the society hall. Upon the suggestion of A.G. Hodge, Chief of Clan Gordon, the society unanimously agreed to parade with the Scotch societies in the Presidential procession on Wednesday.

King Mallatoa a Prisoner.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The latest news from Samoa is that the German forces have taken Mallietoa on board a gunboat for the purpose of exiling him, on account of his failure to prevent his people from robbing German plantations. King Mallietoa had previously written to the British and American Consuls expressing disappointment at the absence of their support.

Bill Kissane Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—By a ruling of Judge Sawyer, of the U. S. circuit court to-day, the case against Wm. Kissane, which achieved such wide notoriety owing to the career of Kissane at the East, was practically ruled out of court under the statute of limitation.

Noble Benefaction.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Oct. 3.—Harry Bishop, a native of Berkshire County, and leading citizen of Chicago, proposes to erect and equip, at a cost of not less than $250,000, a training school for nurses in connection with the Pittsfield House of Mercy. He does this as a memorial of his son.

Spain Ready for War.

MADRID, Oct. 3.—Eight battalions of infantry, besides cavalry and artillery, under General Lasso, have been concentrated at Cadiz and Malaga in readiness to cross to Morocco. Several war ships are also in readiness for active service.

Cholera in Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Four more cases of cholera have developed on Hoffman Island among the passengers of the steamship Alesia. The patients were removed to Swinburne Island. There are fourteen cases under treatment.

The Boilers Were Old.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—The boiler in George Plant's flouring-mill exploded this morning, killing four persons and seriously injuring two others, one of whom will die. The explosion is attributed to old boilers.

Two Children Crushed to Death.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Two children, Annie Brickl and Richard Armdt, while passing through a lumber-yard on their way from school this afternoon, were instantly killed by a pile of lumber falling on them.

Terrific Crash.

MINERSVILLE, PA., Oct. 3.—By a collision on the Mine Hill Railroad, near here, thirty-six loaded freight cars were demolished, but nobody was injured.

Death of M'lle Aimee.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—M'lle Aimee, the well-known actress, died to-day while a surgical operation was being performed upon her.

—The force of habit: Socks—"Buskin, me boy, I was astonished to learn just now that you ran off the stage in the middle of a scene last night, overcome by nervousness." Buskin—"A veteran like myself attacked by stage fright? By the gods, no! Go to, good Socks." Socks—"Well, what was the matter, then?" Buskin—"A boy in the gallery gave so good an imitation of a locomotive whistle that I made an involuntary rush to get on the other track."—*Tid-Bits.*

—"Say, Watson," said Bagley, you know Jenks. What sort of a fellow is he? He has owed me a bill for over a year. Is he honest?" "Yes," said Watson, slowly; "Jenks is honest; there's no doubt about that; but it takes him a long time to find it out."—*Journal of Education.*

—Leaning against the wall, enclosed in a wooden frame, in a Murray street (New York) store, stands a slab of cork eight by seven feet and from one and one-half to two inches in thickness. It came from Portugal.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

JOHN PIERCE, a member of the Turner gang in Bell County, has been shot and mortally wounded by a posse that was attempting to arrest him on the charge of participating in the assassination of Howard Monroe. Pierce resisted arrest, firing upon and slightly wounding a deputy sheriff. Thomas Henderson is in jail at Pineville charged with complicity in the murder of Monroe.

AT Owensboro, Alexander Hathaway, son of Howard Hathaway, was kicked on the head by a buggy horse a few days ago. His skull was fractured, and the boy will die. The boy is only eight years old.

THE Governor has appointed Hon. T. S. Grundy, of Washington County, and Colonel A. W. Hamilton, of Mt. Sterling, delegates to represent Kentucky at the National Cattle Growers' Association, which meets at Kansas City, October 31.

THE remains of Harriet Hatfield, a colored woman 108 years of age, were buried in the Eastern Cemetery, Louisville.

JOHN HAMER has been sentenced to ten years in the Kentucky Penitentiary for rape committed on Miss Sarah Edwards, near Danville, last April.

RUSSELLVILLE has organized a Building and Loan Association, with a capital stock of $100,000. These associations have grown into popular favor very rapidly in Kentucky within the past year, and there is now hardly a town of any importance that has not one or more of them.

THE County of Scott, by a majority of upwards of 900, voted the subscription of $100,000 to the capital stock of the Paris, Georgetown and Frankfort Railroad Company. This, with the subscriptions of Franklin and Bourbon, makes the total subscription of stock by counties so far, $700,000, and insures the building of the road.

THE home of Randal Davis, near Danville, was partially destroyed by a dynamite bomb the other night. There is no clew to the persons who fired the bomb, nor can the reason of their enmity to Davis be accounted for. Fortunately neither Davis nor his wife was at home when the explosion occurred.

BASIL CORNETT, of Perry County, and J. N. Baker, of Leslie, are the latest victims of the sharpers who deal in "green goods" that are "so perfect as to pass anywhere." They put up $700 in good, honest money and received in return an express package from Albany, N. Y., containing a brick-bat.

THE Livingston County Mineral, Land and Improvement Company has been incorporated at Smithland. The company owns and controls a large body of mineral land, and it is said they propose to build a railroad to Paducah.

GOVERNOR BUCKNER has appointed Hon. J. R. Morton, of the Lafayette circuit court, a special judge of the Rowan circuit court to try the case of James Harris, indicted for confederating to kill Judge A. E. Cole. The court convenes October 13.

RECENTLY, several companies have been formed in Louisville for the purpose of making investments in the mountain districts of Eastern Kentucky.

CIRCUIT JUDGE GIVENS, of the Henderson District, appointed a negro to the office of Commissioner.

ORVILLE W. WOOD has been appointed postmaster at Wide Awake, Carroll County.

COLONEL JOHN B. FISH, of Pineville, who was in Louisville, the other day, says the work is progressing rapidly on the Cumberland Valley railroad. A tunnel between Corbin and Barbourville is giving the contractors some trouble, but it is almost certain that trains will be running into Pineville by the first of the year.

THE J. B. Wathan & Bro. Company, distillers, at Louisville, made an assignment. The liabilities are placed at $90,000. The assets, including the plant, which is one of the most costly of the kind in the State, are $125,000.

A STRIKE in the woolen mills of Louisville has ended by the old hands returning to work under an agreement to sever their connection with the Knights of Labor, who ordered the strike.

THE retail merchants of Louisville will contest in the courts the new license ordinance by which they are taxed two dollars on each $1,000 of business done by them, while wholesale men only pay one dollar. There is much feeling among the retailers.

GOVERNOR BUCKNER appointed Dr. W. H. Rogers, formerly of the Lexington Insane Asylum, first assistant superintendent, under Dr. W. H. Pusey, at the Anchorage Asylum. Dr. Rogers assumed his duties October 1.

DR. THOMAS H. MILES, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Bloomfield, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. J. M. Young, in Hodgenville, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

STEVE TRABUE, Nick Worthington, John Green and Wm. Perkins, of Shawlan, were returning from church at Lair's Station, they all stopped at Percy Adair's and got a quart of whisky, which they drank. Afterward Trabue boasted that he would come out in a new $65 suit of clothes on Sunday, and Worthington and the balance of the boys chided him as not having a $65 suit, when all at once Trabue drew a large knife and stabbed Worthington three times—and it is thought fatally—once between the sixth and seventh ribs, once through the left lung, and in the face. Trabue is still at large, and the officers are searching diligently for him.

ALBERT CAMDEN and Willis Barnett, railroad men, exchanged shots at Rowland the other evening, in which Barnett was shot in the right leg. It seems that Barnett's son Will and a step-daughter of Camden had been rather intimate, and Camden attempted to give the young man a lecture about it, when the father appeared, with the above results.

JOHN W. SKILLMAN, SR., and Mrs. Ephriam Horton, of Bourbon County, were married a few days ago. This is the groom's fourth marriage and the bride's second. He is eighty years of age, and she is sixty-five.

PENSIONS were issued to the following Kentuckians on the 27th: Lewis Thomas, Marion; minor of Henry Redd, Cadiz; minor of Miles Mayes, Lebanon; Helen H., widow of Thos. Hayes, Carrollton; Thos. Mobley, Manchester; Jas. Crutcher, Bristow Station; Thos. H. Evans, Vanceburg; Aaron Burton, Grayson; Thos. Jefferson, Greenup. Reissues—Edmund T. Woolfolk, Paducah; Thos. Clark, Ambrose; Jas. O. Nervy, Nicholasville; Lawrence Kelly, Louisville; Wm. Allen, Bryantsville; Henry Greenwood, Penrod; V. C. Parish, Harrodsburg; Larkin M. Burnett, Utica; Smith Turpin, Ambrose.

GEO. LIENTEL, employe of O'Brien's tobacco works Covington, had four fingers taken off in a cutting machine.

THE safe of J. D. Hughes & Co., lumber dealers, Nicholasville, was entered the other night by some one who knew the combination, and $125 was stolen. Hughes does not know that the safe was locked. Simon Bowman, a porter for the firm, was arrested on suspicion.

MR. W. L. GORDON, who was injured several weeks ago by the falling of a bridge on the Ohio Valley railroad, has instituted suit in the Crittenden County circuit court for $5,000 damages against Dishman, the contractor, and J. P. McDowell, the sub-contractor.

FASHION LETTER.

The Autumn Openings—New Toilets of Every Description, New Colors, New Combinations, New Millinery Devices and Many Novel Effects.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

The grand autumn openings have taken place and a world of new fashions both for this and the coming season is revealed to the admiring and thoroughly satisfied feminine portion of society. New toilets of every description, new colors, new wraps, new combinations, hats, bonnets, laces and ribbons, crowd the shop windows on every side. There is no end to the novel effects brough out and the unique styles adopted by different houses, are a study in themselves. The cold weather materials of wool preserve the characteristics which have made them so popular for several seasons past. They are beautifully soft to the touch, wide, fine, twilled, corded, striped, armured and plaited to show Scotch heather or cheviot effects in warm autumn tones. The colors are rich and decided, and as far removed from those of the faint, sickly tints of last season as possible. In very rich fabrics there appears to be an epidemic of plaids of all sorts and sizes. The handsomest are of medium dimensions, showing for example a plaid of dark moss green and Roman red velvet crossed with narrow lines of deep gold, with a hair line beyond of rich bronze brown. Some of the plaits, however, are so large, that the inside blocks are six inches square. These come in several distinct shades of one color, or many hues of the richest deep tones. A favorite costume for the autumn is a glove-fitting French polonaise of camel's hair, queen's tweed or India cashmere—over an entire skirt of plaid, in twilled wool or velvet.

PROMENADE COSTUME.

In striking contrast to all the splendor of color in the season's exhibit, there is also a heavy importation of subdued colors and combinations which present a degree of elegant arrangement that has never been excelled. Golden bronze, gray in many beautiful shades, mulberry, dahlia, novel, handsome dark tones in green, and many neutral and half shades are all exhibited in the latter list. Corded silks and moires both plain and striped, are used for entire dresses, and also in combination with plush and velvet. New basques and bodices are elaborately trimmed down the front this season, and every sort of fancy device is resorted to by the modiste, to produce new and striking effects. Greek draperies, surplice fronts with vests besides, shirred cloth waistcoats or those V-shape, and covered with silver or silk passementerie, each and all are exhibited. Other odd vests show a yoke sharply pointed in front and made of velvet with a fine camel's hair, serge, or other [illegible] at the lower edge. This fullness is held in at the belt by a pointed Swiss girdle made of velvet like the yoke. Few dresses of cloth made this autumn show the plaited foot balayeuse. At the show parlors of a leading fashion journal many handsome models for autumn walking and visiting gownsare displayed. These dresses show that long, full draperies, panel effects and long-waisted bodices are yet to reign, the novel features of the season's models being in the handsome and effective details of drapery and trimming rather than in radical changes of the outlines of the various gowns themselves.

PROMENADE COSTUME.

All wrappings for the season except those designed for traveling and utility uses are short and of varied but decided shapes. Whether the wrap be *visite*, pelerine, jacket or cape—it not frequently partakes of all these shapes at once—it must be short, though longer by several inches than the diminutive toy garments worn last spring. Some models emanate from the dolman and are slashed at the back to accommodate the tournure which yet