

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

CURRENT COMMENT.

PROF. WARLAND, of Yale law school, has estimated the number of criminals at large in this country at 3,000,000.

THERE is a general complaint from nearly all the large cities that the public school facilities are not equal to the demands.

BON INGHESOLI says that we have a land where 500,000,000 men and women and children can be supported and educated without any trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO is to have a building 310 feet high on a lot 70 by 75 feet, and New York a steel building 15 stories high on a site only 50 by 70 feet.

AN experimental train on the New York Central railroad recently made the distance from New York to Buffalo, 430 1/2 miles, at an average rate of 64 1/4 miles an hour, thus beating the English record of 63 1/4 miles an hour.

MRS. FRANCIS HODGSON-BURNETT, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," who has drawn so many pretty portraits of the happy side of domestic life, has at last to admit that marriage is a failure in her own case, and hereafter she will live apart from her husband.

MR. GLADSTONE, in a recent letter on the financial question, said that he regarded all bimetallic schemes as passing humors, doomed to nullity and disappointment, and that if London stood firm for the gold standard no power on earth could change it.

ONE of the problems with which Pennsylvania has to deal is the heavy immigration of Huns and Poles to its mining region. The county of Luzerne alone has 12,500 people of these nationalities, and they are a dangerous element on account of their disregard of law.

THE civil service commission has fixed September 30 as the date for the next examination of applicants in Washington for the trades of the government printing office. The two examinations already held probably will not supply the demand for compositors.

IT was said there were in the United States 300 factories, large and small, that manufacture bicycles. The total output this year was estimated at 500,000, which, with the et ceteras which bicyclists usually provide themselves with, represented an expenditure of \$50,000,000 by purchasers.

A NEW YORK paper estimated that each of the recent yacht races was witnessed by at least 30,000 persons at an expense of \$4 apiece, and that not less than \$10,000 more was expended by the owners of the forty private yachts in attendance, thus making an aggregate of \$300,000 as the cost of a day's amusement.

WHEN the public schools of New York city were opened recently 221,000 pupils appeared in the 140 school-houses, where they were met by 4,000 teachers. There are only thirteen cities in this country, exclusive of New York, that have each a larger population than the number of the public school children of the metropolis.

A SPEAKER at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science said that by improved mechanical appliances the American farmer raised as much grain as three in England, four in France, five in Germany and six in Austria. In the United States one man could feed 250, whereas in Europe one man fed only thirty persons.

INSIDE of thirty days some of the new currency designs over which the bureau of engraving and printing has been working for several months will be ready for issue. The denominations will be the \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 bills. The work has been tedious, but it is said at the bureau that the result will more than justify all the care that has been taken to make the series a noteworthy one.

THE entire family of Charles S. Krueger, father, mother and five children, ranging in age from 6 to 20 years, now lie buried in Greenwood cemetery at Michigan City, Ind. The family was recently poisoned by eating diseased pork, and despite the best medical skill, one followed the other to the grave, after suffering untold agony. The physicians pronounced their disease trichinosis, their bodies being literally alive with parasites. Death was a process of slow torture.

PROF. RUNNEBAUM, of Berlin, sent by the German government to examine the timber resources of our Pacific coast, expressed amazement at the waste he witnessed there. He said the end of American forests was near at hand unless they were protected by law against the reckless cutting and conflagrations. Americans were sweeping away not only the mature trees, but the saplings which were the rightful heritage of future generations. "If nothing is done by your government you may live to see lumber shipped from Germany to Puget sound," he said.

THE Chicago Record says: Notwithstanding the fact that many people trace the Missouri river in name from the Yellowstone country to the gulf of Mexico, United States engineers are asserting the possibility of that stream becoming only a dry ravine. Government gauges at Sioux City, Ia., show that the registered measurements for twenty years indicate a gradual decrease, until in 1895 the volume of water passing that point is 30 per cent. less than in 1878. Engineers account for the decrease in upper Missouri currents by saying that the artesian basin of South Dakota is draining it.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
HON. CHARLES H. STUART, chief justice of the Indian territory court of appeals and judge of the central district of the United States court for the Indian territory, sent in his resignation on the 13th. Hon. Yancey Lewis, of Ardmore, I. T., has been unanimously indorsed by the entire bar and leading citizens of that place for the position.

INFORMATION has leaked out at Washington that the recent secret work and activity in the United States navy department was because of the possibility of hostilities between Spain and the United States in the near future, the president and the secretary of the navy being cognizant of the necessity of preparing for active intervention in the affairs of Cuba.

EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI has been pardoned and liberated at Honolulu. The international agricultural congress, which has been in session at Brussels since September 2, under the patronage of the Belgian government, passed a resolution in favor of an international bimetallic agreement.

LORD DUNRAVEN has offered a weekly pension of 30 shillings for life to each man of the crew of the Valkyrie should they succeed in winning the America's cup. The offer was unprecedented in generosity, as there were twenty-six men and their ages only averaged 30 years.

THE first constitutional convention in South Carolina for twenty-seven years was called to order at Columbia on the 10th. The admitted object of the convention was to insure white supremacy. A plan was on foot to embody in the constitution as one of the qualifications for holding office in South Carolina that the person must be white.

A RECENT dispatch to the New York Sun from Philadelphia said that the recent victory of Senator Quay was likely to result in the defeat of James Donald Cameron for another term as United States senator. It seemed absolutely certain that Senator Quay would oppose the re-election of Cameron to the senate.

FRIENDS of Secretary Carlisle were said to be urging him to take part in the campaign in Kentucky and assist in securing Senator Blackburn's defeat. Prominent democrats believe that the influence of another series of speeches upon the financial question in Kentucky would make Mr. Carlisle's re-election as senator a certainty. It was believed that a return to his old seat in the senate would be more grateful to Mr. Carlisle than a continuance at the head of the treasury department.

IT was said at Washington that the republican leaders in congress may find it in their power to compel another issue of bonds next winter, if they cared to assume the responsibility, for it seemed probable that a bond issue would be required when the season of gold exports sets in, unless the currency laws were changed in the meantime so as to provide for the retirement of the greenbacks or for some control over their constant reissue by the secretary of the treasury.

MRS. LILY LANGTRY, the celebrated beauty, has begun suit for divorce from her husband, Edward Langtry, on the grounds of desertion and neglect. The papers were drawn up in London and will be sent to America, as Mrs. Langtry is a citizen of California and brings suit as an American.

MISCELLANEOUS.
CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS for the principal cities in the United States for the week ended September 13 showed an average increase as compared with the corresponding week last year of 17.0; in New York the increase was 28.0; outside New York the increase was 4.7.

AT Paris, Tex., on the 13th Charles H. Key was hanged for the murder of Smith McLothlin in the Chickasaw nation in July, 1894.

FROG DAVIS, the murderer of Sheriff Musgrove, of Cowee district, was hanged in the jail at Tahlequah, I. T., on the 13th. On the gallows he made a confession.

AT the G. A. R. encampment at Louisville, Ky., on the 13th after some presentations Commander-in-Chief Walker delivered his annual address and spoke on the condition of the order. In the afternoon Col. Ivan N. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind., was elected commander-in-chief; Gen. E. H. Hobson, of Kentucky, senior vice commander, and C. E. Cosgrove, of Washington, junior vice commander. The encampment of 1896 will be held at St. Paul.

THE two yachts, Defender and Valkyrie, started in for the third race on the 13th and a few minutes later the British yacht dropped out of the contest and the American yacht went over the course alone. Commodore Arthur Glennie, Lord Dunraven's representative announced that the reason the Valkyrie did not sail was because of non-compliance with the contents of Lord Dunraven's letter to the America's cup committee relating to the crowding of excursion steamers. "Had we been assured that the course would have been kept clear for even five minutes before the starting time we would have sailed." The Defender winning the three races, the America's cup stays in America.

AN attempted train robbery occurred at Curtis, Ok. At that point four masked men crawled on to the Southern Kansas track and covering the section hands with revolvers compelled them to pile ties on the track and draw the spikes from several rails. The engineer of the westbound passenger train seeing the situation stopped his engine and two of the bandits covered him with revolvers, while the other two went into the express car and compelled the messenger to open the safe. The railroad officers assert that the robbers got nothing. The train then went to Woodward, where an alarm was given and a posse organized to pursue the robbers.

THE G. A. R. encampment at Louisville, Ky., closed on the 13th after passing resolutions declaring that all veterans should be favored by civil service boards without regard to age; favoring military drill in public schools; asking congress to defray the expenses of Memorial day services; deprecating miggardness in pensions; favoring the erection of a monument at Washington to commemorate the loyal women who acted as nurses, and recommending to congress the equalization of widows' pensions so that all should receive at least \$12 a month.

THE failures for the week ended the 13th (Dun's report) were 187 in the United States, against 219 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 44 last year.

THE question having been raised whether the New York Baseball club, which now holds the Temple cup, should defend it against this season's champions, President Young submitted the matter to the league clubs for their decision and it was decided that the Temple cup series should be played by the clubs holding first and second place at the close of the season.

THE W. R. C., the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Veterans and the National Association of Ex-Prisoners elected their national officers at Louisville, Ky., on the 13th for the ensuing year.

THE secretary of the treasury sent a telegram to the collector of customs at Ogdensburg, N. Y., directing him not to admit any of the 300 Chinese recently landed at Vancouver en route to the Atlanta exposition. There was a belief that this was an attempt to defraud the government and secure the admission of a large number of Chinese who were not actors.

SECRETARY OLNEY has written a letter demanding that Spain protect American missionaries in the Caroline islands.

IN consequence of complaints received by the post office department at Louisville, orders have been issued directing postmasters to go within the delivery of other offices for the purpose of soliciting the execution of pension vouchers and thereby increasing the fees of their offices. A postmaster must execute vouchers only for those within the delivery of his office.

DURING the parade of the state firemen's convention at Hartford, Conn., the horse ridden by John C. Wasserbach, one of Gen. Harrison's aides, backed into the great steam propeller Jumbo, a traction engine used to draw heavy loads on streets. Both the man and horse were crushed under its wheels and killed.

WHEN the three horses, Robert J., John B. Gentry and Joe Patchen, scored for the opening heat, it was estimated that nearly 10,000 people were on the ground at Louisville, Ky., on the 12th. Robert J., the great son of Hartford, came off victorious, but for the fact that Joe Patchen went into the air when within 40 yards of the wire, in the fourth heat, there might possibly have been another ending. The fourth heat, which was raced in 2:04 1/2, established a new record, beating the fastest fourth heat ever paced or trotted by any horse.

A SLIGHT shock of earthquake was felt on the 12th at Grenada and Valer Malaga, in Spain. The disturbance lasted four seconds. No damage.

THERE were 40,000 veterans in line at the grand parade of the G. A. R. encampment at Louisville, Ky., on the 11th and fully 300,000 people witnessed the march. The veterans showed the weight of years and many became exhausted and had to retire from the ranks. Old Ned, the war horse, who took part in the parade, was so feeble, that he had to ride on a float.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, it was said, had determined to offer to William H. Hornblower, of New York, the place on the supreme bench made vacant by the death of Justice Jackson. Mr. Hornblower had received communications from Mr. Cleveland and he was willing to accept the place, provided there could be no doubt of his confirmation by the senate.

AT Gloversville, N. Y., on the morning of the 15th the mercury registered 30 degrees below zero and ice formed. A CIRCULAR address was sent out on the 16th from Baltimore, Md., to 2,000,000 Methodists urging them to cooperate in the movement to admit laymen to membership in the annual conference of the church. The address was sent throughout the world, wherever Methodism prevailed.

AN exhibit of roads of various materials and forms of construction will be prepared in the exposition grounds at Atlanta under charge of the office of road inquiry of the federal department of agriculture.

JAMES O. BROADHEAD, of Missouri, envoy to Switzerland, has forwarded his resignation to the state department.

THE Jacob Weller pickle and vinegar works at Cincinnati have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$195,000.

AT Union City, Tenn., a whole block was burned on the 15th, including the Obion Democrat. Loss about \$30,000.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

A NEW YORK paper says the Administration will issue more bonds if necessary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Washington Post, upon assurance that are of undeniable authority, printed yesterday this editorial statement with respect to the condition of the treasury:

Whatever the syndicate may have done in the past, or may continue to do in the future, we have the best of reason for believing that the administration will not under any circumstances permit the national credit to be imperiled or impaired. So long as, from any cause, the gold reserve in the treasury remains in a satisfactory condition, well and good. But the American people may be sure that under no circumstances will that reserve be permitted to dwindle beyond the point of safety. No matter what timid alarmists may say or fear to the contrary, the government will protect the treasury and maintain its solvency at any and every cost. Syndicates may or may not restore the gold drawn out by schemers and speculators, or claimed in the way of legitimate and reputable business. Congress may or may not pass legislation by which the present administration will meet its responsibility on the premises and will keep the national credit safe, the honor intact. The gold reserve will be recruited, if necessary, to the extent of \$1 million dollars or, if occasion demands and prudence warrants, to an even greater extent. But it will be recruited, and it will be preserved, for the end of the chapter. Some day congress will rise to the level of its duty and lift this perilous and shameful burden from the nation's shoulders. Until then the administration will stand between the people and their recalcitrant creditors at the capital. There need be no apprehension in financial quarters, no foolish flight from fancied catastrophe. The credit of the United States is in no danger whatever and no danger will be suffered to approach it.

A DUEL TO DEATH.

Two Young Men Engage in a Fight in Which One is Killed.
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Near the city of Indianapolis, Sept. 16, a fight between two young men, J. D. Blackburn and another young man, resulted in the death of Blackburn. The two young men met at about 10 o'clock and a desperate hand to hand struggle followed. Blackburn got his pistol out and fired three shots in rapid succession, the first taking effect in Catching's forehead, the second in his temple and third in his heart, producing instant death. Blackburn fled, but has sent word to the sheriff that he will surrender, claiming that he acted in self-defense. The young woman was an unwilling witness to the tragedy.

A STEAMER SUNK.

Awful Death List in the Loss of the Catterhun Off Seal Rock.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 16.—The 2,000-ton steamer Catterhun, bound from Sidney to China, with eighty-one human beings on board, is lying many fathoms deep off Seal rock, near Port Stephens lighthouse. Only twenty-six lives were saved. The terrible details of the catastrophe fill many pages of Australian papers. The accident was due to the drifting of the steamer on the rocks, in the fury and darkness of the storm. At the inquest it was emphatically proven that the steamer was being steered all right and that the only way to account for the vessel's striking was that some mysterious current carried her on the rocks.

No Fear of Plagues.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Dr. Wyman, surgeon-general of the marine hospital service, feels assured that all possible precautions have been taken to prevent any epidemic of cholera or yellow fever. He says the cool weather will do a great deal to keep out the yellow fever, and probably the country having escaped so far there need be no fear of an invasion at this late date in the year. The doctor says the cold weather will not interfere materially to prevent the spread of cholera, and that a close watch will have to be kept upon all posts where there is a possibility of cholera being introduced.

Hornblower Will Be Named.

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Fire in a Tennessee Town.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Information received from Union City stated a fierce fire raged in that city. A whole block was consumed in which was the Obion Democrat. The origin of the fire was unknown, but it was supposed to have caught from the bath rooms of Wells' barber shop. Loss something near \$30,000. Insurance cannot be learned.

In Behalf of Methodist Laymen.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 16.—A circular address was sent out to-day from Baltimore to 2,000,000 Methodists urging them to co-operate in the movement to admit laymen to membership in the annual conferences of the church. The address was sent throughout the world, wherever Methodism prevailed.

Says Walker's Cause Is Lost.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The Sicelo says that the United States has received a complete explanation from the French authorities in the case of ex-Consul Walker, who is imprisoned under sentence of twenty years for having been, as alleged, in correspondence with enemies of France in Madagascar, and that his cause is irretrievably lost.

Minister Broadhead Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—James O. Broadhead, of Missouri, envoy to Switzerland, has forwarded his resignation to the state department, according to unofficial advices received here. He is expected to reach this country in about a month.

A Life for a Life.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16.—The Chinese officials at Ku Cheng are proving obstinate over the results of the inquiry into the outrages upon missionaries, and are unwilling to sentence the guilty. They offer one life for each European who was killed and no more.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

A Bulletin on the Subject Issued by the Bureau of Statistics.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department shows an excess of imports of merchandise over exports for the month of August of \$15,215,729, and for the eight months ended August 31, of \$36,505,518. The same periods last year showed the exports to be in excess by \$9,058,075 and \$64,777,257.

Gold to the value of \$16,607,261 was exported during the month of August, making \$55,706,217 for the eight months of the year. The excess of exports over imports is placed at \$15,159,582 and \$27,702,341, as opposed to \$1,915,303 and \$54,253,381 for the same period in 1894. Gold ore showed a total export for the eight months of over \$1,000,000. The silver exports, including coin, bullion and ore was \$4,500,000 and \$29,000,000, opposed to \$4,500,000 and \$29,000,000 for 1894.

The immigrations during the month numbered 27,150, and for the year, to date, 213,733, as opposed to 17,449 and 100,581 during 1894.

WILL TEST THE CASE?

The New G. A. R. Commandery as a Pension is a Vested Right.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—Commander-in-Chief Walker, of the G. A. R., said when asked as to his intention of making measures toward the institution of a test case to establish the claim that a pension is a vested right, that he would do so as early as possible. "There is no question in my mind," he said, "that the courts will hold that a pension is a vested right when the matter is brought to their attention, and it is my purpose to proceed at once toward the institution of a test case in order to secure a ruling. The suit will be brought in the federal courts, of course, and as soon as possible. First, however, I shall have to consult with the council of administration as to the details."

STORM IN CHICAGO.

Wind and Rain Play Havoc with the Small Crafts on the Lake.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—With little or no warning, a terrific wind and rain storm struck this city at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and for more than an hour numerous small crafts that had been caught some distance out in the lake were in danger of capsizing. The yacht Jag, with a party on board, was caught off the Hyde park and as darkness settled over the lake soon afterwards it was reported that she had been lost with all on board. At a late hour, however, the yacht ran in at South Chicago, having run before the wind to that point with bare poles. It was thought that two men were drowned while out in a small boat, but nothing definite is known.

CHOLERA AT HONOLULU.

Separation of the Natives Makes It Difficult to Manage the Epidemic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Private advices received from Honolulu and published here state that cholera has secured a stronger hold on the Hawaiian capital than the authorities there are willing to admit. The natives are said to be much incensed at the Honolulu health officials, and do not willingly obey their orders. It is predicted that unless the disease abates or some change is made in its management the natives may revolt and resort to their favorite remedies for diseases—riots and incendiarism.

DENIED BY HIS SISTER.

Mrs. Yeomans Declares that Mr. Cleveland Opposes a Third Term for Principle.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Lucian T. Yeomans, a sister of President Cleveland, at her home at Ontario, Wayne county, said emphatically that her brother would not be a candidate for a third term. She said that the alleged interviews with close advisers of the president were without foundation, as the president had told her personally he would not be a candidate for a third term and that he did not believe in it.

IS DR. FRAKER INSANE?

Many Believe His Attorneys Will Set Up the Plea of Non Compos Mentis.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Sept. 16.—It is believed by many here that the plea of insanity will be set up in the Dr. Fraker case. It is known that two doctors and one attorney have expressed opinions that indicate that the theory of insanity may be the line relied upon to clear the prisoner. The opinion is prevalent here that before the case ends several other people will be involved in it.

Many Given Employment.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The Calumet furnace of South Chicago "blew in" this morning, after having remained idle since the autumn of 1892. Between 1,500 and 2,000 men will be provided with employment. Half a dozen times within as many weeks the people of South Chicago have had cause to rejoice over the opening of big factories, furnaces and foundries and the return of prosperity is fully demonstrated there.

Party of Five Drowned.

CROSS, Ok., Sept. 16.—John Hall and wife, daughter Maude, 18 years of age, their son John, and Dr. Gillam, of this place, have been taking a summer outing in the Osage country for the past six weeks. It is reported that all were drowned in fording the Arkansas river 10 miles northeast of here.

The Mora Claim Finally Settled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Senator DeLome, the Spanish minister, has delivered to Mr. Adee, acting secretary of state, a draft for the equivalent of \$1,449,000, drawn on the Spanish financial agent in London in settlement of the Mora claim.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

COATZACOLOS, Mex., Sept. 16.—Yellow fever has made its appearance here and is spreading to other points on the isthmus of Tehuantepec. The disease is of a very severe character and causing many deaths among the natives.

Helpful Hints.

Cereals may be made palatable even to those who begin by dialking them if they are prepared properly. They should not be boiled simply in water, but in a mixture of equal parts of milk and water. They should not be stirred, for stirring makes them starchy, but cooked in a double boiler. A dainty morsel for the hungry half hour before bedtime is "cheese crackers." Spread thin zephyrettes of salted crackers with a little butter and sprinkle lightly with grated Parmesan cheese. Place on a dish in the oven long enough to brown them slightly. They will keep for several days. For exceedingly damp or warm weather during the summer an excellent expedient for keeping the hair in curl, both for the loiterer at fashionable resorts and the stay-at-homes, is the use of alcohol. The hair should be wet with alcohol and then curled. If this is tried satisfactory results are sure to follow.—St. Louis Republic.

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Mr. Neu (dejectedly)—There you are. Judge.

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