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CURRENT TOPICS.

MOST women are clothes observers.

THE Government pays $7,000 an hour for pensions.

A NEW JERSEY girl's name is Belle A. Donough.

SAN FRANCISCO has one hundred and four millionaires.

THE hairless Mexican dogs are becoming popular as pets.

MINNESOTA has a special State Board for the high schools.

THERE are 30,000 Indians at the Cheyenne Agency, Dakota.

FOURTEEN people can stand in the Statue of Liberty's head.

PIERRE LORILLARD has spent $1,300,000 on Tuxedo Park, N. J.

THE population of France has increased only 500,000 in five years.

THE fly and the mosquito are fast sliding into innocuous desuetude.

DEALERS predict that young ladies will shortly carry walking sticks.

MARK TWAIN and Bret Harte began their literary careers as book canvassers.

RELICS of an extinct race of red Indians have been found in New Foundland.

A STATUE to General Francis Meagher will be erected at Waterford, Ireland.

AN Iowa insurance company offered $200 for the best plan for a tornado cave.

IN Spain less than twenty-five per cent. of the population can read and write.

THE French Senate has passed a bill providing for the sale of the crown jewels.

ETCHING and printing on toadstools has supplanted the fancy for enriching punk.

SAM JONES has got on the track of the American sinner at last. He is in Canada.

THE *Caterer* asserts that rice pudding should be made a day previous, and put on ice.

GREECE, the oldest of the ancient classical nations, is about half the size of Pennsylvania.

TWO Japanese vases worth $1,500 have been given to the National Museum, Washington.

THE horse population of New York is between 60,000 and 75,000, and that of London 200,000.

THE detective guard at the tomb of the late William H. Vanderbilt is to be kept on all winter.

A GROWING demand is that sleeping-cars for the use of women only be provided on our railroads.

THE black measles, said to be as fatal as the small-pox, is raging among the Canadian Indians.

IN St. Louis 7,008 pounds of copper have been used in making just one steam kettle for a brewery.

THE face of the Bartholdi statute is modeled after the artist's mother, who still lives in Alsatia.

MICHAEL DAVITT, the Irish patriot, is to be married to Miss Yore, an heiress, who resides in Oakland, Cal.

IT is stated that Premier McDonald will bring on a general election for the Canadian Dominion this fall.

FIVE hundred tons of grapes are estimated to have been spoiled by frost in the vicinity of Keuka lake, N. Y.

THE star-spangled banner is seen oftener in the towns of Ireland now than any other flag, save, perhaps, the green itself.

M. BARTHOLDI'S last important act before sailing for this country was to pay a visit to his octogenarian mother, at Alsace.

THE Canadian Booksellers and Stationers' Association of Canada has declared war against American Sunday newspapers.

TOBACCONISTS say that there is a remarkable falling off in the cigarette habits of New York. The pipe is becoming the fashion again.

IT is said that Mrs. A. T. Stewart's great $3,000,000 marble palace at New York will be changed into a dry goods store, now that she is dead.

JUSTICE COY, who recently died at Dansville, Mich., at the age of ninety-two years, once visited California, making the entire journey on foot.

THE Chicago street department has paved and otherwise improved forty-two miles of streets during the last year. Five miles more are to be paved.

THE War Department has discontinued the issuance of permits to land liquors into Alaska for use of medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes.

THERE are in this country 300,000 Indians who are no more civilized than they were 250 years ago, except that they know the use of rifles and whisky.

CORN husking stories have began to appear. The first comes from Champaign County, Ill., where a farmer is said to have husked 120 bushels of corn in a day.

AT a school examination in Macomb County, Mich., a candidate for a teacher's certificate wrote that there were two kinds of gender, "lady and gentleman."

THE Northwestern Territory Council has decided to divide the Territory into provinces and secure a responsible Government at the earliest possible moment.

CHINAMEN in some places on the Pacific coast are supplying themselves with arms, it is noticed. One gunsmith sold seventeen Winchester rifles to Chinamen in one week.

A WASHINGTON scientist says that the earthquake which heaved up the Rocky mountains would have shaken down every public building within a radius of six thousand miles. This shows how wise it was to postpone the completion of the Washinton monument.

THE Mackay-Bennett Pacific Coast Postal Telegraph Line, extending from New Westminster, British Columbia, to San Francisco, a distance of 1,200 miles, is being pushed vigorously.

IF the Chinese Nation were to pass before an observer in single file the procession would never cease, for a new generation would be coming on the stage as fast as the procession moved.

IT'S scarcely possible for man and woman to live together without quarreling. In a Brooklyn court, the other day, a man was charged with having broken his wife's nose merely because she objected to his warming his feet in her back with his boots on.

AN Aurora dry goods clerk sold for thirty cents a box standing on the sidewalk, supposing the box to be empty. The purchaser took it home, and on opening it found that it contained $250 worth of new goods.

THERE is no vegetable so extensively grown in Japan as the radish. There are many varieties and they vary in size from one-fourth inch in diameter and six inches in length to a foot in diameter and over a yard in length.

MR. E. STONE WIGGINS, the Canadian, who has achieved some notoriety and no honor as a prophet of storms, earthquakes and other meteorological disturbances that never occur, is about to retire permanently from the business.

A TONGA EARTHQUAKE.

Phenomena Far Exceeding Those at Charleston.

A Mountain 300 Feet High Rises From the Bottom of a Lake 2,000 Feet Deep.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 1.—A letter published in this evening's *Bulletin*, under date of Opia, October 15, says: "Authentic news has reached Samoa that on the morning of September 10 over 100 heavy earthquakes occurred on the Island of Ninafou, one of the Tonga group, and that from the bottom of a lake, which had a depth of 2,000 feet, a mountain has arisen to the height of 300 feet above the surface; also, that this mountain has burst out in flames and thrown out hot stones and sand in such quantities as to destroy two-thirds of the cocoanut trees on the island. In Samoa we are having light shocks of earthquake so frequently now that they are no longer noticed by the residents."

NATIONAL DEBT.

A Decrease for October Amounting to $13,201,619.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued to-day (cents omitted):

Interest-bearing debt—	
Bonds at 4½ per cent	$ 250,000,000 00
Bonds at 4 per cent	737,776,400 00
Bonds at 3 per cent	86,848,700 00
Refunding certificates at 4 per c	194,580 00
Navy Pension Fund at 3 per ct.	14,000,000 00
Pacific R. R. bonds at 6 per ct.	64,623,512 00
Principal	$1,153,443,112 00
Interest	8,993,561 00
Total	$1,162,436,673 00
Total debt, less available cash items	$1,407,131,147 00
Net cash in Treasury	52,783,199 00
Debt less cash in the Treasury, November 1, 1886	$1,354,347,947 00
Debt less cash in the Treasury, October 1, 1886	1,367,549,567 00
Decrease of debt during the month	$ 13,201,619 00
Total cash in the Treasury as shown by Treasurer's general account	$ 451,068,033 00

Opposed to Convict Labor.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The National Anti-Contract Association has sent a circular broadcast throughout the country, urging employers and employes to organize State and local associations in opposition to convict labor. It says that the association proposes to bring the question before the President of the United States, the houses of Congress and the State Legislatures, and to enlist the leaders of all political parties and labor organizations in the work of crushing out this great and growing evil. The membership fees have been placed as follows per annum: Manufacturers $10, labor associations $5, workingmen fifty cents.

The Will of A. T. Stewart's Widow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The will of Mrs. Cornelia M. Stewart, the wife of the late millionaire dry goods merchant, was filed for probate by ex-Judge Horrace Russell, Mr. Henry Hilton's son-in-law. She leaves large bequests to her relatives. All the rest of the estate, real and personal, she bequeaths to Charles J. Clinch, now of Paris, and Henry Hilton, of this city, who are made executors. None of the legacies are to be payable until three years from the final probate of the will nor any of the annuities until six months after such probate.

Silver Discovered in Kansas.

CALDWELL, KAN., Nov. 1.—The discovery of silver in this vicinity has caused much excitement. Samples of ore were sent to the State Assayer at Denver, Col., and the Assayer of the mint at Philadelphia. The former reports an assay of 342 ounces of silver to the ton, the latter 310 ounces, each with a trace of gold. The ore crops out in many localities. Caldwell now presents the appearance of a mining town.

Bloody Bieral.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Surveyor H. S. Beattie, of the Port of New York, was shot but not mortally wounded by Louis Bieral, a recently discharged inspector, at his office in the New York Custom-house to-day. Bieral fired three shots, two taking effect, one in the palm of the hand and another in the groin. Bieral was arrested. He is seventy-two years old and a native of Brazil.

Ex-Minister Lowell's Betrothal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from London, England, says the engagement of James Russell Lowell to the dowager Lady Lyttleton, widow of the late and aunt by marriage of the present Lord Lyttleton, is announced. Lady Lyttleton has, like Mr. Lowell, been already twice married. She has three children and is about forty years old.

Fighting in Tonquin.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Tonquin says that a force of Chinese, armed with repeating rifles, attacked from an ambush a body of Tonquinese riflemen at Phunho, in the Province of Namdinh, killing 30 of them. At the same time 1,200 Chinese attacked the posts at Dongsong, but were repulsed after desperate fighting.

Brighter Skies in Ireland.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's report to the Cabinet with reference to the condition of Ireland shows that there has been a marked cessation of outrages; that tenants are paying their rents under the landlord's reductions, and that the prospects are good for a peaceful winter.

Revolt in Mexico.

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX., Nov. 1.—A revolution is in progress in the State of Zacatesas. Governor Salan, of Coahuila, has sent troops to aid in suppressing it. A dispatch received yesterday evening stated that several of the leaders of the rebellion, including General Cadena, the prime mover, had been captured.

The Deadly Umbrella.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—John Hanley, while drunk, had a fight with John McGreeny, a brick-layer, Saturday night. The latter thrust an umbrella into Hanley's eye, and to-day he died without recovering consciousness. This is the third homicide in this city this year by an umbrella.

Closing of the Oleomargarine Factories.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 1.—Easterbrook & Co., of this city, the only manufacturers of oleomargarine in Connecticut, have suspended, as they regard the Government tax as prohibitory. From 80 to 100 persons are thrown out of employment.

Bogus Butter Will Stand the Tax.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The law taxing oleomargarine went into operation to-day. Reports received by Commissioner Miller show that all classes of manufacturers and dealers, including the retail men, propose to meet the tax and continue in business.

Lots of New Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The total coinage executed at the mints during October was $4,172,100, of which $3,000,000 was in standard dollars.

A Big Massachusetts Defalcation.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Nov. 1.—The investigation into ex-Treasurer Carter's accounts so far show a deficiency of $30,000.

General Van Allen's Estate.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 1.—A declaration was filed in the Probate Court to-day of the personal property of General J. H. Van Allen, who committed suicide in August last by jumping overboard from the Cunard steamer Aurania while in mid-ocean. The inventory amounts to $1,950,000, which is bequeathed to his son and grandchildren.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Jos. Ott, a German waiter, last night fired two shots at Charles Babin, first chief of the Astor House, New York, and imagining he had killed his man fled to Park Place and sent a bullet through his own brain. Babin is not dangerously wounded.

MEXICAN REVENGE.

The Governor of Sonora on the War-Path —Fifteen People Killed and a Number Wounded.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—A special from Nogales, Ariz., to the *Globe-Democrat*, says: "It has just come to light here that the Governor of Sonora is implicated in a murder which had for its motive political consequence. The particulars are meager, but it is known that the Governor learned that the parties who killed his courier were in the village of Montezuma, and that they had a considerable following. He made a raid upon the village, and in the fight that ensued several on both sides were killed and many wounded. Later—The raid of Governor Torres, of Sonora, Mex., and his men into Montezuma district was more fatal than was at first supposed. From reliable Mexican gentleman who are residents of this town, your correspondent learns the following facts: After the killing of Prefecto Torres, who was a cousin of the Governor, the Governor resolved upon some sort of vigorous retaliation. A couple of weeks ago the Governor, accompanied by Commandante Torres, a cousin of his, with 150 troops, started for Montezuma District. At the town of Montezuma, the capitol of the district, they met the revolutionists, headed by Senor Vallarde. This was the same party that killed Prefecto Torres. Governor Torres on seeing the party made ready for fight, but subsequently an armistice was held, but the blood on either side being warm, no amicable conclusion was arrived at, and Governor Torres, pulling his pistol, fired and killed Vallarde in his tracks. A fierce fight then ensued, which resulted in fifteen men being killed and several wounded. It is impossible to get the facts relating to the number of wounded and the nature of their wounds, but enough is known to warrant the statement that a good deal of blood was shed. Commandante Torres, who accompanied the Governor, is the brother of the Prefecto recently killed near Campus by the revolutionists. This fight occurred on Tuesday last.

THREE ACRES OF FIRE.

Extraordinary Fire in the Standard Mines, Near Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 31.—The fire at the Standard mines, near Mt. Pleasant, which originated yesterday afternoon, is still raging, and is hourly gaining headway. Flame and smoke, driven by a strong current of air, leap from the mouth of the shaft to the height of one hundred feet above the ground. All efforts to check the fire have been of no avail. A fire engine from Pittsburgh arrived tonight, and the work of flooding the mine will be begun at once. This will require several months. It is thought that nearly three acres of coal are now ablaze. The amount of loss can not now be estimated, for the entire plant will have to suspend operations for several months, thus throwing 600 men out of employment. The daily output of the shaft was 1,500 tons, and, in consequence of its being idle, it will result in the closing down of 500 coke ovens, or one-twentieth of the whole Connellsville region.

Heartless Boys Responsible For a Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—Joe Manchauer is a poor, deformed boy of this city, seventeen years of age, who has been nicknamed "Jo-Jo" by boys of the city in consequence of his resemblance to the Russian dog-faced boy. He had an eye knocked out when a child, his jaw and nose broken, and is otherwise injured by a kick from a horse a short time ago, and now presents a frightful appearance. The boys have been in the habit of following "Jo" around pelting him with mud. They chased him for a distance last night until, becoming angry, he threw a large bowlder at his tormenters. John Bennett, an innocent wayfarer, happened to be in the line of the stone. It struck him squarely in the chest. He sat down confused, but recovered sufficiently to walk home, and died almost instantly on reaching there.

Fatal Blasting Accident.

BRAZIL, IND., Oct. 31.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday at the new coal mine of Seiler & Sigler, six miles south-east of Brazil. Joseph Elliot and John Phillips were trying to extract a charge of blasting powder which had failed to explode. When they had nearly reached the powder it became ignited and exploded with terrific force, blowing both arms from the body of Elliott, from the effects of which he died a few hours after. Phillips is badly injured. He will hardly recover, but if he does will probably be totally blind.

An Earthquake Spring at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 31.—A slight tremor was felt here at 2:20 this afternoon. It caused no damage, and was not felt by a majority of the people. Shortly after the shock a spring of clear, pure water appeared in the Custom-house yard, and is still running at the rate of a gallon a minute. The water is said to have been hot when the flow began. There were two slight shocks at Summerville to-day.

The Expenses of a Big City.

NEW YORK Oct. 31.—Appropriations for maintaining the city in 1887 have just been agreed upon. The total is $32,101,619, and among the large items are interest on the city debt, $7,377,971; public works, $2,723,000; police department, $4,184,000; armories and drill-room rents, $82,500; election expenses, $210,400; fire department, $1,787,000. Last year the police allowance was $5,963,272.

Trains Run Into Rock Slides.

PORTLAND, ORE., Oct. 31.—A freight train on the Oregon Pacific railroad ran into a rock slide near Alkali, causing a wreck in which the fireman was killed and a brakeman fatally injured. A wrecking train going to the relief also ran into a rock slide, killed the fireman and fatally injuring a brakeman.

Drowned Herself and Children.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—Mrs. Donaldson, while in a fit of insanity, picked up her two children and jumped into the Potomac river in this city yesterday. All three were drowned.

Mr. Beecher Arrives Home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was a passenger on the Etruria, which arrived to-day. Mr. Beecher is in good health.

Thanksgiving Day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The President has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

A Disastrous Fire.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A building on East Madison street, burned this morning. Losses by the Goodyear Rubber Company, Salisbury & Kline, Knight & Leonard, printers, William Wilson & Co., bookbinders and publishers, and Judge L. C. P. Freer, owner of the building, aggregate $200,000. Six men of the Insurance Patrol were buried in the ruins. One was taken out dead, two or three others being seriously injured. A fireman was badly hurt.

Sugar Refinery Shuts Down.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—The St. Louis Sugar Refinery, the largest in the West, has shut down, unable to compete with the Sandwich Island sugar, wich is admitted free of duty.

Suicide Through Remorse.

KINGSTON, PA., Oct. 31.—Just as John Brodda the footman, was running a car upon the cage of the bottom of the shaft at a colliery near here, the engineer, William Moses, started the engine to hoist the cage. Brodda was caught between the cage and the brattice and instantly killed. As soon as the engineer learned of what happened, though not in the least to blame for Brodda's death, he shot himself dead.

Two Men Killed by a Train.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 31.—Two unknown Italians, who were walking on the track, were struck by a freight train near Pine Creek, on the West Pennsylvania railroad tonight, and instantly killed.

HE WEAKENS.

Manager Weir on the Track of the Confederates in the Express Robbery.

The Adams Express Company's Loss Now Admitted to be Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Manager Weir, of the Adams Express Company, was called out of the city by a telegram this evening, and Superintendent Damsel says that they are now sure of catching the robber. Where he is gone is a mystery as yet, and all information as to new developments is refused the newspapers, but it seems probable that Fotheringham has weakened and made a confession and that his confederate will soon be in custody. The amount stolen is now admitted to have been over $100,000. Interesting developments may be looked for to-morrow.

The Thunderer Spiteful.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The second editorial of the *Times* of this morning is devoted to the dedication ceremonies of the statue of Liberty. It designates the whole affair as being a curious festival, and asks why liberty should be exported from France, which has so little thereof, to America, which has so much. The article is written throughout in an altogether spiteful and contemptible vein, which shows but too clearly the prevailing jealousy of the United States in this country as well as the old hatred of France. M. Bartholdi is designated as an Alsatian sculptor, who is a convinced republican, with a propensity for doing things that shall insure him against obscurity and oblivion.

A Curious Geological Discovery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—While engaged in geological work in the Atlantic Division, Prof. Shaler discovered a point of much interest in its bearing on the nature of the recent changes of level of the New England Coast. It is that the rivers which flow from south to north have a great amount of marshes in their valleys and hardly a trace of alluvial terraces, while the rivers which run from north to south are not bordered with swamps, and all have distinct terraces. He offers as an explanation the theory that the shore has all been tilted up to the northward, thus partly destroying the drainage of the rivers which flow northwardly.

Another Bond Call.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon issued the 144th call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for $10,000,000 of bonds of the 3 per cent. loan of 1882, and notice is given that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds herein below designated will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in Washington, D. C., on the first day of December, 1886, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day.

The Bear Growls.

SOFIA, Oct. 29.—General Kaulbars has sent a fresh note to the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, in which he says: "In view of the fact of the arrival at Varna of emmisaries of the Provisional Government of Bulgaria and the spreading reports that the arrival of Russian gunboats at that port is without importance, I am compelled to inform you that the said gunboats will vigorously affirm their importance if events should render such action necessary."

Canadian Vessel Seized.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—U. S. Treasury Inspector McHale seized the Canadian steam barge Isaac May here to-day for towing the schooner Severn between Chicago and South Chicago. A foreign vessel towing another between two American ports is subject to a penalty of fifty cents per ton on her gross tonnage. Under this act the vessel was seized, and will be held to await a decision from Washington.

Crushed in the Cogs.

MEADVILLE, PA., Oct. 29.—Thomas G. Ferguson, a millwright of Buffalo, was instantly killed at the Meadville Distillery this morning while engaged in setting up machinery. He was twenty-seven years old and unmarried. No one witnessed the accident, but his mangled remains found beneath a pair of cog-wheels left no doubt as to accidental death while surveying his work.

An American Hanged at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 29.—Robert Evan Sproule, a citizen of the United States, was hanged here this morning at 8:10 o'clock, for the murder of Thomas Hamlin in June, 1885, in the Kootenay Mines. The condemned man ascended the scaffold without a tremor, and made a short speech protesting his innocence.

Three Trains in One Wreck.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT., Oct. 29.—This morning, at Gassett's Station, a mixed freight and passenger train was run into in the rear by an extra freight train following it, and that by a regular freight train, on a bridge, wrecking all three trains. No one was seriously injured, but the damage to rolling-stock is large.

Brothers Sentenced for Murder.

MONMOUTH, ILL., Oct. 29.—William and Jacob Birdsall, brothers, who were convicted of the murder of Samuel Claybaugh a year ago, were sentenced yesterday, the former to fifteen years and the latter to one year in the penitentiary.

The Regency Declines.

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—The *Political Correspondence* says the Regency of Bulgaria have sent a communication to General Kaulbars, informing him of the refusal to raise the state of siege at Sofia and Varna, as he advised.

Remarkable Destitution.

PESTH, Oct. 29.—Thirty poor persons were found by the police last night sleeping in a warm water drain or sewer. All of them were naked. They were cared for by the police, who supplied them with clothing.

The Smuggling Cases Referred.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The matter of smuggling goods on the United States war ships Saratoga and Portsmouth has been referred to the Solicitor of the Treasury for investigation.

Davitt Called Home.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 29.—Michael Davitt is in receipt of a cablegram which urgently requests his presence in Ireland as soon as practicable. His lecture tour will therefore close by the end of November.

Yellow Jack's Foe.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—White frost is reported at all points along Mississippi Sound and within ten miles of this city. At Baton Rouge the mercury fell to 40° above zero yesterday. There was a killing frost at Jackson, Miss.

A Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The business failures throughout the country during the week number, for the United States, 196, and for Canada 19, a total of 215 failures.

Bartholdi Post-Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A new post-office in Dakota has just been named Bartholdi by the Post-office Department.

Five Children Perish in a Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—The house of Frances Green, a colored woman, at Forest Green, Mo., was burned last night, and her five children perished in the flames. The mother was at church at the time. It was caused by a lamp exploding.

A Stewart Heir Turns Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Nicholas H. Torney, of County Down, Ireland, who claims to be a cousin of the late A. T. Stewart, is in town and proposes to contest for a share of the Stewart estate on behalf of his relatives. He claims to have abundant proofs

TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Cremation of a Coach Full of Passengers —About Twenty-Six Lose Their Lives.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Oct. 28.—A special from Portage says last night soon after midnight the westbound limited was ditched at East Rio siding, a small station on the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. There are two side tracks at the place, and at the time the train was due there last night both were occupied by freights, one by a wild train and the other by train No. 14, which had just pulled in from the west to allow the limited to pass. No. 14 was very long, and the conductor was at the head of the train relying upon the brakeman to attend to the switch. One report says the rear brakeman, whose business it was to close the switch after the train, started back to close the switch, but before he could reach it the limited came tearing down grade at fifty miles an hour and left the rails at the open switch. The sidings are in a cut where the road curves so that the switch light can not be seen from the east until a train is within a few rods; so the engineer of the limited could not see the switch light turned wrong until too late to stop. The engine left the track, ran a short distance and brought up against the side of the cut toppling over. The baggage-car and two regular coaches followed, while four sleepers kept the rails. The engine and the cars that went off were badly smashed, and took fire from the stoves. Engineer Little and Fireman Eagan crawled out from under the locomotive, badly bruised and scalded. The baggageman had a leg broken. All the passengers in the sleepers got out uninjured, except slight bruises, but in one day coach 13 were pinned in and literally burned to death. Many others were injured by the severe shaking up. The whole train, except one sleeper, which they were able to uncouple and draw away, was burned up. Passengers from the sleepers gathered around the blazing cars, but they were powerless to render assistance. Men and women could be seen tearing their hair in the agony of the moment, and frightful screams issued from the death trap. One heavy woman in particular, tore up one of the seats with almost superhuman strength, and endeavored to break her way out of the flaming pyre, but her strength failed, and she fell to the floor and met a horrible death. Only three persons escaped from the car. Later.—A dispatch to the *Sentinel* estimates the number of people burned at twenty-six. A force of men has been engaged to-night in raking over the ruins of the coaches. At 11 o'clock the charred remains of eleven victims had been taken out.

THE TWO SAMS.

A Distiller Makes Them an Unusual Gift at Toronto.

TORONTO, ONT., Oct. 28.—Sam Jones and Sam Small, the Georgia evangelists, who have been conducting services here daily since the 8th instant, assisted by Professors Excell, of Chicago, and Maxwell, of Cincinnati, held their farewell services yesterday, at which over five thousand people were present. Mr. Jones was presented with a draft for $2,500, on behalf of himself and fellow-laborers, as a substantial recognition of their work. William Gooderham, a prominent distiller, sent a sum, amount not given, to be invested for the benefit of the evangelists' wives.

Called to Battle.

DUBLIN, Oct. 28.—*United Ireland* tells the Irish tenants that the time for patient endurance is passed, and says it is time for them to stand up and fight hard, hitting from the shoulder. The Unionists, it says, have been in power for six months, and have not made an attempt to suppress the National League, which is stronger, more active and more resolute than ever, and laughs at the Government devices, bluster and threats. The paper taunts the Government with being afraid to use coercion. A large number of landlords in West Clare made a reduction in their rents to-day. The tents on the Browne estates were reduced forty per cent., and on the O'Kelly estates thirty per cent. Colonel Stewart made a reduction of twenty and Captain Morgan of fifteen per cent. The tenants generally are paying.

A Needed Invention.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—Conductor George Clark, of the Eastern Division of the Wabash, has invented a station annunciator for use in passenger coaches. It is a combination of cards showing the name of each station in large letters. A bell calls the attention of passengers to the card at each stopping place. This invention will do away with yelling the names of each station—so far as the reading portion of the public are concerned.

The Cholera in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 13.—Though the cholera in Japan is somewhat abating, the mortality is still enormous. From September 27 to October 9 there were 6,014 cases, and 4,435 deaths. In Tokio 483 new cases occurred, and 409 deaths. The returns for four weeks ending September 25, give 34,908 cases, and 23,774 deaths, an average mortality of over 68 per cent.

Asphyxiated by Gas from a Stove.

ADRIAN, MICH., Oct. 28.—The widow and family of the late Captain Gotham and Miss Kedzie, a school-teacher, were asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove last night at their home near Grosvenor. None are yet dead, but all are in an unconscious and very precarious condition.

Paid to Poison the President.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—Advices from Guatemala state that a servant of President Barillas lately confessed to having been paid by a number of merchants to put poison in the President's food. The accused persons are now on trial, and it is considered certain that they will be convicted and hanged

A Cowboy's Fatal Sport.

BOZEMAN, MON., Oct. 28.—A cowboy named Baker, who was racing his broncho ahead of a freight train, was struck by the locomotive and killed. The cowboy's head was split open and both his legs broken. The horse was also killed instantly.

Young Woman Killed by a Fall.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Miss Lillian Quick, of Ithica, was a passenger on the train yesterday. She stood on the platform to get some fresh air, when a lurch of the car threw her off. She was dead when picked up.

Destructive Floods.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Floods in the Rhone and Garone Valleys have caused great ravages. The operation of the Bordeaux Tramway has been suspended. Numerous villages are submerged and the inhabitants are in great distress.

Mayor Harrison Declines to Run.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Mayor Harrison this afternoon sent a letter to the Chairman of the Third District Democratic Congressional Committee declining to be a candidate for Congress in that district.

Strike Against Type-Setting Machines

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—There was an exodus of *Tribune* compositors to-night, and the cause is said to have been the introduction of type-setting machines.

Killed by the Cave-in of an Ore Bank.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28.—An ore bank owned by D. W. Cox, at Dillsburg, caved in this morning, killing two men and seriously injuring several others.

Ten Miners Injured by an Explosion.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 28.—An explosion of firedamp occurred at the Johnston Mine here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, which resulted in the injuring of ten men, one of whom, it is thought, will not recover.

Death in the Pulpit.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Rev. John Adams, of New York, died suddenly while delivering a sermon in the pulpit of the Calvinist Chapel, in Beaumaris, Wales. His ailment was heart disease.

Cigar Strike Settled.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—The great cigar makers' strike has been settled by a compromise, most of the workmen's demands being granted.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Local Option in Ohio.

Below will be found a list of the towns which up to date have passed the local option law:

Town.	County.	Pop. for 1886.
Ada	Hardin	1,760
Agosta	Marion	—
Andover	Ashtabula	720
Barnesville	Belmont	2,436
Bedford	Cuyahoga	700
Beverley	Washington	844
Bloomfield	Morrow	1,237
Bloomville	Seneca	680
Bowling Green	Wood	702
Canfield	Mahoning	656
Carrollton	Carroll	1,136
Cedarville	Green	1,181
Chardon	Geauga	1,081
Cridersville	Auglaize	260
Cuyahoga Falls	Summit	2,2[illegible]4
De Graff	Logan	963
East Liverpool	Columbiana	5,509
Felicity	Clermont	1,047
Garrettsville	Portage	960
Geneva	Ashtabula	1,903
Jefferson	Ashtabula	1,008
Hicksville	Defiance	1,212
Leesburg	Highland	513
Little Sandusky	Wyandot	150
Madison	Lake	709
Manchester	Adams	1,463
McComb	Hancock	417
Medina	Medina	1,484
Mentor	Lake	540
Millville	Butler	150
Mount Oreb	Brown	242
New London	Huron	1,[illegible]11
Painesville	Lake	3,841
Quaker City	Guernsey	594
Rushsylvania	Logan	446
Salineville	Columbiana	2,302
Seville	Medina	589
Shreve	Wayne	908
Urbana	Champaign	6,252
Van Lue	Hancock	454
Van Wert	Van Wert	4,079
Waynesville	Warren	761
Wellington	Lorain	1,811
Wellsville	Columbiana	3,377
West Salem	Wayne	872
Willoughby	Lake	1,001
Whitehouse	Lucas	600

Health Bulletin.

Reports to the Ohio State Board of Health from 61 observers (embracing 44 counties) show the following diseases to prevail for the week ended Saturday noon, October 23, 1886. (Last two columns of figures are for previous week, based on report of 79 observers).

Form of Disease (In Order of Prevalency).	No. who report cases	No cases reported.	No. who report cases	No. cases reported.
Malarial fever	42	169	58	194
Diarrhœal troubles	31	94	55	128
Diphtheria	24	85	34	101
Bronchitis (acute)	21	32	26	54
Typhoid fever	19	60	28	65
Erysipelas	14	18	13	16
Consumption	14	19	24	26
Croup	12	15	12	14
Pleurisy	10	13	6	6
Pneumonia	9	10	14	15
Scarlet fever	5	19	8	51
Whooping Cough	3	7	3	4
Measles	1	2	3	66

Malarial fever the prevailing disease.

Acute bronchial troubles increasing. Diphtheria present in 24 counties out of 44 reporting. A number of cases reported in Columbus. Thirteen deaths in Springfield during the week from this cause. Twenty cases of typhoid fever at Huntstown, Putnam County. The reported epidemic of typhoid fever at East Rochester proved to be malarial fever.

C. O. PROBST, M. D., Secretary.

A COLLISION occurred between two freight trains on the B. & O. railroad, near Newark, a few days ago. An unknown boy was killed. The damage will reach $15,000.

FRANCIS MURPHY is to begin a temperance revival at Tiffin.

THERE is said to be unquestioned proof that J. H. Barclay, Treasurer of Monroe Township, Clermont County, was assaulted in Cincinnati and robbed last September of $4,000, and detained in a private prison. It is denied that he is short in his accounts.

HARRY STOCKWELL, street-car driver at Cleveland, was fatally mangled by being dragged by his team.

THE jury in the case of Frank Marks against the Pennsylvania Iron and Coal Company, of Canal Dover, for damages received while working for that company, brought in a verdict of $2,000 damages for Marks.

WILLIAM HANES, an old resident of Smithfield, committed suicide the other night by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. The unfortunate man was eighty-eight years of age. Poor health prompted the rash act.

Two years ago Thomas Sanders left his wife and Youngstown on account of domestic infelicity. Some time afterward a floater was identified by Mrs. Sanders as the missing man, and she sues for $2,000 insurance. Sanders' brother Thomas says he is alive.

A SPRINGFIELD baby eat twenty-seven brass buttons, but an old lady and castor oil brought him around all right. So they say in the Champion City. Next!

SAMUEL CAREY, aged twenty, jumped into the Ohio at Petersburg while under the influence. He said no one noticed him or cared for him and he wanted to die. Somebody was noticing him for he was pulled out and pumped out and is as good as new.

AT Springfield, a switchman named Charles Bailey, in making a coupling, was caught in such a manner that one foot struck in a guard-rail, while the other was drawn apart from it, tearing him asunder, making a gaping wound several inches up into the bowels. Besides, his leg was broken in three places, and he was otherwise badly bruised. His injuries may prove fatal.

MAYOR GOODWIN, of Springfield, has been appointed one of the Ohio managers of the World's Exposition to be held in Washington City in 1892, to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

CHAS. DOLL, ex-member of the late Cincinnati Board of Public Works, was again arrested for fraudulent transaction in connection with the Board's work, and held in $5,000 bail.

GEO. T. SEITER, Clerk of the Cincinnati Board of Public Works, testified before Judge Fitzgerald recently, to his having shared in the swindles of that body, and having divided the money with James Morgan, a fellow-member. After the examination Morgan was bound over in $5,000 bail. Seiter was also bound over in $15,000, which was furnished.

A BIG black bear has been kept in the rear of a saloon on Sheriff street, Cleveland, for two years past. The other day Rosie Dornbreck, two years and six months old, attempted to play with the brute. The bear caught the girl and killed her almost instantly, crushing her head and body in a most horrible manner. P. W. Curran, the owner of the bear, has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

MISS SALLIE LAKE was badly lacerated by a pet bear making an attack upon her at the residence of Elva E. Smith, near Newark. She will recover.

FRANK HARPP, the well-known caterer, of Cincinnati, died in New York on the 27th, of typhoid pneumonia.

JACOB BROOKS, a well-known saddler of Canal Dover, was found dead in his shop on the 26th, with his forehead crushed in. A gold watch and sixty dollars in money that he had are missing, and murder is suspected.

MAJOR JAS. MORGAN, of the Cincinnati Board of Public Affairs, has withdrawn from that body and asks that his name be dropped from the pay-roll until the criminal charges against him have been disposed of.

A LARGE vein of gas was struck at Fremont.

TWENTY charming widows own twenty fertile and adjoining farms in Greene County.

THE DAIRY.

—Cream makes better butter to rise in cold air than to rise in cold water, but it will rise sooner in cold water