

CURRENT COMMENT.

NEARLY 4,000,000 pounds of fruit were shipped from California to the east in one week.

MINNESOTA Presbyterians are opposed to the opening of the world's fair on Sundays.

In spite of all rumors to the contrary, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has concluded to return to this country within a few weeks.

A Berlin cable states that the German government has appointed a commission of army officers to investigate the adaptability of corn for food purposes.

THE New York election law is again before the United States supreme court. The claim is made that the law unconstitutionally restricts the liberty of the press.

MRS. C. M. SWEETZER, of Aberdeen, S. D., has sued Dr. W. E. Duncan for making her husband a morphine fiend. Sweetzer is in jail for stealing bonds from the doctor.

HENRY IRVING has two sons. H. B. Irving was sent to New college and graduated to the stage. The other was trained in Russia for the profession of diplomacy and has become an actor.

SENATOR STANFORD, of California, denies the story that he intended to erect a family mausoleum and establish his university at Albany, but changed his mind through pique at certain officials. He said he never thought of any other place than Palo Alto for the university.

BEN SWEET, as agent for the State Lumber Co., has just concluded the sale to Fred Weyerhaeuser and other Mississippi river lumber companies 100,000,000 feet of timber in Sawyer county, Wis. The price bid is \$600,000. The tract covers 5,000 acres and is all tributary to the Neirgor river.

THE validity of the new constitution of Kentucky is to be contested on the ground that the constitutional convention made numerous changes after the instrument was ratified by the people. Suit has been filed at Frankfort to enjoin the public printer and the secretary of state from issuing copies of the new organic law.

THE battered hull of Nelson's famous flagship, the Victory, which will be exhibited at the world's fair, is 126 years old. The exact spot where Nelson fell is marked on the deck, and in the cockpit will be a number of Mme. Tussaud's wax figures representing in a realistic way the death of the admiral surrounded by his officers.

In compliance with the order of Judge Brown six deputy marshals took formal possession of Vanderbilt's yacht Conqueror at New York. Everyone was put ashore, the yacht was removed to a new mooring and was left in charge of three watchmen. Mr. Vanderbilt is expected to make a big fight in the courts against the imposing of duty on the yacht.

MR. FROUDE has a new historical work on the way, which will really be a supplement to his history of England. Its title is "The Divorce of Catherine of Aragon," as containing "the story as told by the imperial ambassadors resident at the court of Henry VIII. in nunc latorum." That divorce made a stir in the world whose consequences still endure.

THE marquis di Rudini, the prime minister of Italy, regrets nothing more than the attitude which he assumed toward the United States authorities at the time of the lynching affair at New Orleans. For he has always been a warm admirer of this country, and while mayor of Palermo in 1866 named several of the squares and streets of that city after distinguished American generals and statesmen. There is a Grant street, a Lincoln place, a Sheridan square and a Sherman crescent.

AS Ministers Guilot, Roche and Rouvier were riding escorted by soldiers through the Boulevard Liberte at Versailles, somebody in the crowd hurled an open knife having a sharp blade with great force at the ministers. The weapon fortunately missed its mark, striking with considerable force, but handle foremost, an officer of the prefecture who was seated in the rear of the ministerial carriage. The gendarmes immediately dispersed the mob, but were not able to discover the assailant.

THERE have been 214 national banks organized since the 1st of October, 1890, with a capital of \$25,400,000. In the twelve months preceding there were organized 307 national banks, with a capital of \$36,250,000. The falling off is considered noteworthy at the treasury department. In Texas, for the year ended October 1, 1891, there were organized 21 national banks, with a capital of \$1,879,000. In the year preceding there were organized in Texas 65 national banks, with a capital of \$5,950,000.

THE London Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Cork which says that something of a panic has been caused in nationalist circles by a report that under French laws Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell and John Howard Parnell are the heirs of the Parnell fund of £40,000 which was lodged in Paris in the joint names of Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Parnell. There is no doubt that Mrs. Parnell will at once place her share in the hands of those who stood by her late husband, who will quickly place themselves in a financial position to enable them to show a good deal of a fight.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Cleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND says his baby girl will be called Ruth.

THE interment of the remains of the late Charles Stewart Parnell occurred without disorder. About 40,000 persons viewed the body on its arrival in Dublin.

A CONSPIRACY against the life of the czar is said to have been discovered at Kieff. A serious outbreak was threatened by the students of the university.

THE "pan republic congress and human freedom league" convened in Philadelphia on the 12th. Gov. Pattison delivered the address of welcome.

ACTING SECRETARY WHARTON, of the state department, will neither affirm nor deny the report that this government has concluded a convention with Germany for the admission of cereals from the United States into Germany free of duty.

In the exchange of volleys which took place between the revolutionists and the loyal troops at Montevideo six men were killed and seven were wounded.

M. DE GIBES, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, is traveling in Italy. His visit to the Marquis di Rudini is considered an augur of peace.

THE London Times has a dispatch from Shanghai which says that the foreign ministers have broken off negotiations with the government and have announced to China that now their own governments must act.

THE city election of Indianapolis, Ind., went in favor of the democrats by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 5,000.

MAJ. CHARLES B. THROCKMORTON, commandant at Fort Schuyler, has been placed under arrest pending investigation on charges of issuing worthless checks and duplicating his pay vouchers.

REV. FATHER FRANCIS WUTTA, ecclesiastical superior of the Lorettoans, died at Loretto convent, in Marion county, Ky. He was a native of Belgium and was a man of profound learning.

THE North German Gazette denies that an understanding has been arrived at between Germany and the United States by which the American cereals are to be admitted to Germany free of duty.

GEN. MCCOOK recommends the fortification of San Diego, Cal.

REV. DR. PHILLIPS BROOKS was consecrated bishop of Massachusetts on the 14th.

NEEL & WAMPLER'S planing mill at Pittsburgh, Pa., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000; no insurance.

AN old woman has been found in Boston dying of hunger and nearly naked. She had been badly bitten by rats.

A BAD wreck is reported at Kendallville at the junction on the Lake Shore & Grand Rapids railways, near La Grange, Ind. Several persons were hurt, and a great deal of damage was done to cars and freight.

GREAT NUMBERS OF RUSSIAN PEASANTS

are flocking into the towns from the country districts, perishing from want of food. The destitute Jews expelled from Kieff, Astrachan, Moscow and Odessa are swelling the ranks of the famishing thousands.

JULIUS F. PRATT and Addison Bybee, of the old Snavely wheel works, Indianapolis, Ind., now a part of the American wheel works trust, have made an assignment. The failure is due to the assignment made by the American wheel works.

HUGE losses are reported in the wheat crop of the northwest. Rain and snow are reported to have sprouted grain in the shock.

JOHN HOEY, president of the Adams Express Co., has been suspended. There were charges of malfeasance.

BERNARD SAVILLE, who swindled ex-Senator Fair out of \$500 on the strength of a forged letter of introduction from ex-Senator of State Bayard, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at San Francisco.

FELIX NADAR, a large and flourishing village of Transylvania, Austria, has been completely destroyed by fire.

THE temporary suspension of the collection of duties on the importation of corn, beans and rice into Venezuela was to end October 30, and thereafter the regular rate will be imposed.

MISS ALICE WELCH, aged 51, was run down by an electric motor in Columbus, O., and horribly mangled. Death was instantaneous.

A SPARK from a locomotive caused the explosion of giant powder in a boarding car at Ensley City, Ala. Five negroes were badly injured.

THERE has been a severe storm off the British coast. At Cardiff and its vicinity eleven coasting vessels were ashore. The crews were saved.

JUDGE HAWLEY, of the United States court at San Francisco, has decided that the oil cars of the Standard Oil Co. are not patented and any company can use them.

TWO passengers were killed and several injured by the overturning of a B. & O. train at Hicksville, O.

THE European demand for breadstuffs continues to increase.

THE Boston Record says that the Searles will case is ended and that Timothy Hopkins will get between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 of the late Mrs. Searles' property.

THE Ecumenical Methodist conference adopted unanimously a petition to the United States commissioners of the world's fair protesting against the proposed opening of the fair on Sundays.

A ST. PETERSBURG dispatch says that a great scandal has been caused by the discovery that officers of the government, intrusted with money from the imperial treasury for the relief of the famine stricken districts, have in some instances embezzled the amounts for their own use.

AN attempt was made recently to assassinate the president of Nicaragua by a corporal of the palace guard, who was arrested while making a hole in the roof of the president's house.

A CATTLE steamer from Montreal, called the City of Rome, was wrecked off Newfoundland. Only one man escaped. He stated that the rest of the crew including the captain, forty-two in all, were drunk and unable to save themselves and the ship. For a time much alarm was created in New York as the vessel was confounded with the Anchor line steamer of the same name.

GOV. STEELE'S REPORT.

Matters of Moment Referred to By the Governor of Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 15.—Gov. Steele's first report to the secretary of the interior has been prepared and forwarded to Washington.

The school problem in the new counties is treated as follows: "I am very sorry indeed that provision was not made by congress for helping the settlers support the common schools in the Sac and Fox, Iowa, Pottawatomie and absentee Shawnee lands recently thrown open to settlement, for those settlers are not only poor as were those who came into this part of the territory, but they will have the additional burden of caring for the Indian children in great numbers who may attend the common schools, notwithstanding the fact that the lands or personal property of these Indians may not be taxed to help support the schools. This will be true with reference to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe and Kickapoo country, which it is hoped will be thrown open to settlement early next spring. It seems to me there is more reason for helping the settlers support the schools in these lands than there was in Oklahoma proper."

Concerning the opening of the Cherokee strip this is said: "Nothing I think of would be more gratifying to the people of not only Oklahoma but those of Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Kansas and other states who are anxious for homes than would be the opening of the Cherokee outlet. There is every reason why it should be thrown open to settlement and none that I know of why it should not be."

As to town sites Gov. Steele says in part: "I hope before any other town sites are thrown open to settlement the town sites will be carefully selected, surveyed, platted and published, and I earnestly recommend a different mode of opening town sites to settlement. At the recent opening of Tecumseh and Chandler there were at least 5,000 people at each place waiting for the signal to be given for entering said town sites, containing 2,400 lots, good and bad. A very large proportion of those intending to enter the sites were anxious to go in on foot to avoid the danger incident to riding in on horseback or in wagons and vehicles of various kinds. One man was killed by his horse falling on him, others were more or less injured, but the real settlers were in too many instances deterred from attempting to get a lot or a home from the very fact that horsemen were allowed to ride in. Lawyers without clients abound; bankers without banks or capital are there; real estate speculators without customers, gamblers, whisky peddlers and bootleggers all before the opening were there to ply their vocation."

The governor speaks of the opening of the lands on the western border as follows: "On account of a great many of the Indians refusing to take their allotments much delay has been caused in the allotting of lands to the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and I am informed that the appropriation for making these allotments is practically exhausted. Unless it is possible to make other arrangements to throw these lands open to settlement early next spring so that settlers may raise a crop next year, it will mean hardship, destitution, sickness and death among the hundreds of settlers who have been along its borders for weeks, and in many instances for months, waiting for homes."

WORLD'S FAIR WORRIES.

Proposed Dropping of a Department—The Big Loan—Etc.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The congressional loan of \$5,000,000 to the world's fair, Maj. Handy and his department of publicity and promotion, and Director-General Davis' report were considered by the board of control of the national commission, which went into session for its October meeting yesterday. At the same time the Chicago directors held a session of their executive committee upon practically the same subjects.

During the session of the directors a request was sent to the board of control for a special joint conference of the board of reference and control to be held Friday, to consider, it is said, the advisability of abolishing the entire department of publicity and promotion of which Maj. Handy draws \$7,500 a year from the directory and has a large staff of assistants in chief. President Baker, Director Walker and others seemingly have an idea that the world's fair does not need a press department any longer and that the department chiefs can furnish all needful information to exhibitors and the newspapers.

The board of control after discussing the loan question concluded that the committee on legislation had exclusive jurisdiction in the matter. Commissioner Massey, who is on that committee, said the draft of the loan bill to be presented to congress would probably originate in the Chicago directory and then come before the committee on legislation. When this stage should be reached the members of the national commission would be prepared to say whether they would support the bill as framed.

The local directory are understood to favor Secretary Butterworth as the right man to conduct the negotiations for the loan before congress. The members of the board of control are said to be against his selection. Opposition to Secretary Butterworth is represented as hinging to some extent on the fact that he, instead of one of the national commissioners, was made chairman of the recent special commission to Europe.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

The Burning of the Records at Washington, Ind., Charged to the County Auditor—Important Arrests.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 15.—Detectives, who have been at work for a week on the courthouse fire, arrested Samuel Harbine, a day laborer, last night charged with complicity in the burning of the records. He confessed and implicated several prominent people in it and as a result Auditor James S. Lavelle and T. B. Hawes, a prominent citizen of Steele township, were arrested and placed in jail, also a man by the name of Basil Ledgerwood.

Harbine's story is that Lavelle hired him to burn the courthouse for \$500, only \$5 of which has been paid. It is reported that Ledgerwood is also anxious to turn state's evidence. He claims to have been given a house and lot for his part in the crime. Auditor Lavelle's bondsmen becoming frightened at the turn affairs were taking, required him to turn all his property over to them yesterday.

Lavelle has been auditor of the county for eight years and the fact that people had confidence in him makes his arrest the sensation of the hour. From present circumstances it is supposed he is short in his accounts, but no one knows the amount. Experts are now at work on his books.

Hawes lives on a farm of 500 acres, owned by his wife and is in good circumstances. He is a desperate character and was brought in at the muzzle of a Winchester.

The four parties in jail were taken before Judge Hefron. Ledgerwood and Harbine pleaded guilty and the other two waived hearing and bonds were fixed at \$5,000 each.

A LONG ISLAND GALE.

Twenty or Thirty Persons Missing, Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The fearful storm which has raged in this vicinity since Sunday has wrought immense damage along the Long Island coast.

At Rockaway waves nearly thirty feet high are lashing the beach, piling far into the sand and washing buildings and boats out to sea. Many pleasure crafts have been missing since Sunday and it is feared they have been lost with all on board.

George White, Alfred Kane, Mark Murphy and Alden Little, of New York, hired two boats Sunday for a day's fishing. They have not been seen, but one of the boats has been picked up and there is hardly a doubt but that all four men have been drowned.

At Helland's station on Rockaway beach seven boats were let out on Sunday. They carried sixteen men. None of them have since been heard from, and it is thought they have been carried out to sea. As the water outside the inlet raged mountain high, so that a small boat could scarcely live in it a minute, the sixteen men were probably drowned.

A two-masted schooner sailed by Jans Moore and having a crew of three men, put out from Canaree Sunday afternoon. She was bound for Baltimore. She was caught in the storm and the three sailors were swept off the deck. The captain was finally rescued. He is believed to be insane from his awful experience. Over twenty lives are believed to have been lost.



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