

CURRENT TOPICS.

The sloping comb have taken a rest. A white comb has been captured in Michigan. WYSE has had exciting elections in December. JOURNALISM IN INDIA are excused from jury duty.

AS BAD AS CHOLERA.

Scarcity of Water Causes an Unknown Malady to Appear.

FRIGHTFUL RAVAGES AMONG THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH-WEST VIRGINIA. CHARLESTON, W. Va., November 20.—Information from Perryville, McDowell County, this State, near the Virginia border, gives a frightful account of the so-called cholera in the extreme south-western counties of Virginia and adjoining territory in Kentucky.

A MAD FREAK.

An Insane Man Jumped from a Moving Train With Her Opening.

Monday, Mo., November 19.—An insane woman named Brown jumped from the cannon-ball train bound for Kansas City last night at a point somewhere between Moberly and Branswick. She had two babies under her arms when the dreadful leap was made, and, very singularly, neither of them was seriously hurt.

DISASTROUS FUN.

Frightful Ending of a Peculiar Celebration in a New York Village.

Monday, N. Y., November 21.—A peculiar and accident occurred here last night, by which several young men were severely injured. One has died. It was the outcome of an attempt to celebrate an anniversary which has been the subject of a great deal of gossip about here. Some days ago a disturbance arose between two families living close together. The husband and wife of both were quarrelsome. Finally, the quarrel was made up and matters went on as before.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

CHIEF OF POLICE was struck at the depth of 75 feet at Findlay.

Accidental discharge of a 22-caliber shooting-gallery rifle resulted in the death of Clara Heinz, a small girl, in Columbus.

JUDGES HORACE POORE, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Cleveland, died the other night at his residence on Euclid avenue, at the age of eighty-six years.

At a Democratic justification in Meade township, Belmont County, a car-wheel was used for a cannon to make a noise. The hole in the hub was plugged up and a heavy charge of powder put in. After several discharges the plug was blown out, striking Wm. Minck in the face.

THE MEDICINE MANIA.

Ten Times as Much Medicine Taken in This Country as is Really Necessary.

With the major part of most communities the great question relates to what shall be taken, rather than what shall be done. Many seem to imagine that a good supply of quack nostrums will serve as a kind of license, a practical "indulgence," allowing them to do as they please, violating any or all of the laws of God, those of the human system, the nostrums serving to "ride them over" to health and strength.



Largest in the Market. Sold by Druggists. D. LANCELL'S ASTHMA AND CATARRH REMEDY.

Having struggled 20 years between life and death with ASTHMA or BRONCHITIS, treated by eminent physicians and receiving no benefit, I was compelled during the last five years of my illness to sit on my chair day and night, coughing for breath my sufferings were beyond description.

Such are the expressions of praise and gratitude received daily, and in addition, I will continue to give former propositions. Send me your name and address and I will forward you a trial package by return mail. FREE OF CHARGE. Full size box by mail, \$1.50.

Advertisement for Pettit's Blood Purifier with multiple testimonials and product images.

The American Navy.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—Admiral Forster, in his annual report, says that the completion of the new and old vessels was ready to start, and will go far to put a stop to the cry that wasteful extravagance has been shown in the administration of its financial affairs, and will show the necessity of our doing something towards building a navy if we want to keep pace with the nations of the world.

ENCOUNTER WITH WOLVES.

VIENNA, November 21.—A tragic incident is reported from eastern Hungary. A clergyman, with his wife and child, were driving in a sledge from Cranszava to the neighboring village of Kraszava, when a pack of ravenous wolves entered the forest.

Counterfeit Money.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—Chief Brooks, of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department in his annual report says: "In the past year five hundred and twenty-five counterfeit dollars were produced during the years of 1882 and 1883."

It is Finished.

ALBANY, November 21.—The State Canvassers met at an all-day meeting, Secretary Wood announced the footings of the tables as follows: The highest Democratic Elector, Priest, 553,751. Highest Republican Elector, Carson, 522,080.

A Thrilling Street Car Ride.

PITTSBURGH, November 21.—This morning, while a street car was going down Butler street, the brakes became unmanageable, and the car started down the steep grade at a frightful speed.

No Longer an October State.

WHEELING, W. Va., November 21.—West Virginia now differs from an October State, and her importance in the political arena is greatly decreased.

Conference of Interest to Business Men.

BOSTON, November 21.—A meeting opened at noon at the Board of Trade for the discussion of a National bankruptcy law, extensive coinage of silver and reciprocity treaties with Mexico and Cuba.

Cattie Men Make Up a Purse.

St. Louis, November 21.—The Cattlemen's Convention, General N. M. Curtis, of New York, called the attention of the convention to the report of the fearful scourge sweeping through certain counties in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, November 21.—The business failures throughout the country the last seven days in the United States were: Canada, 29; total 277. There is a striking increase as compared with last week, when the total was 232, and the previous week 157, the highest in many years in the West and Southern States.

A Pianist's Great Luck.

VIENNA, November 21.—Siglitz, the Russian millionaire, is deceased. He bequeathed £100,000 to Madame Mayer, the pianist.

Indian Atrocities in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, November 19.—A telegram from Camp Pava states that Mrs. Petty and husband were brutally mutilated and scalped by murderous Indians. Three children were carried some distance from the house and also scalped.

Petition for a National Trail.

St. Louis, November 21.—The Cattle Company will petition Congress for the establishment of a National highway or trail several miles in width for the transfer of cattle between Texas and the North, and will also ask for the setting apart of certain domain to be used for public grazing grounds, at convenient points along the trail, in order that herds affected with splenic fever be held and cured for upon said grounds.

The Spanish American Treaty.

MADRID, November 19.—The treaty of reciprocity of trade between the United States and the Spanish West Indies were formally signed to-day. It is to remain in force seven years, terminating in January next, if ratified by the American Congress.

A Serious Braught.

CONCORD, N. H., November 19.—The effects of the drought are seriously felt in many portions of this State. In several places sickness, due wholly to low water, has commenced, and seems to be increasing.

Fourth Auditor's Report.

WASHINGTON, November 20.—The annual report of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury says that the growing evils in expenditure of money by the War Department has been increasing. The disregard by some bureaus of the law requiring advertisements and contracts for purchases made, recently discovered fraudulent practices in the Naval Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, were greatly facilitated by the same disregard.

A HOTEL BURNED.

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Two Servant Girls Jump From the Fourth Story—One Fatally Injured.

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A Railroad Sold.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 20.—The franchises of property, rights of way, track tracks and all attachments of the Pittsburgh Southern Railroad were sold this morning at Sheriff's sale to Thomas M. King, representing the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for \$50,000.

The European Plague.

PARIS, November 20.—From midnight to 6 o'clock last evening fourteen deaths from cholera have occurred. Advice from Oran, Algeria, states that since deaths from cholera occurred there yesterday. The papers here publish an appeal for aid from English and American residents of Paris in behalf of their cholera-stricken fellow-countrymen, cases of which have been sent to newspapers in England and the United States.

Forest Fires in Virginia.

FREMONT, Va., November 19.—Forest fires are burning in Giles County, in the neighborhood of Hickford, this State. Considerable quantities of timber are destroyed, and some few houses with a large amount of fencing. In consequence of the drought, the timber is very dry, and the growth has become dry. The best spark will ignite it.

Suit Dismissed.

NEW YORK, November 20.—The suit brought by the executor of the estate of the late Gustav B. Lerner against the Secretary of the Treasury, to recover \$100,000 for cotton taken during the war, was dismissed by Judge Shipman, in the U. S. District Court, on the ground that plaintiffs had failed to make out case of action.

The Cholera in France.

PARIS, November 19.—From midnight to six this evening there were four deaths from cholera in the city and ten in the hospital. The deaths here are reported as three and two at Nantes. One death from cholera at Yport to-day and one at Berville.

MR. GLAYTON is found of raw eggs eaten in slurry.

WISCONSIN has fully a thousand creameries and cheese-making dairies, as death.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE has never missed a session of his court.

A SCIENTIST says that it is water, and not food, that makes people fat.

The fruit crop of the country is estimated to be worth \$140,000,000.

DR. STROEGER, the most prober of Berlin, has been elected to the Reichstag.

VERMONT wants the treasury surplus divided among the States for school purposes.

CHILD of a marriageable age are worth sixteen dollars apiece in Japan, with few talents.

A MEMBER of German military officers have been engaged by China to take control of the army.

AMERICAN young ladies who have been abroad assert that it is dreadfully hard to find an honest count.

The late Duke of Devonshire was a suitor for the hand of Queen Victoria, but Prince Albert "cut him out."

It is estimated that sixty-five thousand pounds of paper are used to print the ballots used at the late election.

HARROW, the "boy preacher," celebrated his forty-third birthday a few days ago. He is now almost a young man.

MISS M. E. BROADBENT, the prolific English story-writer, is known in private life as Mrs. Maxwell, and owes up to fifty-six years.

The income of George Alfred Townsend, "Dith," from his aggregated newspaper work is thought to fall below \$50,000 a year.

The sewing-machine trade is so flourishing that one company, doing business at Ellsworthport, N. J., has discharged nearly all of its employees.

M. WATT, of Connecticut, will be the oldest member of the next National House of Representatives. He lacks four years of fourscore.

SIR ERASMUS WILSON, an eminent English physician who died recently, bequeathed \$1,000,000 to the Royal College of Surgeons, London.

A \$75,000 Rochester girl has eloped with a twenty-man. Presumably some ladies say that way will be going off with a man with a trade dollar.

The telephone has been introduced in New Zealand, Van Diemen's Land, Horns and Fomoso. In Horns the natives call it the "hoil talker."

Gen. FROXY administered an oath to his men, when fame-stricken on the Great American Desert, to die rather than to commit cannibalism.

QUEEN VICTORIA has had the scarlet flag blown by the Mall and presented to her. It is a flag that she has never seen, but she is so dirty and smelly so badly.

CONFIDENT applicants are making their claims known to Governor Cleveland for positions as postmasters and postmistresses. About a third are from women.

The great extra sales of newspapers in the United States in the last few weeks in an evidence that there are thousands of persons who read only when they are excited.

A MARIETTE (Pa.) girl felt fifty kisses against a winter wrap that Blaine would carry New York. It is needless to remark that the other party to the bet is a gentleman.

TORONTO is now lit by electricity. The lights are suspended from curved arrangements that project over the side walks and have the light a little higher than the gas lamps need to be.

The National Board of Health calls attention of the Governors of every State in the Union to the danger from cholera, and asks active co-operation to prevent the spread of the disease.

ONE-THIRD of the newspapers published in Italy bear the title of "Gazzetta," the name having been borrowed down from 1770, when the first penny press little sheet saw the light at Venice, and was sold for a small coin, gazetta.

MR. WILKERSON, who lived most of his life at Newark, N. J., was buried a few days ago. She was born dumb, and never uttered a sound until the day before she died. Then she began to laugh, and laughed continually until she stopped here.

A VIRGINIA policeman, though eating "wheaty," grew ruddy and thin. Then he threw up a lizard and got well. Policemen who wake up and go to the mid-night restaurant can not be too careful to see that there are no lizards in the cysters.

GENERAL HAINES, the renowned Indian fighter, who lately married in St. Louis, is eighty-four years old, the senior officer of the army in regard to age. His helpmeet is aged sixty-three, and a sister of his first wife.

MRS. RIVER, a blind student of St. Stephen's College, Delhi, is a prodigy. She can not read or write, but possesses such a strange memory as to be able to repeat all his text books, English, Persian or Urdu, by rote, and to work out sums in arithmetic with remarkable rapidity.

BARON ALEXANDER VON STROBELT, the famous hunter of Russia, died a few days ago, leaving a fortune of nearly \$75,000,000.

MISS NANCY GOULD, of Portland, Me., who provided in her will that in case of her death property amounting to about \$2,000 should go to the Government to assist in enrolling the outstanding indebtedness, has fulfilled her part of the contract by expiring, and the Government will attend to the rest.

How the average Russian woman must rejoice that her husband is unable to secure a newspaper in order to bury his face at the breakfast table instead of devoting his attention to her. Russia, with a population of 100,000,000, has but 75 newspapers and periodicals, while the United States with its 75,000,000 inhabitants has \$1,200.