Current Topics

Count Zeppelin, the Aeronaut.

Count Zeppelin, the inventor of the

He also fought in the Franco-German war, where he distinguished himself by his balloon reconnoissances;



COUNT ZEPPELIN. but more recently he has been atalready expended nearly \$400,000 on at Newville, Pa., aerial experiments, but in his latest venture he was backed by a syndicate with a capital of \$250,000. He is seventy years old and has been engaged in ballooning since he was

Actress Stirs All London.

Since Mrs. Patrick Campbell began to produce "Mr. and Mrs. Daventry," at the Royalty theater, London, last week the dramatic columns of the press are filled not only with comments on the play, but on the personality of the actress. A composite opinion is somewhat on this order: Mrs. Campbell is an actress of eminent talent; she has no business to stoop to plays of the Oscar Wilde variety; Mrs. Campbell's dramatic abilities, however, would help to purify society if utilized to infuse a lothing | island. In addition to her work as for scenes of depravity so common in the English "haut monde."

Mrs. Campbell has perhaps more



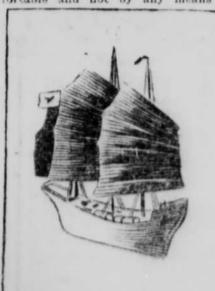
MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL. feevent admirers and more fervent detractors than any other actress in England. For this reason, no matter what piece she may produce, it will be praised by the former and condemned by the latter. And her friends are so many that even "Mr. and Mrs. Daventry" is tolerated.

In private life no one could ever conceive that Mrs. Campbell's taste runs in anything but the course of strict ethical purity. At home in Kensington square she receives in an informal way many of the distinguished lights of London.

A Chinese War Junk.

One of the obsolete forms of sea craft to which the Chinese still cling with affection is the war junk, shown in the illustration. It is picturesque but clumsy, with flat bottom, square bow and high-pooped stern, in shape something like the caravels Columbus used when he made his first voyage to America. The sails are usually made of matting, while the rudder is the keel when in deep water.

fortable and not by any means so



complish their nefarious designs.

Work of Professor Wood.

When Professor R. W. Wood of the great flying machine that made two physic department of the University record-breaking trips across Lake of Wisconsin visited England, in Feb-Consance in July and October this ruary, he gathered other honors and year, though a general in the German | the silver medal of the Society of Arts army, is no stranger to the United of London in recognition of his work States, having served in the civil war, on the diffraction process of color when he made his first balloon ascent. | photography. Professor Wood was in-

vited to speak be fore the Royal society, one of the oldest and most scientific societies in the world; the Royal Photographic society and the London Camera club. For his address before the Physical society that body made him a fellow. At



the solar eclipse last May Professor Wood was a member of the Johns Hopkins party of the government expedition stationed at Pinehurst. He is at present engaged on work bearing on the theory of the solar corona. Aside from being a fellow of the London Physical society Professor Wood is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, member of the American Physical soclety and the American Astrophysical

Woman's Work in Porto Rico. The first woman superintendent of tached to the staff of the king of schools in Porto Rico, Mrs. Ruth Shaff-Wurtemburg. It is said that he has ner Etnier, has returned to her home after eighteen



MRS. ETNIER. months' labor in our recently acquired an educator Mrs. Etnier acted as an organizer of temperance societies, and has succeeded even beyond her anticipations in awakening an interest among the natives in the cause of total abstinence. In connection with the latter movement she spoke freely

One of the most gratifying things I noted on the island," she said, "was that there was no intemperance. I never saw a Spaniard or a native drunk. There were no saloons until war begun, and three have been closed since the army's withdrawal.

Rev. H. W. Jones, chaplain of the United States trainingship Monongahela, lying at Old Point, has just been honored with the degree of doctor of divinity from Wake college. North Carolina. The degree was conferred he was given \$5 as a part of the \$200 battleship Texas.

The Late Capt. Dewey. Capt. Edward Dewey, elder brother of the admiral, died the other day,



CAPT. EDWARD DEWEY. large and is lowered to a level with at his home in Montpelier. He was 71 years of age. Capt. Dewey saw These junks are roomy and com- service during the civil war, having been commissioned first Heutenant and quartermaster of the Eighth Vermont volunteers, Jan. 12, 1864. His regiment took part in the chase after Early in that year and was with Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley in the fall of 1864. Besides Admiral Dewey he leaves another brother, Charles Dewey, of Montpeller, and a sister, Mrs. Mary P. Greeley.

Women's Enlarged Sphere.

Women earn their daily bread in almost every branch of human industry. Women make or help to make coffins, bricks, ties, sewer pipes. are in all the professions; they are stockholders and partners in various. He was indicted last week for interkinds of business, and as to the more conventional accupations of women they are galore. In the more unusual way we have had a woman anthropologist, a woman forester, wom- duke of Lancaster. Most people imclumay as they appear, for in the en who mine and women who deal agine that her title of duke of Lanbands of the Chinese pirates, who once in stocks. One woman spent fifty caster merges in her superior title of scourged the coast of China, they were years making a bead house and late- queen, but that is not so, as she would magonigle, architect, and George July was found dead with her unfinished remain duke of Lancaster oven if she work before her.

In the Public Eve

Guided Forces Into Pckin. Rev. Frederick Brown, under whose guidance the allied forces marched from Tientsin to Pekin, is a missionary and the presiding elder of the Tientsin district of the Methodist Episcopal mission in North China. Mr. Brown has labored in the land of the Mauchus and Tartars for upward of seventeen years. In that time he has traveled much between Tientsin and Pekin and, thoroughly familiar as he was with every foot of the way, no better guide for the forces in their march of relief could have been found. When the outbreak of the Boxers occurred in Pekin Mr. Brown was the last foreigner to get safely away. Later he went to Che Foo, from which point he sent nearly all of the unofficial cable dispatches that came to America describing the situation in China. He stood upon the wall of Pekin during the first engagement, and



REV. FREDERICK BROWN was within a few feet of Capt. Relily when that brave officer was killed. He refused all compensation for his serv-

Slatin Pasha, who was believed to have bidden a final adieu to Egypt, is on his way back to the Soudan, where he will be governor-of Khartoum under Sir Reginald Wingate, the new sirdar. He had, as he thought, settled down for good in Vienna, but now bears out the ancient Egyptian belief that he who once drinks of the Nile will long to repeat the draught.

A Domestic Gragedy.

The disappearance of Mrs. Jennie L. Gatewood and Dr. T. W. Tuggle of Lexington, Ky., marks the close of auother scene in a domestic tragedy that has been the topic of conversation in that section of Kentucky for many months. It is believed the couple has



gone to New York. Tuggle disposed of his property before departing. In Sep. tember last the Fayette county grand jury investigated an alleged plot between Mrs. Gatewood and Dr. Tuggle to kill the latter's wife. A negro, John Lair,

ing attorney that he had been hired to waylay and kill Mrs. Tuggle: that heard. Mrs. Tuggle testified that she ! was shot at.

The matter was compromised by Tuggle allowing his wife to apply for divorce without contest. Mrs. Gatewood disposed of her property recently, and the day after her departure Tuggle also disappeared. He comes of a good family in Columbus, Ga.

English papers say that the report that Sir Redvers Buller has been offered and has refused a peerage should The population of the state in 1900 is be accepted with great caution. In the first place, no honors will be granted to the leaders in the Boer war until next year, and, moreover, it is said that Sir Redvers will refuse nothing that may be offered to him. That his name will be included in the list is considered to be practically cer-

New York's Police Chief.



intendent of Elections McCullagh

Queen Victoria holds the title of ceased to be queen.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from south Omaha Lucanocoureceres successive and accompany of

and Kansas City. Stock Yards, South Omaha-Cattle-There were only of cattle. There were only about \$255 hea of cattle on sale, and as the demand wa good from all sources the market rule

bought up what were offered at good, strong prices. The better grades in some cases sold a little higher than the prices pald yesterday, and even the common kinds seemed to move fairly well. It was a good market from start to finish, and the prices paid were very satisfactory. About fifteen cars would cover the re

ipts of cow stuff. There were guita few cornfed cows and helfers and they sold at steady to strong prices. There seemed to be considerable demand for the better grades of feeders this morning, and the market was fairly active the better grades of feeders this morning, and the market was fairly active and a little stronger. The common grades did not move quite as readily, but still they brought fully steady prices. Stock cows and heifers were in light suply and brought very satisfactory prices as compared with yesterday. There were only a few western grass cattle on the market today. The steets good enough for killers sold readily at fully as good prices as were paid yesterday, and the same is true of the cow stuff. The better grades of feeders also brought good strong prices and anything at all good was sald early. Hogs—There were a few more hogs here today than arrived any day so far this week, but still the supply was not large. Other points sent in favorable reports and as a result the market here opened up 2½45c higher. A few of the packers went out and bought up the better grades at \$4.72½, and a few leads went as high as \$4.75. The bulk of the carly sales went from \$4.79cct.75, with the long string at \$4.72½. After the first forty leads had changed hands packers lowered their bids, and the others at \$4.72. and wanted to buy the best hogs at \$4.79, and the others at \$4.67\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Sheep—The few cars of fat sheep and lambs that were offered this morning

Sheep—The few cars of fal sheep and lambs that were offered this morning were bought up in a hurry at good, strong prices. As high as \$4.25 was paid for fed sheep and yearlings, and \$5.00 was the top on lambs. A string of western grass stuff brought \$4.00. It was a good, active market, and it is safe to say that the prices paid today are 1848. So higher than the quotations of a week ago. Packers are all anxious for good stuff, and as the supply has been light they have had to pay good, strong prices for what they got. Quotations: Choice western grass wethers. \$1.75\tilde{a}10\tilde{c}10\tilde{c}20\

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY. Nev. 30.—Cattle-Receipts, 5,300 natives, 1,400 Texans, 800 calves. Market in excellent demand for a calves. Market in excellent demand for the calves. calves. Market in excellent demand for all classes at an advance of 5071ec; matter atters, \$4,2595.50; stockers and feeders, \$3,0094.25; butcher cows and heffers, \$3,0094.30; canners, \$2,6002.00; fed westerns, \$3,7524.16; wintered Texans, \$3.005,25. Hogs-Receipts, 9,300 head. Market ac

tive at an advance of 59/10c; heavy, \$1.80 94.90; mixed, 4.759/4.85; light, \$1.709/4.85; pigs, \$4.509/4.65. Sheep and Lambs Receipts, 5.100 head, market active and firm; lambs, \$1.850, 4.40; mixed, \$4.0094.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.2504.25; culls, \$2.5093.50

MR. BRYAN'S CONSCIENCE CLEAR.

Comes Out of the Campaign Satisfied With His Action.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 10 .- Mr. Bry an, talking with a press interviewer. had this to say personally:

"I have come out of the campaign with perfect health and a clear conscience. I did my utmost to bring success to the principles for which I stood. Mr. Stevension did all that he could. Senator Jones and the members of the democratic, populist, silver republican and anti-imperialist committees did all they could. Mr. Hearst and his associates in the club organization put forth their best efforts. Our newspapers, our ampaign speeches and our local organizations all did their part. I have no fault to find and no reproaches. 1 Jennie Gatewood, told the prosecut- chall continue to take an active interest in politics as long as I live. I oe-Heve it to be the duty of the citizen to do so, and in addition to my interest on him because he was chaplain of the only southern named ship which took part in the Santiago engagement, the only southern named ship which took part in the Santiago engagement, the only southern named ship which took crime was committed. Lair weakened friends who have done so much for me, and in the quarrel which followed with Tuggle, he says, the plot was over- before the legislature which has been elected, Senator Allen deserves the senatorship which goes to the popullats. Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. W. H. Thomp. son are avowed candidates for the senatorship. They are both deserving of the party and I am too gratful to them for past support to oppose them.

Bay State Ceasus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10 .- The population of the state of Massachusetts by countles and minor ivil divisions was officially announced today 2,8\$5,346, as compared with a population in 1890 of 2,236,943, showing an increase of 566,403, or 25.2 per cent. For the preceding decade it was 25.5 per cent. The rate of increase has been exceeded but once in the history of the state, namely, from 1840 to 1850, when the population increased 34.8 per cent. The total land surface of Mass sachusetts is approximately 8,040 miles (square.)

Smallpox Among Indians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10 .- The Indian bureau has received a telegram from the Shoshone agency, in Wyoming, announcing that smallpox had broken out at Lander, near the Indian reservation. Vaccine virus for 1,700 persons, which the agent asks to have dispatched him immediately, has been forwarded.

Senator Davis Better.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 10.-United States Senator Davis spent a good night and was feeling comfortable to day, his injured foot causing him little inconvenience. The senator's pulse and his phylicians anticipate rapid recov

Maine Victims' Monument.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.-Gen. James Grant, Wilson, chairman of the comument to the sailors who perished in fering with the work of State Super- the Maine disaster and the soldier who died in the Spanish-American was announces that the committee, after examining forty-three submitted de signs, selected as the best three in the first competition those of the follow-

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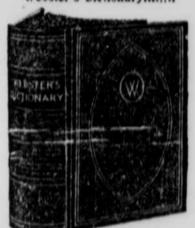
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