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CURRENT COMMENT.

A. H. COLQUHITT has been re-elected United States Senator from Georgia. Mr. Grady refused to run.

All admirers of Robert Louis Stevenson will be glad to hear that he is in capital health and spirits.

Large numbers of Austrian, Turkish and Roumanian Jews are reported being expelled from Odessa.

By the will of Signor Ingomi, the prominent Roman advocate, lately deceased, the Pope inherits 1,000,000 francs.

The United States steamship Junonia has to go into docks at Singapore to repair damages sustained in the recent typhoon.

The Italian and Austrian press comments favorably upon the promises of peace made by Emperor William in the Reichstag recently.

A CONSPIRACY has been discovered at Medford, N. J. Forty-two of the ring-leaders were arrested, and eleven who refused to surrender were shot dead.

The British cruiser Hyacinth has taken possession of the Cook Islands in the name of the British Government. The natives were reported rejoicing.

It is stated that an American has submitted to the French Government a contrivance by which dynamite shells can be fired from ordinary guns, exploding at the target.

CAPTAIN ADOLPH ADLER of the steamship Main has made one hundred round Atlantic voyages in the service of the North German Lloyd Company—a total of about 700,000 miles.

The Tagelblatt says it learns that the Italian railway system is undergoing a radical reform in accordance with the plans of the German Government to facilitate the mobilization of troops.

Mrs. THURMAN is reported to be overjoyed at the result of the election. She dislikes the frippery of official life in Washington and rejoices that she will not be obliged to exchange her peaceful home in Columbus for the bustle and tumult of the capital of the Nation.

A REBELLION was reported in the island of Formosa. The Chinese settlers, aided by the natives, took possession of the large walled town of Ching Hoa, where they received recruits, and then proceeded to another large town, Hagl, which they also occupied.

The surveying ship Egeria, of the British navy, which has been sounding about the Friendly Islands, has found two new great depths, one of 4,295 fathoms and the other 4,430 fathoms—about five miles. They are in latitude 24 degrees south, longitude 175 degrees west.

HAYTIAN CONSUL VASSET recently demanded of the Federal authorities that the steamship George W. Clyde, scheduled to sail from New York, be prevented from sailing. She was loaded with guns and ammunition for Monte Cristo, San Domingo. The collector said he had no jurisdiction.

The annual report of the Railroad Commission of South Carolina shows an increase in the mileage of the railroads of South Carolina of nine per cent. during the past year and the remarkable increase of thirty-eight per cent. in their net earnings. The year having been an exceedingly prosperous one.

A DISAGREABLE piece of news comes across the water to the effect that the stern of the English gunboat Scout shows signs of weakness. This acquires importance from the fact that the new gunboats, Yorktown, Bennington and others recently built for our navy are patterned closely upon the English model.

WHILE the President-elect was reading his mail the other afternoon he came across a blank circular sent out by a Philadelphia newspaper offering a prize of fifty dollars to the person who would fill in the correct names of General Harrison's Cabinet. As he read the circular it seemed to suggest an idea, for he remarked: "I think I could win that prize, but I won't try it."

DR. BAUMANN, an Austrian traveler in Africa, gives a detailed account of the captivity and hardships of himself and a companion, Dr. Mayer, owing to the treachery of an Arab. He says he also organized the rescue of the Germans in East Africa. Dr. Baumann mentions a rumor of a rising near the central lakes, which would account for the absence of news from Stanley.

THREE acres of the earth over Mineral Spring colliery, at Miners' Mills, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., caved in recently. When the earth went down it carried with it the main pipe of the Wilkesbarre Water Company, which conveyed water from the reservoir to the city. The water from the reservoir then poured into the mine, flooding it in a short time. The miners narrowly escaped.

The action of the policemen in refusing to obey an order to remove obstructions from the tracks during the recent street car strike riot at Brooklyn, N. Y., has caused a sensation in police circles and attracts the attention of the public generally. The men were reported to the commissioners that they were hired as policemen, not to do manual labor, and that they refer to an old order issued during a similar strike in 1896, directing the force not to do any work for the railroad company, but merely to preserve the peace.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Glenned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. The election at Belgrade, Serbia, resulted in a serious riot. The troops were called out to restore order, and a collision occurred between the soldiers and the people. Many persons were injured.

The National Executive Committee of the Anti-Slavery Society has appointed a sub-committee, among whom is Albert Griffin, of Kansas.

The President-elect has tendered E. W. Halford, managing editor of the Indianapolis Journal, the position of private secretary. Mr. Halford is forty-five years of age and came from England when a child with his parents, who settled in Cincinnati.

EDWARD HARRINGTON, who abused the Farnell Commission in his paper, the Kerry Sentinel, was fined \$500 for contempt of court. He refused to apologize.

FRANCIS BOUGAZART, the veteran actor, died recently dangerously sick at New York on the 21st.

JUDGE RUCKER on the 21st sent a letter to Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, to fight a duel. The quarrel grew out of some statements made by Rucker with respect to a late election, for which Blackburn said he would like to kick him.

GEORGE S. KNIGHT, the actor, was reported suffering from brain trouble at New York.

VERY REV. MAURICE A. WALSH, pastor of St. Paul Roman Catholic Church, Philadelphia, died on the 22d.

CONGRESSMAN WOODBURN, of Nevada, was robbed while asleep in his hotel at Washington recently. A colored boy was arrested and \$100 of the money recovered.

A CAT has been issued for a Constitutional convention to be held at Jamestown, December 5, to further the early adoption of the Dakota into the Union.

REV. ARTHUR BROOKS, Episcopal clergyman of New York, created somewhat of a sensation in the Church Congress recently by vigorously denouncing the sectarian idea advanced in the government of colleges. He thought the broader they were and the more daring men they turned out the better. He believed in his remarks were received with considerable applause.

It was rumored in Boulangerist circles on the 22d that the French Government intended to expel General Boulanger on a charge of conspiring to overthrow the existing Government.

PRESIDENT HAYES addressed an immense audience at Farwell Hall, Chicago, on the night of the 22d on "Prison Reform."

GENERAL JOHN M. PALMER, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, has withdrawn his membership in the G. A. R. He was actuated by a belief that the organization had been used politically to defeat him.

An official canvass of the vote of Michigan gives Harrison a plurality of 22,908. The total number of votes cast, 42,929, an increase of 72,098 over four years ago, divided as follows: Harrison, 236,370; Cleveland, 213,041; Fisk, 20,942; Streeter, 4,542.

BROADER-GENERAL NELSON A. MILES assumed command of the division of the 23d, vice General O. O. Howard.

The Electoral vote in New York State was as follows, the highest and lowest number of votes received by any elector being given: Electoral—Republican, 650,387; Democratic, 631,780; Prohibition, 21,281; Socialist, 2,069; Union Labor, 625; United Labor (Electors at Large), 2,695.

An attaché of the British Foreign Office recently stated that it was known that the mysterious "White Pass" was Henry M. Stanley, who had joined Emin Bey and recently returned to Khartoum.

Chicago Typographical Union has inducted Captain William M. Meredith into Public Printer.

BOLANGER'S wife is taking steps to obtain a divorce. It is stated that one of the richest widows in France is willing to marry Boulanger.

The Pope has instructed Cardinal Gibbons to congratulate Mr. Harrison on his election to the Presidency.

It was reported from Panama that a revolution had broken out in Venezuela under the leadership of Generals Crespo and Sergio Camargo.

MISCELLANEOUS. The German Reichstag reassembled on the 22d. Emperor William opened the session in person.

O. F. ADAMS, city treasurer of Macon, Ga., is reported as being about \$20,000 short in his accounts. He has been suspended from office.

PROF. H. F. VANDERGRIFT, of Clinton, Mo., was killed recently in a parachute performance at Columbus, Ga. He was up about half a mile when the balloon collapsed. He released himself and parachute and fell in the Chattahoochee river, where he was drowned.

It was announced recently that a physician from New Orleans had died of yellow fever in Chicago. No fears of an epidemic were expressed.

The American Passenger and Freight Conductors' Mutual Aid and Benefit Association of the United States met at Chicago on the 22d.

The last volume of the report in the tenth census has just been issued. It completes a series of twenty-two volumes, aggregating 19,204 pages.

OVER one hundred children were hurt recently in a panic caused by an alarm fire in the First ward school, Long Island City, N. Y.

A SPECIAL from Denison, Tex., says: Officers after a long chase in the Choctaw Nation succeeded in overhauling and killing a desperado supposed to be John Barber, one of the celebrated Kip Queen gang of outlaws. The gang had killed an Indian and were wanted for attempted train robbery.

ARTICLES of Incorporation of a new and direct line of railroad between St. Paul, Minn., and Kansas City, Mo., have been filed at the former city.

It is reported that a Chicago syndicate has just secured control of four St. Louis street railway lines, whose capital stock aggregated nearly three millions of dollars.

An Anarchist circular of the style adopted by Parsons and Spies was distributed through the saloons of the West and Southwest sections of Chicago on the 22d, asking for descriptions to defend the alleged dynamites, Hronok, Cheboun and Sovic.

EXPORTS of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ended October 31, 1897, compared with the corresponding period of 1897 were for 1898 \$738,036,230; 1897, \$678,422,630. The value of the imports for 1898, \$707,157,198; 1897, \$722,778,938.

OLAV SWEN, cashier of the New York City News, is reported to have absconded. A preliminary investigation disclosed the fact that Swen absconded with at least \$5,000.

Two strikes of switchmen at Indianapolis, Ind., assumed a serious phase on the 22d. Business in the railroad yards was at a complete standstill.

JAMES E. BENDALL, of New York, who swindled his employers and their clients out of \$250,000, has been sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment.

The New York Supreme Court has handed down an important decision in which it seems that the Bell Telephone Company is liable for New York State taxes. The State claimed the right to collect a tax of one-half of one per cent on the gross earnings.

The directors of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Traction Electric Light Company have recently received \$250,000 from the State.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

The Vote for Governor.

Following is the official vote for Governor as cast at the late election. McKim, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, received a plurality of 20,381; Lyles, Republican candidate for Attorney-General, received a plurality of 17,100.

Table with columns: County, McKim, Lyles, Total. Lists counties from Adams to York with their respective vote counts.

Total McKim 104,912; Lyles 84,812; Total 189,724.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEVEN years ago Colonel Watson B. Smith was found dead in the upper portion of the Government building at Omaha. Colonel Smith was clerk of the United States Court, and on the evening of November 4, 1891, left for his office, but not returning at the usual hour search was instituted and his body found in the lower part of the building.

HEAVY rewards were offered for the murderer but he could not be traced. Now comes the story from Melbourne, Australia, that a crook by the name of O'Connor was recently shot and mortally wounded in the act of robbing a bank.

Mrs. KATYAVSKY, of Chicago, was knocked down and terribly lacerated by a large Newfoundland dog the other night and was left in a critical condition. The dog was killed.

A FRENCH theatrical gale raged on the New England coast on the 22d. The first railway in China was opened November 9 by Vice-Chancellor Li.

WILLIE DUNDON, aged ten, while playing with a shotgun at Binghamton, N. Y., recently shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Michael Dundon, aged twenty-six.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL DICKINSON estimates the expenses of the postal service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, at \$66,812,073—nearly \$6,000,000 larger than for the present fiscal year.

THE Board of directors has taken an Austrian loan of \$100,000.

The piece-meal sale of the Great Eastern has yielded a profit of \$20,000.

HEAVY rains have been reported throughout Mexico, causing considerable damage. A heavy norther was reported blowing at Vera Cruz.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

EMPLOYED twenty-five night switchmen about by the Stock Yards Company at Chicago went out on a strike on the 26th on account of the appointment of two yardmasters outside of their ranks.

It was reported on the Chicago Board of Trade, on the 22d, that the Chicago, Rock Island and North Western telegraph system for \$300,000.

The official vote of Florida is as follows: Cleveland, 33,561; Harrison, 26,629; Fisk, 4,321. Cleveland's majority over Harrison, 12,901.

A HEAVY white frost was reported at Jacksonville, Fla., on the morning of the 26th, which, it is thought, would put an end to the fever epidemic. The total number of cases was 1,067; deaths, 68.

THOMAS TALLMAN, cashier of the Detroit Traders' Bank, of Chicago, has been indicted.

DR. S. A. RICHMOND, who shot and instantly killed General Harrison, editor of the St. Joseph Herald, June 18, 1898, and who escaped from the insane asylum and has since been residing in Illinois, recently, through an attorney, made an application for his formal discharge from the asylum. It was refused.

FURNACE hundred fugitive slaves have been freed by British officers with the natives of Bombay, near Zanzibar.

Two trainmen were killed by a collision on the Denver & Rio Grande fifteen miles north of Colorado Springs recently. Three other trainmen were seriously injured.

FURTHER serious election riots occurred at Belgrade, Serbia, on the 26th. Several persons were killed and many public buildings were demolished.

SEYMOUR QUAY, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said on the 22d that the Republicans would have a majority of nine in the next House.

The State street (Chicago) elevated railroad ordinance, concerning which there has been much local interest manifested, was defeated at a meeting of the City Council, Mayor Roche casting the deciding vote, which was otherwise a tie.

MURDERERS of a woman who was shot by a shooting party at Van Haveren, Michigan, were reported to have been arrested.

GEORGE STARR and his Ganey, one of them—James Lowman, a half breed, and the other, Ben Henderson, a white man—were in the village drinking, when they commenced quarreling. Shooting followed, resulting in the killing of four and the mortal wounding of the fifth, Joe Starr.

MOSES D. HILL, of Lancaster County, Pa., a clerk in the late Bureau, has been arrested at Washington for forging a soldier's name on a \$100 bounty check.

CLARENCE BURTON, of the inaugural committee, has received a letter from Denver, Col., asking that \$50,000 from that city be allotted to the celebration of the centennial of the late President.

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THE FINANCES.

Annual Report of United States Treasury.

Myatt, showing the Condition of the Treasury at the Close of the Last Fiscal Year—The Year's Receipts and Disbursements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—United States Treasury Myatt in his annual report of the operations during the year and condition of the treasury at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, reports the total receipts of \$1,200,000,000, and the total disbursements of \$1,141,243,243, an increase of \$58,756,757 over the year before. As compared with 1897 the expenditures were \$2,907,797 greater, and the receipts \$7,375,375 less. The receipts of the year were \$1,200,000,000, and the disbursements \$1,141,243,243. The net change of \$58,756,757 in the balance was produced by an increase of \$7,375,375 in the assets, and a decrease of \$2,907,797 in the liabilities. The silver balance at the close of the year was \$7,900,000. The principal increase was in United States notes and deposits in National banks, and the principal decrease of liabilities in the public debt and the funds for the redemption of National bank notes.

There was a net decrease of \$1,738,923 during the fiscal year in the principal of the interest-bearing debt. The total purchases of bonds for the sinking fund and out of surplus revenues were \$1,461,300; the net premium paid, exclusive of accrued interest, being \$2,750,424. The gold and silver coin and bullion in the country, and all kinds of notes and certificates outstanding on June 30, 1897, amounted to \$1,923,250,882, and on June 30, 1898, to \$2,009,592,074. The stock of gold and silver increased during the year from \$1,007,519,991 to \$1,022,300,373, or \$14,780,382. The principal increase was in the amount of the principal circulation was \$83,411,193, resulting from an increase of \$10,000,000 in the amount of certificates, and a total falling off of \$28,608,550 in the total notes and fractional currency.

The redemptions of United States notes at the Treasury during the year amounted to \$63,323,000. Since the resumption of specie payments, only \$26,734,145 have been redeemed in gold. With the increase of coin certificates, of which there are now more than of legal tender, the importance of the latter in circulation has been declined. The denominations below \$10 are being displaced by silver certificates, and those above \$100 largely by gold certificates. The volume of gold certificates outstanding increased 124,536,323, reaching \$14,703,131, the highest point yet reached. The total amount of the amount in the Treasury, the total increase of the circulation was \$29,001,143. There were issued \$105,000,000 of silver certificates, mostly of the denominations of \$1 and \$2, and \$21,947,278 were redeemed. The amount outstanding increased from \$14,544,139 to \$29,001,143. The increase in the actual circulation was \$8,411,501. It had been impossible to meet the demand for the denominations of one and two dollars, and consequently the Treasury had to suspend between October 18, 1897, and February 3, 1898. Since the latter date the Treasury has been able, most of the time, to furnish them as they have been asked for. The volume of silver dollars during the year amounted to \$29,424,754. The increase of the net distribution was only \$29,140, owing to the scarcity of one and two-dollar notes, and the demand for the movement of crops. Nearly 80,000,000 were drawn into circulation between May and November, 1897, and only 81,500,000 in other periods. The Treasury points out that this proportion, which does not vary much from year to year, is excessive, and that something like \$10,000,000 in fifty-cent pieces that have not yet been carried by the Treasury until they are receded into other denominations, or absorbed by the growth of business.

At the close of the year, the Treasurer held \$18,312,650 of United States bonds to secure National bank circulation, and \$24,120,000 to secure public money held by depository banks. There was a decrease during the year of \$13,543,000 in the amount of the former, and an increase of \$2,642,500 in the amount of the latter. There was \$8,511,111 in the hands of the banks, an increase of \$3,355,651.

The Report of the Tenth Census.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The last volume of the report of the Tenth Census, the report on the population of the country on June 1, 1890, is published. It contains the statistics of the population, manufactures and agriculture, and the statistics of the various States, Territories, and the District of Columbia. The total population of the United States on June 1, 1890, was 62,098,572. The population of the country on June 1, 1890, was 62,098,572. The population of the country on June 1, 1890, was 62,098,572.

The State Bank of Valparaiso has closed its doors and the proprietors, S. F. Scoville and G. A. Crafts, have fled the country. The failure is reported as one of the most gigantic swindles and defalcations ever known in Saunders County, Nebraska. One of the owners, altered many of the notes payable to the bank, making the amounts much more than they originally were, and also deposited these notes with other banks, and in this manner the swindler speculated. Scoville deserted his wife, an aged mother and two invalid sisters, leaving them in destitute circumstances.

FIVE pirates of the Missouri were arrested at Nebraska last night. Three children from Juniata recently lost three children by diphtheria within a period of two weeks. The first was a daughter of ten years, then a son of fourteen, and later a son, aged twenty-one years. A fourth child, a daughter of five, died of the disease.

A BAX owned by the family of the proprietor of the meeting was also with the diphtheria. The case of STEWART, of Creighton, shot and killed a bald eagle the other day that measured six feet and nine inches from tip to tip.

The champion corn hucker of Harry County is Ed Weidman, who disposed of 120 bushels and twenty pounds in eleven hours.

MARSH McLAREN, the abounding implement dealer of Tekamah, is reported to be dying in Canada.

A BAX owned by Mr. Swartz, three miles south of Creighton, was burned about four o'clock the other morning. Eight horses, a buggy and harness and every thing except one wagon were burned.

In a recent quarrel at Omaha, Frank Adams attacked John Fisher in a saloon with a knife, inflicting several serious injuries. He then fled, and could not be traced.

The trustees of Doane College recently gave a public reception to the citizens of Creighton to celebrate the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. A fund of \$15,000 was raised to endow a chair of natural science in the college.

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NEWS ITEMS.

A Nebraska Bank Failure Ties Out to be a Huge Scandal—The Chicago Bank Failure.

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