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CURRENT COMMENT.

A TRUST has been formed to control the Florida orange trade.

THE cotton crop of the Chickasaw Nation is the best on record this year.

RAIN in the valleys and snow in the mountains have finally quenched the forest fires in Montana.

Mrs. MAYBRICK has been placed in the infirmary of the prison at Woking, Eng., because of ill health.

THE Swiss Government has instituted proceedings against the authors of the recent Anarchist manifesto.

SERIOUS floods are reported in and about Tampico, Mex., and many families have been forced to leave their homes.

A CAVE of unknown size has been discovered by well diggers near Rome, Ga. It promises to surpass the Mammoth cave.

COLONEL WILLIAM W. BURNS, Assistant Commissary-General of Subsistence, has been placed on the retired list of the army on account of age.

A PLAN to establish a line of communication between Chicago and Central America by way of Tampa Bay, Fla., has been abandoned by the Chicago Board of Trade.

MEXICAN fortune hunters are excavating near Coahuacan, Mex., in search of the supposed treasures of Montezuma, buried near there at the time of the Spanish conquest.

ADVICES from Geneva state that the Swiss Federal Council has expressed regrets at the recent arrest of four Americans on suspicion of being pickpockets and declare that necessary steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of such an act in the future.

CHAKIR PASHA, the Governor of Crete, has issued a proclamation announcing that the Turks have occupied the whole island for the purpose of restoring order, and that any person guilty of resisting the Turkish authorities will be severely punished.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission has extended for fifteen days the time allowed the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company to make answer to the complaint of the Inter-State Railroad Association and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company.

Mrs. W. E. CHRISTIAN, nee Julia Jackson, the only child of Stonewall Jackson, died at Charlotte, N. C., recently of typhoid fever. Her husband is editor of a weekly paper called the Charlotte Democrat. The remains were taken to Lexington, Va., for interment.

THE General Land-office has decided that certain lands formed on the western coast of Washington Territory by action of tide waters since the original surveys were made belong to the United States and that any lands so formed along the tide water at any point would also belong to the Government.

THE Comte de Paris has issued an electoral manifesto. He declares that his object is to snatch power from an oppressive faction. He counsels union of the Conservatives and tolerance of the Boulangists, whose programme of revision, he says, will release France from servitude and restore religious peace.

WILLIAM H. LOWDEN, a shoe dealer, and John Russell, a tanner, went hunting near Middletown, N. Y., recently. They became separated and Russell mistook Lowden's hands, which he raised to drive away mosquitoes, for a squirrel. He shot at the supposed squirrel and the whole charge landed in Lowden's hands and neck. There was hope of his recovery.

ABRAHAM LIXES and Jude Spring, of Clark's Flat, just over the Idaho line from Utah, who went into partnership ranching last spring, recently fell in love with the same woman—Jemima Trauts. Unable to settle the matter amicably they went to the brookside with six shooters and there settled the matter by fatally wounding each other. They were buried where they fell, side by side.

THE British schooner Pathfinder was boarded by the United States revenue cutter Rush in Behring sea July 29. Lieutenant Tuttle took 854 sealskins that were on board and all the guns and ammunition, and then placed the quartermaster of the Rush on board with instructions to take the schooner to Sitka. The Pathfinder, however, headed for Victoria, despite the protest of the prize crew.

A MONUMENT to the memory of the Confederate dead who fell in battle near Manassas, Va., was unveiled recently. State Senator E. E. Merodeth made a short speech, presenting the monument to the Ladies' Memorial Association of Manassas, through whose efforts the monument was erected. The monument is built of plain brown stone taken from the battlefield. The orators of the day were Senator Daniel and General W. H. F. Lea, son of Robert E. Lee.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

COLONEL R. N. HUDSON, a leading Indiana veteran, editor and politician, died at Terre Haute, Ind., the other day.

MICHAEL DAVITT is denouncing the abandonment of a single plank of the home rule platform for a mess of Catholic university pottage. He declares that the stand taken upon this question, together with the vote of the Irish members on the royal grants, forms a very sorry exhibition of Parliamentary opportunism.

JAMES C. MCCOY, an old pioneer and the last of the original town company, died at Kansas City, Mo., on the 2d. He was born in Vincennes, Ind., September 23, 1811.

The announcement is made that the new Chinese Minister will soon bring his wife and family to this country. This is the first instance in which a woman of high caste has ever left China. She will see little if any society.

TELEGRAMS from various points in the third Louisiana Congressional district indicate the election of Andrew Price, Democratic candidate, by a good majority, over H. C. Miner, Republican.

A CABLEGRAM received at the Navy Department announces the arrival of Commander Sumner at St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti. Admiral Gherardi, on the Keersarge, is also at St. Nicholas Mole, in communication with the Navy Department.

It is probable that the Keersarge will come north soon, but that will be left largely, if not entirely, to the Admiral's discretion.

CAPTAIN R. E. BOYD has been selected by Secretary Tracy as supervisor of the port of New York.

A DISPATCH from Berlin says: Dr. Peters has been recalled from East Africa. The expedition for the relief of Emin Bey has been abandoned. The Boersens Zeitung reports that Dr. Peters has retreated to Vituland.

PENNSYLVANIA Democrats, at Harrisburg on the 4th, nominated Edward Bigler for State Treasurer.

MASSACHUSETTS Prohibitionists, at Worcester on the 4th, nominated John Black, of Springfield, for Governor.

The President left Deer Park, Md., on the 4th for Philadelphia to attend the celebration of the "Log Cabin" College.

A CONCERTED movement among the druggists of Iowa has been commenced to cast their vote for the Democratic party. This fall provided that party will pledge itself to amend the stringent Pharmacy law.

The Paris Figaro says that Prince Victor Napoleon has declared that he will not issue a manifesto in connection with the approaching general elections, for the reason that they will not decide the question of the form of Government.

J. W. JUDD, Associate Justice of Utah, has sent his resignation to President Harrison. Associate Justice Henderson, who has been on the bench many years, has also sent in his resignation. Both are very popular with the citizens of the Territory. The cause for their action was on account of the small salary.

LORETTA, ex-President of Hayti, arrived at New York on the 5th. He was en route to France.

It was rumored in Ottawa, Ont., that the Hebridean dispute would be left by the English Government for Canada and the United States to settle.

Miss JENNIE S. CHAMBERLAIN, second daughter of Mr. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, O., was married recently in St. George's Church, London, to Captain Herbert Naylor Leyland.

THREE Frenchmen, accused of fomenting an anti-German agitation in Alsace-Lorraine, have been expelled by the German authorities.

The Regents of Serbia have warned Queen Natalie not to attempt to establish a residence in Belgrade even as a private person.

GENERAL BOULANGER has made public a manifesto, in which he attacks his political enemies in bitter and vigorous terms. He claims the right to a trial by court-martial.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The first of the bear failures, which has been expected on Wall street to follow the recent advance in the stock market, was announced on the 3d. The operator who was forced to the wall was T. E. Murgrave, of Murgrave & Co., 39 Pine street. Liabilities, \$100,000.

The children of Mrs. Maybrick have been adopted by a wealthy couple residing in London, the consent of Mrs. Maybrick and that of the relatives of her husband having been obtained. The children will assume the name of their foster parents.

NEWSPAPERS of the City of Mexico accuse the Italian Minister of importing goods as a Minister free of duty for mercantile speculation.

GEORGE DILWON, of Cincinnati, died the other night from the effects of chloroform administered prior to a surgical operation.

By the capsizing of a sailboat in the lake of Chicago recently, a man and two boys were drowned.

UNITED STATES TREASURER HUSTON on the 4th signed two warrants aggregating \$38,000,000. They were drawn to cover expenditures already made by him.

HEAVY floods prevailed at Totocala, Mexico. Several lives were lost. A large bridge was also swept away. The flood at Tampico was increasing, and people were leaving their homes. Many of them were destitute and hungry and an appeal for help has been issued.

THE editor of the Paris Cocarde has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment and fined 500 francs for purloining court documents.

THE London police on the 4th filed upon a crowd of strikers who were molesting some men at work. One man was fatally wounded.

At the Dundee (Scotland) Trades Union Congress a report favoring eight hours for a day's labor was rejected by a vote of almost two to one.

The largest bar of gold ever cast in the world was turned out at the United States assay office at Helena, Mont., recently. It weighed 500 pounds and was worth a little over \$100,000.

THE Mexican Government has revised article 1 of its customs tariff, wherein living animals are made free of duty, and has imposed heavy duties on imported cattle, swine, sheep, mules and goats, a measure that can not fail to have a most disastrous effect on the business of supplying Mexico with meat from the United States.

THE United States authorities have waived their claim on the notorious Northwestern bandit Holsby and he will be tried in Michigan for murder.

MAX JACOBSON, son of an Austrian Count but a man with a bad criminal record, has been arrested in Chicago for embezzlements from the Fidelity & Casualty Company of Chicago. The amount stolen was large. Jacobson had been general western manager.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

GEORGE SOULE and Fletcher Wagner were quarreling at Ruser's park south of Omaha the other evening when Soule shot at Wagner. The bullet struck Peter Ruser, inflicting a wound from which he died next morning. Soule was arrested.

The other morning a disastrous wreck occurred at the crossing of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and Union Pacific roads six miles west of Fremont. A freight train of forty cars over the Elkhorn road was run into by an east-bound freight on the Union Pacific as the former was crossing the track of the latter.

Fourteen cars were derailed, nine belonging to the Union Pacific and five to the Elkhorn. There were two cars of hogs on the Elkhorn which were wrecked and about one hundred were killed. Two men were stealing a ride in an empty car on the Union Pacific train. One of them, John Schimberg, was killed almost instantly, and the other, Elmer Allen, had his right arm and left leg broken.

In a recent fight over a game of cards at Alliance, in which several shots were exchanged, Fred Bishop was killed by Sam Ditto. The dead man was about twenty-three years old.

The other morning Frank C. Green, conductor on the R. & M. between Columbus and Atchison, was terribly burned at Columbus. He had emptied the tank of his gasoline stove into a large pan for the purpose of repairing the stove, when it accidentally caught fire. In attempting to throw it out of doors the wind blew the blazing mass upon him, burning his face and hands to the elbows in a most horrible manner.

The two-year-old child of Thomas F. Fotts, a farmer living one and a half miles northeast of Williams, drank concentrated lye the other evening and died next day. The lye had been prepared for scrubbing and was left sitting within the child's reach.

The threshing machine of Brock Bros., of Gothenburg, caught fire the other day from some unknown cause while it was in operation and was entirely consumed.

A MAN giving his name as Alexander Harvie, claiming to be a capitalist and carrying a letter of introduction from a Philadelphia banker, was received with open arms by Geneva, people a few weeks ago. After purchasing a \$10,000 farm on credit, letting the contract for a new building and obtaining a small amount of money from confiding friends, he mysteriously disappeared. The letter of introduction proved to be a forgery.

The Scots Bluff Irrigating Company, capital stock \$500,000, with principal place of business at Gering, has been organized. Within ninety days work will be commenced on one of the largest ditches in the State for a century.

FIRE started in the basement of an old building at Lincoln the other night. The building was occupied by Leopold Barr, a jeweler, and H. A. McArthur, druggist. There was a three-story brick adjoining occupied by Barr & Parker with a large stock of boots and shoes, while the second floor was used for offices and the third as a hall for the Knights of Labor. The fire originated in the basement and soon weakened the joists and supports that about two o'clock in the morning the buildings collapsed, burying beneath the ruins five firemen and two others. The firemen and one citizen were liberated in a few minutes without serious injuries, but Dr. Keelo, who was on the second floor of the brick building, was caught between the floor and the ceiling and held over three hours, head downward, before he could be rescued. He was not seriously injured though badly bruised and shaken up. The loss was estimated at \$40,000.

The barn belonging to Rev. Andrews, of Blue Springs, burned the other afternoon and two children of David Gray, aged three and four years, who were playing in the barn at the time, perished in the flames. The supposition was that they were playing with matches.

THE Supreme Court has granted a respite to Haunsting the Custer County murderer who was to have been hanged at Broken Bow on the 6th. Proceedings in error have been begun and nothing further will be done in the matter until the Supreme court passes on the case.

JOHN RICHARDSON, a highly esteemed and prosperous farmer residing ten miles south of Blue Springs, was returning from Blue Springs the other afternoon, and was run over, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death next morning.

The other afternoon a man was found lying in an insensible condition beside the Union Pacific track eight miles west of Fremont. He was lying in a ditch and was nearly obscured by the grass and weeds bending over him. He was taken to Fremont and died the same night. On his person was found a roundtrip ticket from Portland to Chicago, \$16 in money, gold eye glasses and a gold watch, and this bearing the name Dr. Albert Fols, Portland. On the name also being on the ticket. When found he had on a skull cap but no coat nor shoes. The supposition was that he was a passenger on the train passing through Fremont, and that he had fallen off the platform of the sleeper, and remained where he had fallen fourteen hours before being discovered. He was about sixty years old.

It was reported that frost on the night of the 5th did some damage to corn in the vicinity of Plattsmouth.

A MAN living near Madison has struck a boiling well to a depth of a little over sixty feet and hopes are entertained that gas will be discovered.

The other day J. W. Kincaid, who lives eight miles north of Blair, went to town and drew \$1,000 from the bank. When just at the edge of town three men came out from a cornfield and pointing revolvers at him demanded his money. Having his money in two rolls, and not desiring to lose all, he handed out one roll of \$500 and was allowed to depart.

GEORGE LANE, a Stanton butcher, mysteriously disappeared recently.

J. M. LEE has received his commission as postmaster at Oxford, and forwarded his resignation as Representative of the Sixty-fourth district to Governor Thayer.

SEVERAL towns along the Elkhorn road are placing exhibits of farm products on their respective depot platforms for the inspection of harvest excursionists.

JOE AHER, the young son of a wealthy farmer, recently went on a lark at Blair with several respectable women, and the party was returning home he shot himself and was found in a dying condition.

Two men, John Donovan and George Vancil, who were recently hauling sand at Kearney, got into a dispute over a trifling matter when Vancil struck Donovan with a hoe, causing his death in a few hours.

The residence of John Bolding, at Shelton, was destroyed by fire recently, the result of a defective flue.

The first annual reunion of the Grand Army posts of Butte County will be held at Tekamah September 25 to 27.

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I have had illustrated to me here to-day one of the consistent tenets and graces of the Presbyterian church. Nothing, I assure you, short of a robust embodiment of the doctrine of the perseverance of the saints in the person of our distinguished brother, the chairman who has just introduced me, could have overcome the difficulties which seem to be in the way of those who attend celebrations. I have also had illustrated to me, I regret to say, another of the results of persistent Presbyterianism. I never at any time promised to make an address here to-day. [Laughter.] I never authorized any one to do so. There are many embarrassing things to be encountered in this life, among them there is none more embarrassing than being associated on the platform or sitting at a table next to gentlemen with manuscripts in their pockets, when one is not similarly provided. [Great laughter.]

I thank you for your hospitable treatment of me and mine to-day, and I must say I have much pleasure in being here, for every impulse of honest pride which stirs your hearts moves me, I am glad to stand here at the source of a great movement. I have seen the Mississippi river pouring out its enormous volume of water into the gulf, and have had the pleasure of standing at the source of the great Missouri, but what is the source and energy implied by these rushing streams when compared with the movement inaugurated here? I am glad to be here to help celebrate one of the great impulses springing from a small beginning, and yet how far-reaching in its results and effects. I do not want unduly to exalt the Presbyterian church, and yet I think historians who have been untouched by partisanship testify that it has magnificently pressed onward. Let us take no backward step. Let us continue to merit the favor of God and do His work until the world shall cease to move. Steadfastness is our characteristic. Our enemies have called it obstinacy, and there are occasions when even that trait and that characteristic have their services. Let us, my friends, continue to be steadfast to the faith nurtured and strengthened on this sacred spot.

In concluding his address the President said: Let me kindly thank you for this most cordial and brotherly greeting. Let me wish that this day will close as auspiciously as it has opened. Let me hope that the scholarly addresses which you have heard read from manuscript [laughter] will convey new thoughts to your minds, and that you will carry away from here pleasant recollections of the day's celebration.

At the close of the President's address there was a scene of wild excitement. The cheering was prolonged for several minutes. The morning exercises closed shortly after one o'clock with the singing of the hymn: "Nearer My God to Thee." The President and party were then escorted to a tent where a lunch awaited them.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, which was entirely informal, the President, Mrs. Harrison and Rev. Mr. Scott entered their carriage and started back to Mr. Wanamaker's house at Jenkintown. Mr. Harrison, it is understood, will remain the guest of Mr. Wanamaker until to-morrow, when he will return to Washington, remaining there until Monday, then going to Deer Park. Mrs. Harrison will remain with Mrs. Wanamaker until Monday, when she will go direct to Deer Park from Jenkintown.

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. E. Erskine, of Newville, Pa., delivered an address on "Presbyterians of the Cumberland Valley." Governor Beaver next read an address eulogistic of the Log College and its founders. Rev. Samuel Alexander, of New York, who was unable to be present, sent a letter, written in 1757, by Gilbert Tennent, son of the founder of the Log College, which had been in Dr. Alexander's family for over a century.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker was introduced amid great applause as the man to whom was due the presence of the President to-day. Mr. Wanamaker humorously waived that honor and declared that his business now was to carry letters, and he had merely carried the letters between the committee and the President. He closed his address with a suggestion that the old Log College be rebuilt in a form as nearly resembling the original as possible, as a memorial to Tennent, Whitfield and the early Presbyterian heroes.

Ex-President McCosh, of Princeton, was too ill to be present, but sent an interesting letter showing how Princeton grew out of the old Log College.

Governor Green of New Jersey also sent a letter, being unable, on account of the pressure of official business, to attend.

President Knox of Lafayette College and others also spoke.

Rev. J. W. Scott, the venerable father-in-law of President Harrison, pronounced the benediction, and the large assemblage dispersed.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Two Knights of Ivanhoe Knocked From the Top of a Moving Train by Contact with a Bridge—One Killed and Horribly Mangled—The Other Fatally Injured.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—A frightful accident occurred about noon yesterday on a Scioto Valley train just this side of Chillicothe. A special train bringing the Knights of Ivanhoe to this city from Athens, for their exhibition at the fair grounds, came by way of Chillicothe in order to give an exhibition at that city next Saturday on their return from Columbus. The train had freight cars attached, in which were the horses of the Knights. Two members—Winfield Scott and James Caben—had occasion to rest on top of one of the cars. While their attention was attracted in a different direction the train passed under a bridge which surmounts the track. They were knocked off the top of the train. Caben was mangled in a horrible manner and when picked up his remains were found to be so mutilated that he could only be identified by the uniform he wore. Scott was violently struck, and there are little hopes of his recovery.

Winfield Scott is supervisor of the Athens Insane Asylum, and a cousin of President Scott of the Ohio State University. Caben was also an employe of the asylum.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

Drought and Forest Fires Causing Much Distress in the Pezo River Country.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A Times special from Winnipeg, Man., says: Thomas Anderson, factor of the Hudson Bay Company, has arrived from the north in the Pezo river region and against the growth of a crop. There has also been a frost, injuring the crop everywhere but at Dunvegan. The woods are being destroyed along the south side of the Pezo by the fires which have never ceased all summer. The fires have driven out the game and destroyed the berries, so there is likely to be more hunger than ever this coming winter. Unless rain falls the fires will be still more destructive. The Beaver Indians, the natives of the country, are dying out very fast, but the St. Cree, who are coming in from the Lesser Slave lake and Edmonton, are increasing.

AN EXPENSIVE SHOT.

The Rich Hill (No.) Mining Company's No. 4 Mine Shaft Recently Damaged by Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 5.—A shot was fired in the north gallery of mine No. 4 of the Rich Hill Mining Company about noon yesterday when all the men were out to dinner. This started a fire, and in an instant the flames had passed up the air-shaft and burned out, together with the ventilating-house. Two shot-fires were in the mine, but they escaped. Steam was forced into the mine and the fire apparently put out, but preparations were made to flood it if the flames should break out again. The damage will reach thousands of dollars.

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